

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.....	74,370	111,127	124,022	129,295	150,007	170,216	161,445	132,450	135,463
Under 10 acres.....number.....	7,893	16,531	15,010	12,525	12,508	15,456	10,262	7,988	4,427
Under 3 acres.....number.....	2,926	1,656	1,790	1,878	352	959	689	287	343
1 acre or less.....number.....	1,875	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 acres.....number.....	1,051	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	4,967	14,875	13,220	10,647	12,156	14,497	9,573	7,701	4,084
3 acres.....number.....	690	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 acres.....number.....	651	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 acres.....number.....	1,156	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6 acres.....number.....	675	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7 acres.....number.....	602	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
8 acres.....number.....	708	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9 acres.....number.....	485	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	33,755	55,415	68,170	76,808	96,467	110,968	111,068	85,719	86,952
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	19,367	34,063	42,029	47,057	62,989	75,454	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	14,388	21,352	26,141	29,751	33,478	35,514	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	6,716	8,956	9,975	10,342	10,855	11,855	22,550	19,880	21,715
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	7,028	9,135	10,175	10,224	11,099	11,766			
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	5,210	6,369	6,441	6,569	6,884	7,513	13,405	14,305	17,095
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	3,211	3,683	3,781	3,831	3,961	4,207			
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	2,025	2,189	2,036	2,050	2,004	2,166	2,511	2,738	3,232
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	1,324	1,464	1,532	1,206	1,213	1,271			
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	3,520	3,803	3,696	3,166	2,876	2,945	2,511	2,738	3,232
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	2,162	2,050	1,884	1,531	1,322	1,252			
1,000 or more acres.....number.....	1,526	1,532	1,322	1,043	858	817	670	709	795
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	964	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	562	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms.....acres.....	10,333,117	11,441,343	11,200,024	10,039,657	9,996,108	10,444,288	9,355,437	8,837,502	10,019,822
Average size of farm.....acres.....	138.9	103.0	90.3	77.6	66.6	61.4	57.9	66.7	74.0
Under 10 acres.....acres.....	33,134	86,405	79,501	65,936	75,793	90,289	60,742	49,884	26,405
10 to 49 acres.....acres.....	893,967	1,421,612	1,761,324	1,994,194	2,427,788	2,715,950	2,752,703	2,070,697	2,201,164
10 to 29 acres.....acres.....	NA	611,359	772,772	873,890	1,168,505	1,386,964	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	NA	810,253	988,552	1,120,304	1,259,283	1,328,986	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	390,193	516,303	574,953	590,069	623,104	678,052	1,535,851	1,372,427	1,497,637
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	578,325	745,779	829,688	827,550	896,758	953,673			
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	602,647	736,665	748,743	749,780	789,814	862,003	1,968,951	2,124,115	2,562,645
140 to 179 acres.....acres.....	502,425	578,512	595,075	599,976	619,479	658,463			
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	400,740	431,639	404,531	404,038	394,509	426,334	868,030	944,417	1,108,725
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	316,837	348,069	362,848	286,591	287,762	301,401			
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	1,252,053	1,336,085	1,282,699	1,106,851	1,001,227	1,022,945	655,260	743,103	821,976
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	1,496,974	1,408,498	1,281,359	1,041,269	892,963	843,132			
1,000 or more acres.....acres.....	3,865,822	3,831,776	3,279,303	2,373,403	1,986,911	1,892,046	1,512,900	1,532,859	1,801,270
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres.....	1,315,211	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....acres.....	2,550,611	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms according to use: ¹									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	52,966	82,755	99,238	118,532	143,722	163,516	152,413	NA	NA
.....acres.....	2,424,790	3,010,580	3,126,468	3,490,159	4,051,670	3,977,024	4,068,151	3,484,753	23,924,267
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,232	8,705	8,377	9,435	10,915	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	12,292	38,591	37,508	39,954	55,197	66,152	47,043	43,022	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	24,368	43,258	57,481	72,037	93,273	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	343,454	666,929	939,343	1,254,719	1,690,322	1,886,906	2,066,892	1,596,773	NA
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	26,418	35,490	43,962	60,853	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	337,893	481,990	638,113	931,857	1,098,547	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	16,840	21,991	28,075	32,420	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	329,036	457,353	616,606	758,465	788,359	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	5,091	6,974	8,253	9,712	10,537	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	123,598	177,625	211,644	262,857	311,797	328,729	371,313	360,459	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	5,197	6,957	8,322	9,521	10,667	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	143,239	198,282	228,318	269,175	345,214	346,223	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,823	4,855	5,221	6,095	6,636	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	138,499	189,395	181,216	215,906	273,843	262,737	457,490	457,766	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,445	2,830	3,039	3,499	3,803	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	117,520	141,979	138,300	155,672	185,988	168,371	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,523	1,721	1,666	1,858	1,933	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	96,639	115,792	102,806	108,156	125,204	105,343	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,112	1,179	1,188	1,169	1,118	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	91,157	94,542	82,921	82,175	88,478	73,852	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,903	3,179	2,999	2,900	2,719	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	332,140	370,514	310,203	312,269	296,766	234,124	220,276	210,253	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,899	1,760	1,540	1,393	1,260	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	375,174	370,234	321,042	278,669	259,225	186,737	165,741	158,804	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	1,373	1,337	1,152	964	810	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	651,078	646,697	573,167	510,607	419,636	317,850	279,396	288,676	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	862	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	282,104	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	511	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	368,974	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.....	