

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.....	45,006	57,543	56,843	61,159	62,248	72,857	58,966	59,217	54,005
Under 10 acres.....number.....	8,650	10,453	9,054	11,541	9,746	14,752	8,423	7,923	4,193
Under 3 acres.....number.....	3,359	2,140	1,689	2,579	946	2,168	1,220	727	402
1 acre or less.....number.....	2,061	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 acres.....number.....	1,298	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	5,291	8,313	7,365	8,962	8,800	12,584	7,203	7,196	3,791
3 acres.....number.....	925	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 acres.....number.....	721	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 acres.....number.....	1,823	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6 acres.....number.....	494	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7 acres.....number.....	445	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
8 acres.....number.....	537	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9 acres.....number.....	346	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	15,666	21,566	21,949	24,928	29,160	35,398	29,225	29,496	25,747
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	9,955	13,723	13,110	14,564	16,828	21,146	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	5,711	7,833	8,839	10,364	12,332	14,252	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	2,746	3,721	4,364	4,301	4,564	4,666	10,549	10,103	10,846
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	3,608	4,946	5,504	6,048	6,508	6,618			
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	2,998	4,846	4,084	4,008	3,926	3,731	8,330	9,015	10,227
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	2,273	2,930	3,018	3,055	2,896	2,971			
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	1,552	1,760	1,793	1,552	1,396	1,299			
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	1,128	1,227	1,107	1,035	874	789			
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	2,906	3,182	2,728	2,313	1,773	1,621	1,559	1,719	1,887
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	1,715	1,840	1,512	1,105	753	588	568	596	707
1,000 or more acres.....number.....	1,764	2,072	1,730	1,273	652	424	312	365	398
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	782	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	982	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms.....acres.....	15,197,010	18,161,675	16,537,586	13,083,501	8,337,708	6,048,406	5,026,617	5,864,519	6,046,691
Average size of farm.....acres.....	337.7	315.6	290.9	213.9	133.9	83.0	85.2	99.0	112.0
Under 10 acres.....acres.....	32,907	47,288	43,753	49,458	47,943	67,506	41,376	40,076	22,822
10 to 49 acres.....acres.....	386,667	522,481	559,073	632,506	744,642	880,558	756,004	751,389	721,493
10 to 29 acres.....acres.....	NA	224,924	221,785	236,993	275,277	341,271	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	NA	297,557	337,288	395,513	469,365	539,287	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	158,701	214,163	251,814	248,411	263,572	266,981	748,159	721,943	779,384
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	294,045	402,380	446,830	487,685	524,612	531,481			
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	347,751	445,269	474,278	460,819	451,859	427,581	1,265,319	1,378,493	1,579,417
140 to 179 acres.....acres.....	356,938	459,992	475,431	480,241	455,419	466,306			
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	304,815	346,011	352,167	304,887	274,472	255,818			
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	268,127	291,554	263,793	245,593	206,929	187,032			
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	1,024,852	1,106,970	948,554	798,932	607,680	551,564	532,190	584,666	643,192
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	1,160,727	1,260,350	1,028,896	745,029	504,010	385,661	370,204	391,048	458,265
1,000 or more acres.....acres.....	10,861,480	13,065,217	11,692,997	8,629,940	4,256,570	2,027,918	1,313,365	1,996,904	1,842,118
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres.....	1,060,949	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....acres.....	9,800,531	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms according to use: ¹									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	35,751	44,780	44,234	52,855	56,235	66,965	54,404	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,869,004	1,935,655	1,721,007	1,809,430	1,679,622	1,579,049	1,454,254	1,369,050	21,237,009
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	6,030	7,251	5,408	8,502	7,841	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	16,694	21,766	17,670	26,644	27,338	45,162	28,175	29,380	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	12,592	16,885	17,156	21,867	26,463	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	165,470	216,150	220,799	326,192	392,543	471,462	421,583	420,259	NA
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	10,637	9,929	12,486	15,024	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	100,564	91,373	126,376	150,257	198,633	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	6,248	7,227	9,381	11,439	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	115,586	129,426	199,816	242,286	272,829	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,263	3,080	3,739	3,980	4,320	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	62,585	83,208	96,931	124,978	131,354	130,859	331,880	297,392	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,041	4,028	4,764	5,637	6,145	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	99,732	135,727	154,409	205,254	220,457	206,421	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,585	3,183	3,497	3,712	3,736	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	124,349	151,550	147,782	165,983	171,178	150,026	439,877	434,756	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,915	2,442	2,537	2,848	2,746	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	111,785	145,087	135,054	151,466	141,130	128,287	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,311	1,454	1,525	1,433	1,317	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	98,391	101,377	96,056	93,597	84,909	76,755	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	982	1,043	960	968	842	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	89,968	87,118	73,756	72,723	64,608	51,989	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,422	2,626	2,304	2,106	1,674	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	290,527	283,026	224,240	211,400	169,192	130,374	121,676	113,302	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,402	1,413	1,239	928	677	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	265,716	239,749	178,460	137,881	110,611	72,228	64,162	61,528	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	1,208	1,375	1,105	874	474	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	543,787	470,897	375,850	293,312	166,302	115,486	95,901	98,433	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	589	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	177,522	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	619	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	366,265	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...	