

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 2.—FARMS AND FARM ACREAGE ACCORDING TO USE, BY SIZE OF FARM: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1959

[Data for 1959 and 1950 are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Census of—								
	1959 (Oct.-Nov.)	1954 (Oct.-Nov.)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
All farms.....number.....	115,773	176,956	211,361	223,369	231,746	273,455	257,395	237,631	256,099
Under 10 acres.....number.....	7,668	18,192	17,318	23,034	12,502	19,110	10,730	9,909	9,192
Under 3 acres.....number.....	2,078	1,532	1,370	6,480	167	305	404	102	316
1 acre or less.....number.....	1,274	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 acres.....number.....	804	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	5,590	16,660	15,948	16,554	12,335	18,805	10,326	9,807	8,876
3 acres.....number.....	629	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 acres.....number.....	636	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 acres.....number.....	1,224	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6 acres.....number.....	815	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7 acres.....number.....	767	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
8 acres.....number.....	910	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9 acres.....number.....	609	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	43,657	71,448	94,103	98,391	110,932	142,419	143,148	130,292	137,397
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	23,738	38,257	47,375	45,453	53,197	78,549	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	19,919	33,191	46,728	52,938	57,735	63,870	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	11,752	18,185	23,632	25,153	26,544	28,555	59,817	53,667	57,404
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	14,746	21,844	26,705	28,628	31,229	32,097			
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	11,388	15,238	17,868	18,934	20,186	20,957	36,274	36,140	42,532
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	7,104	9,248	10,178	10,337	11,501	11,621			
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	4,308	5,493	5,878	5,427	5,887	5,994	5,259	5,356	6,701
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	2,864	3,352	3,069	2,978	3,182	3,250			
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	6,920	7,998	7,422	6,579	6,594	6,471	1,527	1,616	1,991
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	3,311	3,593	3,326	2,513	2,148	2,067			
1,000 or more acres.....number.....	2,055	2,365	1,862	1,395	1,041	914	640	651	882
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	1,322	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	733	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms.....acres.....	16,515,580	20,810,492	20,931,188	19,067,844	19,143,391	19,660,828	17,554,635	16,739,139	19,576,856
Average size of farm.....acres.....	142.7	117.6	99.0	85.4	82.6	71.9	68.2	70.4	76.4
Under 10 acres.....acres.....	35,643	94,840	91,577	96,051	71,269	110,121	63,526	58,581	54,428
10 to 49 acres.....acres.....	1,201,129	1,963,953	2,675,784	2,870,429	3,225,654	3,892,829	4,043,561	3,621,211	3,917,331
10 to 29 acres.....acres.....	NA	700,440	897,898	858,902	1,036,799	1,484,858	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	NA	1,263,513	1,777,886	2,011,527	2,188,855	2,407,971	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	684,331	1,055,258	1,364,035	1,444,082	1,525,863	1,639,293	4,115,761	3,713,314	4,002,957
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	1,204,175	1,799,308	2,169,378	2,317,465	2,527,188	2,599,071			
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	1,326,002	1,759,400	2,058,086	2,152,278	2,310,224	2,395,696	5,319,045	5,305,166	6,310,292
140 to 179 acres.....acres.....	1,114,329	1,451,319	1,598,235	1,622,289	1,799,271	1,818,129			
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	848,512	1,082,015	1,153,997	1,066,076	1,157,017	1,178,884	769,250	1,816,339	2,272,950
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	678,888	795,364	728,499	705,293	753,169	769,250			
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	2,420,108	2,778,641	2,564,386	2,254,562	2,244,506	2,201,623	1,007,378	1,061,970	1,298,224
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	2,237,010	2,440,459	2,248,932	1,702,844	1,439,888	1,365,940			
1,000 or more acres.....acres.....	4,765,453	5,589,935	4,278,279	2,836,475	2,089,342	1,689,992	1,227,528	1,162,558	1,720,674
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres.....	1,809,690	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....acres.....	2,955,763	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms according to use: ¹									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	99,111	151,742	189,869	210,612	226,154	266,430	248,389	NA	NA
.....acres.....	3,708,938	4,812,086	5,766,095	6,163,110	7,111,717	7,238,606	7,113,937	6,641,355	7,266,357
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,386	12,102	11,443	17,954	11,110	17,954	11,110	NA	NA
.....acres.....	20,897	49,465	45,813	53,558	49,063	86,944	50,471	50,797	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	37,959	62,146	86,077	94,422	108,100	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	577,936	1,015,980	1,585,069	1,853,413	2,160,827	2,716,408	2,957,896	2,799,492	NA
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	32,786	42,644	43,224	51,336	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	415,015	588,818	618,888	784,690	1,186,214	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	29,360	43,433	51,198	56,764	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	600,965	996,251	1,234,525	1,376,137	1,530,194	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	10,342	16,275	22,214	24,429	26,229	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	264,342	457,308	669,862	777,420	846,469	892,015	2,086,920	3,186,470	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	13,002	19,616	25,057	27,729	30,887	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	398,132	625,179	830,924	943,370	1,105,191	1,084,519	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	10,089	13,659	16,615	18,256	19,958	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	397,552	536,045	649,711	690,258	830,356	799,509	4,147,075	4,140,970	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	6,324	8,187	9,387	9,987	11,370	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	307,519	369,404	401,225	426,124	534,225	475,555	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,728	4,874	5,389	5,193	5,797	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	216,351	257,834	269,862	245,524	311,516	268,094	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,491	2,928	2,815	2,847	3,144	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	163,595	174,965	158,519	154,588	190,033	160,632	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	6,081	6,931	6,513	6,209	6,475	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	502,193	506,340	456,094	404,077	506,646	384,915	293,613	279,695	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,872	3,026	2,783	2,300	2,072	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	381,231	356,469	305,013	261,629	285,400	185,656	128,247	133,737	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	1,837	1,998	1,576	1,286	1,012	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	479,190	463,097	394,003	353,149	291,991	184,359	122,715	110,194	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,188	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	242,013	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	649	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	237,177	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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Land in farms according to use¹—Continued									
