

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		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.