

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.....	94,678	118,979	142,168	164,790	179,687	213,325	203,866	197,218	191,988
Under 10 acres.....number.....	2,903	7,265	7,715	15,140	8,709	7,894	5,271	3,748	2,036
Under 3 acres.....number.....	1,291	2,049	1,602	5,169	359	226	954	59	167
1 acre or less.....number.....	798	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 acres.....number.....	493	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	1,612	5,216	6,113	9,971	8,350	7,668	4,317	3,689	1,869
3 acres.....number.....	255	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 acres.....number.....	163	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 acres.....number.....	687	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6 acres.....number.....	126	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7 acres.....number.....	142	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
8 acres.....number.....	142	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9 acres.....number.....	97	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	11,287	16,989	21,620	25,600	31,184	43,917	39,956	41,518	36,546
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	5,363	8,265	10,317	12,064	13,736	18,090	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	5,924	8,724	11,303	13,536	17,448	25,827	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	3,371	4,731	6,776	7,435	10,219	14,599	48,362	47,375	43,452
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	8,381	11,548	15,682	19,966	26,368	34,479			
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	6,792	8,670	12,236	13,235	17,035	20,062	82,250	80,067	82,492
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	13,524	18,158	24,194	31,344	37,728	47,277			
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	4,633	5,902	7,855	7,539	7,929	8,320	1,833	1,255	1,491
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	5,405	6,898	8,071	7,947	7,990	7,893			
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	20,529	23,354	24,717	24,752	22,755	21,162	20,704	19,201	21,405
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	11,945	10,584	9,303	8,310	6,979	5,647	5,490	4,054	4,566
1,000 or more acres.....number.....	5,908	4,880	3,999	3,522	2,791	2,075	1,833	1,255	1,491
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	4,134	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	1,774	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms.....acres.....	35,820,868	35,630,045	35,877,063	36,161,822	34,803,317	35,334,870	33,790,817	30,868,965	31,951,934
Average size of farm.....acres.....	378.3	299.5	252.4	219.4	193.7	165.6	165.8	156.5	166.4
Under 10 acres.....acres.....	10,360	29,263	34,450	53,942	42,629	40,976	25,695	20,512	10,221
10 to 49 acres.....acres.....	316,003	471,741	614,626	715,375	901,080	1,303,498	1,225,738	1,283,910	1,184,666
10 to 29 acres.....acres.....	NA	137,197	175,710	194,243	229,965	313,282	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	NA	334,544	438,916	521,132	671,115	990,216	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	195,245	272,973	392,140	426,974	587,861	834,589	3,522,290	3,451,072	3,150,650
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	678,626	933,652	1,270,625	1,610,177	2,127,173	2,776,474			
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	791,408	1,006,034	1,417,460	1,520,566	1,963,172	2,302,146	13,059,097	12,723,238	13,229,978
140 to 179 acres.....acres.....	2,142,777	2,880,038	3,837,987	4,978,033	5,988,981	7,502,981			
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	914,511	1,160,637	1,546,170	1,481,094	1,557,253	1,632,936	7,220,771	6,701,773	7,437,426
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	1,282,355	1,639,641	1,919,819	1,886,087	1,896,717	1,872,657			
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	7,511,102	8,436,488	8,817,470	8,801,433	8,043,982	7,419,936	7,220,771	6,701,773	7,437,426
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	8,235,449	7,257,956	6,344,068	5,652,599	4,722,523	3,808,271	3,676,963	2,712,426	3,002,101
1,000 or more acres.....acres.....	13,743,032	11,541,622	9,682,248	9,035,542	6,971,946	5,840,406	5,060,263	3,976,034	3,936,892
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres.....	5,517,756	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....acres.....	8,225,276	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	66,997	84,870	115,834	148,437	166,398	197,177	193,821	NA	NA
acres.....	9,068,802	10,249,134	11,885,247	14,088,470	12,766,219	12,342,344	15,553,185	14,548,683	215,132,769
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	346	946	2,325	9,047	5,522	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,152	2,812	6,955	17,960	16,891	18,202	14,074	14,346	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,002	6,291	12,644	20,961	26,411	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	47,525	74,258	156,951	276,153	417,487	678,293	824,013	983,705	NA
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	2,509	5,261	9,312	10,857	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	NA	21,564	42,940	69,782	107,398	172,847	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	3,782	7,383	11,649	15,554	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	NA	52,694	114,011	206,371	310,089	505,446	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,595	2,514	4,981	6,630	9,403	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	32,945	52,906	112,600	174,310	273,506	409,952	3,201,430	3,214,607	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,850	7,300	12,477	18,416	25,037	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	139,135	214,287	379,783	660,001	919,376	1,190,820	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,321	6,223	10,480	12,519	16,430	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	157,598	255,559	453,005	628,278	818,887	947,596	6,750,036	6,732,443	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	10,147	15,126	21,969	30,146	36,417	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	628,252	1,010,144	1,521,260	2,288,419	2,541,682	3,036,182	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,547	4,972	7,175	7,288	7,733	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	240,666	364,170	542,505	634,093	644,530	653,260	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,359	6,045	7,626	7,739	7,802	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	394,304	587,294	762,540	881,670	834,090	765,406	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	17,913	21,363	23,712	24,244	22,221	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,535,513	3,268,047	3,737,805	4,299,517	3,520,227	2,921,200	3,619,564	3,248,106	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	10,804	9,782	8,812	8,103	6,791	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,783,193	2,572,409	2,471,329	2,491,143	1,740,164	1,180,874	1,605,361	1,016,915	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	5,113	4,308	3,633	3,344	2,631	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,108,519	1,847,248	1,740,514	1,736,926	1,039,379	540,559	725,807	403,561	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,675	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,365,366	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	1,438	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	743,153	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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<b>Land in farms according to use<sup>1</sup>--Continued</b>									