62,983	97,770	113,363	124,582	148,880	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	4,912,871	5,467,502	5,664,222	5,135,416	6,038,067	5,876,097	5,656,234	5,064,031	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,077	11,291	10,773	10,248	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	16,802	51,457	50,615	44,716	63,938	73,419	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	29,246	50,258	64,103	75,287	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	527,883	917,783	1,242,058	1,464,343	1,973,214	2,175,654	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	6,011	8,268	9,444	10,124	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	210,833	289,403	336,801	344,276	424,541	433,780	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	6,242	8,384	9,603	10,013	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	269,001	369,175	425,317	407,217	519,117	499,412	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,703	5,819	6,074	6,429	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	282,693	354,193	357,641	349,812	434,907	413,348	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,875	3,384	3,555	3,720	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	234,630	274,619	299,120	265,274	316,515	292,472	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,813	2,034	1,896	1,998	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	199,110	217,975	200,726	189,015	215,268	190,574	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,229	1,377	1,436	1,186	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	162,760	176,478	178,656	140,227	160,446	137,051	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,293	3,582	3,460	3,084	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	672,017	707,828	650,947	549,680	574,493	497,587	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,030	1,933	1,768	1,483	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	814,947	739,966	675,200	505,725	527,537	428,784	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	1,464	1,440	1,251	1,010	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,522,195	1,368,625	1,247,141	875,131	828,091	734,016	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	920	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	634,408	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....farms reporting.....	544	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	887,787	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting.....	55,704	73,113	76,877	76,259	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	5,428,442	5,738,393	4,792,780	3,920,572	NA	2,795,843	2,234,687	1,709,231	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,465	5,775	4,951	3,266	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	8,380	20,166	17,067	9,577	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	23,882	32,881	36,614	38,029	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	369,581	463,007	452,749	387,034	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	5,766	7,471	8,064	8,524	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	181,310	216,196	211,923	183,841	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	6,205	8,040	8,890	8,993	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	290,005	359,344	342,290	304,386	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,729	5,621	5,717	5,811	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	314,057	367,694	328,920	286,849	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,961	3,276	3,344	3,399	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	258,205	287,007	266,870	238,779	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,852	1,941	1,763	1,842	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	211,560	216,693	166,971	166,178	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,153	1,318	1,356	1,091	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	149,860	176,909	169,956	117,183	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,240	3,452	3,282	2,894	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	649,165	698,096	589,361	486,761	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,993	1,918	1,685	1,421	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	786,880	756,919	603,355	491,634	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	1,458	1,420	1,211	989	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	2,209,439	2,176,362	1,643,318	1,248,350	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	919	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	746,267	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....farms reporting.....	539	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,463,172	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting.....	4,921	6,897	7,172	7,185	7,037	6,585	75,588	NA	6,471
.....acres.....	486,326	6707,818	8560,563	535,619	413,969	6361,943	7400,375	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	295	478	420	NA	NA	NA	338	NA	NA
.....acres.....	670	1,336	1,355	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,125	1,963	2,587	NA	NA	NA	1,850	NA	NA
.....acres.....	8,820	21,530	27,338	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	285	508	575	NA	NA	NA	92,452	NA	NA
.....acres.....	6,640	13,961	15,255	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	431	551	590	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	17,630	24,693	23,085	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	291	526	511	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	14,775	38,252	28,535	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	275	432	420	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	21,475	42,369	34,970	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	287	311	327	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	30,270	38,301	33,175	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	200	261	295	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	26,405	37,807	36,510	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	866	900	780	NA	NA	NA	585	NA	NA
.....acres.....	125,800	173,130	131,777	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	553	612	461	NA	NA	NA	266	NA	NA
.....acres.....	114,989	167,993	121,780	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	313	355	206	NA	NA	NA	97	NA	NA
.....acres.....	118,852	148,446	106,783	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	214	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	61,493	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....farms reporting.....	99	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	57,359	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. 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.