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<b>FARM OPERATORS</b> (For tenure, see table 5)						
<b>By color:<sup>6</sup></b>						
White.....number..	175,594	184,169	200,411	181,095	(*)	204,554
Nonwhite.....number..	376	380	424	475	(*)	572
<b>By age:</b>						
Under 35 years.....number..	26,305	27,612	(*)	26,910	(*)	47,417
Under 25 years.....number..	3,794	4,625	(*)	3,920	(*)	8,335
25 to 34 years.....number..	22,521	22,787	(*)	22,990	(*)	39,082
35 to 64 years.....number..	79,530	81,115	(*)	83,406	(*)	95,629
35 to 44 years.....number..	35,636	35,982	(*)	40,834	(*)	47,704
45 to 64 years.....number..	43,694	45,133	(*)	42,572	(*)	47,925
65 to 64 years.....number..	38,696	38,536	(*)	37,281	(*)	36,926
65 years and over.....number..	29,662	31,398	(*)	27,326	(*)	22,167
Age not reported.....number..	1,577	5,888	(*)	6,647	(*)	2,987
Average age reported.....years..	50.3	50.2	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Owners.....years..	52.6	53.5	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Tenants.....years..	42.3	42.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
<b>By residence:</b>						
On farm operated.....number..	165,681	171,238	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Not on farm operated.....number..	8,712	7,291	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Residence not reported.....number..	1,577	6,020	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
<b>By years on farm (see text):</b>						
Less than 5 years.....number..	63,865	57,908	73,487	60,491	74,369	79,661
Less than 1 year <sup>7</sup> .....number..	19,401	9,290	24,385	19,020	23,212	14,430
1 year.....number..	12,694	15,166	15,086	15,345	14,158	24,321
2 to 4 years.....number..	31,780	33,462	33,896	26,126	36,999	40,910
2 years.....number..	11,418	12,288	12,653	(*)	12,644	(*)
3 years.....number..	9,127	11,413	10,113	(*)	10,007	(*)
4 years.....number..	11,235	9,761	-11,030	(*)	14,348	(*)
5 to 9 years.....number..	30,429	28,185	31,928	26,852	<sup>8</sup> 38,522	35,757
10 years and over.....number..	77,372	84,923	92,231	86,430	<sup>9</sup> 77,382	85,366
10 to 14 years.....number..	19,152	21,322	24,170	25,757	<sup>10</sup> 17,986	(*)
15 years and over.....number..	58,220	63,601	68,061	60,673	59,396	(*)
Years on farm not reported.....number..	4,304	13,533	3,189	7,797	5,513	4,342
Average years on farm.....years..	14	14	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
<b>By work off farm:<sup>11</sup></b>						
All operators reporting.....number..	56,644	57,524	61,734	56,089	(*)	(*)
.....days worked..	11,347,086	9,023,777	7,077,021	6,393,709	(*)	(*)
Operators reporting—						
1 to 49 days.....number..	10,042	14,185	22,441	22,032	(*)	(*)
1 to 24 days.....number..	6,088	8,456	13,659	14,184	(*)	(*)
25 to 49 days.....number..	3,954	5,729	8,782	7,848	(*)	(*)
50 to 99 days.....number..	4,919	7,114	10,185	8,512	(*)	(*)
100 days and over.....number..	41,683	36,225	29,108	25,545	(*)	(*)
100 to 149 days.....number..	3,497	5,460	6,393	5,328	(*)	(*)
150 to 199 days.....number..	4,308	7,794	8,148	5,854	(*)	(*)
200 to 249 days.....number..	4,968	6,446	4,241	4,481	(*)	(*)
250 days and over.....number..	28,910	16,525	10,326	9,882	(*)	(*)
<b>FACILITIES</b>						
<b>Specified facilities in farm dwelling:</b> (Figures relate only to farms reporting dwellings)						
Running water.....farms reporting..	59,652	(**)	(*)	(12)	(*)	(12)
.....farms reporting "no" ..	112,274	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....farms not reporting..	1,356	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Electricity.....farms reporting..	122,742	95,575	(*)	(12)	(*)	(12)
.....farms reporting "no" ..	49,331	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....farms not reporting..	1,209	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and running water.....farms reporting..	57,946	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Radio.....farms reporting..	147,417	(**)	(*)	(*)	8,663	(*)
.....farms reporting "no" ..	24,443	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....farms not reporting..	1,422	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Telephone.....farms reporting..	97,236	<sup>13</sup> 89,675	(*)	<sup>13</sup> 110,333	(*)	<sup>13</sup> 136,140
.....farms reporting "no" ..	74,835	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....farms not reporting..	1,411	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and electricity.....farms reporting..	82,203	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and electric distribution line						
within 1/4 mile.....farms reporting..	87,156	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and radio.....farms reporting..	91,436	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and automobile on farm.....farms reporting..	88,158	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Electric distribution line within 1/4 mile.....farms reporting..	140,964	123,662	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....farms reporting "no" ..	32,120	56,676	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....farms not reporting..	2,886	4,211	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
with no electricity in farm dwelling or not reported.....farms..	<sup>14</sup> 19,507	30,566	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
<b>Specified facilities in farm dwelling for farms with resident operators:</b>						
Running water.....farms reporting..	57,788	(**)	(*)	35,451	(*)	23,476
Electricity.....farms reporting..	118,309	(*)	(*)	30,395	(*)	<sup>14</sup> 20,584
Radio.....farms reporting..	142,922	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Telephone.....farms reporting..	94,129	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

