

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..	189,196	213,583	232,542	247,347	270,048	237,395	247,807	257,998
Negro.....number..	4,290	4,882	5,999	5,546	8,250	9,104	10,717	12,624
Other nonwhite.....number..	1	1		1		...		1
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	175,844	203,497	220,054	230,824	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	10,499	8,474	16,325	12,469	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	7,144	6,505	2,122	9,601	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	78,693	77,293	59,974	79,405	81,798	88,488	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	22,480	19,208	8,692	19,650	38,395	33,330	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	11,500	12,178	6,956	13,965	14,533	18,611	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	44,713	45,907	44,326	45,790	28,870	36,547	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	14,688	16,778	12,925	24,052	14,143	19,593	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	30,027	29,129	31,401	21,738	14,727	16,954	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	114,691	134,468	178,527	158,925	192,138	158,011	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	62	6,476		14,564	4,362		(NA)	(NA)
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	4,352	7,390	6,509	12,734	(NA)	16,602	(NA)	21,870
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	22,795	30,875	34,227	42,576	(NA)	41,246	(NA)	57,098
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	42,056	45,179	52,891	50,974	(NA)	54,494	(NA)	63,876
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	43,776	43,593	56,078	54,273	(NA)	53,237	(NA)	58,737
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	37,835	39,245	45,999	44,690	(NA)	41,997	(NA)	38,934
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	37,903	35,175	40,923	39,031	(NA)	30,644	(NA)	26,981
Average age.....years..	50.7	49.0	49.3	47.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	4,789	16,780	1,874	8,616	(NA)	8,279	(NA)	3,130
Operation of present farm began—								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	996	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	531	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	610	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	3,404	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	6,840	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	1,796	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	1,086	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	599	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	573	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	1,902	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	3,541	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	10,911	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	10,480	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	45,895	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	28,138	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	70,166	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	5,978	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	14	13	13	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..	60,653	56,576	76,781	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	24,084	29,681	37,039	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	39,408	82,638	102,576	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	41,754	38,176	20,431	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	27,547	11,166	1,675	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Specified facilities and equipment:								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	50,076	45,813	42,118	39,851	(NA)	61,631	(NA)	73,145
Electricity.....farms reporting..	173,483	145,246	68,088	42,288	(NA)	10,691	(NA)	15,925
Television set.....farms reporting..	45,926	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	54,867	(NA)	20,726	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hemp freezer.....farms reporting..	30,273	12,165	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	1,643	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	14,349	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	9,097	7,143	1,324	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	8,716	6,617	2,243	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	9,221	7,046	2,422	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	10,448	4,848	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	10,594	4,980	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	11,242	5,827	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	11,334	5,984	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	1,891	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	1,937	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	62,323	49,794	25,175	17,830	(NA)	6,740	(NA)	1,455
number.....	68,013	54,957	27,194	19,100	(NA)	7,188	(NA)	1,538
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	71,312	49,342	22,367	11,246	(NA)	6,951	4,793	1,913
number.....	88,644	58,818	24,409	11,927	(NA)	7,322	4,994	2,029
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	258,684	241,744	20,764	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	28,164	24,656	1,320	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	21,611			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	2602	21,290	283	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	2340			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	82,839	55,173	22,865	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	4,802	2,670	753	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	1,003	975	560	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	105,260	102,938	95,883	88,979	(NA)	82,034	(NA)	28,532
number.....	122,212	119,846	102,997	98,699	(NA)	86,784	(NA)	30,146
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	134,363	102,938	95,883	(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.