

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..	11,149	12,391	12,751	14,715	17,178	15,748	(NA)	15,579
Negro.....number..	4	4	325	12	309	12	(NA)	17
Other nonwhite.....number..	249	219		291		251	(NA)	152
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	10,395	11,534	12,165	13,373	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	865	931	831	1,023	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	142	149	80	622	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	4,497	4,465	3,237	4,586	7,238	4,858	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	1,451	1,472	926	1,627	3,007	1,850	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	671	676	534	808	1,615	947	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	2,375	2,317	1,777	2,151	2,616	2,061	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	729	678	538	965	1,423	959	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	1,646	1,639	1,239	1,186	1,193	1,102	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	6,712	7,717	9,839	9,083	10,012	11,153	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	146	433		1,349			(NA)	(NA)
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	167	330	225	360	(NA)	509	(NA)	616
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	1,568	2,010	1,928	2,297	(NA)	2,743	(NA)	4,090
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	2,912	2,993	3,081	3,276	(NA)	4,598	(NA)	4,557
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	2,747	2,603	3,509	4,121	(NA)	3,844	(NA)	3,300
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	2,292	2,564	2,796	2,822	(NA)	2,398	(NA)	2,049
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	1,520	1,353	1,445	1,499	(NA)	1,315	(NA)	844
Average age.....years..	49.0	47.4	48.2	47.5	(NA)	47.5	(NA)	47.5
Operators not reporting age.....number..	149	762	92	643	(NA)	604	(NA)	292
Operation of present farm began--								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	63	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	13	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	48	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	298	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	127	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	62	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	67	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	28	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	80	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	239	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	21	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	497	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	540	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	3,119	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	1,515	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	4,455	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	183	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	15	13	14	13	(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..	848	980	1,276	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	239	173	199	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	992	2,212	3,968	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	6,622	6,969	6,775	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	2,654	2,281	865	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Specified facilities and equipment:								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	5,864	4,739	4,054	3,628	(NA)	4,483	(NA)	4,449
Electricity.....farms reporting..	10,149	9,437	6,794	5,184	(NA)	11,145	(NA)	17,717
Television set.....farms reporting..	866	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	7,776	(NA)	4,113	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	4,965	1,896	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	145	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	2,951	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	1,121	1,082	598	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	3,755	2,988	1,844	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	4,013	3,208	2,089	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	139	74	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	139	76	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	1,867	628	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	1,945	668	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	680	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	702	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	9,761	9,118	7,424	5,553	(NA)	3,820	(NA)	554
number.....	15,077	12,617	8,917	6,341	(NA)	4,108	(NA)	591
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	9,387	9,250	7,444	5,601	(NA)	3,749	1,219	969
number.....	19,201	15,610	9,855	6,534	(NA)	4,110	1,323	1,075
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	23,862	25,211	5,593	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	23,165	22,609	1,502	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	21,371			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	2509		349	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	2369	21,342		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	17,492	14,210	9,481	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	617	289	108	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	1,092	1,111	568	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	9,588	9,319	9,551	10,889	(NA)	11,462	(NA)	6,180
number.....	13,956	12,812	11,445	13,852	(NA)	12,824	(NA)	6,705
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	11,086	11,785	11,994	(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.