

## CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1945

Table 11.—FARM OPERATORS, BY YEARS ON FARM

[Years-on-farm groups not strictly comparable for the several censuses because of

REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE	ALL FARM OPERATORS			FARM OPERATORS, BY NUMBER OF YEARS OF OCCUPANCY OF FARM OPERATED ON CENSUS DATE											
	1945	1940	1935	Less than 5 years			5 to 9 years			10 to 14 years			15 years and over		
				1945	1940	1935	1945	1940	1935	1945	1940	1935	1945	1940	1935
1 United States.....	5,859,169	6,096,799	6,812,350	2,427,101	2,147,143	2,909,174	955,527	943,401	1,080,447	609,496	685,728	781,978	1,727,927	1,828,775	1,905,648
2 The North.....	2,468,578	2,579,959	2,819,468	889,762	742,952	956,947	413,640	384,243	460,800	270,218	302,337	372,407	859,430	929,738	983,480
3 The South.....	2,861,135	3,007,170	3,421,923	1,332,315	1,244,333	1,742,007	456,212	478,223	514,138	287,701	317,771	334,667	726,296	740,536	754,216
4 The West.....	494,456	509,670	570,959	205,024	159,858	210,220	85,675	80,935	105,509	51,582	65,620	74,899	142,201	158,501	167,952
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:															
5 New England.....	150,311	135,190	159,241	42,383	24,364	37,468	25,526	18,213	28,322	18,700	17,599	25,366	59,763	56,394	63,597
6 Middle Atlantic.....	347,477	348,100	397,684	103,618	73,991	110,420	56,386	50,108	67,621	40,083	46,050	53,328	137,035	144,306	147,740
7 East North Central.....	953,797	1,006,095	1,083,687	330,189	284,378	363,589	162,082	150,013	170,006	105,660	115,156	142,341	385,369	368,959	392,868
8 West North Central.....	1,031,939	1,090,574	1,179,656	408,572	360,219	445,520	169,636	165,909	194,951	105,820	123,512	141,372	327,268	359,479	379,275
9 South Atlantic.....	1,043,475	1,019,451	1,147,133	457,194	375,731	527,275	165,977	160,691	171,441	108,101	108,690	123,626	294,796	289,366	299,315
10 East South Central.....	959,829	1,023,349	1,137,219	458,570	435,277	590,900	151,140	161,943	167,833	94,742	105,429	111,408	281,280	286,082	240,270
11 West South Central.....	877,831	964,370	1,137,571	421,551	433,325	623,832	139,095	155,584	174,864	84,858	108,452	99,633	210,220	213,088	214,031
12 Mountain.....	212,527	233,497	271,332	81,963	73,256	100,570	37,381	35,180	48,761	23,011	29,074	30,661	65,944	73,200	85,571
13 Pacific.....	281,929	276,178	299,557	123,061	86,602	109,650	48,294	45,755	56,748	28,571	36,546	44,238	76,257	85,261	82,381
NEW ENGLAND:															
14 Maine.....	42,184	38,980	41,907	12,285	7,141	9,279	6,510	5,060	6,615	4,743	4,804	6,047	17,564	17,139	18,884
15 New Hampshire.....	18,785	16,554	17,695	5,459	2,822	4,332	3,249	2,166	3,013	2,356	1,868	2,803	7,240	6,066	6,948
16 Vermont.....	26,490	23,582	27,061	9,002	5,316	7,930	4,994	3,514	4,965	2,932	3,314	4,104	9,386	9,751	9,800
17 Massachusetts.....	37,007	31,897	35,094	8,794	5,224	7,669	6,998	4,137	6,680	5,482	4,172	5,972	14,540	12,868	13,811
18 Rhode Island.....	3,603	3,014	4,327	898	431	963	679	392	822	468	384	723	1,549	1,182	1,684
19 Connecticut.....	22,241	21,163	32,157	5,945	3,430	7,295	3,697	2,944	6,227	2,719	3,047	5,717	9,484	9,388	12,470
