

GENERAL REPORT

Table 25.—FARM OPERATORS, BY MONTH AND YEAR OF OCCUPANCY OF PRESENT FARM, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: CENSUS OF 1959

[Data for conterminous United States are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

	Region, division, and State	All farm operators	Number of operators reporting year of occupancy of present farm								
			1959			1958	1957	1956	1951 to 1955	1946 to 1950	1945 and earlier
			January to April	May to August	September and later						
1	United States	3,707,973	108,428	30,792	18,392	161,237	167,286	152,464	629,773	714,314	1,625,662
2	Conterminous United States	3,701,364	108,297	30,687	18,329	160,923	166,804	152,033	628,104	712,987	1,623,649
3	The North	1,714,492	43,381	13,511	5,888	68,208	73,367	66,429	287,078	339,295	771,793
4	The South	1,645,028	55,675	11,680	9,846	75,239	77,100	69,939	277,230	307,288	716,240
5	The West	348,453	9,372	5,601	2,658	17,790	16,819	16,096	65,465	67,731	137,629
6	Conterminous area	341,844	9,241	5,496	2,595	17,476	16,337	15,665	63,796	66,404	135,616
	Geographic Divisions:										
7	New England	56,861	591	712	164	1,801	2,077	2,059	9,199	10,405	28,659
8	Middle Atlantic	197,866	3,432	2,206	794	6,629	7,423	7,138	32,120	36,666	96,377
9	East North Central	666,118	15,727	5,249	2,274	26,366	27,995	26,014	113,321	128,888	301,302
10	West North Central	793,647	23,631	5,344	2,656	33,412	35,872	31,218	132,438	163,336	345,455
11	South Atlantic	591,863	20,954	3,292	2,849	25,847	26,442	25,785	99,446	107,742	263,530
12	East South Central	562,538	21,851	3,471	3,310	28,000	28,391	24,821	94,915	103,669	238,368
13	West South Central	490,627	12,870	4,917	3,687	21,392	22,267	19,333	82,869	95,877	214,342
14	Mountain	148,507	4,508	1,855	782	7,029	6,782	5,932	24,323	28,431	63,826
15	Pacific	199,946	4,864	3,746	1,876	10,761	10,037	10,164	41,142	39,300	73,803
16	Conterminous area	193,337	4,733	3,641	1,813	10,447	9,555	9,733	39,473	37,973	71,790
	New England:										
17	Maine	17,342	183	200	53	516	640	749	2,771	2,864	8,957
18	New Hampshire	6,544	25	86	5	231	239	215	1,048	1,222	3,345
19	Vermont	12,167	102	292	68	495	487	461	2,153	2,410	5,615
20	Massachusetts	11,149	196	81	21	267	385	298	1,726	2,041	5,847
21	Rhode Island	1,400	11	10	...	66	26	51	192	289	686
22	Connecticut	8,259	74	43	17	226	300	285	1,309	1,579	4,209
	Middle Atlantic:										
23	New York	82,354	1,261	1,189	349	2,821	3,091	2,907	13,225	15,151	40,457
24	New Jersey	15,463	277	122	44	418	447	579	2,970	3,032	7,203
25	Pennsylvania	100,049	1,894	895	401	3,390	3,885	3,652	15,925	18,483	48,717
	East North Central:										
26	Ohio	140,366	3,341	1,252	581	5,339	5,782	5,719	23,268	27,533	62,631
27	Indiana	128,143	2,783	1,052	379	5,036	5,592	5,131	22,295	24,665	57,373
28	Illinois	154,652	4,617	753	297	6,704	7,030	6,323	27,917	31,266	65,112
