

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 1989 and 1990 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...	12,167	15,981	19,043	26,490	23,582	27,061	24,898	27,786	29,075	
Under 10 acres.....number...	405	1,295	1,185	2,712	1,707	2,095	1,488	1,916	1,806	
Under 3 acres.....number...	187	461	240	398	74	67	190	17	75	
1 acre or less.....number...	120	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2 acres.....number...	67	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
3 to 9 acres.....number...	218	834	945	2,314	1,633	2,028	1,298	1,899	1,721	
3 acres.....number...	36	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
4 acres.....number...	31	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
5 acres.....number...	46	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
6 acres.....number...	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
7 acres.....number...	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
8 acres.....number...	33	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
9 acres.....number...	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
10 to 49 acres.....number...	1,090	1,752	2,520	4,149	3,478	4,323	3,477	4,509	4,468	
10 to 29 acres.....number...	643	NA	1,088	2,612	2,092	2,646	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....number...	447	NA	935	1,537	1,386	1,677	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 99 acres.....number...	490	703	1,100	1,765	1,545	1,809	4,129	4,980	5,199	
70 to 99 acres.....number...	755	1,083	1,945	2,299	2,224	2,632	NA	NA	NA	
100 to 139 acres.....number...	1,366	1,847	2,506	3,862	3,650	4,286	11,931	12,937	13,858	
140 to 179 acres.....number...	1,441	1,936	2,498	3,438	3,215	3,687	NA	NA	NA	
180 to 219 acres.....number...	1,330	1,623	1,836	2,502	2,363	2,535	NA	NA	NA	
220 to 259 acres.....number...	991	1,174	1,410	1,571	1,527	1,627	NA	NA	NA	
260 to 499 acres.....number...	3,181	3,408	3,459	3,431	3,230	3,360	3,195	2,893	3,115	
500 to 999 acres.....number...	953	981	862	692	567	616	590	471	544	
1,000 or more acres.....number...	165	159	122	69	76	91	88	80	85	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number...	142	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....number...	23	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Land in farms.....acres...	2,964,510	3,317,737	3,536,756	3,930,514	3,666,835	4,042,658	3,896,097	3,925,683	4,235,811	
Average size of farm.....acres...	243.7	207.6	185.7	148.4	155.5	149.4	156.5	141.3	145.7	
Under 10 acres.....acres...	1,530	5,061	5,935	12,791	8,941	11,650	7,636	10,612	9,829	
10 to 49 acres.....acres...	27,885	44,371	62,965	102,088	89,007	109,450	91,922	116,300	118,586	
10 to 29 acres.....acres...	NA	19,325	27,885	44,467	36,309	45,911	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....acres...	NA	25,046	35,080	57,621	52,698	63,539	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 99 acres.....acres...	27,990	41,026	64,875	101,502	89,748	104,738	300,652	360,798	377,986	
70 to 99 acres.....acres...	63,525	90,574	129,145	189,245	183,579	217,875	NA	NA	NA	
100 to 139 acres.....acres...	159,125	214,321	290,150	442,420	419,653	491,713	1,929,160	2,048,723	2,212,044	
140 to 179 acres.....acres...	227,765	309,452	394,634	540,599	505,991	579,589	NA	NA	NA	
180 to 219 acres.....acres...	263,680	321,667	362,620	493,476	466,437	500,395	NA	NA	NA	
220 to 259 acres.....acres...	236,490	279,315	334,440	373,796	362,502	386,720	NA	NA	NA	
260 to 499 acres.....acres...	1,103,690	1,168,208	1,175,492	1,151,918	1,084,406	1,126,470	1,069,497	959,382	1,035,451	
500 to 999 acres.....acres...	606,972	620,675	549,108	431,614	346,628	374,282	357,044	286,352	327,288	
1,000 or more acres.....acres...	245,858	223,067	167,392	91,065	109,943	139,776	140,186	143,516	154,627	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres...	178,440	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....acres...	67,418	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>										
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting...	11,559	14,643	18,101	25,603	22,981	26,795	24,535	NA	NA	
.....acres...	757,931	799,145	851,879	1,159,888	1,022,981	1,113,689	1,073,693	1,127,004	<sup>2</sup> 1,143,361	
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	165	613	735	2,360	1,520	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	525	1,685	2,370	7,974	5,183	7,320	4,982	7,655	NA	
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	970	1,436	2,280	3,953	3,319	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	11,050	14,668	21,740	45,164	35,921	45,885	39,960	54,308	NA	
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting...	NA	859	1,395	2,480	1,982	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	NA	6,784	10,345	22,190	16,450	21,799	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	NA	577	885	1,473	1,337	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	NA	7,884	11,395	22,974	19,471	24,086	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	450	649	1,060	1,700	1,493	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	8,650	12,495	21,125	37,433	31,308	37,124	<sup>3</sup> 104,502	<sup>3</sup> 128,228	NA	
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	690	1,017	1,900	2,235	2,181	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	17,610	25,790	36,845	64,786	60,521	71,336	NA	NA	NA	
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	1,321	1,770	2,430	3,778	3,592	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	48,474	63,467	85,100	148,551	135,751	155,582	<sup>4</sup> 575,357	<sup>4</sup> 618,391	NA	
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	1,396	1,902	2,457	3,383	3,179	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	64,045	86,297	107,812	168,098	152,096	172,783	NA	NA	NA	
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	1,315	1,586	1,826	2,481	2,347	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	75,370	88,456	95,825	151,222	135,800	141,240	NA	NA	NA	
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	986	1,162	1,405	1,560	1,513	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	65,915	73,898	85,160	111,126	101,172	107,825	NA	NA	NA	
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	3,160	3,382	3,429	3,398	3,200	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	294,450	279,414	268,516	314,156	277,499	283,785	267,074	246,414	NA	
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	943	967	857	686	563	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	131,900	121,044	101,256	94,352	73,564	73,539	66,248	57,565	NA	
