

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)
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>								
<b>By color:</b>								
White.....number..	68,240	81,062	96,900	98,611	104,054	82,150	89,666	86,785
Negro.....number..	343	368		671		490		504
Other nonwhite.....number..	...	4	700	...	693	1	714	...
<b>By residence:</b>								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	65,150	76,157	91,260	92,904	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	2,414	3,319	5,824	3,736	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	1,019	1,958	516	2,642	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>By off-farm work:</b>								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	39,250	46,599	45,337	45,686	48,519	39,803	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	5,598	5,911	3,562	6,087	15,116	11,007	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	4,145	4,686	2,916	6,247	10,845	6,757	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	29,507	35,922	38,859	33,352	22,558	21,739	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	7,695	11,956	7,009	15,673	11,742	10,021	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	21,822	23,066	31,850	17,679	10,816	11,718	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	27,407	34,306		50,108	52,468	43,137	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	1,913	1,513	52,263	3,488	3,760		(NA)	(NA)
<b>by age:</b>								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	591	1,125	1,120	1,951	(NA)	1,930	(NA)	2,233
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	6,075	8,568	10,257	12,956	(NA)	9,677	(NA)	12,457
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	14,146	16,774	20,607	19,353	(NA)	16,894	(NA)	21,211
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	16,342	17,442	22,844	22,129	(NA)	20,633	(NA)	22,076
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	14,285	16,148	21,053	20,719	(NA)	17,561	(NA)	16,212
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	16,422	17,297	21,140	19,347	(NA)	13,378	(NA)	12,140
Average age.....years..	53.0	51.9	52.0	50.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	729	4,064	579	2,827	(NA)	2,568	(NA)	960
<b>Operation of present farm began--</b>								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	556	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	221	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	329	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	618	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	423	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	371	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	544	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	309	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	287	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	521	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	280	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	2,959	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	2,839	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	14,939	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	10,086	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	31,690	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	1,598	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	17	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)
<b>Farms by class of work power:</b>								
No tractor, horses, or miles.....farms reporting..	26,931	26,906	42,021	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mile.....farms reporting..	12,915	18,501	20,701	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or miles.....farms reporting..	13,188	24,409	28,534	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or miles.....farms reporting..	7,471	6,093	4,344	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or miles.....farms reporting..	8,065	5,509	2,016	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Specified facilities and equipment:</b>								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	21,746	21,719	21,599	20,308	(NA)	28,117	(NA)	37,789
Electricity.....farms reporting..	63,274	59,137	38,763	26,735	(NA)	15,330	(NA)	12,900
Television set.....farms reporting..	20,002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	30,391	(NA)	17,751	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	12,593	4,752	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	368	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	4,799	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	3,116	2,303	684	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	828	621	330	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	839	626	331	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	830	393	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	843	394	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	2,505	611	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	2,533	617	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field storage harvesters.....farms reporting..	619	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	629	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	24,464	21,621	14,843	11,485	(NA)	6,936	(NA)	886
number.....	27,011	24,615	16,285	12,445	(NA)	7,432	(NA)	936
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	19,128	11,602	6,358	3,437	(NA)	2,641	1,765	541
number.....	24,712	13,934	6,863	3,656	(NA)	2,792	1,860	572
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	13,529	8,879	5,936	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,611	883	363	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,958	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	269	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	270	232	59	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	17,462	10,580	5,814	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	6,550	2,730	786	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	700	614	431	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	32,379	32,831	37,670	34,688	(NA)	33,434	(NA)	10,405
number.....	36,574	37,266	40,477	38,051	(NA)	36,978	(NA)	11,127
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	45,533	32,831	37,670	(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." Figures for 1954 and 1950 are for tractors other than garden tractors