

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..	165,128	178,954	188,745	197,057	202,972	185,010	(NA)	178,271
Negro.....number..	50	50	207	29	330	27	(NA)	33
Other nonwhite.....number..	47	97	207	265	330	27	(NA)	174
<b>By residence:</b>								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	156,176	169,461	178,878	181,524	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	6,616	6,925	7,601	7,154	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	2,433	2,715	2,473	8,673	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>By off-farm work:</b>								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	59,704	55,347	37,500	47,459	64,709	42,315	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	28,215	27,325	15,164	21,820	45,015	24,257	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	6,817	6,289	4,369	6,070	7,828	5,988	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	24,672	21,733	17,967	19,569	11,866	12,070	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	7,747	6,806	5,186	9,259	6,000	6,060	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	16,925	15,127	12,781	10,310	5,866	6,010	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	102,094	120,689	151,452	135,666	133,817	142,940	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	3,526	3,083	151,452	14,226	4,776	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>By age:</b>								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	2,754	4,691	4,220	4,863	(NA)	4,389	(NA)	6,645
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	25,955	30,536	31,327	31,243	(NA)	32,731	(NA)	40,281
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	40,712	42,593	45,510	45,793	(NA)	48,499	(NA)	45,349
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	41,577	42,260	48,459	50,167	(NA)	43,045	(NA)	42,790
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	32,828	32,873	35,779	35,978	(NA)	32,394	(NA)	29,376
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	19,711	17,960	20,723	22,647	(NA)	18,704	(NA)	11,698
Average age.....years..	47.8	46.9	47.4	47.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	1,787	8,208	2,934	6,660	(NA)	5,493	(NA)	2,339
<b>Operation of present farm began—</b>								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	921	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	272	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	787	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	3,330	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	761	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	1,047	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	1,596	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	342	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	601	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	2,705	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	503	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	7,037	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	7,470	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	40,920	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	26,709	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	67,030	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	3,293	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 (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..	14,144	18,368	24,122	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	795	1,787	2,232	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	4,021	16,053	32,418	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	43,349	83,912	112,003	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	103,015	58,999	18,163	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Specified facilities and equipment:</b>								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	112,921	103,279	103,178	87,939	(NA)	114,693	(NA)	110,568
Electricity.....farms reporting..	155,530	150,610	95,342	59,838	(NA)	123,342	(NA)	113,539
Television set.....farms reporting..	55,086	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	94,347	(NA)	38,721	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	63,799	29,408	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	8,852	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	52,586	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	73,989	65,049	37,913	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	59,656	30,161	15,233	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	61,331	31,262	16,021	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	62,079	45,249	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	62,813	45,792	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	25,010	7,700	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	25,144	7,812	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	15,358	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	15,561	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	80,425	63,077	44,170	36,101	(NA)	35,503	(NA)	3,677
number.....	90,295	70,357	47,413	38,617	(NA)	36,557	(NA)	3,803
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	147,689	142,911	128,706	95,959	(NA)	46,171	25,539	14,794
number.....	255,431	204,200	152,555	105,075	(NA)	48,457	26,739	15,503
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	267,937	294,022	107,994	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	29,879	239,136	18,324	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	24,627	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,821	2,125	2,388	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	21,100	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	245,090	196,305	152,219	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	6,099	4,280	1,523	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	4,242	3,615	1,613	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	151,380	155,559	166,273	172,764	(NA)	159,372	(NA)	101,847
number.....	192,877	195,663	191,691	208,693	(NA)	185,717	(NA)	107,824
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	159,518	167,340	173,232	(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.