

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...	41,416	51,458	49,415	50,724	52,490	60,093	47,923	47,205	41,051
Negro.....number...	3,664	6,050	7,473	10,435	9,731	12,764	11,010	12,012	12,954
Other nonwhite.....number...	20	35	33		27		33		...
By age:									
Under 25 years.....operators reporting...	499	682	1,221	964	1,779	NA	2,026	NA	2,277
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting...	3,338	4,966	6,694	6,976	7,940	NA	7,403	NA	8,299
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting...	8,388	11,660	11,464	13,619	11,759	NA	11,969	NA	12,577
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting...	11,924	14,172	12,446	15,682	13,937	NA	13,849	NA	13,768
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting...	10,638	12,039	11,187	12,608	11,646	NA	11,099	NA	9,608
65 or more years.....operators reporting...	9,470	11,147	9,662	10,226	9,683	NA	7,577	NA	6,297
Average age.....years	53.0	51.9	50.3	50.2	49.5	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting age.....number...	851	3,024	4,279	1,084	5,504	NA	5,043	NA	1,179
By residence:									
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	33,955	45,904	49,046	51,180	48,729	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	8,800	10,605	6,151	9,290	9,212	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	2,345	1,034	1,724	689	4,307	NA	NA	NA	NA
By off-farm work:									
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...	22,939	29,610	26,160	17,413	20,519	26,857	18,815	NA	NA
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting...	2,189	3,384	3,788	1,706	3,455	6,346	3,899	NA	NA
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	1,634	2,409	2,691	1,469	2,830	6,111	3,163	NA	NA
100 or more days.....operators reporting...	19,216	23,717	18,801	14,238	14,234	14,400	11,753	NA	NA
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	2,476	4,011	3,396	2,842	5,143	5,722	4,741	NA	NA
200 or more days.....operators reporting...	16,740	19,706	16,406	11,396	9,091	8,678	7,012	NA	NA
Operators not working off their farm or not reporting as to work off their farm.....number...	22,067	27,980	31,683	43,746	41,729	46,000	40,151	NA	NA
By other income:									
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	26,229	28,713	26,760	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD									
Grain combines.....farms reporting.....number...	908	843	430	210	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Com pickers.....farms reporting.....number...	1,065	946	512	248	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting.....number...	1,846	906	53	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting.....number...	1,903	929	98	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Motortrucks.....farms reporting.....number...	985	634	301	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tractors.....farms reporting.....number...	1,022	667	310	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting.....number...	658	326	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 tractor.....farms reporting.....number...	705	390	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 tractors.....farms reporting.....number...	23,602	26,377	20,800	16,572	11,668	NA	10,852	NA	1,500
3 tractors.....farms reporting.....number...	36,422	37,022	29,366	21,639	14,360	NA	12,203	NA	1,617
4 tractors.....farms reporting.....number...	22,829	22,678	16,276	9,508	6,319	NA	4,382	2,352	602
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting.....number...	39,876	34,801	22,018	12,812	7,703	NA	5,244	2,777	680
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting.....number...	20,816	20,716	14,086	12,812	7,703	NA	5,244	2,777	680
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting.....number...	36,820	31,868	20,109	11,661	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 tractor.....farms reporting.....number...	14,764	16,923	11,464	17,942	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 tractors.....farms reporting.....number...	3,334	2,861	1,616	1,983	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 tractors.....farms reporting.....number...	1,276	864	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 tractors.....farms reporting.....number...	632	392	1,106	1,583	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting.....number...	910	676	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting.....number...	20,600	20,674	13,843	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting.....number...	33,468	29,223	18,674	9,970	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garden tractors.....farms reporting.....number...	1,366	1,087	838	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Automobiles.....farms reporting.....number...	2,362	2,036	1,435	1,691	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Automobiles.....farms reporting.....number...	3,605	2,787	1,768	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting.....number...	4,066	2,943	1,909	1,338	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Telephone.....farms reporting.....number...	32,869	34,799	28,196	28,320	24,552	NA	24,161	NA	8,761
Home freezer.....farms reporting.....number...	11,293	46,697	36,023	31,721	27,393	NA	26,387	NA	9,383
Milking machine.....farms reporting.....number...	39,074	44,821	39,240	36,960	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting.....number...	27,656	20,690	10,263	6,429	3,556	NA	3,525	NA	4,524
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting.....number...	22,777	16,609	5,988	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting.....number...	841	1,161	983	325	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of road on which located:									
Hard surface.....farms reporting.....number...	813	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting.....number...	474	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting.....number...	1,550	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting.....number...	23,232	NA	21,799	NA	17,291	NA	21,663	36,690	NA
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting.....number...	2,898	NA	2,603	NA	1,793	NA	47,247	32,353	NA
1 mile.....farms reporting.....number...	16,019	NA	28,063	NA	39,159	NA	33,798	46,336	NA
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting.....number...	9,818	NA	NA	646,979	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 miles.....farms reporting.....number...	8,401	NA	NA	68,573	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more miles.....farms reporting.....number...	3,673	NA	NA	67,295	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	3,936	NA	NA	61,278	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.