

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 2.—FARMS AND FARM ACREAGE ACCORDING TO USE, BY SIZE OF FARM: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1959

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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...	150,972	193,487	218,237	238,501	252,894	278,298	246,499	258,524	270,626	
Under 10 acres.....number...	13,752	25,239	24,173	31,876	31,063	36,578	21,368	25,519	24,494	
Under 3 acres.....number...	4,646	4,989	2,815	4,061	552	649	535	526	1,544	
1 acre or less.....number...	2,178	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2 acres.....number...	2,468	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
3 to 9 acres.....number...	9,106	20,250	21,358	27,815	30,511	35,929	20,833	24,993	22,950	
3 acres.....number...	2,015	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
4 acres.....number...	1,575	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
5 acres.....number...	1,499	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
6 acres.....number...	1,242	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
7 acres.....number...	941	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
8 acres.....number...	1,081	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
9 acres.....number...	753	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
10 to 49 acres.....number...	37,272	55,799	66,567	72,796	84,052	99,844	85,999	93,573	98,042	
10 to 29 acres.....number...	20,073	31,633	37,764	41,774	50,252	61,918	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....number...	17,199	24,166	28,803	31,022	33,800	37,926	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 69 acres.....number...	17,844	22,765	27,731	30,387	32,105	34,906	67,210	69,155	71,200	
70 to 99 acres.....number...	21,628	26,109	30,321	31,667	33,593	35,534				
100 to 139 acres.....number...	21,645	25,007	29,146	31,828	32,490	32,718	62,778	61,487	66,731	
140 to 179 acres.....number...	12,889	13,822	15,184	15,852	15,902	15,921				
180 to 219 acres.....number...	8,416	8,517	9,211	9,432	9,100	8,931				
220 to 259 acres.....number...	4,812	4,813	4,844	4,596	4,597	4,352	7,437	7,073	8,103	
260 to 499 acres.....number...	9,726	8,888	8,721	8,036	8,018	7,656	1,525	1,407	1,690	
500 to 999 acres.....number...	2,460	2,010	1,933	1,689	1,594	1,525	NA	NA	NA	
1,000 or more acres.....number...	528	458	406	342	380	333	300	289	366	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number...	429	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....number...	99	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Land in farms.....acres...	17,041,886	18,034,380	19,534,312	19,724,834	20,294,016	20,698,510	19,927,286	19,913,104	21,612,772	
Average size of farm.....acres...	112.9	93.2	89.5	82.7	80.2	74.4	80.8	77.0	79.9	
Under 10 acres.....acres...	57,224	117,183	127,443	153,441	172,309	210,251	123,203	145,157	137,051	
10 to 49 acres.....acres...	1,048,675	1,498,600	1,780,356	1,912,877	2,162,650	2,524,181	2,226,687	2,386,298	2,510,927	
10 to 29 acres.....acres...	NA	572,697	674,539	737,507	882,928	1,085,217	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....acres...	NA	925,903	1,105,817	1,175,370	1,279,722	1,438,964	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 89 acres.....acres...	1,037,426	1,320,119	1,604,490	1,736,258	1,840,153	1,998,483	4,670,828	4,782,913	4,920,991	
70 to 99 acres.....acres...	1,794,570	2,163,293	2,500,400	2,588,118	2,753,741	2,910,361				
100 to 139 acres.....acres...	2,512,310	2,884,313	3,346,895	3,598,669	3,691,594	3,711,959	9,074,952	8,834,170	9,632,597	
140 to 179 acres.....acres...	2,020,652	2,175,206	2,371,776	2,472,911	2,481,316	2,481,916				
180 to 219 acres.....acres...	1,660,372	1,679,955	1,815,983	1,862,170	1,792,751	1,759,642				
220 to 259 acres.....acres...	1,143,955	1,144,253	1,151,157	1,093,432	1,094,194	1,033,506	2,470,503	2,356,361	2,700,348	
260 to 499 acres.....acres...	3,316,831	3,008,477	2,952,822	2,686,222	2,684,445	2,555,412	887,988	905,182	1,057,923	
500 to 999 acres.....acres...	1,578,523	1,300,634	1,249,631	1,070,607	1,007,841	969,525	NA	NA	NA	
1,000 or more acres.....acres...	871,348	742,347	633,359	550,129	613,022	543,274	473,125	503,023	652,935	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres...	562,930	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....acres...	308,418	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Land in farms according to use: ¹										
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting...	137,251	175,113	198,151	224,567	240,357	267,135	227,535	NA	NA	
.....acres...	4,093,084	4,541,381	5,126,812	5,322,477	5,271,623	5,418,065	5,330,821	5,183,702	26,300,850	
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	10,301	20,128	17,203	27,514	27,014	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	27,318	61,925	55,750	79,653	95,726	141,249	68,211	103,429	NA	
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	32,109	48,559	58,575	67,539	78,615	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	285,005	468,998	579,548	682,997	815,614	1,115,910	951,146	1,177,462	NA	
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting...	NA	27,065	32,168	38,317	46,344	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	NA	222,149	257,419	317,475	402,122	607,500	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	NA	21,494	26,407	29,222	32,271	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	NA	246,849	322,129	365,522	413,492	508,410	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 89 acres.....farms reporting...	16,404	20,866	25,860	29,028	31,082	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	238,999	322,599	435,755	486,617	522,925	580,049	31,360,599	31,326,481	NA	
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	20,323	24,445	29,086	30,536	32,831	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	413,166	525,777	661,247	711,852	734,976	772,457	NA	NA	NA	
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	20,668	23,864	28,310	30,949	31,844	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	584,495	709,903	869,107	938,079	917,466	892,482	42,185,464	41,960,758	NA	
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	12,384	13,386	14,747	15,427	15,626	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	481,471	524,414	594,870	633,743	593,083	559,283	NA	NA	NA	
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	8,106	8,209	8,910	9,211	8,963	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	383,105	402,398	448,477	454,362	409,948	379,523	NA	NA	NA	
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	4,652	4,656	4,729	4,501	4,545	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	277,246	284,755	289,647	285,200	261,362	226,463	NA	NA	NA	
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	9,376	8,611	8,498	7,869	7,898	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	799,256	749,498	751,069	677,128	614,224	526,331	534,820	443,392	NA	
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	2,409	1,941	1,849	1,659	1,568	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	405,404	327,174	304,448	258,569	219,019	173,143	168,005	135,661	NA	
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	519	448	384	334	371	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	197,619	163,940	136,894	114,277	87,280	51,175	62,576	36,519	NA	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	423	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	137,485	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	96	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	60,134	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