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:															
20 New York.....	149,490	153,238	177,025	46,991	32,414	50,360	23,956	22,250	28,785	17,318	19,717	27,284	58,645	63,686	65,515
21 New Jersey.....	26,226	25,835	29,375	7,991	5,168	8,695	4,642	4,111	5,478	3,350	3,735	5,122	9,651	9,647	9,722
22 Pennsylvania.....	171,761	169,027	191,284	53,636	36,409	51,465	27,789	23,747	33,358	19,365	22,598	30,922	68,739	71,623	72,503
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:															
23 Ohio.....	220,575	233,783	255,146	77,582	65,663	85,103	37,040	33,478	41,003	24,168	26,949	34,670	77,230	82,502	89,560
24 Indiana.....	175,970	184,549	200,835	63,665	57,908	73,487	30,429	28,185	31,928	19,152	21,322	24,170	58,220	63,601	68,061
25 Illinois.....	204,239	213,439	231,312	70,924	64,545	84,987	35,606	33,314	37,820	23,201	24,319	29,412	69,026	71,479	76,992
26 Michigan.....	175,268	187,589	196,517	58,626	49,308	64,343	30,497	28,657	29,392	20,228	20,665	26,200	62,442	70,333	74,128
27 Wisconsin.....	177,745	186,735	199,877	59,192	46,954	55,619	28,460	26,379	29,863	18,911	21,931	27,889	68,451	81,044	84,427
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:															
28 Minnesota.....	188,952	197,351	203,302	65,644	59,632	67,137	34,220	31,671	33,211	21,239	23,622	26,625	62,833	70,286	72,663
29 Iowa.....	208,934	213,318	221,986	87,263	76,398	86,344	36,940	33,077	36,140	21,457	22,717	27,174	60,054	65,217	67,858
30 Missouri.....	242,934	256,100	278,454	105,499	92,567	123,006	37,580	38,975	40,122	24,189	25,240	28,927	71,335	76,404	82,307
31 North Dakota.....	69,520	73,962	84,606	26,303	20,814	26,668	10,969	10,602	16,111	6,569	10,069	8,948	24,138	28,213	31,783
32 South Dakota.....	68,705	72,454	88,303	28,922	24,459	30,454	10,719	10,328	14,510	6,348	8,105	10,062	21,468	23,965	27,013
33 Nebraska.....	111,756	121,062	133,616	43,506	40,798	48,687	17,309	13,325	24,523	11,607	15,146	17,864	37,828	42,146	41,841
34 Kansas.....	141,192	156,327	174,589	51,435	45,551	63,224	21,959	22,531	30,234	14,411	18,613	21,772	49,592	53,248	55,855
SOUTH ATLANTIC:															
35 Delaware.....	9,296	8,994	10,381	3,562	2,342	3,694	1,600	1,109	1,821	1,081	987	1,386	2,913	2,728	3,162
36 Maryland.....	41,275	42,110	44,412	14,820	10,704	14,433	6,829	6,099	7,362	4,691	5,228	6,454	14,043	15,028	14,777
37 District of Columbia.....	40	65	89	10	3	20	6	13	11	7	9	15	22	45	45
38 Virginia.....	173,051	174,885	197,632	56,424	47,781	66,031	28,777	26,779	29,918	20,330	20,602	25,118	64,164	67,818	71,167
39 West Virginia.....	97,600	99,282	104,747	32,086	26,575	34,964	15,575	16,256	16,664	11,423	12,632	13,762	36,491	38,097	36,776
40 North Carolina.....	287,412	278,276	300,967	127,457	100,983	142,737	45,255	42,493	44,632	29,410	27,343	32,302	76,510	74,369	77,365
41 South Carolina.....	147,745	137,558	165,504	72,591	57,379	86,520	24,189	24,821	24,209	15,299	14,000	15,960	32,426	33,323	35,405
42 Georgia.....	225,897	216,023	250,544	125,181	109,059	149,815	33,017	33,833	32,314	19,076	20,802	19,337	41,394	42,195	43,809
