

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..	153,421	168,338	177,466	186,431	199,415	181,451	(NA)	188,632
Negro.....number..	63	66	279	44	462	55	(NA)	47
Other nonwhite.....number..	74	157		260		261	(NA)	616
<b>By residence:</b>								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	146,876	161,143	169,679	175,776	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	4,734	5,051	6,796	5,303	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	1,948	2,367	1,270	5,656	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>By off-farm work:</b>								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	60,635	58,432	38,421	45,228	62,987	44,781	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	22,823	23,883	13,707	19,895	39,157	23,193	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	7,183	7,041	5,425	6,034	8,441	6,526	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	30,629	27,508	19,289	19,299	15,389	15,062	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	8,244	7,631	5,878	7,934	7,204	7,164	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	22,385	19,877	13,411	11,365	8,185	7,898	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	89,332	106,183	139,324	131,271	135,834	136,986	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	3,655	3,967		10,236	1,056		(NA)	(NA)
<b>By age:</b>								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	2,890	3,829	4,799	3,479	(NA)	3,510	(NA)	6,329
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	23,151	27,010	29,146	24,770	(NA)	27,671	(NA)	41,329
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	38,103	40,240	39,999	39,872	(NA)	47,794	(NA)	49,060
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	37,442	37,377	44,915	49,469	(NA)	45,362	(NA)	45,075
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	30,108	32,556	36,098	38,451	(NA)	32,619	(NA)	31,042
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	20,546	20,065	21,075	24,503	(NA)	19,170	(NA)	13,824
Average age.....years..	47.7	47.7	47.8	49.1	(NA)	49.1	(NA)	49.1
Operators not reporting age.....number..	1,382	7,505	1,713	6,191	(NA)	5,641	(NA)	2,636
<b>Operation of present farm began--</b>								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	938	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	575	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	1,016	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	3,313	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	904	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	690	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	986	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	379	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	803	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	2,489	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	594	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	6,816	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	7,210	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	35,887	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	25,726	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	62,530	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	2,766	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	15	14	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..	13,646	18,499	22,642	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	937	2,460	3,332	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	4,918	20,135	42,897	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	40,174	71,466	90,497	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	93,947	56,022	18,392	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Specified facilities and equipment:</b>								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	103,179	99,821	86,107	72,436	(NA)	107,486	(NA)	111,798
Electricity.....farms reporting..	148,698	156,392	124,476	95,158	(NA)	146,565	(NA)	116,574
Television set.....farms reporting..	60,377	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	108,699	(NA)	55,035	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	64,599	36,819	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	10,914	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	25,857	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	100,761	94,201	36,057	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	31,675	14,652	8,736	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	32,087	14,946	8,872	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	23,364	10,028	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	23,529	10,159	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	25,699	8,261	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	25,788	8,344	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	26,557	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	26,831	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	78,731	66,812	56,523	47,523	(NA)	50,108	(NA)	3,893
number.....	87,363	74,454	61,010	50,883	(NA)	51,786	(NA)	4,044
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	135,901	127,488	109,341	76,847	(NA)	48,630	28,952	9,092
number.....	224,560	171,433	123,280	81,195	(NA)	50,173	29,651	9,407
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	72,269	91,845	97,288	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	248,037	228,341	10,779	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	<sup>2</sup> 11,286			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	<sup>2</sup> 1,854		1,274	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	<sup>2</sup> 676	<sup>2</sup> 4,894		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	210,986	162,706	119,827	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	10,657	6,311	2,147	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	2,917	2,416	1,248	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	139,429	145,330	152,708	157,087	(NA)	152,485	(NA)	93,798
number.....	179,680	182,593	181,107	188,312	(NA)	176,764	(NA)	98,825
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	147,879	157,789	163,172	(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.