

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 2.—FARMS AND FARM ACREAGE ACCORDING TO USE, BY SIZE OF FARM: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1950

[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.....	54,791	61,943	65,302	69,520	73,962	84,606	77,975	75,970	77,690
Under 10 acres.....number.....	265	757	571	747	675	1,260	385	323	151
Under 3 acres.....number.....	118	434	131	220	92	369	87	33	30
1 acre or less.....number.....	91	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 acres.....number.....	27	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	147	323	440	527	583	891	298	290	121
3 acres.....number.....	23	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 acres.....number.....	18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 acres.....number.....	56	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6 acres.....number.....	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7 acres.....number.....	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
8 acres.....number.....	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9 acres.....number.....	16	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	826	856	1,095	1,253	1,538	2,093	1,144	927	668
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	511	490	660	670	820	1,094	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	315	366	435	583	718	999	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	155	202	240	278	333	379	1,351	1,135	917
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	470	574	565	741	1,114	1,476	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	442	539	650	604	742	974	15,146	16,956	17,079
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	2,835	3,923	4,555	6,050	9,673	12,598	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	731	935	1,270	1,212	1,425	1,809	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	1,435	1,896	2,070	2,458	3,066	3,743	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	15,596	20,337	23,317	26,198	29,620	35,133	33,450	35,093	36,489
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	20,672	21,999	22,138	22,004	19,371	19,891	21,066	17,983	18,442
1,000 or more acres.....number.....	11,364	9,925	8,831	7,975	6,405	5,250	5,433	3,553	3,944
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	9,276	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	2,088	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms.....acres.....	41,464,378	41,876,924	41,319,451	41,001,158	37,936,136	39,118,136	38,657,894	34,327,410	36,214,751
Average size of farm.....acres.....	756.8	676.1	632.7	589.8	512.9	462.4	495.8	451.9	466.1
Under 10 acres.....acres.....	960	2,198	2,606	2,991	3,185	4,927	1,691	1,574	635
10 to 49 acres.....acres.....	18,310	22,184	27,145	33,602	41,286	56,758	33,251	26,686	21,318
10 to 29 acres.....acres.....	NA	7,990	10,595	11,203	13,562	17,863	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	NA	14,194	16,550	22,399	27,724	38,895	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	8,740	11,685	13,775	16,050	19,274	21,818	106,034	85,758	72,244
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	38,460	46,447	45,500	59,918	89,753	118,819	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	53,010	63,715	77,225	71,026	87,736	115,696	2,763,711	3,049,471	3,081,213
140 to 179 acres.....acres.....	452,310	627,062	729,935	965,798	1,543,720	2,010,234	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	144,347	186,713	254,420	240,348	283,449	359,572	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	343,905	452,919	495,695	587,641	732,753	894,271	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	6,152,744	7,927,480	9,018,610	10,139,208	11,231,880	13,228,665	12,692,853	13,150,846	13,712,852
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	15,004,241	15,771,023	15,759,231	15,607,302	13,662,856	13,942,472	14,791,297	12,462,737	12,773,126
1,000 or more acres.....acres.....	19,247,351	16,765,498	14,895,309	13,277,274	10,240,244	8,364,904	8,269,057	5,550,338	6,553,363
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres.....	12,351,836	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....acres.....	6,895,515	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	53,204	60,523	63,972	67,847	71,757	70,703	76,572	NA	NA
.....acres.....	19,485,204	21,241,135	20,342,560	20,816,814	15,536,632	9,348,482	21,254,660	19,877,232	219,422,855
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	65	116	160	228	324	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	200	381	500	595	890	771	505	806	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	386	484	635	745	986	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	5,970	7,829	9,420	11,004	14,400	13,026	12,759	14,223	NA
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	232	345	351	478	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	2,413	3,305	3,253	4,300	4,487	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	252	290	394	508	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	5,416	6,115	7,751	10,100	8,539	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	105	155	190	204	241	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	3,180	5,184	6,070	6,371	6,814	6,909	3,53,205	3,49,853	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	365	511	515	650	972	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	20,170	24,749	23,755	29,608	39,372	35,004	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	386	492	590	538	670	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	28,995	36,527	39,375	36,678	39,909	37,066	41,706,318	41,979,954	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,660	3,837	4,435	5,876	9,193	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	252,870	392,329	448,495	582,649	743,346	579,629	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	690	912	1,260	1,190	1,390	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	82,255	114,987	158,645	142,239	142,120	114,579	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,375	1,883	2,070	2,436	3,014	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	213,900	294,756	315,340	370,562	382,995	290,985	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	15,319	20,267	23,217	26,083	29,297	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	3,556,689	4,892,041	5,374,890	6,105,258	5,297,435	3,588,236	7,786,120	8,445,067	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	20,547	21,964	22,103	21,948	19,289	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	7,938,028	8,717,087	8,320,801	8,435,600	5,683,183	3,305,849	8,263,076	7,252,211	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	11,306	9,902	8,797	7,949	6,381	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	7,382,947	6,755,265	5,645,269	5,096,250	3,186,168	1,376,428	3,432,677	2,135,118	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	9,238	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	5,447,817	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	2,068	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,935,130	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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Land in farms according to use <sup>1</sup> —Continued									
