

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 1958 and 1959 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.....	9,705	11,402	12,615	13,076	15,018	17,487	16,011	15,512	15,748
Under 10 acres.....number.....	150	616	535	556	614	477	333	207	139
Under 3 acres.....number.....	56	267	150	98	134	106	137	112	66
1 acre or less.....number.....	28	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 acres.....number.....	28	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	94	349	385	458	480	371	196	95	73
3 acres.....number.....	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 acres.....number.....	19	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 acres.....number.....	32	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6 acres.....number.....	13	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7 acres.....number.....	7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
8 acres.....number.....	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9 acres.....number.....	6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	527	595	721	797	916	888	630	410	456
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	292	311	431	416	441	387	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	235	284	290	381	475	501	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....number.....	115	159	140	174	209	217	1,039	890	994
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	340	554	716	836	1,105	1,061	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	381	573	696	623	724	718	3,163	3,125	3,482
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	735	1,070	1,310	1,386	1,678	1,813	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	347	388	451	452	446	447	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	360	439	460	463	493	495	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	1,571	1,551	1,771	1,729	2,113	2,966	2,966	3,540	5,080
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	1,217	1,403	1,626	1,659	2,334	3,850	3,795	4,114	3,521
1,000 or more acres.....number.....	3,962	4,054	4,189	4,401	4,386	4,555	4,085	3,226	2,076
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	1,165	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	2,797	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms.....acres.....	36,195,356	34,989,064	34,402,935	33,116,554	28,025,979	28,161,911	23,525,234	18,663,308	11,809,351
Average size of farm.....acres.....	3,729.6	3,068.7	2,727.1	2,532.6	1,866.2	1,610.4	1,469.3	1,203.2	749.9
Under 10 acres.....acres.....	590	2,132	2,380	2,530	2,656	2,115	1,313	665	448
10 to 49 acres.....acres.....	13,560	16,362	18,590	21,708	25,862	26,336	19,720	12,722	15,393
10 to 29 acres.....acres.....	NA	5,286	6,870	6,735	7,189	6,374	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	NA	11,076	11,680	14,973	18,673	19,962	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....acres.....	6,750	9,287	8,450	10,299	12,240	12,665	80,023	68,651	76,717
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	27,825	45,257	57,944	67,928	89,123	85,684	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	44,995	67,477	81,280	73,319	85,003	84,539	537,778	525,848	581,547
140 to 179 acres.....acres.....	117,425	170,727	207,550	220,263	266,353	288,397	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	69,025	76,842	89,190	89,262	88,392	88,773	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	85,345	104,481	110,210	110,106	117,274	117,873	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	568,688	556,408	642,144	624,308	765,597	1,072,481	1,076,582	1,259,594	1,765,855
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	860,485	1,014,156	1,186,335	1,202,677	1,680,089	2,700,189	2,688,804	2,848,916	2,413,074
1,000 or more acres.....acres.....	34,400,668	32,925,935	31,998,902	30,694,054	24,893,390	23,682,859	19,121,014	13,946,912	6,956,317
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres.....	1,690,620	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....acres.....	32,710,048	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land in farms according to use: ¹									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	8,403	9,352	11,022	11,551	12,454	12,843	14,396	NA	NA
acres.....	1,693,905	1,556,022	1,906,163	1,843,413	1,534,800	1,220,354	2,007,751	1,572,625	2,153,633
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	45	133	170	224	327	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	90	319	555	560	851	649	497	254	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	306	377	435	577	711	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	4,816	5,524	6,545	8,536	11,635	10,869	NA	NA	NA
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	1180	225	277	324	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	NA	1,657	1,995	2,329	2,872	2,453	10,468	7,365	NA
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	197	210	300	387	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	NA	3,867	4,550	6,207	8,763	8,416	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	70	128	125	143	176	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,005	4,074	4,040	4,971	6,031	5,986	343,824	338,567	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	280	479	655	769	976	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	12,040	21,235	31,245	37,596	45,116	38,191	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	355	520	581	579	668	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	23,065	34,625	40,068	37,351	39,016	31,494	4225,142	4204,272	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	670	989	1,190	1,325	1,497	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	58,620	79,270	94,725	105,187	104,037	88,890	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	341	366	421	429	413	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	37,500	34,232	40,812	40,829	35,560	27,512	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	340	416	455	447	467	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	39,210	46,454	52,150	49,344	45,072	37,648	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,469	1,432	1,676	1,603	1,836	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	214,464	179,397	210,764	198,020	197,623	193,102	297,983	292,988	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,150	1,224	1,526	1,507	1,850	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	196,987	197,851	262,434	237,150	231,551	200,167	427,854	333,470	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	3,377	3,288	3,788	3,948	3,533	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,105,108	953,041	1,162,825	1,123,869	818,308	585,846	1,001,983	695,709	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,037	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	236,908	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	2,340	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	868,200	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...	