

## 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.....	111,765	138,922	155,519	175,268	187,589	196,517	169,372	192,327	196,447	
Under 10 acres.....number.....	3,537	7,964	8,518	11,202	12,675	11,642	5,780	7,675	6,003	
Under 3 acres.....number.....	1,112	1,791	1,538	764	602	351	648	143	325	
1 acre or less.....number.....	649	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2 acres.....number.....	463	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	2,425	6,173	6,980	10,438	12,073	11,291	5,132	7,532	5,678	
3 acres.....number.....	363	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
4 acres.....number.....	301	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
5 acres.....number.....	740	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
6 acres.....number.....	256	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
7 acres.....number.....	263	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
8 acres.....number.....	290	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
9 acres.....number.....	212	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	23,230	31,113	36,066	43,301	47,784	50,800	38,639	49,303	47,506	
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	9,378	13,384	15,200	18,161	18,951	19,482	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	13,852	17,729	20,866	25,140	28,833	31,318	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	8,407	10,387	12,026	12,762	14,757	16,276	57,749	68,126	71,391	
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	20,570	25,849	30,870	36,177	43,220	47,624				
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	16,927	20,811	24,827	27,415	29,630	31,516	61,126	62,019	65,881	
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	13,018	15,718	17,400	18,925	18,744	19,298				
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	8,138	9,215	9,740	9,876	8,597	8,329	5,275	4,495	4,839	
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	5,725	6,178	5,824	5,875	5,030	4,727				
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	10,341	10,031	8,795	8,457	6,220	5,421	636	537	634	
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	1,664	1,423	1,232	1,064	763	703				
1,000 or more acres.....number.....	208	233	221	214	169	181	167	172	193	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	174	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	34	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Land in farms.....acres.....	14,776,569	16,466,750	17,302,432	18,392,227	18,037,995	18,459,922	17,118,951	18,035,290	19,032,961	
Average size of farm.....acres.....	132.2	118.5	111.3	104.9	96.2	93.9	101.1	93.8	96.9	
Under 10 acres.....acres.....	15,237	36,508	40,787	56,917	64,790	61,238	30,566	41,258	32,863	
10 to 49 acres.....acres.....	711,980	929,286	1,085,476	1,294,643	1,457,007	1,571,087	1,242,251	1,587,872	1,576,936	
10 to 29 acres.....acres.....	NA	236,204	267,726	308,099	322,349	336,115	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	NA	693,082	817,750	986,544	1,134,658	1,234,972	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	495,825	610,171	705,664	746,644	863,852	952,099	4,359,825	5,129,234	5,369,830	
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	1,677,206	2,104,443	2,507,445	2,936,465	3,503,657	3,857,021				
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	1,976,335	2,425,087	2,889,911	3,189,580	3,440,856	3,654,905	9,033,569	9,039,944	9,622,258	
140 to 179 acres.....acres.....	2,047,770	2,469,743	2,727,749	2,968,584	2,935,298	3,022,011				
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	1,603,839	1,810,559	1,918,502	1,938,914	1,688,728	1,632,723	334,028	426,887	456,281	
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	1,358,568	1,461,048	1,379,021	1,389,210	1,190,202	1,118,427				
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	3,498,084	3,342,261	2,909,357	2,789,372	2,042,177	1,768,792	1,717,991	1,462,860	1,569,886	
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	1,040,048	908,402	773,891	677,493	491,420	448,703	400,721	347,235	404,907	
1,000 or more acres.....acres.....	351,677	369,242	364,629	404,405	360,008	372,916	334,028	426,887	456,281	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres.....	223,995	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....acres.....	127,682	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>										
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	104,965	126,757	144,590	165,709	178,187	190,258	162,092	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	7,250,362	7,658,801	7,849,486	8,520,587	7,862,858	8,352,687	7,738,221	8,501,903	29,169,921	
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,814	4,130	4,889	8,734	10,344	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	5,333	11,969	14,413	25,366	27,350	52,584	15,752	23,058	NA	
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	20,500	25,714	31,288	38,775	43,541	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	328,556	386,449	465,321	582,793	630,196	729,970	596,891	804,753	NA	
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	10,226	12,308	15,655	16,630	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	NA	91,916	108,576	138,302	137,363	162,176	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	15,488	23,120	26,911	26,911	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	NA	294,533	356,745	444,491	492,833	567,794	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	7,937	9,661	11,426	12,199	14,177	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	243,657	291,148	335,083	378,530	425,885	492,749	2,201,149	2,684,155	NA	
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	19,823	24,694	29,900	35,061	41,964	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	830,756	1,011,600	1,209,820	1,445,682	1,661,011	1,893,001	NA	NA	NA	
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	16,376	20,302	24,359	26,985	29,123	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	1,000,715	1,211,956	1,429,469	1,617,687	1,632,696	1,795,000	44,155,744	44,318,855	NA	
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	12,748	15,471	17,154	18,667	18,479	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	1,032,518	1,211,094	1,309,148	1,434,988	1,297,608	1,371,564	NA	NA	NA	
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	8,063	9,109	9,635	9,787	8,502	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	833,075	892,855	913,796	920,785	728,319	718,991	NA	NA	NA	
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	5,639	6,122	5,789	5,844	4,981	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	690,924	707,565	626,957	635,637	491,346	471,248	NA	NA	NA	
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	10,216	9,934	8,719	8,393	6,165	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	1,748,787	1,520,496	1,209,545	1,176,425	772,908	656,828	614,680	540,259	NA	
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,643	1,402	1,217	1,055	746	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	447,868	334,510	263,816	221,835	142,496	130,129	106,220	85,795	NA	
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	206	218	214	209	165	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	98,173	79,159	72,118	80,859	53,043	60,623	47,785	45,028	NA	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	172	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	67,464	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.....	20,709	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

