

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 5.—FARM OPERATORS BY COLOR, RESIDENCE, OFF-FARM WORK, AGE, AND YEARS ON PRESENT FARM: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1954

[Data in italics are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Census of—							
	1954 (October)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
FARM OPERATORS								
By color:								
White.....number..	38,357	39,824	40,961	43,097	44,343	40,976	(NA)	41,598
Negro.....number..	5	8		14		16	(NA)	23
Other nonwhite.....number..	378	452	537	552	770	682	(NA)	485
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	35,293	36,929	38,211	38,860	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	2,768	2,774	2,844	2,949	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	679	581	443	1,854	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,854
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	19,859	18,351	12,769	15,594	17,765	15,348	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	6,233	6,268	3,278	5,580	8,217	6,716	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	2,799	2,782	1,961	2,596	3,651	2,804	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	10,827	9,301	7,530	7,418	5,897	5,828	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	3,086	2,661	2,227	3,210	3,091	2,439	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	7,741	6,640	5,303	4,208	2,806	3,389	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	18,273	21,281		24,239	26,224		(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	678		28,729	3,830	1,124	26,326	(NA)	(NA)
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	694	1,049	888	1,286	(NA)	1,436	(NA)	1,689
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	6,248	6,850	7,334	6,990	(NA)	6,454	(NA)	9,599
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	10,115	9,967	9,916	9,160	(NA)	10,467	(NA)	11,753
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	9,309	8,748	10,163	10,963	(NA)	10,355	(NA)	9,680
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	6,998	7,108	8,223	8,478	(NA)	7,065	(NA)	6,075
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	4,751	4,098	4,486	5,011	(NA)	4,139	(NA)	2,354
Average age.....years..	47.9	46.7	47.3	47.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	895	2,491	488	1,775	(NA)	1,758	(NA)	956
Operation of present farm begun--								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	280	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	154	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	307	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	958	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	441	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	504	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	282	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	131	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	323	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	611	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	327	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952:								
.....operators reporting..	2,257	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951:								
.....operators reporting..	2,164	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	10,339	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	6,207	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	12,733	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	792	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	13	11	12	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

State Table 6.—FARMS BY CLASS OF WORK POWER AND SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1954

[Data in italics are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Census of—							
	1954 (October)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
Farms by class of work power:								
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting..	6,127	5,988	8,843	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	793	1,061	1,224	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	1,997	5,721	14,052	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	13,962	16,144	13,165	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	15,931	11,397	4,188	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Specified facilities and equipment:								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	26,154	22,242	17,421	12,523	(NA)	15,733	(NA)	13,837
Electricity.....farms reporting..	37,364	37,195	31,995	26,384	(NA)	12,809	(NA)	15,982
Television set.....farms reporting..	11,409	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	33,892	(NA)	22,475	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	16,725	5,980	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	971	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	6,300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	14,367	11,767	6,803	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	11,821	9,185	4,821	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	13,404	10,425	5,179	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	280	129	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	280	129	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	6,558	2,204	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	6,635	2,253	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	2,175	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	2,225	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	27,247	22,766	16,576	10,941	(NA)	5,986	(NA)	779
number.....	38,838	29,662	19,096	12,002	(NA)	6,281	(NA)	837
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	30,775	27,541	17,263	10,175	(NA)	4,377	1,796	1,468
number.....	52,880	39,398	20,299	11,103	(NA)	4,691	1,927	1,587
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	2 16,516	2 18,767	14,864	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	2 9,328	2 6,036	1,961	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	2 2,701			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	2 877	2 1,967	438	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	2 473			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	42,052	31,042	15,693	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	3,137	1,649	243	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	7,701	6,707	4,253	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	33,014	31,825	31,601	32,806	(NA)	30,776	(NA)	16,651
number.....	43,189	39,995	35,802	38,184	(NA)	33,966	(NA)	17,646
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	37,186	37,500	37,237	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available. ¹The 1930 inquiry referred to electricity in "farmer's dwelling," and the 1920 inquiry referred to gas or electricity in "operator's dwelling."
²Figures for 1954 and 1950 are for tractors other than garden tractors.