



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

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<b>FARM OPERATORS</b> (For tenure, see table 5)						
By color: <sup>6</sup>						
White.....number..	3,589	3,009	4,309	3,311	(*)	4,063
Nonwhite.....number..	14	5	18	11	(*)	20
By age:						
Under 35 years.....number..	345	248	(*)	277	(*)	412
Under 25 years.....number..	33	21	(*)	32	(*)	49
25 to 34 years.....number..	312	227	(*)	245	(*)	363
35 to 54 years.....number..	1,626	1,258	(*)	1,429	(*)	1,838
35 to 44 years.....number..	704	497	(*)	584	(*)	774
45 to 54 years.....number..	922	761	(*)	845	(*)	1,064
55 to 64 years.....number..	882	713	(*)	904	(*)	916
65 years and over.....number..	747	633	(*)	629	(*)	825
Age not reported.....number..	3	162	(*)	183	(*)	92
Average age reported.....years..	52.6	53.4	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Owners.....years..	53.4	54.2	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Tenants.....years..	46.3	46.6	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
By residence:						
On farm operated.....number..	3,476	2,726	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Not on farm operated.....number..	124	127	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Residence not reported.....number..	3	161	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
By years on farm (see text):						
Less than 5 years.....number..	898	431	963	636	1,245	1,046
Less than 1 year <sup>7</sup> .....number..	180	17	218	107	242	163
1 year.....number..	168	99	177	150	228	243
2 to 4 years.....number..	550	315	568	379	775	640
2 years.....number..	177	113	205	(*)	268	(*)
3 years.....number..	160	105	171	(*)	234	(*)
4 years.....number..	213	97	182	(*)	273	(*)
5 to 9 years.....number..	679	392	822	706	<sup>8</sup> 736	757
10 years and over.....number..	2,017	1,586	2,407	1,773	<sup>9</sup> 1,901	2,167
10 to 14 years.....number..	468	384	723	495	<sup>10</sup> 382	(*)
15 years and over.....number..	1,549	1,182	1,684	1,284	1,519	(*)
Years on farm not reported.....number..	9	625	135	201	29	113
Average years on farm.....years..	16	17	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
By work off farm: <sup>11</sup>						
All operators reporting.....number..	1,421	1,004	1,508	987	(*)	(*)
days worked.....	386,135	203,397	275,492	186,206	(*)	(*)
Operators reporting—						
1 to 49 days.....number..	35	89	198	166	(*)	(*)
1 to 24 days.....number..	15	47	90	89	(*)	(*)
25 to 49 days.....number..	20	42	108	77	(*)	(*)
50 to 99 days.....number..	45	109	177	102	(*)	(*)
100 days and over.....number..	1,341	806	1,133	719	(*)	(*)
100 to 149 days.....number..	46	87	171	91	(*)	(*)
150 to 199 days.....number..	69	148	218	117	(*)	(*)
200 to 249 days.....number..	88	161	180	109	(*)	(*)
250 days and over.....number..	1,138	410	564	402	(*)	(*)
<b>FACILITIES</b>						
Specified facilities in farm dwelling: (Figures relate only to farms reporting dwellings)						
Running water.....farms reporting..	2,894	(**)	(*)	(12)	(*)	(18)
farms reporting "no".....	675	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms not reporting.....	1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Electricity.....farms reporting..	3,146	(*)	2,511	(12)	(*)	(12)
farms reporting "no".....	424	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms not reporting.....	.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and running water.....farms reporting..	2,847	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Radio.....farms reporting..	3,268	(**)	(*)	(*)	1,246	(*)
farms reporting "no".....	301	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms not reporting.....	1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Telephone.....farms reporting..	2,336	<sup>13</sup> 1,502	(*)	<sup>13</sup> 1,742	(*)	<sup>13</sup> 1,685
farms reporting "no".....	1,232	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms not reporting.....	.....	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and electricity.....farms reporting..	2,277	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and electric distribution line within 1/4 mile.....farms reporting..	2,300	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and radio.....farms reporting..	2,300	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and automobile on farm.....farms reporting..	2,061	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Electric distribution line within 1/4 mile.....farms reporting..	3,246	2,644	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms reporting "no".....	335	288	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms not reporting.....	22	82	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
with no electricity in farm dwelling or not reported.....farms..	138	172	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Specified facilities in farm dwelling for farms with resident operators:						
Running water.....farms reporting..	2,821	(**)	(*)	1,887	(*)	1,451
Electricity.....farms reporting..	3,067	(*)	(*)	1,910	(*)	<sup>14</sup> 700
Radio.....farms reporting..	3,197	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Telephone.....farms reporting..	2,282	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

