

GENERAL REPORT

Table 19.—FARM OPERATORS, BY AGE, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1940 TO 1954

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Region, division, State, and year	All farm operators	Operators reporting age								Average age	Operators not reporting age	Percent distribution of operators reporting by age					
		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 or more years	Percent distribution of operators reporting by age								
									Under 25 years			25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 or more years	
United States.....1954..	4,783,021	4,695,569	90,856	619,984	1,100,458	1,153,679	951,310	779,282	49.6	87,452	1.9	13.2	23.4	24.6	20.3	16.6	
.....1950..	5,379,250	5,043,996	163,726	791,323	1,186,918	1,157,085	1,000,350	744,594	48.3	335,254	2.6	15.8	23.5	22.9	19.8	14.8	
.....1945..	5,859,169	5,793,024	148,486	844,579	1,332,683	1,444,762	1,172,359	850,155	48.7	66,145	2.6	14.6	23.0	24.9	20.2	14.7	
.....1940..	6,096,799	5,835,950	233,355	949,350	1,250,893	1,427,561	1,146,540	828,251	48.0	260,849	4.0	16.3	21.4	24.5	19.6	14.2	
The North.....1954..	2,043,275	2,017,121	36,114	290,639	471,147	482,250	416,253	320,718	49.3	26,154	1.8	14.4	23.4	23.9	20.6	15.9	
.....1950..	2,267,083	2,159,674	56,630	341,673	496,918	504,385	448,895	311,173	48.5	107,409	2.6	15.8	23.0	23.4	20.8	14.4	
.....1945..	2,483,578	2,458,260	53,938	348,974	538,341	625,012	524,654	370,341	49.3	25,318	2.2	14.2	21.9	25.4	21.2	15.1	
.....1940..	2,579,999	2,480,628	63,197	346,976	522,861	639,039	528,008	384,547	49.4	99,331	2.5	14.0	21.1	25.8	21.1	15.3	
The South.....1954..	2,317,296	2,264,069	49,312	277,046	528,205	567,778	447,537	394,191	49.9	53,227	2.2	12.2	23.3	25.1	19.8	17.4	
.....1950..	2,650,803	2,451,507	98,339	388,951	586,020	546,905	455,991	375,301	48.0	199,296	4.0	15.9	23.9	22.3	18.6	15.3	
.....1945..	2,841,135	2,846,172	87,154	432,322	683,538	687,942	540,616	414,600	48.1	34,963	3.1	15.2	24.0	22.2	19.0	14.6	
.....1940..	3,007,170	2,868,205	157,983	537,668	627,699	656,766	514,701	373,388	46.5	138,965	5.5	18.7	21.9	22.9	17.9	13.8	
The West.....1954..	422,450	414,379	5,430	52,299	101,106	103,651	87,520	64,373	49.7	8,071	1.3	12.6	24.4	25.0	21.1	15.5	
.....1950..	461,364	432,815	8,757	60,699	103,980	105,795	95,464	58,120	48.8	28,549	2.0	14.0	24.0	24.4	22.1	13.4	
.....1945..	494,456	488,592	7,394	63,283	110,804	131,808	110,089	65,214	49.4	5,864	1.5	13.0	22.7	27.0	22.5	13.3	
.....1940..	509,670	487,117	12,175	64,706	100,333	131,756	107,831	70,316	49.5	22,553	2.5	13.3	20.6	27.0	22.1	14.4	
Geographic Divisions:																	
New England.....1954..	81,816	80,910	864	8,227	17,395	19,510	18,463	16,451	51.9	906	1.1	10.2	21.5	24.1	22.8	20.1	
.....1950..	103,191	98,561	1,228	11,000	20,689	23,570	22,764	19,310	51.6	4,630	1.2	11.2	21.0	23.9	23.1	19.6	
.....1945..	150,311	148,090	1,588	13,592	28,686	39,124	34,640	30,460	52.4	2,221	1.1	9.2	19.4	26.4	24.3	20.6	
.....1940..	135,190	128,676	1,414	11,385	22,741	33,050	31,211	28,845	53.1	6,514	1.1	8.8	17.7	25.7	23.4	22.4	
Middle Atlantic.....1954..	257,199	254,098	4,535	30,516	56,756	61,105	54,407	46,779	50.6	3,101	1.8	12.0	22.3	24.0	21.4	18.1	
.....1950..	296,310	284,182	4,985	36,977	61,789	67,588	64,536	48,307	50.3	12,128	1.8	13.0	21.7	23.8	22.7	17.8	
.....1945..	347,477	345,106	6,723	40,492	70,224	89,749	77,507	60,411	50.7	2,371	1.9	11.7	20.3	26.0	22.5	17.5	
.....1940..	348,100	333,359	5,058	32,840	63,497	89,486	79,117	63,357	51.8	14,745	1.5	9.9	19.0	26.8	23.7	19.8	
