

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..	22,580	23,851	25,893	24,734	30,170	26,591	(NA)	25,248
Negro.....number..	3	1	8	8	5	5	(NA)	61
Other nonwhite.....number..	243	324	429	669	525	563	(NA)	353
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	18,499	18,023	20,554	18,513	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	3,839	4,345	5,599	5,914	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	488	1,808	169	984	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	14,740	13,407	12,524	11,157	17,380	13,037	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	2,776	2,397	1,905	3,089	8,305	4,232	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	1,461	1,598	1,607	1,966	3,400	2,528	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	10,503	8,812	9,012	6,102	5,675	6,277	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	1,930	2,025	2,007	2,531	2,751	2,447	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	8,573	6,787	7,005	3,571	2,924	3,830	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	8,083	10,348	13,798	12,586	12,261	14,122	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	185	443	1,668	1,054	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	448	557	507	865	(NA)	950	(NA)	1,265
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	2,896	3,434	4,190	4,162	(NA)	4,534	(NA)	5,556
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	5,707	6,000	6,788	5,806	(NA)	6,685	(NA)	6,667
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	6,740	6,466	6,763	6,274	(NA)	6,369	(NA)	5,973
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	4,595	4,571	4,994	4,615	(NA)	4,699	(NA)	3,984
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	3,225	2,803	2,903	2,736	(NA)	2,665	(NA)	1,774
Average age.....years..	48.8	47.6	47.4	47.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	397	1,567	177	953	(NA)	1,257	(NA)	443
Operation of present farm began--								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	109	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
July and August.....operators reporting..	68	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
May and June.....operators reporting..	153	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
March and April.....operators reporting..	288	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
January and February.....operators reporting..	193	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	53	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
September and October.....operators reporting..	89	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
July and August.....operators reporting..	103	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
May and June.....operators reporting..	127	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
March and April.....operators reporting..	157	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
January and February.....operators reporting..	123	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1952.....operators reporting..	780	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1951.....operators reporting..	849	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	4,756	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	3,375	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	11,196	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Operators not reporting.....number..	589	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	17	15	15	15	(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..	5,568	4,916	6,937	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	1,142	1,319	1,894	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	1,926	5,055	11,569	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	8,464	8,699	4,460	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	5,919	4,209	1,501	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Specified facilities and equipment:								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	17,063	12,516	8,479	4,998	(NA)	7,416	(NA)	6,295
Electricity.....farms reporting..	21,945	21,697	19,353	17,714	(NA)	15,778	(NA)	11,125
Television set.....farms reporting..	9,806	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	20,808	(NA)	16,867	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	8,649	2,764	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	194	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power-feed grinder.....farms reporting..	2,614	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	4,312	3,864	1,809	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	3,264	2,651	896	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	3,478	2,827	937	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	46	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	47	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	3,489	1,432	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	3,543	1,444	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	1,554	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	1,585	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	14,297	12,824	9,720	5,801	(NA)	3,986	(NA)	544
number.....	18,134	15,352	10,969	6,238	(NA)	4,189	(NA)	572
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	15,254	12,308	6,313	2,892	(NA)	1,355	804	553
number.....	21,027	15,987	6,876	3,041	(NA)	1,426	850	583
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	2 1,791	2 10,173	5,862	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	2 668	2 1,807	382	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	2 642	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	2 198	(NA)	69	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	2 94	2 458	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	18,031	13,704	5,440	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	1,622	1,030	354	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	1,414	1,253	799	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	18,832	17,246	18,680	15,352	(NA)	16,343	(NA)	8,246
number.....	23,346	20,789	20,303	16,759	(NA)	17,574	(NA)	8,657
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	21,448	21,491	22,255	(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.