

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.....	154,652	175,543	195,212	204,239	213,439	231,312	214,497	225,601	237,181	
Under 10 acres.....number.....	6,275	11,225	13,666	13,830	12,738	14,122	9,066	8,291	8,171	
Under 3 acres.....number.....	2,317	3,341	2,662	1,490	729	681	1,054	297	626	
1 acre or less.....number.....	1,397	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2 acres.....number.....	920	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	3,958	7,884	11,004	12,340	12,009	13,441	8,012	7,994	7,545	
3 acres.....number.....	691	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
4 acres.....number.....	551	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
5 acres.....number.....	1,125	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
6 acres.....number.....	417	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
7 acres.....number.....	449	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
8 acres.....number.....	445	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
9 acres.....number.....	280	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	18,639	21,883	28,125	30,392	32,104	36,727	29,427	33,791	35,528	
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	9,973	11,869	15,982	16,769	17,171	19,691	15,691	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	8,666	10,014	12,143	13,623	14,933	17,036	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	5,974	6,893	8,411	8,854	10,447	13,052	41,678	47,079	51,920	
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	14,127	17,135	20,641	22,800	27,844	31,459				
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	16,388	20,912	25,065	27,080	31,517	35,812	110,471	115,440	120,614	
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	22,649	28,354	31,741	33,310	36,049	38,491				
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	15,874	18,443	19,429	20,025	19,752	20,831	15,854	19,149	19,031	
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	15,278	16,264	16,198	16,523	15,862	15,854				
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	32,685	29,504	27,534	27,377	24,021	22,567	21,604	1,685	1,733	
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	6,189	4,504	3,997	3,678	2,839	2,185				
1,000 or more acres.....number.....	374	426	405	370	266	212	190	166	184	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	505	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	69	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Land in farms.....acres.....	30,323,114	30,398,517	30,991,429	31,602,186	31,032,572	31,661,205	30,695,339	30,731,947	31,974,775	
Average size of farm.....acres.....	196.1	173.2	158.8	154.7	145.4	136.9	143.1	136.2	134.8	
Under 10 acres.....acres.....	26,903	46,193	64,858	67,143	64,996	72,731	45,906	44,260	42,992	
10 to 49 acres.....acres.....	515,099	594,353	751,443	812,217	874,939	1,001,162	839,711	964,622	1,038,349	
10 to 29 acres.....acres.....	NA	205,796	278,137	283,978	293,860	339,903	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	NA	388,597	473,306	528,239	581,079	661,259	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	349,561	403,454	489,066	517,315	611,071	763,014	3,152,955	3,551,102	3,925,671	
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	1,160,156	1,409,165	1,703,119	1,871,051	2,283,403	2,586,137				
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	1,930,808	2,459,744	2,948,699	3,174,293	3,689,452	4,193,117	18,031,765	18,654,251	19,445,095	
140 to 179 acres.....acres.....	3,586,899	4,491,201	4,986,431	5,269,718	5,699,316	6,079,681				
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	3,141,470	3,639,283	3,834,888	3,949,172	3,890,711	4,106,059	7,084,137	6,239,333	6,189,610	
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	3,632,072	3,861,617	3,840,369	3,922,019	3,764,183	3,761,909				
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	11,191,871	9,988,343	9,257,612	9,166,670	7,997,279	7,438,233	7,084,137	6,239,333	6,189,610	
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	3,906,758	2,821,597	2,500,526	2,301,282	1,764,453	1,352,851	1,262,654	1,040,256	1,057,205	
1,000 or more acres.....acres.....	881,517	683,567	614,418	551,306	392,769	306,291	278,211	238,123	275,853	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres.....	633,273	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....acres.....	248,244	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Land in farms according to use: ¹										
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	141,713	158,099	174,787	183,056	198,486	216,368	203,376	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	21,073,272	20,549,929	20,372,700	20,301,602	18,270,025	17,566,770	18,958,337	19,755,447	20,372,347	
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,759	3,232	5,258	5,717	7,347	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	6,089	10,143	18,011	16,903	19,050	24,052	16,251	18,128	NA	
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	13,258	14,946	19,560	20,662	25,133	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	218,490	234,666	278,823	299,248	343,254	426,868	376,881	489,421	NA	
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	7,088	9,996	12,139	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	NA	69,520	91,131	91,809	102,824	133,556	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	7,858	9,762	10,666	12,994	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	NA	165,146	187,692	207,439	240,430	293,312	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	5,058	5,994	7,135	7,715	9,710	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	172,292	194,407	211,022	232,054	284,006	364,147	31,750,429	32,141,366	NA	
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	13,370	16,382	19,635	21,753	27,034	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	699,819	853,157	982,656	1,069,410	1,263,287	1,366,148	NA	NA	NA	
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	15,853	20,477	24,539	26,533	31,025	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	1,240,552	1,586,649	1,860,356	1,951,292	2,134,509	2,308,699	411,554,035	412,485,832	NA	
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	22,279	28,156	31,445	33,019	35,779	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	2,560,307	3,188,374	3,511,088	3,593,190	3,575,457	3,537,012	NA	NA	NA	
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	15,699	18,353	19,268	19,917	19,640	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	2,266,354	2,551,830	2,601,315	2,637,742	2,365,723	2,334,028	NA	NA	NA	
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	15,193	16,226	16,132	16,452	15,793	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	2,686,688	2,779,789	2,707,970	2,697,392	2,362,695	2,203,154	NA	NA	NA	
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	32,514	29,424	27,437	27,262	23,938	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	8,075,553	6,956,182	6,323,758	6,103,746	4,797,839	4,199,955	4,466,425	3,985,416	NA	
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	6,164	4,486	3,981	3,660	2,825	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	2,673,939	1,815,986	1,537,502	1,398,054	941,715	672,591	671,000	521,095	NA	
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	566	423	397	366	262	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	473,189	378,746	340,199	302,571	182,490	130,116	123,316	114,189	NA	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	499	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	368,580	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	67	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	104,609	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

