

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.....	33,648	38,740	40,311	41,498	43,663	45,113	41,674	40,592	42,106
Under 10 acres.....number.....	2,627	4,323	3,829	4,267	4,088	3,492	2,681	1,921	1,513
Under 3 acres.....number.....	799	1,395	471	744	402	438	547	185	332
1 acre or less.....number.....	430	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 acres.....number.....	369	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	1,828	2,928	3,358	3,523	3,686	3,054	2,134	1,736	1,181
3 acres.....number.....	328	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 acres.....number.....	244	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 acres.....number.....	591	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6 acres.....number.....	206	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7 acres.....number.....	174	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
8 acres.....number.....	176	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9 acres.....number.....	109	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	5,997	7,116	8,223	8,745	9,943	10,684	9,028	9,480	8,223
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	3,038	3,396	3,621	3,833	4,236	4,410	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	2,959	3,720	4,602	4,912	5,707	6,274	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	1,552	2,032	2,336	2,282	2,378	2,399	9,010	8,625	8,502
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	4,304	5,944	6,568	6,763	7,007	7,304			
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	3,409	3,547	3,487	3,552	3,553	3,414	11,924	12,531	14,240
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	3,321	3,564	3,821	4,182	4,909	5,604			
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	1,504	1,544	1,542	1,557	1,641	1,624	5,084	5,089	6,813
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	1,398	1,312	1,419	1,361	1,451	1,555			
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	3,981	4,071	4,122	4,186	4,509	4,898	2,702	2,186	2,209
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	2,767	2,759	2,584	2,469	2,542	2,751	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....number.....	2,788	2,528	2,380	2,134	1,642	1,388	1,245	760	606
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	1,588	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	1,200	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms.....acres.....	15,248,389	14,364,471	13,258,110	12,503,332	10,297,745	9,951,661	9,346,908	8,116,147	8,375,873
Average size of farm.....acres.....	453.2	370.8	328.9	301.3	235.8	220.6	224.3	199.9	198.9
Under 10 acres.....acres.....	10,968	17,008	18,201	18,982	19,409	16,502	12,330	9,452	8,077
10 to 49 acres.....acres.....	166,476	202,899	240,170	256,058	294,824	320,934	275,433	284,965	264,884
10 to 29 acres.....acres.....	NA	57,699	60,509	63,622	71,064	74,757	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	NA	145,200	179,661	192,436	223,760	246,177	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	91,135	119,570	136,500	132,712	139,254	139,791	678,232	650,028	640,094
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	350,025	482,315	530,257	545,488	564,322	588,047			
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	399,770	412,166	405,615	414,045	415,097	399,521	1,949,522	2,034,659	2,340,282
140 to 179 acres.....acres.....	524,604	563,986	600,749	663,093	778,522	889,441			
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	296,769	305,404	304,668	307,602	324,580	320,933	1,825,228	1,803,905	2,378,619
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	331,570	311,450	339,200	323,843	345,563	370,361			
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	1,408,037	1,456,173	1,476,393	1,499,716	1,613,569	1,749,203	1,825,228	1,803,905	2,378,619
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	1,978,122	1,928,449	1,799,219	1,717,098	1,753,924	1,879,032	1,853,753	1,477,518	1,475,446
1,000 or more acres.....acres.....	9,690,913	8,565,051	7,407,138	6,624,695	4,048,681	3,277,896	2,752,410	1,855,620	1,268,471
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres.....	2,177,180	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....acres.....	7,513,733	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms according to use: ¹									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	29,339	33,697	36,220	37,301	39,936	41,117	39,203	NA	NA
.....acres.....	3,850,118	3,727,616	3,662,377	3,441,661	2,935,350	2,668,685	3,150,097	2,578,799	2,706,312
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	620	1,377	1,781	1,982	2,606	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	2,065	3,918	5,309	5,916	7,627	7,405	6,346	4,942	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,721	5,946	7,131	7,703	9,024	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	83,415	107,531	132,112	144,944	163,973	177,904	174,363	168,381	NA
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	2,503	2,766	3,044	3,647	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	25,339	27,492	30,584	35,988	40,632	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	3,443	4,365	4,659	5,377	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	82,192	104,620	114,360	127,985	137,272	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,430	1,952	2,210	2,209	2,297	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	51,720	72,612	81,475	80,781	83,567	81,501	342,290	338,009	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,201	5,802	6,352	6,596	6,729	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	216,866	305,945	334,715	335,293	331,145	323,542	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,296	3,446	3,407	3,489	3,411	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	248,597	239,756	228,357	229,958	210,448	192,358	490,137	483,793	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,209	3,405	3,661	3,999	4,641	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	302,696	290,036	281,955	310,136	326,504	328,638	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,459	1,492	1,507	1,501	1,580	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	174,798	150,425	146,736	142,856	135,888	126,544	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,368	1,271	1,364	1,332	1,411	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	172,388	141,696	152,383	144,533	139,344	138,055	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,821	3,938	4,047	4,079	4,325	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	623,668	594,446	582,063	586,259	549,877	506,794	670,343	589,612	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,637	2,686	2,538	2,413	2,407	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	675,966	650,153	615,973	578,725	470,504	420,232	534,100	365,227	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	2,577	2,382	2,222	1,998	1,505	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,297,939	1,171,098	1,101,299	882,260	516,473	365,712	426,518	225,835	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,519	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	617,897	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	1,058	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	680,042	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.....	31,413	35,941	38,082	39,301	42,700	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	5,793,854	5,475,520	5,244,170	4,589,598	4,708,143	4,284,596	4,452,716	4,078,076	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,435	2,502	2,636	3,077	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	5,015	8,412	9,574	10,817	14,216	9,446	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	5,389	6,597	7,652	8,250	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	117,064	145,709	167,982	178,222	219,575	213,660	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,490	1,998	2,266	2,247	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	65,735	90,527	96,930	94,788	104,886	96,140	NA	NA	NA
