

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..	2,688	2,753	2,987	3,147	3,280	3,131	(NA)	2,944
Negro.....number..	2	4	(NA)	4	(NA)	3	(NA)	5
Other nonwhite.....number..	167	353	442	422	416	308	(NA)	214
<b>By residence:</b>								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	2,477	2,742	3,011	2,939	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	278	296	388	465	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	102	72	30	169	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>By off-farm work:</b>								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	1,187	1,503	1,066	1,137	1,431	987	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	190	378	209	263	556	331	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	94	246	146	218	307	214	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	903	879	711	656	568	442	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	167	197	177	198	262	212	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	736	682	534	458	306	230	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	1,513	1,549	2,363	2,205	2,200	2,455	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	108	65	(NA)	231	65	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>By age:</b>								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	40	63	80	89	(NA)	66	(NA)	81
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	377	422	475	434	(NA)	420	(NA)	597
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	639	619	762	738	(NA)	857	(NA)	927
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	735	789	953	869	(NA)	888	(NA)	763
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	561	587	719	716	(NA)	654	(NA)	448
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	411	358	416	475	(NA)	353	(NA)	257
Average age.....years..	50.3	48.5	48.4	49.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	45	279	24	252	(NA)	204	(NA)	90
<b>Operation of present farm began—</b>								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	25	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
July and August.....operators reporting..	14	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
May and June.....operators reporting..	24	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
March and April.....operators reporting..	54	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
January and February.....operators reporting..	43	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	4	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
September and October.....operators reporting..	29	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
July and August.....operators reporting..	39	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
May and June.....operators reporting..	25	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
March and April.....operators reporting..	38	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
January and February.....operators reporting..	32	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1952.....operators reporting..	206	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1951.....operators reporting..	233	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	717	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	304	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	919	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Operators not reporting.....number..	102	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	13	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

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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..	436	462	817	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	115	81	72	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	325	841	1,447	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	1,418	1,332	975	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	504	401	112	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Specified facilities and equipment:</b>								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	1,772	1,650	1,508	1,201	(NA)	1,460	(NA)	1,122
Electricity.....farms reporting..	2,323	2,184	2,079	1,812	(NA)	1,139	(NA)	385
Television set.....farms reporting..	261	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	2,286	(NA)	2,058	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	1,393	772	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	519	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	393	450	318	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	393	378	143	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	412	385	154	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	11	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	11	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	771	435	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	847	471	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	214	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	241	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	2,262	1,967	1,898	1,408	(NA)	1,118	(NA)	161
number.....	3,908	3,123	2,603	1,683	(NA)	1,241	(NA)	174
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	2,026	1,733	1,264	580	(NA)	318	(NA)	182
number.....	4,588	3,213	1,827	681	(NA)	360	(NA)	210
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	2,908	2,984	957	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,524	2,406	201	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,187	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,118	2,283	106	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	2,185	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	3,798	2,856	1,354	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	232	128	19	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	558	431	216	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	2,183	2,006	2,303	2,362	(NA)	2,397	(NA)	1,436
number.....	3,495	3,006	3,044	3,158	(NA)	2,921	(NA)	1,717
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	2,681	2,634	2,898	(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.