East North Central.....1954..	799,065	787,829	13,118	108,121	183,204	185,658	164,986	132,742	49.8	11,236	1.7	13.7	23.3	23.6	20.9	16.8	
.....1950..	885,171	842,479	19,379	127,455	191,345	195,372	180,809	128,119	49.1	42,692	2.3	15.1	22.7	23.2	21.5	15.2	
.....1945..	953,797	944,402	20,718	129,975	200,721	240,216	206,229	146,543	49.6	9,395	2.2	13.8	21.3	25.4	21.8	15.3	
.....1940..	1,006,095	965,676	22,270	125,025	198,229	252,805	210,950	156,397	50.0	40,419	2.3	12.9	20.5	26.2	21.8	16.2	
West North Central.....1954..	905,195	894,284	17,597	143,775	213,792	215,977	178,397	124,746	48.3	10,911	2.0	16.1	23.9	24.2	19.9	13.9	
.....1950..	982,411	934,452	31,038	166,241	223,095	217,855	180,786	115,437	47.2	47,959	3.3	17.8	23.9	23.3	19.3	12.4	
.....1945..	1,031,993	1,020,662	24,909	164,915	238,710	255,923	203,278	132,927	48.1	11,331	2.4	16.2	23.4	25.1	19.9	13.0	
.....1940..	1,090,574	1,052,921	34,455	177,726	238,394	263,698	202,700	135,948	47.7	37,653	3.3	16.9	22.6	25.0	19.3	12.9	
South Atlantic.....1954..	858,675	838,544	18,487	106,454	201,483	205,030	162,189	144,901	49.7	20,131	2.2	12.7	24.0	24.4	19.3	17.3	
.....1950..	958,403	881,990	30,550	139,565	210,567	196,311	164,417	140,580	48.3	76,413	3.5	15.8	23.9	22.3	18.6	15.9	
.....1945..	1,043,475	1,032,244	33,769	157,639	240,867	247,514	196,821	155,634	48.2	11,231	3.3	15.3	23.3	24.0	19.1	15.1	
.....1940..	1,019,451	967,108	44,734	164,623	205,976	228,138	184,338	139,299	47.6	52,343	4.6	17.0	21.3	23.6	19.1	14.4	
East South Central.....1954..	789,667	768,939	18,886	94,644	178,832	191,142	147,672	137,763	49.8	20,728	2.5	12.3	23.3	24.9	19.2	17.9	
.....1950..	912,408	844,700	41,420	139,882	200,597	182,792	149,953	130,056	47.5	67,708	4.9	16.6	23.7	21.6	17.8	15.4	
.....1945..	959,829	945,724	32,446	148,212	226,809	222,446	175,485	140,326	47.9	14,105	3.4	15.7	24.0	23.5	18.6	14.8	
.....1940..	1,023,349	976,481	64,625	194,079	211,630	213,253	166,401	126,493	45.9	46,868	6.6	19.9	21.7	21.7	17.0	13.0	
West South Central.....1954..	668,954	656,586	11,939	75,948	147,890	171,606	137,676	111,527	50.2	12,368	1.8	11.6	22.5	26.1	21.0	17.0	
.....1950..	779,992	724,817	26,369	109,504	174,856	167,802	141,621	104,665	48.1	55,175	3.6	15.1	24.1	23.2	19.5	14.4	
.....1945..	877,831	868,204	20,939	126,471	215,862	217,982	168,310	118,640	48.3	9,627	2.4	14.6	24.9	25.1	19.4	13.7	
.....1940..	964,370	924,616	48,624	178,966	210,093	215,375	163,962	107,596	46.1	39,754	5.3	19.4	22.7	23.3	17.7	11.6	
Mountain.....1954..	179,871	176,483	3,265	25,543	44,652	43,795	34,698	24,530	48.6	3,388	1.9	14.5	25.3	24.8	19.7	13.9	
.....1950..	194,766	183,028	5,089	30,078	46,471	42,037	37,512	21,841	47.5	11,738	2.8	16.4	25.4	23.0	20.5	11.9	
.....1945..	212,527	210,465	4,274	32,359	50,185	54,092	45,048	24,507	48.1	2,062	2.0	15.4	23.8	25.7	21.4	11.6	
.....1940..	233,497	223,654	7,605	36,839	48,887	59,293	44,768	26,262	47.6	9,843	3.4	16.5	21.9	26.5	20.0	11.7	
Pacific.....1954..	242,579	237,896	2,165	26,756	56,454	59,856	52,822	39,843	50.6	4,683	0.9	11.2	23.7	25.2	22.2	16.7	
.....1950..	266,598	249,787	3,668	30,621	57,509	63,758	57,952	36,279	49.8	16,811	1.5	12.3	23.0	25.5	23.2	14.5	
.....1945..	281,929	278,127	3,120	30,924	60,619	77,716	65,041	40,707	50.3	3,802	1.1	11.1	21.8	27.9	23.4	14.6	
.....1940..	276,173	263,463	4,570	27,867	51,446	72,463	63,063	44,054	51.1	12,710	1.7	10.6	19.5	27.5	23.9	16.7	
New England:																	
Maine.....1954..	23,371	23,129	191	2,484	4,909	5,575	5,279	4,691	51.8	242	0.8	10.7	21.2	24.1	22.8	20.3	
