

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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	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	15,869	21,070	23,503	29,695	34,105	41,369	31,404	31,687	29,844
Under 10 acres.....number	1,757	3,975	3,460	4,887	5,418	8,237	5,246	4,310	4,121
Under 3 acres.....number	464	617	307	716	94	453	1,268	326	396
1 acre or less.....number	212	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 acres.....number	252	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 to 9 acres.....number	1,293	3,358	3,153	4,171	5,324	7,784	3,978	3,984	3,725
3 acres.....number	212	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 acres.....number	206	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 acres.....number	259	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6 acres.....number	182	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7 acres.....number	153	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
8 acres.....number	172	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9 acres.....number	109	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....number	3,226	4,259	5,592	6,836	8,572	10,126	7,854	6,735	5,763
10 to 29 acres.....number	2,249	2,923	3,886	4,638	5,959	7,260	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....number	977	1,336	1,706	2,198	2,613	2,866	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....number	527	794	887	1,165	1,134	1,251	2,524	2,503	2,008
70 to 99 acres.....number	726	963	1,210	1,355	1,549	1,712			
100 to 139 acres.....number	587	722	896	973	1,084	1,122	4,610	5,837	6,099
140 to 179 acres.....number	863	1,199	1,443	2,130	2,401	3,786			
180 to 219 acres.....number	381	444	476	589	607	592	753,730	946,378	1,000,866
220 to 259 acres.....number	352	406	471	479	576	635			
260 to 499 acres.....number	1,578	1,941	2,419	3,165	3,816	4,595	1,464,292	1,841,123	2,064,321
500 to 999 acres.....number	1,655	2,014	2,254	3,014	3,871	5,412			
1,000 or more acres.....number	4,217	4,353	4,395	5,102	5,077	3,901	25,606,167	21,812,405	18,812,152
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number	1,359	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
2,000 or more acres.....number	2,858	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
Land in farms.....acres	46,268,314	49,450,885	47,475,783	49,608,445	38,860,427	34,397,205	30,822,034	27,850,325	24,409,633
Average size of farm.....acres	2,915.6	2,347.0	2,020.0	1,670.6	1,139.4	831.5	981.5	878.9	817.9
Under 10 acres.....acres	7,867	19,047	18,820	24,216	29,695	43,723	25,470	22,634	21,262
10 to 49 acres.....acres	77,210	99,864	129,300	161,798	196,765	226,829	179,853	157,384	131,958
10 to 29 acres.....acres	NA	49,030	64,480	78,447	100,017	118,108	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....acres	NA	50,834	64,820	83,351	96,748	108,721	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....acres	30,983	45,911	51,204	67,462	65,267	72,004	184,554	178,444	144,016
70 to 99 acres.....acres	59,695	78,158	97,760	110,135	125,802	139,044			
100 to 139 acres.....acres	67,978	84,063	104,417	112,814	125,371	129,533	753,730	946,378	1,000,866
140 to 179 acres.....acres	137,641	190,254	232,046	338,871	381,684	603,363			
180 to 219 acres.....acres	74,815	87,782	94,769	116,641	119,901	116,677	1,464,292	1,841,123	2,064,321
220 to 259 acres.....acres	83,817	96,251	112,609	113,999	137,127	151,153			
260 to 499 acres.....acres	985,037	710,461	883,725	1,157,832	1,386,771	1,660,324	25,606,167	21,812,405	18,812,152
500 to 999 acres.....acres	1,184,637	1,447,597	1,612,830	2,154,239	2,740,131	3,686,729			
1,000 or more acres.....acres	43,958,634	46,591,497	44,138,303	45,250,438	33,549,913	27,567,826	25,606,167	21,812,405	18,812,152
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres	1,917,561	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....acres	42,041,073	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	10,515	14,633	19,160	23,065	26,728	24,489	25,563	NA	NA
acres	1,081,391	1,135,073	1,927,046	1,956,827	1,572,507	743,840	1,493,998	1,345,705	2,131,832
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting	1,115	3,092	2,820	4,075	4,723	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	3,885	9,824	11,815	15,897	19,082	24,025	18,728	16,116	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	2,713	3,609	5,115	6,273	7,591	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	35,644	45,174	72,200	93,651	103,000	93,471	111,148	92,128	NA
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	NA	2,471	3,580	4,272	5,302	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	NA	22,985	38,970	49,065	56,292	55,384	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	NA	1,138	1,535	2,001	2,289	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	NA	22,189	33,230	44,586	46,708	38,087	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	422	670	841	1,069	1,012	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	13,054	19,563	28,230	34,685	29,266	24,719	383,560	376,108	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	626	825	1,115	1,220	1,290	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	26,305	35,138	46,385	50,906	47,567	36,989	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting	466	601	815	861	908	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	26,340	35,729	45,105	47,581	41,692	28,499	4220,619	4221,427	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting	586	833	1,207	1,453	1,701	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	47,144	63,177	88,971	88,136	89,774	70,652	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting	330	354	426	442	499	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	28,980	31,318	39,480	35,481	32,128	18,102	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting	311	322	431	397	459	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	32,928	32,199	50,899	39,817	32,806	20,662	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting	1,186	1,332	2,094	2,523	2,923	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	180,248	185,084	359,698	380,605	331,375	151,187	362,991	389,705	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting	1,061	1,239	1,867	2,195	2,786	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	233,283	251,476	455,402	491,643	399,656	146,447	366,499	307,503	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting	1,699	1,756	2,429	2,557	2,838	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	453,580	426,391	728,861	678,465	446,161	129,087	330,453	242,718	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting	752	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	190,574	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting	947	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	263,006	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...	