

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.....	55,496	62,520	66,331	68,705	72,454	83,303	83,157	79,537	74,637	
Under 10 acres.....number.....	677	1,421	1,350	1,299	1,269	1,823	976	770	425	
Under 3 acres.....number.....	277	706	340	310	130	406	189	63	64	
1 acre or less.....number.....	182	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2 acres.....number.....	95	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	400	715	1,010	989	1,139	1,417	787	707	361	
3 acres.....number.....	59	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
4 acres.....number.....	57	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
5 acres.....number.....	138	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
6 acres.....number.....	37	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
7 acres.....number.....	33	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
8 acres.....number.....	39	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
9 acres.....number.....	37	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	1,774	1,775	2,118	2,149	2,404	2,645	2,187	1,961	1,334	
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	1,061	931	1,196	1,199	1,220	1,369	1,199	1,369	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	713	844	922	950	1,184	1,276	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	465	535	560	478	508	565	3,038	3,119	2,381	
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	1,241	1,472	1,593	1,679	2,162	2,575				
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	1,092	1,359	1,527	1,442	1,691	1,996	28,773	29,531	26,039	
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	5,565	7,442	8,750	10,130	13,725	18,037				
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	1,996	2,559	2,972	3,047	2,935	3,685				
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	3,822	4,711	4,988	4,943	5,055	5,885	5,885	5,885	5,885	
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	18,140	20,515	21,979	23,243	24,170	28,678	29,559	28,776	27,767	
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	11,209	11,557	11,781	11,997	11,380	11,864	13,401	11,549	11,641	
1,000 or more acres.....number.....	9,515	9,174	8,713	8,298	7,155	5,550	5,223	3,831	5,050	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	5,432	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	4,083	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Land in farms.....acres.....	44,794,401	44,949,473	44,586,538	43,031,964	39,473,584	37,101,871	36,470,083	32,017,986	34,636,491	
Average size of farm.....acres.....	807.2	719.0	672.2	626.3	544.8	445.4	438.6	402.6	464.1	
Under 10 acres.....acres.....	2,619	4,730	6,190	5,410	6,034	7,815	4,473	3,900	1,923	
10 to 49 acres.....acres.....	41,070	47,552	55,318	56,419	65,988	71,839	62,148	55,224	39,264	
10 to 29 acres.....acres.....	NA	15,094	19,545	19,660	20,153	22,311	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	NA	32,458	35,773	36,759	45,835	49,528	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	26,770	30,924	32,660	27,674	29,417	33,022	235,171	237,644	183,120	
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	101,098	119,377	131,272	135,887	174,259	207,920				
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	129,177	160,493	181,249	170,461	199,817	235,100	5,168,366	5,273,308	4,664,048	
140 to 179 acres.....acres.....	887,739	1,188,589	1,396,526	1,616,267	2,189,065	2,877,308				
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	396,345	508,388	589,055	603,708	582,715	730,854				
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	910,091	1,123,040	1,193,176	1,179,821	1,205,196	1,403,710	1,403,710	1,403,710	1,403,710	
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	6,666,498	7,485,612	8,066,314	8,515,611	8,847,532	10,444,586	10,766,891	10,417,884	10,105,195	
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	7,903,834	8,096,395	8,231,912	8,408,542	7,987,607	8,261,310	9,276,867	7,956,029	8,124,859	
1,000 or more acres.....acres.....	27,729,160	26,184,373	24,702,866	22,312,164	18,185,954	12,828,407	10,956,167	8,073,997	11,518,082	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres.....	7,499,137	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....acres.....	20,230,023	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Land in farms according to use: ¹										
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	51,876	59,804	63,539	66,211	67,022	55,556	81,039	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	14,246,000	17,759,947	17,629,826	16,524,613	12,297,291	4,863,888	17,856,178	15,792,987	214,655,116	
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	55	280	380	527	520	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	180	960	1,275	1,445	1,439	1,328	1,539	1,673	NA	
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	586	1,044	1,287	1,381	1,492	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	10,923	18,365	18,685	21,595	23,422	18,501	30,714	33,119	NA	
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	449	590	689	678	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	NA	4,598	5,630	6,635	6,279	5,805	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	595	697	692	814	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	NA	13,767	13,055	14,960	17,143	12,696	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	325	412	435	391	392	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	11,165	14,129	14,140	12,936	12,290	10,739	315,384	3168,078	NA	
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,090	1,363	1,462	1,533	1,920	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	59,235	76,881	80,668	80,143	96,237	76,163	NA	NA	NA	
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	952	1,288	1,416	1,393	1,544	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	72,692	107,223	118,130	109,950	113,757	95,089	43,533,448	43,653,371	NA	
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	5,229	7,338	8,594	9,877	12,813	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	576,000	849,674	985,848	1,055,500	1,237,795	839,015	NA	NA	NA	
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,926	2,533	2,917	2,855	3,017	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	269,604	364,567	426,000	411,641	351,029	260,161	NA	NA	NA	
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,762	4,681	4,983	4,911	4,941	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	650,649	815,298	880,550	811,127	731,579	463,260	NA	NA	NA	
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	17,789	20,414	21,824	23,076	23,348	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	4,211,961	5,151,669	5,461,949	5,458,380	4,527,177	1,962,310	6,817,558	6,592,635	NA	
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	11,004	11,459	11,666	11,903	10,797	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	3,729,374	4,662,602	4,605,666	4,369,110	2,984,061	720,904	4,717,139	3,808,437	NA	
