

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..	100,740	107,049	111,547	120,779	133,347	129,188	(NA)	124,033
Negro.....number..	24	25	209	25	269	38	(NA)	63
Other nonwhite.....number..	82	109		258		232	(NA)	321
<b>By residence:</b>								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	92,435	98,047	105,439	109,454	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	7,131	6,749	5,767	7,854	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	1,280	2,387	550	3,754	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>By off-farm work:</b>								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	29,922	35,021	18,201	31,888	36,392	22,859	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	16,892	19,901	10,568	20,445	26,445	15,030	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	3,820	2,897	2,133	4,084	3,910	2,594	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	9,210	8,223	5,500	7,359	6,037	5,235	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	2,916	2,166	1,840	2,948	2,599	1,934	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	6,294	6,057	3,660	4,411	3,438	3,301	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	67,809	79,462	93,555	84,219	96,736	106,579	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	3,002	2,691		4,955	488	28,505	(NA)	(NA)
<b>By age:</b>								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	2,410	4,511	3,335	4,615	(NA)	6,288	(NA)	7,218
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	18,243	19,680	19,199	22,178	(NA)	28,808	(NA)	34,956
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	24,563	24,643	27,261	28,033	(NA)	35,688	(NA)	33,503
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	20,901	23,742	28,461	30,031	(NA)	28,299	(NA)	25,439
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	19,317	19,317	21,396	21,037	(NA)	17,671	(NA)	15,786
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	11,417	9,995	11,426	11,773	(NA)	8,787	(NA)	6,000
Average age.....years..	47.1	46.9	46.9	46.2	(NA)	46.2	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	922	5,461	678	3,395	(NA)	3,917	(NA)	1,515
<b>Operation of present farm--</b>								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	220	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	139	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	347	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	3,660	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	674	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	442	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	316	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	183	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	212	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	3,198	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	455	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	4,920	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	5,080	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	27,517	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	16,292	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	35,226	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	1,852	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	14	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..	8,673	9,564	10,229	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	760	868	883	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	2,136	9,175	18,225	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	33,348	55,919	74,391	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	55,816	31,648	8,026	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Specified facilities and equipment:</b>								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	73,152	69,484	63,195	52,349	(NA)	93,888 <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	93,050
Electricity.....farms reporting..	95,385	83,315	46,619	34,886	(NA)	21,380	(NA)	12,062
Television set.....farms reporting..	34,182	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	69,720	(NA)	35,079	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	37,503	11,063	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	5,773	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	48,132	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	13,913	9,482	2,612	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	49,152	35,028	19,426	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....number..	51,088	37,036	20,591	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	58,568	41,399	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....number..	59,572	41,989	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	12,413	4,216	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....number..	12,507	4,253	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	7,675	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....number..	7,777	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	60,257	45,785	30,792	22,504	(NA)	25,176	(NA)	6,333
.....number..	72,196	54,193	33,761	24,090	(NA)	26,045	(NA)	6,548
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	89,523	87,567	81,448	64,993	(NA)	37,955	17,728	10,342
.....number..	163,296	127,154	96,203	70,761	(NA)	40,729	18,765	11,100
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	37,906	57,061	69,018	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,98,072	24,412	10,767	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	29,521			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,295	25,580	1,663	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	21,370			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	157,645	123,461	96,881	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	3,319	2,071	467	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	2,332	1,622	756	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	92,705	94,432	100,928	107,484	(NA)	118,860	(NA)	94,004
.....number..	121,117	120,947	118,572	126,269	(NA)	141,144	(NA)	104,453
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	97,099	100,547	104,768	(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.