

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.....	226,599	292,947	331,416	384,977	418,002	501,017	495,489	465,646	436,033
Under 10 acres.....number.....	10,751	26,101	25,576	42,064	29,367	24,350	14,902	12,056	7,892
Under 3 acres.....number.....	4,055	5,801	4,028	12,275	4,416	1,741	2,261	474	793
1 acre or less.....number.....	2,488	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 acres.....number.....	1,567	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	6,696	20,300	21,548	29,789	24,951	22,609	12,641	11,582	7,099
3 acres.....number.....	1,227	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 acres.....number.....	933	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 acres.....number.....	1,768	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6 acres.....number.....	839	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7 acres.....number.....	669	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
8 acres.....number.....	741	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9 acres.....number.....	519	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	34,438	53,557	65,868	80,961	97,199	141,770	151,866	152,894	128,373
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	20,000	31,892	38,350	45,871	53,112	78,164	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	14,438	21,665	27,518	35,090	44,087	63,606	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	14,595	20,706	26,515	33,760	41,750	55,354	123,482	120,983	119,427
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	18,842	25,533	31,078	38,104	47,824	59,769			
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	22,747	30,033	37,875	44,926	52,580	63,717	145,792	131,184	128,913
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	19,774	25,806	31,115	35,825	41,562	49,214			
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	13,676	16,647	19,244	20,593	21,928	23,489	13,995	11,725	12,709
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	10,286	12,340	13,423	13,046	13,672	13,995			
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	37,755	40,752	41,148	39,327	38,736	37,705	33,235	26,803	27,452
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	23,629	22,652	21,399	19,646	18,283	17,313	14,331	11,725	12,709
1,000 or more acres.....number.....	20,106	18,820	18,175	16,725	15,101	14,341	11,881	10,001	11,267
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	10,524	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	9,582	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms.....acres.....	143,184,706	145,812,733	146,004,380	141,337,744	137,683,372	137,597,389	124,707,130	109,674,410	114,020,621
Average size of farm.....acres.....	631.9	497.7	440.5	367.1	329.4	274.6	251.7	235.5	261.5
Under 10 acres.....acres.....	42,940	115,053	130,559	167,379	140,026	130,301	77,584	68,793	42,089
10 to 49 acres.....acres.....	918,043	1,398,861	1,754,629	2,148,225	2,661,510	3,869,558	4,349,882	4,381,861	3,888,095
10 to 29 acres.....acres.....	NA	566,964	697,271	814,285	979,781	1,460,101	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	NA	831,897	1,057,358	1,333,940	1,681,729	2,409,457	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	847,803	1,195,296	1,537,045	1,923,158	2,394,929	3,160,597	8,573,497	8,347,065	8,167,575
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	1,573,177	2,121,295	2,576,266	3,138,133	3,949,723	4,913,077			
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	2,632,086	3,463,447	4,386,704	5,095,816	5,998,988	7,234,310	22,059,974	19,556,356	19,223,956
140 to 179 acres.....acres.....	3,130,424	4,089,793	4,928,040	5,659,270	6,573,464	7,778,329			
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	2,716,451	3,300,963	3,818,222	4,077,537	4,339,919	4,639,710	11,424,722	9,171,977	9,420,334
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	2,449,835	2,939,220	3,192,866	3,104,181	3,251,649	3,321,631			
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	13,492,197	14,404,042	14,457,862	13,725,907	13,478,490	13,001,528	11,424,722	9,171,977	9,420,334
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	16,325,487	15,598,330	14,729,987	13,399,742	12,449,205	11,753,634	9,681,116	7,880,841	8,530,787
1,000 or more acres.....acres.....	99,056,263	97,186,433	94,492,200	88,898,396	82,445,469	77,794,754	68,540,355	60,267,517	64,747,785
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres.....	14,423,884	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....acres.....	84,632,379	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	159,970	206,537	261,849	312,440	373,661	448,286	461,036	NA	NA
acres.....	22,418,575	24,885,000	28,291,089	27,469,089	26,044,008	25,429,158	30,634,370	27,074,869	25,030,834
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,870	6,812	8,861	17,531	17,623	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	9,964	23,403	35,203	45,626	59,112	68,523	46,900	52,577	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	19,274	31,722	46,126	63,751	85,379	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	268,630	487,656	746,663	1,059,518	1,605,106	2,528,260	3,292,349	3,761,892	NA
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	17,669	25,270	34,141	45,007	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	NA	197,931	294,041	390,231	606,095	995,963	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	14,053	20,856	29,610	40,372	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	NA	289,725	452,622	669,287	999,011	1,532,297	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	9,580	14,483	21,645	29,175	39,064	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	247,007	407,217	639,115	867,889	1,255,672	1,757,995	3,556,765	3,972,162	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	13,245	19,033	26,051	33,861	45,171	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	480,816	771,284	1,104,029	1,419,361	1,916,053	2,484,289	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	16,568	23,587	32,854	40,145	49,892	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	853,246	1,304,509	1,913,632	2,207,970	2,718,803	3,388,313	4,013,834	4,785,349	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	15,373	21,373	27,805	32,810	39,558	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,190,768	1,773,908	2,453,280	2,752,964	3,029,870	3,314,899	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	10,619	13,640	17,184	18,558	20,725	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	931,702	1,281,759	1,695,194	1,720,818	1,765,309	1,819,520	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	8,295	10,310	11,983	11,934	12,956	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	915,526	1,173,193	1,392,334	1,351,967	1,311,117	1,225,402	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	31,211	34,448	37,412	35,850	36,180	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	5,335,981	5,995,746	6,427,113	5,896,894	5,038,630	4,039,933	4,666,352	3,356,342	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	19,560	18,791	18,809	17,153	16,365	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	5,761,188	5,503,851	5,379,080	4,625,229	3,520,520	2,587,837	2,805,682	1,786,785	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	13,375	12,338	13,119	11,672	10,748	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	6,423,747	6,162,474	6,505,446	5,520,853	3,823,816	2,214,187	2,252,468	1,359,762	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	7,961	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,264,334	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	5,414	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,159,413	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.....farms reporting.....	