

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1945

Table 1.—FARM OPERATORS IN EACH COLOR AND TENURE

[“White” includes Mexicans; “nonwhite” includes Negroes, Indians, Chinese, Japanese,

COLOR, TENURE, AND YEAR	All operators	REPORTING AGE								Not reporting age
		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	Average age	
All farm operators.....	1945.. 5,859,169	5,793,024	148,496	844,579	1,332,683	1,444,762	1,172,359	850,155	48.7	66,145
	1940.. 6,096,799	5,885,950	233,355	949,350	1,250,893	1,427,561	1,146,540	828,251	48.0	250,849
	1930.. 6,288,648	6,073,523	371,679	1,049,052	1,452,425	1,459,959	1,064,034	676,374	(*)	215,125
	1920.. 5,448,943	5,364,163	383,680	1,333,020	1,597,519	1,482,494	993,771	583,679	(*)	84,180
	1910.. 5,361,502	5,339,476	419,330	1,413,876	1,571,469	1,432,707	947,524	554,570	(*)	22,026
	1900.. 5,649,008	5,635,747	275,038	1,194,482	1,409,829	1,296,147	864,763	595,442	(*)	13,261
	1890.. 4,767,179	( <sup>3</sup> )	218,531	1,082,520	1,182,056	1,034,792	1,249,180	(*)	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Owners.....	1945.. 3,961,863	3,929,529	41,015	391,163	811,575	1,045,310	921,431	718,035	51.5	33,334
	1940.. 3,699,177	3,552,109	47,518	332,806	668,120	950,866	859,733	693,066	52.1	147,068
	1930.. 3,568,394	3,447,119	47,256	334,789	766,025	942,629	793,861	562,559	(*)	121,275
	1920.. 3,325,030	3,273,034	87,400	561,442	938,174	1,021,445	780,579	483,994	(*)	52,056
	1910.. 3,948,722	3,934,968	97,630	620,961	969,859	1,036,493	741,614	468,351	(*)	13,754
	1900.. 3,638,403	3,631,036	76,419	541,064	908,250	916,075	683,475	505,453	(*)	7,367
	1890.. 3,142,745	( <sup>3</sup> )	71,140	589,470	756,555	748,609	1,026,971	(*)	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Full owners.....	1945.. 3,301,361	3,269,570	31,465	295,509	641,432	853,276	785,499	662,369	52.3	31,791
	1940.. 3,084,138	2,957,775	39,870	267,708	526,140	759,854	728,164	636,539	52.8	126,363
	1930.. 2,911,644	2,808,122	37,395	250,764	576,845	747,751	678,233	517,134	(*)	108,522
	1920.. 3,366,510	3,320,649	68,081	443,272	771,432	876,813	704,526	456,475	(*)	45,861
	1910.. 3,354,897	3,342,361	78,130	490,008	788,315	880,140	663,107	442,161	(*)	12,536
Part owners.....	1945.. 660,502	658,959	9,550	95,654	170,143	192,034	135,932	55,646	47.4	1,543
	1940.. 615,039	594,334	7,648	65,098	141,980	191,512	131,569	56,527	48.8	20,705
	1930.. 656,997	638,997	9,861	84,025	189,180	194,878	115,623	45,425	(*)	17,753
	1920.. 559,590	552,385	19,319	118,170	166,692	144,632	76,053	27,519	(*)	6,195
	1910.. 593,825	592,607	19,560	130,953	181,044	156,353	78,507	26,190	(*)	1,218
Managers.....	1945.. 38,885	37,168	750	6,632	10,305	10,128	6,659	2,694	45.8	1,717
	1940.. 36,351	31,984	1,399	7,654	8,491	7,792	4,817	1,931	43.5	4,367
	1930.. 55,889	50,957	2,782	11,193	14,501	12,340	7,044	3,007	(*)	4,932
	1920.. 68,449	66,636	5,484	17,983	18,757	14,063	7,226	3,123	(*)	1,813
	1910.. 58,104	56,846	4,820	15,700	16,212	11,724	5,840	2,550	(*)	1,259
