

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—TENNESSEE

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	Croppers	
AGE OF FARM OPERATORS											
Operators reporting age.....number..1940..	237,463	142,289	124,012	18,277	383	94,791	10,620	1,450	34,714	39,106	
1930..	237,993	127,973	106,746	21,227	567	109,453	11,856	(1)	(1)	48,354	
1920..	249,967	146,526	128,191	18,335	788	102,653	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	245,524	143,882	119,872	24,010	817	100,825	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Under 25 years.....number..1940..	13,461	2,334	1,971	363	9	11,118	642	91	3,367	6,193	
1930..	19,825	2,337	1,790	547	35	17,453	808	(1)	(1)	10,342	
1920..	19,935	4,187	3,284	903	98	15,650	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	20,628	3,844	2,906	938	76	16,708	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
25 to 34 years.....number..1940..	43,439	15,535	13,073	2,462	82	27,822	2,435	358	9,959	12,799	
1930..	42,906	13,591	10,455	3,136	108	29,207	2,561	(1)	(1)	13,928	
1920..	52,281	21,142	17,159	3,983	185	30,954	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	56,179	23,188	17,773	5,415	258	32,793	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
35 to 44 years.....number..1940..	49,976	27,895	23,189	4,706	105	21,976	2,657	390	8,312	8,572	
1930..	52,563	26,929	21,031	5,898	153	25,481	3,137	(1)	(1)	10,232	
1920..	59,098	34,554	29,257	5,297	209	24,335	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	56,857	34,372	27,297	7,075	223	22,262	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
45 to 54 years.....number..1940..	53,121	35,791	30,288	5,493	108	17,222	2,311	312	6,765	6,148	
1930..	55,755	34,477	28,048	6,429	139	21,139	2,884	(1)	(1)	8,063	
1920..	56,606	37,894	33,161	4,733	182	18,530	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	52,855	36,138	30,016	6,122	156	16,571	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
55 to 64 years.....number..1940..	43,413	32,437	28,813	3,624	56	10,920	1,553	215	4,311	3,643	
1930..	40,556	29,009	25,301	3,708	94	11,483	1,696	(1)	(1)	4,186	
1920..	37,209	28,199	25,807	2,392	76	8,934	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	36,689	27,872	24,596	3,276	72	8,745	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
65 years and over.....number..1940..	34,053	28,297	26,668	1,629	23	5,733	1,022	94	2,000	1,751	
1930..	26,378	21,630	20,121	1,509	38	4,710	770	(1)	(1)	1,603	
1920..	24,838	20,550	19,523	1,027	38	4,250	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	22,306	18,468	17,284	1,184	32	3,806	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Average age of all operators.....years..1940..	47.0	51.6	52.2	47.5	44.5	40.2	44.1	42.9	40.9	37.8	
White operators.....years..1940..	47.2	51.4	52.0	47.1	44.5	39.7	43.6	42.4	40.3	35.9	
Nonwhite operators.....years..1940..	45.3	55.3	56.2	52.0	44.4	42.0	48.5	47.7	45.7	39.6	
Operators not reporting age.....number..1940..	10,154	5,154	4,579	575	56	4,944	409	54	1,447	2,384	
1930..	7,664	3,553	3,107	446	44	4,067	360	(1)	(1)	1,950	
1920..	2,807	1,556	1,341	215	19	1,232	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	488	243	209	34	9	236	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
YEAR OF OCCUPANCY REPORTED APR. 1, 1940											
All operators reporting year of occupancy.....number.....	228,929	135,163	117,543	17,620	397	93,369	10,262	1,420	34,072	38,980	
Reporting..1940 (Under 3 mo.).....number.....	22,752	3,467	2,899	568	42	19,243	2,008	314	6,111	9,509	
1939.....number.....	26,077	7,477	6,341	1,136	70	18,530	2,068	265	6,497	8,145	
1938.....number.....	21,237	7,797	6,577	1,220	63	13,377	1,394	196	4,696	5,935	
1937.....number.....	16,003	7,206	6,059	1,147	34	8,763	885	165	3,283	3,638	
