

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 (Oct.-Nov.)	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..	265,401	297,052	339,027	365,249	429,232	409,426	383,920	357,249
Negro.....number..	27,459	34,389		52,648		85,940		78,597
Other nonwhite.....number..	87	126	45,950	105	71,785	123	81,726	187
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	251,254	292,296	352,328	372,582	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	36,363	30,873	30,056	31,401	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	5,330	8,398	2,593	14,019	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	142,903	135,670	105,236	108,971	136,231	135,343	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	31,775	36,547	16,963	33,755	68,818	67,420	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	17,688	17,030	12,122	17,815	22,943	27,958	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	93,440	82,093	76,151	57,401	44,470	39,985	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	30,416	18,545	17,992	20,872	18,177	19,348	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	73,027	63,548	58,199	36,529	26,293	20,637	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	149,173	187,859		285,610	353,678			
Operators not reporting.....number..	1,076	7,887	279,741	23,421	11,108	360,146	(NA)	(NA)
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	4,248	8,117	6,501	17,129	(NA)	51,018	(NA)	40,862
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	50,572	40,445	49,995	71,486	(NA)	102,234	(NA)	104,779
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	60,968	72,061	92,960	91,733	(NA)	115,011	(NA)	108,927
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	74,724	74,100	99,225	96,460	(NA)	104,791	(NA)	91,478
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	64,153	65,476	77,209	73,967	(NA)	67,883	(NA)	54,618
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	52,818	48,313	55,258	49,486	(NA)	38,786	(NA)	30,966
Average age.....years..	51.1	49.4	49.1	46.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	5,669	22,904	3,829	17,741	(NA)	15,766	(NA)	4,403
Operation of present farm began—								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	2,082	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	1,519	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	1,497	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	1,683	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	7,832	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	2,908	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	2,334	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	1,330	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	1,123	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	1,303	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	5,200	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	16,219	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	16,453	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	73,429	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	43,425	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	108,811	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	6,044	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 (Oct.-Nov.)	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..	68,754	69,244	91,536	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	21,556	26,962	33,414	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	32,793	72,534	127,672	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	59,847	69,969	73,090	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	110,202	92,707	59,350	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Specified facilities and equipment:								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	111,425	79,137	67,725	54,564	(NA)	97,346	(NA)	140,234
Electricity.....farms reporting..	269,285	260,828	157,383	93,577		22,854	(NA)	18,228
Television set.....farms reporting..	89,339	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	199,963	(NA)	141,816	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	93,448	38,070	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	2,479	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	36,954	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	10,039	10,081	3,521	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	35,984	30,328	13,554	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	40,896	35,080	15,856	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	6,918	2,863	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	7,087	2,957	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	10,355	5,803	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	10,661	6,041	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	4,689	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	5,064	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	153,946	121,827	78,809	51,416	(NA)	49,966	(NA)	5,124
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	189,725	146,537	89,286	56,707	(NA)	52,580	(NA)	5,399
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	174,118	162,676	131,231	85,973	(NA)	31,776	14,871	8,084
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	277,019	232,328	162,381	98,923	(NA)	37,348	16,780	9,048
Garden tractors.....number..	211,229	116,901	109,748	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	38,280	29,656	16,031	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	212,119							
24 tractors.....farms reporting..	21,413	212,703	5,452	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	2,008							
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	264,440	222,471	160,037	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	8,406	5,827	1,189	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	4,173	4,020	3,554	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	205,459	210,975	240,838	248,580	(NA)	280,758	(NA)	99,697
Operators not reporting.....number..	250,843	254,510	259,599	277,664	(NA)	300,176	(NA)	105,292
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	254,788	261,700	274,917	(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.