

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..	199,060	226,813	238,937	252,410	273,196	250,079	(NA)	260,178
Negro.....number..	2,541	3,214	3,997	3,686		5,844	(NA)	2,824
Other nonwhite.....number..	13	18		4	5,258	17	(NA)	2
<b>By residence:</b>								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	188,235	213,889	226,317	234,762	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	10,587	10,543	14,186	10,211	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	2,792	5,613	2,431	11,127	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>By off-farm work:</b>								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	88,078	82,160	55,009	71,274	81,812	74,083	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	35,909	34,859	13,043	23,094	43,698	33,914	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	10,567	10,205	6,694	10,592	12,872	13,028	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	51,602	47,098	35,272	37,588	25,242	27,141	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	13,682	12,643	9,863	16,069	10,709	11,983	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	37,940	34,453	25,409	21,519	14,533	15,158	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	110,656	141,275	187,925	162,372	193,818	181,857	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	2,946	6,523		22,454	2,824		(NA)	(NA)
<b>By age:</b>								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	2,950	5,553	3,935	7,368	(NA)	10,604	(NA)	12,934
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	23,089	29,798	30,529	36,692	(NA)	39,392	(NA)	52,622
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	41,798	47,014	51,723	50,433	(NA)	57,123	(NA)	62,399
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	48,096	49,827	58,381	58,610	(NA)	57,819	(NA)	59,523
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	44,071	46,536	51,666	50,261	(NA)	48,645	(NA)	44,405
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	38,999	37,189	43,905	43,354	(NA)	36,351	(NA)	28,108
Average age.....years..	51.2	49.8	50.5	49.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	2,677	14,041	2,795	9,382	(NA)	6,006	(NA)	3,013
<b>Operation of present farm began--</b>								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	1,662	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	990	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	1,096	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	3,972	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	3,508	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	1,366	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	1,381	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	790	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	803	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	2,807	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	1,971	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	11,210	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	12,471	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	50,175	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	30,080	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	73,245	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	4,153	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	15	12	13	13	(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..	49,641	49,388	57,180	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	6,923	11,438	11,815	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	19,942	68,820	104,615	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	44,811	65,926	60,581	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	80,363	34,386	8,768	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Specified facilities and equipment:</b>								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	106,301	106,768	109,055	99,799	(NA)	137,712	(NA)	163,543
Electricity.....farms reporting..	188,570	159,187	76,417	45,355	(NA)	20,223	(NA)	14,341
Television set.....farms reporting..	63,400	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	84,983	(NA)	28,670	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	51,092	16,200	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	6,831	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	41,472	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	19,773	14,186	4,092	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	43,087	26,210	10,483	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	44,572	27,728	11,127	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	33,876	16,972	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	34,310	17,286	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	20,609	8,912	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	20,775	9,032	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	7,523	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	7,634	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	87,791	71,804	44,241	29,845	(NA)	19,215	(NA)	4,878
number.....	95,880	77,250	47,225	31,771	(NA)	20,132	(NA)	5,059
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	128,956	100,312	67,533	41,948	(NA)	23,673	12,066	7,438
number.....	183,105	125,536	76,110	45,155	(NA)	24,999	12,745	7,889
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	293,180	281,402	60,943	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	224,887	212,757	5,325	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	24,931	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	21,299	23,243	1,265	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	2,877	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheal tractors other than garden.....number..	165,866	117,385	76,508	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	14,877	6,241	1,066	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	2,562	1,910	824	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	142,355	144,552	156,285	162,640	(NA)	164,087	(NA)	81,392
number.....	161,096	162,548	165,243	176,250	(NA)	176,466	(NA)	86,229
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	178,266	184,463	179,388	(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.