

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... | 190,511 | 267,906 | 288,473 | 287,412 | 278,276 | 300,967 | 279,708 | 283,482 | 269,763 |
| Under 10 acres.....number... | 17,804 | 34,479 | 28,255 | 27,340 | 24,912 | 29,194 | 18,417 | 21,715 | 13,669 |
| Under 3 acres.....number... | 4,591 | 5,391 | 2,582 | 3,187 | 1,033 | 974 | 430 | 313 | 388 |
| 1 acre or less.....number... | 2,425 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 2 acres.....number... | 2,166 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 3 to 9 acres.....number... | 13,213 | 29,088 | 25,673 | 24,153 | 23,879 | 28,220 | 17,987 | 21,402 | 13,281 |
| 3 acres.....number... | 2,109 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 4 acres.....number... | 1,967 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 5 acres.....number... | 2,105 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 6 acres.....number... | 1,852 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 7 acres.....number... | 1,734 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 8 acres.....number... | 1,922 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 9 acres.....number... | 1,524 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 10 to 49 acres.....number... | 81,107 | 126,001 | 140,747 | 137,118 | 126,817 | 137,774 | 136,978 | 138,149 | 124,906 |
| 10 to 29 acres.....number... | 46,489 | 76,672 | 84,741 | 81,082 | 73,532 | 82,147 | NA | NA | NA |
| 30 to 49 acres.....number... | 34,618 | 49,329 | 56,006 | 56,036 | 53,285 | 55,627 | NA | NA | NA |
| 50 to 69 acres.....number... | 24,259 | 31,778 | 36,944 | 39,332 | 39,335 | 41,024 | 72,673 | 68,129 | 68,903 |
| 70 to 99 acres.....number... | 22,352 | 27,612 | 30,100 | 31,188 | 32,398 | 34,613 | | | |
| 100 to 139 acres.....number... | 17,616 | 20,168 | 22,829 | 24,658 | 25,801 | 27,906 | 45,286 | 48,254 | 53,530 |
| 140 to 179 acres.....number... | 9,204 | 9,826 | 10,935 | 10,888 | 11,836 | 12,528 | | | |
| 180 to 219 acres.....number... | 5,504 | 5,702 | 6,243 | 6,089 | 6,507 | 6,764 | 4,930 | 5,525 | 6,646 |
| 220 to 259 acres.....number... | 3,297 | 3,282 | 3,551 | 3,087 | 3,174 | 3,471 | | | |
| 260 to 499 acres.....number... | 6,659 | 6,458 | 6,345 | 5,813 | 5,675 | 5,836 | 1,121 | 1,347 | 1,629 |
| 500 to 999 acres.....number... | 2,039 | 1,905 | 1,934 | 1,522 | 1,447 | 1,441 | | | |
| 1,000 or more acres.....number... | 670 | 695 | 590 | 377 | 374 | 416 | 303 | 363 | 480 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number... | 510 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 2,000 or more acres.....number... | 160 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Land in farms.....acres... | 15,886,251 | 18,260,346 | 19,426,054 | 18,617,932 | 18,845,338 | 19,936,307 | 18,055,103 | 18,593,670 | 20,021,736 |
| Average size of farm.....acres... | 83.4 | 68.2 | 67.3 | 64.8 | 67.7 | 66.2 | 64.5 | 65.6 | 74.2 |
| Under 10 acres.....acres... | 84,239 | 173,945 | 158,118 | 144,777 | 141,748 | 169,194 | 112,525 | 130,176 | 83,239 |
| 10 to 49 acres.....acres... | 2,229,222 | 3,321,164 | 3,740,879 | 3,659,330 | 3,415,862 | 3,658,683 | 3,703,731 | 3,583,658 | 3,282,536 |
| 10 to 29 acres.....acres... | NA | 1,446,352 | 1,611,808 | 1,529,767 | 1,382,585 | 1,537,080 | NA | NA | NA |
| 30 to 49 acres.....acres... | NA | 1,874,812 | 2,129,071 | 2,129,563 | 2,033,277 | 2,121,603 | NA | NA | NA |
| 50 to 69 acres.....acres... | 1,413,087 | 1,840,921 | 2,135,569 | 2,258,306 | 2,260,848 | 2,354,326 | 4,940,743 | 4,634,518 | 4,697,176 |
| 70 to 99 acres.....acres... | 1,843,249 | 2,279,503 | 2,462,734 | 2,551,780 | 2,655,803 | 2,839,029 | | | |
| 100 to 139 acres.....acres... | 2,046,114 | 2,323,972 | 2,621,479 | 2,803,284 | 2,936,270 | 3,174,838 | 6,417,150 | 6,878,911 | 7,714,538 |
| 140 to 179 acres.....acres... | 1,442,681 | 1,541,926 | 1,710,270 | 1,697,053 | 1,846,578 | 1,954,298 | | | |
| 180 to 219 acres.....acres... | 1,087,628 | 1,124,667 | 1,229,983 | 1,200,091 | 1,281,923 | 1,333,414 | . | . | . |
| 220 to 259 acres.....acres... | 783,001 | 781,361 | 841,597 | 734,234 | 755,789 | 826,405 | | | |
| 260 to 499 acres.....acres... | 2,275,792 | 2,199,775 | 2,166,337 | 1,968,639 | 1,907,077 | 1,959,885 | 1,651,031 | 1,850,426 | 2,228,655 |
