

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..	128,643	146,609	171,412	168,705	190,911	172,056	(NA)	201,799
Negro.....number..	223	259	349	319	373	353	(NA)	451
Other nonwhite.....number..	10	19		3		10		...
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	122,462	137,441	162,607	156,222	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	4,838	5,283	8,306	6,242	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	1,576	4,163	848	6,563	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	69,206	73,400	69,837	63,868	71,445	69,717	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	12,718	12,507	6,631	13,931	26,920	25,264	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	6,004	6,486	4,490	7,886	12,150	10,098	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	50,484	54,407	58,716	42,051	32,375	34,355	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	10,218	13,362	9,287	18,078	17,140	14,618	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	40,266	41,045	49,429	23,973	15,235	19,737	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	56,323	68,661	101,924	95,418	117,597	102,702	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	3,304	4,690		9,741	2,242		(NA)	(NA)
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	2,272	2,778	3,396	2,629	(NA)	2,974	(NA)	5,131
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	16,140	19,687	20,913	16,833	(NA)	19,070	(NA)	29,815
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	29,196	31,329	35,142	31,585	(NA)	38,423	(NA)	46,166
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	30,149	32,637	43,896	42,882	(NA)	43,659	(NA)	50,783
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	26,317	30,646	37,577	38,113	(NA)	35,597	(NA)	39,971
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	23,377	23,917	29,918	30,570	(NA)	25,794	(NA)	26,535
Average age.....years..	50.4	49.9	50.5	51.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	1,382	5,777	919	6,415	(NA)	6,902	(NA)	3,849
Operation of present farm began—								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	496	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	570	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	804	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	1,811	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	679	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	578	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	597	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	530	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	766	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	1,627	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	545	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	5,535	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	5,833	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	29,285	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	20,649	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	56,450	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	2,178	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

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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..	25,975	31,465	46,078	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	2,716	5,735	8,932	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	6,306	18,429	34,482	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	18,866	31,191	49,439	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	74,970	59,931	32,534	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Specified facilities and equipment:								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	88,674	77,181	69,455	54,472	(NA)	73,321	(NA)	87,887
Electricity.....farms reporting..	124,239	133,909	126,633	98,937	(NA)	145,638	(NA)	130,669
Television set.....farms reporting..	71,374	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	106,949	(NA)	93,554	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	61,673	32,197	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	2,643	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	22,985	2,758	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	39,349	35,409	20,025	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	21,967	14,178	7,082	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	22,218	14,538	7,436	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	16,236	8,085	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	16,345	8,158	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	24,258	9,141	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	24,431	9,241	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	7,654	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	7,796	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	60,382	54,336	48,070	38,961	(NA)	43,168	(NA)	8,763
number.....	72,042	66,103	56,271	44,323	(NA)	47,062	(NA)	9,372
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	99,523	91,122	80,740	50,968	(NA)	31,688	19,008	5,374
number.....	159,196	125,851	92,638	54,842	(NA)	33,513	19,764	5,697
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	2 61,654	2 65,013	71,203	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	2 24,330	2 16,573	8,059	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	2 5,817			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	2 1,334			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	2 701	2 3,947	1,478	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	132,025	107,609	84,661	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	21,720	13,484	6,089	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	5,451	4,778	4,458	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	106,311	112,668	136,608	124,784	(NA)	121,292	(NA)	69,865
number.....	144,543	151,533	165,166	157,985	(NA)	152,222	(NA)	76,491
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	116,597	125,441	145,256	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

The 1930 inquiry referred to electricity in "farmer's dwelling," and the 1920 inquiry referred to gas or electricity in "operator's dwelling."

Figures for 1954 and 1950 are for tractors other than garden tractors.