

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—MICHIGAN

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..	179,276	148,322	127,749	20,573	794	30,160	10,958	626	14,332	4,044	
1930..	163,800	137,146	114,951	22,195	1,415	25,239	7,646	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	194,077	157,539	138,196	19,343	2,268	34,270	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	206,908	171,746	150,482	21,264	1,938	32,624	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Under 25 years.....number..1940..	3,749	1,749	1,473	276	38	1,962	481	53	1,157	271	
1930..	2,901	1,240	1,017	223	62	1,599	292	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	5,775	2,307	1,855	452	204	3,264	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	6,589	2,974	2,447	527	184	3,431	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
25 to 34 years.....number..1940..	21,317	13,319	11,072	2,247	187	7,511	2,565	219	4,092	935	
1930..	18,313	11,154	8,568	2,586	292	6,867	1,882	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	34,327	21,193	17,161	4,032	624	12,510	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	35,759	23,509	19,178	4,331	533	11,717	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
35 to 44 years.....number..1940..	34,644	26,753	22,024	4,729	201	7,690	2,907	234	3,553	996	
1930..	39,088	30,867	24,142	6,725	429	7,792	2,403	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	47,591	37,388	31,531	5,857	629	9,574	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	49,625	40,886	34,296	6,590	520	8,519	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
45 to 54 years.....number..1940..	47,977	41,044	34,219	6,825	199	6,734	2,602	196	3,087	839	
1930..	43,301	37,769	30,990	6,779	337	5,195	1,758	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	47,260	41,498	36,370	5,128	442	5,320	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	52,360	46,745	41,094	5,651	414	5,201	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
55 to 64 years.....number..1940..	41,135	36,790	32,183	4,607	128	4,217	1,690	94	1,818	615	
1930..	35,146	32,345	28,244	4,101	193	2,608	868	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	37,474	34,674	31,772	2,902	252	2,548	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	38,060	35,179	32,102	3,077	192	2,689	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
65 years and over.....number..1940..	30,454	28,667	26,778	1,889	41	1,746	713	30	615	388	
1930..	25,051	23,771	21,990	1,781	102	1,178	443	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	21,650	20,479	19,507	972	117	1,054	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	23,615	22,453	21,365	1,088	95	1,067	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Average age of all operators.....years..1940..	50.7	52.4	52.9	48.8	43.5	42.5	43.8	41.1	41.0	44.0	
White operators.....years..1940..	50.6	52.4	52.9	48.8	43.5	42.4	43.8	41.2	41.0	44.0	
Nonwhite operators.....years..1940..	52.3	53.5	53.7	50.5	45.8	47.7	51.3	37.7	45.5	46.0	
Operators not reporting age.....number..1940..	8,313	6,606	5,796	810	67	1,640	482	35	746	377	
1930..	5,572	4,501	3,977	524	115	956	243	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	2,370	1,867	1,678	189	51	452	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	652	564	523	41	23	65	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
YEAR OF OCCUPANCY REPORTED APR. 1, 1940											
All operators reporting year of occupancy.....number.....	168,963	139,658	119,824	19,834	737	28,568	10,364	798	13,710	3,696	
Reporting..1940 (Under 3 mo.).....number.....	5,911	2,587	2,411	176	84	3,240	1,093	73	1,661	413	
1939.....number.....	13,122	7,607	6,840	767	96	5,419	2,137	120	2,442	720	
1938.....number.....	11,459	7,423	6,532	891	85	3,951	1,541	124	1,793	493	
1937.....number.....	10,270	7,262	6,250	1,012	66	2,942	1,054	107	1,439	342	
1936.....number.....	8,546	6,288	5,389	909	62	2,186	811	63	1,034	278	
1931 to 1935.....number.....	28,657	22,928	19,328	3,600	146	5,583	1,933	187	2,740	723	
1926 to 1930.....number.....	20,665	18,330	15,311	3,019	86	2,249	713	72	1,150	314	
