## 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 1930 and 1940 are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text)

### All farms

- **Number of Farms:** 19,913,104
- **Acreage of Farms:** 19,927,885
- **Average Acreage per Farm:** 1,057,823

### Land in farms

#### Average size of farm

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#### Land in acres

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