See footnotes at end of table.

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Land in farms according to use <sup>1</sup> —Continued										
Cropland, total.....farms reporting...	109,024	134,118	150,774	171,344	185,711	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	10,032,773	10,788,098	11,075,281	11,209,638	11,898,762	11,817,299	11,157,799	11,427,768		NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	2,145	5,155	6,069	9,740	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	7,687	19,034	22,713	33,968	43,597	44,311	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	22,212	29,590	34,303	41,592	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	497,538	638,553	748,070	817,848	1,013,125	1,076,576	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	8,312	10,242	11,886	12,581	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	358,246	434,168	499,333	502,506	635,391	687,321	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	20,459	25,681	30,650	35,837	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,209,590	1,486,125	1,737,175	1,912,678	2,452,771	2,621,048	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	16,862	20,739	24,757	27,317	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,408,464	1,691,247	1,979,580	2,086,769	2,387,135	2,463,439	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	12,973	15,692	17,345	18,896	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,426,221	1,671,540	1,800,103	1,859,410	1,941,935	1,920,253	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	8,133	9,198	9,720	9,852	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,116,660	1,214,237	1,235,361	1,191,898	1,097,474	1,029,157	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	5,720	6,169	5,819	5,861	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	924,929	955,607	866,453	823,312	758,005	676,200	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	10,336	10,009	8,775	8,438	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,319,568	2,073,607	1,691,703	1,551,313	1,219,458	981,481	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	1,664	1,417	1,232	1,059	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	617,622	476,808	379,529	306,574	241,322	204,334	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	208	226	218	211	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	146,248	127,172	115,261	123,362	108,549	113,179	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	174	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	105,598	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	34	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	40,650	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting...	71,584	99,225	119,189	143,152	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,205,758	4,591,500	5,228,575	6,348,150	NA	6,585,905	5,891,890	5,722,569		NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	311	1,131	1,745	2,824	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	874	3,603	5,475	7,856	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	9,001	15,034	20,676	28,473	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	103,425	190,076	263,092	365,118	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	4,601	6,983	9,060	10,820	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	79,452	132,343	168,910	212,142	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	13,305	19,779	25,735	32,647	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	326,470	522,739	698,230	932,828	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	12,123	17,510	22,053	25,728	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	400,715	631,826	823,694	1,019,337	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	10,267	13,948	15,960	18,054	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	445,073	689,747	827,045	1,031,322	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	6,652	8,373	8,981	9,530	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	341,055	509,697	584,371	688,821	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	4,837	5,688	5,403	5,687	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	313,875	425,306	434,366	514,191	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	8,910	9,278	8,248	8,169	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	811,402	1,023,569	977,331	1,084,773	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	1,402	1,299	1,120	1,013	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	260,193	309,716	274,549	295,887	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	175	202	208	207	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	123,224	152,878	171,512	195,875	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	145	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	71,275	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	51,949	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	2,119	1,408	942	347	462	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	41,826	23,473	12,128	2,850	2,960	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	141	100	147	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	413	223	376	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	599	366	241	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	4,879	2,734	1,342	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	136	126	66	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,470	1,426	601	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	292	180	65	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,637	2,463	505	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	192	164	117	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	4,427	2,761	1,546	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	205	134	61	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	4,520	2,541	902	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	76	56	51	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,780	1,131	643	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	92	64	37	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,262	1,665	582	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	266	152	130	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	10,387	5,267	4,278	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	95	45	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,617	2,203	383	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	25	21	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,434	1,059	970	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,198	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	236	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup>For the Censuses of 1959 and 1954, in the Census year; for all other Censuses, in the calendar year preceding the Census. <sup>2</sup>Total 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. <sup>3</sup>50 to 99 acres. <sup>4</sup>100 to 259 acres. <sup>5</sup>Not fully comparable for the various Census years because of differences in definition of cropland used only for pasture. See text.

*6* Irrigated cropland harvested only.