.....1950..	30,368	29,254	365	3,535	6,105	6,930	6,537	5,782	51.4	1,114	1.2	12.1	20.9	23.7	22.3	19.8	
.....1945..	42,184	41,534	442	4,247	8,231	10,092	9,132	9,390	52.5	650	1.1	10.2	19.8	24.3	22.0	22.6	
.....1940..	38,980	37,096	474	3,651	6,772	8,803	8,727	8,669	53.0	1,884	1.3	9.8	18.3	23.7	23.5	23.4	
New Hampshire.....1954..	10,423	10,299	116	1,025	1,919	2,571	2,426	2,242	52.2	124	1.1	10.0	18.6	25.0	23.6	21.8	
.....1950..	13,382	12,788	155	1,331	2,500	3,162	2,940	2,700	52.4	594	1.2	10.4	19.5	24.7	2		

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New England—Continued																
Massachusetts.....1954..	17,316	17,037	141	1,396	3,673	3,991	4,130	3,706	52.7	279	0.8	8.2	21.6	23.4	24.2	21.8
.....1950..	22,205	21,043	225	2,099	4,472	5,044	4,924	4,279	52.1	1,162	1.1	10.0	21.3	24.0	23.4	20.3
.....1945..	37,007	36,452	310	2,730	6,716	10,481	9,236	6,979	52.7	555	0.9	7.5	18.4	28.8	25.3	19.1
.....1940..	31,897	30,423	330	2,369	5,005	8,229	7,700	6,790	53.6	1,474	1.1	7.8	16.5	27.0	25.3	22.3
Rhode Island.....1954..	1,953	1,943	15	157	356	462	561	392	53.1	10	0.8	8.1	18.3	23.8	28.9	20.2
.....1950..	2,606	2,443	45	237	418	561	646	536	53.0	163	1.8	9.7	17.1	23.0	26.4	21.9
.....1945..	3,603	3,600	33	312	704	922	882	747	52.6	3	0.9	7.7	19.6	25.6	24.5	20.7
.....1940..	3,014	2,852	21	227	497	761	713	633	53.4	162	0.7	8.0	17.4	26.7	25.0	22.2
Connecticut.....1954..	12,754	12,598	115	1,150	2,880	2,914	2,883	2,656	52.7	156	0.9	9.1	22.9	23.1	22.9	21.1
.....1950..	15,587	14,833	142	1,435	2,842	3,454	3,832	3,128	52.6	754	1.0	9.7	19.2	23.5	25.8	21.1
.....1945..	22,241	22,128	213	1,942	4,164	6,117	5,458	4,234	52.3	113	1.0	8.8	18.8	27.6	24.7	19.1
.....1940..	21,163	20,251	168	1,443	3,369	5,894	5,068	4,309	53.4	912	0.8	7.1	16.6	29.1	25.0	21.3
Middle Atlantic:																
New York.....1954..	105,671	104,225	1,953	12,264	22,943	25,243	22,693	19,129	50.7	1,446	1.9	11.8	22.0	24.2	21.8	18.4
.....1950..	124,780	119,517	1,923	14,972	25,956	28,998	27,299	20,378	50.4	5,263	1.6	12.5	21.7	24.3	22.8	17.1
.....1945..	149,490	148,245	2,867	16,973	29,836	38,296	33,737	26,536	50.9	1,245	1.9	11.4	20.1	25.8	22.8	17.9
.....1940..	153,238	146,180	2,124	13,977	27,349	39,243	34,909	28,578	52.1	7,058	1.5	9.6	18.7	26.8	23.9	19.5
New Jersey.....1954..	22,695	22,422	310	2,112	4,617	5,713	5,397	4,273	51.7	273	1.4	9.4	20.6	25.5	24.1	19.1
.....1950..	24,779	23,691	284	2,338	4,504	5,962	6,591	4,012	51.8	1,088	1.2	9.9	19.0	25.2	27.8	16.9
.....1945..	26,226	26,019	460	2,606	5,246	7,557	6,193	3,957	50.6	207	1.8	10.0	20.2	29.0	23.8	15.2
.....1940..	25,835	24,563	305	2,030	4,563	7,361	6,095	4,209	51.9	1,272	1.2	8.3	18.6	30.0	24.8	17.1
Pennsylvania.....1954..	128,833	127,451	2,272	16,140	29,196	30,149	26,317	23,377	50.4	1,382	1.8	12.7	22.9	23.7	20.6	18.3
.....1950..	146,751	140,974	2,778	19,667	31,329	32,637	30,646	23,917	49.9	4,979	2.0	14.0	22.2	23.2	21.7	17.0
.....1945..	171,761	170,842	3,396	20,913	35,142	43,896	37,577	29,918	50.5	9,179	2.0	12.2	20.6	25.7	22.0	17.5
.....1940..	169,027	162,612	2,629	16,833	31,585	42,882	38,113	30,570	51.6	6,415	1.6	10.4	19.4	26.4	23.4	18.8
East North Central:																
Ohio.....1954..	177,098	174,287	2,721	22,382	39,565	40,388	36,825	32,406	50.6	2,811	1.6	12.8	22.7	23.2	21.1	18.6
.....1950..	199,220	190,046	4,082	26,995	40,859	44,583	41,385	32,142	49.9	9,174	2.1	14.2	21.5	23.5	21.8	16.9
.....1945..	220,575	218,410	4,352	27,262	44,340	55,278	48,439	38,739	50.6	2,165	2.0	12.5	20.3	25.2	22.2	17.7
.....1940..	233,783	222,528	5,234	26,572	43,485	56,419	50,231	40,587	50.8	11,255	2.4	11.9	19.5	25.3	22.6	18.2
