

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.....	51,554	65,175	69,821	79,887	81,686	84,381	70,904	73,267	66,288
Under 10 acres.....number.....	6,710	13,764	13,957	19,592	17,411	17,277	12,343	12,080	7,495
Under 3 acres.....number.....	1,487	2,076	1,802	2,617	1,172	1,239	1,871	653	949
1 acre or less.....number.....	767	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 acres.....number.....	720	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	5,223	11,688	12,155	16,975	16,239	16,038	10,472	11,427	6,546
3 acres.....number.....	732	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 acres.....number.....	597	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 acres.....number.....	1,769	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6 acres.....number.....	541	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7 acres.....number.....	574	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
8 acres.....number.....	552	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9 acres.....number.....	458	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	18,694	23,890	26,795	30,654	33,359	34,559	27,884	29,503	23,833
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	12,169	15,834	17,810	20,761	22,504	23,070	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	6,525	8,056	8,985	9,893	10,855	11,489	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....number.....	3,226	3,535	4,081	3,930	3,891	3,945	9,434	9,506	9,048
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	4,418	5,075	5,356	5,821	6,291	6,654			
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	3,181	3,354	3,389	3,358	3,565	3,659	10,542	11,424	13,298
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	2,835	2,923	3,172	3,404	4,039	4,764			
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	1,458	1,423	1,494	1,456	1,472	1,477	1,335	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	1,145	1,140	1,221	1,232	1,320	1,335			
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	3,369	3,501	3,663	3,897	4,177	4,446	4,464	5,003	6,297
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	2,887	3,010	3,056	2,998	3,125	3,396	3,518	3,601	4,042
1,000 or more acres.....number.....	3,631	3,560	3,637	3,545	3,036	2,869	2,739	2,150	2,275
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	2,016	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	1,615	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms.....acres.....	18,692,057	17,641,429	17,706,301	16,719,870	15,181,815	14,680,097	13,533,778	12,610,310	13,244,720
Average size of farm.....acres.....	362.6	270.7	253.6	209.3	185.9	174.0	190.9	172.1	199.8
Under 10 acres.....acres.....	32,192	65,703	70,113	92,559	89,144	89,204	61,085	63,377	37,789
10 to 49 acres.....acres.....	449,880	566,118	635,329	708,244	776,501	805,677	667,550	693,359	594,804
10 to 29 acres.....acres.....	NA	258,943	292,666	331,035	360,965	367,321	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	NA	307,175	342,663	377,209	415,536	438,356	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....acres.....	186,975	205,082	236,181	227,571	225,643	228,146	683,533	687,642	654,446
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	360,768	412,058	433,328	471,296	508,408	536,844			
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	369,204	389,272	390,933	389,318	414,958	425,149	1,683,908	1,837,135	2,158,954
140 to 179 acres.....acres.....	445,765	461,276	499,422	537,533	639,038	753,802			
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	286,629	280,546	295,925	286,948	290,386	290,541	317,588	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	271,691	271,346	291,223	293,190	314,286	317,588			
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	1,200,423	1,261,184	1,329,157	1,404,597	1,506,580	1,614,343	1,624,589	1,827,047	2,286,837
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	2,046,859	2,152,351	2,184,082	2,122,644	2,203,016	2,421,060	2,491,091	2,540,923	2,824,573
1,000 or more acres.....acres.....	13,041,671	11,576,493	11,340,608	10,185,970	8,213,855	7,197,743	6,322,022	4,960,827	4,687,317
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres.....	2,809,870	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....acres.....	10,231,801	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	42,488	50,419	56,111	68,176	73,089	77,993	65,307	NA	NA
.....acres.....	4,383,354	4,342,833	4,254,999	4,290,008	3,569,803	3,635,796	3,658,514	3,262,824	2,400,852
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,062	7,342	8,078	14,254	13,965	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	12,856	19,847	22,924	34,970	36,370	42,833	32,041	31,773	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	14,476	17,900	21,263	26,086	29,899	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	167,863	192,497	213,313	258,832	285,464	320,423	278,708	279,261	NA
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	11,405	13,746	17,349	19,963	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	90,868	104,709	127,474	143,211	160,196	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	6,495	7,517	8,737	9,936	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	102,629	108,604	131,358	142,253	160,227	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,783	2,994	3,551	3,585	3,673	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	66,579	71,206	77,738	80,215	80,411	84,972	236,553	239,882	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,930	4,466	4,736	5,298	5,853	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	139,373	146,366	137,715	159,013	163,372	176,411	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,848	3,037	3,100	3,120	3,376	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	138,908	127,147	110,319	120,980	121,518	126,199	446,083	449,4130	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,589	2,644	2,944	3,159	3,733	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	165,598	145,863	151,684	156,093	166,188	191,401	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,358	1,286	1,353	1,384	1,406	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	101,819	83,278	81,822	84,343	80,389	80,140	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,060	1,051	1,110	1,174	1,264	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	97,836	85,720	83,627	93,415	91,288	95,787	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,093	3,302	3,502	3,763	3,992	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	417,507	426,029	459,414	479,228	446,677	476,208	508,115	566,744	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,774	2,928	2,961	2,922	3,026	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	760,054	786,301	762,116	775,872	678,208	765,369	823,560	783,385	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	3,515	3,469	3,513	3,431	2,902	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	2,314,961	2,258,579	2,154,327	2,047,047	1,419,918	1,276,053	1,312,454	867,649	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,974	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	953,529	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	1,541	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,361,432	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...	