

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

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

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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.....	7,173	9,321	10,412	13,142	18,468	18,824	14,173	10,802	9,975	
Under 10 acres.....number.....	1,011	1,830	1,947	3,799	2,768	4,959	3,420	1,197	700	
Under 3 acres.....number.....	356	520	446	1,413	695	1,114	1,728	387	136	
1 acre or less.....number.....	176	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2 acres.....number.....	180	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	655	1,310	1,501	2,386	2,073	3,845	1,692	810	564	
3 acres.....number.....	136	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
4 acres.....number.....	74	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
5 acres.....number.....	243	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
6 acres.....number.....	47	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
7 acres.....number.....	52	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
8 acres.....number.....	64	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
9 acres.....number.....	39	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	1,492	2,117	2,997	3,617	4,529	6,247	4,382	3,071	3,103	
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	949	1,365	1,858	2,360	2,983	4,248	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	543	752	1,139	1,257	1,546	1,999	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	294	375	476	563	581	729	1,822	1,886	1,703	
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	438	607	799	929	976	1,356				
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	311	403	449	512	606	687	2,426	2,741	2,611	
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	440	612	638	790	1,069	1,566				
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	208	201	203	208	399	243				
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	190	233	216	171	353	239	724	742	979	
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	717	808	782	695	1,541	877				
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	661	675	568	560	1,939	927	681	523	478	
1,000 or more acres.....number.....	1,411	1,460	1,337	1,298	3,707	994	718	642	401	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	424	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	987	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Land in farms.....acres.....	40,138,340	41,789,946	40,026,931	37,856,370	25,651,092	14,018,540	10,526,627	11,065,291	5,802,126	
Average size of farm.....acres.....	5,595.8	4,483.4	3,844.3	2,880.6	1,388.9	744.7	742.7	1,024.4	581.7	
Under 10 acres.....acres.....	4,142	7,376	8,506	13,131	11,878	22,491	11,099	4,812	3,228	
10 to 49 acres.....acres.....	36,692	50,362	73,650	84,749	106,328	143,065	107,468	81,612	86,058	
10 to 29 acres.....acres.....	NA	21,772	30,321	37,113	47,780	66,908	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	NA	28,590	43,329	47,636	58,548	76,157	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	17,264	21,652	28,022	32,366	33,389	41,719	131,170	137,748	122,853	
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	35,292	49,284	64,423	74,574	78,572	109,064				
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	35,947	46,775	52,741	59,299	70,781	80,220	380,979	429,543	409,623	
140 to 179 acres.....acres.....	68,741	96,756	100,460	124,764	168,712	247,933				
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	40,818	39,829	40,385	42,028	79,149	47,768				
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	45,229	55,500	51,337	40,781	84,054	56,790	256,053	258,699	333,386	
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	262,639	291,666	275,779	249,100	569,155	306,801	465,674	354,767	342,213	
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	467,687	475,555	395,419	386,293	1,372,232	622,839	NA	NA	NA	
1,000 or more acres.....acres.....	39,123,889	40,655,191	38,936,209	36,749,285	23,076,842	12,339,890	9,174,184	9,798,110	4,504,765	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres.....	606,136	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....acres.....	38,517,753	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Land in farms according to use: ¹										
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	4,884	6,209	7,170	7,409	11,822	13,206	10,264	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	991,857	1,093,544	898,629	652,049	525,974	488,685	478,411	456,948	2441,772	
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	483	801	870	1,107	1,477	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	1,502	2,368	3,030	3,608	5,220	12,545	6,686	2,352	NA	
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,087	1,458	2,224	2,388	3,564	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	17,804	22,704	34,689	35,757	48,990	73,693	63,244	53,773	NA	
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	890	1,286	1,495	2,305	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	NA	9,201	13,554	15,630	23,199	37,251	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	568	938	893	1,259	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	NA	13,503	21,135	20,127	25,791	36,442	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	248	291	405	424	483	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	9,660	10,378	13,785	13,567	13,928	18,928	367,690	379,184	NA	
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	378	502	665	723	801	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	20,644	26,754	34,460	32,389	32,497	46,041	NA	NA	NA	
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	231	347	353	411	493	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	17,445	25,081	23,908	24,547	25,862	31,382	4137,885	4135,196	NA	
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	337	493	505	564	761	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	30,164	45,681	43,971	41,185	43,047	58,606	NA	NA	NA	
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	197	161	188	174	302	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	25,059	19,981	23,771	16,002	18,149	17,193	NA	NA	NA	
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	164	196	197	142	261	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	21,820	27,699	26,668	17,084	21,209	20,179	NA	NA	NA	
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	562	690	645	527	1,026	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	115,107	155,162	127,511	95,133	86,751	72,860	72,360	48,381	NA	
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	490	525	465	376	998	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	189,450	202,851	164,305	111,392	94,710	51,007	53,082	33,322	NA	
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	707	745	653	573	1,656	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	543,202	554,885	402,491	261,385	135,611	86,251	77,464	104,740	NA	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	299	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	177,618	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	408	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	365,584	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

See footnotes at end of table.