Indiana.....1954..	153,697	151,748	2,456	20,202	33,587	34,715	32,618	28,170	50.5	1,949	1.6	13.3	22.1	22.9	21.5	18.6
.....1950..	166,638	157,473	3,760	23,321	34,067	35,766	34,473	26,086	49.6	9,165	2.4	14.8	21.6	22.7	21.9	16.6
.....1945..	175,970	174,393	3,784	22,521	35,836	43,694	38,696	29,862	50.3	1,577	2.2	12.9	20.5	25.1	22.2	17.1
.....1940..	184,549	178,661	4,825	22,787	35,982	45,133	38,536	31,398	50.2	5,888	2.7	12.8	20.1	25.3	21.6	17.6
Illinois.....1954..	175,705	172,673	3,007	25,562	40,091	40,932	35,889	27,192	49.3	3,032	1.7	14.8	23.2	23.7	20.8	15.7
.....1950..	195,212	186,070	5,088	30,452	42,500	43,337	38,775	25,918	48.3	9,142	2.7	16.4	22.8	23.3	20.8	13.9
.....1945..	204,239	201,884	3,928	28,105	43,991	52,091	44,152	29,617	49.4	2,355	1.9	13.9	21.8	25.8	21.9	14.7
.....1940..	213,439	204,667	4,983	29,579	44,246	53,807	42,597	29,455	49.0	8,772	2.4	14.4	21.6	26.3	20.8	14.4
Michigan.....1954..	138,943	136,881	2,044	16,824	31,858	32,181	29,546	24,428	50.4	2,062	1.5	12.3	23.3	23.5	21.6	17.8
.....1950..	155,519	147,813	2,620	19,677	33,679	34,309	34,473	30,908	49.9	7,706	1.8	13.3	22.8	23.2	22.7	16.2
.....1945..	175,268	173,683	3,855	22,941	36,555	44,238	38,844	27,250	49.8	1,585	2.2	13.2	21.0	25.5	22.4	15.7
.....1940..	187,589	179,276	3,749	21,317	34,644	47,977	41,135	30,454	50.7	8,313	2.1	11.9	19.3	26.8	22.9	17.0
Wisconsin.....1954..	153,622	152,240	2,890	23,151	38,103	37,442	30,108	20,546	48.4	1,382	1.9	15.2	25.0	24.6	19.8	13.5
.....1950..	168,582	161,077	3,829	27,010	40,240	40,240	37,377	20,065	47.7	7,505	2.4	16.8	25.0	23.2	20.2	12.5
.....1945..	177,745	176,032	4,799	29,146	39,999	44,915	36,098	21,075	47.8	1,713	2.7	16.6	22.7	25.0	20.5	12.0
.....1940..	186,735	180,544	3,479	24,770	39,872	49,469	38,451	24,503	49.1	6,191	1.9	13.7	22.1	27.4	21.3	13.6
West North Central:																
Minnesota.....1954..	165,324	163,537	2,754	25,955	40,712	41,577	32,828	19,711	47.8	1,787	1.7	15.9	24.9	25.4	20.1	12.1
.....1950..	179,119	170,913	4,691	30,536	42,593	42,260	32,873	17,960	46.9	8,206	2.7	17.9	24.9	24.7	19.2	10.5
.....1945..	188,952	186,018	4,220	31,327	45,510	48,459	35,779	20,723	47.4	2,934	2.3	16.8	24.5	26.0	19.2	11.1
.....1940..	197,351	190,691	4,863	31,243	45,793	50,167	35,978	22,647	47.6	6,660	2.6	16.4	24.0	26.3	18.9	11.9
Iowa.....1954..	193,009	190,752	3,991	36,292	48,290	44,957	35,139	22,083	47.0	2,257	2.1	19.0	25.3	23.6	18.4	11.6
.....1950..	203,155	194,795	7,194	39,191	47,893	45,002	35,029	20,486	46.0	8,360	3.7	20.1	24.6	23.1	18.0	10.5
.....1945..	208,934	207,137	4,965	36,799	49,530	53,177	39,248	23,418	47.2	1,797	2.4	17.8	23.9	25.7	18.9	11.3
.....1940..	213,318	206,108	6,520	36,140	49,049	52,669	38,155	23,575	47.0	7,210	3.2	17.5	23.8	25.5	18.5	11.4
Missouri.....1954..	201,680	199,003	2,950	23,089	41,798	48,096	44,071	38,999	51.2	2,677	1.5	11.6	21.0	24.2	22.1	19.6
.....1950..	229,958	215,917	5,553	29,798	47,014	49,827	46,536	37,189	49.8	14,041	2.6	13.8	21.8	23.1	21.6	17.2
.....1945..	242,934	240,139	3,935	30,529	51,723	58,381	51,666	43,905	50.5	2,795	1.6	12.7	21.5	24.3	21.5	18.3
.....1940..	256,100	246,718	7,368	36,692	50,433	58,610	50,261	43,354	49.6	9,382	3.0	14.9	20.4	23.8	20.4	17.6
North Dakota.....1954..	61,808	61,036	1,595	11,267	16,413	15,139	10,591	6,031	46.1	772	2.6	18.5	26.9	24.8	17.4	9.9
.....1950..	65,302	62,500	2,379	13,614	17,439	13,957	9,897	5,214	44.6	2,802	3.8	21.8	27.9	22.3	15.8	8.3
.....1945..	69,528	68,698	2,746	14,518	17,522	15,613	12,172	6,127	45.3	822	4.0	21.1	25.5	22.7	17.7	8.9