43 Florida.....	61,159	62,248	72,857	25,063	21,055	29,061	10,829	9,288	13,990	6,834	7,292	9,298	16,840	15,786	17,209
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:															
44 Kentucky.....	238,501	252,894	278,298	102,948	89,807	122,291	35,978	39,464	41,921	24,683	29,630	32,200	70,015	77,142	75,585
45 Tennessee.....	234,431	247,617	273,783	106,107	99,078	136,059	36,864	38,649	39,675	24,687	26,561	28,177	61,833	64,641	64,983
46 Alabama.....	223,369	231,746	273,455	110,572	103,533	152,711	33,744	36,866	40,192	20,771	23,184	25,154	49,968	48,647	51,226
47 Mississippi.....	263,528	291,092	311,688	133,943	142,859	179,839	44,554	46,969	46,045	24,601	26,054	25,877	49,464	47,652	48,476
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:															
48 Arkansas.....	198,769	216,674	258,013	105,511	109,212	149,297	31,305	33,517	34,952	17,295	20,043	19,367	38,265	40,102	41,510
49 Louisiana.....	123,295	150,007	170,216	57,829	66,711	87,982	21,793	25,764	28,854	14,319	16,575	15,992	32,067	31,617	35,336
50 Oklahoma.....	164,790	179,687	213,325	83,767	82,231	121,832	25,443	28,044	31,050	15,361	17,929	17,605	36,499	35,927	36,493
51 Texas.....	384,977	418,002	501,017	174,444	175,171	264,721	60,554	68,259	79,998	37,863	48,905	46,669	103,389	105,442	100,692
MOUNTAIN:															
52 Montana.....	37,747	41,823	50,564	12,507	11,859	15,491	6,595	6,172	8,998	3,824	5,427	4,834	14,047	15,497	19,422
53 Idaho.....	41,498	43,663	45,113	17,601	15,469	17,413	7,918	6,490	8,506	4,314	5,240	5,088	10,790	11,672	13,160
54 Wyoming.....	13,076	15,018	17,487	4,575	4,564	6,414	2,376	2,343	3,253	1,396	1,953	1,964	4,470	4,855	5,561
55 Colorado.....	47,618	51,486	63,644	21,666	19,431	27,945	8,041	7,559	10,621	4,674	5,970	7,264	12,271	13,853	16,342
56 New Mexico.....	29,695	34,105	41,969	11,060	9,361	15,714	4,627	5,304	7,324	3,470	4,397	4,662	9,995	11,022	13,109
57 Arizona.....	13,142	18,468	18,824	5,630	5,070	7,852	2,355	3,091	3,806	1,455	2,813	2,292	3,315	5,622	4,493
58 Utah.....	26,322	25,411	30,695	7,492	6,385	8,649	4,868	3,557	5,635	3,528	3,299	4,052	10,011	9,552	11,547
59 Nevada.....	3,429	3,573	3,696	1,372	1,092	601	464	618	860	380	485	505	1,045	1,167	1,437

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variation in census dates. See table 4 for explanation of the time intervals represented]

FARM OPERATORS, BY NUMBER OF YEARS OF OCCUPANCY OF FARM OPERATED ON CENSUS DATE—Continued			FARM OPERATORS REPORTING LESS THAN 5 YEARS ON FARM OPERATED ON CENSUS DATE, BY YEAR OF OCCUPANCY																	AVERAGE NUMBER OF YEARS ON FARM <sup>1</sup>	
Not reporting			Census of 1945 (Jan. 1), year of occupancy reported as—							Census of 1940 (Apr. 1), year of occupancy reported as—					Census of 1935 (Jan. 1), year of occupancy reported as—					Census of 1945	Census of 1940
1945	1940	1935	1945 <sup>2</sup>	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1940 (3 mo.)	1939	1938	1937	1936	1934 <sup>3</sup>	1933	1932	1931	1930			