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Land in farms according to use—Continued									
Cropland, total ¹farms reporting.....	5,540	7,472	8,723	10,132	15,934	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,546,667	1,614,859	1,277,438	958,530	992,631	849,184	750,815	721,686	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	649	1,232	1,430	2,519	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	2,374	4,248	5,870	8,358	9,823	17,726	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,248	1,890	2,801	3,197	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	24,631	36,927	56,170	59,519	84,756	111,998	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	269	340	425	508	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	12,417	15,545	20,845	21,906	23,867	29,701	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	399	565	731	828	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	26,930	37,330	46,555	47,100	49,596	71,553	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	262	379	393	458	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	25,005	34,567	33,208	34,311	39,536	46,978	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	368	542	606	630	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	43,508	63,285	66,176	55,166	72,883	101,808	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	197	184	193	186	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	29,809	27,114	27,817	21,359	26,945	25,288	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	175	211	204	158	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	27,553	37,353	33,008	22,340	31,378	28,522	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	624	733	700	573	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	154,899	206,363	175,581	121,364	147,933	116,597	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	541	560	492	415	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	277,762	287,182	217,353	144,060	172,492	93,927	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	808	836	748	660	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	921,779	864,945	594,855	423,047	333,422	205,086	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	321	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	267,897	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	487	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	653,882	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting.....	3,969	4,934	5,594	8,226	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	36,858,559	39,286,310	38,309,120	36,751,456	NA	13,079,286	9,681,532	10,124,392	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	321	687	795	1,779	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	997	2,083	2,775	5,221	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	706	971	1,399	2,098	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	9,864	13,742	18,448	33,944	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	109	189	236	393	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	3,637	6,313	8,102	13,338	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	192	293	408	629	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	7,911	12,179	17,333	31,390	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	158	195	246	355	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	11,312	12,339	17,190	25,365	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	265	335	400	571	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	26,196	31,154	39,197	66,891	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	91	104	92	153	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	9,650	11,810	7,586	19,804	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	117	134	120	114	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	16,887	18,242	14,089	16,550	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	425	395	404	486	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	100,194	79,147	96,787	120,168	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	382	392	309	430	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	179,128	176,917	156,107	228,805	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	1,203	1,239	1,185	1,218	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	36,492,783	38,922,384	37,931,506	36,189,980	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	285	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	324,043	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	918	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	36,168,740	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting.....	5,373	6,809	8,039	9,634	10,339	6 ¹⁰ 10,050	7 ⁸ 8,523	NA	6,605
.....acres.....	1,125,407	1,177,407	8 ⁹ 70,662	736,027	575,464	6 ⁴ 30,056	7 ⁴ 48,806	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	679	1,191	1,455	NA	NA	NA	1,393	NA	NA
.....acres.....	2,385	3,826	5,925	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,258	1,704	2,660	NA	NA	NA	3,373	NA	NA
.....acres.....	22,837	29,082	48,821	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	265	311	410	NA	NA	NA	9 ² 2,912	NA	NA
.....acres.....	11,267	12,269	17,855	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	404	524	690	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	23,640	30,597	40,725	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	242	348	358	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	19,105	27,261	27,593	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	333	469	454	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	34,303	48,020	46,101	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	187	164	188	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	25,879	21,475	26,062	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	168	189	192	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	24,184	29,601	30,022	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	578	658	571	NA	NA	NA	398	NA	NA
.....acres.....	127,968	158,208	131,886	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	516	511	425	NA	NA	NA	218	NA	NA
.....acres.....	205,224	207,781	171,011	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	743	740	636	NA	NA	NA	229	NA	NA
.....acres.....	628,615	609,287	424,661	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	298	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	195,114	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	445	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	433,501	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. ⁶Irrigated cropland harvested only. ⁷Acreage of irrigated crops including some duplication where two or more crops were harvested from the same land. ⁸Includes irrigated cropland not harvested and not pastured. ⁹50 to 259 acres.