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## CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1945

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ITEM (For definitions, see text)	Census of 1945 (Jan. 1)	Census of 1940 (Apr. 1)	Census of 1935 (Jan. 1)	Census of 1930 (Apr. 1)	Census of 1925 (Jan. 1)	Census of 1920 (Jan. 1)
<b>ROADS, MOTORTRUCKS, TRACTORS, AND AUTOMOBILES</b>						
Distance to nearest all-weather road:						
0.0 to 0.2 mile.....farms reporting..	147,344	<sup>15</sup> 163,169	(*)	<sup>16</sup> 139,404	<sup>15</sup> 141,617	(*)
0.3 to 0.5 mile.....farms reporting..	7,969	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
0.6 to 0.9 mile.....farms reporting..	1,961	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
1.0 to 1.9 miles.....farms reporting..	5,490	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting..	2,241	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting..	118	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Not reporting.....farms..	10,847	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Motortrucks on farms.....farms reporting..	35,260	27,409	(*)	28,468	(*)	3,501
number..	38,411	29,732	(*)	30,037	(*)	3,671
with no automobile.....farms reporting..	6,086	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Farms reporting—						
1 motortruck.....number..	32,831	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 or more motortrucks.....number..	2,429	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Tractors on farms.....farms reporting..	89,458	68,447	(*)	40,402	22,817	8,871
number..	105,263	73,221	(*)	41,979	23,567	9,230
Farms reporting—						
1 tractor.....number..	76,231	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 tractors.....number..	11,370	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
3 or more tractors.....number..	1,857	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Automobiles on farms.....farms reporting..	146,130	149,026	(*)	141,374	(*)	95,238
number..	165,796	172,981	(*)	154,556	(*)	102,122
<b>FARM LABOR</b>						
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..	157,030	165,423	197,240	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons..	240,495	256,141	321,525	(**)	(*)	(**)
Average per farm reporting.....persons..	1.53	1.55	1.63	(*)	(*)	(*)
Family workers.....farms reporting..	156,033	159,223	194,406	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons..	226,830	220,924	287,455	(**)	(*)	(**)
Farms reporting by number of family workers:						
1 person.....number..	100,267	(*)	129,218	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 persons.....number..	46,250	(*)	46,671	(*)	(*)	(*)
3 or more persons.....number..	9,516	(*)	18,517	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operators.....persons..	151,989	(*)	(**)	(**)	(*)	(**)
Unpaid members of operators' families.....farms reporting..	58,994	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons..	74,841	(*)	(*)	(**)	(*)	(**)
Hired workers.....farms reporting..	9,770	21,871	26,679	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons..	13,665	35,217	34,070	(**)	(*)	(**)
Farms reporting by number of hired workers:						
1 person.....number..	7,921	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 persons.....number..	1,193	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
3 to 4 persons.....number..	466	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
5 to 9 persons.....number..	146	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
10 or more persons.....number..	44	(*)	57	(*)	(*)	(*)
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:						
No workers reported.....farms..	18,940	19,126	3,595	(*)	(*)	(*)
Family workers only.....farms..	147,260	140,552	170,561	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator only.....farms..	91,235	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator and members of his family.....farms..	52,180	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Members of operator's family only.....farms..	3,845	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Family workers and hired workers.....farms..	8,773	18,671	23,845	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator and hired workers.....farms..	5,604	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers.....farms..	2,770	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Members of operator's family and hired workers.....farms..	199	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Hired workers only.....farms..	997	6,200	2,834	(*)	(*)	(*)
Cash wages paid for hired labor <sup>15</sup> .....farms reporting..	76,913	58,673	(*)	66,943	66,430	<sup>17</sup> 93,207
dollars..	30,983,721	14,897,357	(*)	16,786,360	14,648,159	25,608,743
Farms reporting by cash wages paid:						
\$1 to \$49.....number..	19,273	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$50 to \$99.....number..	14,205	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$100 to \$199.....number..	14,720	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$200 to \$499.....number..	15,008	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$500 to \$999.....number..	8,238	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000 and over.....number..	7,469	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....number..	5,874	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....number..	1,121	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$5,000 and over.....number..	474	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

\* Not available.

\*\* Available data not comparable; see text.

<sup>1</sup> 1945 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.<sup>2</sup> In 1944, 1939, 1934, 1929, 1924, and 1919, respectively.<sup>3</sup> Total 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.<sup>4</sup> The 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.<sup>5</sup> 1945 figure excludes automobiles; 1940 and earlier figures include automobiles.<sup>6</sup> White includes Mexicans; nonwhite includes Negroes, Indians, Chinese, Japanese, and other nonwhite races.<sup>7</sup> For the 1945 Census, taken as of Jan. 1, 1945, the figure includes all operators reporting 1944 or 1945 as year they began operations—2,630 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.<sup>8</sup> 5 to 10 years.<sup>9</sup> 11 years and over.<sup>10</sup> 11 to 14 years.<sup>11</sup> In 1944, 1939, 1934, and 1929, respectively.<sup>12</sup> Shown 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."<sup>13</sup> Farms having telephones.<sup>14</sup> Gas or electricity.<sup>15</sup> For 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.<sup>16</sup> In 1944, 1939, 1929, 1924, and 1919.<sup>17</sup> Includes value of board furnished.