.....1940..	73,962	71,841	2,974	14,171	16,454	17,096	13,908	7,238	46.1	2,121	4.1	19.7	22.9	23.8	19.4	10.1
South Dakota.....1954..	62,350	61,567	1,391	11,917	15,115	14,310	11,710	7,124	46.8	783	2.3	19.4	24.5	23.2	19.0	11.6
.....1950..	66,331	63,497	2,567	13												

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[All 1954 and 1950 data, except for average age of operator in 1954, are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Region, division, State, and year	All farm operators	Operators reporting age								Operators not reporting age	Percent distribution of operators reporting by age					
		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 or more years	Average age		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 or more years
West North Central—Continued																
Nebraska.....1954..	100,733	99,811	2,410	18,243	24,563	23,861	19,317	11,417	47.1	922	2.4	18.3	24.6	23.9	19.3	11.4
1950..	107,174	101,713	4,511	19,660	24,643	23,742	19,162	9,995	45.9	5,461	4.4	19.3	24.2	23.3	18.8	9.8
1945..	111,756	111,078	3,335	19,199	27,261	28,461	21,596	11,426	46.9	678	3.0	17.3	24.5	25.6	19.3	10.3
1940..	121,062	117,667	4,615	22,178	28,033	30,031	21,037	11,773	46.2	3,395	3.9	18.8	23.8	25.5	17.9	10.0
Kansas.....1954..	120,291	118,578	2,506	17,012	26,901	28,037	24,741	19,381	49.4	1,713	2.1	14.3	22.7	23.6	20.9	16.3
1950..	131,372	125,117	4,143	20,281	28,176	28,316	25,632	18,569	48.4	6,255	3.3	16.2	22.5	22.6	20.5	14.8
1945..	141,192	139,468	3,167	20,248	30,938	34,559	29,602	20,954	49.1	1,724	2.3	14.5	22.2	24.8	21.2	15.0
1940..	156,327	149,949	5,431	24,587	31,767	36,684	30,404	21,076	48.2	6,378	3.6	16.4	21.2	24.5	20.3	14.1
South Atlantic:																
Delaware.....1954..	6,291	6,173	140	744	1,318	1,427	1,305	1,239	51.0	118	2.3	12.1	21.4	23.1	21.1	20.1
1950..	7,452	6,981	147	909	1,392	1,725	1,534	1,274	50.4	471	2.1	13.0	19.9	24.7	22.0	18.2
1945..	9,296	9,242	184	1,177	1,884	2,437	1,969	1,611	50.3	54	2.0	12.7	20.4	26.2	21.3	17.4
1940..	8,994	8,356	181	1,007	1,679	2,168	1,844	1,477	50.5	638	2.2	12.1	20.1	25.9	22.1	17.7
Maryland.....1954..	32,483	31,905	509	3,414	6,856	8,082	7,145	5,899	51.0	578	1.6	10.7	21.5	25.3	22.4	18.5
1950..	36,162	34,310	459	4,128	7,715	8,782	7,601	5,625	50.3	1,852	1.3	12.0	22.5	25.6	22.2	16.4
1945..	41,275	41,003	917	4,831	8,796	10,651	8,797	7,001	50.2	272	2.2	11.8	21.5	26.0	21.5	17.1
1940..	42,110	39,676	780	4,625	7,934	10,364	8,693	7,280	50.9	2,434	2.0	11.7	20.0	26.1	21.9	18.3
District of Columbia...1954..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1945..	40	38	..	..	8	9	11	10	55.7	2	..	..	21.1	23.7	28.9	26.3
1940..	65	56	1	4	8	20	11	12	53.6	9	1.8	7.1	14.3	35.7	19.6	21.4
Virginia.....1954..	136,370	133,979	2,095	14,118	28,351	32,391	28,943	28,081	51.7	2,391	1.6	10.5	21.2	24.2	21.6	21.0
1950..	150,823	140,351	2,784	16,386	30,112	32,707	29,576	28,786	51.2	10,472	2.0	11.7	21.5	23.3	21.1	20.5
1945..	173,051	172,287	3,566	20,429	35,871	42,282	36,625	33,514	50.9	764	2.1	11.9	20.8	24.5	21.3	19.5
1940..	174,885	167,704	5,839	22,480	32,896	40,145	35,615	30,729	50.0	7,181	3.5	13.4	19.6	23.9	21.2	18.3
West Virginia.....1954..	68,570	67,841	591	6,075	14,146	16,342	14,265	16,422	53.0	729	0.9	9.0	20.9	24.1	21.0	24.2
1950..	81,418	77,354	1,125	8,568	16,774	17,442	16,148	17,297	51.9	4,064	1.5	11.1	21.7	22.5	20.9	22.4
1945..	97,600	97,021	1,120	10,257	20,607	22,844	21,053	21,140	52.0	579	1.2	10.6	21.2	23.5	21.7	21.8
1940..	99,282	96,455	1,951	12,956	19,353	22,129	20,719	19,347	50.9	2,827	2.0	13.4	20.1	22.9	21.5	20.1
