

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 1958 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.....	140,366	177,074	199,220	220,575	233,783	255,146	219,296	244,703	256,695
Under 10 acres.....	7,095	16,340	18,329	23,350	23,197	25,904	12,550	15,844	15,867
Under 3 acres.....	2,446	3,615	2,943	1,558	946	752	1,060	192	779
1 acre or less.....	1,392	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 acres.....	1,054	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 to 9 acres.....	4,649	12,725	15,386	21,792	22,251	25,152	11,490	15,652	15,088
3 acres.....	784	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 acres.....	620	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 acres.....	1,043	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6 acres.....	608	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7 acres.....	554	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
8 acres.....	585	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9 acres.....	455	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....	26,999	37,227	44,247	50,786	53,425	61,243	46,093	57,812	60,147
10 to 29 acres.....	14,121	20,278	24,919	29,061	29,177	33,366	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....	12,878	16,949	19,328	21,725	24,248	27,877	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....	12,499	15,937	18,694	20,878	24,415	27,461	71,160	81,537	86,337
70 to 99 acres.....	22,069	27,801	32,530	36,421	43,536	48,009	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....	22,268	27,518	32,369	35,447	39,470	42,738	81,710	82,688	87,109
140 to 179 acres.....	16,353	19,607	21,950	22,837	23,350	24,443	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....	10,424	11,562	11,770	12,236	11,207	11,173	6,888	6,062	6,402
220 to 259 acres.....	6,992	7,298	7,221	7,004	6,074	5,854	791	664	728
260 to 499 acres.....	13,170	11,833	10,362	10,102	8,006	7,345	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....	2,216	1,737	1,558	1,335	966	868	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....	281	214	190	179	137	108	104	96	105
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	254	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....	27	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms.....acres.....	18,550,253	19,991,586	21,049,530	21,927,844	21,907,523	22,857,692	21,514,059	22,219,248	23,515,888
Average size of farm.....	132.2	112.9	105.7	99.4	93.7	89.6	98.1	90.8	91.6
Under 10 acres.....	31,125	75,376	96,663	121,560	122,880	138,677	69,311	88,400	91,207
10 to 49 acres.....	770,718	1,026,666	1,207,949	1,354,210	1,460,629	1,680,906	1,337,967	1,656,753	1,777,063
10 to 29 acres.....	NA	363,312	450,369	508,480	513,435	590,555	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....	NA	663,354	757,580	845,730	947,194	1,090,351	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....	731,160	929,121	1,092,090	1,213,588	1,423,663	1,599,902	5,275,254	6,001,562	6,372,019
70 to 99 acres.....	1,830,654	2,308,006	2,700,120	3,014,526	3,599,399	3,969,985	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....	2,595,344	3,201,582	3,797,240	4,104,380	4,554,423	4,926,815	11,931,322	11,928,245	12,566,229
140 to 179 acres.....	2,577,846	3,089,372	3,454,790	3,591,116	3,665,559	3,834,529	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....	2,056,125	2,280,022	2,322,360	2,409,660	2,207,114	2,198,503	2,235,607	1,971,935	2,080,669
220 to 259 acres.....	1,662,531	1,731,753	1,709,592	1,660,564	1,440,469	1,387,743	490,131	410,741	446,953
260 to 499 acres.....	4,453,449	3,926,505	3,430,436	3,331,085	2,623,936	2,403,318	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....	1,417,092	1,100,443	988,307	841,695	544,899	544,899	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....	424,209	322,740	289,983	285,460	209,552	172,464	174,467	161,612	181,748
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	321,181	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....	103,028	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms according to use:¹									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	126,142	156,487	176,488	198,345	216,813	241,862	207,660	NA	NA
.....acres.....	9,842,605	10,339,955	10,377,521	10,837,052	9,771,609	10,383,642	10,115,652	10,703,042	211,783,788
Under 10 acres.....	2,751	7,582	8,980	14,595	17,082	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	8,041	21,241	30,012	40,343	43,060	57,012	28,435	38,427	NA
10 to 49 acres.....	21,085	29,117	34,759	41,219	46,233	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....farms reporting.....	310,943	397,777	452,501	524,638	569,479	705,632	601,615	792,406	NA
.....acres.....	NA	14,566	18,078	21,956	24,062	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 29 acres.....	NA	125,021	151,983	181,223	185,295	238,309	NA	NA	NA
.....farms reporting.....	NA	14,551	16,681	19,263	22,171	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	272,756	300,518	343,413	384,184	467,323	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....	11,269	14,602	17,322	19,468	23,258	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....farms reporting.....	318,328	410,014	460,035	530,192	613,743	725,556	2,638,132	3,107,480	NA
.....acres.....	20,878	26,671	31,364	35,189	42,357	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....	894,244	1,145,403	1,305,711	1,488,655	1,700,861	1,949,969	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....	21,516	26,843	31,654	34,776	38,750	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....farms reporting.....	1,311,200	1,635,165	1,871,604	2,370,777	2,107,513	2,344,345	4,653,401	4,574,577	NA
.....acres.....	16,028	19,307	21,650	22,526	23,002	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....	1,379,989	1,668,553	1,793,407	1,866,215	1,678,545	1,770,012	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....	10,213	11,429	11,580	12,120	11,078	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....farms reporting.....	1,125,976	1,263,534	1,208,816	1,243,402	993,391	982,325	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	6,882	7,248	7,166	6,939	6,026	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....	949,413	968,270	895,352	867,529	634,712	606,315	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....	13,054	11,751	10,272	10,048	7,936	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....farms reporting.....	2,583,620	2,142,562	1,749,657	1,676,495	1,121,871	985,433	957,461	816,850	NA
.....acres.....	2,191	1,724	1,552	1,328	954	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....	781,307	544,449	472,122	391,006	230,886	197,443	187,926	154,059	NA
1,000 or more acres.....	275	213	189	177	137	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....farms reporting.....	179,544	142,987	138,304	135,905	77,548	59,600	48,682	49,243	NA
.....acres.....	250	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	143,223	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....farms reporting.....	25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	36,321	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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Land in farms according to use¹—Continued									