39,454	50,855	51,127	56,479	60,594	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,393,780	3,398,469	3,338,169	2,877,194	2,856,588	2,468,639	2,270,666	2,280,072	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	6,450	8,279	6,843	9,346	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	19,344	28,521	26,389	31,660	36,346	54,878	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	14,050	19,433	20,124	23,499	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	235,534	319,359	346,362	402,312	526,696	618,211	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	2,503	3,443	4,179	4,177	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	92,356	123,133	152,280	154,920	177,048	174,926	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	3,332	4,568	5,262	5,888	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	158,825	214,044	248,810	277,420	322,712	305,205	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	2,820	3,584	3,882	3,882	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	189,839	234,683	254,283	239,609	262,977	230,617	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	2,116	2,730	2,878	2,970	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	181,575	234,013	246,287	239,816	243,696	226,082	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	1,485	1,620	1,691	1,501	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	159,563	168,348	174,383	148,062	147,108	127,855	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	1,072	1,142	1,044	1,014	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	141,166	141,172	131,582	118,685	114,005	92,111	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	2,682	2,901	2,560	2,220	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	483,492	481,238	433,841	343,096	308,855	246,605	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	1,555	1,592	1,364	1,000	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	485,151	434,680	362,695	241,793	233,387	140,572	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	1,389	1,563	1,300	982	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,246,935	1,019,278	961,257	679,821	483,758	251,577	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	662	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	345,701	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	727	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	901,234	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting...	21,981	29,480	28,506	25,410	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	10,120,161	12,809,400	11,605,035	9,095,740	NA	2,362,674	1,318,585	1,489,070	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	1,036	1,936	1,921	1,753	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,294	6,603	6,454	5,230	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	5,898	8,465	8,819	8,636	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	90,747	129,839	129,310	113,562	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	1,380	2,041	2,325	1,942	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	41,199	62,152	62,500	48,795	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	2,331	3,307	3,393	3,228	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	91,506	140,774	126,055	114,322	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	2,028	2,791	2,804	2,380	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	109,607	165,495	155,620	124,390	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	1,759	2,282	2,145	1,992	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	125,618	182,832	159,995	145,513	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	1,172	1,409	1,310	1,008	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	108,710	149,058	127,770	93,969	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	950	1,034	847	736	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	106,642	128,278	99,060	85,216	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	2,355	2,682	2,155	1,680	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	410,629	534,959	430,951	305,823	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	1,477	1,604	1,216	892	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	583,624	719,518	518,763	403,762	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	1,595	1,929	1,571	1,163	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	8,448,585	10,589,892	9,788,557	7,655,158	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	674	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	628,188	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	921	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	7,820,397	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	4,594	5,799	6,099	4,092	3,947	6,2751	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	410,875	427,807	7375,697	221,917	126,191	665,832	NA	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	764	968	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,056	2,477	2,439	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	1,379	2,015	2,546	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	18,628	25,070	28,702	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	244	368	478	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	6,498	9,737	11,120	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	313	394	470	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	10,939	16,063	14,738	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	232	362	371	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	13,401	18,043	13,732	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	159	257	302	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	8,335	17,096	17,979	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	196	171	153	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	14,046	13,065	12,349	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	105	126	110	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	7,462	11,719	8,995	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	472	429	395	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	49,612	49,670	43,262	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	385	322	283	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	59,621	59,291	49,501	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	345	387	310	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	220,277	205,576	172,880	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	162	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	51,175	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	183	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	169,102	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. ⁷Includes irrigated cropland not harvested and not pastured.