

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 1960 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.....	100,049	128,876	146,751	171,761	169,027	191,284	172,419	200,443	202,250	
Under 10 acres.....number.....	6,887	14,197	15,792	21,729	17,118	19,508	13,552	19,173	16,097	
Under 3 acres.....number.....	2,733	4,000	3,835	3,058	1,213	1,034	1,999	986	1,049	
1 acre or less.....number.....	1,773	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2 acres.....number.....	960	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	4,154	10,197	11,957	18,671	15,905	18,474	11,553	18,187	15,048	
3 acres.....number.....	851	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
4 acres.....number.....	578	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
5 acres.....number.....	751	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
6 acres.....number.....	522	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
7 acres.....number.....	534	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
8 acres.....number.....	537	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
9 acres.....number.....	381	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	20,798	29,489	35,139	43,526	43,269	51,357	42,699	54,560	52,328	
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	11,425	16,998	20,174	25,447	24,644	29,597	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	9,373	12,491	14,965	18,079	18,625	21,760	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	10,847	14,344	17,454	20,746	22,304	25,811	53,378	61,438	62,172	
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	14,800	18,792	22,020	25,565	27,509	30,941				
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	17,458	21,331	24,814	28,535	29,717	33,034	57,836	60,865	66,187	
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	10,431	11,958	13,063	13,895	13,766	14,902				
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	6,534	6,909	7,134	7,485	6,928	7,394	3,404	3,813	4,668	
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	3,967	4,017	4,106	3,791	3,362	3,404				
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	6,864	6,506	5,997	5,508	4,355	4,263	599	3,813	4,668	
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	1,240	1,128	1,046	835	572	599				
1,000 or more acres.....number.....	223	205	186	146	127	111	129	114	154	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	179	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	44	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Land in farms.....acres.....	11,881,811	13,162,093	14,178,874	15,019,675	14,594,134	15,855,343	15,309,485	16,296,468	17,657,513	
Average size of farm.....acres.....	118.8	102.1	96.6	87.4	86.3	82.9	88.8	81.3	87.3	
Under 10 acres.....acres.....	27,059	62,399	76,527	105,862	90,403	105,922	70,882	104,095	88,268	
10 to 49 acres.....acres.....	581,872	797,168	953,461	1,158,327	1,172,842	1,381,542	1,189,075	1,479,183	1,449,134	
10 to 29 acres.....acres.....	NA	310,621	369,541	457,793	447,738	536,964	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	NA	486,547	583,920	700,534	725,104	844,578	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	631,826	834,035	1,016,861	1,205,369	1,295,844	1,495,862	3,842,803	4,379,006	4,448,069	
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	1,243,909	1,571,995	1,836,148	2,128,218	2,289,529	2,570,733				
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	2,035,106	2,475,467	2,871,794	3,285,445	3,415,186	3,785,226	8,246,539	8,568,095	9,414,736	
140 to 179 acres.....acres.....	1,640,773	1,875,020	2,038,517	2,172,246	2,148,596	2,320,789				
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	1,288,592	1,364,485	1,405,137	1,473,815	1,363,022	1,454,126	805,961	1,375,761	1,517,904	
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	942,293	952,777	972,168	899,505	796,280	805,961				
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	2,298,691	2,166,498	2,002,465	1,813,180	1,424,339	1,395,066	377,618	299,084	393,217	
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	792,245	711,068	672,304	523,736	358,799	347,555				
1,000 or more acres.....acres.....	399,445	351,181	333,492	253,972	239,294	192,561	206,807	234,784	346,185	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....acres.....	229,408	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....acres.....	170,037	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Land in farms according to use: ¹										
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	90,839	114,359	132,027	160,167	160,703	185,731	166,501	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	4,974,902	5,433,491	5,700,322	6,604,192	6,097,116	6,632,941	6,587,707	7,283,511	27,874,646	
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,956	7,141	8,471	16,735	14,428	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	8,822	20,048	25,974	47,160	41,019	54,908	39,029	64,886	NA	
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	17,907	24,764	30,576	39,837	40,204	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	248,822	325,438	398,133	541,729	540,792	660,437	615,816	799,144	NA	
10 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	13,615	16,822	22,882	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	NA	120,739	147,261	209,217	201,352	257,059	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	NA	11,149	13,754	16,955	17,676	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	NA	204,699	250,872	332,512	339,440	403,378	NA	NA	NA	
50 to 69 acres.....farms reporting.....	10,199	13,458	16,418	19,801	21,481	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	282,647	370,987	444,534	580,359	609,492	712,133	31,933,651	32,259,406	NA	
70 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	14,220	17,965	21,184	24,831	26,813	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	574,904	724,125	838,650	1,053,561	1,088,499	1,227,816	NA	NA	NA	
100 to 139 acres.....farms reporting.....	16,978	20,797	24,316	27,864	29,137	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	948,451	1,131,591	1,299,631	1,578,872	1,562,330	1,721,741	43,504,635	43,735,302	NA	
140 to 179 acres.....farms reporting.....	10,086	11,730	12,827	13,627	13,514	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	727,127	818,630	843,441	972,261	887,328	949,094	NA	NA	NA	
180 to 219 acres.....farms reporting.....	6,372	6,812	7,022	7,345	6,825	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	550,596	559,789	533,002	598,422	508,680	528,443	NA	NA	NA	
220 to 259 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,895	3,970	4,060	3,742	3,330	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	393,998	386,670	368,895	358,024	279,824	276,644	NA	NA	NA	
260 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	6,782	6,408	5,950	5,426	4,297	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	865,905	780,618	674,303	627,242	423,377	388,926	381,989	338,047	NA	
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,224	1,111	1,021	815	555	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	253,397	210,433	181,265	155,325	90,693	75,805	78,106	59,773	NA	
