

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)
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>								
<b>By color:</b>								
White.....number..	77,654	83,525	80,164	90,423	99,901	87,675	72,937	73,404
Negro.....number..	33,446	40,599	49,131	59,556	70,315	73,734	59,513	62,036
Other nonwhite.....number..	27	57		28		36		23
<b>By residence:</b>								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	103,758	117,258	122,836	137,768	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	4,697	3,868	4,630	6,089	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	2,672	3,055	1,823	6,150	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>By off-farm work:</b>								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	51,952	46,682	31,727	34,890	36,612	48,097	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	9,442	9,622	7,499	13,710	17,876	23,536	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	6,349	6,537	6,886	6,893	7,095	12,226	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	36,161	30,523	17,342	14,287	11,641	12,335	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	7,726	6,582	6,000	5,472	5,716	6,280	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	28,435	23,941	11,342	7,815	5,925	6,075	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	59,248	74,980	97,568	107,004	132,083	113,348	(NA)	(NA)
<b>By age:</b>								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	2,606	6,006	4,523	10,773	(NA)	17,824	(NA)	12,183
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	13,563	18,772	21,179	31,331	(NA)	33,958	(NA)	29,473
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	27,109	28,959	33,406	33,115	(NA)	37,205	(NA)	35,442
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	28,521	25,959	30,953	31,595	(NA)	34,516	(NA)	29,873
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	20,693	19,718	22,836	22,877	(NA)	21,663	(NA)	16,626
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	16,601	15,277	15,106	13,948	(NA)	11,403	(NA)	10,439
Average age.....years..	49.7	46.8	46.7	44.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	2,147	9,331	1,292	6,368	(NA)	4,876	(NA)	1,427
<b>Operation of present farm began--</b>								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	703	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
July and August.....operators reporting..	311	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
May and June.....operators reporting..	245	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
March and April.....operators reporting..	771	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
January and February.....operators reporting..	2,827	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	2,536	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
September and October.....operators reporting..	692	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
July and August.....operators reporting..	277	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
May and June.....operators reporting..	451	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
March and April.....operators reporting..	452	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
January and February.....operators reporting..	1,501	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1952.....operators reporting..	6,396	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1951.....operators reporting..	5,969	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	26,479	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	16,289	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	42,501	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Operators not reporting.....number..	2,840	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	14	12	12	10	(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 (Oct.-Nov.)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
<b>Farms by class of work power:</b>								
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting..	34,942	31,685	35,051	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	17,894	21,119	24,371	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	25,732	47,732	58,152	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	21,022	17,486	10,260	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	11,650	6,000	1,460	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Specified facilities and equipment:</b>								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	28,464	14,380	6,434	4,991	(NA)	6,106	(NA)	8,599
Electricity.....farms reporting..	101,426	83,189	31,558	17,187	(NA)	4,174	(NA)	1,471
Television set.....farms reporting..	22,507	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	55,617	(NA)	17,481	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	37,525	14,474	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	369	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	3,894	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	3,235	2,586	686	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	4,031	2,900	1,378	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	4,750	3,552	1,675	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	633	270	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	666	294	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	3,010	1,884	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	3,122	1,957	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	590	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	628	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	41,525	30,918	18,637	15,663	(NA)	8,769	(NA)	793
number.....	48,666	36,824	20,974	17,005	(NA)	9,281	(NA)	874
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	34,013	23,486	11,433	6,937	(NA)	3,810	2,466	2,142
number.....	51,929	35,735	17,630	9,476	(NA)	5,016	3,492	2,812
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	25,059	21,129	8,386	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	24,081	23,160	1,886	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	21,712	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	2760	2,308	1,161	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	21,076	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	48,910	33,443	16,912	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	1,944	1,362	405	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	1,075	930	711	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	54,674	48,489	37,327	32,039	(NA)	41,453	(NA)	9,494
number.....	62,802	56,183	40,651	34,891	(NA)	43,082	(NA)	10,512
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	78,545	69,051	49,424	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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