

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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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.....	42,551	54,441	59,747	63,125	61,829	64,826	55,153	55,911	50,206
Under 10 acres.....number.....	5,149	10,132	10,648	12,755	10,010	9,298	6,626	6,505	3,457
Under 3 acres.....number.....	1,263	1,643	8,846	1,892	822	443	930	446	402
1 acre or less.....number.....	632	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 acres.....number.....	631	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	3,886	8,489	1,802	10,863	9,188	8,855	5,696	6,059	3,055
3 acres.....number.....	593	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 acres.....number.....	494	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 acres.....number.....	1,015	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6 acres.....number.....	535	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7 acres.....number.....	455	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
8 acres.....number.....	427	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9 acres.....number.....	367	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	13,606	16,981	19,349	20,269	20,116	21,200	16,613	16,902	12,824
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	8,517	10,866	12,154	12,802	12,256	13,011	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	5,089	6,115	7,195	7,467	7,860	8,189	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	2,907	3,470	3,883	3,732	3,906	4,050	8,932	9,093	8,302
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	3,892	4,947	5,592	5,546	6,060	6,234			
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	3,045	3,571	3,957	4,020	4,240	4,600	12,360	12,867	13,752
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	2,682	3,143	3,629	3,933	4,451	5,222			
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	1,514	1,735	1,882	1,824	1,904	2,065	4,597	4,960	6,293
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	1,129	1,258	1,469	1,413	1,385	1,447			
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	3,283	3,566	3,724	3,956	4,215	4,657	3,029	3,176	3,364
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	2,096	2,281	2,386	2,394	2,522	3,007	4,597	4,960	6,293
1,000 or more acres.....number.....	3,248	3,357	3,228	3,283	3,020	3,046	2,996	2,408	2,214
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	1,327	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	1,921	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms.....acres.....	21,222,641	21,047,340	20,275,572	19,754,257	17,988,307	17,357,549	16,548,678	14,130,847	13,542,318
Average size of farm.....acres.....	498.8	386.6	339.4	312.9	290.9	267.8	300.1	252.7	269.7
Under 10 acres.....acres.....	25,029	47,844	52,623	60,283	50,753	49,178	33,236	33,780	18,237
10 to 49 acres.....acres.....	339,600	417,388	480,443	498,254	507,321	532,077	422,698	428,913	342,855
10 to 29 acres.....acres.....	NA	183,015	203,268	211,430	203,581	216,559	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	NA	234,373	277,175	286,824	303,740	315,518	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	168,680	201,921	225,147	216,000	226,958	234,723	650,454	657,435	600,514
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	319,352	405,055	462,055	453,440	494,673	507,827			
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	354,652	415,886	462,807	467,788	493,393	535,070	1,978,336	2,061,025	2,224,478
140 to 179 acres.....acres.....	424,951	496,206	572,085	620,700	704,059	826,800			
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	299,175	342,629	369,573	360,498	377,021	408,617	1,635,105	1,758,344	2,227,120
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	267,448	298,925	350,791	335,705	329,284	344,314			
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	1,140,955	1,256,859	1,324,910	1,399,552	1,496,728	1,656,307	2,114,707	2,212,979	2,320,568
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	1,471,892	1,588,850	1,645,491	1,662,962	1,766,651	2,107,604	9,714,142	6,978,371	5,808,546
1,000 or more acres.....acres.....	16,410,907	15,575,577	14,329,647	13,679,075	11,543,466	10,155,032	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres.....	1,845,643	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....acres.....	14,565,264	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	33,900	41,218	47,525	52,630	54,589	59,508	50,862	NA	NA
.....acres.....	3,131,872	3,265,385	3,206,101	3,276,086	2,824,316	2,831,742	2,906,324	2,592,219	2,804,265
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,952	4,813	5,807	8,027	7,504	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	9,148	12,728	16,478	21,805	20,709	24,026	16,913	17,962	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	10,137	12,492	15,222	16,888	17,648	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	124,763	147,687	176,334	202,607	210,061	237,787	<sup>3</sup> 193,723	<sup>2</sup> 202,303	NA
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	7,679	9,277	10,477	10,623	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	64,020	75,324	88,759	88,896	106,251	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	4,813	5,945	6,411	7,025	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	83,667	101,010	113,848	121,165	131,536	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,381	2,864	3,347	3,392	3,659	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	61,594	76,803	84,678	92,548	97,546	105,052	<sup>3</sup> 258,481	<sup>3</sup> 267,233	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,452	4,221	4,891	5,028	5,584	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	118,481	158,197	176,519	178,589	187,782	189,293	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,597	3,106	3,542	3,681	3,941	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	139,441	160,671	172,963	178,086	178,844	195,910	<sup>4</sup> 595,118	<sup>4</sup> 617,336	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,211	2,665	3,112	3,528	4,021	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	148,855	173,495	193,092	199,051	196,094	211,956	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,339	1,509	1,647	1,704	1,798	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	123,459	122,740	128,066	128,339	124,757	128,002	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	984	1,118	1,324	1,326	1,309	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	99,713	109,593	123,450	116,789	99,122	98,114	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,931	3,189	3,417	3,674	3,947	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	397,864	417,133	392,271	409,877	399,566	401,871	403,521	406,687	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,925	2,064	2,156	2,259	2,355	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	418,269	408,856	363,948	411,061	354,669	374,085	439,123	407,015	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	2,991	3,177	3,060	3,123	2,823	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,490,285	1,477,482	1,378,302	1,337,334	955,166	865,646	999,445	673,682	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,207	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	401,733	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	1,784	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,088,552	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...	