See footnotes at end of table.

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Land in farms according to use¹—Continued										
Cropland, total ²farms reporting...	146,390	163,606	182,857	190,971	209,814	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	24,109,451	23,745,210	23,983,825	23,583,058	25,133,474	25,183,187	25,231,625	25,322,693	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	2,394	4,361	7,405	7,686	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	9,344	15,690	29,046	26,232	41,349	45,915	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	15,374	17,966	23,537	24,713	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	306,408	343,912	434,673	451,479	638,233	714,883	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	5,468	6,447	7,800	8,281	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	224,157	258,666	307,735	322,293	465,093	569,976	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	13,865	16,791	20,206	22,370	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	857,441	1,043,658	1,246,774	1,329,751	1,829,801	2,032,845	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	16,193	20,717	24,859	26,855	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,473,574	1,887,036	2,260,364	2,333,625	2,984,171	3,335,057	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	22,564	28,278	31,626	33,200	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,938,758	3,659,630	4,064,649	4,118,827	4,769,827	5,010,405	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	15,844	18,402	19,373	19,991	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,579,134	2,915,296	3,017,886	3,019,330	3,183,594	3,300,496	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	15,273	16,250	16,138	16,496	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,013,023	3,149,277	3,113,092	3,059,397	3,138,190	3,094,152	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	32,654	29,473	27,302	27,342	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	9,067,404	7,911,045	7,275,786	6,936,236	6,486,505	5,909,822	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	6,189	4,495	3,991	3,669	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,052,326	2,103,701	1,819,230	1,624,586	1,329,374	981,438	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	572	426	400	368	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	587,882	457,299	414,590	361,302	267,337	188,198	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	503	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	449,024	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	69	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	138,858	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting...	122,800	145,538	168,126	181,903	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	5,445,157	6,525,336	6,932,022	7,740,694	NA	8,195,209	7,607,035	7,281,963	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	1,915	3,166	5,472	6,971	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	7,370	10,975	19,023	24,272	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	12,729	15,181	20,903	23,822	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	170,383	217,807	287,992	337,239	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	4,263	5,438	7,154	7,731	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	99,983	130,172	173,343	187,246	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	10,692	14,047	18,134	20,665	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	271,391	357,957	464,451	535,597	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	13,188	18,234	22,853	25,482	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	405,322	576,197	708,636	828,200	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	18,783	25,523	29,501	31,753	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	628,048	884,065	1,013,619	1,172,337	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	13,542	16,901	18,243	19,235	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	520,791	737,982	800,369	905,187	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	13,147	14,995	15,350	15,920	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	577,636	735,115	762,655	849,846	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	28,662	27,471	26,295	26,416	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,838,178	2,028,973	1,935,585	2,120,552	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	5,381	4,196	3,855	3,566	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	700,505	655,760	607,160	620,627	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	498	386	342	342	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	225,550	190,333	158,189	159,591	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	436	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	145,074	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	62	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	80,476	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	373	266	150	47	72	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	12,547	6,789	1,064	368	307	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	41	36	27	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	67	59	33	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	38	48	48	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	281	374	225	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	20	8	6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	335	72	21	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	26	30	25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	555	292	340	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	21	20	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	356	285	170	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	36	32	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	616	959	95	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	40	18	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	695	573	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	20	16	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	725	324	35	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	68	38	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,721	1,753	130	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	51	15	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,449	558	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	12	5	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,747	1,540	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	907	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	840	NA	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. See text.

6 Irrigated cropland in farms...