

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.....	33,183	40,749	45,536	47,618	51,436	63,644	59,956	58,020	59,934	
Under 10 acres.....number.....	1,895	4,115	4,267	4,958	4,235	5,196	4,644	3,601	2,698	
Under 3 acres.....number.....	619	1,272	935	831	411	816	1,032	399	410	
1 acre or less.....number.....	348	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2 acres.....number.....	271	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	1,276	2,843	3,332	4,127	3,824	4,380	3,612	3,202	2,288	
3 acres.....number.....	188	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
4 acres.....number.....	174	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
5 acres.....number.....	439	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
6 acres.....number.....	117	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
7 acres.....number.....	125	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
8 acres.....number.....	136	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
9 acres.....number.....	97	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	3,954	5,022	6,492	6,921	7,217	8,408	7,536	7,045	6,683	
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	2,576	3,232	4,205	4,491	4,499	5,184	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	1,378	1,790	2,287	2,430	2,718	3,224	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	761	990	1,148	1,261	1,561	1,618	5,990	5,872	5,913	
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	1,922	2,702	3,263	3,559	4,121	4,730				
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	1,449	1,921	2,216	2,248	2,495	2,752	14,451	14,609	16,158	
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	3,102	3,936	4,491	5,110	6,558	8,606				
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	1,082	1,232	1,352	1,341	1,488	1,826	14,451	14,609	16,158	
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	1,116	1,306	1,465	1,488	1,612	1,994				
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	4,845	5,703	6,676	7,074	8,848	13,748	13,100	15,140	17,592	
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	4,842	5,614	6,246	6,269	6,913	9,290	8,982	8,224	7,482	
1,000 or more acres.....number.....	8,215	8,208	7,920	7,389	6,388	5,476	5,253	3,529	3,408	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	4,063	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	4,152	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Land in farms.....acres.....	38,737,164	38,385,234	38,104,324	36,217,808	31,527,240	29,978,472	28,876,171	24,167,270	24,462,014	
Average size of farm.....acres.....	1,167.4	942.0	836.8	760.6	612.9	471.0	481.6	416.5	408.1	
Under 10 acres.....acres.....	8,213	16,622	19,366	22,352	21,048	24,130	20,685	17,399	12,909	
10 to 49 acres.....acres.....	94,209	121,905	155,740	166,184	177,601	208,162	192,359	180,162	175,025	
10 to 29 acres.....acres.....	NA	52,995	67,096	72,540	72,513	83,576	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	NA	68,910	88,644	93,644	105,088	124,586	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	45,121	57,777	67,399	73,297	90,909	94,479	457,159	440,696	442,875	
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	155,467	218,943	264,466	288,310	333,247	381,828				
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	170,249	223,657	261,364	261,336	291,985	321,612	2,411,899	2,438,341	2,700,976	
140 to 179 acres.....acres.....	491,508	625,319	712,276	811,255	1,042,460	1,369,416				
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	213,962	243,340	265,615	264,207	293,674	360,033	14,672,571	9,922,965	9,757,905	
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	264,157	310,239	347,980	353,888	383,401	474,134				
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	1,772,304	2,109,184	2,470,583	2,599,214	3,245,571	4,979,709	4,772,158	5,418,612	6,182,937	
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	3,521,209	4,098,177	4,510,180	4,553,302	4,957,621	6,569,030	6,349,340	5,749,095	5,189,387	
1,000 or more acres.....acres.....	32,000,765	30,360,071	29,029,355	26,824,463	20,689,723	15,195,939	14,672,571	9,922,965	9,757,905	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres.....	5,737,351	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....acres.....	26,263,414	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>										
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	28,995	33,599	40,556	42,529	43,817	49,224	54,810	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	5,858,772	5,219,689	6,879,193	6,034,697	4,769,671	3,852,348	6,750,398	5,948,437	<sup>2</sup> 5,052,863	
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,012	1,953	2,349	3,117	2,986	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	3,303	5,783	8,121	10,065	10,540	12,966	12,585	10,441	NA	
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,025	3,856	5,445	5,970	6,177	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	44,119	52,957	78,292	91,070	95,527	106,815	117,529	117,247	NA	
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	2,363	3,439	3,803	3,823	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	NA	23,389	35,464	40,221	41,289	47,298	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	1,473	2,006	2,167	2,355	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	NA	29,568	42,828	50,839	54,238	59,517	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	693	847	1,031	1,167	1,397	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	23,119	26,124	33,958	41,800	49,813	47,067	<sup>3</sup> 270,590	<sup>3</sup> 281,740	NA	
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,840	2,469	3,058	3,357	3,720	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	94,590	115,295	160,044	176,695	182,739	182,981	NA	NA	NA	
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,350	1,745	2,111	2,119	2,282	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	97,315	111,659	147,442	146,388	144,872	143,485	<sup>4</sup> 1,151,270	<sup>4</sup> 1,172,823	NA	
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,899	3,539	4,274	4,737	5,596	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	283,784	297,329	407,663	428,042	435,680	451,546	NA	NA	NA	
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,041	1,122	1,241	1,268	1,359	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	122,853	107,338	126,885	128,378	134,466	134,671	NA	NA	NA	
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,046	1,197	1,410	1,419	1,461	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	133,481	129,308	172,728	169,415	152,967	156,694	NA	NA	NA	
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,459	5,002	6,365	6,655	7,516	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	693,323	678,788	983,531	978,436	915,347	905,931	1,759,775	1,852,527	NA	
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,429	4,974	5,966	5,939	5,942	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	1,034,923	1,060,434	1,423,489	1,341,728	1,047,993	829,013	1,807,856	1,492,170	NA	
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	7,201	6,895	7,306	6,781	5,381	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	3,327,962	2,634,674	3,337,040	2,522,680	1,599,727	881,179	1,630,793	1,021,489	NA	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,705	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	1,348,661	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	3,496	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	1,979,301	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

See footnotes at end of table.

