

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.....	15,463	22,686	24,779	26,226	25,835	29,375	25,378	29,671	29,702	
Under 10 acres.....number.....	3,328	5,935	6,282	6,201	5,499	6,031	4,200	4,904	3,459	
Under 3 acres.....number.....	901	1,281	1,542	1,297	879	792	860	414	378	
1 acre or less.....number.....	523	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2 acres.....number.....	378	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	2,427	4,654	4,740	4,904	4,620	5,239	3,340	4,490	3,081	
3 acres.....number.....	380	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
4 acres.....number.....	367	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
5 acres.....number.....	598	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
6 acres.....number.....	315	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
7 acres.....number.....	280	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
8 acres.....number.....	282	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
9 acres.....number.....	205	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	4,886	7,631	8,379	8,810	8,948	10,564	8,812	11,020	10,526	
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	3,427	5,514	5,902	6,027	6,050	7,122	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	1,459	2,117	2,477	2,783	2,898	3,442	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	1,070	1,575	1,864	2,180	2,266	2,761	5,732	6,622	7,367	
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	1,402	1,818	2,195	2,482	2,724	3,181				
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	1,664	2,190	2,567	2,883	3,168	3,503	6,102	6,630	7,712	
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	1,006	1,294	1,337	1,528	1,496	1,594				
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	718	798	804	856	740	795	425	405	489	
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	430	446	463	420	349	336				
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	733	764	685	683	512	463	72	62	93	
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	168	175	155	140	78	88				
1,000 or more acres.....number.....	58	60	48	43	55	59	35	28	56	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	43	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Land in farms.....acres.....	1,378,298	1,665,241	1,734,938	1,818,103	1,874,402	1,914,110	1,758,027	1,924,545	2,282,585	
Average size of farm.....acres.....	89.1	73.4	70.0	69.3	72.6	65.2	69.3	64.9	76.8	
Under 10 acres.....acres.....	15,339	27,575	28,824	28,053	26,798	30,173	20,221	25,772	18,757	
10 to 49 acres.....acres.....	114,868	172,738	197,662	207,348	213,961	253,158	217,973	266,870	266,653	
10 to 29 acres.....acres.....	NA	92,396	102,339	101,782	103,364	122,552	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	NA	80,342	95,323	105,566	110,597	130,606	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	62,253	91,810	108,959	127,159	131,910	160,789	411,864	475,590	526,424	
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	116,204	151,611	182,276	206,486	227,141	264,374				
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	194,953	255,144	299,754	333,779	367,003	403,543	862,402	927,872	1,089,605	
140 to 179 acres.....acres.....	158,037	203,041	209,660	238,962	233,360	247,997				
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	141,317	157,156	158,046	168,759	145,457	155,898	79,748	133,319	161,422	
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	101,452	105,873	110,066	99,602	82,536	79,748				
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	247,704	255,516	239,101	230,616	169,244	151,526	138,893	133,906	161,422	
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	105,979	113,705	94,824	88,720	51,096	56,382	46,103	39,906	58,708	
1,000 or more acres.....acres.....	120,192	131,072	105,766	88,619	225,896	110,522	60,571	55,216	161,016	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres.....	57,184	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....acres.....	63,008	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Land in farms according to use: ¹										
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	11,152	15,434	17,598	21,467	21,197	27,735	21,832	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	674,030	788,398	796,228	915,729	778,809	864,743	776,954	907,754	2,997,541	
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,170	2,113	2,366	3,420	3,072	3,072	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	3,351	5,650	6,577	9,560	8,626	14,382	7,573	12,376	NA	
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,008	4,669	5,576	7,232	7,275	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	39,002	58,036	69,957	97,933	89,406	120,800	101,065	134,087	NA	
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	2,985	3,612	4,726	4,701	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	NA	26,130	31,568	43,610	40,508	57,949	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	1,684	1,964	2,506	2,574	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	NA	31,906	38,389	54,323	48,898	62,851	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	939	1,396	1,725	2,046	2,086	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	28,595	42,574	52,458	67,944	61,984	81,356	3202,994	3247,081	NA	
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,355	1,683	2,015	2,373	2,577	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	63,912	75,246	87,093	114,150	113,818	135,024	NA	NA	NA	
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,626	2,103	2,470	2,801	3,055	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	103,593	135,769	149,184	181,300	182,466	204,918	4389,774	4440,206	NA	
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	977	1,261	1,306	1,490	1,443	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	82,908	106,742	110,279	126,525	110,088	117,280	NA	NA	NA	
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	712	782	799	837	722	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	76,097	84,725	79,520	87,241	66,216	68,290	NA	NA	NA	
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	420	441	463	415	336	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	50,021	55,492	59,375	52,290	35,661	33,857	NA	NA	NA	
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	728	755	679	676	499	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	134,516	129,325	99,372	111,060	71,266	55,206	48,538	49,992	NA	
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	161	171	152	136	77	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	50,705	47,308	45,411	34,907	17,885	16,878	14,688	11,163	NA	
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	56	60	47	41	55	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	41,330	47,531	37,002	32,819	21,393	16,752	12,322	12,849	NA	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	41	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	16,424	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	24,906	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

