

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.....	78,163	124,203	139,195	147,745	137,558	165,504	157,931	172,767	192,693
Under 10 acres.....number.....	6,732	15,792	12,709	16,102	10,507	17,673	11,912	13,707	10,778
Under 3 acres.....number.....	1,558	1,459	856	1,975	88	401	297	28	299
1 acre or less.....number.....	950	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 acres.....number.....	608	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	5,174	14,333	11,853	14,127	10,419	17,272	11,615	13,679	10,479
3 acres.....number.....	517	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 acres.....number.....	635	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 acres.....number.....	910	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6 acres.....number.....	777	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7 acres.....number.....	751	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
8 acres.....number.....	856	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9 acres.....number.....	728	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	34,470	60,483	70,403	74,084	65,440	77,119	87,301	102,505	114,940
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	21,826	39,430	44,672	46,177	39,775	48,099	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	12,644	21,053	25,731	27,907	25,665	29,020	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....number.....	8,353	12,365	15,474	17,496	18,150	21,013	33,318	30,996	37,530
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	7,444	10,381	12,713	12,604	13,897	16,121	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	6,418	8,537	9,788	10,831	12,120	14,081	20,367	20,392	23,766
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	3,735	4,686	5,591	5,237	5,726	6,684	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	2,333	2,720	3,079	3,264	3,433	3,985	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	1,567	1,806	1,871	1,757	1,966	2,104	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	4,097	4,342	4,459	3,998	4,235	4,568	3,408	3,477	3,752
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	1,985	2,011	2,109	1,624	1,438	1,549	1,167	1,203	1,343
1,000 or more acres.....number.....	1,029	1,080	999	748	646	607	458	487	584
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	723	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	306	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms.....acres.....	9,141,992	11,069,348	11,918,968	11,021,623	11,238,697	12,329,958	10,393,113	10,638,900	12,426,675
Average size of farm.....acres.....	117.0	89.1	85.6	74.6	81.7	74.5	65.8	61.6	64.5
Under 10 acres.....acres.....	34,435	84,442	70,512	80,934	61,310	96,145	68,554	80,405	61,770
10 to 49 acres.....acres.....	893,186	1,525,502	1,817,071	1,936,339	1,729,452	2,004,260	2,297,908	2,539,987	2,969,606
10 to 29 acres.....acres.....	NA	732,779	847,004	887,556	760,758	910,756	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	NA	792,723	970,067	1,048,783	968,694	1,093,504	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....acres.....	482,329	713,140	890,900	998,138	1,036,215	1,196,772	2,214,940	2,053,728	2,464,832
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	619,117	859,078	1,046,561	1,032,249	1,140,431	1,319,312	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	742,245	982,372	1,123,954	1,227,925	1,376,809	1,590,219	2,952,257	2,951,938	3,421,756
140 to 179 acres.....acres.....	588,633	739,824	877,093	819,231	893,917	1,042,883	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	464,292	536,381	608,910	645,546	678,697	787,424	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	374,355	448,792	444,309	418,870	468,257	500,748	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	1,442,615	1,522,968	1,557,265	1,376,927	1,452,947	1,566,281	1,166,590	1,190,688	1,277,587
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	1,331,364	1,369,682	1,440,699	1,083,225	952,243	1,027,129	769,012	786,535	859,101
1,000 or more acres.....acres.....	2,169,421	2,307,167	2,041,694	1,402,239	1,448,419	1,198,785	923,852	1,035,619	1,372,023
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres.....	979,924	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....acres.....	1,189,497	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms according to use: ¹									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	71,776	112,930	129,978	144,116	135,629	162,291	150,851	NA	NA
.....acres.....	2,729,291	3,393,002	3,969,030	4,149,321	4,321,962	4,177,861	4,136,809	4,311,136	25,396,980
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	5,136	12,811	10,232	15,002	10,064	75,278	54,246	70,528	NA
.....acres.....	24,614	54,866	46,025	63,055	48,983	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	32,230	56,125	67,135	72,628	64,653	1,359,436	1,666,535	2,017,028	NA
.....acres.....	529,290	968,048	1,247,816	1,419,754	1,241,539	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	36,702	42,499	45,229	39,240	693,377	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	524,123	642,230	716,085	601,824	NA	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	19,423	24,636	27,399	25,413	666,059	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	443,925	605,586	703,669	639,715	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	7,771	11,288	14,577	17,215	17,952	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	190,079	295,627	428,651	518,115	549,854	567,589	1,086,451	1,005,236	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	6,879	9,464	12,008	12,403	13,730	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	201,439	285,674	399,048	429,174	499,541	508,059	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	5,973	7,889	9,151	10,618	11,983	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	221,331	288,150	352,282	410,308	505,803	489,640	4857,134	4817,870	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,457	4,294	5,242	5,113	5,660	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	169,164	198,458	250,553	240,151	287,319	277,036	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,182	2,509	2,877	3,185	3,397	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	132,455	134,488	160,548	166,950	202,355	184,812	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,440	1,673	1,719	1,722	1,940	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	101,730	111,710	107,246	106,141	138,694	113,263	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,869	4,005	4,195	3,920	4,194	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	417,237	369,237	356,801	331,381	408,263	309,204	243,473	216,523	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,849	1,860	1,919	1,586	1,422	172,541	139,099	113,762	NA
.....acres.....	360,367	319,273	300,787	247,107	241,153	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	990	1,012	923	724	634	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	381,585	367,471	319,273	217,185	198,458	121,003	89,871	70,189	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	692	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	232,117	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	298	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	149,468	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

