

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.....	2,316	2,857	3,117	3,429	3,573	3,696	3,442	3,883	3,163
Under 10 acres.....number.....	130	379	240	398	300	249	193	226	158
Under 3 acres.....number.....	44	148	53	142	80	86	84	102	35
1 acre or less.....number.....	25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 acres.....number.....	19	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	86	231	187	256	220	163	109	124	123
3 acres.....number.....	13	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 acres.....number.....	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 acres.....number.....	29	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6 acres.....number.....	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7 acres.....number.....	7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
8 acres.....number.....	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9 acres.....number.....	6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	392	485	725	752	842	847	685	728	538
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	222	278	380	383	436	403	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	170	207	345	369	406	444	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	90	122	110	128	154	106	538	631	555
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	196	276	395	371	372	408			
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	120	160	140	187	200	206	808	1,041	839
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	180	179	236	300	325	378			
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	90	104	150	105	105	131			
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	70	72	75	84	93	118			
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	263	256	256	302	380	400	409	489	423
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	214	236	239	264	325	356	320	354	285
1,000 or more acres.....number.....	571	588	551	538	477	497	489	414	365
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	170	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	401	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms.....acres.....	10,932,386	8,231,270	7,010,206	6,178,004	3,785,106	3,621,769	4,080,906	4,090,586	2,357,163
Average size of farm.....acres.....	4,720.4	2,881.1	2,249.0	1,801.7	1,059.4	979.9	1,185.6	1,053.5	745.2
Under 10 acres.....acres.....	585	1,385	1,175	1,483	1,274	976	663	794	695
10 to 49 acres.....acres.....	10,260	12,855	20,905	20,814	23,089	24,229	18,997	21,307	16,276
10 to 29 acres.....acres.....	NA	4,755	6,865	6,529	7,411	7,001	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	NA	8,100	14,040	14,285	15,678	17,228	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	5,140	7,139	6,305	7,580	9,018	6,144	40,905	48,112	41,930
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	15,618	22,197	32,555	29,980	30,024	32,841			
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	13,790	18,767	16,260	21,775	23,142	23,962	133,910	172,039	139,113
140 to 179 acres.....acres.....	28,230	28,408	37,685	47,592	51,563	60,049			
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	17,745	20,666	29,275	20,908	20,694	26,072			
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	16,400	16,954	18,055	19,923	22,106	28,134			
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	90,645	92,644	87,705	108,830	138,672	143,556	148,373	174,415	149,212
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	148,613	165,887	161,940	185,973	228,510	244,120	224,081	245,986	196,872
1,000 or more acres.....acres.....	10,585,360	7,844,368	6,598,346	5,713,146	3,237,014	3,031,686	3,513,977	3,427,933	1,813,065
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres.....	239,192	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....acres.....	10,346,168	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms according to use: ¹									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	1,870	2,264	2,630	2,839	3,057	3,074	3,085	NA	NA
.....acres.....	332,056	360,011	405,583	486,842	435,855	272,463	397,504	362,552	238,281
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	40	114	95	169	141	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	145	265	320	466	413	355	239	265	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	285	357	555	603	720	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	4,095	5,478	9,275	9,582	11,179	10,379	10,068	9,601	NA
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	178	255	289	355	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	1,750	2,545	3,023	3,458	3,648	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	179	300	314	365	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	3,728	6,730	6,559	7,721	6,731	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	80	107	90	114	135	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	2,295	3,370	2,730	3,687	4,162	2,798	321,302	321,388	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	145	247	380	332	339	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	6,395	9,706	14,940	13,922	13,223	13,900	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	105	147	130	170	180	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	4,360	7,081	7,715	10,064	8,692	8,872	446,953	447,790	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	165	155	191	251	268	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	9,890	11,200	11,612	16,488	15,377	13,940	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	80	98	140	99	98	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	8,020	7,364	9,145	7,811	7,058	8,209	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	60	70	75	81	88	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	5,110	6,451	7,355	7,764	7,821	8,859	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	228	231	251	278	345	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	30,418	26,342	24,090	32,203	31,807	28,256	37,516	36,482	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	192	208	219	249	294	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	28,685	32,173	37,971	37,287	49,255	34,964	43,003	38,049	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	490	530	504	493	449	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	232,643	250,581	280,430	347,568	286,868	141,931	238,423	208,977	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	146	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	33,347	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	344	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	199,296	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Land in farms according to use ¹ —Continued									
