

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...	5,011	6,053	7,056	8,605	8,369	9,554	8,900	9,426	9,268
Negro.....number...	172	230	322	691	625	827	807	831	872
Other nonwhite.....number...	25	14	70
By age:									
Under 25 years..... operators reporting...	42	140	147	184	181	NA	257	NA	444
25 to 34 years..... operators reporting...	637	744	909	1,177	1,007	NA	1,325	NA	1,914
35 to 44 years..... operators reporting...	1,111	1,318	1,392	1,884	1,679	NA	2,257	NA	2,365
45 to 54 years..... operators reporting...	1,868	1,427	1,756	2,417	2,168	NA	2,377	NA	2,397
55 to 64 years..... operators reporting...	1,232	1,306	1,534	1,969	1,844	NA	1,872	NA	1,825
65 or more years..... operators reporting...	929	1,239	1,274	1,611	1,477	NA	1,371	NA	1,028
Average age..... years	61.5	61.0	60.4	50.3	50.5	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting age.....number...	84	118	471	54	638	NA	248	NA	167
By residence:									
Residing on farm operated..... operators reporting...	4,544	5,715	6,748	8,806	8,091	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not residing on farm operated..... operators reporting...	312	379	337	456	342	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	352	203	363	34	561	NA	NA	NA	NA
By off-farm work:									
Working off their farms, total..... operators reporting...	2,200	2,437	2,667	1,748	1,940	2,159	2,911	NA	NA
1 to 49 days..... operators reporting...	392	413	652	195	456	563	989	NA	NA
50 to 99 days..... operators reporting...	268	280	271	130	275	412	566	NA	NA
100 or more days..... operators reporting...	1,650	1,804	1,844	1,423	1,209	1,184	1,356	NA	NA
100 to 199 days..... operators reporting...	261	306	298	258	460	586	646	NA	NA
200 or more days..... operators reporting...	1,289	1,499	1,646	1,165	749	598	710	NA	NA
Operators not working off their farm or not reporting as to work off their farm.....number...	3,003	3,864	4,785	7,548	7,054	8,222	6,796	NA	NA
By other income:									
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold..... operators reporting...	1,710	1,889	1,921	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD									
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	1,776	1,803	1,082	448	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	1,903	1,871	1,142	472	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	1,898	1,784	643	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	2,006	1,868	649	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting...	843	692	400	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	866	695	405	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	320	281	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	362	282	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	3,618	3,786	3,240	3,110	2,215	NA	2,781	NA	283
.....number...	5,109	6,191	4,059	3,800	2,567	NA	2,996	NA	304
Tractors.....farms reporting...	4,822	4,822	4,046	3,839	2,330	NA	1,447	619	220
.....number...	5,442	5,304	6,125	4,604	2,661	NA	1,600	694	239
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	4,041	4,637	3,785	3,839	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	8,259	7,226	4,379	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	1,829	2,426	2,610	3,293	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	1,164	1,380	929	425	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	659	432	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	129	111	348	121	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	206	92	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	4,016	4,530	3,765	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	8,122	7,668	5,456	4,339	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	125	110	125	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	137	158	131	40	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	1,098	1,042	528	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	1,183	1,072	539	228	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	4,630	5,192	5,418	7,640	6,835	NA	7,498	NA	3,693
.....number...	5,295	7,056	7,003	9,537	8,164	NA	8,724	NA	4,014
Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting...	4,337	5,664	5,418	7,640	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Telephone.....farms reporting...	4,572	6,300	4,990	3,694	2,216	NA	2,420	NA	2,763
Homo freezer.....farms reporting...	3,363	3,279	1,638	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	980	1,129	1,053	663	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	394	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	106	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	1,850	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of road on which located:									
Hard surface.....farms reporting...	3,381	NA	4,210	NA	3,844	NA	2,962	3,181	NA
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	169	NA	556	NA	909	NA	803	1,221	NA
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	933	NA	2,033	NA	3,661	NA	5,556	7,582	NA
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	616	NA	NA	67,490	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	318	NA	NA	61,752	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 mile.....farms reporting...	268	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	60	NA	NA	61,733	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 miles.....farms reporting...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	...	NA	NA	19	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available.

¹Figures for 1945 are for all tractors.

²Concrete, brick, asphalt, and macadam.

³Concrete or brick and macadam. Asphalt was not included.

⁴Includes sand-clay.

⁵Gravel.

⁶Distance to all-weather road. See text.