1900 to 1925.....number.....	64,523	61,486	52,414	9,072	106	2,931	1,061	51	1,420	399	
1899 or earlier.....number.....	5,810	5,737	5,349	388	6	67	21	1	31	14	
Average year of occupancy of all operators.....year.....	1925	1923	1923	1924	1932	1934	1934	1934	1934	1934	
White operators.....year.....	1925	1923	1923	1924	1932	1934	1934	1934	1934	1934	
Nonwhite operators.....year.....	1929	1928	1928	1929	1926	1935	1935	1935	1936	1936	
Not reporting year of occupancy.....number.....	18,626	15,270	13,721	1,549	124	3,232	1,076	63	1,368	725	
YEARS ON FARM, JAN. 1, 1935; APR. 1, 1930; JAN. 1, 1925 AND 1920											
All operators reporting.....number..1935..	194,063	156,185	131,135	25,050	1,028	36,850	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1930..	162,277	135,486	113,712	21,774	1,454	25,337	7,671	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1925..	188,917	159,103	(1)	(1)	1,194	28,620	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	193,223	157,476	138,199	19,277	2,194	33,553	29,012	412	22,536	1,693	
Reporting..under 1 year.....number..1935..	19,685	8,401	7,473	928	209	11,075	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1930..	12,938	6,457	5,907	550	367	6,114	1,758	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1925..	17,751	8,912	(1)	(1)	379	8,460	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	13,600	8,203	7,433	770	496	4,901	2,124	45	3,364	258	
3 mo. or less.....number..1930..	7,033	2,955	2,690	265	183	3,895	939	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1 year.....number..1935..	13,560	7,145	6,216	929	150	6,265	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1930..	11,478	6,595	5,633	962	223	4,660	1,417	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1925..	11,553	6,681	(1)	(1)	190	4,682	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	17,884	10,078	8,582	1,496	408	7,398	2,913	91	5,081	313	
2 to 4 years.....number..1935..	31,098	21,486	18,322	3,164	247	9,365	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1930..	21,715	15,296	12,612	2,684	367	6,052	1,865	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1925..	37,337	29,032	(1)	(1)	310	7,985	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	37,133	25,469	21,545	3,944	629	11,015	2,881	132	7,529	463	
2 years.....number..1935..	12,002	7,510	6,457	1,053	108	4,384	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
3 years.....number..1935..	9,670	6,886	5,896	990	65	2,719	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
4 years.....number..1935..	9,426	7,090	5,969	1,121	74	2,262	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
5 to 9 years.....number..1935..	29,392	24,449	20,056	4,393	211	4,732	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1930..	26,461	22,160	18,080	4,080	238	4,063	1,179	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1925..	40,862	36,159	(1)	(1)	184	4,539	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	38,554	32,406	27,775	4,631	376	5,772	2,166	93	3,804	269	
10 to 14 years.....number..1935..	26,200	23,571	19,291	4,280	102	2,527	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1930..	26,351	23,912	19,387	4,525	125	2,314	678	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1925..	20,827	19,497	(1)	(1)	53	1,277	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
15 years and over.....number..1935..	74,128	71,133	59,777	11,356	109	2,886	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1930..	63,334	61,066	52,093	8,973	134	2,134	774	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1925..	60,567	58,822	(1)	(1)	78	1,667	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	86,052	81,300	72,864	8,436	285	4,467	2,166	51	2,758	280	
Not reporting years on farm.....number..1935..	2,454	1,946	1,651	295	24	494	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1930..	7,095	6,161	5,216	945	76	858	218	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1925..	3,410	2,871	(1)	(1)	40	499	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	3,224	1,930	1,675	255	125	1,169	300	10	744	115	

¹Not available.

²Includes standing renters.

³5 to 10 years inclusive.

⁴11 to 14 years inclusive.

⁵10 years and over.