Cropland, total.....farms reporting...	2,093	2,486	2,881	3,011	3,380	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	785,431	674,869	595,028	546,145	861,638	379,658	572,418	615,496	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	55	162	170	215	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	220	493	680	693	771	510	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	335	417	645	659	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	6,415	8,274	13,265	12,428	15,989	14,437	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	80	115	110	122	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,230	5,071	4,555	4,560	5,983	3,514	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	180	268	385	350	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	10,215	15,082	21,180	18,076	18,796	18,686	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	120	154	140	176	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	9,820	11,047	10,710	12,202	13,879	12,238	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	165	167	211	266	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	16,590	15,920	18,552	21,038	25,601	20,876	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	90	101	140	102	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	12,315	11,497	15,675	8,930	11,524	11,604	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	65	71	75	83	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	8,375	9,583	12,685	9,182	12,001	12,197	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	258	246	256	281	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	42,292	43,523	42,845	37,529	38,926	41,502	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	209	228	229	253	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	59,632	61,153	60,644	42,514	92,828	51,685	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	536	557	520	504	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	616,327	493,226	394,237	378,993	605,340	192,409	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	163	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	80,090	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	373	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	536,237	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting...	1,884	2,277	2,488	2,693	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	9,884,575	7,637,386	6,397,955	5,532,432	NA	3,080,865	3,310,615	2,973,821	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	60	197	90	156	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	170	552	290	472	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	300	319	460	498	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,390	3,941	5,505	6,163	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	65	83	90	86	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,755	1,855	1,725	2,143	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	156	212	335	305	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	5,900	6,763	8,855	8,175	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	80	129	130	144	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,835	6,171	5,770	6,679	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	130	148	195	254	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	11,100	10,245	14,355	20,809	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	70	94	135	98	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	5,330	8,397	12,325	8,561	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	60	63	70	74	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	6,455	6,618	6,855	8,812	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	211	229	216	289	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	39,005	44,183	38,520	60,315	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	195	228	222	257	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	93,910	105,010	89,042	123,883	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	557	575	545	532	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	9,713,725	7,443,651	6,214,713	5,286,420	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	159	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	166,221	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	398	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	9,547,504	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	2,063	2,509	2,868	3,072	3,264	⁶ 2,927	⁷ 3,031	NA	2,718
acres.....	525,658	567,498	710,048	674,204	755,636	⁶ 253,286	⁷ 390,192	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	80	238	165	NA	NA	NA	72	NA	NA
acres.....	220	720	665	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	370	434	655	NA	NA	NA	621	NA	NA
acres.....	6,645	8,118	12,935	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	85	112	110	NA	NA	NA	⁸ 1,257	NA	NA
acres.....	2,930	4,355	4,310	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	181	265	385	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	11,690	13,891	20,120	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	110	152	135	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	6,245	10,234	10,300	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	165	161	191	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	13,260	15,412	17,862	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	85	97	145	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	10,030	10,604	14,370	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	65	71	75	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	9,420	10,347	11,965	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	233	236	251	NA	NA	NA	364	NA	NA
acres.....	40,232	39,106	36,805	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	207	214	238	NA	NA	NA	273	NA	NA
acres.....	35,795	52,670	59,428	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	482	529	518	NA	NA	NA	444	NA	NA
acres.....	389,191	402,041	521,288	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	149	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	51,617	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	333	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	337,574	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. See text. ⁶Irrigated cropland harvested only. ⁷Acreage of irrigated crops including some duplication where two or more crops were harvested from the same land. ⁸50 to 259 acres.