189,876	245,699	291,518	336,013	403,334	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	36,024,709	36,659,302	38,281,798	34,859,935	46,261,857	43,295,508	45,922,521	42,985,967	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,057	11,105	13,371	20,789	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	15,673	43,057	58,283	61,649	96,590	96,767	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	25,037	42,254	55,584	70,395	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	453,339	786,594	1,078,898	1,337,896	2,154,506	3,172,516	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	11,941	17,785	24,432	31,446	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	429,774	652,335	928,475	1,128,798	1,828,243	2,317,885	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	15,983	22,545	28,827	36,005	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	802,951	1,178,277	1,541,649	1,824,139	2,909,060	3,400,548	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	19,813	27,186	35,555	42,638	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,360,919	1,932,323	2,604,234	2,870,252	4,220,630	4,743,796	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	17,957	23,948	29,660	34,352	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,770,792	2,459,625	3,118,810	3,384,386	4,590,604	5,111,162	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	12,437	15,367	18,204	19,591	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,466,933	1,834,235	2,190,214	2,192,714	2,803,145	2,733,120	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	9,430	11,460	12,738	12,478	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,359,896	1,648,362	1,811,451	1,688,618	2,069,001	1,881,124	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	35,192	38,127	39,098	37,428	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	7,701,296	8,169,660	8,120,494	7,203,766	8,204,335	6,979,951	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	21,905	21,014	19,834	18,102	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	8,504,154	7,663,853	6,972,890	5,683,158	6,468,255	5,263,869	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	16,124	14,908	14,215	12,789	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	12,158,982	10,290,981	9,856,400	7,484,559	10,917,488	7,594,770	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	9,299	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	5,478,314	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	6,825	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	6,680,668	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting.....	190,992	236,342	267,511	315,259	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	111,803,607	113,481,505	109,988,045	108,524,480	NA	98,496,272	86,942,437	75,067,862	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,203	11,263	12,075	20,490	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	15,007	41,804	46,430	64,266	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	25,893	36,421	42,395	53,162	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	508,116	678,259	706,804	791,975	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	12,711	16,941	21,190	28,281	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	496,841	631,291	674,240	819,479	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	16,702	21,733	26,421	33,707	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	905,530	1,100,322	1,142,758	1,376,293	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	20,559	26,461	33,313	41,228	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,483,158	1,787,276	1,962,098	2,364,554	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	16,912	22,309	27,405	33,184	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,575,736	1,891,838	1,980,845	2,440,304	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	12,245	14,927	17,423	19,487	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,485,575	1,707,370	1,767,788	2,038,534	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	9,015	11,068	12,219	12,376	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,262,038	1,490,502	1,521,329	1,525,230	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	32,607	36,140	37,586	37,719	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	6,678,873	7,134,010	6,853,910	6,998,979	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	20,833	20,791	19,932	19,059	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	8,740,076	8,810,533	8,249,356	8,101,547	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	19,312	18,288	17,552	16,566	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	88,652,657	88,208,300	85,082,487	82,003,319	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	9,864	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	9,749,666	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	9,448	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	78,902,991	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting.....	27,932	26,315	21,452	15,110	19,568	<sup>6</sup> 16,435	<sup>7</sup> 10,861	NA	5,974
acres.....	5,678,926	4,707,028	<sup>8</sup> 3,167,536	1,320,216	894,638	<sup>6</sup> 568,533	<sup>7</sup> 594,287	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	986	1,243	1,311	NA	NA	NA	1,242	NA	NA
acres.....	3,976	4,548	6,849	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,076	3,529	4,773	NA	NA	NA	5,299	NA	NA
acres.....	54,990	58,935	91,949	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	646	924	1,130	NA	NA	NA	<sup>9</sup> 3,351	NA	NA
acres.....	24,114	34,590	50,655	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	962	1,234	1,218	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	55,730	69,071	74,021	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,157	1,392	1,340	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	88,001	106,107	117,923	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,540	2,859	2,370	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	258,372	319,398	269,940	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,162	1,177	831	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	137,709	149,209	114,535	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,181	1,150	691	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	170,035	165,019	101,190	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	7,037	6,111	3,937	NA	NA	NA	460	NA	NA
acres.....	1,408,294	1,272,825	788,204	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	5,503	3,926	2,235	NA	NA	NA	280	NA	NA
acres.....	1,741,812	1,280,081	669,530	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	3,682	2,770	1,616	NA	NA	NA	229	NA	NA
acres.....	1,735,893	1,247,245	882,740	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,096	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	886,178	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	1,586	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	847,715	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 cut 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. <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.