All tenants.....	1945.. 1,858,421	1,827,327	106,721	446,784	510,803	389,324	244,269	129,426	42.3	31,094
	1940.. 2,361,271	2,251,857	184,438	608,890	574,282	468,903	281,990	133,354	41.5	109,414
	1930.. 2,664,365	2,575,447	321,641	703,080	671,799	504,900	263,129	110,808	(*)	88,918
	1920.. 2,454,804	2,424,493	290,796	753,595	630,588	446,986	205,966	96,562	(*)	30,311
	1910.. 2,354,676	2,347,662	316,820	777,215	585,398	384,490	200,070	83,669	(*)	7,014
	1900.. 2,010,605	2,004,711	198,679	653,418	501,573	379,772	181,234	39,969	(*)	5,894
	1890.. 1,624,433	( <sup>3</sup> )	147,391	543,150	425,501	286,183	221,234	(*)	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
White farm operators.....	1945.. 5,169,954	5,113,595	113,920	731,848	1,170,251	1,285,803	1,054,061	757,712	49.0	56,359
	1940.. 5,377,728	5,156,433	181,768	813,305	1,104,155	1,278,129	1,036,022	743,054	48.4	221,395
	1930.. 5,372,578	5,188,239	271,466	875,914	1,259,651	1,247,069	980,178	603,961	(*)	184,339
	1920.. 5,498,454	5,425,659	293,796	1,142,232	1,363,044	1,246,559	872,861	507,167	(*)	72,795
	1910.. 5,440,619	5,423,927	330,574	1,187,452	1,344,237	1,243,727	832,312	485,625	(*)	16,692
Full owners.....	1945.. 3,126,212	3,095,732	29,635	282,122	609,919	808,255	744,853	620,948	52.3	30,480
	1940.. 2,916,562	2,796,788	35,918	251,517	498,858	720,688	691,845	597,967	52.8	119,774
	1930.. 2,752,797	2,654,676	34,233	237,485	549,577	704,982	640,658	487,746	(*)	98,111
	1920.. 3,174,109	3,130,498	63,309	422,907	732,080	821,555	665,154	425,493	(*)	43,611
	1910.. 3,159,988	3,149,104	72,751	461,956	746,053	929,596	625,275	413,474	(*)	9,984
Part owners.....	1945.. 629,734	628,260	9,252	92,979	163,359	182,971	128,677	51,022	47.3	1,474
	1940.. 581,517	562,227	7,110	62,136	135,324	181,697	123,924	52,036	48.7	19,290
	1930.. 612,887	595,221	9,098	79,993	179,418	180,310	105,219	41,183	(*)	16,566
	1920.. 517,759	512,031	17,652	111,961	156,417	192,229	69,541	24,131	(*)	5,728
	1910.. 548,413	547,330	18,259	123,606	168,926	143,346	70,590	22,613	(*)	1,083
Managers.....	1945.. 38,263	36,568	738	6,541	10,128	9,949	6,574	2,638	45.8	1,695
	1940.. 35,634	31,327	1,375	7,572	8,319	7,597	4,678	1,786	43.4	4,307
	1930.. 52,767	47,892	2,730	10,753	13,781	11,152	6,660	2,936	(*)	4,775
	1920.. 66,223	64,465	5,300	17,523	19,165	13,500	6,970	3,008	(*)	1,757
	1910.. 56,560	55,322	4,698	15,315	15,786	11,394	5,664	2,465	(*)	1,238
All tenants.....	1945.. 1,375,745	1,358,035	74,295	350,206	386,845	284,623	173,957	83,104	42.4	22,710
	1940.. 1,844,015	1,756,091	137,365	492,080	461,659	368,147	215,575	91,265	41.3	77,924
	1930.. 1,954,137	1,889,350	225,405	547,683	516,875	350,645	176,646	72,096	(*)	64,797
	1920.. 1,740,363	1,718,564	207,535	589,841	456,382	279,275	131,036	54,535	(*)	21,699
	1910.. 1,676,558	1,672,171	234,866	566,575	413,472	259,392	130,793	47,073	(*)	4,387
Nonwhite farm operators.....	1945.. 689,215	679,429	34,566	112,731	162,432	158,959	118,298	92,443	46.7	9,786
	1940.. 719,071	679,517	51,597	136,045	146,738	149,432	110,518	85,197	45.3	39,554