| 500 to 999 acres.....acres... | 1,364,339 | 1,280,203 | 1,272,871 | 984,187 | 931,747 | 933,350 | 720,842 | 860,789 | 1,027,735 |
| 1,000 or more acres.....acres... | 1,316,899 | 1,392,909 | 1,086,217 | 616,251 | 711,693 | 732,885 | 509,081 | 655,192 | 987,857 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres... | 672,887 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 2,000 or more acres.....acres... | 644,012 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Land in farms according to use: ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting... | 177,833 | 245,703 | 267,094 | 280,735 | 271,291 | 294,404 | 269,925 | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 4,775,054 | 5,504,204 | 5,832,946 | 6,126,001 | 6,125,386 | 5,965,547 | 5,809,741 | 5,574,921 | 25,850,997 |
| Under 10 acres.....farms reporting... | 13,658 | 26,516 | 20,997 | 25,532 | 22,646 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 52,068 | 99,591 | 80,238 | 92,174 | 90,131 | 118,323 | 78,856 | 104,666 | NA |
| 10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting... | 76,204 | 117,572 | 132,506 | 134,256 | 123,773 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 1,132,466 | 1,815,565 | 2,056,371 | 2,103,420 | 1,912,342 | 2,024,562 | 2,159,557 | 2,229,452 | NA |
| 10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting... | NA | 71,020 | 79,054 | 79,135 | 71,421 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | NA | 900,051 | 1,002,609 | 1,010,347 | 886,188 | 995,223 | NA | NA | NA |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting... | NA | 46,552 | 53,452 | 55,121 | 52,352 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | NA | 915,514 | 1,053,762 | 1,093,073 | 1,026,154 | 1,029,339 | NA | NA | NA |
| 50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting... | 23,164 | 30,127 | 35,287 | 38,659 | 38,780 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 532,322 | 684,114 | 783,772 | 895,297 | 904,511 | 872,479 | 3,177,617 | 3,152,881 | NA |
| 70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting... | 21,535 | 26,206 | 28,768 | 30,737 | 31,974 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 603,215 | 697,676 | 742,077 | 832,639 | 890,264 | 873,266 | NA | NA | NA |
| 100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting... | 16,962 | 19,166 | 21,812 | 24,296 | 25,475 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 591,497 | 621,384 | 677,233 | 771,058 | 830,775 | 796,298 | 4,143,262 | 4,137,245 | NA |
| 140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting... | 8,891 | 9,293 | 10,390 | 10,728 | 11,693 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 401,856 | 372,505 | 372,720 | 407,508 | 457,930 | 421,640 | NA | NA | NA |
| 180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting... | 5,282 | 5,402 | 5,953 | 5,979 | 6,427 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 280,912 | 254,155 | 256,612 | 260,616 | 281,903 | 252,744 | NA | NA | NA |
| 220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting... | 3,151 | 3,072 | 3,255 | 3,021 | 3,130 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 202,742 | 166,477 | 163,311 | 157,164 | 161,541 | 144,721 | NA | NA | NA |
| 260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting... | 6,408 | 6,016 | 5,891 | 5,682 | 5,600 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 514,067 | 423,169 | 379,649 | 364,475 | 363,279 | 287,511 | 238,600 | 221,992 | NA |
| 500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting... | 1,950 | 1,722 | 1,697 | 1,481 | 1,426 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 274,676 | 199,589 | 185,379 | 148,641 | 151,667 | 110,583 | 83,809 | 73,689 | NA |
| 1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting... | 628 | 611 | 538 | 364 | 367 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 189,233 | 169,979 | 135,584 | 93,009 | 81,043 | 65,420 | 42,040 | 37,994 | NA |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting... | 476 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 113,285 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting... | 152 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 75,948 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

