

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.....	145,639	165,225	179,119	188,952	197,351	203,302	185,255	188,231	178,478
Under 10 acres.....number.....	2,911	5,676	5,785	7,349	6,695	7,205	4,399	5,370	3,140
Under 3 acres.....number.....	1,055	2,127	1,444	1,173	444	325	493	205	340
1 acre or less.....number.....	637	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 acres.....number.....	418	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	1,856	3,549	4,341	6,176	6,251	6,880	3,906	5,165	2,800
3 acres.....number.....	284	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 acres.....number.....	253	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 acres.....number.....	595	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6 acres.....number.....	198	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7 acres.....number.....	192	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
8 acres.....number.....	198	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9 acres.....number.....	136	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	10,120	12,066	15,206	18,825	23,326	24,756	18,730	21,510	17,131
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	4,731	5,277	6,345	7,605	8,520	9,392	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	5,389	6,789	8,861	11,220	14,806	15,364	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	3,356	3,985	4,552	4,694	5,545	6,120	33,150	35,167	32,743
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	14,042	17,503	21,428	24,785	30,035	30,723			
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	16,222	19,813	23,123	23,509	24,938	25,844	99,762	99,345	96,901
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	30,117	35,862	39,479	41,264	43,545	44,752			
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	15,573	17,135	17,590	17,659	16,401	17,230	15,950	15,950	15,950
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	15,737	16,534	17,240	16,738	15,618	15,950			
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	30,969	30,842	29,566	29,350	27,078	26,958	25,881	24,064	25,245
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	5,755	5,084	4,557	4,277	3,743	3,455	3,100	2,577	3,046
1,000 or more acres.....number.....	837	725	593	502	427	309	233	198	272
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	717	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	120	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms.....acres.....	30,827,140	32,284,539	33,004,827	33,139,997	32,606,962	32,817,911	30,913,367	30,059,137	30,221,758
Average size of farm.....acres.....	211.7	195.4	184.3	175.4	165.2	161.4	166.9	159.7	169.3
Under 10 acres.....acres.....	11,546	21,669	25,569	34,226	34,036	37,377	22,572	28,217	16,299
10 to 49 acres.....acres.....	292,000	356,276	460,032	567,843	726,726	765,565	596,763	683,450	559,087
10 to 29 acres.....acres.....	NA	90,766	111,577	126,463	143,101	158,286	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	NA	265,510	348,455	441,380	583,625	607,279	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	197,598	233,718	267,754	275,478	325,018	359,214	2,572,274	2,726,187	2,539,514
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	1,145,144	1,426,018	1,744,804	2,011,566	2,433,874	2,494,899			
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	1,919,154	2,338,186	2,732,706	2,772,471	2,934,091	3,038,939	16,706,242	16,562,103	16,236,008
140 to 179 acres.....acres.....	4,781,971	5,696,465	6,276,016	6,553,133	6,913,708	7,104,239			
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	3,072,878	3,386,660	3,474,086	3,489,666	3,242,150	3,403,125	3,794,705	3,794,705	3,794,705
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	3,745,118	3,932,698	4,100,877	3,984,719	3,717,412	3,794,705			
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	10,612,808	10,513,585	10,045,827	9,946,656	9,208,475	9,122,503	8,727,731	8,102,442	8,546,191
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	3,738,113	3,279,232	2,942,273	2,726,718	2,402,657	2,207,974	1,945,277	1,627,701	1,916,545
1,000 or more acres.....acres.....	1,310,810	1,100,032	934,883	777,521	668,815	489,371	342,508	329,037	408,114
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres.....	918,817	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....acres.....	391,993	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	137,596	156,315	170,649	181,403	191,021	198,072	181,760	NA	NA
.....acres.....	19,030,180	19,492,565	19,809,064	18,558,711	18,807,114	17,161,044	18,445,306	17,929,704	216,364,914
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	783	2,757	2,252	4,180	4,875	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	2,627	5,076	6,363	10,594	12,576	15,962	10,036	13,827	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	7,357	9,078	12,092	16,047	20,697	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	116,826	135,205	178,061	218,627	270,810	301,447	261,464	291,825	NA
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	3,410	4,315	5,882	7,104	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	30,787	38,617	47,060	54,856	66,642	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	5,668	7,777	10,165	13,593	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	104,418	139,444	171,567	215,954	234,805	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,004	3,547	4,097	4,429	5,286	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	95,873	105,368	117,210	127,604	150,550	164,285	31,325,358	31,384,925	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	13,337	16,815	20,836	24,212	29,293	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	628,849	747,342	903,808	1,009,407	1,194,142	1,183,700	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	15,704	19,433	22,827	23,262	24,641	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,083,632	1,287,966	1,499,902	1,481,133	1,565,048	1,548,333	410,084,389	49,948,529	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	29,466	35,616	39,264	40,978	43,191	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	3,080,665	3,584,242	3,935,528	3,800,217	4,100,040	3,800,420	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	15,366	17,038	17,505	17,566	16,332	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,913,243	2,036,608	2,093,138	1,975,747	1,897,804	1,841,861	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	15,516	16,479	17,185	16,690	15,548	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	2,450,817	2,505,196	2,584,220	2,351,911	2,302,626	2,102,157	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	30,550	30,753	29,486	29,276	27,003	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	6,702,068	6,491,457	6,215,078	5,706,168	5,599,627	4,839,179	5,467,655	5,179,933	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	5,689	5,076	4,512	4,261	3,730	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	2,207,052	1,951,262	1,734,737	1,469,209	1,362,072	1,115,934	1,121,332	963,806	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	824	723	593	502	425	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	748,528	642,843	541,019	408,094	351,819	247,766	175,072	146,859	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	704	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	538,853	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	120	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	209,675	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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<b>Land in farms according to use<sup>1</sup>—Continued</b>									