SOUTH CAROLINA

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Land in farms according to use ¹ —Continued										
Cropland, total ²farms reporting.....	75,395	120,502	135,400	146,627	137,321	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	4,073,290	4,787,778	5,401,409	5,186,889	5,529,833	5,643,171	5,387,837	5,346,522	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	5,386	13,988	11,112	15,296	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	26,269	62,726	52,060	65,340	52,326	81,076	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	33,653	59,403	69,331	73,903	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	637,067	1,121,157	1,392,336	1,509,074	1,351,534	1,516,833	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	8,181	12,145	15,173	17,463	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	269,333	395,673	530,041	596,236	650,577	698,258	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	7,294	10,222	12,503	12,583	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	306,870	412,361	528,560	525,890	626,638	666,156	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	6,318	8,418	9,643	10,810	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	347,818	430,003	502,472	541,212	669,002	701,612	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,680	4,622	5,504	5,226	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	265,859	304,783	367,681	329,349	397,477	415,178	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,307	2,661	3,008	3,257	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	208,097	211,900	242,592	238,010	284,352	292,262	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,532	1,773	1,814	1,753	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	164,800	171,955	164,276	152,558	195,226	180,989	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,070	4,253	4,338	3,982	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	647,379	579,382	569,679	490,807	591,393	523,650	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,955	1,960	2,019	1,615	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	557,442	500,929	483,873	364,788	357,918	300,672	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	1,019	1,057	955	739	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	642,356	596,909	567,839	373,625	353,390	266,485	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	716	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	359,974	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	303	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	282,382	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting.....	40,899	57,601	61,719	59,163	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,994,616	2,716,867	2,190,463	1,851,692	NA	2,120,866	1,792,997	1,637,431	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	590	2,112	1,650	1,216	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,430	5,675	4,370	2,271	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	11,734	18,649	20,096	18,777	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	98,601	154,773	143,990	129,288	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	5,513	8,017	9,221	10,138	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	83,160	126,574	120,115	125,305	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	5,602	7,724	8,772	8,417	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	121,973	176,155	169,528	149,048	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,896	6,773	7,317	7,689	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	147,536	224,475	204,120	191,463	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,082	3,906	4,458	3,910	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	131,078	183,987	166,507	134,320	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,016	2,312	2,382	2,496	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	100,704	141,547	121,866	110,763	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,342	1,554	1,500	1,350	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	92,855	115,381	90,655	72,678	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,499	3,790	3,739	3,174	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	341,756	433,732	330,699	266,472	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,693	1,773	1,727	1,337	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	305,288	410,285	307,545	231,567	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	932	991	857	659	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	570,235	744,283	531,068	438,517	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	646	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	243,084	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	286	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	327,151	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting.....	1,624	748	102	5	14	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	27,807	22,009	7,407	62	411	65	NA	NA	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	65	49	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	190	109	30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	506	148	30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	2,637	758	120	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	105	29	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	475	287	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	131	30	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,155	315	160	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	105	52	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,670	589	50	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	80	47	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	575	597	30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	85	35	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,250	421	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	55	28	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	480	475	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	218	124	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	7,940	4,185	195	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	186	101	19	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	5,612	4,573	1,408	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	88	105	13	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	5,823	9,700	5,414	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	57	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	3,588	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	31	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	2,235	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.

Irrigated cropland...