8,809	10,068	11,531	11,837	13,884	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	2,747,280	2,566,205	2,730,138	2,219,582	3,513,414	3,441,588	4,614,199	4,078,853	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	50	207	245	285	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	110	626	935	828	1,565	1,233	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	386	470	550	636	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	6,986	8,614	9,385	10,604	16,728	15,809	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	90	139	130	151	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,050	5,296	5,245	5,614	8,360	8,297	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	300	513	670	786	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	15,845	28,564	38,320	43,071	58,944	54,210	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	366	545	671	591	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	30,135	44,382	56,908	42,826	52,225	45,652	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	710	1,026	1,337	1,255	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	76,355	105,464	128,395	121,700	145,330	137,902	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	346	379	421	435	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	44,280	47,337	51,862	46,577	51,533	42,723	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	355	429	455	453	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	52,345	63,925	63,950	57,538	64,470	58,895	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	1,525	1,495	1,706	1,635	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	298,354	275,612	282,263	238,043	349,344	428,448	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	1,160	1,315	1,566	1,537	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	311,454	364,549	395,815	302,741	570,531	648,211	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	3,521	3,550	3,862	3,991	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,908,366	1,621,536	1,697,060	1,350,040	2,194,384	2,000,228	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	1,084	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	410,495	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	2,437	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,497,871	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting...	8,896	10,279	11,347	12,160	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	33,501,692	32,451,055	31,528,380	30,639,236	NA	25,591,508	20,836,980	16,313,347	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	50	283	285	338	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	145	908	955	1,138	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	426	484	595	649	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	6,758	7,709	7,635	10,234	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	100	135	144	144	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,820	3,889	3,175	4,259	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	290	457	565	682	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	11,765	15,969	17,670	21,797	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	321	471	542	470	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	15,665	21,733	21,095	26,397	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	600	903	1,105	1,245	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	42,605	57,520	65,825	84,233	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	282	346	415	416	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	19,075	27,685	34,570	38,500	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	330	398	415	433	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	34,360	38,483	39,450	45,645	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	1,409	1,439	1,679	1,667	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	268,274	283,819	338,550	360,788	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	1,152	1,341	1,561	1,646	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	555,432	669,846	780,945	880,232	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	3,936	4,022	4,137	4,398	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	32,543,793	31,323,494	30,218,510	29,166,013	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	1,147	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,301,183	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	2,789	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	31,242,610	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	6,485	7,130	17,803	7,793	8,637	67,860	77,308	NA	6,449
acres.....	1,490,531	1,262,632	81,420,850	1,353,873	1,284,027	6773,930	7978,106	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting...	50	251	235	NA	NA	NA	128	NA	NA
acres.....	165	743	870	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	371	436	455	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	7,156	7,582	8,095	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	90	129	115	NA	NA	NA	93,324	NA	NA
acres.....	3,945	4,949	4,625	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	300	469	615	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	15,295	24,302	34,715	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting...	356	506	541	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	28,175	39,141	38,898	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting...	675	940	1,135	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	68,230	86,590	101,240	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting...	321	344	391	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	38,130	36,308	39,892	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting...	350	390	405	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	51,605	49,573	49,310	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	1,240	1,170	1,245	NA	NA	NA	1,197	NA	NA
acres.....	224,203	181,303	186,333	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	804	713	806	NA	NA	NA	839	NA	NA
acres.....	173,362	135,486	170,500	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	1,928	1,782	1,860	NA	NA	NA	1,352	NA	NA
acres.....	880,265	696,655	786,372	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting...	534	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	146,658	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	1,394	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	733,607	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 of corn harvested 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. ⁶Irrigated cropland harvested only. ⁷Acreage of irrigated crops including some duplication where two or more crops were harvested from the same land. ⁸Includes irrigated cropland not harvested and not pastured. ⁹50 to 259 acres.