Cropland, total <sup>2</sup> .....farms reporting.....	140,830	158,378	173,048	183,632	194,422	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	22,081,939	22,192,962	22,588,380	22,292,266	22,974,024	22,790,436	21,739,895	20,814,531	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	894	2,027	2,778	4,632	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,231	6,582	8,545	13,194	18,901	22,305	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	8,103	9,911	12,998	16,906	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	146,941	171,790	225,543	256,816	370,055	378,970	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,125	3,695	4,297	4,516	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	114,314	124,638	140,145	145,639	189,814	200,052	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	13,792	17,149	21,107	24,516	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	726,158	857,992	1,039,577	1,146,059	1,469,409	1,436,419	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	16,077	19,615	22,998	23,408	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,241,152	1,456,409	1,691,400	1,681,572	1,884,773	1,890,271	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	30,062	35,756	39,409	41,189	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,474,058	3,997,071	4,386,715	4,457,007	4,913,391	4,925,764	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	15,538	17,097	17,565	17,634	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,152,123	2,272,678	2,336,913	2,310,167	2,265,814	2,366,179	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	15,707	16,513	17,225	16,718	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,733,065	2,783,313	2,880,315	2,797,799	2,755,877	2,804,890	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	30,944	30,811	29,531	29,337	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	7,720,595	7,367,500	7,094,551	6,994,139	6,826,308	6,780,912	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	5,754	5,081	4,547	4,274	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,771,517	2,333,444	2,093,759	1,919,046	1,779,502	1,622,803	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	834	723	593	502	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	998,785	821,545	690,917	570,828	500,180	361,871	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	714	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	714,517	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	120	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	284,268	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting.....	118,443	142,829	159,122	172,376	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	5,915,620	7,118,585	7,567,623	8,197,497	8,937,434	8,247,807	7,903,217	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	447	1,158	1,581	2,706	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,485	3,557	4,887	7,813	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	6,149	8,136	11,102	14,153	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	87,991	117,667	162,757	203,928	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,539	3,248	3,820	4,254	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	56,883	77,385	91,900	98,733	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	11,190	15,033	19,050	22,747	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	293,731	419,168	540,777	650,507	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	13,915	18,016	21,498	22,556	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	485,705	659,580	807,685	851,068	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	25,500	32,597	36,820	39,307	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	956,233	1,301,632	1,485,400	1,646,944	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	13,641	16,038	16,653	17,245	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	663,535	832,652	867,323	928,643	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	13,356	15,400	16,355	16,362	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	707,467	844,144	910,015	927,886	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	26,676	28,286	27,707	28,513	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,944,993	2,144,264	2,050,011	2,190,410	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,501	4,379	4,090	4,081	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	562,863	563,706	508,644	559,398	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	529	538	446	452	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	154,734	154,830	138,224	132,167	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	461	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	113,550	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	68	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	41,184	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting.....	528	347	291	27	216	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	13,523	9,207	4,009	210	2,968	NA	NA	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	82	51	65	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	196	124	190	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	146	96	103	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	898	907	891	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	20	23	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	250	511	490	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	55	31	35	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,550	844	960	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	30	37	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	780	1,171	330	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	36	26	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,452	926	310	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	36	12	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	710	188	25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	15	16	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	635	776	150	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	77	25	7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	4,541	1,680	342	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	18	19	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,380	1,540	292	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	13	11	3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,131	540	29	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	902	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	229	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.