

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..	61,627	64,800	68,789	73,369	83,531	77,174	(NA)	77,147
Negro.....number..	19	26		4		10	(NA)	26
Other nonwhite.....number..	297	575	731	589	1,075	791	(NA)	517
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	53,713	56,909	62,404	63,230	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	7,437	7,438	6,465	8,322	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	793	1,054	651	2,410	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	15,219	15,417	8,890	16,142	36,514	18,004	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	8,898	8,919	5,667	10,286	28,158	13,845	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	1,869	1,935	1,041	2,016	4,309	1,619	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	4,452	4,563	2,182	3,840	4,047	2,540	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	1,679	1,648		958	1,718	1,254	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	2,773	2,915	1,224	2,122	1,766	1,286	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	44,557	48,715		53,583	47,349		(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	2,032	1,170	60,630	4,237	743	59,971	(NA)	(NA)
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	1,595	2,379	2,746	2,974	(NA)	3,206	(NA)	3,668
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	11,267	13,614	14,518	14,171	(NA)	15,860	(NA)	20,176
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	16,413	17,439	17,522	16,454	(NA)	20,371	(NA)	23,122
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	15,139	13,957	15,613	17,096	(NA)	19,110	(NA)	17,291
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	10,591	9,897	12,172	13,908	(NA)	11,733	(NA)	9,468
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	6,031	5,214	6,127	7,238	(NA)	5,236	(NA)	3,198
Average age.....years..	46.1	44.6	45.3	46.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	772	2,802		822	(NA)	2,459	(NA)	767
Operation of present farm began--								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	153	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	57	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	131	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	759	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	119	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	273	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	736	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	84	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	103	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	544	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	91	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	2,285	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	2,512	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	15,195	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	12,664	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	24,993	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	1,110	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	15	14	14	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 (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..	2,663	3,235	5,103	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	171	198	109	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	1,090	3,531	7,599	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	29,068	39,882	47,638	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	28,816	18,456	9,091	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Specified facilities and equipment:								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	28,386	27,219	23,641	20,627	(NA)	31,878	(NA)	36,349
Electricity.....farms reporting..	55,824	44,214	18,612	11,446	(NA)	16,192	(NA)	14,518
Television set.....farms reporting..	11,190	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	25,413	(NA)	6,073	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	25,222	8,244	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	2,218	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	16,605	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	11,881	7,613	3,232	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	45,816	35,043	21,234	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	49,822	38,194	23,261	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	5,674	5,343	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	5,724	5,477	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	8,617	2,350	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	8,671	2,404	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	7,239	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	7,305	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	49,987	44,637	32,494	19,937	(NA)	16,502	(NA)	743
number.....	66,821	55,732	36,674	21,518	(NA)	16,990	(NA)	774
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	58,052	58,338	56,619	43,787	(NA)	34,148	15,853	11,834
number.....	114,592	98,676	73,984	49,361	(NA)	37,605	17,483	13,006
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	219,891	228,553	42,037	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	26,258	22,633	12,438	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	8,525			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,223	26,922	2,144	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	397			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	110,223	95,349	74,391	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	2,034	1,418	145	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	2,335	1,909	869	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	55,874	56,235	59,463	61,418	(NA)	67,496	(NA)	44,010
number.....	72,322	73,597	69,235	71,907	(NA)	78,798	(NA)	47,711
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	59,987	61,879	63,733	(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.