

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.....	43,982	68,583	81,418	97,600	99,282	104,747	82,641	90,380	87,289
Under 10 acres.....number.....	1,717	8,074	8,852	14,964	13,354	13,236	5,420	6,777	4,654
Under 3 acres.....number.....	637	1,159	1,034	2,132	958	131	426	182	201
1 acre or less.....number.....	371	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 acres.....number.....	266	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	1,080	6,915	7,818	12,832	12,396	13,105	4,994	6,595	4,453
3 acres.....number.....	199	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 acres.....number.....	151	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 acres.....number.....	196	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6 acres.....number.....	152	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7 acres.....number.....	130	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
8 acres.....number.....	140	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9 acres.....number.....	112	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	11,371	20,036	24,627	29,818	31,179	32,348	22,699	26,467	23,911
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	5,928	11,211	13,602	17,085	17,601	17,912	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	5,443	8,825	11,025	12,733	13,578	14,436	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	5,242	8,130	10,155	11,961	12,872	13,827	23,990	26,228	25,587
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	6,235	8,681	10,836	11,839	12,442	13,733			
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	6,344	8,486	10,367	11,494	11,900	13,072	24,914	25,429	27,037
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	3,845	4,750	5,540	6,021	6,061	6,574			
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	2,497	3,114	3,574	3,768	3,815	4,070	24,914	25,429	27,037
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	1,650	1,799	1,948	2,135	2,134	2,273			
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	3,467	3,811	3,984	4,105	4,098	4,183	4,169	4,132	4,492
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	1,231	1,308	1,181	1,171	1,100	1,121	1,113	1,042	1,227
1,000 or more acres.....number.....	383	394	354	324	327	310	336	305	381
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	311	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	72	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms.....acres.....	6,047,301	7,351,874	8,154,951	8,719,579	8,908,803	9,423,655	8,802,348	8,979,847	9,569,790
Average size of farm.....acres.....	137.5	107.2	100.2	89.3	89.3	90.0	106.5	99.4	109.6
Under 10 acres.....acres.....	7,213	38,719	45,937	70,614	68,150	71,326	29,643	37,453	26,824
10 to 49 acres.....acres.....	325,837	548,425	682,328	799,335	841,048	882,518	652,022	747,240	693,069
10 to 29 acres.....acres.....	NA	206,995	252,528	308,921	317,993	325,785	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	NA	341,430	429,800	490,414	523,055	556,733	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	305,808	472,983	588,045	690,102	743,542	797,186	1,695,740	1,837,384	1,794,165
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	517,590	721,360	875,935	976,290	1,029,604	1,133,735			
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	737,789	980,080	1,194,936	1,316,119	1,363,677	1,497,227	3,736,121	3,774,695	4,057,375
140 to 179 acres.....acres.....	603,476	746,155	866,835	943,323	950,247	1,030,689			
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	493,677	614,066	704,775	745,382	754,223	804,387	3,736,121	3,774,695	4,057,375
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	392,746	428,360	462,725	507,915	507,149	540,601			
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	1,180,375	1,293,947	1,357,906	1,396,621	1,384,937	1,415,406	1,409,201	1,384,575	1,514,962
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	817,629	859,055	758,780	767,037	716,143	727,772	717,760	670,893	786,048
1,000 or more acres.....acres.....	665,161	648,724	596,749	506,841	550,083	522,808	561,861	527,607	697,347
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres.....	402,481	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....acres.....	262,680	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	39,456	60,477	71,528	90,964	95,022	101,676	79,100	NA	NA
.....acres.....	849,062	1,073,216	1,222,079	1,489,919	1,564,754	1,710,475	1,655,380	1,676,570	2,181,515
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	785	5,016	5,641	12,663	12,048	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,965	11,495	14,467	27,924	32,333	40,236	14,539	18,703	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	9,823	17,004	20,642	27,308	29,543	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	63,018	103,339	130,138	179,401	212,662	243,363	192,596	217,625	NA
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	9,211	10,962	15,424	16,517	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	44,071	52,963	78,928	94,116	107,736	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	7,793	9,680	11,884	13,026	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	59,268	77,175	100,473	118,546	135,627	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,737	7,459	9,205	11,357	12,464	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	48,584	75,509	97,120	129,683	152,028	172,487	392,597	3413,676	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	5,710	8,146	10,126	11,355	12,103	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	78,790	113,365	149,314	178,691	200,044	231,073	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	5,968	8,121	9,897	11,126	11,635	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	117,519	154,099	192,400	238,833	259,272	291,757	4730,285	4729,515	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,639	4,564	5,270	5,863	5,956	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	88,104	116,881	134,885	167,948	175,433	189,775	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,357	3,010	3,479	3,680	3,741	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	75,151	94,047	105,976	129,262	130,056	141,631	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,565	1,760	1,903	2,099	2,099	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	59,681	64,175	67,160	86,313	85,593	90,797	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,315	3,738	3,878	4,032	4,027	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	170,258	183,489	186,484	209,007	199,756	199,091	211,571	197,308	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,190	1,270	1,136	1,160	1,085	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	87,792	97,346	88,971	88,497	77,646	73,982	76,343	67,687	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	367	389	351	321	321	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	58,200	59,471	55,164	54,360	39,931	36,283	37,449	32,056	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	298	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	42,591	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	69	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	15,609	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 <sup>2</sup> .....farms reporting...	