

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..	181,874	207,570	206,902	219,642	239,387	210,519	218,022	214,592
Negro.....number..	21,266	24,044		27,972		35,123		38,181
Other nonwhite.....number..	9	17	27,529	3	34,396	15	34,647	1
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	186,253	215,050	220,632	224,584	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	9,304	8,227	11,490	12,402	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	7,592	8,354	2,309	10,631	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	93,686	88,413	60,319	76,932	74,204	92,434	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	23,877	23,300	11,057	21,436	30,350	39,225	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	11,512	11,597	7,262	12,439	14,119	19,365	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	58,297	53,516	42,000	43,057	29,735	33,844	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	14,524	13,990	10,745	17,843	13,137	17,499	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	43,773	39,526	31,255	25,214	16,598	16,345	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	108,880	135,921		154,307	195,913		(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	819	7,190	174,112	16,378	3,666	153,223	(NA)	(NA)
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	4,392	8,485	7,274	13,461	(NA)	19,825	(NA)	19,935
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	23,376	34,383	34,896	43,439	(NA)	42,906	(NA)	52,281
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	46,261	50,250	54,159	49,976	(NA)	52,563	(NA)	59,098
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	49,052	46,581	54,483	53,121	(NA)	55,755	(NA)	56,606
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	38,978	39,899	44,718	43,413	(NA)	40,566	(NA)	37,209
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	36,371	33,976	36,795	34,053	(NA)	26,378	(NA)	24,838
Average age.....years..	50.1	48.2	48.6	47.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	4,955	17,950	2,106	10,154	(NA)	7,664	(NA)	2,807
Operation of present farm began—								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	1,268	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	801	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	820	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	2,011	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	8,055	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	3,872	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	1,657	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	727	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	471	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	978	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	3,787	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	12,883	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	11,530	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	48,021	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	28,960	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	71,531	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	6,013	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	14	12	12	11	(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..	71,937	69,020	83,079	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	20,397	26,500	27,027	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	40,758	85,207	102,501	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	41,461	36,810	19,255	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	28,832	13,987	2,525	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Specified facilities and equipment:								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	61,553	43,541	36,365	32,468	(NA)	45,205	(NA)	56,880
Electricity.....farms reporting..	184,762	165,551	70,769	40,519	(NA)	110,010	(NA)	12,554
Television set.....farms reporting..	50,127	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	73,715	(NA)	30,175	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	35,772	12,447	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	1,585	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	11,800	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	7,828	6,255	1,795	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	11,010	9,147	2,731	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	11,795	10,158	2,969	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	4,514	1,782	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	4,553	1,824	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	7,832	4,738	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	7,895	4,800	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	2,022	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	2,059	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	67,537	55,600	24,659	17,727	(NA)	8,563	(NA)	1,362
number.....	72,998	60,272	26,326	18,908	(NA)	9,039	(NA)	1,430
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	73,020	50,797	21,892	10,967	(NA)	6,556	4,571	1,796
number.....	90,025	59,798	24,052	11,817	(NA)	6,865	4,767	1,872
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	² 60,142	² 43,226	20,203	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	² 7,630	² 4,311	1,384	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	² 1,608			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	² 489		305	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	² 424			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	83,396	55,466	22,887	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	5,156	2,948	514	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	1,473	1,384	578	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	104,965	99,075	86,355	78,800	(NA)	84,067	(NA)	22,446
number.....	118,721	113,072	91,392	85,233	(NA)	89,022	(NA)	23,550
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	143,180	99,095	86,355	(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.