47,508	58,475	64,418	72,677	78,597	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	7,875,287	7,693,274	7,722,312	7,132,379	7,180,154	6,743,821	6,853,251	6,527,805	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	5,087	10,116	11,198	15,890	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	18,802	34,749	40,179	46,734	55,367	56,139	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	16,996	21,630	24,857	28,112	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	265,351	316,184	351,163	340,953	425,669	411,182	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	3,099	3,348	3,921	3,742	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	108,940	114,486	128,614	104,583	120,431	111,003	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	4,272	4,877	5,161	5,531	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	211,372	223,941	221,448	210,154	244,797	233,386	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	3,084	3,240	3,304	3,235	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	208,758	196,145	184,361	158,848	185,190	171,496	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	2,755	2,836	3,111	3,283	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	237,770	224,821	234,587	209,260	268,549	278,117	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	1,428	1,383	1,463	1,420	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	148,785	127,626	131,767	113,402	127,852	118,201	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	1,120	1,123	1,201	1,207	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	143,743	127,917	128,598	123,246	149,340	148,584	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	3,283	3,438	3,607	3,835	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	638,109	669,517	696,416	677,672	804,331	845,651	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	2,852	2,977	3,021	2,957	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,284,978	1,332,993	1,301,999	1,223,563	1,378,070	1,529,196	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	3,572	3,507	3,574	3,465	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	4,608,679	4,324,895	4,303,220	3,923,964	3,420,558	2,840,866	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	2,001	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,780,865	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	1,571	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	2,827,814	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting...	37,642	48,418	51,441	59,787	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	9,949,278	9,234,377	9,284,910	9,103,610	NA	7,432,611	6,240,812	5,202,358	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	2,951	7,549	6,936	9,711	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	9,327	22,844	20,684	26,170	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	13,440	17,861	19,639	23,575	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	169,890	222,668	235,441	286,514	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	2,654	2,946	3,467	3,522	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	76,256	81,693	95,262	103,312	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	3,560	4,290	4,618	5,221	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	126,569	162,491	183,943	219,333	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	2,513	2,901	3,045	3,098	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	127,701	157,437	168,210	193,494	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	2,331	2,504	2,816	3,084	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	158,427	192,326	213,535	285,751	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	1,253	1,257	1,334	1,335	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	113,121	120,995	121,019	148,283	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	939	985	1,058	1,133	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	96,890	110,126	130,214	151,019	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	2,805	2,916	3,084	3,448	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	424,562	481,747	510,803	662,702	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	2,282	2,339	2,444	2,549	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	622,478	708,664	745,283	840,775	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	2,914	2,870	3,000	3,111	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	8,024,097	6,973,386	6,860,516	6,186,259	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	1,537	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	915,837	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	1,377	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	7,108,260	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	19,539	18,844	17,192	15,974	17,426	618,186	715,949	NA	13,271
.....acres.....	994,181	778,135	605,540	520,153	493,982	642,335	7405,027	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	3,126	3,864	3,341	NA	NA	NA	3,255	NA	NA
.....acres.....	11,943	13,361	13,876	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	7,145	7,033	7,440	NA	NA	NA	7,687	NA	NA
.....acres.....	117,312	115,668	122,794	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	1,166	1,075	984	NA	NA	NA	94,010	NA	NA
.....acres.....	41,290	39,189	35,573	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	1,669	1,683	1,527	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	87,490	85,442	75,713	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	1,369	1,143	956	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	92,242	71,391	53,206	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	1,231	923	766	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	106,696	74,610	60,163	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	627	458	381	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	68,157	42,796	35,525	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	503	353	327	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	63,313	39,961	34,171	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	1,162	979	665	NA	NA	NA	531	NA	NA
.....acres.....	170,254	117,484	70,862	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	655	555	375	NA	NA	NA	250	NA	NA
.....acres.....	98,552	70,545	48,547	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	886	778	430	NA	NA	NA	216	NA	NA
.....acres.....	136,932	107,688	55,110	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	380	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	46,948	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	506	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	89,984	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. <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.