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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..	3,134	152,113	(*)	151,680	151,527	(*)
0.3 to 0.5 mile.....farms reporting..	149	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
0.6 to 0.9 mile.....farms reporting..	48	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
1.0 to 1.9 miles.....farms reporting..	200	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting..	56	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting..	1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Not reporting.....farms..	15	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Motortrucks on farms.....farms reporting..	2,115	1,453	(*)	1,366	(*)	471
number..	3,142	1,982	(*)	1,701	(*)	536
with no automobile.....farms reporting..	311	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Farms reporting—						
1 motortruck.....number..	1,480	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 or more motortrucks.....number..	635	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Tractors on farms.....farms reporting..	1,563	870	(*)	516	280	69
number..	1,962	1,008	(*)	589	318	79
Farms reporting—						
1 tractor.....number..	1,269	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 tractors.....number..	235	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
3 or more tractors.....number..	54	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Automobiles on farms.....farms reporting..	3,021	2,139	(*)	2,055	(*)	1,198
number..	3,965	2,883	(*)	2,569	(*)	1,395
<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..	3,333	2,452	4,062	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons..	6,281	5,746	7,792	(*)	(*)	(*)
Average per farm reporting.....persons..	1.88	2.34	1.82	(*)	(*)	(*)
Family workers.....farms reporting..	3,286	2,116	3,807	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons..	5,129	3,317	5,256	(*)	(*)	(*)
Farms reporting by number of family workers:						
1 person.....number..	2,052	(*)	2,786	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 persons.....number..	841	(*)	745	(*)	(*)	(*)
3 or more persons.....number..	3,236	(*)	276	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operators.....persons..	3,236	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Unpaid members of operators' families.....farms reporting..	1,281	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons..	1,893	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Hired workers.....farms reporting..	476	998	1,167	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons..	1,152	2,429	2,536	(*)	(*)	(*)
Farms reporting by number of hired workers:						
1 person.....number..	245	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 persons.....number..	122	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
3 to 4 persons.....number..	64	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
5 to 9 persons.....number..	31	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
10 or more persons.....number..	1*	(*)	22	(*)	(*)	(*)
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:						
No workers reported.....farms..	270	562	265	(*)	(*)	(*)
Family workers only.....farms..	2,857	1,454	2,895	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator only.....farms..	1,660	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator and members of his family.....farms..	1,128	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Members of operator's family only.....farms..	49	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Family workers and hired workers.....farms..	429	662	912	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator and hired workers.....farms..	325	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers.....farms..	103	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Members of operator's family and hired workers.....farms..	1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Hired workers only.....farms..	47	336	255	(*)	(*)	(*)
Cash wages paid for hired labor <sup>10</sup> .....farms reporting..	1,610	1,222	(*)	1,885	2,159	172,296
dollars..	2,588,845	1,640,262	(*)	2,276,768	1,894,161	1,730,402
Farms reporting by cash wages paid:						
\$1 to \$49.....number..	255	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$50 to \$99.....number..	147	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$100 to \$199.....number..	168	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$200 to \$499.....number..	265	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$500 to \$999.....number..	193	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000 and over.....number..	582	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....number..	300	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....number..	163	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$5,000 and over.....number..	119	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

\*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—5 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.