

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 1960 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...	104,134	120,167	131,372	141,192	156,327	174,589	166,042	165,879	165,286
Under 10 acres.....number...	2,889	6,542	7,774	8,419	7,564	9,531	6,728	5,343	4,042
Under 3 acres.....number...	1,162	2,551	1,814	1,053	406	351	1,145	88	313
1 acre or less.....number...	654	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 acres.....number...	508	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 to 9 acres.....number...	1,727	3,991	5,960	7,366	7,158	9,180	5,583	5,255	3,729
3 acres.....number...	322	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 acres.....number...	212	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 acres.....number...	619	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6 acres.....number...	183	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7 acres.....number...	140	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
8 acres.....number...	160	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9 acres.....number...	91	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....number...	7,573	8,810	10,788	12,274	13,514	16,618	13,540	13,299	11,565
10 to 29 acres.....number...	4,212	4,988	6,202	7,230	7,577	9,234	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....number...	3,361	3,822	4,586	5,044	5,937	7,384	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....number...	2,093	2,534	3,147	2,776	3,514	4,597	19,226	20,786	20,287
70 to 99 acres.....number...	6,546	7,701	8,641	10,478	13,880	16,577			
100 to 139 acres.....number...	4,599	5,474	6,966	7,283	9,586	11,995	68,401	73,297	75,587
140 to 179 acres.....number...	11,151	14,407	17,216	22,022	28,810	33,305			
180 to 219 acres.....number...	4,532	5,957	7,431	7,815	8,951	10,532	13,525	12,669	12,127
220 to 259 acres.....number...	7,007	9,071	10,384	11,431	12,539	13,525			
260 to 499 acres.....number...	27,976	32,069	33,870	35,198	36,298	37,790	38,385	37,171	37,504
500 to 999 acres.....number...	19,699	18,890	17,486	16,663	15,635	15,025	15,055	12,269	12,127
1,000 or more acres.....number...	10,069	8,712	7,669	6,833	6,036	5,094	4,707	3,714	4,174
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number...	7,508	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....number...	2,561	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms.....acres...	50,097,175	50,023,538	48,583,101	48,589,418	48,173,635	48,009,770	46,975,647	43,729,129	45,425,179
Average size of farm.....acres...	481.1	416.3	369.8	344.1	308.2	275.0	282.9	263.6	274.8
Under 10 acres.....acres...	10,907	23,773	33,870	39,088	37,990	48,018	31,608	28,320	21,135
10 to 49 acres.....acres...	200,358	231,944	280,077	312,070	354,833	439,452	367,841	364,703	324,076
10 to 29 acres.....acres...	NA	84,338	103,275	118,491	125,804	154,229	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....acres...	NA	147,606	176,802	193,579	229,029	285,223	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....acres...	122,420	147,926	185,521	161,819	204,882	267,638	1,475,364	1,593,733	1,557,398
70 to 99 acres.....acres...	530,885	625,479	704,579	851,037	1,126,426	1,347,665			
100 to 139 acres.....acres...	541,623	643,744	820,458	854,537	1,124,438	1,408,014	11,885,255	12,649,829	13,059,349
140 to 179 acres.....acres...	1,772,202	2,297,269	2,730,965	3,509,122	4,584,009	5,300,129			
180 to 219 acres.....acres...	898,641	1,179,430	1,472,050	1,544,740	1,768,525	2,077,804	3,219,062	2,987,153	2,723,672
220 to 259 acres.....acres...	1,671,836	2,162,471	2,474,832	2,723,672	2,987,153	3,219,062			
260 to 499 acres.....acres...	10,379,424	11,746,519	12,371,562	12,768,182	13,102,843	13,594,687	13,796,240	13,230,221	13,351,792
500 to 999 acres.....acres...	13,697,202	13,108,688	12,077,409	11,513,936	10,787,094	10,339,530	10,243,252	8,352,093	8,265,173
1,000 or more acres.....acres...	20,271,677	17,856,295	15,431,778	14,311,215	12,095,442	9,967,771	9,176,087	7,510,230	8,846,256
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres...	10,103,799	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....acres...	10,167,878	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms according to use: ¹									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting...	95,341	107,602	117,940	128,949	142,874	154,716	158,533	NA	NA
.....acres...	20,605,221	21,440,232	21,507,150	22,816,924	17,816,498	16,663,186	24,308,361	22,381,618	22,908,887
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	605	1,217	2,141	3,510	4,371	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	1,990	3,698	6,301	9,752	12,453	14,064	12,394	13,274	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	4,606	4,901	6,472	8,096	10,091	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	65,484	69,883	85,900	112,531	146,662	176,703	176,718	208,422	NA
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting...	NA	2,370	3,326	4,407	5,322	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	NA	22,650	28,035	38,820	47,083	56,929	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	NA	2,531	3,146	3,689	4,769	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	NA	47,233	57,865	73,711	99,579	119,774	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	1,580	1,865	2,371	2,278	2,929	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	46,225	51,785	64,545	69,918	94,394	120,862	3819,885	3975,773	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	5,685	6,864	7,826	9,717	12,971	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	226,075	272,683	314,085	432,352	595,604	643,237	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	4,197	5,047	6,521	6,923	9,146	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	249,627	299,503	389,608	451,081	611,096	683,206	47,088,667	47,945,247	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	10,613	13,960	21,507	21,507	27,290	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	869,348	1,185,489	1,453,101	1,998,961	2,358,133	2,416,411	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	4,381	5,815	7,261	7,712	8,745	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	471,156	631,025	795,955	887,236	973,884	985,626	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	6,832	8,954	10,238	11,316	12,229	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	891,430	1,185,781	1,357,609	1,600,689	1,580,749	1,471,748	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	27,489	31,736	33,584	34,790	34,664	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	5,394,602	6,193,022	6,601,312	7,241,455	5,787,665	5,306,329	8,090,888	7,715,743	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	19,498	18,736	17,289	16,446	14,812	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	6,252,638	6,143,951	5,631,424	5,772,387	3,487,205	3,163,009	5,427,638	3,928,850	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	9,855	8,507	7,513	6,654	5,626	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	6,136,646	5,403,412	4,807,310	4,240,562	2,168,653	1,681,991	2,692,171	1,594,309	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	7,409	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	3,854,528	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	2,446	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	2,282,118	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...	