29	Michigan	111,765	1,651	1,136	327	4,005	4,138	4,043	18,648	20,364	54,157
30	Wisconsin	131,192	3,335	1,056	690	5,282	5,453	4,798	21,193	25,060	62,029
	West North Central:										
31	Minnesota	145,639	3,745	901	464	6,331	6,705	5,884	22,888	29,929	66,366
32	Iowa	174,685	7,305	688	362	8,079	8,705	7,353	33,558	36,639	69,047
33	Missouri	168,679	5,291	1,914	1,025	8,189	7,877	6,817	28,365	32,086	71,777
34	North Dakota	54,791	848	226	129	1,649	2,230	1,820	7,588	11,342	27,744
35	South Dakota	55,496	1,522	270	154	2,225	2,718	2,368	9,125	12,127	23,674
36	Nebraska	90,223	3,169	408	178	3,452	4,242	3,462	15,208	19,801	37,799
37	Kansas	104,134	1,751	937	344	3,547	4,021	3,514	15,706	21,412	49,048
	South Atlantic:										
38	Delaware	5,203	95	12	25	143	179	168	922	838	2,577
39	Maryland	25,108	558	216	125	1,118	1,008	1,008	4,142	4,653	11,536
40	District of Columbia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
41	Virginia	97,619	2,544	544	325	3,230	3,793	3,876	14,654	17,286	48,784
42	West Virginia	43,982	482	322	336	1,345	1,394	1,408	6,177	8,031	22,996
43	North Carolina	190,511	9,102	710	714	9,535	9,376	8,464	32,661	33,285	81,450
44	South Carolina	78,163	2,830	301	352	3,738	4,098	3,600	13,389	14,173	33,776
45	Georgia	106,271	4,470	577	664	4,923	4,694	4,908	18,788	20,907	43,808
46	Florida	45,006	873	610	308	1,815	1,900	2,353	8,713	8,569	18,603
	East South Central:										
47	Kentucky	150,972	5,754	1,033	760	7,356	7,560	6,934	25,165	28,054	64,003
48	Tennessee	157,695	5,991	1,110	1,263	8,136	8,032	6,838	26,323	28,982	66,875
49	Alabama	115,773	4,413	724	641	5,738	5,763	5,079	19,357	22,044	48,748
50	Mississippi	138,098	5,693	604	646	6,770	7,036	5,970	24,070	24,589	58,742
	West South Central:										
51	Arkansas	94,980	4,095	1,035	748	5,011	4,929	4,427	16,889	18,085	37,551
52	Louisiana	74,370	1,474	414	446	2,966	3,212	2,809	11,881	13,704	35,672
53	Oklahoma	94,678	1,836	1,424	905	3,922	4,264	3,835	16,041	19,672	40,482
54	Texas	226,599	5,465	2,044	1,588	9,493	9,862	8,262	38,058	44,416	100,637
	Mountain:										
55	Montana	28,802	611	311	96	1,047	1,177	1,172	4,622	6,092	12,755
56	Idaho	33,648	1,206	428	251	1,804	1,826	1,414	6,118	6,504	13,245
57	Wyoming	9,705	271	93	26	534	383	325	1,510	1,835	4,300
58	Colorado	33,183	1,120	469	151	1,810	1,539	1,460	5,467	6,665	13,369
59	New Mexico	15,869	496	149	84	695	730	646	2,475	2,682	7,237
60	Arizona	7,173	303	190	103	400	420	346	1,481	1,299	2,337
61	Utah	17,811	429	166	39	601	554	461	2,190	2,964	9,710
62	Nevada	2,316	72	49	32	138	153	108	460	390	873
	Pacific:										
63	Washington	51,554	1,112	897	416	2,564	2,442	2,656	10,787	10,019	19,846
64	Oregon	42,551	1,080	933	436	2,393	2,990	1,987	7,996	8,276	16,556
65	California	99,232	2,541	1,811	961	5,490	5,123	5,090	20,690	19,678	35,388
66	Alaska	367	9	6	7	14	28	26	113	82	61
67	Hawaii	6,242	122	99	56	300	454	405	1,556	1,245	1,952

