

## 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)
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>								
<b>By color:</b>								
White.....number..	17,300	22,121	36,653	31,416	34,804	25,534	(NA)	31,880
Negro.....number..	46	89	354	451	290	63	(NA)	103
Other nonwhite.....number..	15	10		30		1	(NA)	18
<b>By residence:</b>								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	16,160	20,601	34,648	28,272	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	872	1,014	2,001	1,767	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	329	605	358	1,858	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>By off-farm work:</b>								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	8,513	10,630	16,815	12,778	12,088	9,852	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	830	1,105	314	1,098	1,599	1,972	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	388	778	456	1,071	1,845	1,291	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	7,285	8,747	16,045	10,609	8,644	6,589	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	941	1,229	1,572	2,842	3,496	2,103	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	6,344	7,518	14,473	7,767	5,148	4,486	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	8,223	10,754	20,192	15,713	20,197	15,746	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	580	821		3,406	2,809		(NA)	(NA)
<b>By age:</b>								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	141	225	310	330	(NA)	233	(NA)	393
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	1,396	2,099	2,730	2,369	(NA)	1,822	(NA)	3,072
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	3,673	4,472	6,716	5,005	(NA)	5,137	(NA)	6,388
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	3,991	5,044	10,481	8,229	(NA)	6,483	(NA)	8,580
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	4,130	4,924	9,236	7,700	(NA)	5,964	(NA)	7,146
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	3,706	4,279	6,979	6,790	(NA)	4,537	(NA)	5,613
Average age.....years..	52.7	53.1	52.7	53.6	(NA)	53.6	(NA)	53.6
Operators not reporting age.....number..	279	1,162	555	1,474	(NA)	1,422	(NA)	809
<b>Operation of present farm began--</b>								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	48	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	107	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	113	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	149	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	75	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	70	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	113	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	148	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	122	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	60	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	63	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	592	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	738	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	3,446	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	2,514	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	8,564	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	394	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	18	17	16	17	(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 (October)	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..	7,647	9,081	19,510	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	626	1,199	2,504	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	557	1,603	2,158	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	1,629	2,406	4,726	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	6,858	7,916	8,120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Specified facilities and equipment:</b>								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	15,504	17,309	26,295	17,066	(NA)	16,581	(NA)	16,537
Electricity.....farms reporting..	16,999	20,358	33,107	26,648	(NA)	16,037	(NA)	19,062
Television set.....farms reporting..	11,965	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	16,303	(NA)	31,095	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	6,691	4,253	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	199	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	400	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	4,104	4,067	2,794	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	92	138	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	94	144	20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	67	48	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	67	48	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	1,785	690	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	1,826	700	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	1,090	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	1,121	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	9,430	10,626	14,589	9,934	(NA)	7,982	(NA)	3,136
number.....	14,411	15,358	18,751	12,465	(NA)	9,572	(NA)	3,535
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	10,168	10,322	12,075	6,550	(NA)	3,563	2,046	540
number.....	16,236	14,697	14,026	7,335	(NA)	3,921	2,212	592
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	2,638	2,650	10,582	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,014	2,171	1,198	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,553			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,187	2,540	295	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	2,95			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	12,054	10,779	10,471	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	3,580	3,221	3,654	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	602	697	939	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	13,854	15,763	28,505	19,743	(NA)	14,737	(NA)	8,181
number.....	19,946	21,443	32,901	23,734	(NA)	17,638	(NA)	9,309
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	15,490	18,293	31,227	(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.