See footnotes at end of table.

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Land in farms according to use—Continued									
Cropland, total ¹farms reporting...	12,691	19,300	20,923	23,111	23,769	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	912,020	1,086,126	1,101,222	1,136,515	1,156,652	1,230,016	1,185,171	1,311,528	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	1,615	3,484	3,704	3,908	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	5,638	11,727	12,507	12,156	15,115	19,430	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	3,901	6,778	7,226	8,093	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	64,069	104,322	116,103	128,274	145,605	175,732	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	1,017	1,542	1,822	2,144	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	41,037	61,133	74,329	85,553	94,269	113,354	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	1,399	1,789	2,148	2,456	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	84,558	104,802	128,382	139,854	166,851	188,438	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	1,657	2,178	2,540	2,864	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	139,671	183,353	202,495	221,807	263,780	285,783	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	996	1,292	1,331	1,518	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	110,010	142,749	142,366	153,325	159,763	163,798	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	718	796	804	849	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	101,706	111,400	104,408	107,255	95,595	97,485	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	430	445	463	417	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	69,198	72,532	77,149	63,194	51,968	48,274	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	733	761	685	682	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	172,414	170,882	141,616	135,002	105,400	82,800	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	167	175	152	137	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	67,629	64,475	56,993	44,655	28,152	25,509	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	58	60	48	43	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	56,090	58,751	44,874	45,440	30,154	29,413	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	43	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	23,425	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	32,665	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting...	6,971	10,964	12,792	11,791	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	224,907	317,883	332,391	331,046	NA	342,532	339,607	335,057	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	420	1,282	1,521	837	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,165	3,639	4,197	2,199	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	1,619	3,157	3,814	2,834	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	12,485	25,943	30,896	20,188	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	540	895	1,078	1,182	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	9,018	13,496	15,495	15,195	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	836	1,164	1,577	1,658	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	16,296	25,751	30,998	31,802	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	1,181	1,652	1,935	2,244	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	33,346	52,047	59,366	63,864	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	751	1,030	1,099	1,273	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	33,200	45,331	45,448	50,653	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	592	643	659	719	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	32,258	35,226	35,415	38,122	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	351	365	398	347	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	21,970	23,364	26,456	20,166	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	554	610	562	560	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	43,615	56,617	56,415	51,762	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	98	131	122	108	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	10,007	22,669	14,783	19,724	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	29	35	27	29	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	11,547	13,800	12,922	17,371	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	8,735	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,812	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	2,015	1,775	985	675	580	699	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	77,912	58,912	27,284	11,712	7,956	7,902	NA	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	216	191	187	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	742	563	475	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	581	550	332	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	5,879	5,713	4,200	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	191	172	83	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,850	3,409	1,648	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	250	195	87	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	9,316	5,509	2,854	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	222	211	62	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	9,068	8,931	2,723	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	157	123	57	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	7,565	6,472	1,701	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	108	82	39	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	5,781	4,460	1,712	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	93	57	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	6,357	2,993	1,005	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	112	123	30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	10,642	8,455	1,588	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	55	43	48	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	7,857	4,568	3,404	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	30	28	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	10,855	7,839	5,974	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	21	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	4,332	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	6,523	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 out 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.

of Irrigated cropland harvested only