41,551	63,900	76,575	92,971	97,991	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,589,893	1,819,081	2,367,110	1,973,071	3,861,054	3,570,775	3,625,251	3,647,269	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	950	5,798	6,766	13,088	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,275	18,177	23,922	33,328	46,931	52,213	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	10,504	18,515	22,777	28,113	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	125,035	197,359	263,418	247,129	452,011	443,756	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	5,007	7,813	9,850	11,607	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	94,948	141,857	196,320	178,526	358,748	345,336	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	6,040	8,457	10,576	11,553	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	161,535	202,604	289,224	242,615	481,832	470,087	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	6,183	8,347	10,227	11,281	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	220,646	261,348	366,082	321,281	632,767	605,245	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	3,774	4,661	5,425	5,939	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	165,493	194,588	254,600	224,630	436,049	404,084	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	2,442	3,078	3,564	3,727	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	134,236	150,322	201,616	174,005	331,205	303,680	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	1,625	1,777	2,114	2,114	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	110,204	105,167	131,228	111,030	214,258	200,872	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	3,432	3,775	3,953	4,062	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	301,993	296,291	366,564	267,389	552,633	462,846	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	1,216	1,288	1,166	1,164	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	164,797	157,016	173,866	109,201	216,397	189,075	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	378	391	353	323	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	107,731	94,352	100,270	63,937	138,223	93,581	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	307	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	76,909	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	71	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	30,822	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Land pastured, total</b> .....farms reporting...									
acres.....	40,336	60,039	71,647	85,107	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	3,194,273	4,064,846	4,269,627	4,655,397	NA	4,953,274	4,510,673	4,288,452	NA
acres.....	671	4,068	4,510	7,657	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	2,325	12,550	14,575	22,807	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	9,920	17,094	21,226	26,197	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	166,060	276,814	332,567	400,583	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	4,942	7,600	9,485	11,407	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	163,023	252,399	294,050	358,729	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	5,910	8,262	10,391	11,482	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	274,900	389,206	468,675	515,415	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	6,116	8,216	9,916	11,173	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	388,831	540,914	623,980	690,526	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,743	4,624	5,320	5,898	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	320,985	411,923	454,180	506,137	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,432	3,026	3,483	3,688	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	262,856	339,742	373,132	397,943	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,623	1,762	1,917	2,097	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	222,215	244,682	257,279	277,522	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,404	3,729	3,904	4,039	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	638,199	733,105	701,485	762,058	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,200	1,269	1,146	1,150	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	403,185	469,083	411,466	426,711	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	375	389	349	319	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	351,694	394,428	338,238	296,966	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	304	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	223,984	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	71	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	127,710	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Irrigated land in farms</b> .....farms reporting...									
acres.....	84	62	1	11	23	NA	NA	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	1,935	1,381	1	42	270	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	...	2	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	...	4	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	40	4	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	145	19	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	15	4	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	70	124	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	...	4	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	...	13	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	5	8	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	5	44	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	10	9	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	25	238	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	...	3	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	...	29	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	5	7	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	1,155	93	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	...	12	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	...	221	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	6	4	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	455	157	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3	5	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	80	439	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	80	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	...	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.

*6/ Irrigated cropland not shown only*