

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)
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>								
<b>By color:</b>								
White.....number..	15,976	19,032	26,476	23,570	27,043	24,876	(NA)	29,047
Negro.....number..	4	8	14	12	18	22	(NA)	28
Other nonwhite.....number..	1	3	...	...	...	...	(NA)	...
<b>By residence:</b>								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	15,330	17,981	22,448	21,416	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	527	838	3,562	1,455	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	124	224	480	711	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>By off-farm work:</b>								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	8,341	9,074	8,034	9,505	11,226	12,294	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	2,327	2,560	905	2,449	3,843	4,241	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	879	854	523	1,276	1,676	1,790	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	5,135	5,660	6,606	5,780	5,707	6,263	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	1,028	1,325	1,012	2,150	2,522	2,357	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	4,107	4,335	5,594	3,630	3,185	3,906	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	7,440	9,564	18,456	12,443	15,597	12,604	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	218	405	...	1,634	238	...	(NA)	(NA)
<b>By age:</b>								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	286	296	414	288	(NA)	362	(NA)	696
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	2,015	2,363	2,901	2,399	(NA)	2,793	(NA)	3,986
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	3,658	4,352	5,317	4,391	(NA)	5,215	(NA)	6,375
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	3,997	4,419	6,706	5,585	(NA)	6,082	(NA)	7,299
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	3,184	3,885	5,692	5,148	(NA)	5,453	(NA)	5,707
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	2,764	2,885	4,822	4,656	(NA)	4,209	(NA)	4,498
Average age.....years..	50.2	49.8	51.0	52.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	95	843	638	1,115	(NA)	784	(NA)	534
<b>Operation of present farm began--</b>								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	84	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	110	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	197	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	111	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	32	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	111	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	143	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	76	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	194	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	99	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	48	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	748	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	716	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	4,115	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	2,675	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	6,364	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	176	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	15	15	15	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	15	15	15	16	(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)
<b>Farms by class of work power:</b>								
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting..	3,273	4,408	10,260	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	601	1,135	1,587	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	2,005	5,083	8,139	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	4,211	4,761	5,167	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	5,909	3,658	1,340	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Specified facilities and equipment:</b>								
Telephones.....farms reporting..	11,920	13,267	14,604	11,052	(NA)	15,093	(NA)	16,752
Electricity.....farms reporting..	15,520	17,533	18,462	12,873	(NA)	17,565	(NA)	13,328
Television set.....farms reporting..	6,078	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	14,874	(NA)	21,202	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	6,645	3,700	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	409	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	9,813	9,837	8,008	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	353	298	186	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	356	309	187	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	27	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	27	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	2,700	821	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	2,727	837	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	1,280	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	1,302	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	8,960	8,819	8,386	5,451	(NA)	4,625	(NA)	6,216
number.....	11,180	10,600	9,567	6,172	(NA)	5,035	(NA)	576
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	10,615	8,417	6,596	3,394	(NA)	2,342	1,500	424
number.....	15,426	10,662	7,327	3,566	(NA)	2,426	1,568	944
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	6,973	6,447	5,956	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,467	2,293	561	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	531	...	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,109	246	79	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	240	...	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheal tractors other than garden.....number..	13,329	9,282	6,299	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	1,243	822	513	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	854	558	374	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	12,541	13,107	17,335	15,128	(NA)	15,825	(NA)	7,611
number.....	16,756	16,580	19,663	17,979	(NA)	18,620	(NA)	8,172
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	14,634	15,872	19,518	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup>The 1930 inquiry referred to electricity in "farmer's dwelling," and the 1920 inquiry referred to gas or electricity in "operator's dwelling."  
<sup>2</sup>Figures for 1954 and 1950 are for tractors other than garden tractors.