

STATE TABLE 1.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1945—Continued

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FARM OPERATORS (For tenure, see table 5)						
By color: ⁹						
White.....number..	158,139	158,382	182,180	153,566	152,310	160,896
Nonwhite.....number..	67,230	73,364	91,275	93,829	85,321	95,203
By age:						
Under 35 years.....number..	42,342	59,471	(*)	76,703	(*)	77,283
Under 25 years.....number..	7,043	13,804	(*)	26,687	(*)	22,640
25 to 34 years.....number..	35,299	45,667	(*)	50,016	(*)	54,943
35 to 54 years.....number..	107,112	99,064	(*)	115,901	(*)	120,166
35 to 44 years.....number..	54,968	48,486	(*)	52,556	(*)	58,481
45 to 54 years.....number..	52,144	50,578	(*)	64,345	(*)	61,685
55 to 64 years.....number..	40,583	37,822	(*)	36,511	(*)	34,407
65 years and over.....number..	29,714	24,575	(*)	21,238	(*)	21,815
Age not reported.....number..	3,618	10,814	(*)	6,042	(*)	2,428
Average age reported.....years..	47.5	45.4	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Owners.....years..	50.6	50.4	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Tenants.....years..	44.2	41.8	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
By residence:						
On farm operated.....number..	211,266	209,718	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Not on farm operated.....number..	8,523	7,797	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Residence not reported.....number..	4,306	13,405	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
By years on farm (see text):						
Less than 5 years.....number..	110,572	103,533	152,711	144,924	138,654	139,982
Less than 1 year ⁷number..	51,605	29,047	77,071	51,011	58,869	33,851
1 year.....number..	15,796	25,640	24,442	35,014	27,528	46,541
2 to 4 years.....number..	43,171	48,846	51,198	47,899	52,257	59,500
2 years.....number..	14,844	19,833	18,533	(*)	19,159	(*)
3 years.....number..	11,829	16,271	14,562	(*)	14,452	(*)
4 years.....number..	16,488	12,742	18,103	(*)	18,646	(*)
5 to 9 years.....number..	33,744	36,866	40,182	36,900	⁸ 38,356	37,173
10 years and over.....number..	70,739	71,831	76,380	67,764	⁹ 56,024	68,564
10 to 14 years.....number..	20,771	23,184	25,154	24,012	¹⁰ 14,521	(*)
15 years and over.....number..	49,968	48,647	51,226	43,752	41,503	(*)
Years on farm not reported.....number..	8,314	19,516	4,172	7,807	4,597	10,370
Average years on farm.....years..	11	10	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
By work off farm: ¹¹						
All operators reporting.....number..	62,944	56,388	68,348	74,493	(*)	(*)
days worked.....	10,550,640	6,138,966	6,024,007	5,830,197	(*)	(*)
Operators reporting—						
1 to 49 days.....number..	13,342	23,318	32,041	38,914	(*)	(*)
1 to 24 days.....number..	6,153	13,908	19,000	22,213	(*)	(*)
25 to 49 days.....number..	7,189	9,410	13,041	16,701	(*)	(*)
50 to 99 days.....number..	10,560	9,531	13,309	15,009	(*)	(*)
100 days and over.....number..	39,042	23,539	22,998	20,570	(*)	(*)
100 to 149 days.....number..	5,641	5,889	7,097	6,375	(*)	(*)
150 to 199 days.....number..	4,485	4,639	5,157	4,062	(*)	(*)
200 to 249 days.....number..	5,826	4,035	3,622	3,995	(*)	(*)
250 days and over.....number..	23,090	8,976	7,122	6,138	(*)	(*)
FACILITIES						
Specified facilities in farm dwelling: (Figures relate only to farms reporting dwellings)						
Running water.....farms reporting..	25,581	(**)	(*)	(12)	(*)	(12)
farms reporting "no".....	190,750	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms not reporting.....	3,260	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Electricity.....farms reporting..	66,046	35,725	(*)	(12)	(*)	(12)
farms reporting "no".....	150,541	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms not reporting.....	3,004	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and running water.....farms reporting..	23,107	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Radio.....farms reporting..	117,485	(**)	(*)	(*)	739	(*)
farms reporting "no".....	99,310	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms not reporting.....	2,796	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Telephone.....farms reporting..	11,162	¹³ 8,254	(*)	¹³ 19,510	(*)	¹³ 38,407
farms reporting "no".....	204,149	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms not reporting.....	4,280	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and electricity.....farms reporting..	9,213	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and electric distribution line within 1/4 mile.....farms reporting..	9,389	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and radio.....farms reporting..	10,389	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and automobile on farm.....farms reporting..	6,573	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Electric distribution line within 1/4 mile.....farms reporting..	109,279	77,579	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms reporting "no".....	108,052	144,815	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms not reporting.....	6,038	9,352	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
with no electricity in farm dwelling or not reported.....farms..	44,446	43,076	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Specified facilities in farm dwelling for farms with resident operators:						
Running water.....farms reporting..	24,609	(**)	(*)	5,182	(*)	2,987
Electricity.....farms reporting..	64,015	(*)	(*)	6,459	(*)	¹⁴ 8,345
Radio.....farms reporting..	114,624	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Telephone.....farms reporting..	10,726	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