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	163	159	122	69	74	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	39,942	31,971	26,130	17,026	13,766	17,270	15,570	14,443	NA	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	141	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	29,545	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	22	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres...	10,397	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>										
<b>Cropland, total<sup>2</sup>.....farms reporting...</b>	11,806	15,195	18,568	25,876	23,376	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	997,671	1,062,266	1,155,379	1,280,592	1,478,066	1,354,962	1,402,196	1,401,876	NA	NA
<b>Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	195	751	880	2,436	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	735	2,485	3,310	8,520	6,243	8,157	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	1,020	1,627	2,435	4,008	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	14,570	21,195	31,705	49,693	49,675	53,490	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	465	685	1,090	1,723	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	12,665	16,704	29,215	41,244	44,283	44,227	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	735	1,058	1,540	2,255	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	25,275	34,604	51,110	69,904	84,685	84,940	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	1,356	1,819	2,471	3,816	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	64,109	83,382	111,200	160,503	188,235	184,646	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	1,431	1,937	2,478	3,408	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	88,520	112,186	145,761	183,633	217,496	207,039	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	1,325	1,609	1,836	2,490	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	98,355	116,418	128,275	163,861	194,285	170,578	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	991	1,171	1,405	1,567	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	87,000	94,519	115,555	121,914	144,338	130,910	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	3,175	3,404	3,449	3,416	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	376,950	365,860	365,106	349,136	411,875	352,633	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	948	975	862	688	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	173,858	168,429	133,465	109,797	108,448	93,738	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...</b>	165	159	122	69	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	55,634	46,484	40,677	22,387	28,503	24,604	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	142	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	41,884	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...</b>	23	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	13,750	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Land pastured, total.....farms reporting...</b>	11,015	14,156	16,876	22,162	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,268,857	1,567,802	1,683,790	1,972,851	NA	2,321,195	2,191,671	2,175,508	NA	NA
<b>Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	90	466	465	786	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	265	1,321	1,395	2,125	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	770	1,326	1,805	2,929	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	9,690	16,974	23,570	38,927	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	430	603	955	1,523	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	10,465	16,821	27,545	45,738	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	655	974	1,415	2,075	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	29,915	40,538	59,610	93,312	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	1,285	1,724	2,341	3,574	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	68,295	101,200	140,780	222,084	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	1,365	1,875	2,408	3,268	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	101,110	149,710	191,219	282,040	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	1,285	1,575	1,786	2,419	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	120,635	158,391	186,370	257,924	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	936	1,148	1,370	1,520	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	105,175	143,156	166,890	195,643	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	3,121	3,356	3,397	3,335	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	510,160	581,041	575,765	600,776	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	917	957	817	666	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	231,686	270,624	241,789	194,998	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...</b>	161	152	117	67	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	85,461	88,026	68,857	39,284	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	138	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	61,963	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...</b>	23	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	23,498	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...</b>	68	55	21	2	...	6/1 NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,910	689	155	6	...	6/2 NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	...	2	...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	...	2	...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	5	...	...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	125	...	...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	...	1	...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	...	7	...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	5	5	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	75	29	30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	5	7	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	50	34	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	5	3	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	125	13	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	5	6	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	75	77	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	...	1	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	...	20	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	20	19	6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	215	300	110	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	16	9	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	725	131	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...</b>	7	2	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	520	76	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...</b>	6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	480	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...</b>	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	40	NA	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.

*6/Irrigated crop...*