North Carolina.....1954..	267,818	260,774	8,039	40,114	66,804	61,753	45,662	38,402	48.0	7,044	3.1	15.4	25.6	23.7	17.5	14.7
1950..	288,473	262,493	11,551	47,975	65,450	56,311	45,311	35,895	46.8	25,980	4.4	18.3	24.9	21.5	17.3	13.7
1945..	287,412	284,263	10,930	52,297	69,801	50,125	35,377	46.6	3,149	3.8	18.4	24.5	23.1	17.6	12.4	
1940..	278,276	262,608	14,346	51,587	58,111	60,318	47,000	31,246	46.1	15,668	5.5	19.6	22.1	23.0	17.9	11.9
South Carolina.....1954..	124,188	121,361	3,104	16,567	31,678	29,525	21,939	18,548	48.3	2,827	2.6	13.7	26.1	24.3	18.1	15.3
1950..	139,195	127,415	5,758	23,802	31,536	27,599	21,804	16,916	46.5	11,780	4.5	18.7	24.8	21.7	17.1	13.3
1945..	147,745	146,088	6,708	24,039	35,178	35,827	26,467	17,869	46.6	1,657	4.6	16.5	24.1	24.5	18.1	12.2
1940..	137,558	130,238	7,831	23,596	28,671	31,530	23,342	15,268	46.1	7,320	6.0	18.1	22.0	24.2	17.9	11.7
Georgia.....1954..	165,465	162,045	3,427	20,456	40,770	41,338	30,891	25,163	49.1	3,420	2.1	12.6	25.2	25.5	19.1	15.5
1950..	198,037	180,522	7,504	31,103	46,124	39,300	31,256	25,235	47.1	17,515	4.2	17.2	25.6	21.8	17.3	14.0
1945..	225,897	222,227	9,380	37,633	55,103	52,059	39,166	28,886	46.8	3,670	4.2	16.9	25.8	23.4	17.6	13.0
1940..	216,033	205,271	12,026	40,428	45,565	47,527	35,468	24,257	45.8	10,762	5.9	19.7	22.2	23.2	17.3	11.8
Florida.....1954..	57,490	54,466	582	4,966	11,560	14,172	12,039	11,147	51.9	3,024	1.1	9.1	21.2	26.0	22.1	20.5
1950..	56,843	52,564	1,222	6,694	11,464	12,445	11,187	9,552	50.3	4,279	2.3	12.7	21.8	23.7	21.3	18.2
1945..	61,159	60,075	964	6,976	13,619	15,682	12,608	10,226	50.2	1,084	1.6	11.6	22.7	26.1	21.0	17.0
1940..	62,248	56,744	1,779	7,940	11,759	13,937	11,646	9,683	49.5	5,504	3.1	14.0	20.7	24.6	20.5	17.1
East South Central:																
Kentucky.....1954..	193,446	188,657	4,352	22,735	42,056	43,776	37,835	37,903	50.7	4,789	2.3	12.1	22.3	23.2	20.1	20.1
1950..	218,237	201,457	7,390	30,875	45,179	43,593	39,245	35,175	49.0	16,780	3.7	15.3	22.4	21.6	19.5	17.5
1945..	238,501	236,627	6,509	34,227	52,891	56,078	45,999	40,923	49.3	1,874	2.8	14.5	22.4	23.7	19.4	17.3
1940..	252,894	244,278	12,734	42,576	50,974	54,273	44,690	39,031	47.8	8,616	5.2	17.4	20.9	22.2	18.3	16.0
Tennessee.....1954..	203,385	198,430	4,392	23,376	46,261	49,052	38,978	36,371	50.1	4,955	2.2	11.8	23.3	24.7	19.6	18.3
1950..	231,524	213,574	8,485	34,383	50,250	46,581	39,899	33,976	48.2	17,950	4.0	16.1	23.5	21.8	18.7	15.9
1945..	234,431	232,325	7,274	34,896	54,159	54,483	44,718	36,795	48.6	2,106	3.1	15.0	23.3	23.4	19.2	15.8
1940..	247,617	237,463	13,461	43,439	49,976	53,121	43,413	34,053	47.0	10,154	5.7	18.3	21.0	22.4	18.3	14.3
Alabama.....1954..	176,949	172,213	3,395	20,375	41,057	44,472	32,372	30,542	49.8	4,736	2.0	11.8	23.8	25.8	18.8	17.7
1950..	211,361	195,941	9,409	33,778	48,683	42,752	33,268	28,051	47.0	15,420	4.8	17.2	24.8	21.8	17.0	14.3
1945..	223,369	219,751	7,043	35,299	54,968	52,144	40,583	29,714	47.5	3,618	3.2	16.1	25.0	23.7	18.5	13.5
1940..	231,746	220,932	13,804	45,667	48,486	50,578	37,822	24,575	45.4	10,814	6.2	20.7	21.9	22.9	17.1	11.1
Mississippi.....1954..	215,887	209,639	6,747	28,158	49,458	53,842	38,487	32,947	48.7	6,248	3.2	13.4	23.6	25.7	18.4	15.7
1950..	251,286	233,728	16,136	40,846	56,485	49,866	37,541	32,854	46.2	17,558	6.9	17.5	24.2	21.3	16.1	14.1
1945..	263,528	257,021	11,620	43,790	64,791	59,741	44,185	32,894	46.5	6,507	4.5	17.0	25.2	23.2	17.2	12.8
1940..	291,092	273,808	24,626	62,397	62,194	55,281	40,476	28,834	43.6	17,284	9.0	22.8	22.7	20.2	14.8	10.5

NA - Not available.

