

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)
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>								
By color:								
White.....number..	29,415	32,504	37,057	38,059	39,518	37,936	42,280	41,699
Negro.....number..	3,076	3,595						
Other nonwhite.....number..	9	8	4,218	4,049	4,894	5,264	6,721	6,208
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	30,073	33,549	38,414	37,806	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	1,777	1,629	2,601	1,926	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	650	929	260	2,378	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	15,391	15,709	12,307	12,291	12,071	14,389	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	2,831	2,848	1,401	2,132	2,722	4,327	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	1,454	1,640	990	1,486	2,006	2,208	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	11,106	11,221	9,916	8,673	7,343	7,854	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	1,956	2,269	1,930	2,632	3,199	3,258	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	9,150	8,952	7,986	6,041	4,144	4,596	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	16,259	19,680					(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	833	773	28,968	25,662	27,942	28,814	(NA)	(NA)
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	509	459	917	780	(NA)	819	(NA)	1,502
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	3,414	4,128	4,831	4,625	(NA)	5,333	(NA)	7,841
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	6,856	7,715	8,796	7,934	(NA)	9,828	(NA)	11,171
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	8,082	8,782	10,661	10,364	(NA)	10,754	(NA)	12,476
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	7,445	7,601	8,797	8,693	(NA)	8,928	(NA)	8,958
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	5,899	5,625	7,001	7,280	(NA)	5,974	(NA)	5,380
Average age.....years..	51.0	50.3	50.2	50.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	578	1,852	272	2,434	(NA)	1,567	(NA)	580
Operation of present farm began—								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	153	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	66	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	140	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	332	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	411	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	229	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	206	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	139	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	146	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	260	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	269	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	1,664	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	1,653	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	7,623	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	4,721	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	13,675	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	796	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

[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)
<b>Farms by class of work power:</b>								
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting..	7,842	7,488	10,997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	1,393	2,792	4,144	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	1,468	5,350	10,058	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	7,413	11,652	13,007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	14,367	8,880	3,069	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Specified facilities and equipment:</b>								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	22,137	19,457	17,137	12,982	(NA)	11,935	(NA)	11,755
Electricity.....farms reporting..	30,160	30,302	25,256	18,351	(NA)	19,145	(NA)	13,330
Television set.....farms reporting..	20,099	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	23,903	(NA)	18,719	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	14,468	7,092	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	553	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	5,479	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	6,375	5,559	3,156	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	5,468	3,815	1,403	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	5,653	4,031	1,465	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	5,004	2,513	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	5,116	2,569	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	4,873	2,162	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	4,915	2,194	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	1,639	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	1,690	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	16,843	16,917	16,080	11,454	(NA)	10,205	(NA)	2,556
number.....	22,275	21,443	19,197	13,058	(NA)	11,284	(NA)	2,805
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	23,327	20,532	15,968	9,448	(NA)	6,744	3,814	1,410
number.....	40,673	29,905	18,789	10,335	(NA)	7,208	4,026	1,525
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	12,828	13,772	13,887	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	26,030	24,150	1,668	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,000			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	2496			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	2426			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	34,847	26,106	17,889	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	4,899	2,984	607	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	927	815	752	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	26,153	26,805	31,953	29,695	(NA)	30,519	(NA)	16,049
number.....	38,077	36,478	41,485	38,848	(NA)	37,972	(NA)	17,702
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	28,921	26,805	31,953	(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.