

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.....	131,192	153,558	168,582	177,745	186,735	199,877	181,767	193,155	189,295
Under 10 acres.....number.....	2,697	5,526	5,827	5,690	6,362	7,902	4,690	6,798	5,202
Under 3 acres.....number.....	1,068	1,931	1,368	668	438	294	NA	137	291
1 acre or less.....number.....	606	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 acres.....number.....	462	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	1,629	3,595	4,459	5,022	5,924	7,608	4,230	6,661	4,911
3 acres.....number.....	282	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 acres.....number.....	239	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 acres.....number.....	424	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6 acres.....number.....	193	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7 acres.....number.....	171	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
8 acres.....number.....	179	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9 acres.....number.....	141	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	11,362	14,686	17,987	20,267	25,071	30,379	24,533	31,128	29,466
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	4,404	5,796	6,884	7,204	8,185	10,065	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	6,958	8,890	11,103	13,063	16,886	20,314	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	5,254	6,706	7,910	8,592	9,846	11,069	57,376	62,401	60,725
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	20,884	28,006	34,217	39,288	45,661	49,332			
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	25,394	31,205	35,497	37,231	38,386	39,613	85,276	83,750	84,166
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	23,441	26,369	27,697	28,651	28,363	28,930			
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	14,604	14,980	15,176	15,050	13,831	13,855	7,944	8,915	8,193
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	9,637	9,644	9,310	9,038	7,931	7,944			
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	15,627	14,401	13,136	12,334	10,144	9,792	8,915	8,193	8,677
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	2,013	1,778	1,631	1,415	995	930	860	769	912
1,000 or more acres.....number.....	279	257	194	189	145	131	117	116	147
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	227	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	52	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms.....acres.....	21,164,615	22,507,288	23,254,749	23,615,031	22,876,494	23,459,203	21,874,155	21,850,853	22,148,223
Average size of farm.....acres.....	161.3	146.6	137.9	132.9	122.5	117.4	120.3	113.1	117.0
Under 10 acres.....acres.....	10,606	22,326	27,613	28,121	32,332	41,497	24,786	36,171	28,052
10 to 49 acres.....acres.....	359,831	453,102	557,444	642,553	811,173	979,611	814,237	1,021,648	979,407
10 to 29 acres.....acres.....	NA	102,301	118,507	124,343	140,479	173,158	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	NA	350,801	438,937	518,210	670,694	806,453	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	311,703	397,080	466,880	508,742	581,963	654,183	4,435,193	4,806,722	4,671,278
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	1,716,095	2,294,132	2,789,065	3,201,033	3,712,301	4,009,783			
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	2,987,679	3,663,836	4,159,722	4,355,628	4,488,145	4,630,612	12,968,153	12,650,397	12,798,172
140 to 179 acres.....acres.....	3,701,688	4,155,805	4,361,780	4,512,042	4,463,696	4,553,122			
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	2,877,622	2,951,620	2,990,746	2,961,816	2,722,506	2,726,304	1,880,686	2,661,332	2,814,553
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	2,287,252	2,283,380	2,206,445	2,140,745	1,878,193	1,880,686			
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	5,201,531	4,758,885	4,316,291	4,052,296	3,311,885	3,186,703	2,898,962	2,661,332	2,814,553
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	1,250,563	1,116,127	1,044,458	890,067	620,367	579,886	527,360	482,219	564,805
1,000 or more acres.....acres.....	460,045	410,995	334,305	321,988	253,933	216,816	205,464	192,364	291,956
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres.....	293,801	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....acres.....	166,244	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms according to use: ¹									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	125,764	147,001	162,759	174,057	182,763	197,016	179,118	NA	NA
.....acres.....	9,674,767	9,849,700	10,153,296	10,544,975	9,815,964	9,771,796	9,618,331	9,538,023	29,590,633
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,306	2,836	3,401	4,430	5,290	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	4,052	8,105	10,904	14,067	15,827	21,824	13,733	21,985	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	9,770	12,648	16,215	18,985	23,697	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	173,775	207,593	257,918	305,711	357,058	416,496	391,107	347,045	NA
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	4,661	5,923	6,490	7,521	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	45,572	56,666	61,952	67,603	83,980	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	7,987	10,292	12,495	16,176	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	NA	162,021	201,252	243,759	289,455	332,516	NA	NA	NA
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,928	6,325	7,645	8,394	9,653	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	163,038	202,187	242,080	276,747	305,436	332,961	2,190,180	2,297,534	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	20,288	27,362	33,667	38,861	45,072	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	907,174	1,173,426	1,424,280	1,643,493	1,800,008	1,858,812	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	24,877	30,864	35,155	37,010	38,063	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,559,453	1,814,561	2,027,825	2,163,937	2,127,291	2,132,173	4,806,657	4,628,781	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	23,021	26,162	27,462	28,490	28,133	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,809,948	1,910,007	1,970,898	2,065,341	1,948,469	1,923,806	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	14,403	14,884	15,075	14,999	13,760	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,343,582	1,288,097	1,275,289	1,297,701	1,140,454	1,105,642	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	9,516	9,601	9,255	9,004	7,895	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,013,880	953,706	902,910	891,341	746,911	719,733	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	15,401	14,313	13,086	12,297	10,083	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	2,096,391	1,795,571	1,607,984	1,525,597	1,163,767	1,078,782	1,043,663	954,305	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,982	1,756	1,606	1,401	978	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	456,078	360,460	337,469	280,700	172,272	149,825	140,751	124,830	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	272	250	192	186	139	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	147,396	135,987	95,739	80,340	38,471	31,742	32,240	33,543	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	223	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	94,995	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	49	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	52,401	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...	