Cropland, total <sup>2</sup> .....farms reporting...	53,894	60,722	64,305	68,205	73,266	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	27,852,252	27,699,621	27,634,958	25,102,923	27,100,920	27,135,655	27,710,796	24,975,326	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	65	129	210	267	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	255	457	795	801	1,642	1,863	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	451	540	715	825	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	7,580	9,788	12,210	13,363	24,810	29,439	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	125	162	200	218	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	4,585	6,096	7,170	7,506	12,304	13,164	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	400	524	545	672	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	26,630	29,910	30,745	34,680	64,533	78,924	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	416	501	605	559	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	36,440	42,995	50,010	43,292	62,432	77,783	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	2,750	3,876	4,500	5,944	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	343,040	491,499	568,680	687,675	1,209,521	1,550,090	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	716	918	1,260	1,202	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	103,050	139,066	191,615	167,155	214,915	266,816	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	1,425	1,888	2,070	2,446	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	276,285	358,469	395,420	433,342	576,796	707,470	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	15,536	20,294	23,267	26,147	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	4,870,340	6,170,952	6,984,680	7,235,311	8,746,189	10,199,513	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	20,667	21,984	22,118	21,969	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	11,191,088	11,354,266	11,339,304	10,139,433	9,963,557	9,910,396	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	11,343	9,906	8,815	7,956	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	10,992,959	9,096,123	8,054,329	6,340,365	6,224,221	4,300,197	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	9,265	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	8,106,720	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	2,078	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,886,239	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting...	44,138	51,941	56,854	63,634	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	12,044,726	12,534,763	12,263,837	13,064,896	NA	12,560,361	10,758,599	8,940,866	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	20	121	185	226	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	70	443	700	915	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	495	504	675	843	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	7,380	8,675	10,485	15,280	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	85	134	165	209	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,575	4,548	5,390	7,240	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	250	317	360	502	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	9,690	12,844	12,770	20,107	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	237	329	440	457	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	11,929	16,554	23,700	22,941	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	1,520	2,251	2,955	4,539	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	78,075	99,194	124,695	202,178	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	516	681	955	1,036	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	28,300	36,784	50,825	57,572	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	960	1,374	1,665	2,184	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	51,705	73,210	83,565	118,039	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	11,921	16,913	20,436	24,462	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,016,532	1,419,583	1,695,120	2,209,349	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	17,719	20,006	20,666	21,344	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,203,070	3,748,343	3,827,553	4,296,597	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	10,415	9,311	8,352	7,832	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	7,634,400	7,114,585	6,429,034	6,114,678	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	8,440	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,790,180	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	1,975	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,844,220	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	506	599	340	206	479	273	113	NA	340
acres.....	50,975	37,672	43,173	22,814	19,975	11,759	10,651	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	10	8	5	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	NA
acres.....	20	13	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	10	12	10	NA	NA	NA	6	NA	NA
acres.....	135	225	80	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	...	4	...	NA	NA	NA	63	NA	NA
acres.....	...	130	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	25	16	25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,780	885	1,795	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	21	31	60	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,743	2,394	5,355	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	35	51	40	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	4,730	5,420	4,750	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	25	18	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	4,000	2,251	2,170	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	15	28	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,825	3,994	1,100	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	71	57	66	NA	NA	NA	21	NA	NA
acres.....	8,150	6,085	11,555	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	110	68	60	NA	NA	NA	13	NA	NA
acres.....	7,990	5,883	5,990	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	184	106	49	NA	NA	NA	9	NA	NA
acres.....	19,602	10,392	10,363	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	93	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	8,498	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	91	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	11,104	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. See text. <sup>6</sup>Does not include irrigated cropland not harvested and not pastured. <sup>7</sup>Irrigated cropland harvested only. <sup>8</sup>Acreage of irrigated crops including some duplication where two or more crops were harvested from the same land. <sup>9</sup>50 to 259 acres.