

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.....	28,802	33,061	35,074	37,747	41,823	50,564	47,495	46,904	57,677	
Under 10 acres.....number.....	673	1,455	1,225	1,508	1,866	1,601	1,000	685	496	
Under 3 acres.....number.....	222	541	267	205	145	340	254	206	97	
1 acre or less.....number.....	134	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2 acres.....number.....	88	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	451	914	958	1,303	1,321	1,261	746	479	399	
3 acres.....number.....	65	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
4 acres.....number.....	60	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
5 acres.....number.....	146	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
6 acres.....number.....	54	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
7 acres.....number.....	50	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
8 acres.....number.....	49	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
9 acres.....number.....	27	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	1,656	1,893	2,201	2,511	2,976	3,107	2,087	1,708	1,713	
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	907	1,073	1,281	1,411	1,544	1,531	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	749	820	920	1,100	1,432	1,576	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	395	483	471	466	615	651	2,161	1,972	2,141	
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	936	1,209	1,460	1,661	2,229	2,269	NA	NA	NA	
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	885	1,106	1,390	1,355	1,507	1,577	8,047	9,002	12,147	
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	1,537	2,002	2,396	2,849	3,838	5,104	NA	NA	NA	
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	683	879	971	984	1,050	1,178	NA	NA	NA	
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	666	842	952	943	1,096	1,310	NA	NA	NA	
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	3,525	4,231	4,810	5,865	7,817	11,354	11,432	16,146	23,576	
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	4,665	5,553	6,171	6,852	8,614	11,628	12,267	11,467	11,982	
1,000 or more acres.....number.....	13,181	13,408	13,027	12,753	10,615	10,785	10,501	5,924	5,622	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	5,664	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	7,517	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Land in farms.....acres.....	64,029,044	61,468,903	59,125,270	58,787,318	46,451,594	47,511,868	44,659,152	32,735,723	35,070,656	
Average size of farm.....acres.....	2,223.1	1,859.3	1,685.7	1,557.4	1,110.7	939.6	940.3	697.9	608.1	
Under 10 acres.....acres.....	2,662	5,400	6,010	7,099	7,126	6,915	4,293	2,814	2,157	
10 to 49 acres.....acres.....	42,206	49,284	57,417	65,178	80,379	85,892	59,010	49,929	50,403	
10 to 29 acres.....acres.....	NA	17,706	20,907	22,691	24,949	24,654	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	NA	31,578	36,510	42,487	55,430	61,239	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	22,630	28,263	28,070	27,238	36,153	37,942	164,737	149,893	164,200	
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	75,735	98,315	118,335	135,034	180,423	182,950	NA	NA	NA	
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	104,905	130,236	162,060	159,263	177,076	185,120	1,376,700	1,532,181	2,090,335	
140 to 179 acres.....acres.....	244,273	318,004	380,130	452,915	609,345	811,976	NA	NA	NA	
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	135,874	173,771	192,425	193,887	207,374	233,454	NA	NA	NA	
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	158,134	200,326	226,215	224,235	261,038	312,361	NA	NA	NA	
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	1,291,255	1,563,794	1,783,779	2,150,615	2,846,873	4,099,126	4,152,491	5,707,993	8,202,660	
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	3,451,822	4,120,191	4,519,041	5,063,767	6,291,045	8,421,058	8,950,179	8,128,677	8,436,043	
1,000 or more acres.....acres.....	58,499,548	54,781,319	51,651,788	50,308,087	35,754,762	33,135,073	29,951,742	17,164,236	16,124,858	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres.....	8,171,617	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....acres.....	50,327,931	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Land in farms according to use: ¹										
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	26,689	30,575	32,185	34,853	38,092	38,926	44,016	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	8,140,721	8,434,058	7,557,150	7,439,470	5,748,069	4,592,453	7,840,979	6,416,335	23,812,033	
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	306	592	605	908	969	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	786	1,409	1,700	2,502	2,703	2,820	2,032	1,501	NA	
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,157	1,395	1,590	1,969	2,461	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	14,348	16,802	19,180	24,307	31,161	32,056	325,704	323,183	NA	
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	765	885	1,067	1,256	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	NA	6,031	6,960	8,711	10,136	9,852	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	630	705	902	1,205	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	NA	10,771	12,220	15,596	21,025	22,204	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	345	406	386	400	558	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	8,800	9,920	9,990	10,703	15,687	15,158	369,704	368,356	NA	
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	851	1,082	1,315	1,514	1,989	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	31,214	41,241	47,895	60,977	78,107	68,143	NA	NA	NA	
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	800	1,018	1,260	1,263	1,388	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	44,040	54,631	67,940	69,033	70,463	62,699	4,499,779	4,579,241	NA	
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,472	1,863	2,186	2,600	3,445	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	103,677	131,511	149,357	178,038	208,112	213,954	NA	NA	NA	
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	637	840	941	931	989	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	56,266	67,840	78,480	78,826	73,568	69,329	NA	NA	NA	
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	621	805	892	898	1,033	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	57,835	78,391	90,353	85,728	86,903	85,300	NA	NA	NA	
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,374	4,079	4,525	5,494	7,139	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	432,955	533,222	569,071	695,324	751,651	730,969	1,309,069	1,849,648	NA	
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,399	5,397	5,981	6,580	8,057	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	977,066	1,233,136	1,270,780	1,424,451	1,363,963	1,195,427	2,357,551	2,026,731	NA	
