

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..	53,916	59,337	62,687	61,206	64,058	54,470	(NA)	49,633
Negro.....number..	28	15	438	21	768	9	(NA)	15
Other nonwhite.....number..	497	475		602		674	(NA)	558
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	51,129	55,970	59,526	56,883	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	2,788	3,071	3,292	3,028	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	524	786	307	1,918	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	31,659	33,922	29,331	27,802	26,712	25,155	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	5,744	6,685	3,263	7,061	8,367	8,688	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	2,747	3,577	2,392	3,752	5,361	4,179	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	23,168	23,660	23,676	16,989	12,984	12,288	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	4,965	5,532	4,149	6,300	6,027	5,123	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	18,203	18,128	19,527	10,689	6,957	7,165	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	22,729	24,696	33,794	30,899	37,330	29,998	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	54	1,129		3,128	784		(NA)	(NA)
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	529	884	682	1,045	(NA)	891	(NA)	1,424
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	5,716	6,852	7,237	6,878	(NA)	6,089	(NA)	8,911
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	12,975	13,050	13,989	12,011	(NA)	12,685	(NA)	12,608
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	13,613	14,503	17,391	16,284	(NA)	13,845	(NA)	12,213
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	11,891	13,263	14,375	13,762	(NA)	11,254	(NA)	9,504
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	9,018	8,031	9,072	9,637	(NA)	8,224	(NA)	4,816
Average age.....years..	50.4	49.7	50.1	50.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	700	3,164	379	2,212	(NA)	2,165	(NA)	730
Operation of present farm began--								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	604	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	568	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	673	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	726	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	503	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	504	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	663	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	452	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	615	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	508	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	371	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	3,473	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	3,292	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	15,232	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	8,985	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	16,642	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	631	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	12	11	11	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 (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..	15,565	15,625	23,337	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	1,336	2,266	4,017	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	1,979	5,019	10,620	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	10,492	11,934	12,636	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	25,070	24,903	12,534	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Specified facilities and equipment:								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	38,615	30,080	25,643	20,950	(NA)	26,557	(NA)	25,351
Electricity.....farms reporting..	52,676	54,564	48,390	38,010	(NA)	18,397	(NA)	15,463
Television set.....farms reporting..	15,938	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	50,558	(NA)	45,998	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	22,687	9,286	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	883	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	6,013	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	9,817	9,159	6,214	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	9,895	8,487	5,104	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	11,271	9,616	5,761	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	312	167	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	328	172	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	4,296	2,141	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	4,423	2,204	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	1,670	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	1,691	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	33,600	29,710	23,253	14,904	(NA)	9,110	(NA)	1,728
number.....	48,325	39,402	28,118	16,825	(NA)	9,741	(NA)	1,819
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	40,353	36,837	24,183	15,450	(NA)	9,157	5,364	2,902
number.....	67,129	52,426	28,646	17,077	(NA)	9,858	5,768	3,070
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	23,805	24,949	20,838	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	27,928	25,911	2,666	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,431			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	731		679	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	667			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	43,353	34,828	22,228	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	12,923	8,195	2,129	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	10,853	9,403	5,843	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	46,276	47,459	50,840	48,602	(NA)	41,511	(NA)	20,561
number.....	61,077	61,816	59,362	58,797	(NA)	47,440	(NA)	22,223
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	51,758	54,537	56,869	(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.