NA Not available.

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Table 25.—FARM OPERATORS, BY MONTH AND YEAR OF OCCUPANCY OF PRESENT FARM, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

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	Region, division, and State	Operators not reporting year of occupancy	Percent distribution by year of occupancy ¹						
			1959	1958	1957	1956	1951 to 1955	1946 to 1950	1945 and earlier
1	United States	99,625	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.2	17.5	19.8	45.1
2	Conterminous United States	99,551	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.2	17.4	19.8	45.1
3	The North	45,542	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.0	17.3	19.8	46.5
4	The South	44,791	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.4	17.3	19.2	44.8
5	The West	9,292	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.7	19.3	20.0	40.6
6	Conterminous area	9,218	5.2	5.3	4.9	4.7	19.2	20.0	40.8
	Geographic Divisions:								
7	New England	1,194	2.6	3.2	3.7	3.7	16.5	18.7	51.5
8	Middle Atlantic	5,081	3.3	3.4	3.9	3.7	16.7	19.0	50.0
9	East North Central	18,982	3.6	4.1	4.3	4.0	17.5	19.9	46.6
10	West North Central	20,285	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.0	17.1	21.1	44.7
11	South Atlantic	15,976	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.5	17.3	18.7	45.8
12	East South Central	15,742	5.2	5.1	5.2	4.5	17.4	19.0	43.6
13	West South Central	13,073	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.0	17.4	20.1	44.9
14	Mountain	5,039	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.1	17.0	19.8	44.5
15	Pacific	4,253	5.4	5.5	5.1	5.2	21.0	20.1	37.7
16	Conterminous area	4,179	5.4	5.5	5.1	5.1	20.9	20.1	38.0
	New England:								
17	Maine	409	2.6	3.0	3.8	4.4	16.4	16.9	52.9
18	New Hampshire	128	1.8	3.6	3.7	3.4	16.3	19.0	52.1
19	Vermont	84	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.8	17.8	19.9	46.5
20	Massachusetts	287	2.7	2.5	3.5	2.7	15.8	18.8	53.8
21	Rhode Island	69	1.6	5.0	2.0	3.8	14.4	21.7	51.5
22	Connecticut	217	1.7	2.8	3.7	3.5	16.3	19.6	52.3
	Middle Atlantic:								
23	New York	1,903	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.6	16.4	18.8	50.3
24	New Jersey	371	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.8	19.7	20.1	47.7
25	Pennsylvania	2,807	3.3	3.5	4.0	3.8	16.4	19.0	50.1
	East North Central:								
26	Ohio	4,920	3.8	3.9	4.3	4.2	17.2	20.3	46.2
27	Indiana	3,837	3.4	4.1	4.5	4.1	17.9	19.2	46.2
28	Illinois	4,633	3.8	4.5	4.7	4.2	18.6	20.8	43.4
29	Michigan	3,296	2.9	3.7	3.8	3.7	17.2	18.8	49.9
30	Wisconsin	2,296	3.9	4.1	4.2	3.7	16.4	19.4	48.1
	West North Central:								
31	Minnesota	2,426	3.6	4.4	4.7	4.1	16.0	20.9	46.3
32	Iowa	3,635	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.3	19.6	21.4	40.4
33	Missouri	5,338	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.2	17.4	19.6	43.9
34	North Dakota	1,215	2.2	3.1	4.2	3.4	14.2	21.2	51.8
35	South Dakota	1,313	3.6	4.1	5.0	4.4	16.8	22.4	43.7
36	Nebraska	2,504	4.3	3.9	4.8	3.9	17.3	22.6	43.1
37	Kansas	3,854	3.0	3.5	4.0	3.5	15.7	21.4	48.9
	South Atlantic:								
38	Delaware	244	2.7	2.9	3.6	3.4	18.6	16.9	52.0
39	Maryland	744	3.7	4.6	4.1	4.1	17.0	19.1	47.3
40	District of Columbia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
41	Virginia	2,583	3.6	3.4	4.0	4.1	15.4	18.2	51.3
42	West Virginia	1,491	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	14.5	18.9	54.1
43	North Carolina	5,214	2.7	5.1	5.1	4.6	17.6	18.0	44.0
44	South Carolina	1,906	4.6	4.9	5.4	4.7	17.6	18.6	44.3
45	Georgia	2,532	5.5	4.7	4.5	4.7	18.1	20.2	42.2
46	Florida	1,262	4.1	4.1	4.3	5.4	19.9	19.6	42.5
	East South Central:								
47	Kentucky	4,353	5.1	5.0	5.2	4.7	17.2	19.1	43.7
48	Tennessee	4,145	5.4	5.3	5.2	4.5	17.1	18.9	43.6
49	Alabama	3,266	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.5	17.2	19.6	43.3
50	Mississippi	3,978	5.2	5.0	5.2	4.5	17.9	18.3	43.8
	West South Central:								
51	Arkansas	2,210	6.3	5.4	5.3	4.8	18.2	19.5	40.5
52	Louisiana	1,792	3.2	4.1	4.4	3.9	16.4	18.9	49.1
53	Oklahoma	2,297	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.2	17.4	21.3	43.8
54	Texas	6,774	4.1	4.3	4.5	3.8	17.3	20.2	45.8
	Mountain:								
55	Montana	919	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.2	16.6	21.8	45.7
56	Idaho	852	5.7	5.5	5.6	4.3	18.7	19.8	40.4
57	Wyoming	428	4.2	5.8	4.1	3.5	16.3	19.8	46.4
58	Colorado	1,133	5.4	5.6	4.8	4.6	17.1	20.8	41.7
59	New Mexico	675	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.3	16.3	17.7	47.6
60	Arizona	294	8.7	5.8	6.1	5.0	21.5	18.9	34.0
61	Utah	697	3.7	3.5	3.2	2.7	12.8	17.3	56.7
62	Nevada	41	6.7	6.1	6.7	4.7	20.2	17.1	38.4
	Pacific:								
63	Washington	815	4.8	5.1	4.8	5.2	21.3	19.7	39.1
64	Oregon	904	5.9	5.7	4.8	4.8	19.2	19.9	39.8
65	California	2,460	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.3	21.4	20.3	36.6
66	Alaska	21	6.4	4.0	8.1	7.5	32.7	23.7	17.6
67	Hawaii	53	4.5	4.8	7.3	6.5	25.1	20.1	31.5

NA Not available.

¹All operators reporting year of occupancy equals 100 percent.