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,247	5,888	6,447	6,683	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	262,751	368,787	393,838	382,825	407,212	393,484	NA	NA	NA
200 to 299 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,367	3,497	3,437	3,519	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	297,816	292,891	272,349	263,821	271,299	240,615	NA	NA	NA
300 to 399 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,295	3,494	3,766	4,084	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	369,367	362,393	359,334	364,697	446,075	464,903	NA	NA	NA
400 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,489	1,521	1,532	1,519	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	208,310	193,214	186,986	169,245	189,584	177,728	NA	NA	NA
500 to 599 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,388	1,293	1,404	1,353	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	213,633	186,582	196,925	175,174	202,490	209,700	NA	NA	NA
600 to 699 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,956	4,010	4,102	4,123	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	863,942	823,980	774,167	741,858	869,395	877,095	NA	NA	NA
700 to 799 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,717	2,726	2,569	2,429	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,013,670	980,914	904,655	797,478	858,194	803,962	NA	NA	NA
800 to 899 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,640	2,415	2,271	2,017	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,376,551	2,022,011	1,881,430	1,410,673	1,125,217	797,863	NA	NA	NA
900 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,546	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,060,936	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	1,094	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,315,615	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting.....	27,728	31,926	33,404	35,494	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	8,972,537	8,422,538	7,338,201	7,498,059	NA	5,064,332	4,391,801	3,553,774	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,710	2,510	2,391	2,497	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	5,095	7,420	7,348	7,783	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,929	5,782	6,482	6,989	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	54,459	61,821	66,805	73,653	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,295	1,712	1,951	1,991	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	27,065	29,875	33,180	34,417	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,589	5,107	5,596	5,896	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	77,538	102,933	109,712	133,486	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 to 299 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,813	3,093	3,076	3,253	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	86,717	101,663	102,717	124,002	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
300 to 399 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,815	3,124	3,284	3,840	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	125,137	163,912	187,762	253,222	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
400 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,246	1,339	1,361	1,438	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	70,025	93,548	87,473	117,781	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 599 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,182	1,142	1,283	1,263	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	89,755	104,158	115,769	126,527	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
600 to 699 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,335	3,501	3,615	3,948	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	454,688	530,446	562,740	666,608	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
700 to 799 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,407	2,408	2,282	2,339	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	843,151	834,691	753,734	848,840	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
800 to 899 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,407	2,208	2,083	2,040	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	7,138,907	6,392,071	5,310,961	5,111,740	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
900 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,318	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,027,895	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	1,089	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	6,111,012	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting.....	25,742	28,218	29,598	28,571	29,898	628,350	727,953	NA	25,283
acres.....	2,611,488	2,324,571	2,124,240	2,026,280	1,895,048	61,388,200	71,634,321	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,055	2,778	2,786	NA	NA	NA	1,762	NA	NA
acres.....	6,660	9,474	10,297	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	5,107	5,985	7,072	NA	NA	NA	7,512	NA	NA
acres.....	115,935	137,417	167,515	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,345	1,796	1,986	NA	NA	NA	14,870	NA	NA
acres.....	64,135	85,092	92,390	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,843	5,261	5,777	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	230,535	341,014	375,433	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 to 299 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,928	2,953	2,937	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	269,194	251,134	238,394	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
300 to 399 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,669	2,575	2,586	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	307,627	273,328	249,187	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
400 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,239	1,096	1,047	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	176,264	130,059	118,814	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 599 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,043	856	824	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	197,068	111,920	104,646	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
600 to 699 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,530	2,226	2,152	NA	NA	NA	2,213	NA	NA
acres.....	441,623	337,325	277,541	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
700 to 799 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,459	1,319	1,164	NA	NA	NA	1,038	NA	NA
acres.....	313,609	228,274	164,076	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
800 to 899 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,524	1,373	1,267	NA	NA	NA	558	NA	NA
acres.....	508,838	419,534	325,947	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
900 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	791	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	198,585	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	733	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	310,253	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 out for storage was excluded as most of this acreage was probably duplicated in the acreage of corn harvested for grain. ³50 to 99 acres. ⁴100 to 299 acres. ⁵Not fully comparable for the various Census years because of differences in definition of cropland used only for pasture. See text. 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 299 acres.