

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.....	25,108	32,500	36,162	41,275	42,110	44,412	43,203	49,001	47,908
Under 10 acres.....number.....	2,631	4,676	4,521	6,042	5,442	5,006	4,195	6,466	4,582
Under 3 acres.....number.....	890	1,079	795	767	169	233	414	111	185
1 acre or less.....number.....	475	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 acres.....number.....	415	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	1,741	3,597	3,726	5,275	5,273	4,773	3,781	6,355	4,397
3 acres.....number.....	295	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 acres.....number.....	290	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 acres.....number.....	345	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6 acres.....number.....	239	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7 acres.....number.....	201	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
8 acres.....number.....	225	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9 acres.....number.....	146	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	5,993	8,179	9,666	10,978	11,629	12,600	12,065	14,452	13,894
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	3,680	5,041	5,847	6,779	7,127	7,709	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	2,313	3,138	3,819	4,199	4,502	4,891	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	2,101	2,690	3,336	3,947	4,155	4,519	9,521	10,264	10,452
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	2,581	3,288	3,844	4,478	4,753	5,110			
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	3,220	4,036	4,787	5,479	5,762	6,383	14,711	15,231	15,999
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	2,394	2,949	3,289	3,675	3,815	4,139			
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	1,692	1,983	2,050	2,280	2,354	2,441	2,252	2,212	2,523
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	1,156	1,251	1,447	1,347	1,351	1,415			
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	2,462	2,616	2,427	2,409	2,360	2,326	2,252	334	2,523
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	717	659	663	539	395	398			
1,000 or more acres.....number.....	161	173	132	101	94	75	70	42	66
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	128	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	33	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms.....acres.....	3,452,561	3,896,608	4,113,684	4,199,859	4,197,827	4,383,641	4,374,398	4,433,398	4,757,999
Average size of farm.....acres.....	137.5	119.9	113.8	101.8	99.7	98.7	101.3	90.5	99.3
Under 10 acres.....acres.....	11,193	21,184	23,224	29,949	29,974	27,516	22,872	35,357	25,722
10 to 49 acres.....acres.....	156,746	211,003	249,711	279,270	298,118	324,698	315,760	362,010	359,229
10 to 29 acres.....acres.....	NA	90,712	102,565	118,524	125,276	137,089	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	NA	120,291	147,146	160,746	172,842	187,609	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	122,264	157,147	195,614	229,295	241,420	262,002	680,929	724,387	741,162
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	217,884	275,105	321,474	370,921	395,092	424,523			
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	377,508	470,839	558,956	635,478	668,491	737,616	2,257,832	2,318,536	2,459,521
140 to 179 acres.....acres.....	375,555	463,312	519,797	576,324	598,043	647,581			
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	336,828	392,199	403,692	449,370	463,907	481,854	745,119	731,153	835,836
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	274,844	296,974	345,543	320,258	321,135	336,967			
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	832,468	883,736	826,789	806,409	783,373	772,031	244,379	206,597	238,075
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	474,668	428,685	435,187	342,318	249,236	245,769			
1,000 or more acres.....acres.....	272,603	296,424	233,697	160,267	149,038	123,084	107,507	55,358	98,454
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres.....	162,898	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....acres.....	109,705	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms according to use: ¹									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	21,971	27,744	31,308	38,088	38,619	42,700	41,185	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,486,431	1,571,744	1,558,843	1,745,261	1,608,856	1,677,434	1,741,615	1,777,513	2,199,030
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,273	2,341	2,272	4,530	4,055	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	4,203	7,541	7,062	12,668	11,504	14,383	10,951	18,595	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,870	6,543	7,945	9,871	10,237	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	60,197	77,871	88,613	122,798	122,211	146,346	149,384	171,080	NA
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	3,834	4,629	5,981	6,121	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	33,794	37,720	51,782	51,525	64,543	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	2,709	3,316	3,890	4,116	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	44,077	50,893	71,016	70,686	81,803	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,969	2,457	3,084	3,771	3,948	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	48,267	60,649	71,634	102,162	98,810	109,985	329,578	312,275	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,416	3,090	3,687	4,327	4,586	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	89,410	111,214	126,495	163,110	163,956	175,814	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,109	3,878	4,591	5,373	5,625	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	162,154	200,674	229,651	289,812	285,532	307,713	495,130	490,996	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,323	2,867	3,189	3,622	3,738	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	166,757	200,773	213,657	260,259	252,882	269,050	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,642	1,943	1,975	2,250	2,313	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	156,732	168,662	165,158	192,009	184,789	188,272	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,131	1,227	1,417	1,331	1,335	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	124,506	129,659	132,912	133,369	123,138	126,708	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,390	2,581	2,371	2,380	2,309	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	371,085	369,522	320,747	310,384	264,387	253,265	246,883	246,459	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	691	650	648	532	384	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	208,299	158,353	141,483	108,755	68,572	62,701	64,154	49,216	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	157	167	129	101	89	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	94,821	86,826	61,431	49,935	33,075	23,197	23,355	8,892	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	126	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	62,790	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	31	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	32,031	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...	23,250	29,673	34,007	39,496	41,310	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,981,420	2,123,469	2,320,727	2,363,714	2,584,620	2,633,113	2,668,177	2,753,038	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	1,493	2,835	3,183	4,958	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	5,644	10,389	12,480	16,316	19,927	20,036	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	5,417	7,439	9,070	10,489	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	88,109	118,795	149,524	166,989	201,846	221,077	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	2,061	2,607	3,285	3,882	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	69,834	88,736	115,435	137,854	159,605	168,831	NA	NA	NA