See footnotes at end of table.

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Cropland, totalfarms reporting.....	146,815	183,596	212,302	232,994	251,523	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	10,031,877	10,455,193	11,699,116	10,399,886	13,212,628	12,560,496	12,321,563	12,328,270	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	11,496	22,673	21,153	29,507	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	38,673	84,599	87,255	104,815	135,402	170,371	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	36,109	54,365	64,675	70,865	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	658,095	965,888	1,186,270	1,166,059	1,580,975	1,833,576	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	17,609	22,490	27,366	29,994	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	611,379	791,246	1,010,170	963,241	1,239,886	1,268,190	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	21,378	25,871	30,091	31,360	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,090,068	1,290,195	1,546,552	1,430,588	1,852,745	1,818,015	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	21,549	24,841	28,936	31,583	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,517,873	1,715,130	2,033,365	1,907,374	2,418,878	2,227,260	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	12,849	13,811	15,099	15,738	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,208,157	1,259,459	1,406,261	1,287,364	1,598,348	1,457,722	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	8,376	8,482	9,175	9,367	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	965,225	953,107	1,065,745	930,789	1,129,477	1,012,847	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,777	4,780	4,819	4,564	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	673,394	652,492	678,152	559,296	710,571	611,976	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	9,691	8,836	8,673	7,996	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,891,641	1,699,209	1,682,495	1,334,761	1,688,999	1,466,728	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,454	1,993	1,921	1,681	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	909,326	700,273	689,749	498,282	580,469	506,929	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	527	454	394	339	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	468,046	343,595	313,102	217,317	276,878	186,882	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	429	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	316,670	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	98	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	151,376	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, totalfarms reporting.....	126,995	154,519	182,359	199,102	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	7,734,223	8,401,513	8,585,885	8,893,915	NA	8,509,700	8,119,956	7,746,432	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,835	7,579	9,960	12,989	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	12,495	23,698	34,005	37,450	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	28,707	40,481	50,828	57,113	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	448,315	609,865	716,340	778,480	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	16,059	20,689	25,581	28,586	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	479,226	615,745	698,195	781,321	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	20,368	24,479	28,771	30,485	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	859,798	1,038,201	1,130,460	1,197,343	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	20,580	23,883	28,151	30,863	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,179,851	1,398,260	1,512,677	1,672,829	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	12,448	13,422	14,658	15,472	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	951,717	1,064,375	1,079,294	1,143,064	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	8,086	8,262	8,971	9,228	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	761,867	817,561	832,083	863,155	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,642	4,694	4,769	4,516	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	534,733	546,797	522,322	498,222	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	9,390	8,661	8,423	7,875	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,445,872	1,411,914	1,274,558	1,214,249	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,370	1,930	1,859	1,641	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	696,487	568,868	530,700	435,858	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	510	439	388	334	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	363,862	306,229	255,251	271,944	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	413	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	241,700	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	97	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	122,162	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farmsfarms reporting.....	1,133	1,226	77	34	46	5,37	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	9,178	13,434	710	230	205	5,254	NA	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	70	147	10	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	160	495	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	102	165	40	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	931	823	190	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	55	55	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	155	311	240	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	60	102	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	345	511	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	145	136	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	560	789	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	110	115	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	515	912	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	95	97	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	645	765	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	90	65	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	385	789	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	252	208	6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,659	3,238	177	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	110	107	6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,090	2,938	52	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	44	29	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,733	1,863	36	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	32	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	769	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	964	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. See text.

Irrigated cropland has decreased only