139,118	491,752	135,108	238,210	663,495	425,098	384,666	311,466	404,166	441,830	556,506	449,568	381,145	318,094	1,197,204	521,572	445,805	348,027	396,566	13	12	1
50,593	220,689	45,834	38,392	240,386	178,057	156,379	130,567	150,981	124,255	193,216	160,127	141,781	123,573	804,940	194,837	173,038	138,627	145,505	14	14	2
78,611	226,307	76,895	190,911	362,983	208,709	193,481	154,143	222,088	295,435	320,776	253,951	207,146	167,025	820,683	286,826	237,223	179,932	217,343	12	11	3
9,974	44,756	12,379	8,907	60,126	43,332	34,806	26,756	31,097	22,140	42,514	35,490	32,218	27,496	71,581	39,909	35,544	29,468	33,718	12	18	4
3,939	18,630	3,428	1,005	9,715	8,230	7,509	6,916	9,008	1,175	6,435	6,169	5,475	5,111	9,276	6,766	7,430	6,421	7,575	16	17	5
5,405	33,045	8,575	3,744	25,818	21,382	20,211	17,050	20,413	7,614	19,863	17,655	15,422	13,437	31,702	21,430	20,958	17,000	19,330	16	16	6
20,547	87,559	14,933	12,133	87,799	65,387	58,566	49,141	57,163	43,050	73,723	62,268	56,476	48,861	114,075	74,420	66,617	53,271	55,156	15	14	7
20,642	81,455	16,838	21,510	117,054	78,058	70,093	57,460	64,397	72,416	93,195	74,036	64,408	56,164	149,837	92,221	78,033	61,935	63,444	13	13	8
27,407	84,773	24,876	71,701	118,218	68,831	56,135	53,445	78,854	84,435	95,988	77,490	65,322	52,496	237,554	86,445	75,530	56,822	70,924	12	12	9
29,097	82,613	26,808	64,582	128,475	71,412	64,029	50,839	74,233	105,714	112,418	90,154	70,263	55,728	274,870	100,625	80,597	60,238	74,570	11	10	10
4,223	22,747	5,829	4,404	24,187	15,815	13,175	10,731	13,651	12,807	19,194	15,355	14,069	11,831	34,909	18,900	16,146	14,137	16,478	11	10	11
5,746	22,009	6,560	4,503	35,939	27,517	21,631	16,025	17,446	9,333	28,320	20,135	18,149	15,665	36,672	21,009	19,398	15,331	17,240	12	12	13
1,082	4,836	1,082	472	3,103	2,462	2,160	1,708	2,380	323	1,846	1,851	1,637	1,484	2,414	1,581	1,748	1,636	1,900	17	18	14
468	3,632	599	113	1,234	1,073	996	957	1,086	126	751	731	589	625	969	819	875	815	854	16	17	15
776	1,687	262	159	2,370	1,929	1,518	1,316	1,710	287	1,565	1,363	1,120	981	2,166	1,487	1,608	1,199	1,470	15	16	16
1,193	5,496	962	147	1,639	1,488	1,553	1,692	2,275	279	1,298	1,284	1,138	1,165	1,694	1,421	1,593	1,359	1,602	16	17	17
9	625	135	5	175	168	177	160	213	17	99	113	105	97	218	177	205	171	192	16	17	18
396	2,354	448	109	1,194	1,110	1,105	1,083	1,344	143	876	826	759	759	1,815	1,281	1,401	1,241	1,557	16	17	19
2,581	15,221	5,081	1,481	11,782	9,618	8,668	7,035	8,462	2,855	9,059	7,905	6,781	5,814	15,159	9,815	9,361	7,526	8,505	16	16	20
592	3,174	458	254	1,560	1,418	1,554	1,518	1,687	500	1,999	1,211	1,099	959	2,368	1,509	1,766	1,365	1,587	15	15	21
2,232	14,650	3,036	2,059	12,476	10,346	9,994	8,497	10,264	4,259	9,405	8,539	7,542	6,664	14,181	10,106	9,831	8,109	9,238	16	16	22
4,555	25,191	4,810	3,280	20,243	15,410	13,542	11,302	13,805	9,813	17,012	14,810	13,132	10,896	26,965	17,175	15,228	12,363	13,372	15	14	23
4,304	18,533	3,189	2,630	16,771	12,684	11,418	9,127	11,235	9,290	15,156	12,288	11,413	9,761	24,395	15,096	12,853	10,118	11,030	14	14	24
5,482	19,782	2,401	3,480	19,002	13,303	12,408	10,504	12,263	11,392	15,807	13,344	12,426	11,576	27,410	17,215	15,692	12,088	12,582	14	14	25
