

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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	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.....	5,203	6,297	7,452	9,296	8,994	10,381	9,707	10,257	10,140	
Under 10 acres.....number.....	566	691	892	1,281	787	903	597	693	503	
Under 3 acres.....number.....	222	178	246	362	115	64	39	5	22	
1 acre or less.....number.....	120	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2 acres.....number.....	102	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	344	513	646	919	672	839	558	688	481	
3 acres.....number.....	98	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
4 acres.....number.....	63	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
5 acres.....number.....	59	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
6 acres.....number.....	41	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
7 acres.....number.....	32	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
8 acres.....number.....	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
9 acres.....number.....	27	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	1,196	1,559	1,970	2,490	2,464	3,064	2,784	3,142	2,905	
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	652	850	1,047	1,362	1,306	1,623	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	544	709	923	1,128	1,158	1,441	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 99 acres.....number.....	494	597	724	999	1,095	1,296	2,815	2,909	2,952	
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	584	747	887	1,182	1,309	1,607				
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	637	778	903	1,194	1,326	1,463	3,081	3,157	3,373	
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	429	556	697	788	791	881				
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	340	396	434	460	468	513				
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	227	252	279	277	225	229	454,626	465,646	498,824	
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	503	534	515	498	431	363				
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	179	148	115	100	73	52				
1,000 or more acres.....number.....	48	39	36	27	25	10				
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	39	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	8	4	5	
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Land in farms.....acres.....	754,382	814,316	855,410	923,350	895,507	921,251	900,815	899,641	944,511	
Average size of farm.....acres.....	145.0	129.3	114.8	99.3	99.6	88.7	92.8	87.7	93.1	
Under 10 acres.....acres.....	2,099	2,946	4,619	5,251	3,895	4,843	3,319	3,967	3,703	
10 to 19 acres.....acres.....	32,553	43,395	54,896	67,914	68,346	84,958	79,336	88,229	84,267	
10 to 29 acres.....acres.....	NA	15,978	19,169	24,524	23,719	29,407	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	NA	27,417	35,727	43,390	44,627	55,551	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	29,182	34,698	43,841	58,130	63,903	74,761	199,861	204,873	208,105	
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	49,342	61,964	73,579	97,330	107,597	132,115				
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	75,298	90,572	104,625	137,915	152,155	167,267	454,626	465,646	498,824	
140 to 179 acres.....acres.....	67,720	87,281	107,928	123,455	124,056	137,550				
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	67,940	78,378	85,785	91,117	92,454	101,036				
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	54,331	60,032	65,824	65,936	53,743	54,334	122,067	97,410	114,707	
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	171,250	180,443	175,239	166,466	142,467	119,387				
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	110,953	97,507	79,455	64,278	47,211	32,829				
1,000 or more acres.....acres.....	93,714	77,100	59,619	45,558	39,680	12,371				
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres.....	49,436	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	9,794	6,632	5,568	
2,000 or more acres.....acres.....	44,278	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Land in farms according to use: ¹										
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	4,428	5,512	6,503	8,450	8,407	9,957	9,213	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	418,976	412,295	386,079	416,162	378,448	388,722	407,609	404,209	2,448,422	
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	130	296	350	883	514	777	1,751	2,189	NA	
.....acres.....	480	944	1,560	2,466	1,591	2,777	1,751	2,189	NA	
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	949	1,275	1,690	2,240	2,282	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	15,169	20,825	23,500	35,055	32,797	42,590	42,772	46,525	NA	
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	663	863	1,199	1,193	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	NA	7,496	7,543	12,681	11,536	15,394	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	612	827	1,041	1,089	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	NA	13,329	15,957	22,374	21,261	27,196	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	467	567	660	944	1,051	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	16,670	18,561	18,895	28,838	29,546	33,327	394,710	391,496	NA	
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	563	720	871	1,118	1,276	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	26,044	32,651	35,497	45,414	48,334	56,009	NA	NA	NA	
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	626	757	872	1,165	1,303	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	43,855	47,711	49,169	65,196	67,376	70,482	207,640	213,186	NA	
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	419	546	682	765	778	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	39,201	45,678	51,824	56,576	52,645	57,159	NA	NA	NA	
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	340	390	433	450	461	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	39,711	40,443	40,913	41,339	40,605	42,155	NA	NA	NA	
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	222	247	279	270	270	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	32,574	32,760	32,409	29,933	22,466	22,891	NA	NA	NA	
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	487	532	515	488	425	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	102,207	96,589	83,095	70,016	58,614	46,090	48,753	40,847	NA	
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	178	144	115	100	70	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	64,536	47,931	27,279	25,027	14,343	10,487	9,753	8,851	NA	
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	47	38	36	27	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	38,529	28,202	21,938	16,302	10,131	4,755	2,230	1,115	NA	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	38	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	23,201	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	15,326	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

See footnotes at end of table.

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Land in farms according to use ¹ —Continued									
Cropland, total.....farms reporting...	4,602	5,832	6,870	8,868	8,758	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	497,356	514,534	539,315	564,118	569,583	580,413	587,114	597,727	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	190	364	472	970	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	705	1,313	2,177	3,034	2,380	3,367	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	1,011	1,454	1,856	2,404	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	19,010	28,039	36,262	46,272	48,917	62,029	NA	NA	NA
50 to 89 acres.....farms reporting...	487	587	692	990	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	20,255	22,949	28,971	39,244	45,021	51,082	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	564	739	882	1,175	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	31,669	40,172	48,904	63,271	72,231	86,183	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	631	772	898	1,186	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	50,960	60,109	68,490	88,536	102,206	106,891	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	424	555	692	787	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	45,502	57,401	71,234	78,607	80,590	86,137	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	340	394	433	457	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	47,354	51,026	55,996	56,219	61,104	63,767	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	227	251	279	275	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	39,476	40,932	44,437	40,970	34,044	33,033	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	502	533	515	497	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	121,339	118,165	111,326	94,664	86,183	67,439	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	179	145	115	100	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	72,430	58,919	41,225	32,068	21,204	14,432	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	47	38	36	27	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	48,656	35,509	30,293	21,233	15,703	6,053	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	38	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	28,534	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	20,122	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting...	2,728	3,686	4,557	4,741	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	75,786	112,773	119,144	111,991	NA	106,533	122,553	101,633	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	55	81	126	101	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	160	213	365	262	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	402	647	905	878	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	2,911	5,003	6,286	6,146	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	301	349	417	519	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	2,300	4,137	5,571	5,626	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	311	478	675	696	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	4,378	7,227	9,245	10,473	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	396	585	707	847	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	6,720	12,646	15,871	16,748	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	243	449	542	601	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	5,398	12,948	16,580	17,186	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	240	316	390	359	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	6,660	11,480	12,789	11,799	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	203	195	208	228	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	7,907	8,665	10,238	8,747	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	407	437	458	409	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	20,649	25,078	26,739	21,317	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	139	118	103	80	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	10,196	11,977	10,634	8,068	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	31	31	26	23	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	8,507	13,399	4,826	5,619	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	26	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	6,107	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	2,400	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	173	81	1	3	2	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	15,867	5,553	5	22	7	NA	NA	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	15	...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	80	...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	30	4	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	105	35	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	...	2	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	...	40	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	5	3	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	120	60	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	5	7	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	280	256	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	21	12	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	1,685	728	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	12	6	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	1,195	405	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	18	10	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	1,165	767	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	25	24	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	2,020	2,183	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	32	7	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	6,455	607	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	10	6	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	2,762	472	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	1,505	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	1,257	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