AGE, RESIDENCE, YEARS ON FARM, WORK OFF FARM

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West South Central:																			
Arkansas.....1954..	145,292	142,609	3,014	17,220	32,565	37,204	28,577	24,029	49.7	2,683	2.1	12.1	22.8	26.1	20.0	16.8			
1950..	182,386	169,235	7,633	28,644	41,155	37,183	31,243	23,377	47.2	13,151	4.5	16.9	24.3	22.0	18.5	13.8			
1945..	198,769	196,083	5,835	29,847	48,854	48,291	37,182	26,074	47.7	2,686	3.0	15.2	24.9	24.6	19.0	13.3			
1940..	216,674	207,540	12,725	42,362	45,776	47,472	35,506	23,699	45.5	9,134	6.1	20.4	22.1	22.9	17.1	11.4			
Louisiana.....1954..	111,240	109,093	2,606	13,563	27,109	28,521	20,693	16,601	49.1	2,147	2.4	12.4	24.8	26.1	19.0	15.2			
1950..	124,022	114,691	6,006	18,772	28,959	25,959	19,718	15,277	46.8	9,331	5.2	16.4	25.2	22.6	17.2	13.3			
1945..	129,295	128,003	4,523	21,179	33,406	39,513	22,836	15,106	46.7	1,292	3.5	16.5	26.1	24.2	17.8	11.8			
1940..	150,007	143,639	10,773	31,331	33,115	31,595	22,877	13,948	44.2	6,368	7.5	21.8	23.1	22.0	15.9	9.7			
Oklahoma.....1954..	119,270	117,401	2,071	14,593	27,248	31,157	24,253	18,079	49.7	1,869	1.8	12.4	23.2	26.5	20.7	15.4			
1950..	142,168	132,379	4,613	21,643	32,681	30,560	25,184	17,698	47.6	9,789	3.5	16.3	24.7	23.1	19.0	13.4			
1945..	164,790	162,970	4,080	25,450	40,642	39,513	31,083	22,202	48.0	1,820	2.5	15.6	24.9	24.2	19.1	13.6			
1940..	179,687	173,176	7,997	33,787	39,469	39,848	31,612	20,463	46.3	6,511	4.6	19.5	22.8	23.0	18.3	11.8			
Texas.....1954..	293,152	287,483	4,248	30,572	60,968	74,724	64,153	52,818	51.1	5,669	1.5	10.6	21.2	26.0	22.3	18.4			
1950..	331,416	308,512	8,117	40,445	72,061	74,100	65,476	48,313	49.4	22,904	2.6	13.1	23.4	24.0	21.2	15.7			
1945..	384,977	381,148	6,501	49,995	92,960	99,225	77,209	55,258	49.1	3,829	1.7	13.1	24.4	26.0	20.3	14.5			
1940..	418,002	400,261	17,129	71,486	91,733	96,460	73,967	49,486	46.9	17,741	4.3	17.9	22.9	24.1	18.5	12.4			
Mountain:																			
Montana.....1954..	32,956	32,496	601	4,775	8,239	7,317	6,424	5,140	48.8	460	1.8	14.7	25.4	22.5	19.8	15.8			
1950..	35,074	33,594	945	5,493	7,823	7,039	7,672	4,622	48.3	1,480	2.8	16.4	23.3	21.0	22.8	13.8			
1945..	37,747	37,536	765	5,513	7,787	9,189	9,696	4,586	49.1	211	2.0	14.7	20.7	24.5	25.8	12.2			
1940..	41,823	40,475	1,127	5,940	7,576	11,836	9,280	4,716	48.8	1,348	2.8	14.7	18.7	29.2	22.9	11.7			
Idaho.....1954..	38,810	38,115	694	6,248	10,115	9,309	6,998	4,751	47.9	695	1.8	16.4	26.5	24.4	18.4	12.5			
1950..	40,311	37,820	1,049	6,850	9,967	8,748	7,108	4,098	46.7	2,491	2.8	18.1	26.4	23.1	18.8	10.8			
1945..	41,498	41,010	888	7,334	9,916	10,163	8,223	4,486	47.3	488	2.2	17.9	24.2	24.8	20.1	10.9			
1940..	43,663	41,888	1,286	6,990	9,160	10,963	8,478	5,011	47.7	1,775	3.1	16.7	21.9	26.2	20.2	12.0			
Wyoming.....1954..	11,355	11,206	167	1,568	2,912	2,747	2,292	1,520	49.0	149	1.5	14.0	26.0	24.5	20.5	13.6			
1950..	12,615	11,853	330	2,010	2,993	2,603	2,564	1,353	47.4	762	2.8	17.0	25.3	22.0	21.6	11.4			
1945..	13,076	12,984	225	1,928	3,081	3,509	2,796	1,445	48.2	92	1.7	14.8	23.7	27.0	21.5	11.1			
