

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)
FARM OPERATORS								
By color:								
White.....number..	64,420	68,944	79,078	80,179	82,861	69,555	(NA)	65,022
Negro.....number..	64	64	809	74	1,520	73	(NA)	79
Other nonwhite.....number..	691	812		1,433		1,276	(NA)	1,187
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	61,464	65,943	76,222	77,255	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	3,042	2,811	3,150	3,025	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	669	1,066	515	1,406	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	38,595	38,835	39,308	37,259	35,950	29,750	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	5,732	7,064	4,021	6,825	11,077	8,840	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	2,768	3,738	2,605	4,334	7,123	4,582	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	30,105	27,983	32,682	26,100	17,740	16,328	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	5,279	6,501	4,586	9,954	8,490	6,327	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	24,826	21,482	28,096	16,146	9,250	10,001	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	26,508	29,619		42,695	47,011		(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	32	1,367	40,579	1,732		41,154	(NA)	(NA)
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	654	866	989	1,340	(NA)	1,079	(NA)	1,878
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	8,018	8,726	10,038	9,033	(NA)	7,343	(NA)	10,906
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	15,824	16,285	17,837	15,507	(NA)	15,664	(NA)	16,736
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	15,952	16,630	20,858	21,262	(NA)	18,453	(NA)	16,650
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	13,716	14,806	17,867	19,056	(NA)	14,773	(NA)	13,079
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	10,145	9,082	11,566	13,440	(NA)	10,792	(NA)	6,173
Average age.....years..	49.7	49.2	49.8	51.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	826	3,646	732	2,048	(NA)	2,800	(NA)	866
Operation of present farm began--								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	727	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	523	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	799	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	1,182	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	524	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	553	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	721	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	551	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	728	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	742	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	388	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	4,090	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	3,928	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	17,177	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	11,337	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	20,551	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	614	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	12	12	12	12	(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)
Farms by class of work power:								
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting..	20,926	20,218	33,604	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	1,781	3,210	5,744	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	2,417	6,146	12,192	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	10,105	12,210	12,509	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	29,906	28,037	15,881	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Specified facilities and equipment:								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	48,164	40,198	35,502	26,161	(NA)	31,764	(NA)	27,952
Electricity.....farms reporting..	63,349	64,733	67,955	60,082	(NA)	34,056	(NA)	19,178
Television set.....farms reporting..	29,181	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	60,964	(NA)	61,691	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	24,208	10,144	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	801	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	5,132	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	11,275	11,608	7,931	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	8,091	6,679	5,334	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	10,013	7,792	5,881	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	117	78	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	130	87	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	4,821	1,862	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	4,904	1,919	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	2,003	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	2,037	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	38,640	34,854	32,730	24,886	(NA)	17,622	(NA)	3,172
number.....	56,250	48,127	40,034	28,228	(NA)	18,826	(NA)	3,371
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	45,904	40,247	27,768	16,776	(NA)	7,890	4,314	2,474
number.....	70,608	55,061	32,050	18,019	(NA)	8,388	4,490	2,635
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	28,765	22,069	24,555	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	27,759	25,800	21,599	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	22,374			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	2687	21,862	634	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	426			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	43,592	34,624	20,859	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	13,560	8,409	2,840	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	13,456	12,028	9,327	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	55,855	54,275	63,713	60,870	(NA)	50,769	(NA)	27,626
number.....	74,429	69,400	74,205	70,490	(NA)	55,995	(NA)	29,792
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	61,683	62,871	71,654	(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.