

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)
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>									
<b>By color:</b>									
White.....number...	33,112	40,373	45,150	47,008	51,034	63,172	59,355	NA	59,381
Negro.....number...	33	53	43	610	56	472	78	NA	148
Other nonwhite.....number...	245	323	385		346		523	NA	405
<b>By age:</b>									
Under 25 years.....operators reporting...	648	766	1,296	1,101	1,734	NA	2,396	NA	2,414
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting...	4,067	5,872	7,602	7,486	8,304	NA	9,591	NA	13,965
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting...	8,020	10,259	11,691	11,496	10,720	NA	15,102	NA	15,885
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting...	9,036	10,362	9,951	12,043	12,771	NA	14,218	NA	13,702
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting...	6,696	7,607	8,112	9,817	9,960	NA	9,926	NA	9,082
65 or more years.....operators reporting...	4,411	4,932	4,345	5,113	5,291	NA	5,780	NA	3,952
Average age.....years	40.0	47.8	46.6	47.6	47.3	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting age.....number	622	834	2,739	562	2,656	NA	2,943	NA	924
<b>By residence:</b>									
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	27,999	36,156	41,100	43,813	45,118	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	3,460	3,937	3,754	3,375	3,664	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting residence.....number	1,931	656	724	430	2,654	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>By off-farm work:</b>									
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...	13,723	18,227	17,779	11,828	15,540	25,096	17,238	NA	NA
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting...	3,701	5,799	5,902	3,312	5,371	12,986	6,902	NA	NA
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	1,794	2,676	2,308	1,740	2,715	5,213	2,990	NA	NA
100 or more days.....operators reporting...	8,228	9,852	9,569	6,776	7,454	6,897	7,346	NA	NA
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	2,062	2,465	2,314	1,916	3,193	3,227	3,085	NA	NA
200 or more days.....operators reporting...	6,176	7,397	7,252	4,860	4,261	3,670	4,261	NA	NA
Operators not working off their farm or not reporting as to work off their farm.....number	19,460	22,445	27,760	35,790	35,896	38,548	42,718	NA	NA
<b>By other income:</b>									
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	8,471	10,477	10,929	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD</b>									
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	11,566	12,134	10,976	6,395	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	13,799	14,304	12,805	7,188	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	3,770	2,754	2,269	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	3,966	2,789	2,324	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting...	7,824	4,316	1,603	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	8,095	4,426	1,667	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	4,940	3,602	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	5,434	3,814	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	28,790	32,003	31,005	24,057	15,119	NA	16,052	NA	2,884
.....number...	51,735	48,653	42,681	28,794	16,850	NA	16,918	NA	3,016
Tractors.....farms reporting...	28,427	32,376	32,162	25,386	19,063	NA	12,029	5,970	4,526
.....number...	66,465	61,920	53,117	32,766	21,423	NA	13,334	6,693	4,990
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	27,956	31,610	31,411	25,386	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	64,051	69,647	61,325	34,669	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	9,472	14,605	17,922	19,617	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	8,695	10,100	9,262	14,655	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	6,464	4,434	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	2,602	1,544	4,227	11,114	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	1,723	927	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	27,624	31,272	30,870	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	60,229	66,121	47,883	31,916	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	3,299	3,013	3,016	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	3,222	3,526	3,462	2,643	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	2,223	2,049	1,640	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	2,404	2,273	1,792	471	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	29,669	34,084	35,719	37,037	40,878	NA	45,546	NA	28,356
.....number...	39,876	47,492	48,836	44,529	50,426	NA	52,258	NA	30,830
Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting...	32,206	38,774	43,654	43,261	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Telephones.....farms reporting...	26,023	27,425	27,060	22,106	16,795	NA	23,877	NA	22,022
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	22,022	15,945	6,469	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	4,543	5,320	4,500	1,991	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	2,223	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	327	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	10,240	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Farms by kind of road on which located:</b>									
Hard surface.....farms reporting...	9,165	NA	8,975	NA	6,221	NA	21,017	3,871	NA
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	15,512	NA	18,104	NA	14,385	NA	14,423	38,049	NA
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	7,741	NA	16,852	NA	28,752	NA	40,674	47,203	NA
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	1,784	NA	NA	6,32,628	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	5,957	NA	NA	6,13,611	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 mile.....farms reporting...	1,116	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	1,799	NA	NA	6,8,836	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 miles.....farms reporting...	422	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	2,560	NA	NA	4,775	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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