

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 (Oct.-Nov.)	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>								
By color:								
White.....number..	19,621	21,815	27,895	28,541	37,177	28,059	(NA)	27,969
Negro.....number..	20	34	1,800	58		82	(NA)	32
Other nonwhite.....number..	1,429	1,750		5,506	4,192	3,263	(NA)	1,843
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	18,521	20,862	27,275	28,179	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	2,146	2,158	2,200	4,363	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	403	579	220	1,563	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	9,858	9,700	9,435	10,830	20,607	9,895	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	1,881	1,805	1,221	2,171	9,024	2,476	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	1,272	1,402	1,472	2,129	4,809	2,179	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	6,705	6,493	6,742	6,530	6,774	5,240	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	1,899	1,923	2,240	2,891	3,492	2,540	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	4,806	4,570	4,502	3,639	3,282	2,700	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	11,034	13,110	20,260	20,583	20,212	21,509	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	85	693		2,692	550		(NA)	(NA)
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	411	621	575	1,239	(NA)	1,307	(NA)	1,354
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	2,655	3,143	3,962	5,601	(NA)	5,162	(NA)	5,965
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	4,557	5,214	7,211	7,526	(NA)	7,587	(NA)	7,207
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	5,349	5,022	7,827	8,227	(NA)	6,974	(NA)	7,048
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	4,261	4,850	6,045	5,829	(NA)	5,258	(NA)	5,098
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	3,263	3,004	3,861	4,308	(NA)	3,509	(NA)	2,765
Average age.....years..	50.0	48.6	48.7	47.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	481	1,649	214	1,375	(NA)	1,607	(NA)	407
Operation of present farm began—								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	178	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	122	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	120	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	336	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	445	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	104	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	108	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	83	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	157	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	164	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	336	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	856	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	902	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	4,775	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	2,448	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	9,360	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	483	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	16	14	14	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

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Census of—							
	1954 (Oct.-Nov.)	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..	4,708	3,725	5,768	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	1,447	1,333	1,765	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	4,751	7,919	13,088	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	4,770	5,251	6,023	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	5,301	5,275	3,048	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Specified facilities and equipment:</b>								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	5,710	3,493	3,175	2,287	(NA)	2,879	(NA)	3,359
Electricity.....farms reporting..	17,201	14,057	8,844	6,554	(NA)	11,691	(NA)	1,422
Television set.....farms reporting..	3,642	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	12,543	(NA)	8,427	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	6,803	2,649	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	153	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	3,350	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	934	940	428	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	2,523	2,633	1,578	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	2,830	2,966	1,721	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	67	130	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	67	130	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	1,618	924	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	1,735	981	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	431	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	467	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	13,858	11,728	10,256	6,368	(NA)	5,024	(NA)	552
number.....	21,307	15,072	11,902	7,117	(NA)	5,328	(NA)	593
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	10,337	10,526	8,431	4,983	(NA)	2,227	995	457
number.....	17,459	15,780	10,735	5,832	(NA)	2,497	1,080	491
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	6,264	27,112	6,946	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,408	22,085	1,091	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	791			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,312	2,943	394	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	2,306			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	16,284	14,671	10,770	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	642	640	119	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	533	469	323	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	11,717	11,627	13,608	13,760	(NA)	14,091	(NA)	5,546
number.....	16,216	14,947	15,351	15,731	(NA)	15,395	(NA)	6,028
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	17,311	17,081	19,362	(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.