

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)
FARM OPERATORS								
By color:								
White.....number..	22,246	24,358	25,529	25,387	28,873	24,994	(NA)	29,167
Negro.....number..	394	447		438		372	(NA)	531
Other nonwhite.....number..	46	33	697	10	502	12	(NA)	4
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	21,440	23,282	25,091	23,196	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	1,031	999	997	1,113	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	215	557	138	1,526	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	8,610	8,567	7,265	6,422	6,018	5,891	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	1,059	1,248	478	992	1,488	1,484	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	625	806	408	677	1,049	826	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	6,926	6,513	6,379	4,753	3,481	3,581	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	1,127	1,082	953	1,331	1,424	1,215	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	5,799	5,431	5,446	3,422	2,057	2,366	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	13,311	15,330		16,850	23,002	19,487	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	774	882	18,961	2,563	355		(NA)	(NA)
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	310	284	460	305	(NA)	280	(NA)	645
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	2,112	2,338	2,606	2,030	(NA)	2,433	(NA)	4,186
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	4,617	4,504	5,246	4,563	(NA)	5,891	(NA)	6,833
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	5,713	5,962	7,557	7,361	(NA)	6,828	(NA)	7,845
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	5,397	6,591	6,193	6,095	(NA)	5,343	(NA)	5,987
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	4,273	4,012	3,957	4,209	(NA)	3,384	(NA)	3,575
Average age.....years..	51.7	51.8	50.6	51.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	273	1,088	207	1,272	(NA)	1,219	(NA)	631
Operation of present farm began--								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	71	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	92	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	150	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	307	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	152	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	146	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	172	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	138	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	144	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	227	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	146	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	1,033	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	1,308	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	5,331	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	3,428	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	9,501	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	369	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	15	15	15	15	(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)
Farms by class of work power:								
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting..	8,739	7,908	8,625	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	310	670	1,262	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	315	827	1,300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	2,306	3,705	7,522	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	11,025	11,689	7,526	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Specified facilities and equipment:								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	19,932	17,829	13,842	9,359	(NA)	10,373	(NA)	9,484
Electricity.....farms reporting..	22,399	23,280	23,884	21,695	(NA)	13,441	(NA)	14,551
Television set.....farms reporting..	18,753	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	21,235	(NA)	21,506	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	9,919	5,968	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	290	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	1,760	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	3,804	3,798	3,570	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	2,420	1,925	875	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	2,454	2,009	875	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	1,933	1,006	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	1,973	1,022	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	2,062	1,751	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	3,024	1,804	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	1,635	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	1,701	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	15,067	15,624	16,338	13,590	(NA)	12,504	(NA)	3,075
number.....	24,460	23,938	23,220	17,106	(NA)	14,753	(NA)	3,380
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	15,351	15,374	14,604	10,839	(NA)	7,241	4,113	845
number.....	30,316	26,039	19,809	12,920	(NA)	8,088	4,419	946
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	8,571	8,726	10,781	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,980	2,085	2,986	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	21,725			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,933		837	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	2,222			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	24,218	20,523	17,338	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	5,093	4,285	2,645	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	1,005	1,291	1,130	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	18,966	18,864	21,183	18,514	(NA)	17,782	(NA)	11,731
number.....	28,721	27,756	27,875	24,223	(NA)	22,371	(NA)	13,695
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	21,153	22,049	24,059	(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.