See footnotes at end of table.

NORTH CAROLINA

State Table 2.—FARMS AND FARM ACREAGE ACCORDING TO USE, BY SIZE OF FARM: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1959—Continued

[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) | |
| Land in farms according to use¹—Continued | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cropland, total.....farms reporting... | 183,783 | 256,157 | 278,592 | 285,178 | 276,963 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 6,485,773 | 7,054,270 | 7,779,072 | 7,601,290 | 8,422,275 | 8,243,711 | 7,900,157 | 7,738,826 | NA | NA |
| Under 10 acres.....farms reporting... | 14,399 | 28,596 | 23,767 | 26,306 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 57,491 | 112,939 | 99,744 | 102,041 | 109,458 | 134,253 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting... | 78,963 | 122,445 | 137,629 | 136,435 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 1,363,601 | 2,084,820 | 2,407,056 | 2,340,406 | 2,291,921 | 2,402,772 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting... | 23,881 | 31,160 | 36,378 | 39,175 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 698,522 | 859,706 | 1,008,924 | 1,080,521 | 1,190,093 | 1,160,043 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting... | 22,090 | 27,084 | 29,634 | 31,081 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 825,025 | 918,666 | 1,009,274 | 1,054,434 | 1,237,541 | 1,224,817 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting... | 17,374 | 19,782 | 22,348 | 24,560 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 827,867 | 838,543 | 970,517 | 1,016,706 | 1,211,643 | 1,184,626 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting... | 9,103 | 9,618 | 10,735 | 10,841 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 558,020 | 510,632 | 552,160 | 554,959 | 696,169 | 648,526 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting... | 5,464 | 5,578 | 6,144 | 6,055 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 398,701 | 353,437 | 376,591 | 362,335 | 447,027 | 412,830 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting... | 3,271 | 3,192 | 3,420 | 3,067 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 294,308 | 232,677 | 243,594 | 213,892 | 257,614 | 237,593 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 280 to 499 acres.....farms reporting... | 6,573 | 6,242 | 6,166 | 5,778 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 751,701 | 601,203 | 596,953 | 517,432 | 591,097 | 500,886 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting... | 2,007 | 1,816 | 1,815 | 1,508 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 400,538 | 290,319 | 293,233 | 214,663 | 246,971 | 204,151 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting... | 658 | 644 | 556 | 372 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 309,999 | 251,328 | 221,026 | 143,901 | 142,741 | 133,214 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting... | 501 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 172,920 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting... | 157 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 137,079 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Land pastured, total.....farms reporting... | | | | | | | | | | |
| acres..... | 120,420 | 158,186 | 170,714 | 161,587 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Under 10 acres.....farms reporting... | 2,783,241 | 3,492,024 | 3,227,884 | 2,718,031 | NA | 3,014,616 | 2,845,283 | 2,817,046 | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 2,969 | 7,975 | 7,960 | 6,680 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting... | 7,672 | 21,047 | 22,775 | 15,432 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 41,437 | 60,459 | 66,422 | 60,454 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting... | 328,460 | 479,556 | 496,272 | 419,890 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 18,346 | 24,580 | 27,588 | 27,418 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting... | 243,856 | 335,824 | 358,018 | 320,018 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 18,342 | 23,071 | 24,140 | 24,140 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting... | 315,847 | 437,217 | 425,525 | 383,890 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 15,015 | 17,414 | 19,110 | 19,829 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting... | 354,820 | 455,697 | 464,390 | 421,769 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 8,017 | 8,665 | 9,225 | 9,011 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting... | 249,475 | 308,439 | 297,805 | 255,437 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 4,969 | 5,048 | 5,293 | 5,088 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting... | 185,927 | 223,132 | 221,920 | 190,376 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 2,946 | 2,923 | 3,028 | 2,545 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 280 to 499 acres.....farms reporting... | 143,340 | 161,751 | 158,928 | 111,659 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 5,928 | 5,743 | 5,447 | 4,847 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting... | 411,800 | 472,592 | 394,128 | 296,405 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 1,837 | 1,684 | 1,587 | 1,246 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting... | 262,794 | 270,751 | 192,428 | 165,994 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 614 | 624 | 502 | 329 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting... | 279,250 | 326,018 | 195,695 | 137,161 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 463 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting... | 142,745 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 151 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting... | 136,505 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting... | | | | | | | | | | |
| acres..... | 9,010 | 2,704 | 80 | 19 | 37 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Under 10 acres.....farms reporting... | 73,613 | 25,423 | 1,543 | 229 | 246 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 653 | 190 | 5 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting... | 1,811 | 561 | 5 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 2,863 | 1,014 | 35 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting... | 14,659 | 5,293 | 175 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 911 | 263 | 5 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting... | 5,778 | 1,931 | 20 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 1,067 | 266 | 1 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting... | 7,370 | 1,880 | 10 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 1,026 | 256 | 5 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting... | 7,480 | 2,234 | 40 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 616 | 160 | ... | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting... | 5,094 | 1,722 | ... | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 458 | 113 | 6 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting... | 4,415 | 1,090 | 50 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 331 | 81 | ... | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 280 to 499 acres.....farms reporting... | 4,160 | 1,102 | ... | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 710 | 216 | 5 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting... | 10,321 | 3,533 | 200 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 271 | 82 | 9 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting... | 7,330 | 2,536 | 77 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 104 | 63 | 9 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting... | 5,195 | 3,541 | 966 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 74 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting... | 2,787 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| acres..... | 30 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting... | 2,408 | NA | 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.

4 Irrigated cropland harvested only