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Cropland, total <sup>2</sup> .....farms reporting...	30,612	37,060	42,108	44,334	49,445	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	10,962,491	11,062,983	10,995,064	8,556,941	12,898,689	11,647,836	12,663,461	12,313,119	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	1,192	2,447	2,801	3,636	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	4,318	8,397	10,616	12,746	14,860	17,252	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	3,417	4,465	5,918	6,394	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	61,134	79,564	101,359	109,748	127,920	146,021	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	728	933	1,067	1,210	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	31,244	38,595	43,366	48,656	64,914	65,604	NA	NA	NA
70 to 89 acres.....farms reporting...	1,881	2,608	3,141	3,432	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	116,955	158,302	188,901	199,550	236,200	262,732	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	1,391	1,855	2,141	2,174	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	114,626	156,117	178,112	168,447	194,567	208,057	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	2,974	3,799	4,374	4,906	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	353,607	442,089	497,483	507,524	660,703	832,119	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	1,051	1,193	1,301	1,300	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	154,729	155,791	164,810	152,666	186,452	213,865	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	1,076	1,269	1,425	1,448	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	167,451	195,769	217,070	202,914	230,215	282,952	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	4,655	5,481	6,515	6,837	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,049,827	1,240,228	1,407,211	1,278,896	1,953,316	2,917,082	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	4,655	5,409	6,021	6,061	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,833,355	2,163,058	2,249,766	1,894,242	2,782,258	3,230,021	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	7,592	7,601	7,404	6,936	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	7,075,245	6,425,073	5,936,370	3,981,552	6,447,284	3,472,131	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	3,886	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,709,195	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	3,706	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	4,366,050	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting...	25,102	29,904	33,286	35,931	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	27,697,434	27,159,995	26,584,683	27,242,323	NA	20,027,182	19,338,377	15,350,783	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	630	1,160	1,363	1,468	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,025	3,458	3,958	4,306	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	2,373	2,825	3,503	3,617	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	28,590	34,343	38,509	39,977	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	506	686	776	829	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	13,685	17,363	20,670	17,630	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	1,177	1,754	1,987	2,235	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	35,310	51,238	53,377	63,306	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	985	1,351	1,504	1,686	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	44,978	61,067	60,725	71,914	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	1,941	2,616	3,147	3,862	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	120,614	165,540	178,696	254,025	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	719	925	1,024	1,080	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	47,600	78,812	87,916	94,334	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	883	1,033	1,113	1,259	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	90,722	107,458	118,550	131,371	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	3,921	4,809	5,680	6,546	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	687,899	870,333	997,290	1,239,149	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	4,279	5,039	5,742	6,064	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,703,271	1,948,949	2,186,492	2,580,522	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	7,688	7,706	7,447	7,285	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	24,922,740	23,821,434	22,838,500	22,745,789	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	3,713	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,053,842	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	3,975	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	21,868,898	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	20,729	23,355	27,267	28,054	29,766	630,321	731,288	NA	28,756
acres.....	2,760,958	2,262,921	2,902,118	2,698,519	2,467,548	61,882,888	72,291,927	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	1,198	2,154	2,597	NA	NA	NA	3,181	NA	NA
acres.....	4,477	7,202	11,342	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	3,194	3,962	5,453	NA	NA	NA	6,340	NA	NA
acres.....	56,636	62,224	93,616	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	678	836	967	NA	NA	NA	14,872	NA	NA
acres.....	27,469	29,694	37,486	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	1,820	2,327	2,901	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	105,240	121,407	167,660	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	1,315	1,647	1,921	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	105,226	115,699	147,340	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	2,614	3,093	3,570	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	293,239	277,680	383,757	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	951	1,015	1,096	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	125,258	105,654	124,394	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	971	1,021	1,159	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	141,682	118,006	154,386	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	3,124	2,997	3,135	NA	NA	NA	3,653	NA	NA
acres.....	555,803	408,347	506,165	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	1,921	1,677	1,871	NA	NA	NA	1,704	NA	NA
acres.....	383,509	268,831	345,044	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	2,943	2,666	2,597	NA	NA	NA	1,538	NA	NA
acres.....	962,419	748,177	930,928	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	1,230	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	276,586	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	1,713	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	685,833	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup>For the Censuses of 1959 and 1954, in the Census year; for all other Censuses, in the calendar year preceding the Census. <sup>2</sup>Total 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. <sup>3</sup>50 to 99 acres. <sup>4</sup>100 to 259 acres. <sup>5</sup>Not fully comparable for the various Census years because of differences in definition of cropland used only for pasture. See text. <sup>6</sup>Irrigated cropland harvested only. <sup>7</sup>Acreage of irrigated crops including some duplication where two or more crops were harvested from the same land. <sup>8</sup>Includes irrigated cropland not harvested and not pastured. <sup>9</sup>50 to 259 acres.