

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)
FARM OPERATORS								
By color:								
White.....number..	113,697	133,228	153,586	166,115	195,501	180,929	177,170	173,263
Negro.....number..	4,172	5,910	11,204	8,987	17,824	15,172	20,048	13,403
Other nonwhite.....number..	1,110	3,108		4,585		7,765		5,322
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	105,359	128,668	154,569	161,824	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	11,348	9,910	8,240	9,452	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	2,272	3,668	1,981	8,411	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	62,204	60,465	49,607	52,940	94,934	61,605	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	14,258	18,919	11,543	20,546	70,849	33,228	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	7,410	8,155	5,847	9,718	9,527	10,887	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	40,536	33,391	32,217	22,676	14,558	17,490	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	10,269	9,089	7,742	10,702	6,003	8,035	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	30,267	24,302	24,475	11,974	8,555	9,455	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	55,902	78,983		108,378	113,194		(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	1,164	2,720	115,183	18,369	5,197	142,261	(NA)	(NA)
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	2,071	4,613	4,080	7,997	(NA)	16,577	(NA)	14,165
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	14,593	21,643	25,450	33,787	(NA)	40,243	(NA)	44,056
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	27,348	32,681	40,642	39,469	(NA)	46,997	(NA)	49,333
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	31,157	30,560	39,513	39,848	(NA)	44,429	(NA)	44,076
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	24,253	25,184	31,083	31,612	(NA)	31,922	(NA)	26,120
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	18,079	17,698	22,202	20,463	(NA)	16,784	(NA)	11,827
Average age.....years..	49.7	47.6	48.0	46.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	1,869	9,789	1,820	6,511	(NA)	6,914	(NA)	2,411
Operation of present farm begun--								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	1,507	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	1,104	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	751	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	814	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	2,518	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	1,130	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	772	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	874	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	507	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	486	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	1,868	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	7,157	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	7,180	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	31,554	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	19,063	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	39,607	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	2,378	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	13	11	10	9	(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 (Oct.-Nov.)	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..	27,236	24,180	36,326	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	7,024	8,176	7,761	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	13,499	38,102	59,687	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	26,981	35,440	38,942	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	44,530	36,270	22,041	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Specified facilities and equipment:								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	53,265	45,901	2,101	32,571	(NA)	53,149	(NA)	71,613
Electricity.....farms reporting..	108,433	93,324	47,104	28,280	(NA)	18,091	(NA)	17,010
Television set.....farms reporting..	41,672	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	61,632	(NA)	27,914	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	1,324	10,419	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	1,324	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	23,035	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	8,868	7,607	2,517	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	25,567	22,540	15,223	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	27,713	24,988	15,976	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	2,300	1,557	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	2,343	1,606	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	9,194	5,025	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	9,363	5,166	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	2,958	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	3,041	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	72,350	59,903	40,910	26,660	(NA)	23,039	(NA)	2,070
number.....	86,467	88,871	44,381	28,402	(NA)	23,930	(NA)	2,155
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	73,142	71,710	60,945	41,130	(NA)	23,328	9,952	5,786
number.....	106,338	93,705	70,395	45,369	(NA)	25,962	10,950	6,210
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	248,912	254,778	53,090	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	217,133	212,233	6,715	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	3,928	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	21,100	2,963	1,140	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	2438	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	100,702	88,497	69,031	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	4,453	3,919	856	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	1,183	1,289	922	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	78,445	83,390	95,225	102,921	(NA)	117,537	(NA)	49,017
number.....	89,574	94,796	100,584	112,369	(NA)	127,448	(NA)	52,063
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	104,777	111,414	114,408	(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.