12,116	17,198	20,399	25,595	31,026	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,295,174	2,460,654	2,793,884	2,502,565	4,572,698	5,318,870	4,997,687	7,142,892	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	1,266	3,456	3,110	4,293	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	5,057	13,771	14,610	17,523	25,184	35,790	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	2,894	4,000	5,340	6,592	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	50,289	68,365	93,225	108,364	150,227	163,755	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	477	747	877	1,123	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	18,802	30,063	35,858	40,258	44,464	45,969	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	686	908	1,165	1,272	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	38,447	51,134	63,595	59,421	74,445	74,718	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	511	674	866	914	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	36,165	51,925	60,090	55,182	67,306	65,425	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	717	1,016	1,302	1,596	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	66,630	100,459	110,511	107,875	169,962	238,615	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	335	400	446	545	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	39,070	46,357	54,155	42,153	57,616	54,262	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	331	366	451	435	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	48,419	50,843	58,844	47,398	67,183	74,968	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	1,378	1,680	2,199	2,820	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	291,483	347,446	443,301	454,612	680,565	814,857	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	1,300	1,628	1,992	2,645	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	461,225	563,558	595,698	608,692	1,037,954	1,187,470	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	2,221	2,323	2,651	3,260	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,239,587	1,136,733	1,263,997	961,087	2,197,792	2,563,041	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	957	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	444,675	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	1,264	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	794,912	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting...	11,518	14,002	15,508	20,600	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	43,352,749	46,529,040	43,706,797	46,396,315	NA	31,438,700	28,494,225	24,049,460	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	416	831	705	803	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,262	2,435	1,960	2,110	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	1,715	2,152	2,480	3,412	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	24,375	29,478	28,030	40,136	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	337	491	507	775	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	13,447	16,658	14,924	22,623	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	456	616	800	989	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	20,850	26,625	32,330	45,123	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	401	491	586	753	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	28,355	33,158	39,268	52,649	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	646	925	1,132	1,923	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	70,641	93,959	106,185	220,221	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	281	319	311	514	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	34,210	42,960	42,901	71,181	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	242	317	390	416	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	33,728	48,476	49,840	63,414	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	1,343	1,669	2,143	2,979	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	301,567	386,782	432,009	682,939	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	1,506	1,880	2,108	2,952	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	732,163	925,773	1,002,699	1,524,217	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	4,175	4,311	4,346	5,084	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	42,092,151	44,922,736	41,956,651	43,671,702	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	1,325	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,485,207	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	2,850	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	40,606,944	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	8,733	11,690	12,925	14,299	15,811	<sup>6</sup> 17,093	<sup>7</sup> 14,347	NA	11,390
acres.....	718,435	649,615	<sup>8</sup> 663,195	534,640	436,402	<sup>6</sup> 314,319	<sup>7</sup> 371,269	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	1,181	3,016	2,815	NA	NA	NA	3,431	NA	NA
acres.....	4,502	9,974	12,565	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	2,589	3,331	4,465	NA	NA	NA	6,314	NA	NA
acres.....	38,924	46,821	70,025	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	382	578	767	NA	NA	NA	<sup>9</sup> 3,374	NA	NA
acres.....	14,120	19,499	27,428	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	581	731	895	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	28,527	35,033	45,100	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	426	534	616	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	28,950	35,788	36,473	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	477	665	722	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	46,107	57,027	57,702	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	300	290	290	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	30,110	27,931	30,405	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	251	265	266	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	31,766	29,761	27,509	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	921	806	749	NA	NA	NA	492	NA	NA
acres.....	147,923	113,945	100,322	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	623	567	521	NA	NA	NA	323	NA	NA
acres.....	120,070	101,076	72,310	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	1,002	907	819	NA	NA	NA	413	NA	NA
acres.....	227,436	172,760	183,356	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	404	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	89,326	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	598	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	138,110	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.