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	9,158	8,992	8,575	8,202	6,400	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	4,654,217	5,698,579	5,036,915	4,192,786	2,218,505	416,418	2,604,396	1,535,674	NA	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	5,292	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	2,402,532	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	3,866	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	2,251,685	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, total ²farms reporting...	53,120	60,192	64,004	66,823	71,266	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	19,197,052	19,628,494	19,877,600	18,503,261	23,169,296	11,771,617	24,709,709	22,589,257	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	90	320	490	626	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	385	1,161	1,795	1,897	3,068	3,645	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	756	1,154	1,447	1,572	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	15,093	21,863	22,990	26,517	42,597	44,280	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	340	431	450	408	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	13,290	16,288	16,250	14,884	20,662	22,680	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	1,161	1,383	1,477	1,575	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	71,168	83,409	88,883	90,944	135,302	156,203	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	1,022	1,310	1,422	1,411	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	87,807	116,996	127,740	123,122	157,821	183,787	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	5,490	7,375	8,650	9,962	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	685,652	922,551	1,070,340	1,190,175	1,758,594	2,253,861	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	1,966	2,540	2,927	3,030	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	302,785	392,833	461,270	457,348	474,206	587,426	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	3,817	4,694	4,983	4,929	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	735,183	884,760	942,777	902,556	990,489	1,142,669	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	18,050	20,453	21,859	23,142	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	5,070,772	5,533,752	5,933,221	6,036,407	6,964,430	7,977,523	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	11,129	11,496	11,706	11,938	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	5,112,480	5,107,752	5,195,569	4,827,966	5,603,402	5,228,668	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	9,299	9,036	8,593	8,230	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	7,102,437	6,547,129	6,016,765	4,831,445	7,018,725	4,170,875	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	5,367	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	3,622,336	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	3,932	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	3,480,101	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting...	50,543	56,762	60,903	64,449	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	25,464,421	24,603,890	23,935,564	23,327,337	NA	18,446,106	15,916,740	13,797,123	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	185	247	415	470	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	655	893	1,535	1,395	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	1,136	1,145	1,595	1,549	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	18,590	18,839	24,885	23,280	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	365	387	450	366	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	12,185	12,112	13,815	10,386	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	816	1,035	1,213	1,346	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	24,868	29,879	35,554	37,724	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	837	1,029	1,192	1,186	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	34,890	38,340	47,460	38,901	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	4,689	6,430	7,679	9,250	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	180,897	229,575	281,850	359,288	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	1,806	2,324	2,672	2,873	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	86,291	101,992	109,870	119,723	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	3,497	4,558	4,668	4,732	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	159,711	223,677	212,337	225,876	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	16,998	19,348	20,974	22,549	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	1,502,821	1,688,885	1,859,721	2,064,100	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	10,853	11,217	11,450	11,855	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	2,753,170	2,791,180	2,842,787	3,233,614	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	9,361	9,042	8,595	8,273	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	20,690,343	19,468,518	18,505,750	17,212,840	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	5,314	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	3,895,552	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	4,047	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	16,794,791	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	938	923	851	708	967	6974	7763	NA	1,198
.....acres...	107,426	90,371	876,817	52,895	54,073	656,565	759,361	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	10	33	30	NA	NA	NA	21	NA	NA
.....acres...	25	195	120	NA	NA	NA	70	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	17	48	75	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	152	580	980	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting...	5	9	10	NA	NA	NA	9355	NA	NA
.....acres...	120	202	360	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	20	34	25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	1,025	1,597	875	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	25	19	30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	1,515	786	1,585	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	70	81	70	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	5,125	6,553	4,930	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	20	33	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	1,515	2,426	700	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	35	51	55	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	3,715	5,746	4,540	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	227	181	206	NA	NA	NA	144	NA	NA
.....acres...	26,135	22,684	20,313	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	181	139	141	NA	NA	NA	96	NA	NA
.....acres...	26,924	16,270	13,755	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	328	295	204	NA	NA	NA	77	NA	NA
.....acres...	41,175	33,332	28,659	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	98	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	10,293	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	230	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	30,882	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. ⁶Irrigated cropland harvested only. ⁷Acreage of irrigated crops including some duplication where two or more crops were harvested from the same land. ⁸Includes irrigated cropland not harvested and not pastured. ⁹50 to 259 acres.