	1930.. 916,070	885,294	100,213	173,138	192,774	212,890	138,856	72,413	(*)	30,786
	1920.. 949,889	938,504	89,884	190,788	224,475	235,385	120,310	76,512	(*)	11,385
	1910.. 920,983	915,549	88,756	226,424	227,232	188,980	115,212	68,945	(*)	5,394
Full owners.....	1945.. 175,149	173,838	1,930	13,387	31,513	45,021	40,846	41,441	53.3	1,311
	1940.. 167,576	160,987	3,952	16,191	27,237	38,666	36,319	33,572	52.5	6,589
	1930.. 158,857	153,446	3,162	13,279	27,263	42,769	37,580	29,388	(*)	5,411
	1920.. 192,401	190,151	4,772	20,365	39,402	55,258	39,372	30,962	(*)	2,250
	1910.. 195,809	193,257	5,379	28,052	42,762	50,545	37,832	23,687	(*)	2,552
Part owners.....	1945.. 30,768	30,699	298	2,675	6,784	9,663	7,255	4,624	50.7	69
	1940.. 33,522	32,107	588	2,962	6,656	9,815	7,645	4,491	50.3	1,415
	1930.. 43,863	42,776	763	4,032	9,762	14,568	9,409	4,242	(*)	1,037
	1920.. 40,821	40,354	1,667	6,209	10,275	12,403	6,412	3,388	(*)	467
	1910.. 45,412	45,277	1,301	7,847	12,118	13,007	7,927	3,577	(*)	135
Managers.....	1945.. 622	600	12	91	177	179	85	56	46.4	22
	1940.. 717	657	24	82	172	195	139	45	46.9	60
	1930.. 3,122	2,965	82	430	820	1,208	384	71	(*)	157
	1920.. 2,226	2,170	184	460	592	563	256	115	(*)	56
	1910.. 1,544	1,524	122	385	426	385	176	85	(*)	20
All tenants.....	1945.. 482,676	474,292	32,426	96,578	123,958	104,696	70,312	46,322	44.0	8,384
	1940.. 517,256	485,766	47,073	116,810	112,623	100,756	66,415	42,089	42.5	31,490
	1930.. 710,238	686,097	96,236	155,397	154,924	154,345	86,483	38,712	(*)	24,131
	1920.. 714,441	705,829	83,261	163,754	174,206	167,711	74,870	42,027	(*)	8,612
	1910.. 678,118	675,491	81,354	190,640	171,925	125,098	69,277	36,596	(*)	

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CLASS, BY AGE, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1890 TO 1945  
and all other nonwhite races. Figures for divisions and States in tables 7 and 8]

COLOR, TENURE, AND YEAR	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF OPERATORS IN EACH TENURE CLASS, BY AGE						PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF OPERATORS IN EACH AGE GROUP, BY TENURE						
	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	Operators reporting age	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
All farm operators.....1945..	2.6	14.6	23.0	24.9	20.2	14.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
.....1940..	4.0	16.3	21.4	24.5	19.6	14.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
.....1930..	6.1	17.3	23.9	24.0	17.5	11.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
.....1920..	6.0	20.9	24.9	23.3	15.6	9.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
.....1910..	5.6	22.3	24.8	22.6	14.9	8.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
.....1900..	4.9	21.2	25.0	23.0	15.3	10.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
.....1890..	4.6	22.7	24.8	21.7	26.2		(3)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Owners.....1945..	1.0	10.0	20.7	26.6	23.5	18.3	67.8	27.6	46.3	60.9	72.4	78.6	84.5
.....1940..	1.3	9.4	18.8	26.9	24.2	19.5	60.9	20.4	35.1	53.4	66.6	75.0	83.7