Cropland, total ¹farms reporting... acres...	107,472	165,555	202,176	216,860	230,824	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	6,000,294	7,480,170	8,732,668	8,266,105	10,397,273	9,719,511	9,402,661	8,820,864	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	4,762	13,867	13,634	18,701	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	22,985	59,584	57,899	60,104	59,082	94,040	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	41,027	67,733	91,277	97,285	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	741,135	1,259,305	1,898,759	2,076,964	2,542,427	3,039,916	NA	NA	NA
50 to 89 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	11,296	17,555	23,127	24,965	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	369,178	592,668	836,877	911,898	1,056,869	1,064,219	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	14,229	21,182	26,284	28,462	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	584,753	863,673	1,126,885	1,200,018	1,461,381	1,376,187	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	10,911	14,764	17,470	18,746	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	600,848	775,907	939,846	946,793	1,181,502	1,086,600	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	6,827	8,869	9,930	10,245	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	473,136	562,872	630,587	619,516	799,250	696,107	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	4,095	5,289	5,706	5,356	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	342,038	402,341	440,309	376,652	489,262	417,444	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	2,707	3,212	2,976	2,919	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	266,269	280,245	268,819	237,152	310,182	256,632	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	6,559	7,558	7,009	6,431	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	861,942	885,223	829,176	678,897	925,861	699,959	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	3,112	3,341	3,062	2,409	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	677,238	688,380	642,812	471,457	645,816	433,121	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting... acres...	1,947	2,185	1,701	1,341	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	1,060,772	1,109,972	1,060,699	686,654	925,641	555,286	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	1,258	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	507,142	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting... acres...	689	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	553,630	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting... acres...									
.....acres...	84,799	124,217	143,476	147,397	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	6,908,554	8,704,674	7,047,900	6,210,944	NA	5,042,063	4,105,166	3,544,354	NA
.....acres...	1,367	5,333	4,893	5,905	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	4,057	16,163	14,342	13,565	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	25,907	41,279	51,018	51,630	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 89 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	308,460	473,831	469,906	439,819	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	9,520	14,482	18,401	19,566	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	208,794	305,327	305,601	292,045	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	12,782	19,228	23,508	25,267	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	395,619	585,795	567,468	555,678	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	10,274	13,794	16,236	17,422	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	446,785	627,213	583,553	583,202	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	6,550	8,565	9,434	9,622	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	396,001	547,235	498,974	466,339	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	4,038	5,112	5,464	5,109	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	333,391	421,718	384,511	326,488	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	2,678	3,171	2,826	2,811	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	256,175	331,897	228,243	228,906	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	6,544	7,586	6,902	6,275	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	1,013,393	1,239,212	934,589	816,621	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	3,123	3,410	3,070	2,407	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	1,020,837	1,235,034	963,649	787,126	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting... acres...	2,016	2,257	1,744	1,383	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	2,525,042	2,923,249	2,097,064	1,701,155	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	1,294	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	936,060	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting... acres...	722	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	1,588,982	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting... acres...									
.....acres...	327	452	38	153	37	NA	NA	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	18,110	16,658	358	487	281	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	25	21	5	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	100	49	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	56	57	25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 89 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	815	521	195	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	15	17	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	350	200	40	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	8	30	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	170	554	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	23	36	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	550	754	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	22	25	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	1,220	373	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	15	23	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	480	728	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	15	19	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	320	463	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	55	86	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	2,352	3,090	25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	47	66	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	3,502	4,088	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting... acres...	46	72	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	8,251	5,838	93	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting... acres...	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	2,088	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting... acres...	22	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	6,163	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available. ¹For the Censuses of 1959 and 1954, in the Census year; for all other Censuses, in the calendar year preceding the Census. ²Total acreage of crops for which figures are available, except that corn cut for forage was excluded as most of this acreage was probably duplicated in the acreage of corn harvested for grain. ³50 to 99 acres. ⁴100 to 259 acres. ⁵Not fully comparable for the various Census years because of differences in definition of cropland used only for pasture.

6/Irrigated cropland harvested only