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ROADS, MOTORTRUCKS, TRACTORS, AND AUTOMOBILES						
Distance to nearest all-weather road:						
0.0 to 0.2 mile.....farms reporting..	137,396	¹⁶ 55,598	(*)	¹⁶ 60,524	¹⁶ 27,540	(*)
0.3 to 0.5 mile.....farms reporting..	10,982	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
0.6 to 0.9 mile.....farms reporting..	3,985	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
1.0 to 1.9 miles.....farms reporting..	17,430	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting..	20,370	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting..	12,478	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Not reporting.....farms..	14,708	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Motortrucks on farms.....farms reporting..	21,939	14,094	(*)	12,169	(*)	1,114
number..	23,949	15,257	(*)	12,838	(*)	1,180
with no automobile.....farms reporting..	15,200	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Farms reporting—						
1 motortruck.....number..	20,478	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 or more motortrucks.....number..	1,461	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Tractors on farms.....farms reporting..	14,688	6,822	(*)	4,259	2,261	737
number..	17,060	7,638	(*)	4,664	2,465	811
Farms reporting—						
1 tractor.....number..	13,026	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 tractors.....number..	1,250	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
3 or more tractors.....number..	412	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Automobiles on farms.....farms reporting..	56,187	46,202	(*)	71,167	(*)	15,906
number..	58,449	48,473	(*)	73,634	(*)	16,582
FARM LABOR						
Persons 14 years old and over working the equivalent of 2 or more days during specified week (first week of January 1945 and 1935; the last week of March 1940)						
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting..	188,383	202,375	269,594	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons..	293,539	403,182	636,764	(**)	(*)	(**)
Average per farm reporting.....persons..	1.56	1.99	2.36	(*)	(*)	(*)
Family workers.....farms reporting..	187,523	193,076	264,570	(**)	(*)	(**)
persons..	281,958	343,588	588,692	(**)	(*)	(**)
Farms reporting by number of family workers:						
1 person.....number..	118,104	(*)	114,298	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 persons.....number..	55,957	(*)	71,407	(*)	(*)	(*)
3 or more persons.....number..	13,462	(*)	78,865	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operators.....persons..	180,502	(*)	(**)	(**)	(*)	(**)
Unpaid members of operators' families.....farms reporting..	74,513	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons..	101,456	(*)	(**)	(**)	(*)	(**)
Hired workers.....farms reporting..	5,733	28,671	27,274	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons..	11,581	59,574	48,072	(**)	(*)	(**)
Farms reporting by number of hired workers:						
1 person.....number..	3,655	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 persons.....number..	946	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
3 to 4 persons.....number..	657	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
5 to 9 persons.....number..	375	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
10 or more persons.....number..	100	(*)	255	(*)	(*)	(*)
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:						
No workers reported.....farms..	34,986	29,371	3,861	(*)	(*)	(*)
Family workers only.....farms..	182,650	173,704	242,320	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator only.....farms..	110,124	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator and members of his family.....farms..	65,764	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Members of operator's family only.....farms..	6,762	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Family workers and hired workers.....farms..	4,873	19,372	22,250	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator and hired workers.....farms..	2,886	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers.....farms..	1,728	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Members of operator's family and hired workers.....farms..	259	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Hired workers only.....farms..	860	9,299	5,024	(*)	(*)	(*)
Cash wages paid for hired labor ¹⁶farms reporting..	67,726	58,698	(*)	60,365	52,892	¹⁷ 57,308
dollars..	17,572,497	8,421,752	(*)	7,072,800	5,503,444	6,586,966
Farms reporting by cash wages paid:						
\$1 to \$49.....number..	28,127	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$50 to \$99.....number..	12,579	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$100 to \$199.....number..	11,290	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$200 to \$499.....number..	9,045	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$500 to \$999.....number..	3,204	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000 and over.....number..	3,451	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....number..	2,245	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....number..	746	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$5,000 and over.....number..	490	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

*Not available.

**Available data not comparable; see text.

¹1945 figures include land in managed farms classified on basis of whether owned or rented by the employer; 1940, 1935, 1930, and 1925 figures exclude land in managed farms.²In 1944, 1939, 1934, 1929, 1924, and 1919, respectively.³Total acreage of crops for which figures are available, except that corn cut for forage was excluded as most of this acreage was probably duplicated in the acreage of corn harvested for grain.⁴The figures for 1940, 1935, 1930, and 1925 are not strictly comparable with those for 1945. The figures for 1945 include land used only for pasture which had been plowed within 7 years. The figures for 1940, 1935, 1930, and 1925 include land pastured which could have been plowed and used for crops without additional clearing, drainage, or irrigation. This land may not have been plowed within 7 years prior to the census date.⁵1945 figure excludes automobiles; 1940 and earlier figures include automobiles.⁶White includes Mexicans; nonwhite includes Negroes, Indians, Chinese, Japanese, and other nonwhite races.⁷For the 1945 Census, taken as of Jan. 1, 1945, the figure includes all operators reporting 1944 or 1945 as year they began operations—20,715 operators reporting 1945; for the 1940 Census, taken as of Apr. 1, 1940, the figure includes only operators reporting 1940 as year they began operations; the figures for the 1935, 1930, 1925, and 1920 Censuses are in general comparable with those for 1945 as they include all operators who began operations within a year preceding the census date. See text.⁸5 to 10 years.⁹11 years and over.¹⁰11 to 14 years.¹¹In 1944, 1939, 1934, and 1929, respectively.¹²Shown under "Specified facilities in farm dwellings for farms with resident operators," as the 1930 inquiry referred to "farmer's dwelling" and the 1920 inquiry referred to "operator's dwelling."¹³Farms having telephones.¹⁴Gas or electricity.¹⁵For 1940, farms on hard-surfaced, gravel, shell, shale, etc., roads; for 1930, farms on concrete, brick, asphalt, macadam, gravel, and sand-clay roads; for 1925, farms on concrete, brick, macadam, and gravel roads.¹⁶In 1944, 1939, 1929, 1924, and 1919.¹⁷Includes value of board furnished.