128,599	149,845	165,072	175,726	185,393	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	12,345,250	12,680,346	12,953,647	12,682,517	13,037,946	12,707,223	12,106,071	11,831,157	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	1,491	3,306	3,876	4,786	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	5,072	11,260	14,240	17,167	21,416	27,793	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	10,505	13,741	17,015	19,618	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	232,702	284,558	338,268	372,320	474,008	529,994	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	5,094	6,558	7,790	8,496	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	213,810	263,933	308,985	331,482	393,292	414,407	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	20,759	27,816	34,002	39,110	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,175,934	1,517,199	1,792,935	1,961,916	2,309,038	2,326,962	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	25,303	31,112	35,411	37,142	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,979,003	2,317,133	2,551,590	2,578,073	2,749,903	2,704,328	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	23,376	26,319	27,632	28,601	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,291,120	2,426,501	2,485,253	2,463,983	2,566,135	2,493,991	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	14,584	14,962	15,151	15,025	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,695,167	1,637,683	1,615,872	1,553,883	1,521,950	1,459,092	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	9,622	9,632	9,275	9,029	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,285,787	1,218,864	1,146,770	1,074,778	1,017,982	968,082	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	15,586	14,377	13,111	12,324	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,668,974	2,328,892	2,091,342	1,868,529	1,656,578	1,510,495	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	2,003	1,767	1,616	1,406	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	594,038	488,787	463,688	360,535	268,642	223,306	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	276	255	193	189	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	203,643	185,536	144,704	99,851	59,002	48,773	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	227	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	131,911	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	49	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	71,732	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting...	117,720	139,057	154,056	166,532	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	7,064,893	8,515,609	9,013,561	9,720,803	NA	10,114,657	8,822,623	8,671,556	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	361	1,049	1,460	1,944	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,274	3,109	5,055	5,054	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	7,104	10,059	13,041	16,253	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	94,105	139,164	179,985	224,672	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	4,286	5,855	7,025	8,129	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	85,730	127,081	145,655	171,214	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	18,830	26,243	32,485	38,071	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	516,797	790,370	994,655	1,200,818	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	24,050	30,130	34,532	36,522	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	947,619	1,321,955	1,547,185	1,692,850	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	22,445	25,658	27,062	28,153	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,253,032	1,602,556	1,727,678	1,882,312	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	14,182	14,658	14,814	14,867	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	997,680	1,165,622	1,212,755	1,270,469	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	9,306	9,438	9,100	8,914	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	813,800	914,565	910,520	942,286	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	15,096	14,101	12,845	12,162	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,850,295	1,937,308	1,803,598	1,840,215	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	1,862	1,665	1,530	1,352	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	397,214	411,525	402,542	387,395	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	198	201	162	165	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	107,347	102,354	83,933	103,518	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	171	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	73,532	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	27	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	33,815	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	636	545	354	226	163	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	31,407	18,199	11,691	4,569	2,345	NA	NA	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	35	18	41	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	75	39	101	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	50	78	60	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	510	574	830	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	18	28	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	238	501	375	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	48	38	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	628	561	555	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	76	55	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,330	956	80	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	51	36	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,375	582	110	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	7	39	41	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	417	872	435	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	43	30	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,279	515	985	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	167	104	80	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	7,206	3,236	3,843	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	80	71	22	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	7,517	3,787	1,898	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	61	48	25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	10,832	6,576	2,479	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	39	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	5,548	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.....	5,284	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 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. See text.

61 Irrigated land in farms