3,475	18,626	2,454	1,961	14,575	11,627	10,628	9,125	10,710	5,911	13,122	11,459	10,270	8,546	19,685	13,560	12,002	9,670	9,426	15	15	26
2,781	10,427	2,079	818	17,208	12,363	10,570	9,089	9,150	6,644	12,626	10,367	9,235	8,082	15,620	11,374	10,842	9,087	8,746	15	16	27
5,016	12,140	3,666	2,102	17,559	12,897	11,251	10,483	11,352	8,568	15,866	13,359	11,582	10,257	20,429	13,616	12,636	10,458	9,998	14	14	28
3,220	15,909	4,704	4,046	26,047	15,699	15,041	12,781	13,699	18,579	18,512	14,354	12,970	11,988	27,551	19,188	15,756	12,062	11,787	12	12	29
4,331	23,014	4,092	3,660	30,107	19,410	17,081	13,082	16,413	20,480	23,333	18,635	15,237	12,882	48,033	24,273	20,303	15,237	15,160	13	13	30
1,541	8,024	1,146	1,229	6,858	4,861	4,607	4,280	4,468	2,949	5,798	4,797	4,089	3,181	8,026	5,397	4,662	4,067	4,516	14	15	31
1,233	5,097	1,259	1,266	6,486	5,850	5,189	3,964	4,173	5,000	6,081	5,089	4,591	3,698	10,762	5,857	5,132	4,204	4,499	13	13	32
1,506	4,647	701	1,789	13,397	8,564	7,686	5,940	6,130	9,619	9,748	7,857	7,206	6,368	14,922	10,220	8,633	7,219	7,693	13	13	33
3,795	16,384	3,504	1,672	14,600	10,777	9,244	6,980	8,162	7,221	11,857	9,945	8,733	7,795	20,164	13,670	10,911	8,688	9,791	14	14	34
190	1,828	318	299	805	616	567	535	740	392	574	513	478	385	1,498	626	582	460	528	13	13	35
892	5,051	1,166	752	3,366	2,657	2,661	2,298	3,086	1,674	2,615	2,358	2,187	1,870	5,049	2,561	2,508	1,881	2,439	14	14	36
2	23	4	1	1	2	1	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	7	3	3	4	3	17	18	37
3,456	11,955	5,398	3,705	13,634	9,827	9,610	7,969	11,679	6,756	12,064	11,408	9,619	7,884	22,431	12,119	11,437	8,642	11,402	16	15	38
2,028	5,722	2,592	1,921	8,166	6,332	5,439	4,292	5,936	2,693	6,920	6,777	5,512	4,773	9,942	7,300	6,709	4,965	6,048	16	15	39
6,780	33,188	3,920	20,910	35,046	18,670	17,457	14,358	21,016	23,200	25,799	20,592	17,551	13,741	64,262	23,465	21,026	15,458	18,526	12	12	40
3,240	7,235	3,410	10,462	19,284	9,904	10,744	8,508	13,689	12,730	14,748	11,328	10,471	8,102	40,169	18,354	14,917	9,267	11,911	11	10	41
7,229	10,944	4,769	31,036	31,309	16,541	15,963	12,459	17,973	33,080	27,737	19,985	15,801	12,456	82,924	22,208	16,949	12,568	15,176	9	9	42
1,593	8,827	3,299	2,616	6,607	4,232	3,693	3,024	4,841	3,910	5,531	4,627	3,703	3,284	11,272	4,814	4,502	3,582	4,891	12	11	43
4,877	16,851	6,301	9,475	32,435	18,129	15,129	11,273	16,507	17,046	24,718	19,940	15,502	12,601	49,502	21,743	19,037	14,906	17,103	13	12	44
4,940	18,688	4,889	14,258	29,409	17,765	15,275	11,936	17,464	22,752	26,077	21,237	16,003	13,009	60,917	23,850	19,441	14,692	17,159	12	11	45
8,314	19,516	4,172	20,715	30,890	15,796	14,844	11,823	16,498	29,047	25,640	19,833	16,271	12,742	77,071	24,442	18,533	14,562	18,103	11	10	46
10,966	27,558	11,446	20,134	35,741	19,722	13,781	15,801	23,764	37,869	35,988	29,144	22,497	17,376	87,380	30,590	23,586	16,078	22,205	10	8	47
6,393	18,800	7,887	11,838	33,678	16,756	15,034	11,393	16,312	27,733	30,001	21,818	16,527	13,133	73,187	25,749	19,864	14,700	15,797	10	9	48
3,287	9,340	2,052	7,373	14,152	8,708	9,131	7,343	11,072	15,554	16,692	13,656	11,4									