

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.....	128,143	153,593	166,638	175,970	184,549	200,835	181,570	195,786	205,126
Under 10 acres.....number.....	6,648	14,215	14,427	15,841	15,685	15,766	9,926	10,834	9,970
Under 3 acres.....number.....	2,145	3,820	2,485	1,294	645	548	547	139	537
1 acre or less.....number.....	1,165	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 acres.....number.....	980	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	4,503	10,395	11,942	14,547	15,040	15,218	9,379	10,695	9,433
3 acres.....number.....	765	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 acres.....number.....	617	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 acres.....number.....	1,176	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6 acres.....number.....	559	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7 acres.....number.....	510	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
8 acres.....number.....	529	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9 acres.....number.....	347	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	26,914	32,859	37,195	39,980	40,735	45,976	37,543	43,484	44,895
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	13,976	17,553	20,208	21,807	20,855	23,011	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	12,938	15,306	16,987	18,173	19,880	22,965	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....number.....	9,245	10,940	12,318	12,897	15,040	17,825	52,199	60,282	65,066
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	17,679	21,665	25,049	27,442	33,267	37,744			
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	16,659	20,396	23,876	25,885	28,950	33,104	71,886	72,472	76,249
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	13,740	17,220	19,281	20,218	21,165	22,440			
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	9,800	11,332	11,717	11,893	11,183	11,130			
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	7,748	8,122	7,846	7,623	6,822	6,584	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	16,508	14,488	12,896	12,268	10,210	9,095	8,949	7,804	7,911
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	2,906	2,112	1,822	1,719	1,332	1,049	953	817	905
1,000 or more acres.....number.....	296	244	211	204	160	122	114	93	130
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	256	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	40	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms.....acres.....	18,625,794	19,232,774	19,718,523	20,027,015	19,800,778	20,518,745	19,688,675	19,915,120	21,063,332
Average size of farm.....acres.....	145.4	125.2	118.3	113.8	107.3	102.2	108.4	101.7	102.7
Under 10 acres.....acres.....	29,476	61,819	70,662	79,495	80,801	83,492	54,709	59,394	54,448
10 to 49 acres.....acres.....	767,669	908,032	1,027,297	1,084,934	1,141,611	1,305,251	1,099,446	1,290,791	1,362,296
10 to 29 acres.....acres.....	NA	312,284	360,819	376,525	363,470	406,142	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	NA	595,748	666,478	708,409	778,141	899,109	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....acres.....	540,925	641,396	721,052	754,548	882,036	1,045,387	3,915,125	4,494,889	4,859,427
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	1,453,376	1,785,153	2,061,558	2,256,023	2,732,104	3,104,301			
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	1,954,074	2,386,235	2,800,098	3,020,632	3,368,421	3,849,727	10,919,175	10,869,927	11,442,173
140 to 179 acres.....acres.....	2,170,602	2,717,247	3,039,651	3,183,787	3,327,027	3,525,429			
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	1,937,792	2,235,541	2,308,686	2,343,418	2,201,340	2,190,949			
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	1,841,497	1,928,074	1,861,995	1,805,960	1,616,258	1,559,672	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	5,636,995	4,854,662	4,321,668	4,083,423	3,377,879	2,999,295	2,929,950	2,563,685	2,582,886
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	1,827,524	1,334,806	1,152,728	1,083,793	831,152	662,069	593,160	507,334	553,839
1,000 or more acres.....acres.....	465,864	379,809	353,128	331,002	242,149	193,173	177,110	129,100	208,263
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres.....	326,813	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....acres.....	139,051	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms according to use: ¹									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	112,250	130,341	142,733	150,116	166,977	188,040	168,399	NA	NA
acres.....	11,202,600	11,333,161	11,070,796	10,912,368	9,711,028	10,102,689	10,213,813	10,615,744	211,850,661
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,949	4,207	5,169	6,575	9,229	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	5,913	12,885	15,820	17,558	21,940	30,100	18,884	23,984	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	19,143	22,677	25,818	27,423	32,451	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	309,868	351,582	374,576	378,689	425,512	532,705	467,613	619,663	NA
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	10,335	12,096	12,851	14,949	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	NA	98,003	108,892	106,792	116,714	151,951	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	12,342	13,722	14,572	17,502	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	NA	253,579	265,684	271,897	308,798	380,754	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	8,170	9,694	11,022	11,515	14,067	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	253,873	300,152	322,123	330,523	388,506	483,735	32,006,162	32,432,313	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	16,723	20,709	24,089	26,035	32,314	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	758,790	958,547	1,073,930	1,145,390	1,330,987	1,541,231	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	16,000	19,920	23,331	25,225	28,507	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,083,915	1,351,493	1,512,982	1,635,496	1,673,100	1,944,502	45,855,046	45,931,348	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	13,380	17,014	19,046	19,899	20,917	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,296,446	1,653,317	1,792,395	1,831,571	1,697,379	1,800,900	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	9,654	11,249	11,617	11,772	11,092	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,209,479	1,389,461	1,380,125	1,361,224	1,119,728	1,109,137	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	7,637	8,083	7,805	7,573	6,768	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,205,292	1,234,338	1,133,288	1,071,023	843,845	801,093	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	16,407	14,443	12,822	12,193	10,155	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,680,133	3,085,807	2,636,145	2,380,072	1,718,353	1,496,021	1,534,691	1,335,157	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,895	2,103	1,806	1,704	1,321	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,156,189	808,710	655,415	595,423	397,086	296,975	273,643	228,292	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	292	242	208	202	156	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	242,702	186,869	173,997	165,399	94,592	66,290	57,774	44,987	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	253	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	184,904	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	39	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	57,798	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 ²farms reporting...	