

Table 3.—YEARS ON FARM AS CLASSIFIED FOR EACH CENSUS, WITH THE NUMBER OF OPERATORS IN

EACH CLASSIFICATION: 1910 TO 1954

[Each period includes the entire time up to the next period following. Data for 1954 and 1950 are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Census date	Item	Years on farm, based on calendar years from Census date																	
		Less than 5 years					5 to 9 years					10 to 14 years					15 years and over		
		1 year or less <sup>1</sup>	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years													
Oct.-Nov. 2, 1954	Year of occupancy.....		1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940 and earlier		
	Operators reporting.....	309,075	251,881	234,057	263,038	261,959	1,171,866					715,041					1,772,447		
	Percent of operators reporting.....	6.6	5.4	5.0	5.6	5.6	25.1					15.3					38.0		
	Years and months from Census date.....	12 mo. or less	10 mo. or less.	10 to 22 mo.	22 to 34 mo.	34 to 46 mo.	3 yr. 10 mo. to 8 yr. 10 mo.					8 yr. 10 mo. to 13 yr. 10 mo.					13 yr. 10 mo. or more.		
		1,010,935 or 21.6%																	
Apr. 1, 1950	Year of occupancy.....		1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935 and earlier	
	Operators reporting.....	471,320	271,150	449,529	380,204	377,863	376,812	1,011,185					636,542					1,554,745	
	Percent of operators reporting.....	9.3	5.4	8.9	7.5	7.5	7.4	20.0					12.6					30.7	
	Years and months from Census date.....	12 mo. or less	3 mo. or less.	3 to 15 mo.	15 to 27 mo.	27 to 39 mo.	39 to 51 mo.	4 yr. 3 mo. to 9 yr. 3 mo.					9 yr. 3 mo. to 14 yr. 3 mo.					14 yr. 3 mo. or more.	
		1,855,558 or 36.7%																	
Jan. 1, 1945	Year of occupancy.....		1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929 and earlier
	Operators reporting.....		901,705	425,098	384,666	311,466	404,166	955,527					609,496					1,727,927	
	Percent of operators reporting.....		15.7	7.4	6.7	5.4	7.1	16.7					10.6					30.2	
	Years and months from Census date.....		1 yr. or less.	1 to 2 yr.	2 to 3 yr.	3 to 4 yr.	4 to 5 yr.	5 to 10 yr.					10 to 15 yr.					15 yr. and over.	
		2,427,101 or 42.4%																	
Apr. 1, 1940	Year of occupancy.....		1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925 and earlier	
	Operators reporting.....		441,830	556,506	449,568	381,145	318,094	943,401					685,728					1,828,775	
	Percent of operators reporting.....		7.9	9.9	8.0	6.8	5.7	16.8					12.2					32.6	
	Years and months from Census date.....		3 mo. or less.	3 to 15 mo.	15 to 27 mo.	27 to 39 mo.	39 to 51 mo.	4 yr. 3 mo. to 9 yr. 3 mo.					9 yr. 3 mo. to 14 yr. 3 mo.					14 yr. 3 mo. and over.	
		2,147,143 or 38.3%																	
Jan. 1, 1935	Year of occupancy.....		1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919 and earlier
	Operators reporting.....		1,197,204	521,572	445,805	348,027	396,566	1,080,447					781,973					1,905,648	
	Percent of operators reporting.....		17.9	7.8	6.7	5.2	5.9	16.2					11.7					28.5	
	Years and months from Census date.....		1 yr. or less.	1 to 2 yr.	2 to 3 yr.	3 to 4 yr.	4 to 5 yr.	5 to 10 yr.					10 to 15 yr.					15 yr. and over.	
		2,909,174 or 43.6%																	
Apr. 1, 1930	Year of occupancy.....		1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919	1918	1917	1916	1915 and earlier	
	Operators reporting.....		706,691	298,520	1,013,354			937,717					795,803					1,596,159	
	Percent of operators reporting.....		11.7	4.9	16.8			15.5					13.2					26.4	
	Years and months from Census date.....		1 yr. or less.	1 to 2 yr.	2 yr. to 4 yr. 3 mo.			4 yr. 3 mo. to 9 yr. 3 mo.					9 yr. 3 mo. to 14 yr. 3 mo.					14 yr. 3 mo. and over.	
		2,707,133 or 44.8%																	
Jan. 1, 1925	Year of occupancy.....		1925	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910	1909 and earlier
	Operators reporting.....		1,150,056	539,034	443,571	366,859	485,040	539,342		342,462		333,487		529,741			1,488,887		
	Percent of operators reporting.....		18.5	8.7	7.1	5.9	7.8	8.7		5.5		5.4		8.5			23.9		
	Years and months from Census date.....		1 yr. or less.	1 to 2 yr.	2 to 3 yr.	3 to 4 yr.	4 to 5 yr.	5 to 7 yr.		7 to 9 yr.		9 to 11 yr.		11 to 15 yr.			15 yr. and over.		
		2,984,560 or 48.0%						1,215,291 or 19.5%											
Jan. 1, 1920	Year of occupancy <sup>3</sup> .....		1919	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904 and earlier	
	Operators reporting.....		660,713	898,019	1,397,958			1,086,458					2,184,391						
	Percent of operators reporting.....		10.6	14.4	22.4			17.4					35.1						
	Years and months from Census date.....		1 yr. or less.	1 to 2 yr.	2 to 5 yr.			5 to 10 yr.					10 yr. and over.						
		2,956,690 or 47.5%																	
Apr. 15, 1910	Year of occupancy <sup>3</sup> .....		1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895 and earlier	
	Operators reporting.....		1,000,293	627,860	1,371,607			992,468					1,802,540						
	Percent of operators reporting.....		17.3	10.8	23.7			17.1					31.1						
	Years and months from Census date.....		1 yr. or less.	1 to 2 yr.	2 to 5 yr.			5 to 10 yr.					10 yr. and over.						
		2,999,760 or 51.8%																	

<sup>1</sup>Includes some farm operators moving after the Census date. The 1950 Census figure includes 15,025 operators reporting April 1950 or later; and the 1945 Census figure includes 238,210 operators reporting in 1945. See text. <sup>2</sup>Starting dates for the 1954 Census enumeration varied by States and areas. November 1, 1954, was used as the Census date in determining years on farm. See text. See map in Introduction for actual starting dates in each State and area. <sup>3</sup>Based on number of years and months on farm as operator.