100 to 149 acres.....farms reporting...	2,546	3,228	3,798	4,412	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	126,325	156,018	193,101	220,160	261,465	271,284	NA	NA	NA
150 to 199 acres.....farms reporting...	3,204	3,983	4,736	5,442	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	222,898	272,076	337,962	382,453	441,588	470,422	NA	NA	NA
200 to 249 acres.....farms reporting...	2,378	2,933	3,269	3,660	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	219,799	264,351	310,273	343,935	388,719	408,318	NA	NA	NA
250 to 299 acres.....farms reporting...	1,682	1,969	2,035	2,269	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	208,874	224,207	236,533	257,001	290,668	294,123	NA	NA	NA
300 to 349 acres.....farms reporting...	1,146	1,246	1,422	1,341	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	160,871	169,067	195,436	180,996	196,049	199,209	NA	NA	NA
350 to 399 acres.....farms reporting...	2,451	2,607	2,417	2,404	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	488,267	491,051	463,746	430,864	446,988	427,191	NA	NA	NA
400 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	712	656	661	538	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	269,086	213,464	212,189	159,704	120,978	109,351	NA	NA	NA
500 or more acres.....farms reporting...	160	170	131	101	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	121,713	115,315	94,048	67,442	56,787	43,271	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	127	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	79,990	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	33	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	41,723	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting...	17,143	22,517	26,340	29,047	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	778,295	974,534	960,650	992,720	NA	949,937	958,822	892,910	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	475	1,141	1,425	1,989	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,385	3,555	4,540	5,627	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	3,247	4,532	5,555	6,183	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	33,750	46,775	50,681	56,484	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	1,499	2,040	2,673	2,943	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	27,732	38,188	47,588	50,075	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 149 acres.....farms reporting...	1,935	2,641	3,204	3,706	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	51,550	67,231	73,983	85,239	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
150 to 199 acres.....farms reporting...	2,697	3,500	4,248	4,778	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	87,014	124,231	141,178	152,736	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 to 249 acres.....farms reporting...	2,042	2,634	3,063	3,323	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	93,156	123,285	134,639	138,205	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
250 to 299 acres.....farms reporting...	1,456	1,779	1,892	2,094	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	84,943	105,191	102,126	115,205	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
300 to 349 acres.....farms reporting...	990	1,131	1,361	1,242	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	66,045	76,242	80,640	80,193	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
350 to 399 acres.....farms reporting...	2,160	2,394	2,256	2,220	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	198,701	223,750	194,398	197,828	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
400 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	507	577	547	478	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	84,614	97,522	84,790	77,770	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 or more acres.....farms reporting...	135	148	116	91	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	49,405	68,564	46,087	33,358	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	105	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	29,297	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	20,108	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	513	235	30	8	17	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	16,023	8,344	663	287	67	NA	NA	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	50	16	6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	80	32	9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	88	26	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	381	188	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	31	17	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	461	197	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 149 acres.....farms reporting...	45	14	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	415	173	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
150 to 199 acres.....farms reporting...	51	23	6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,653	273	123	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 to 249 acres.....farms reporting...	45	25	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,235	681	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
250 to 299 acres.....farms reporting...	35	16	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,130	428	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
300 to 349 acres.....farms reporting...	15	13	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	545	795	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
350 to 399 acres.....farms reporting...	61	49	6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,642	1,735	31	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
400 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	70	22	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,912	1,280	30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 or more acres.....farms reporting...	22	14	6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,569	2,562	465	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,523	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,046	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 299 acres. ⁵Not fully comparable for the various Census years because of differences in definition of cropland used only for pasture. See text.

6/ Irrigated crops harvested in 1959