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STATE TABLE 10.—AGE OF FARM OPERATOR AND YEAR OF OCCUPANCY, BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR:
1910 TO 1940

ITEM (For definitions and explanations, see text)	TOTAL	OWNERS				Managers	TENANTS				
		All owners	Full owners	Part owners			All tenants	Cash	Share cash	Share	Other
AGE OF FARM OPERATORS											
Operators reporting age.....number..1940..	30,423	27,783	28,240	1,543	483	2,157	1,480	18	76	583	
1930..	24,176	21,961	20,262	1,699	868	1,347	1,028	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	31,192	27,393	25,853	1,540	1,569	2,230	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	36,528	31,790	30,421	1,369	1,798	2,940	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Under 25 years.....number..1940..	330	241	233	8	5	84	49	1	5	29	
1930..	233	153	137	16	22	58	41	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	393	250	214	36	56	87	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	439	251	235	16	73	115	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
25 to 34 years.....number..1940..	2,369	1,902	1,774	128	63	404	274	3	8	119	
1930..	1,622	1,429	1,289	140	108	285	212	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	3,072	2,315	2,147	168	289	468	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	3,575	2,610	2,452	158	337	628	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
35 to 44 years.....number..1940..	5,005	4,356	4,058	298	111	538	393	2	13	130	
1930..	5,137	4,484	4,066	418	252	401	311	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	6,388	5,312	4,976	336	440	636	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	7,904	6,480	6,101	379	528	896	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
45 to 54 years.....number..1940..	8,229	7,524	7,033	491	128	577	395	3	37	142	
1930..	6,483	5,944	5,455	489	238	301	242	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	8,580	7,594	7,128	466	419	567	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	9,468	8,325	7,927	398	462	681	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
55 to 64 years.....number..1940..	7,700	7,231	6,842	389	114	355	243	5	10	97	
1930..	5,964	5,587	5,192	395	176	201	147	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	7,146	6,606	6,270	336	250	290	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	7,740	7,116	6,879	237	252	372	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
65 years and over.....number..1940..	6,790	6,529	6,300	229	62	199	126	4	3	66	
1930..	4,537	4,364	4,123	241	72	101	75	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	5,613	5,316	5,118	198	115	182	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	7,402	7,008	6,827	181	146	248	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Average age of all operators.....years..1940..	53.6	54.3	54.4	51.6	49.4	45.8	45.7	50.9	46.4	45.9	
White operators.....years..1940..	53.6	54.3	54.4	51.6	49.4	45.7	45.6	50.9	46.4	45.8	
Nonwhite operators.....years..1940..	52.6	53.4	53.4	46.0	49.8	48.3	48.0	.....	.....	49.4
Operators not reporting age.....number..1940..	1,474	1,289	1,206	83	77	108	72	3	2	31	
1930..	1,422	1,237	1,148	89	90	95	57	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	809	694	662	32	58	57	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	369	285	284	1	65	39	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
YEAR OF OCCUPANCY REPORTED APR. 1, 1940											
All operators reporting year of occupancy.....number.....	26,401	24,013	22,627	1,366	445	1,943	1,361	19	72	491	
Reporting..1940 (Under 3 mo.).....number.....	279	205	204	1	6	68	46	.....	3	19
1939.....number.....	1,298	1,006	979	27	28	264	201	3	13	47	
1938.....number.....	1,284	965	924	41	34	285	213	2	7	63	
1937.....number.....	1,198	964	920	44	37	197	144	.....	9	44
1936.....number.....	1,165	967	922	45	29	169	113	.....	11	45
1931 to 1935.....number.....	4,137	3,668	3,450	218	77	392	278	4	17	93	
1926 to 1930.....number.....	4,172	3,850	3,606	244	73	249	161	5	3	80	
1900 to 1925.....number.....	11,769	11,318	10,598	720	148	303	194	5	9	95	
1899 or earlier.....number.....	1,099	1,070	1,024	46	13	16	11	.....	.....	5
Average year of occupancy of all operators.....year.....	1923	1923	1923	1922	1926	1932	1932	1928	1934	1931	
White operators.....year.....	1923	1923	1923	1922	1926	1932	1932	1928	1934	1931	
Nonwhite operators.....year.....	1925	1924	1924	1924	1914	1931	1932	.....	.....	1930
Not reporting year of occupancy.....number.....	5,496	5,059	4,819	240	115	322	191	2	6	123	
YEARS ON FARM, JAN. 1, 1935; APR. 1, 1930; JAN. 1, 1925 AND 1920											
All operators reporting.....number..1935..	34,132	31,286	29,369	1,917	750	2,096	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1930..	24,092	21,842	20,154	1,688	888	1,362	1,036	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1925..	32,333	29,861	(1)	(1)	929	1,543	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	31,233	27,497	25,957	1,540	1,555	2,181	1,691	22	318	150	
Reporting..under 1 year.....number..1935..	1,694	1,159	1,118	41	78	457	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1930..	974	722	694	28	93	159	124	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1925..	2,163	1,609	(1)	(1)	118	436	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	1,819	1,440	1,378	62	193	286	225	2	46	13	
3 mo. or less.....number..1930..	253	170	160	10	35	48	36	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1 year.....number..1935..	1,421	1,088	1,033	55	41	292	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1930..	1,326	1,040	985	55	87	199	155	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1925..	1,834	1,535	(1)	(1)	78	221	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	1,940	1,418	1,321	97	183	339	250	2	65	22	
2 to 4 years.....number..1935..	4,554	3,682	3,670	212	138	594	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1930..	2,659	2,367	2,231	136	176	316	248	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1925..	6,185	5,557	(1)	(1)	216	412	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	5,038	3,980	3,715	265	381	677	527	10	100	40	
2 years.....number..1935..	1,593	1,319	1,248	71	39	235	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
3 years.....number..1935..	1,359	1,165	1,106	59	49	145	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
4 years.....number..1935..	1,602	1,398	1,316	82	50	154	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
5 to 9 years.....number..1935..	6,680	6,158	5,806	352	155	367	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1930..	5,227	4,732	4,365	367	196	299	229	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1925..	6,872	6,409	(1)	(1)	211	252	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	6,252	5,476	5,172	304	362	414	332	5	45	32	
10 to 14 years.....number..1935..	5,972	5,687	5,260	427	113	172	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1930..	3,927	3,648	3,312	336	118	161	120	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1925..	3,560	3,363	(1)	(1)	112	85	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
15 years and over.....number..1935..	13,811	13,312	12,482	830	225	274	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1930..	9,779	9,333	8,567	766	218	228	160	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1925..	11,719	11,368	(1)	(1)	194	137	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	16,084	15,183	14,371	812	436	465	357	3	62	43	
Not reporting years on farm.....number..1935..	962	830	789	41	64	68	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1930..	1,506	1,356	1,256	100	70	80	49	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1925..	1,121	1,009	(1)	(1)	50	62	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	768	590	558	32	72	106	75	1	12	18	

¹Not available.

²Includes standing renters.

³5 to 10 years inclusive.

⁴11 to 14 years inclusive.

⁵10 years and over.