

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..	200,998	215,956	213,139	218,008	231,594	202,835	202,516	193,473
Negro.....number..	63,388	69,029	74,273	57,428	69,373	74,636	80,966	74,849
Other nonwhite.....number..	3,520	3,523		2,840		2,237		1,441
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	247,804	268,365	267,561	247,556	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	11,526	9,431	16,164	12,906	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	8,576	10,712	3,687	17,814	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	110,706	97,109	55,212	69,068	74,247	78,371	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	27,897	23,353	9,928	17,251	23,591	33,168	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	15,567	13,773	7,184	11,401	15,714	16,488	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	67,242	59,983	38,100	40,416	34,942	28,715	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	15,837	14,537	10,770	15,891	15,407	14,742	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	51,405	45,446	27,330	24,525	19,535	13,973	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	156,249	183,045	232,200	174,671	223,165	201,337	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	863	8,319		34,537	3,555			
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	8,039	11,551	10,930	14,346	(NA)	21,128	(NA)	17,944
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	40,114	47,975	52,297	51,587	(NA)	51,714	(NA)	55,729
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	66,804	65,445	69,801	58,111	(NA)	63,803	(NA)	66,867
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	61,753	56,311	65,733	60,318	(NA)	64,058	(NA)	58,748
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	45,662	45,311	50,125	47,000	(NA)	42,349	(NA)	40,147
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	38,402	35,895	35,377	31,246	(NA)	26,076	(NA)	26,746
Average age.....years..	48.0	46.8	46.6	46.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	7,044	25,985	3,149	15,668	(NA)	10,580	(NA)	3,582
Operation of present farm began—								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	1,162	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	365	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	737	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	2,109	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	17,141	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	6,482	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	1,077	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	480	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	413	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	1,049	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	7,093	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	17,012	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	14,464	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	59,533	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	32,807	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	98,061	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	7,833	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	14	12	12	12	(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..	87,653	82,969	89,873	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	43,718	63,260	76,983	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	35,967	79,558	91,641	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	62,527	46,541	25,172	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	37,953	16,145	3,809	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Specified facilities and equipment:								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	45,185	23,342	14,539	12,111	(NA)	19,852	(NA)	33,029
Electricity.....farms reporting..	251,007	219,422	107,982	71,196	(NA)	15,006	(NA)	17,816
Television set.....farms reporting..	70,560	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	128,275	(NA)	43,943	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	58,833	16,182	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	1,321	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	6,685	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	5,402	3,575	604	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	15,112	12,742	4,586	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	15,547	13,252	4,934	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	6,655	1,903	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	6,774	1,937	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	6,948	5,728	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	7,007	5,796	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	1,800	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	1,853	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	80,376	55,396	30,489	19,279	(NA)	17,613	(NA)	2,551
number.....	86,425	60,410	32,924	20,621	(NA)	18,558	(NA)	2,671
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	104,094	62,686	28,482	11,983	(NA)	11,034	7,595	2,184
number.....	126,953	73,497	31,189	12,756	(NA)	11,426	7,909	2,277
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	185,512	53,552	26,380	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	21,768	2,633	1,724	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,208	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	564	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	428	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	119,108	68,723	29,878	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	5,358	2,585	558	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	1,487	2,189	1,190	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	162,738	140,069	143,666	118,074	(NA)	125,196	(NA)	41,839
number.....	183,123	159,301	152,109	127,476	(NA)	132,876	(NA)	44,207
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	197,406	169,959	157,912	(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.