119,195	138,641	152,647	160,991	180,214	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	13,744,643	13,828,414	13,913,400	13,540,148	14,649,999	14,788,887	14,532,420	14,712,850	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	2,860	5,958	7,761	9,024	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	10,112	21,242	29,024	29,644	48,127	53,838	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	22,583	27,336	31,004	33,212	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	455,018	518,986	579,234	577,183	795,882	899,261	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	8,805	10,416	11,818	12,322	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	351,406	406,144	454,186	456,296	643,919	747,010	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	17,514	21,302	24,749	26,986	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,009,584	1,230,021	1,405,337	1,486,043	2,039,564	2,271,743	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	16,539	20,233	23,681	25,699	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,394,665	1,684,810	1,938,729	2,042,093	2,503,928	2,805,701	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	13,675	17,150	19,201	20,126	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,604,051	2,001,558	2,218,190	2,234,970	2,488,219	2,579,621	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	9,785	11,305	11,692	11,850	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,465,620	1,660,613	1,686,820	1,644,942	1,635,186	1,583,221	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	7,732	8,107	7,836	7,605	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,429,420	1,456,920	1,374,205	1,285,065	1,218,345	1,141,240	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	16,503	14,478	12,873	12,249	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	4,355,650	3,645,652	3,186,629	2,855,486	2,515,734	2,157,895	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	2,906	2,112	1,822	1,714	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,367,382	967,325	813,010	720,969	599,736	444,357	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	293	244	210	204	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	301,735	235,143	228,036	207,457	161,359	105,000	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	254	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	224,528	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	39	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	77,207	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting...	102,780	125,172	141,314	156,745	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	4,014,668	4,849,262	5,177,388	6,001,660	NA	6,344,676	5,956,416	5,720,492	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	2,221	4,666	6,206	8,791	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	7,922	16,356	21,755	29,616	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	18,612	23,747	28,247	33,050	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	248,080	320,371	372,387	450,330	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	7,216	9,017	10,613	11,781	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	157,102	202,929	233,697	274,811	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	14,535	19,015	22,693	25,852	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	374,351	502,942	590,657	728,298	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	14,414	18,553	22,430	24,841	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	471,446	636,393	772,852	913,911	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	12,130	15,972	18,315	19,595	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	491,630	671,566	772,695	904,515	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	8,738	10,640	11,137	11,575	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	401,682	532,138	566,406	656,560	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	6,962	7,635	7,506	7,419	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	344,708	433,264	443,842	493,824	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	15,064	13,725	12,275	11,975	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,044,774	1,102,983	1,018,763	1,121,583	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	2,626	1,971	1,696	1,672	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	353,655	317,615	287,022	321,984	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	262	231	196	194	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	119,318	112,705	97,312	106,228	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	228	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	73,149	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	34	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	46,169	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	597	443	147	123	136	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	18,618	11,738	5,130	830	685	NA	NA	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	91	49	30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	288	142	70	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	111	100	77	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	632	674	543	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	26	21	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	586	188	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	41	38	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	448	409	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	40	38	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,155	520	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	40	34	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	880	290	125	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	20	34	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	475	358	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	25	22	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	435	492	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	139	61	18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	7,076	2,352	327	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	38	31	4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,266	2,656	638	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	26	15	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	5,377	3,657	3,427	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,923	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,454	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 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.

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