97,839	110,350	121,344	132,090	152,751	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	29,725,094	29,577,170	29,438,937	28,436,340	34,193,430	32,549,962	33,642,396	31,694,108	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	830	1,810	3,181	4,452	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,840	6,308	10,906	13,940	23,752	28,969	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	5,237	5,909	7,568	9,116	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	87,389	97,868	123,014	142,184	241,522	289,433	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	1,652	2,020	2,541	2,381	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	57,807	66,988	85,055	82,895	142,163	183,663	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	6,045	7,169	8,151	10,037	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	303,685	348,819	405,255	504,069	841,242	957,026	NA	NA	NA
100 to 189 acres.....farms reporting...	4,348	5,174	6,656	7,045	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	314,549	370,307	485,478	517,443	833,591	992,697	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	10,949	14,145	16,959	21,756	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,128,606	1,463,587	1,783,927	2,258,891	3,482,465	3,863,407	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	4,471	5,862	7,321	7,755	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	566,576	754,838	958,480	995,485	1,317,820	1,475,250	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	6,942	8,995	10,303	11,356	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,092,956	1,423,044	1,648,941	1,789,819	2,248,713	2,307,556	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	27,804	31,889	33,749	34,964	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	6,937,260	7,741,265	8,291,266	8,307,839	9,810,450	9,794,989	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	19,628	18,798	17,364	16,519	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	8,841,051	8,392,795	7,776,265	7,194,845	7,915,974	7,344,990	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	9,933	8,579	7,551	6,709	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	10,392,375	8,911,351	7,870,350	6,628,930	7,335,738	5,311,982	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	7,455	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	6,299,383	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	2,478	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	4,092,992	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting...	91,564	104,940	116,539	127,771	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	19,750,204	19,790,180	18,491,917	19,021,105	NA	17,977,924	18,687,425	17,889,753	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	850	1,897	3,190	4,355	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,920	6,883	11,285	14,126	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	5,381	6,622	8,481	9,713	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	93,135	113,247	136,154	143,818	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	1,687	2,103	2,662	2,372	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	56,303	70,452	89,386	68,740	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	5,461	6,643	7,740	9,370	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	212,017	256,080	282,840	305,899	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	4,062	4,805	6,316	6,637	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	208,578	249,268	308,857	295,268	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	9,828	12,864	15,621	20,471	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	610,982	772,318	873,469	1,111,961	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	4,142	5,530	6,935	7,450	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	304,928	388,934	466,515	484,349	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	6,441	8,475	9,914	10,979	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	534,205	686,535	770,428	834,110	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	25,925	30,075	31,954	33,767	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,219,983	3,762,551	3,829,501	4,050,758	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	18,557	17,803	16,654	16,083	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	4,647,158	4,546,425	4,128,413	4,070,335	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	9,230	8,123	7,072	6,574	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	9,859,995	8,937,487	7,595,069	7,641,741	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	6,854	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,746,928	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	2,376	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	6,113,067	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	4,613	2,736	1,083	636	1,578	61,331	7,683	NA	504
acres.....	753,636	331,551	814,534	96,248	82,872	644,835	756,939	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	95	88	31	NA	NA	NA	56	NA	NA
acres.....	290	184	96	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	146	111	31	NA	NA	NA	95	NA	NA
acres.....	2,152	1,231	360	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	30	27	25	NA	NA	NA	9,270	NA	NA
acres.....	535	833	1,555	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	95	62	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,850	2,312	450	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	70	48	25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,285	2,574	1,425	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	166	153	75	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	8,757	9,098	5,650	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	80	57	26	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,660	2,948	2,105	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	140	112	35	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	11,490	7,523	3,330	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	950	610	255	NA	NA	NA	138	NA	NA
acres.....	105,449	58,061	29,930	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	1,318	680	256	NA	NA	NA	77	NA	NA
acres.....	194,535	76,016	36,500	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	1,523	788	313	NA	NA	NA	47	NA	NA
acres.....	419,633	170,771	63,933	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	1,020	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	250,116	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	503	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	169,517	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. 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 259 acres.