.....1930..	1.4	9.7	22.2	27.3	23.0	16.3	56.8	12.7	31.9	52.7	64.6	74.6	83.2
.....1920..	2.3	14.5	24.2	26.4	20.2	12.5	60.9	22.8	42.1	59.1	68.9	78.5	82.9
.....1910..	2.5	15.8	24.6	26.3	18.8	11.9	62.1	23.3	43.9	61.7	72.3	78.3	84.5
.....1900..	2.1	14.9	25.0	25.2	18.3	13.9	64.4	27.8	45.3	64.4	70.7	79.0	84.9
.....1890..	2.3	17.2	24.1	23.8	32.7		(3)	32.6	49.8	64.0	72.3	82.2	
Full owners.....1945..	1.0	9.0	19.6	25.1	24.0	20.3	56.4	21.2	35.0	48.1	59.1	67.0	77.9
.....1940..	1.3	9.1	17.8	25.7	24.6	21.5	50.7	17.1	28.2	42.1	53.2	63.5	75.9
.....1930..	1.3	8.9	20.5	26.6	24.2	18.4	46.2	10.1	23.9	39.7	51.2	63.7	76.5
.....1920..	2.1	13.3	23.2	26.4	21.2	13.7	52.2	17.7	33.3	48.6	59.1	70.9	78.2
.....1910..	2.3	14.7	23.6	26.3	19.8	13.2	52.7	18.6	34.7	50.2	61.4	70.0	79.7
.....1900..	1.4	14.5	25.8	29.1	20.6	8.4	11.4	6.4	11.3	12.8	13.3	11.6	6.5
.....1940..	1.3	11.0	23.9	32.2	22.1	9.5	10.2	3.3	6.9	11.4	13.4	11.5	6.8
.....1930..	1.5	13.1	29.6	30.5	18.1	7.1	10.5	2.7	8.0	13.0	13.3	10.9	6.7
.....1920..	3.5	21.4	30.2	26.2	13.8	5.0	8.7	5.0	8.9	10.5	9.8	7.7	4.7
.....1910..	3.3	22.1	30.6	26.4	13.2	4.4	9.3	4.7	9.3	11.5	10.9	8.3	4.7
Managers.....1945..	2.0	17.2	27.7	27.2	17.9	7.2	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.3
.....1940..	4.4	23.9	26.5	24.4	15.1	5.2	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.2
.....1930..	5.5	21.9	28.7	24.2	13.8	5.9	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.4
.....1920..	8.2	27.0	28.1	21.1	10.8	4.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.7	1.0
.....1910..	8.5	27.6	28.5	20.6	10.3	4.5	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.5
All tenants.....1945..	5.8	24.5	28.0	21.3	13.4	7.1	31.5	71.9	52.9	38.3	26.9	20.8	15.2
.....1940..	8.2	27.0	25.5	20.8	12.5	5.9	38.6	79.0	64.1	45.2	32.8	24.6	16.1
.....1930..	12.5	27.3	26.1	19.6	10.2	4.3	42.4	86.5	67.0	46.3	34.6	24.7	16.4
.....1920..	12.0	31.1	26.0	18.4	8.5	4.0	38.1	75.8	56.5	39.7	30.2	20.7	16.5
.....1910..	13.5	33.1	24.9	16.4	8.5	3.6	37.0	75.6	55.0	37.3	26.8	21.1	15.1
.....1900..	9.9	32.6	25.0	18.9	9.0	4.5	35.6	72.2	54.7	35.6	29.3	21.0	15.1
.....1890..	9.1	33.4	26.2	17.6	13.7		(3)	67.4	50.2	36.0	27.7	17.8	
White farm operators.....1945..	2.2	14.3	22.9	25.1	20.6	14.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
.....1940..	3.5	15.8	21.4	24.8	20.1	14.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
.....1930..	5.2	16.9	24.3	24.0	17.9	11.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
.....1920..	5.4	21.1	25.1	23.0	16.1	9.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
.....1910..	6.1	21.9	24.8	22.9	15.3	9.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full owners.....1945..	1.0	9.1	19.7	25.1	24.1	20.1	60.5	26.0	38.5	52.1	62.9	70.7	82.0
.....1940..	1.3	9.0	17.8	26.8	24.7	21.4	54.2	19.8	30.9	45.2	56.4	66.2	80.5
.....1930..	1.3	8.9	20.7	26.6	24.1	18.4	51.2	12.6	27.1	43.6	56.5	68.9	80.8
.....1920..	2.0	13.5	23.4	26.2	21.2	13.6	57.7	21.5	37.0	53.7	65.9	76.2	83.9
.....1910..	2.3	14.7	23.7	26.3	19.9	13.1	58.1	22.0	38.9	55.5	66.7	75.1	85.1