38,767	47,822	54,645	57,150	59,766	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	5,366,525	5,249,888	5,501,141	4,909,101	5,255,467	4,921,039	4,989,322	4,826,206	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	3,937	6,841	8,243	9,924	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	14,670	22,990	30,322	32,139	33,125	32,080	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	12,262	15,032	17,823	18,434	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	205,290	233,171	277,663	266,199	297,059	299,295	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	2,722	3,237	3,703	3,569	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	100,020	113,146	123,202	116,480	132,781	130,536	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	3,672	4,654	5,366	5,248	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	180,833	224,716	254,905	227,081	260,418	242,815	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	2,899	3,396	3,827	3,834	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	211,697	224,859	247,269	225,354	248,274	250,609	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	2,497	2,960	3,463	3,710	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	221,672	240,760	275,879	253,686	294,421	301,947	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	1,409	1,648	1,767	1,754	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	171,934	168,446	176,670	162,514	177,760	176,436	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	1,069	1,203	1,394	1,367	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	140,999	147,881	176,700	145,952	147,649	137,094	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	3,153	3,406	3,622	3,825	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	565,797	591,594	601,248	548,269	647,022	635,536	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	2,021	2,189	2,281	2,306	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	666,239	652,565	631,752	600,220	687,423	732,334	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	3,126	3,256	3,156	3,179	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	2,887,374	2,629,760	2,705,531	2,331,207	2,329,535	1,982,357	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	1,279	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	743,423	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	1,847	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	2,143,951	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting...	32,559	42,155	45,931	50,332	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	15,541,965	15,261,888	14,193,328	14,423,723	12,038,576	11,378,824	8,803,000	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	2,311	5,601	5,551	6,767	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	7,696	17,887	16,637	20,549	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	9,670	12,376	14,213	15,583	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	125,137	158,343	171,394	197,013	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	2,295	2,839	3,251	3,259	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	66,422	77,448	83,558	87,722	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	3,246	4,217	4,786	4,982	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	120,135	152,088	161,785	192,444	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	2,509	3,114	3,444	3,709	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	128,210	156,615	168,926	206,953	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	2,339	2,789	3,157	3,668	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	171,985	198,609	222,579	304,140	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	1,325	1,551	1,610	1,736	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	106,700	142,891	151,036	172,713	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	979	1,110	1,287	1,335	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	100,165	121,946	137,451	166,050	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	2,889	3,259	3,389	3,780	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	483,527	569,303	599,124	768,752	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	1,892	2,085	2,198	2,295	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	724,434	848,991	895,771	1,011,759	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	3,104	3,214	3,065	3,218	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	13,507,954	12,817,767	11,585,067	11,295,628	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	1,227	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	1,063,230	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	1,877	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	12,444,724	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	18,088	19,826	17,494	15,997	16,159	613,243	711,387	NA	9,154
.....acres...	1,395,358	1,490,366	1,287,000	1,129,059	1,030,228	6,578,838	7,637,967	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	1,862	2,699	2,335	NA	NA	NA	1,208	NA	NA
.....acres...	6,275	8,921	8,585	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	5,046	5,353	4,963	NA	NA	NA	3,258	NA	NA
.....acres...	72,534	77,989	76,099	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	1,116	1,177	1,092	NA	NA	NA	94,077	NA	NA
.....acres...	29,201	34,735	31,399	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	1,734	2,138	1,960	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	74,695	97,038	95,810	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	1,408	1,496	1,374	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	77,248	81,779	71,204	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	1,330	1,376	1,189	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	96,765	94,918	95,373	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	767	726	571	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	59,872	54,566	42,519	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	547	526	453	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	48,592	47,104	41,423	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	1,507	1,491	1,200	NA	NA	NA	1,100	NA	NA
.....acres...	159,420	153,085	118,671	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	996	1,012	874	NA	NA	NA	724	NA	NA
.....acres...	161,640	130,613	95,514	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	1,775	1,832	1,483	NA	NA	NA	1,020	NA	NA
.....acres...	609,116	709,618	610,403	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	604	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	112,455	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	1,171	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	496,661	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.