1940..	15,018	14,375	360	2,297	3,276	4,121	2,822	1,499	47.5	643	2.5	16.0	22.8	28.7	21.6	10.4			
Colorado.....1954..	40,672	39,838	756	5,872	10,259	10,352	7,607	4,992	47.8	834	1.9	14.7	25.8	26.0	19.1	12.5			
1950..	45,536	42,797	1,296	7,502	11,591	9,951	8,112	4,345	46.5	2,739	3.0	17.5	27.1	23.3	19.0	10.2			
1945..	47,618	47,056	1,101	7,486	11,496	12,043	9,817	5,113	47.6	562	2.3	15.9	24.4	25.6	20.9	10.9			
1940..	51,436	48,780	1,734	8,304	10,720	12,771	9,960	5,291	47.3	2,656	3.6	17.0	22.0	26.2	20.4	10.8			
New Mexico.....1954..	20,977	20,496	411	2,655	4,557	5,349	4,261	3,263	50.0	481	2.0	13.0	22.2	26.1	20.8	15.9			
1950..	23,503	21,854	621	3,143	5,214	5,022	4,850	3,004	46.6	1,649	2.8	14.4	23.9	23.0	22.2	13.7			
1945..	29,695	29,481	575	3,962	7,211	7,827	6,045	3,861	48.7	214	2.0	13.4	24.5	26.5	20.5	13.1			
1940..	34,105	32,730	1,239	5,601	7,526	8,227	5,829	4,308	47.3	1,375	3.8	17.1	23.0	25.1	17.8	13.2			
Arizona.....1954..	9,285	8,958	148	1,152	2,224	2,246	1,960	1,228	49.2	327	1.7	12.9	24.8	25.1	21.9	13.7			
1950..	10,412	9,641	228	1,224	2,264	2,419	2,040	1,458	49.3	771	2.4	12.7	23.5	25.1	21.3	15.1			
1945..	13,142	12,848	133	1,471	3,144	3,645	2,758	1,697	49.4	294	1.0	11.4	24.5	28.4	21.5	13.2			
1940..	18,468	17,627	905	3,111	4,085	4,232	3,068	2,226	46.6	841	5.1	17.6	23.2	24.0	17.4	12.6			
Utah.....1954..	23,008	22,611	448	2,896	5,707	5,740	4,595	3,225	48.8	397	2.0	12.8	25.2	25.4	20.3	14.3			
1950..	24,198	22,631	557	3,434	6,000	5,466	4,571	2,603	47.6	1,567	2.5	15.2	26.5	24.2	20.2	11.5			
1945..	26,322	26,145	507	4,190	6,788	6,763	4,994	2,903	47.4	177	1.9	16.0	26.0	25.9	19.1	11.1			
1940..	25,411	24,458	865	4,162	5,806	6,274	4,615	2,736	47.0	953	3.5	17.0	23.7	25.7	18.9	11.2			
Nevada.....1954..	2,808	2,763	40	377	639	735	561	411	50.3	45	1.4	13.6	23.1	26.6	20.3	14.9			
1950..	3,117	2,838	63	422	619	789	587	358	48.5	279	2.2	14.9	21.8	27.8	20.7	12.6			
1945..	3,429	3,405	80	475	762	953	719	416	48.4	24	2.3	13.9	22.4	28.0	21.1	12.2			
1940..	3,573	3,321	89	434	738	869	716	475	49.1	252	2.7	13.1	22.2	26.2	21.6	14.3			
Pacific:																			
Washington.....1954..	65,135	64,309	654	8,018	15,824	15,952	13,716	10,145	49.7	826	1.0	12.5	24.6	24.8	21.3	15.8			
1950..	69,821	66,175	866	8,726	16,285	16,630	14,606	9,062	49.2	3,646	1.3	13.2	24.6	25.1	22.1	13.7			
1945..	79,887	79,155	989	10,038	17,837	20,858	17,867	11,566	49.8	732	1.2	12.7	22.5	26.3	22.6	14.6			
1940..	81,686	79,638	1,340	9,033	15,507	21,262	19,056	13,440	51.0	2,048	1.7	11.3	19.5	26.7	23.9	16.9			
Oregon.....1954..	54,442	53,742	529	5,716	12,975	13,613	11,891	9,018	50.4	700	1.0	10.6	24.1	25.3	22.1	16.8			
1950..	59,747	56,583	884	6,852	13,050	14,503	13,263	8,031	49.7	3,164	1.6	12.1	23.1	25.6	23.4	14.2			
1945..	63,125	62,746	682	7,237	13,989	17,391	14,375	9,072	50.1	379	1.1	11.5	22.3	27.7	22.9	14.5			
1940..	61,829	59,617	1,045	6,878	12,011	16,284	13,762	9,637	50.6	2,212	1.8	11.5	20.1	27.3	23.1	16.2			
California.....1954..	123,002	119,845	982	13,022	27,655	30,291													