

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:				34,939				
White.....number..	23,356	30,339	42,145	38,962	41,893	38,989	(NA)	48,214
Negro.....number..	10	17	39	13	14	15	(NA)	13
Other nonwhite.....number..	2	2	2	5	2	2	(NA)	...
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	21,992	28,248	38,775	34,939	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	998	1,426	2,860	2,211	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	378	684	549	1,830	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	13,708	16,934	18,746	18,038	19,602	19,253	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	2,827	3,295	3,774	3,988	6,392	5,864	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	1,091	1,806	1,714	1,374	2,469	3,024	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	9,790	11,833	15,658	11,581	9,506	10,365	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	1,708	2,759	2,957	4,499	4,416	4,921	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	8,082	9,074	12,701	7,082	4,921	5,449	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	9,255	12,647	23,438	17,539	19,679	19,753	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	408	787	23,438	3,403	2,626	2,071	(NA)	(NA)
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	191	365	442	474	(NA)	489	(NA)	857
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	2,484	3,535	4,247	3,651	(NA)	3,730	(NA)	5,529
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	4,909	6,105	8,231	6,772	(NA)	7,166	(NA)	9,617
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	5,575	6,930	10,092	8,803	(NA)	9,023	(NA)	11,858
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	5,279	6,537	9,132	8,727	(NA)	8,893	(NA)	10,706
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	4,691	5,782	9,390	8,669	(NA)	7,634	(NA)	8,907
Average age.....years..	51.8	51.4	52.5	53.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	242	1,114	650	1,884	(NA)	2,071	(NA)	743
Operation of present farm began—								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	98	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	114	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	199	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	112	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	53	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	111	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	158	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	138	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	184	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	117	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	79	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	891	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	797	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	4,941	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	3,781	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	11,145	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	460	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	18	17	17	18	(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..	7,387	9,706	18,188	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	1,737	3,074	4,702	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	2,016	4,794	6,378	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	3,035	4,059	5,826	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	9,196	8,735	7,075	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Specified facilities and equipment:								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	16,981	19,467	22,642	17,105	(NA)	22,189	(NA)	23,632
Electricity.....farms reporting..	22,023	26,195	27,324	21,124	(NA)	12,920	(NA)	14,625
Television set.....farms reporting..	8,918	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	18,151	(NA)	19,848	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	8,200	4,259	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	111	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	687	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	5,081	4,770	3,092	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	1,107	515	201	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	1,116	530	224	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	13	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	13	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	1,795	524	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	1,828	524	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	468	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	473	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	13,550	14,864	15,229	11,698	(NA)	9,879	(NA)	1,061
number.....	16,287	19,197	17,849	13,118	(NA)	10,781	(NA)	1,120
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	13,421	12,794	12,937	7,516	(NA)	3,234	1,684	605
number.....	18,938	16,665	14,794	8,093	(NA)	3,410	1,774	635
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	2,847	2,938	11,490	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,537	2,117	1,209	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,559	556	238	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,055	238	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	63	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	16,084	14,160	12,766	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	2,138	1,811	1,745	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	716	704	457	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	17,616	19,879	27,223	22,701	(NA)	23,015	(NA)	11,686
number.....	21,792	23,937	30,095	25,540	(NA)	26,227	(NA)	12,569
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	21,052	25,005	32,119	(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 tractor other than garden tractors.