Cropland, total²farms reporting... acres	132,174	164,126	186,349	206,861	230,083	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	12,372,031	12,799,017	13,510,969	13,301,912	15,657,989	15,444,550	15,032,000	15,692,363	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting... acres	3,364	9,260	11,691	17,093	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	11,838	32,635	47,184	57,452	80,219	90,981	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting... acres	23,731	32,793	39,346	45,138	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	455,783	581,705	699,275	727,922	1,026,483	1,127,964	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting... acres	12,014	15,384	18,128	20,185	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	456,939	558,862	666,489	699,601	1,019,120	1,094,621	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting... acres	21,684	27,338	32,210	35,852	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	1,184,717	1,461,186	1,741,348	1,841,633	2,629,965	2,781,553	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting... acres	22,081	27,303	32,114	35,132	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	1,709,809	2,044,988	2,431,084	2,534,276	3,299,768	3,398,501	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting... acres	16,303	19,503	21,855	22,711	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	1,721,188	2,017,769	2,257,075	2,241,969	2,630,022	2,597,366	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting... acres	10,374	11,516	11,710	12,182	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	1,390,742	1,514,826	1,533,404	1,487,023	1,569,100	1,462,970	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting... acres	6,977	7,281	7,206	6,980	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	1,150,517	1,157,613	1,116,744	1,034,156	1,019,553	916,848	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting... acres	13,155	11,801	10,342	10,078	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	3,094,722	2,569,464	2,230,021	2,026,876	1,850,558	1,549,829	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting... acres	2,211	1,734	1,557	1,331	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	960,544	675,096	606,994	484,896	400,231	324,519	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting... acres	280	213	190	179	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	235,232	184,873	181,351	166,108	132,970	99,398	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting... acres	253	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	185,614	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting... acres	27	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	49,618	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, totalfarms reporting... acres	112,246	142,771	167,937	193,495	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	4,924,127	6,070,078	6,681,746	7,979,227	NA	8,837,981	8,037,544	8,137,800	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting... acres	1,756	5,020	7,421	11,556	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	6,514	16,998	25,877	37,439	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting... acres	18,450	25,578	32,865	40,687	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	238,440	335,358	420,827	529,846	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting... acres	9,847	13,335	16,404	19,311	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	224,905	305,203	372,027	469,487	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting... acres	18,331	24,510	30,016	34,843	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	520,660	723,037	870,880	1,096,557	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting... acres	19,495	25,226	30,479	34,433	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	731,382	1,002,224	1,212,608	1,489,378	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting... acres	14,527	18,244	20,897	22,315	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	691,783	921,455	1,066,308	1,273,334	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting... acres	9,481	10,875	11,247	12,016	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	590,484	662,828	719,414	861,893	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting... acres	6,230	6,915	6,928	6,891	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	403,736	500,109	526,150	586,693	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting... acres	11,861	11,228	10,005	9,956	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	1,055,592	1,163,425	1,062,717	1,221,742	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting... acres	2,009	1,643	1,497	1,316	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	370,206	347,456	317,617	320,507	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting... acres	259	197	178	171	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	130,425	91,985	87,321	92,351	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting... acres	234	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	93,080	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting... acres	25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	37,345	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farmsfarms reporting... acres	592	847	415	463	658	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	13,793	15,379	5,205	4,178	4,536	NA	NA	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting... acres	107	118	60	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	254	252	189	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting... acres	175	269	192	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	875	1,827	1,585	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting... acres	47	71	48	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	314	995	280	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting... acres	36	70	33	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	386	1,344	540	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting... acres	31	88	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	812	1,864	123	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting... acres	24	47	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	601	1,167	200	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting... acres	25	41	21	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	730	1,333	554	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting... acres	16	26	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	779	827	30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting... acres	95	78	14	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	4,680	3,413	1,043	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting... acres	28	30	23	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	3,278	1,969	507	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting... acres	8	9	7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	1,084	388	154	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting... acres	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	1,084	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting... acres	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres	...	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.

6 Irrigated cropland harvested only