

State Table 5.—FARM OPERATORS BY COLOR, RESIDENCE, OFF-FARM WORK, AGE, AND YEARS ON PRESENT FARM: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1954

[Data in italics are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text]

| Item (For definitions and explanations, see text) | Census of— | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 1954 (Oct.-Nov.) | 1950 (April 1) | 1945 (January 1) | 1940 (April 1) | 1935 (January 1) | 1930 (April 1) | 1925 (January 1) | 1920 (January 1) |
| FARM OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| By color: | | | | | | | | |
| White.....number.. | 8,641 | 9,317 | 12,136 | 10,239 | 13,315 | 10,220 | (NA) | 9,329 |
| Negro.....number.. | 67 | 62 | 90 | 90 | 87 | 87 | (NA) | 32 |
| Other nonwhite.....number.. | 613 | 1,033 | 1,006 | 8,139 | 5,509 | 3,866 | (NA) | 614 |
| By residence: | | | | | | | | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting.. | 7,639 | 9,002 | 11,426 | 16,182 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting.. | 1,920 | 1,243 | 1,451 | 1,704 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Operators not reporting residence.....number.. | 162 | 167 | 265 | 582 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| By off-farm work: | | | | | | | | |
| Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting.. | 4,247 | 4,539 | 5,050 | 5,647 | 9,423 | 4,465 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1 to 49 days.....operators reporting.. | 565 | 567 | 270 | 902 | 2,371 | 919 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 50 to 99 days.....operators reporting.. | 326 | 450 | 341 | 978 | 2,695 | 746 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting.. | 3,356 | 3,522 | 4,439 | 3,767 | 4,357 | 2,800 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 100 to 199 days.....operators reporting.. | 513 | 886 | 682 | 1,308 | 1,911 | 939 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 200 days and over.....operators reporting.. | 2,843 | 2,856 | 3,757 | 2,459 | 2,446 | 1,861 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Operators not working off their farms.....number.. | 4,891 | 5,537 | 8,092 | 11,494 | 9,016 | 9,708 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Operators not reporting.....number.. | 147 | 336 | 1,327 | 385 | | | (NA) | (NA) |
| By age: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years.....operators reporting.. | 148 | 228 | 133 | 905 | (NA) | 359 | (NA) | 373 |
| 25 to 34 years.....operators reporting.. | 1,152 | 1,224 | 1,471 | 3,111 | (NA) | 1,941 | (NA) | 2,013 |
| 35 to 44 years.....operators reporting.. | 2,224 | 2,264 | 3,144 | 4,085 | (NA) | 3,346 | (NA) | 2,815 |
| 45 to 54 years.....operators reporting.. | 2,246 | 2,419 | 3,645 | 4,232 | (NA) | 3,298 | (NA) | 2,359 |
| 55 to 64 years.....operators reporting.. | 1,960 | 2,048 | 2,758 | 3,068 | (NA) | 2,289 | (NA) | 1,458 |
| 65 years and over.....operators reporting.. | 1,228 | 1,458 | 1,697 | 2,226 | (NA) | 1,329 | (NA) | 682 |
| Average age.....years.. | 49.2 | 49.3 | 49.4 | 46.6 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 46.2 |
| Operators not reporting age.....number.. | 327 | 771 | 294 | 841 | (NA) | 1,611 | (NA) | 275 |
| Operation of present farm began-- | | | | | | | | |
| 1954: | | | | | | | | |
| September or later.....operators reporting.. | 92 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| July and August.....operators reporting.. | 75 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| May and June.....operators reporting.. | 118 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| March and April.....operators reporting.. | 150 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| January and February.....operators reporting.. | 238 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| 1953: | | | | | | | | |
| November and December.....operators reporting.. | 92 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| September and October.....operators reporting.. | 64 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| July and August.....operators reporting.. | 74 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| May and June.....operators reporting.. | 93 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| March and April.....operators reporting.. | 94 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| January and February.....operators reporting.. | 179 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| 1952.....operators reporting.. | 562 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| 1951.....operators reporting.. | 833 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| 1946 to 1950.....operators reporting.. | 2,399 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| 1941 to 1945.....operators reporting.. | 1,148 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| 1940 and earlier.....operators reporting.. | 2,880 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| Operators not reporting.....number.. | 234 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| Average number of years on present farm.....years.. | 12 | 11 | 11 | 13 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |

NA Not available.

State Table 6.—FARMS BY CLASS OF WORK POWER AND SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1954

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| Item (For definitions and explanations, see text) | Census of— | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 1954 (Oct.-Nov.) | 1950 (April 1) | 1945 (January 1) | 1940 (April 1) | 1935 (January 1) | 1930 (April 1) | 1925 (January 1) | 1920 (January 1) |
| Farms by class of work power: | | | | | | | | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting.. | 2,422 | 2,959 | 5,502 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting.. | 272 | 458 | 1,010 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting.. | 1,388 | 2,117 | 3,024 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting.. | 2,386 | 2,248 | 2,007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting.. | 2,917 | 2,630 | 1,607 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Specified facilities and equipment: | | | | | | | | |
| Telephone.....farms reporting.. | 5,220 | 4,413 | 4,661 | 2,670 | (NA) | 2,672 | (NA) | 1,638 |
| Electricity.....farms reporting.. | 8,417 | 8,054 | 8,756 | 6,031 | (NA) | 3,671 | (NA) | 1,592 |
| Television set.....farms reporting.. | 3,809 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Piped running water.....farms reporting.. | 8,095 | (NA) | 9,136 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Home freezer.....farms reporting.. | 4,446 | 1,763 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting.. | 37 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Power feed grinder.....farms reporting.. | 1,093 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Milking machine.....farms reporting.. | 800 | 910 | 794 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Grain combines.....farms reporting.. | 653 | 691 | 287 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| number..... | 765 | 829 | 352 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Corn pickers.....farms reporting.. | 25 | 10 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| number..... | 26 | 10 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting.. | 670 | 578 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| number..... | 746 | 623 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting.. | 663 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| number..... | 788 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting.. | 6,551 | 5,536 | 5,008 | 3,561 | (NA) | 2,719 | (NA) | 527 |
| number..... | 13,581 | 9,800 | 6,859 | 4,284 | (NA) | 3,062 | (NA) | 581 |
| Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting.. | 5,346 | 4,878 | 3,833 | 2,881 | (NA) | 2,043 | 1,060 | 820 |
| number..... | 13,883 | 9,746 | 6,372 | 4,129 | (NA) | 2,558 | 1,239 | 930 |
| 1 tractor.....farms reporting.. | 2,504 | 2,825 | 2,655 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 2 tractors.....farms reporting.. | 1,040 | 910 | 651 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 tractors.....farms reporting.. | 2,558 | | | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 4 tractors.....farms reporting.. | 2,431 | 2,967 | 527 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 or more tractors.....farms reporting.. | 670 | | | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....number.. | 11,462 | 7,906 | 5,418 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Garden tractors.....number.. | 379 | 348 | 186 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Crawler tractors.....number.. | 2,044 | 1,492 | 889 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting.. | 7,221 | 7,025 | 8,966 | 7,925 | (NA) | 8,211 | (NA) | 4,534 |
| number..... | 15,197 | 11,751 | 12,356 | 10,401 | (NA) | 9,916 | (NA) | 5,082 |
| Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number.. | 8,518 | 8,726 | 10,749 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |

NA Not available.

¹The 1930 inquiry referred to electricity in "farmer's dwelling," and the 1920 inquiry referred to gas or electricity in "operator's dwelling."

²Figures for 1954 and 1950 are for tractors other than garden tractors.