

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)
FARM OPERATORS								
By color:								
White.....number..	32,568	34,281	36,508	40,747	48,797	46,311	(NA)	56,614
Negro.....number..	14	12	1,239	14	1,767	21	(NA)	31
Other nonwhite.....number..	479	792		1,062		1,163	(NA)	1,032
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	28,934	31,073	34,030	36,345	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	3,610	3,515	3,397	4,237	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	517	497	320	1,241	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	11,501	11,577	8,148	13,042	18,059	14,202	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	4,148	4,348	2,104	4,359	8,295	7,023	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	1,402	1,725	1,284	2,447	3,779	2,466	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	5,951	5,504	4,760	6,236	5,985	4,713	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	1,557	1,674	1,420	2,868	3,234	2,189	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	4,394	3,830	3,340	3,368	2,751	2,524	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	20,883	22,911	29,599	26,544	28,648	33,293	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	572	586		2,237	3,857		(NA)	(NA)
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	601	945	765	1,127	(NA)	1,386	(NA)	1,654
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	4,775	5,493	5,513	5,940	(NA)	6,813	(NA)	15,956
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	8,239	7,823	7,787	7,576	(NA)	13,583	(NA)	17,125
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	7,317	7,039	9,189	11,836	(NA)	12,451	(NA)	11,731
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	6,424	7,672	9,696	9,280	(NA)	7,480	(NA)	7,736
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	5,140	4,622	4,586	4,716	(NA)	4,166	(NA)	2,778
Average age.....years..	48.8	48.3	49.1	48.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	460	1,480	211	1,348	(NA)	1,616	(NA)	697
Operation of present farm began—								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	137	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	82	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	186	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	544	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	142	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	219	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	171	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	96	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	205	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	467	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	134	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	1,558	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	1,564	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	8,339	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	4,848	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	13,704	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	560	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	15	14	15	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)
Farms by class of work power:								
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting..	2,707	3,341	4,365	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	541	516	776	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	1,522	4,066	7,310	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	16,308	17,485	18,980	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	11,878	9,666	6,315	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Specified facilities and equipment:								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	12,779	9,988	7,847	6,966	(NA)	9,697	(NA)	9,781
Electricity.....farms reporting..	29,177	26,282	15,782	11,688	(NA)	13,547	(NA)	12,013
Television set.....farms reporting..	2,973	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	21,056	(NA)	9,810	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	16,777	6,405	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	855	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	8,359	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	3,647	3,159	1,569	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	15,835	13,580	9,918	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	18,728	15,494	10,708	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	217	254	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	218	261	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	5,497	1,663	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	5,652	1,719	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	1,312	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	1,413	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	28,505	26,602	23,661	18,332	(NA)	13,783	(NA)	1,167
number.....	48,513	38,670	29,388	21,037	(NA)	14,615	(NA)	1,225
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	28,600	27,151	24,317	19,902	(NA)	17,093	5,857	6,890
number.....	57,183	44,890	31,725	22,587	(NA)	19,031	6,602	7,647
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	212,224	215,336	18,383	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	29,855	28,104	4,900	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	24,001	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	21,279	23,274	1,034	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	2,827	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	49,125	39,319	30,737	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	3,020	1,867	252	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	5,038	3,704	2,211	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	27,656	26,736	27,647	30,358	(NA)	34,477	(NA)	20,749
number.....	38,284	34,937	31,569	35,699	(NA)	38,166	(NA)	22,072
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	31,866	32,704	34,056	(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.