

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 (November)	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..	192,817	203,069	208,790	213,191	221,851	214,774	(NA)	213,330
Negro.....number..	67	79	144	88	135	118	(NA)	109
Other nonwhite.....number..	49	11		39		36	(NA)	...
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	182,785	191,759	200,070	197,601	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	7,725	7,096	7,094	6,500	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	2,423	4,304	1,770	9,217				
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	61,223	51,095	29,039	38,118	40,707	38,430	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	33,587	26,827	14,164	19,668	21,908	21,910	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	6,778	5,317	3,011	4,930	6,068	4,650	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	20,866	18,951	11,864	13,520	12,731	11,870	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	5,332	4,863	3,099	4,801	5,511	4,684	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	15,526	14,088	8,765	8,719	7,220	7,186	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	126,087	145,098	179,895	151,762	176,741	176,498	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	5,699	6,962		23,438	4,538			
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	3,991	7,194	4,965	6,520	(NA)	7,284	(NA)	9,865
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	36,292	39,191	36,799	36,140	(NA)	43,035	(NA)	55,121
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	48,290	47,893	49,530	49,049	(NA)	56,801	(NA)	56,282
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	44,957	45,002	53,177	52,669	(NA)	49,142	(NA)	48,592
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	35,139	35,029	39,248	38,155	(NA)	34,061	(NA)	28,609
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	22,083	30,486	23,418	23,575	(NA)	18,140	(NA)	12,236
Average age.....years..	47.0	46.0	47.2	47.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	2,257	8,360	1,797	7,210	(NA)	6,465	(NA)	2,734
Operation of present farm began--								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	391	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	216	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	432	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	8,236	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	2,356	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	1,041	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	428	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	224	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	287	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	7,061	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	1,639	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	10,651	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	11,298	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	51,694	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	31,491	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	61,715	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	3,841	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	13	12	12	12	(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 (November)	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..	19,363	22,572	23,029	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	1,255	1,805	1,820	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	4,217	17,473	32,804	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	39,264	80,596	134,977	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	128,910	80,710	16,323	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Specified facilities and equipment:								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	168,389	166,343	165,760	142,091	(NA)	180,876	(NA)	183,552
Electricity.....farms reporting..	188,028	184,760	129,001	86,786	(NA)	146,042	(NA)	132,852
Television set.....farms reporting..	105,869	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	135,268	(NA)	65,817	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	78,603	30,394	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	18,087	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	79,609	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	48,432	42,305	21,236	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	87,214	51,424	23,110	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	88,318	52,275	23,678	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	119,347	91,175	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	121,047	92,516	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	38,274	13,042	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	38,395	13,211	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	13,824	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	13,951	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	80,048	58,690	35,482	24,947	(NA)	31,874	(NA)	8,669
number.....	84,648	62,375	37,386	26,352	(NA)	32,669	(NA)	8,910
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	169,719	161,305	151,137	117,932	(NA)	63,166	35,692	19,427
number.....	311,677	240,941	181,049	128,516	(NA)	66,258	37,230	20,270
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	266,989	298,970	124,822	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	279,382	250,841	23,389	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	217,793			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,950	9,580	2,926	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	21,060			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	294,781	230,622	178,668	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	14,662	8,637	1,210	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	2,234	1,682	967	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	178,217	180,974	189,749	192,456	(NA)	193,810	(NA)	156,081
number.....	225,451	228,097	224,216	236,601	(NA)	240,512	(NA)	177,558
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	184,988	190,597	194,689	(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.