

State Table 4.—FARM OPERATORS BY COLOR, AGE, RESIDENCE, AND OFF-FARM WORK; AND EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES ON FARMS: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1959

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

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Census of—								
	1959 (Oct.-Nov.)	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...	6,832	8,641	9,317	12,136	10,239	13,315	10,220	NA	9,329
Negro.....number...	39	67	62	1,006	90	87	87	NA	32
Other nonwhite.....number...	362	613	1,033		8,139	5,509	3,866	NA	614
By age:									
Under 25 years.....operators reporting...	108	148	228	133	905	NA	359	NA	373
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting...	827	1,152	1,224	1,471	3,111	NA	1,941	NA	2,013
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting...	1,826	2,224	2,224	3,144	4,085	NA	3,346	NA	2,815
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting...	1,822	2,246	2,419	3,645	4,232	NA	3,298	NA	2,359
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting...	1,377	1,900	2,048	2,758	3,068	NA	2,289	NA	1,458
65 or more years.....operators reporting...	917	1,222	1,468	1,697	2,226	NA	1,329	NA	682
Average age.....years...	49.0	49.2	49.3	49.4	46.6	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting age.....number...	188	327	771	294	841	NA	1,611	NA	275
By residence:									
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	5,226	7,639	9,002	11,426	16,182	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	1,360	1,520	1,243	1,451	1,704	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	647	162	167	265	582	NA	NA	NA	NA
By off-farm work:									
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...	3,369	4,247	4,639	5,050	5,647	9,423	4,465	NA	NA
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting...	334	665	687	270	902	2,371	919	NA	NA
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	227	326	450	341	978	2,695	746	NA	NA
100 or more days.....operators reporting...	2,798	3,256	3,502	4,439	3,767	4,357	2,800	NA	NA
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	302	513	666	682	1,308	1,911	939	NA	NA
200 or more days.....operators reporting...	2,496	2,743	2,836	3,757	2,459	2,446	1,861	NA	NA
Operators not working off their farm or not reporting as to work off their farm.....number...	3,814	5,038	6,873	8,092	12,821	9,401	9,708	NA	NA
By other income:									
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	2,241	3,231	3,927	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD									
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	669	663	681	237	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	824	765	829	325	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	22	26	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	102	26	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting...	269	670	573	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	996	746	623	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	694	663	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	798	728	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mototrucks.....farms reporting...	6,638	6,661	5,636	5,008	3,561	NA	2,719	NA	527
.....number...	16,809	13,521	8,600	6,859	4,264	NA	3,062	NA	581
Tractors.....farms reporting...	4,702	4,878	4,878	3,833	2,881	NA	2,043	1,060	820
.....number...	13,868	13,283	9,746	6,372	4,129	NA	2,558	1,239	930
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	4,549	6,203	4,702	3,833	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	13,443	13,606	9,398	6,301	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	1,970	2,604	2,225	2,655	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	889	1,040	910	451	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	567	658	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	344	431	967	1,527	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	779	670	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	4,378	5,039	4,465	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	11,411	11,468	7,906	5,418	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	1,444	1,479	1,164	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	2,032	2,044	1,492	883	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	344	322	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	425	377	348	166	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	5,861	7,221	7,026	8,966	7,925	NA	8,211	NA	4,534
.....number...	9,685	16,197	11,761	12,356	10,401	NA	9,916	NA	5,082
Automobiles and/or mototrucks.....farms reporting...	6,784	8,618	8,726	10,749	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Telephone.....farms reporting...	4,996	5,220	4,419	4,661	2,670	NA	2,672	NA	1,638
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	4,628	4,446	1,763	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	428	800	910	794	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	422	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	71	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	677	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of road on which located:									
Hard surface.....farms reporting...	3,027	NA	3,720	NA	3,235	NA	2,412	3,656	NA
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	1,465	NA	1,226	NA	1,258	NA	4,769	5,650	NA
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	2,433	NA	4,563	NA	13,350	NA	6,527	7,703	NA
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	910	NA	NA	6,104	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	1,623	NA	NA	2,077	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 mile.....farms reporting...	384	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	461	NA	NA	6,131	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 miles.....farms reporting...	106	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	672	NA	NA	672	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available.
 1 Figures for 1945 are for all tractors.
 2 Concrete, brick, asphalt, and macadam.
 3 Concrete or brick and macadam. Asphalt was not included.
 4 Includes sand-clay.
 5 Gravel.
 6 Distance to all-weather road. See text.