Cropland, total <sup>1</sup> .....farms reporting...	77,746	97,554	127,717	154,349	175,267	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	14,217,992	14,470,517	16,029,630	16,964,012	19,661,363	19,613,019	20,581,692	19,716,379	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	651	1,983	3,600	10,167	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,287	6,830	12,355	23,866	27,305	28,771	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	6,253	10,040	16,679	22,798	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	110,416	165,753	291,651	369,962	604,175	938,386	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	2,220	3,381	5,941	7,008	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	68,450	101,890	191,735	226,308	390,993	569,702	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	6,265	9,263	14,237	19,274	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	277,430	380,807	624,700	846,662	1,363,742	1,721,971	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	5,372	7,392	11,455	12,924	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	305,530	426,330	718,855	796,997	1,216,727	1,384,102	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	11,808	16,667	23,329	30,829	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,010,949	1,425,274	2,069,013	2,733,088	3,731,155	4,547,758	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	4,072	5,446	7,580	7,420	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	402,045	534,185	804,140	784,570	953,713	968,181	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	4,939	6,469	7,861	7,859	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	612,066	810,764	1,043,660	1,049,764	1,193,696	1,135,856	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	19,293	22,278	24,207	24,480	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,718,691	4,296,754	4,704,020	4,937,282	5,053,827	4,552,076	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	11,409	10,130	9,067	8,205	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	4,057,706	3,445,415	3,144,464	2,892,749	2,760,299	2,164,992	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	5,464	4,505	3,761	3,385	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,652,422	2,876,515	2,425,057	2,302,764	2,365,731	1,601,224	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	3,900	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,233,638	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	1,564	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,418,784	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Land pastured, total</b> .....farms reporting...									
acres.....	87,985	108,497	127,490	145,216	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	1,105	3,194	3,585	6,189	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	4,005	12,135	12,865	16,776	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	9,749	14,805	17,545	20,769	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	215,058	324,982	340,285	328,967	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	3,051	4,378	5,966	6,579	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	135,063	186,023	210,920	197,869	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	7,821	10,755	14,280	18,464	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	449,996	611,478	688,855	746,688	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	6,396	8,190	11,355	12,512	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	522,967	638,303	738,220	717,160	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	12,784	17,208	22,838	29,919	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,218,601	1,555,635	1,780,994	2,212,606	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	4,486	5,696	7,570	7,306	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	557,405	682,243	785,375	703,751	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	5,195	6,658	7,716	7,695	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	713,241	884,714	897,695	836,948	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	19,992	22,558	23,776	24,155	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,984,282	4,326,781	4,033,950	3,850,352	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	11,631	10,299	8,992	8,150	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	4,378,423	3,971,206	3,217,918	2,761,873	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	5,775	4,756	3,867	3,478	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	10,331,400	8,841,205	7,267,520	6,856,593	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	4,027	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,419,922	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	1,748	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	6,911,478	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Irrigated land in farms</b> .....farms reporting...									
acres.....	2,637	1,620	443	74	275	<sup>6</sup> 184	<sup>7</sup> 99	NA	<sup>3</sup> 73
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	50	35	25	NA	NA	<sup>6</sup> 1,361	<sup>7</sup> 2,109	NA	NA
acres.....	90	93	80	NA	NA	NA	14	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	76	77	42	NA	NA	NA	21	NA	NA
acres.....	703	1,143	1,384	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	35	39	5	NA	NA	NA	<sup>9</sup> 44	NA	NA
acres.....	845	959	100	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	85	82	46	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,615	2,966	1,563	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	56	76	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,648	2,808	510	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	290	214	85	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	11,610	11,235	6,535	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	90	75	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	5,735	3,419	1,535	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	171	110	45	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	9,258	5,936	4,775	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	841	452	80	NA	NA	NA	8	NA	NA
acres.....	52,895	30,330	6,570	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	536	262	46	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	NA
acres.....	46,356	20,680	4,790	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	407	198	39	NA	NA	NA	11	NA	NA
acres.....	70,902	28,582	7,015	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	286	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	40,213	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	121	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	30,590	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 out 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>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.