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	220	203	182	144	119	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	120,233	105,162	92,494	91,237	65,082	36,994	34,481	26,953	NA	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms reporting.....	177	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	66,112	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	43	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....acres.....	54,121	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.....farms reporting.....	94,787	121,291	139,299	165,169	166,960	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	6,690,427	7,250,246	8,003,321	8,001,335	9,240,159	9,408,560	9,593,131	10,128,506	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,546	8,827	10,576	18,014	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	12,418	31,762	40,371	58,211	60,835	74,922	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	19,444	27,832	33,526	41,775	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	360,345	496,495	610,968	688,074	820,481	938,010	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	10,626	14,171	17,203	20,339	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	398,304	525,412	642,872	715,842	899,682	979,965	NA	NA	NA
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting.....	14,658	18,616	21,819	25,305	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	778,550	976,193	1,160,910	1,264,663	1,579,660	1,671,392	NA	NA	NA
200 to 299 acres.....farms reporting.....	17,358	21,231	24,724	28,278	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,251,836	1,482,257	1,779,124	1,889,788	2,280,057	2,378,174	NA	NA	NA
300 to 399 acres.....farms reporting.....	10,381	11,917	13,018	13,804	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	959,259	1,060,606	1,152,393	1,162,507	1,348,304	1,351,077	NA	NA	NA
400 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	6,508	6,882	7,113	7,435	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	719,669	728,442	752,545	727,111	807,004	785,227	NA	NA	NA
500 to 599 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,961	4,010	4,096	3,772	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	516,763	498,308	510,341	429,007	452,845	411,779	NA	NA	NA
600 to 699 acres.....farms reporting.....	6,844	6,478	5,992	5,476	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,154,818	1,024,421	951,993	769,610	731,264	627,779	NA	NA	NA
700 to 799 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,239	1,122	1,046	827	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	359,992	291,131	275,007	193,706	159,358	129,167	NA	NA	NA
800 to 899 acres.....farms reporting.....	222	205	186	144	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	178,473	135,219	126,797	102,816	100,669	61,068	NA	NA	NA
900 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	178	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	93,733	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	44	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	84,740	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting.....									
acres.....	77,986	96,888	112,075	128,424	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,019,283	3,638,365	3,873,926	4,240,673	NA	4,641,785	4,576,192	4,573,383	NA
acres.....	1,246	3,310	4,205	6,391	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,886	9,679	12,345	15,980	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	12,932	17,804	22,150	27,461	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	122,345	169,031	205,466	252,475	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	8,638	11,520	14,509	16,977	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting.....	142,397	197,761	248,794	299,163	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	12,438	16,160	19,100	22,166	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 to 299 acres.....farms reporting.....	288,857	394,283	456,154	540,342	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	15,505	19,334	22,462	25,766	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
300 to 399 acres.....farms reporting.....	484,508	663,507	764,210	903,568	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	9,681	11,116	12,243	12,914	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
400 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	436,714	535,921	585,999	640,685	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	6,047	6,499	6,705	7,066	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 599 acres.....farms reporting.....	344,053	412,456	429,550	472,941	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	3,745	3,798	3,867	3,583	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
600 to 699 acres.....farms reporting.....	263,240	286,007	305,542	290,824	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	6,454	6,134	5,716	5,207	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
700 to 799 acres.....farms reporting.....	652,870	671,244	607,018	607,441	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,118	1,030	950	765	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
800 to 899 acres.....farms reporting.....	194,474	208,139	186,555	159,648	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	182	183	168	128	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
900 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	85,939	90,337	72,293	57,606	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	147	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	47,272	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	35	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	38,667	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting.....									
acres.....	884	883	267	94	299	NA	NA	NA	NA
Under 10 acres.....farms reporting.....	17,746	17,950	7,000	8,764	3,356	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	62	58	32	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	111	116	39	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	189	140	102	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	936	840	292	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	67	81	27	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting.....	482	826	138	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	85	141	30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 to 299 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,290	1,803	275	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	118	131	26	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
300 to 399 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,128	2,425	1,071	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	97	94	6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
400 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,977	1,724	23	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	71	51	7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 599 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,470	1,238	261	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	38	43	17	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
600 to 699 acres.....farms reporting.....	732	1,311	255	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	76	85	6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
700 to 799 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,180	2,920	220	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	58	40	7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
800 to 899 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,447	2,284	486	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	23	19	7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
900 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,993	2,463	3,940	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	16	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	1,059	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	2,934	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	NA	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 out 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 299 acres. ⁵Not fully comparable for the various Census years because of differences in definition of cropland used only for pasture.

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