

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 (Oct.-Nov.)	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..	119,683	130,920	140,403	155,582	173,523	165,006	(NA)	164,048
Negro.....number..	435	412	789	681	1,066	941	(NA)	1,135
Other nonwhite.....number..	49	62		64		95	(NA)	103
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	105,417	117,502	130,265	134,492	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	12,607	10,832	9,538	14,126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	2,143	3,060	1,389	7,709	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	52,066	46,464	29,126	48,173	62,018	51,071	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	20,537	20,969	11,094	25,808	36,801	30,433	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	6,698	5,460	3,145	6,500	9,305	6,836	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	24,831	20,035	14,887	15,865	15,912	13,802	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	6,843	5,182	3,655	6,004	6,839	5,604	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	17,988	14,853	11,232	9,861	9,073	8,198	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	66,608	82,162		90,254	109,997		(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	1,617	2,746	112,066	17,900	2,574	114,971	(NA)	(NA)
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	2,506	4,143	3,167	5,431	(NA)	7,473	(NA)	8,518
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	17,012	20,281	20,248	24,587	(NA)	30,074	(NA)	39,035
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	26,901	28,176	30,938	31,767	(NA)	41,011	(NA)	42,294
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	28,037	28,316	34,559	36,684	(NA)	38,006	(NA)	35,987
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	24,741	25,632	29,602	30,404	(NA)	28,236	(NA)	24,650
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	19,381	18,569	20,954	21,076	(NA)	17,384	(NA)	12,825
Average age.....years..	48.6	48.4	49.1	48.2	(NA)	49.1	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	1,713	6,255	1,724	6,378	(NA)	3,858	(NA)	1,977
Operation of present farm began--								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	509	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	569	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	458	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	1,883	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	642	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	427	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	593	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	950	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	441	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	1,448	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	410	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	5,395	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	6,175	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	30,591	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	19,482	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	47,939	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	2,379	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	15	14	14	14	(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

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Census of—							
	1954 (Oct.-Nov.)	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..	14,100	17,198	21,645	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	1,209	2,219	1,859	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	3,534	12,985	23,356	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	37,547	54,558	66,999	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	63,901	44,412	27,427	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Specified facilities and equipment:								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	89,927	89,756	91,299	79,666	(NA)	120,890	(NA)	128,753
Electricity.....farms reporting..	111,651	97,728	54,246	41,549	(NA)	120,720	(NA)	14,390
Television set.....farms reporting..	34,010	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	73,641	(NA)	33,012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	36,481	11,274	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	4,365	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	46,912	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	17,445	13,268	5,338	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	68,470	61,311	74,832	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	75,591	68,884	48,067	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	19,349	11,940	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	19,564	12,193	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	17,816	8,046	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	17,964	8,175	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	12,782	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	13,090	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	84,494	71,720	54,099	39,623	(NA)	32,009	(NA)	3,782
number.....	112,422	88,835	60,908	42,617	(NA)	33,648	(NA)	3,928
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	102,731	98,970	93,638	83,775	(NA)	59,075	28,587	16,128
number.....	176,393	146,266	116,651	95,139	(NA)	66,275	31,171	17,177
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	² 62,826	² 63,822	74,473	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	² 95,564	² 26,537	16,269	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	² 9,613	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	² 2,350	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	² 1,095	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	165,401	138,515	115,729	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	7,827	4,812	628	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	3,105	2,939	2,622	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	106,034	108,507	119,840	130,231	(NA)	145,224	(NA)	102,517
number.....	129,597	133,606	133,593	150,403	(NA)	171,018	(NA)	111,055
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	114,674	119,958	128,972	(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.