.....1900..	1.5	14.8	26.0	29.1	20.5	8.1	12.3	8.1	12.7	14.0	14.2	12.2	6.7
.....1940..	1.3	11.1	24.1	32.3	22.0	9.3	10.9	3.9	7.6	12.3	14.2	12.0	7.0
.....1930..	1.5	13.4	30.1	30.2	17.3	6.9	11.5	3.4	9.1	14.2	14.5	11.4	6.8
.....1920..	3.4	21.9	30.5	25.8	13.6	4.7	9.4	6.0	9.8	11.5	10.6	8.0	4.8
.....1910..	3.3	22.6	30.9	26.2	12.9	4.1	10.1	5.5	10.4	12.6	11.5	8.5	4.7
Managers.....1945..	2.0	17.9	27.7	27.2	18.0	7.2	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.3
.....1940..	4.4	24.2	26.6	24.3	14.9	5.7	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.2
.....1930..	5.7	22.4	28.7	23.2	13.9	6.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5
.....1920..	8.2	27.2	28.2	20.9	10.8	4.7	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.6
.....1910..	8.5	27.7	28.5	20.6	10.2	4.5	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.5
All tenants.....1945..	5.5	25.9	28.6	21.0	12.9	6.1	26.5	65.2	47.9	33.1	22.1	16.5	11.0
.....1940..	7.8	27.9	26.1	20.8	12.2	5.2	34.3	75.6	60.5	41.8	28.8	20.8	12.3
.....1930..	11.9	29.0	27.4	18.6	9.3	3.8	36.4	83.0	62.5	41.0	28.1	19.0	11.9
.....1920..	12.1	34.3	26.6	16.2	7.6	3.2	31.7	70.6	51.6	33.5	22.4	15.0	10.8
.....1910..	14.0	35.1	24.7	15.5	7.8	2.8	30.8	71.0	49.4	30.8	20.9	15.7	9.7
Nonwhite farm operators.....1945..	5.1	16.6	23.9	23.4	17.4	13.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
.....1940..	7.6	20.0	21.6	22.0	16.3	12.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
.....1930..	11.3	19.6	21.8	24.0	15.1	8.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
.....1920..	9.6	20.3	23.9	25.1	12.9	8.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
.....1910..	9.7	24.7	24.8	20.6	12.6	7.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full owners.....1945..	1.1	7.7	18.1	24.9	23.4	23.8	25.6	5.3	11.9	19.4	28.3	34.4	44.8
.....1940..	2.5	10.1	16.9	24.0	22.6	24.0	23.7	7.7	11.9	18.6	25.9	32.9	45.3
.....1930..	2.1	8.7	17.8	27.9	24.5	19.2	17.3	8.2	7.7	14.1	20.1	28.1	40.6
.....1920..	2.5	10.7	20.7	29.1	20.7	15.3	20.3	5.3	10.7	17.6	23.4	32.6	40.5
.....1910..	2.8	14.5	22.1	26.2	19.6	14.8	21.1	6.1	12.4	18.8	26.7	32.8	41.6
Part owners.....1945..	1.0	8.7	22.1	29.5	23.6	15.1	4.5	0.9	2.4	4.2	5.7	6.1	5.0
.....1940..	1.7	9.2	20.7	30.6	23.8	14.0	4.7	1.0	2.2	4.5	6.6	6.9	5.3
.....1930..	1.8	9.4	22.8	34.1	22.0	9.9	4.8	0.8	2.3	5.1	6.8	7.0	5.9
.....1920..	4.1	15.4	25.5	30.7	15.9	8.4	4.3	1.9	3.3	4.6	5.3	5.3	4.4
.....1910..	2.9	16.2	26.8	28.7	17.5	7.9	4.9	1.5	3.2	5.3	6.9	6.9	5.2
Managers.....1945..	2.0	15.2	29.5	29.8	14.2	9.3	0.1	(5)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
.....1940..	3.7	12.5	26.2	29.7	21.2	6.8	0.1	(5)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
.....1930..	1.8	14.5	27.7	40.7	13.0	2.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.1
.....1920..	8.5	21.2	27.3	25.9	11.8	5.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
.....1910..	8.0	25.3	28.0	21.7	11.5	5.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
All tenants.....1945..	6.8	20.4	25.1	22.1	14.8	9.8	69.8	98.8	85.7	76.3	65		