

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..	112,056	122,399	138,096	139,795	154,421	130,937	143,576	138,456
Negro.....number..	24,294	28,527	34,955	35,062	43,211	39,598	50,147	47,690
Other nonwhite.....number..	66	71		28		75		96
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	126,869	141,102	162,179	159,856	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	6,159	5,584	9,935	7,335	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	3,388	4,311	937	7,694	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	68,619	67,367	59,719	61,955	72,485	69,471	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	12,412	10,951	6,691	10,878	22,080	19,937	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	7,164	7,228	4,609	7,726	12,398	12,325	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	49,043	49,188	48,419	43,351	38,007	37,209	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	9,784	12,120	10,331	15,727	16,222	16,681	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	39,259	37,059	38,088	27,624	21,785	20,528	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	67,672	79,670	104,104	118,392	118,392	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	179	3,786	113,332	8,826	6,755	101,139	(NA)	(NA)
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	2,095	2,784	3,566	5,839	(NA)	7,041	(NA)	7,771
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	14,118	16,386	20,429	22,480	(NA)	21,826	(NA)	30,120
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	28,351	30,112	35,871	32,896	(NA)	37,022	(NA)	45,055
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	32,391	32,707	42,282	40,145	(NA)	42,406	(NA)	46,183
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	28,943	29,576	36,625	35,615	(NA)	33,168	(NA)	31,785
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	28,081	28,786	33,514	30,729	(NA)	24,140	(NA)	23,108
Average age.....years..	51.7	51.2	50.9	50.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	2,391	10,472	764	7,181	(NA)	5,007	(NA)	2,220
Operation of present farm begun—								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	734	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	327	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	406	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	901	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	3,361	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	1,224	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	743	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	383	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	405	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	583	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	1,619	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	6,472	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	6,647	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	30,608	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	18,522	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	60,339	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	3,096	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	16	16	16	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..	48,669	45,324	66,250	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	19,549	27,312	32,823	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	19,198	41,672	53,219	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	26,850	24,482	17,677	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	22,104	12,053	3,053	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Specified facilities and equipment:								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	45,869	35,847	31,835	26,228	(NA)	30,418	(NA)	33,482
Electricity.....farms reporting..	125,021	114,241	63,512	44,348	(NA)	113,009	(NA)	17,874
Television set.....farms reporting..	43,702	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	68,750	(NA)	36,741	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	31,958	11,607	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	878	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	11,535	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	5,101	4,132	1,248	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	8,660	6,071	2,855	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	8,948	6,388	3,044	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	5,949	2,407	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	6,019	2,440	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	9,032	3,507	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	9,123	3,576	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	2,136	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	2,197	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	50,732	41,702	27,966	20,818	(NA)	17,964	(NA)	2,389
number.....	58,936	49,099	31,956	23,272	(NA)	19,459	(NA)	2,544
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	54,777	36,515	20,418	10,808	(NA)	9,142	6,362	2,206
number.....	77,567	48,133	23,418	11,951	(NA)	9,757	6,750	2,379
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	28,500	26,920	18,275	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	27,429	24,378	1,701	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	21,926	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	2574	2,597	442	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	2525	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	63,013	40,231	21,158	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	12,817	6,266	1,589	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	1,737	1,636	1,008	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	81,900	77,078	83,037	75,273	(NA)	80,296	(NA)	28,557
number.....	100,799	94,010	94,413	86,785	(NA)	88,463	(NA)	30,959
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	101,920	77,078	83,037	(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.