

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..	69,704	78,022	78,609	76,251	88,967	80,506	82,186	83,683
Negro.....number..	54,460	61,255	69,136	61,204	76,537	77,331	90,581	109,005
Other nonwhite.....number..	39	87		103		94		5
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	113,718	130,131	136,520	123,533	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	6,328	5,603	9,424	6,650	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	4,157	3,630	1,801	7,375	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	59,327	51,517	32,527	32,065	55,965	49,484	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	12,740	11,045	5,884	8,077	25,863	21,224	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	8,454	7,704	5,511	5,821	10,326	10,560	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	38,133	32,768	21,132	18,167	19,776	17,700	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	9,650	7,691	6,342	7,216	9,041	9,484	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	28,483	25,077	14,790	10,951	10,735	8,216	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	64,851	84,474	115,218	97,686	106,573	108,447	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	10	3,204		7,807	2,966		(NA)	(NA)
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	3,104	5,758	6,708	7,831	(NA)	14,253	(NA)	18,301
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	16,567	23,802	24,039	23,596	(NA)	27,688	(NA)	42,529
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	31,678	31,536	35,178	28,671	(NA)	37,849	(NA)	49,642
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	29,525	27,599	35,827	31,530	(NA)	36,418	(NA)	42,120
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	21,939	21,804	26,467	23,342	(NA)	23,864	(NA)	23,394
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	18,548	16,916	17,869	15,268	(NA)	13,046	(NA)	14,659
Average age.....years..	48.3	46.5	46.6	46.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	2,827	11,780	1,657	7,320	(NA)	4,813	(NA)	2,048
Operation of present farm began--								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	556	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	239	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	294	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	658	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	5,656	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	3,786	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	626	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	208	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	182	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	354	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	2,461	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	8,924	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	7,476	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	30,712	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	15,899	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	42,865	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	3,292	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	13	11	11	10	(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 (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..	41,973	40,466	44,526	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	27,658	37,607	49,787	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	20,339	37,668	42,811	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	20,466	16,511	8,989	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	13,752	6,943	1,688	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Specified facilities and equipment:								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	21,606	11,896	6,306	4,267	(NA)	6,357	(NA)	10,943
Electricity.....farms reporting..	109,100	95,060	52,101	28,764	(NA)	16,067	(NA)	15,170
Television set.....farms reporting..	24,866	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	50,196	(NA)	19,091	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	26,182	9,175	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	491	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	3,761	(NA)	494	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	1,718	1,355	1,782	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	7,065	6,290	2,622	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	7,579	6,785	2,622	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	902	392	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	930	390	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	2,929	2,159	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	2,990	2,215	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	701	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	728	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	35,076	35,440	13,296	(NA)	(NA)	6,575	(NA)	1,609
number.....	40,274	29,714	15,348	8,242	(NA)	6,966	(NA)	1,736
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	40,274	39,454	10,366	4,285	(NA)	3,229	2,658	1,213
number.....	35,986	30,282	12,447	4,791	(NA)	3,462	2,906	1,304
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	46,461	41,227	8,894	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	27,931	29,840	1,115	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	24,256			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	21,169			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	2,892			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	2,880			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	43,906	28,004	11,843	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	1,830	1,158	378	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	725	1,120	708	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	76,126	69,963	73,515	58,807	(NA)	59,029	(NA)	30,709
number.....	88,950	81,449	77,576	63,653	(NA)	61,756	(NA)	32,812
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	88,723	81,239	77,907	(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.