1936.....number.....	13,009	6,746	5,699	1,047	30	6,233	713	96	2,378	2,480	
1931 to 1935.....number.....	38,649	23,641	20,259	3,382	70	14,938	1,745	238	5,936	5,477	
1926 to 1930.....number.....	26,561	20,077	17,294	2,783	40	6,444	685	70	2,693	2,208	
1900 to 1925.....number.....	60,096	54,346	48,187	6,159	48	5,702	750	75	2,431	1,550	
1899 or earlier.....number.....	4,545	4,406	4,228	178		139	14	1	47	38	
Average year of occupancy of all operators.....year.....	1929	1925	1924	1927	1934	1935	1935	1936	1935	1936	
White operators.....year.....	1929	1925	1924	1927	1934	1935	1935	1936	1935	1936	
Nonwhite operators.....year.....	1932	1923	1922	1926	1932	1935	1933	1934	1933	1936	
Not reporting year of occupancy.....number.....	18,688	12,280	11,048	1,232	42	6,366	767	84	2,089	2,510	
YEARS ON FARM, JAN. 1, 1935; APR. 1, 1930; JAN. 1, 1925 AND 1920											
All operators reporting.....number..1935..	268,894	144,103	122,815	21,288	473	124,318	(1)	(1)	(1)	50,678	
1930..	234,956	125,266	104,556	20,710	576	109,114	11,692	(1)	(1)	48,429	
1925..	246,758	145,442	(1)	(1)	318	100,998	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	244,724	145,437	127,376	18,061	765	98,522	14,120	804	40,991	36,010	
Reporting..under 1 year.....number..1935..	60,917	9,914	8,020	1,894	96	50,907	(1)	(1)	(1)	22,364	
1930..	48,659	7,747	6,057	1,690	157	40,755	3,490	(1)	(1)	21,252	
1925..	53,582	9,333	(1)	(1)	67	44,182	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	31,157	9,367	7,793	1,574	133	21,657	2,125	188	9,103	9,146	
3 mo. or less.....number..1935..	33,173	4,020	3,066	954	87	29,066	2,427	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1 year.....number..1935..	23,850	5,779	4,724	1,055	50	18,021	(1)	(1)	(1)	7,874	
1930..	31,293	7,589	5,931	1,658	100	23,604	2,324	(1)	(1)	11,236	
1925..	23,791	6,926	(1)	(1)	48	16,817	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	41,082	13,142	10,596	2,546	157	27,783	3,223	226	10,966	11,911	
2 to 4 years.....number..1935..	51,292	21,865	18,257	3,608	115	29,313	(1)	(1)	(1)	12,005	
1930..	39,948	15,921	12,625	3,296	122	23,905	2,842	(1)	(1)	9,875	
1925..	51,162	27,014	(1)	(1)	94	24,054	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	51,497	23,714	19,582	4,132	224	27,559	4,298	209	11,245	9,858	
2 years.....number..1935..	19,441	6,853	5,729	1,124	46	12,542	(1)	(1)	(1)	5,244	
3 years.....number..1935..	14,692	6,471	5,372	1,099	22	8,199	(1)	(1)	(1)	3,430	
4 years.....number..1935..	17,159	8,541	7,156	1,385	47	8,571	(1)	(1)	(1)	3,421	
5 to 9 years.....number..1935..	39,675	25,446	21,149	4,297	94	14,135	(1)	(1)	(1)	4,993	
1930..	33,558	21,690	17,464	4,226	87	11,781	1,568	(1)	(1)	3,522	
1925..	43,455	33,755	(1)	(1)	59	9,642	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	38,007	25,837	22,217	3,620	135	12,035	2,390	102	5,353	3,194	
10 to 14 years.....number..1935..	28,177	22,157	18,620	3,537	53	5,967	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,830	
1930..	26,755	21,895	18,025	3,870	60	4,800	685	(1)	(1)	1,303	
1925..	18,554	16,045	(1)	(1)	19	2,490	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
15 years and over.....number..1935..	64,983	58,942	52,045	6,897	65	5,976	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,522	
1930..	54,743	50,424	44,454	5,970	50	4,269	783	(1)	(1)	941	
1925..	56,214	52,369	(1)	(1)	32	3,813	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	82,981	73,377	67,198	6,189	116	9,488	2,084	79	4,324	1,801	
Not reporting years on farm.....number..1935..	4,889	2,593	2,225	368	7	2,288	(1)	(1)	(1)	799	
1930..	10,701	6,260	5,297	963	35	4,406	524	(1)	(1)	1,875	
1925..	5,911	3,185	(1)	(1)	6	2,720	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	8,050	2,645	2,156	489	42	5,363	691	32	2,166	2,068	

¹ Not available.² 5 to 10 years inclusive.³ 11 to 14 years inclusive.⁴ 10 years and over.