

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..	61,953	65,237	67,156	70,713	80,805	80,417	(NA)	73,025
Negro.....number..	26	31	27	27	40	40	(NA)	47
Other nonwhite.....number..	541	1,184	1,549	1,714	2,498	2,700	(NA)	1,565
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	56,785	60,355	64,209	64,434	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	4,866	4,818	3,933	4,970	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	869	1,279	563	3,050	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	17,091	15,712	7,823	15,401	50,106	15,715	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	10,748	8,892	4,271	9,464	26,322	10,492	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	2,010	1,935	1,014	1,914	16,083	2,014	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	4,333	4,885	2,538	4,023	7,701	3,209	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	1,544	1,639	970	1,737	5,907	1,450	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	2,789	3,246	1,568	2,286	1,794	1,759	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	43,340	49,373	60,882	51,059	32,237	67,442	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	1,919	1,246	60,882	5,994	960	67,442	(NA)	(NA)
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	1,391	2,567	2,541	2,684	(NA)	3,336	(NA)	3,946
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	11,917	13,161	12,295	12,715	(NA)	17,824	(NA)	21,374
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	15,115	15,337	16,226	16,865	(NA)	23,658	(NA)	21,177
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	14,310	14,751	17,273	18,441	(NA)	18,868	(NA)	15,106
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	11,710	11,657	13,415	12,957	(NA)	11,097	(NA)	8,791
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	7,124	6,024	6,374	6,285	(NA)	5,564	(NA)	3,309
Average age.....years..	46.8	45.6	46.5	46.1	(NA)	46.1	(NA)	46.1
Operators not reporting age.....number..	783	2,834	581	2,507	(NA)	2,810	(NA)	934
Operation of present farm began--								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	225	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	82	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	123	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	2,054	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	388	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	381	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	481	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	134	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	112	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	1,465	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	268	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	2,964	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	3,112	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	16,570	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	11,573	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	21,297	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	1,121	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	14	12	13	13	(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..	3,749	3,948	4,890	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	224	508	455	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	1,526	5,608	10,831	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	22,922	38,417	47,317	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	33,929	17,850	5,160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Specified facilities and equipment:								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	37,376	36,850	31,145	24,821	(NA)	44,608	(NA)	44,327
Electricity.....farms reporting..	58,733	45,892	19,028	12,845	(NA)	19,070	(NA)	16,445
Television set.....farms reporting..	10,600	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	29,749	(NA)	10,727	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	21,849	6,136	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	3,054	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	22,393	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	8,878	5,734	1,484	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	31,739	20,438	10,210	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	33,204	21,812	10,831	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	32,129	25,705	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	32,897	26,160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	9,804	2,935	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	9,891	3,005	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	5,945	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	5,996	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	38,788	31,868	20,487	13,472	(NA)	14,485	(NA)	4,249
number.....	47,722	37,720	22,230	14,269	(NA)	14,816	(NA)	4,353
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	57,032	56,267	52,070	39,948	(NA)	30,972	16,373	12,160
number.....	111,359	88,274	62,772	44,154	(NA)	33,837	17,426	12,939
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	20,113	21,774	42,737	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	25,544	19,101	8,228	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	8,264	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,084	5,062	1,105	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	2,846	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	107,725	85,986	62,580	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	2,236	1,343	90	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	1,398	945	501	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	56,914	58,687	59,752	62,512	(NA)	71,965	(NA)	51,780
number.....	74,067	77,293	68,717	72,675	(NA)	81,923	(NA)	58,202
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	60,275	62,957	63,146	(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.