

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—UNITED STATES SUMMARY

TABLE 17.—AGE OF FARM OPERATOR AND YEAR OF OCCUPANCY, BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 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 ¹	Croppers ²	
AGE OF FARM OPERATORS											
Operators reporting age.....number..1940..	5,835,950	3,552,109	2,957,775	594,334	31,984	2,251,557	494,307	271,172	783,178	506,657	
1930..	6,073,523	3,447,119	2,808,122	638,997	50,957	2,575,447	473,702	(3)	(3)	747,984	
1920..	6,364,163	3,873,034	3,320,649	552,385	66,636	2,424,493	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
1910..	6,339,476	3,934,618	3,342,361	592,607	56,846	2,347,662	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
Under 25 years.....number..1940..	233,355	47,518	39,870	7,648	1,399	184,438	25,278	12,781	63,670	68,159	
1930..	371,679	47,256	37,395	9,861	2,782	321,641	30,650	(3)	(3)	153,340	
1920..	383,680	87,400	68,081	19,319	5,484	290,796	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
1910..	419,330	97,690	78,130	19,560	4,820	316,820	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
25 to 34 years.....number..1940..	949,350	332,806	267,708	65,098	7,654	608,890	115,563	73,864	220,649	151,444	
1930..	1,043,052	304,789	250,764	84,025	11,183	703,080	118,567	(3)	(3)	208,670	
1920..	1,333,020	561,442	443,272	118,170	17,983	753,595	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
1910..	1,413,876	620,951	490,008	130,953	15,700	777,215	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
35 to 44 years.....number..1940..	1,250,893	658,120	526,140	141,980	8,491	574,282	130,879	76,923	201,397	119,006	
1930..	1,432,425	766,025	576,845	189,180	14,601	671,799	137,658	(3)	(3)	163,106	
1920..	1,587,519	938,174	771,482	166,692	18,757	630,588	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
1910..	1,571,469	969,869	788,815	181,044	16,212	585,398	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
45 to 54 years.....number..1940..	1,427,561	850,866	759,354	191,512	7,792	468,903	114,531	63,017	162,570	88,289	
1930..	1,459,959	942,629	747,751	194,878	12,340	504,990	104,179	(3)	(3)	131,566	
1920..	1,482,494	1,021,445	876,813	144,632	14,063	446,986	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
1910..	1,432,707	1,036,493	880,140	156,353	11,724	384,490	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
55 to 64 years.....number..1940..	1,146,540	659,733	728,164	131,569	4,817	281,990	70,392	33,961	96,605	52,930	
1930..	1,064,034	793,861	678,233	115,628	7,044	263,129	56,165	(3)	(3)	65,151	
1920..	993,771	780,579	704,526	76,053	7,226	205,966	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
1910..	947,524	741,614	663,107	78,507	5,840	200,070	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
65 years and over.....number..1940..	828,251	693,066	636,539	56,527	1,831	133,354	37,664	10,626	38,287	26,829	
1930..	676,374	562,559	517,134	45,425	3,007	110,808	26,483	(3)	(3)	26,151	
1920..	583,679	483,994	456,475	27,519	3,123	96,562	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
1910..	554,570	468,351	442,161	26,190	2,550	83,669	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
Average age of all operators.....years..1940..	48.0	52.1	52.8	48.8	43.5	41.5	43.7	41.9	41.2	39.2	
White operators.....years..1940..	48.4	52.1	52.8	48.7	43.4	41.3	43.2	41.7	40.7	38.0	
Nonwhite operators.....years..1940..	45.3	52.2	52.5	50.3	46.9	42.5	46.4	46.5	44.9	40.2	
Operators not reporting age.....number..1940..	260,849	147,068	126,363	20,705	4,367	109,414	20,131	7,433	32,621	34,634	
1930..	215,125	121,275	103,522	17,753	4,932	88,918	15,508	(3)	(3)	28,294	
1920..	84,180	52,056	45,861	6,195	1,813	30,311	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
1910..	22,026	13,754	12,536	1,218	1,258	7,014	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
YEAR OF OCCUPANCY REPORTED APR. 1, 1940											
All operators reporting year of occupancy.....number.....	5,605,047	3,376,793	2,802,089	574,704	31,825	2,196,429	476,764	263,796	762,823	505,755	
Reporting..1940 (Under 3 mo.).....number.....	441,830	86,891	74,480	12,411	2,875	352,064	72,341	31,533	110,203	112,427	
1939.....number.....	556,506	173,603	148,451	25,152	4,921	377,982	89,502	36,474	123,402	97,605	
1938.....number.....	449,568	155,594	140,338	25,256	4,018	279,956	63,198	29,550	93,499	70,513	
1937.....number.....	381,145	162,295	134,947	27,348	3,303	215,547	46,287	26,607	75,115	50,189	
