

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..	2,001	2,594	3,589	3,009	4,309	3,311	(NA)	4,063
Negro.....number..	3	2	14	5	18	9	(NA)	19
Other nonwhite.....number..	...	2	...	...	...	2	(NA)	1
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	1,852	2,390	3,476	2,726	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	101	114	124	127	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	51	94	3	161	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	911	1,110	1,421	1,004	1,508	987	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	70	115	35	89	198	166	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	55	90	45	109	177	102	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	786	905	1,341	806	1,133	719	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	75	145	115	235	389	208	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	711	760	1,226	571	744	511	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	936	1,384	2,182	1,577	2,730	2,335	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	106	112	433	89	...	...	(NA)	(NA)
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	15	45	33	21	(NA)	32	(NA)	49
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	187	237	312	227	(NA)	245	(NA)	363
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	356	418	704	497	(NA)	584	(NA)	774
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	462	561	922	761	(NA)	845	(NA)	1,064
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	561	646	882	713	(NA)	804	(NA)	916
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	392	536	747	633	(NA)	629	(NA)	825
Average age.....years..	53.1	53.0	52.6	53.4	(NA)	53.4	(NA)	52.5
Operators not reporting age.....number..	10	163	3	162	(NA)	183	(NA)	92
Operation of present farms begun--								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	7	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	14	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	7	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	15	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	7	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	20	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	14	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	...	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	14	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	8	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	...	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	65	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	55	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	420	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	268	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	1,004	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	35	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	19	17	16	17	(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..	985	1,021	1,142	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	46	165	273	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	70	130	109	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	113	249	417	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	739	1,041	948	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Specified facilities and equipment:								
Telephones.....farms reporting..	1,665	2,003	2,338	1,502	(NA)	1,742	(NA)	1,685
Electricity.....farms reporting..	1,932	2,416	3,146	2,511	(NA)	1,910	(NA)	2,700
Television set.....farms reporting..	1,529	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	1,791	(NA)	2,894	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	661	391	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	86	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	481	493	385	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	21	32	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	21	37	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	26	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	26	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	174	64	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	179	74	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field storage harvesters.....farms reporting..	118	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	123	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	1,227	1,521	2,115	1,453	(NA)	1,366	(NA)	471
number.....	1,904	2,455	3,142	1,982	(NA)	1,701	(NA)	536
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	1,022	1,290	1,563	870	(NA)	589	(NA)	280
number.....	1,640	1,944	1,962	1,008	(NA)	...	(NA)	69
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	2,536	2,772	1,269	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,261	2,183	235	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,31	...	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,27	...	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	17	289	59	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	1,172	1,456	2,173	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	384	439	2,190	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	84	49	44	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	1,613	1,955	3,021	2,139	(NA)	2,055	(NA)	1,198
number.....	2,296	2,778	3,965	2,883	(NA)	2,569	(NA)	1,395
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	1,753	2,221	3,332	(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.