

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>								
<b>By color:</b>								
White.....number..	114,352	128,294	121,215	131,552	142,677	129,775	107,086	110,882
Negro.....number..	101,249	122,709	142,313	159,256	169,006	182,578	150,142	161,001
Other nonwhite.....number..	314	380		284		310		218
<b>By residence:</b>								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	199,902	238,471	248,168	261,117	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	9,309	7,364	8,017	9,656	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	6,704	5,548	7,343	20,319	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>By off-farm work:</b>								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	91,385	98,860	49,180	63,558	67,369	92,213	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	29,719	35,411	17,572	27,931	41,198	52,817	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	14,907	19,541	11,553	13,056	10,173	17,769	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	46,757	43,908	20,055	22,571	15,998	21,627	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	13,679	14,333	8,255	10,773	7,455	11,056	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	33,078	29,575	11,800	11,798	8,543	10,571	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	124,468	148,510	214,348	199,171	216,643	220,450	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	36	3,916		28,363	27,671			
<b>By age:</b>								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	6,747	16,136	11,620	24,626	(NA)	42,210	(NA)	28,454
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	28,158	40,846	43,790	62,397	(NA)	68,261	(NA)	60,171
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	49,458	56,485	64,791	62,194	(NA)	67,556	(NA)	69,234
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	53,842	49,866	59,741	55,281	(NA)	62,376	(NA)	57,265
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	38,487	37,541	44,185	40,476	(NA)	40,616	(NA)	32,758
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	32,947	32,854	32,894	28,834	(NA)	22,417	(NA)	21,696
Average age.....years..	48.2	46.2	46.5	43.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	6,248	17,558	6,507	17,284	(NA)	9,227	(NA)	2,523
<b>Operation of present farm begun—</b>								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	845	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	399	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	420	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	1,733	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	10,556	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	7,006	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	991	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	470	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	238	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	984	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	4,222	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	15,934	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	14,850	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	53,513	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	27,374	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	69,976	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	6,376	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	12	10	10	8	(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..	87,579	93,070	106,786	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	26,340	34,426	45,222	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	50,479	90,458	96,936	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	29,286	23,168	12,597	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	22,203	10,164	2,032	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Specified facilities and equipment:</b>								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	29,734	16,436	9,797	8,215	(NA)	15,858	(NA)	28,260
Electricity.....farms reporting..	183,331	140,486	50,219	27,670	(NA)	14,792	(NA)	12,896
Television set.....farms reporting..	29,514	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	63,150	(NA)	20,510	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	36,293	11,250	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	716	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	7,509	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	5,047	3,454	630	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	6,282	4,910	2,276	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	7,536	5,974	2,953	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	1,900	652	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	1,996	748	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	4,605	3,082	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	4,794	3,294	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	1,360	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	1,472	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mototrucks.....farms reporting..	68,874	50,166	25,793	17,334	(NA)	15,762	(NA)	938
number.....	77,551	56,210	28,267	18,565	(NA)	16,503	(NA)	1,005
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	52,778	33,332	14,611	7,905	(NA)	4,818	1,674	598
number.....	81,536	52,393	21,077	10,577	(NA)	5,542	1,871	667
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	240,913	225,689	11,713	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	25,614	23,477	1,540	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	21,830			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	2882			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	2,250			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	78,108	49,592	19,899	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	1,961	1,204	583	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	1,467	1,597	1,026	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	84,482	67,486	54,776	53,259	(NA)	83,372	(NA)	14,946
number.....	98,862	76,220	56,906	55,702	(NA)	85,563	(NA)	15,853
Farms reporting automobiles and/or mototrucks.....number..	129,389	67,486	54,776	(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.