

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..	105,338	124,602	148,828	152,671	176,432	159,346	(NA)	192,645
Negro.....number..	175	150	662	152	593	148	(NA)	245
Other nonwhite.....number..	201	225		415		312		305
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	99,882	116,557	139,323	139,335	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	4,397	5,660	8,954	8,089	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	1,435	2,760	1,213	5,814	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	48,974	53,728	46,817	46,934	49,950	49,036	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	9,603	10,833	4,540	11,502	13,775	17,318	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	3,647	4,963	3,280	5,663	7,855	6,962	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	35,724	37,937	38,997	29,769	28,320	24,756	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	5,235	7,053	6,108	9,829	11,552	9,166	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	30,499	30,884	32,889	19,940	16,768	15,590	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	52,497	67,462		95,137	118,489		(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	4,200	3,590	102,673	11,167	8,586	110,770	(NA)	(NA)
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	1,953	1,923	2,867	2,124	(NA)	2,217	(NA)	4,733
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	12,364	14,972	16,973	13,977	(NA)	16,438	(NA)	28,144
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	22,943	25,956	29,836	27,349	(NA)	34,679	(NA)	43,170
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	25,243	28,989	38,296	39,243	(NA)	39,483	(NA)	48,220
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	22,693	27,299	33,737	34,909	(NA)	34,140	(NA)	39,248
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	19,129	20,378	26,536	28,578	(NA)	25,137	(NA)	26,250
Average age.....years..	50.7	50.4	50.9	52.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	1,446	5,263	1,245	7,058	(NA)	7,692	(NA)	3,430
Operation of present farm age--								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	538	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	556	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	903	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	958	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	610	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	570	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	693	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	588	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	851	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	1,065	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	346	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	4,637	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	4,974	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	23,572	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	16,654	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	45,744	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	2,512	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	16	15	16	16	(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..	17,654	21,546	34,305	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	1,988	4,081	7,499	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	5,247	17,168	30,919	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	23,182	40,073	53,036	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	57,600	41,912	23,782	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Specified facilities and equipment:								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	87,653	87,683	78,484	59,526	(NA)	78,185	(NA)	91,973
Electricity.....farms reporting..	103,500	117,253	122,821	106,804	(NA)	155,019	(NA)	124,882
Television set.....farms reporting..	72,303	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	90,249	(NA)	86,868	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	50,431	29,277	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	1,172	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	8,299	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	51,243	50,831	40,792	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	16,444	10,498	5,528	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	16,998	10,830	5,853	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	4,642	1,795	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	4,766	1,827	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	24,470	8,946	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	24,674	9,217	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	11,586	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	11,769	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	53,730	56,610	57,049	48,522	(NA)	54,084	(NA)	8,636
number.....	71,150	72,440	69,141	55,285	(NA)	58,974	(NA)	9,259
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	84,294	81,985	77,523	53,230	(NA)	37,790	24,350	7,021
number.....	144,495	119,302	93,292	58,906	(NA)	40,369	25,681	7,497
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	27,795	25,709	65,303	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	22,885	27,077	9,891	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	6,842			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,018	25,052	2,329	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	2,124			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	124,036	103,443	83,148	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	14,754	10,748	6,118	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	5,705	6,111	3,853	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	89,695	97,294	119,494	113,913	(NA)	115,010	(NA)	68,003
number.....	122,978	129,895	144,948	139,718	(NA)	141,916	(NA)	74,753
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	98,605	110,238	130,331	(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.