

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 (October)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>								
<b>By color:</b>								
White.....number..	10,409	13,386	18,782	16,552	17,689	14,898	(NA)	20,509
Negro.....number..	2	3	4	2	6	2	(NA)	14
Other nonwhite.....number..	...	2	...	...	...	6	(NA)	...
<b>By residence:</b>								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	9,968	12,692	17,304	15,048	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	309	439	1,319	586	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	134	260	163	920	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>By off-farm work:</b>								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	6,369	7,693	8,794	7,756	8,970	7,071	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	915	1,055	795	1,267	2,507	1,874	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	418	749	542	905	1,662	1,072	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	5,036	5,889	7,457	5,584	4,801	4,125	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	786	1,061	1,169	1,948	2,251	1,683	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	4,270	4,828	6,288	3,636	2,550	2,442	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	3,854	5,334	9,992	6,736	7,943	7,835	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	200	355	2,062	782	...	...	(NA)	(NA)
<b>By age:</b>								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	118	155	176	133	(NA)	175	(NA)	291
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	1,025	1,331	1,460	1,296	(NA)	1,118	(NA)	1,954
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	1,919	2,500	3,554	2,707	(NA)	2,540	(NA)	3,811
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	2,571	3,162	4,805	3,778	(NA)	3,481	(NA)	4,961
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	2,426	2,940	4,240	3,885	(NA)	3,528	(NA)	4,733
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	2,242	2,700	4,288	3,788	(NA)	3,164	(NA)	4,256
Average age.....years..	52.2	52.4	53.2	53.8	(NA)	53.8	(NA)	53.8
Operators not reporting age.....number..	124	594	262	967	(NA)	900	(NA)	517
<b>Operation of present farm began—</b>								
1954:		173						
September or later.....operators reporting..	77	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	47	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	83	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	103	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	57	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	90	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	93	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	57	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	80	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	40	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	57	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	372	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	447	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	2,361	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	1,548	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	4,774	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	137	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	17	17	16	17	(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 (October)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
<b>Farms by class of work power:</b>								
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting..	4,243	5,030	8,324	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	609	1,103	2,035	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	687	1,844	2,701	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	1,268	1,674	2,335	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	3,616	3,731	2,789	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Specified facilities and equipment:</b>								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	8,212	10,055	11,795	8,528	(NA)	9,313	(NA)	10,166
Electricity.....farms reporting..	10,136	12,696	15,507	11,184	(NA)	16,160	(NA)	12,322
Television set.....farms reporting..	5,480	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	9,379	(NA)	13,564	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	3,958	2,325	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	112	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	227	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	2,664	2,931	1,953	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	120	78	82	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	125	83	82	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	40	17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	40	17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	975	281	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	995	292	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	532	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	548	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	6,281	6,708	7,486	5,489	(NA)	4,051	(NA)	663
number.....	8,395	8,843	9,191	6,469	(NA)	4,539	(NA)	717
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	5,704	5,405	5,386	2,850	(NA)	1,013	494	196
number.....	8,160	6,946	6,094	3,129	(NA)	1,096	531	207
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	2,369	2,806	4,799	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	873	2,658	500	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	251	...	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	282	...	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	29	2173	87	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	6,271	5,398	4,521	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	1,525	1,250	1,149	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	364	298	189	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	7,823	9,446	13,195	10,801	(NA)	9,288	(NA)	4,797
number.....	10,188	12,068	14,987	12,901	(NA)	11,079	(NA)	5,263
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	9,359	11,444	15,224	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup>The 1930 inquiry referred to electricity in "farmer's dwelling," and the 1920 inquiry referred to gas or electricity in "operator's dwelling."  
<sup>2</sup>Figures for 1954 and 1950 are for tractors other than garden tractors.