1936.....number.....	318,094	151,343	125,405	25,938	2,534	164,217	34,484	29,790	58,188	35,693	
1931 to 1935.....number.....	943,401	530,863	437,657	93,208	6,361	406,155	86,206	54,836	145,960	83,145	
1925 to 1930.....number.....	685,728	487,537	394,462	93,075	3,530	194,861	39,440	28,215	76,453	32,288	
1900 to 1925.....number.....	1,696,342	1,490,490	1,228,090	262,400	4,057	201,795	44,253	39,226	78,840	23,504	
1899 or earlier.....number.....	132,433	128,175	118,319	9,856	206	4,052	1,073	465	1,163	391	
Average year of occupancy of all operators.....year.....	1928	1923	1923	1924	1933	1934	1934	1933	1934	1936	
White operators.....year.....	1927	1923	1923	1924	1933	1934	1935	1933	1934	1936	
Nonwhite operators.....year.....	1931	1923	1923	1925	1931	1934	1932	1933	1933	1935	
Not reporting year of occupancy.....number.....	491,752	322,384	282,049	40,335	4,526	164,842	37,674	14,809	52,976	35,536	
YEARS ON FARM, JAN. 1, 1935; APR. 1, 1930; JAN. 1, 1925 AND 1920											
All operators reporting.....number..1935..	6,677,242	3,821,205	3,143,905	677,300	45,990	2,810,047	(3)	(3)	(3)	702,079	
1930..	6,036,812	3,401,657	2,771,964	629,693	52,240	2,582,915	474,608	(3)	(3)	753,888	
1925..	6,218,479	3,779,761	(3)	(3)	39,197	2,399,521	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
1920..	6,227,539	3,845,236	3,298,623	546,613	64,011	2,318,292	460,139	124,978	1,058,610	518,728	
Reporting..under 1 year.....number..1935..	1,197,204	224,383	189,654	34,729	10,579	962,242	(3)	(3)	(3)	305,483	
1930..	1,005,211	179,071	148,799	30,272	12,601	613,539	120,188	(3)	(3)	325,466	
1925..	1,150,056	233,990	(3)	(3)	11,673	904,393	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
1920..	660,713	219,598	187,070	32,528	14,341	426,774	63,349	17,444	199,725	124,427	
3 mo. or less.....number..1930..	706,691	96,241	78,479	17,762	7,153	603,297	85,060	(3)	(3)	(3)	
1 year.....number..1935..	521,572	148,785	124,103	24,682	5,635	367,152	(3)	(3)	(3)	92,528	
1930..	688,568	183,281	146,894	36,387	8,745	496,542	84,357	(3)	(3)	166,848	
1925..	539,034	166,622	(3)	(3)	5,794	366,618	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
1920..	896,019	305,670	246,332	59,338	12,340	580,009	95,080	26,806	264,046	162,791	
2 to 4 years.....number..1935..	1,190,398	502,213	416,233	85,960	11,571	676,614	(3)	(3)	(3)	164,445	
1930..	1,013,354	406,108	322,234	83,874	12,241	595,005	114,904	(3)	(3)	155,649	
1925..	1,235,470	663,947	(3)	(3)	10,037	621,486	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
1920..	1,397,958	657,236	536,805	120,431	17,893	722,829	149,138	42,022	327,046	156,459	
2 years.....number..1935..	445,805	163,270	136,295	26,975	4,484	278,051	(3)	(3)	(3)	67,746	
3 years.....number..1935..	348,027	149,542	123,739	25,803	3,286	195,199	(3)	(3)	(3)	45,279	
4 years.....number..1935..	396,566	189,401	156,199	33,202	3,801	203,364	(3)	(3)	(3)	51,420	
5 to 9 years.....number..1935..	1,080,447	658,568	531,017	127,551	8,773	413,106	(3)	(3)	(3)	82,203	
1930..	937,717	566,423	451,289	115,134	9,022	362,272	78,166	(3)	(3)	64,910	
1925..	1,215,291	894,040	(3)	(3)	6,419	314,832	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
1920..	1,086,458	736,467	617,857	120,610	10,439	337,552	82,972	23,990	156,010	47,581	
10 to 14 years.....number..1935..	781,973	585,481	471,987	113,494	4,190	192,302	(3)	(3)	(3)	30,814	
1930..	795,803	617,841	486,871	130,970	4,657	173,305	40,062	(3)	(3)	23,909	
1925..	529,741	446,588	(3)	(3)	2,148	81,005	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
1920..	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
15 years and over.....number..1935..	1,905,648	1,701,775	1,410,911	290,864	5,242	198,631	(3)	(3)	(3)	26,606	
1930..	1,596,159	1,448,933	1,215,877	233,056	4,974	142,252	36,921	(3)	(3)	17,106	
1925..	1,488,887	1,374,574	(3)	(3)	3,126	111,187	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
1920..	2,184,391	1,924,265	1,710,559	213,706	8,998	251,128	69,600	14,716	111,783	27,470	
Not reporting years on farm.....number..1935..	135,108	77,886	66,319	11,567	2,114	55,108	(3)	(3)	(3)	14,177	
1930..	251,836	166,737	139,680	27,057	3,649	81,450	14,602	(3)	(3)	22,390	
1925..	153,161	88,571	(3)	(3)	1,503	63,087	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	
1920..	220,804	79,854	67,887	11,967	4,438	136,512	19,870	2,844	59,111	42,363	

¹Includes croppers for Northern and Western States. ²For Southern States only. ³Not available. ⁴Includes standing renters for Northern and Western States. ⁵5 to 10 years inclusive. ⁶11 to 14 years inclusive. ⁷10 years and over.