

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.....	90,223	100,846	107,174	111,756	121,062	133,616	129,458	127,734	124,417
Under 10 acres.....number.....	2,422	4,325	4,507	4,602	4,327	5,301	3,740	2,931	1,783
Under 3 acres.....number.....	917	1,804	1,119	740	353	262	505	170	139
1 acre or less.....number.....	500	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 acres.....number.....	417	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	1,505	2,521	3,388	3,862	3,974	5,039	3,235	2,761	1,644
3 acres.....number.....	288	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 acres.....number.....	177	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 acres.....number.....	497	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6 acres.....number.....	155	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7 acres.....number.....	154	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
8 acres.....number.....	153	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9 acres.....number.....	81	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	4,673	4,704	5,628	5,987	6,393	7,853	6,490	6,227	5,279
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	2,868	2,837	3,388	3,737	3,856	4,804	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	1,805	1,867	2,240	2,250	2,537	3,049	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	1,069	1,136	1,341	1,268	1,391	1,780	10,118	10,977	11,163
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	3,930	4,610	5,599	5,801	7,917	8,987			
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	3,582	4,577	5,297	5,638	7,079	8,687	64,741	66,230	64,650
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	13,415	17,835	20,774	22,678	29,497	33,617			
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	5,802	7,463	7,849	8,257	7,928	9,805			
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	9,350	10,858	11,441	11,423	11,354	12,156			
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	26,678	27,042	26,933	28,083	27,909	28,616	28,135	26,500	25,884
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	11,263	10,685	10,580	10,805	10,570	10,490	10,260	9,489	9,744
1,000 or more acres.....number.....	8,039	7,611	7,225	7,214	6,697	6,324	5,974	5,380	5,914
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	4,813	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	3,226	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms.....acres.....	47,774,823	47,486,580	47,330,568	47,752,941	47,343,981	46,615,762	44,708,565	42,024,775	42,225,475
Average size of farm.....acres.....	529.5	470.9	441.6	427.3	391.1	348.9	345.4	329.0	339.4
Under 10 acres.....acres.....	9,382	15,344	19,978	20,741	21,202	26,396	18,139	14,805	9,237
10 to 49 acres.....acres.....	118,483	118,762	142,144	147,131	160,863	196,094	170,650	164,061	145,763
10 to 29 acres.....acres.....	NA	47,074	56,162	60,514	63,182	78,583	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	NA	71,688	85,982	86,617	97,681	117,511	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	63,032	66,106	78,357	73,916	80,847	103,614	789,368	847,930	868,651
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	318,018	374,478	458,409	469,943	639,926	727,434			
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	424,994	541,214	626,683	666,874	838,569	1,027,697	11,328,914	11,440,630	11,187,805
140 to 179 acres.....acres.....	2,138,325	2,842,763	3,320,116	3,615,441	4,700,052	5,354,918			
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	1,148,196	1,481,196	1,552,837	1,631,793	1,568,069	1,935,994			
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	2,230,167	2,587,069	2,726,774	2,722,535	2,705,504	2,895,574			
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	9,539,805	9,570,133	9,571,792	9,952,984	9,916,810	10,086,092	9,907,007	9,293,143	9,097,154
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	7,821,573	7,418,053	7,300,303	7,475,650	7,290,571	7,241,437	7,080,686	6,529,105	6,679,959
1,000 or more acres.....acres.....	23,962,848	22,471,462	21,533,175	20,977,933	19,421,568	17,020,512	15,413,801	13,735,101	14,236,906
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres.....	6,586,112	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....acres.....	17,376,736	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	84,425	94,580	101,127	106,013	115,202	112,843	126,419	NA	NA
.....acres.....	18,190,771	18,874,341	19,387,069	19,596,324	17,304,802	12,194,716	21,399,340	19,810,362	218,936,108
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	541	1,194	1,633	1,903	2,428	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,762	2,672	5,539	6,425	7,238	5,517	7,994	7,156	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,647	2,904	3,733	4,207	4,668	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	44,299	47,581	58,899	68,197	72,282	64,597	92,314	96,511	NA
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	1,561	2,107	2,404	2,641	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	16,267	20,444	24,443	25,765	23,511	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	1,343	1,626	1,803	2,027	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	31,314	38,455	43,754	46,517	41,086	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	816	894	1,131	1,067	1,207	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	29,242	31,351	37,565	38,177	43,706	38,486	353,805	3616,829	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,649	4,348	5,346	5,565	7,560	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	202,339	240,153	299,040	309,376	402,564	327,524	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,410	4,436	5,176	5,512	6,927	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	277,099	365,454	430,198	446,642	532,904	476,301	48,213,124	48,301,453	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	13,103	17,668	20,550	22,455	29,051	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,457,906	1,974,397	2,340,747	2,480,986	2,921,783	2,161,885	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	5,736	7,390	7,779	8,190	7,841	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	807,879	1,040,660	1,095,280	1,125,506	972,105	793,241	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	9,235	10,815	11,386	11,376	11,251	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,553,042	1,801,153	1,911,882	1,866,120	1,650,552	1,115,463	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	26,312	26,887	26,727	27,929	27,494	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	5,842,064	5,787,385	5,775,028	5,944,007	5,099,793	3,250,243	6,287,426	5,696,164	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	11,112	10,566	10,494	10,707	10,312	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	3,379,343	3,161,323	3,134,921	3,220,196	2,583,203	1,727,461	3,154,649	2,568,929	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	7,864	7,478	7,172	7,102	6,463	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	4,595,796	4,421,212	4,297,970	4,090,692	3,018,672	2,233,998	3,090,028	2,523,320	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,719	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,921,298	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	3,145	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	2,674,498	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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Cropland, total <sup>2</sup> .....farms reporting....	