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	12,727	13,098	12,504	12,296	10,064	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	6,413,734	6,245,955	5,252,404	4,809,581	3,065,751	2,116,598	3,577,140	1,867,675	NA	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	5,512	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	2,137,483	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	7,215	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	4,276,251	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...	27,508	31,218	33,394	35,743	40,811	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	15,049,938	14,508,389	14,022,815	11,318,688	14,789,043	14,236,539	16,093,456	12,598,274	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	371	708	765	1,045	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	1,036	1,949	2,820	3,235	4,563	4,190	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	1,327	1,555	1,795	2,133	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	21,763	24,374	28,830	30,761	50,685	47,474	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	365	435	411	417	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	13,735	14,088	13,750	13,280	23,125	20,993	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	881	1,142	1,390	1,570	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	45,075	56,861	71,875	75,528	119,694	101,232	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	845	1,053	1,305	1,293	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	60,880	72,278	95,090	83,842	108,196	94,860	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	1,517	1,913	2,306	2,694	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	145,567	182,437	217,485	222,105	355,174	424,821	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	642	852	941	947	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	77,473	93,459	102,860	96,312	120,898	119,216	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	651	822	912	911	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	87,360	108,883	127,828	110,934	147,519	167,976	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	3,440	4,134	4,675	5,618	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	711,689	850,997	978,802	987,959	1,633,683	2,159,427	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	4,575	5,442	6,101	6,679	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	1,850,678	2,183,481	2,409,482	2,207,490	3,385,009	3,878,636	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	12,894	13,162	12,793	12,436	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	12,034,682	10,919,582	9,973,993	7,487,242	8,840,497	7,217,714	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	5,586	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	4,138,698	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	7,308	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	7,895,984	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting...									
acres...	25,541	29,338	31,414	35,234	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	48,585,951	46,632,755	45,162,948	46,942,367	NA	35,818,891	31,676,374	22,714,811	NA
acres...	211	564	660	777	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	624	1,788	2,205	2,289	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	1,306	1,512	1,711	1,977	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	20,308	23,277	24,932	30,137	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	360	417	380	419	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	9,865	13,816	12,515	12,479	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	800	1,064	1,280	1,491	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	31,860	41,365	50,180	56,208	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	775	1,003	1,195	1,249	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	43,510	55,325	65,270	69,122	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	1,337	1,753	2,091	2,632	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	92,670	132,239	157,793	210,160	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	623	806	911	930	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	58,858	76,503	87,032	87,742	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	616	771	877	902	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	71,997	88,783	88,815	109,388	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	3,109	3,758	4,278	5,600	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	563,817	686,225	781,877	1,117,299	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	4,073	4,963	5,526	6,649	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	1,539,516	1,878,629	2,111,023	2,765,916	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	12,331	12,727	12,505	12,608	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	46,152,926	43,634,805	41,781,306	42,481,627	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	5,063	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	3,916,658	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	7,268	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	42,236,268	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...									
acres...	12,144	13,114	13,515	12,997	15,087	⁶ 13,864	⁷ 11,925	NA	10,807
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	1,915,092	1,890,671	⁸ 1,694,235	1,555,480	1,587,602	⁶ 1,272,054	⁷ 1,343,035	NA	NA
acres...	340	642	610	610	NA	NA	431	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	975	2,007	2,515	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	1,011	1,064	1,225	NA	NA	NA	1,161	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	16,897	18,242	19,780	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	285	315	286	NA	NA	NA	⁹ 4,724	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	11,115	11,503	10,120	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	626	785	925	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	33,704	41,507	49,625	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	590	745	895	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	43,825	55,004	67,555	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	1,047	1,238	1,421	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	96,345	113,905	122,410	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	502	598	671	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	56,966	58,816	69,083	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	481	557	627	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	55,215	67,425	69,813	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	1,842	1,878	1,960	NA	NA	NA	2,062	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	265,175	241,844	234,747	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	1,522	1,604	1,556	NA	NA	NA	1,548	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	237,869	220,077	200,684	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	3,898	3,688	3,339	NA	NA	NA	1,999	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	1,097,006	1,060,341	847,903	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	1,331	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	227,935	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	2,567	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	869,071	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.