85,917	95,570	102,775	107,746	119,019	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	22,970,431	22,867,514	23,740,755	23,428,519	25,414,860	25,361,638	26,503,866	25,079,246	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting....	731	1,446	2,268	2,514	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,612	4,964	8,714	9,064	12,937	15,269	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting....	3,043	3,275	4,297	4,873	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	58,149	60,009	78,776	86,546	112,447	132,350	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting....	867	957	1,201	1,119	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	36,322	37,870	48,390	46,244	60,934	74,720	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting....	3,775	4,408	5,667	5,667	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	238,477	272,490	345,374	360,148	526,316	586,730	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting....	3,475	4,472	5,206	5,546	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	318,848	408,237	483,596	516,310	696,653	839,866	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting....	13,304	17,723	20,649	22,559	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,667,513	2,212,013	2,644,900	2,862,825	3,912,850	4,372,039	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting....	5,772	7,407	7,809	8,213	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	909,194	1,153,781	1,232,901	1,286,927	1,288,716	1,557,590	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting....	9,305	10,829	11,396	11,397	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,759,715	2,015,826	2,149,162	2,145,920	2,211,424	2,320,795	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting....	26,538	26,936	26,827	27,995	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	6,977,897	6,779,063	6,848,995	7,024,346	7,385,230	7,335,878	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting....	11,187	10,605	10,499	10,738	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	4,589,452	4,179,884	4,176,263	4,044,434	4,182,169	3,971,850	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting....	7,920	7,512	7,185	7,125	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	6,412,252	5,743,377	5,723,484	5,045,755	5,025,184	4,154,551	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting....	4,758	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,906,883	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting....	3,162	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,505,369	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting....	78,658	89,303	95,288	101,029	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	24,457,454	24,089,699	23,291,756	23,504,902	NA	22,385,075	20,798,031	19,493,945	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting....	690	1,056	1,655	1,569	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,425	3,418	5,460	4,870	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting....	3,204	3,218	4,015	3,982	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	47,990	46,878	55,457	49,153	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting....	716	853	1,081	930	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	22,780	25,733	30,135	24,445	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting....	2,695	3,505	4,201	4,577	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	66,986	90,235	102,430	97,054	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting....	2,814	3,811	4,466	4,983	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	91,969	120,555	128,515	138,138	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting....	11,325	16,052	18,790	21,079	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	418,734	577,308	633,231	701,504	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting....	5,171	6,963	7,279	7,903	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	221,063	304,413	296,499	320,188	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting....	8,551	10,267	10,854	10,964	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	426,336	530,551	532,158	533,764	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting....	24,880	25,866	25,703	27,308	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,432,121	2,656,137	2,600,173	2,693,688	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting....	10,772	10,269	10,201	10,608	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,147,916	3,172,625	3,057,324	3,254,159	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting....	7,840	7,443	7,043	7,126	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	17,579,134	16,561,846	15,850,374	15,687,939	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting....	4,660	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,697,304	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting....	3,180	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	13,881,830	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting....	19,188	12,500	9,941	7,156	6,913	65,140	74,602	NA	3,021
acres.....	2,097,256	1,171,369	904,492	631,762	473,775	634,417	740,481	102	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting....	140	153	170	NA	NA	NA	102	NA	NA
acres.....	545	580	580	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting....	362	348	350	NA	NA	NA	240	NA	NA
acres.....	5,662	5,970	6,240	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting....	111	127	100	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	4,377	5,112	4,695	NA	NA	NA	93,093	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting....	655	789	855	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	37,285	44,090	50,855	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting....	686	652	682	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	47,250	46,408	51,520	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting....	2,690	2,160	1,969	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	237,326	186,796	169,168	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting....	1,188	890	790	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	108,755	73,691	67,180	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting....	2,218	1,312	953	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	225,582	120,244	95,248	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting....	6,484	3,470	2,439	NA	NA	NA	674	NA	NA
acres.....	749,425	352,884	245,665	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting....	2,953	1,528	940	NA	NA	NA	263	NA	NA
acres.....	395,418	179,260	111,465	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting....	1,701	1,071	693	NA	NA	NA	230	NA	NA
acres.....	285,631	156,434	101,876	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting....	1,078	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	165,184	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting....	623	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	120,447	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. <sup>6</sup>Irrigated cropland harvested only. <sup>7</sup>Acreage of irrigated crops including some duplication where two or more crops were harvested from the same land. <sup>8</sup>Includes irrigated cropland not harvested and not pastured. <sup>9</sup>50 to 259 acres.