

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...	86,178	126,313	147,834	155,486	156,901	177,259	168,809	165,018	180,545
Negro.....number...	20,163	39,205	50,352	70,411	59,127	73,285	86,787	84,077	130,176
Other nonwhite.....number...	9	5	5		5		2		11
By age:									
Under 25 years.....operators reporting...	1,568	3,487	7,604	9,380	12,026	NA	25,373	NA	32,520
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting...	9,811	20,466	31,103	37,633	40,428	NA	47,129	NA	68,734
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting...	22,408	40,770	46,124	55,103	45,565	NA	55,434	NA	73,472
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting...	30,706	41,338	39,300	52,059	47,527	NA	59,251	NA	68,249
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting...	23,370	30,891	31,266	39,166	35,468	NA	39,478	NA	40,598
65 or more years.....operators reporting...	17,676	26,163	26,236	28,886	24,257	NA	21,714	NA	22,685
Average age.....years	51.0	49.1	47.1	46.8	45.8	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting age.....number...	1,048	3,480	17,616	3,670	10,762	NA	7,219	NA	4,474
By residence:									
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	93,259	153,327	185,058	211,024	196,365	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	6,148	7,756	7,706	10,382	8,392	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	6,943	4,440	5,427	4,491	11,276	NA	NA	NA	NA
By off-farm work:									
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...	60,676	79,326	72,166	43,957	48,040	53,381	63,146	NA	NA
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting...	8,432	18,656	18,786	10,323	17,414	21,361	31,022	NA	NA
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	5,385	10,626	9,901	6,343	8,532	10,073	11,383	NA	NA
100 or more days.....operators reporting...	36,769	60,104	43,449	27,291	22,094	21,947	20,741	NA	NA
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	7,288	11,906	9,967	7,288	8,655	9,521	9,258	NA	NA
200 or more days.....operators reporting...	29,471	38,198	33,482	20,003	13,439	12,426	11,483	NA	NA
Operators not working off their farm or not reporting as to work off their farm.....number...	66,696	86,199	126,871	181,940	167,993	197,163	192,452	NA	NA
By other income:									
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	47,686	60,307	65,168	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD									
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	9,285	9,075	7,660	3,201	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	10,340	10,055	8,389	3,659	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	9,410	4,585	659	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	9,877	4,667	687	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting...	6,742	3,860	3,721	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	6,876	3,906	3,795	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	1,490	1,045	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	1,661	1,082	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	60,627	67,926	66,986	31,250	19,952	NA	15,036	NA	2,913
.....number...	72,784	77,488	62,866	34,688	21,693	NA	15,967	NA	3,145
Tractors.....farms reporting...	62,687	67,146	48,253	20,551	8,264	NA	5,349	3,769	2,083
.....number...	93,089	88,202	60,869	24,648	9,327	NA	5,870	4,145	2,252
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	60,711	66,187	48,880	20,551	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	89,392	86,192	62,470	26,254	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	43,436	62,745	39,222	217,870	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	11,360	8,619	5,636	11,964	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	3,537	2,370	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	1,248	742	2,122	1717	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	1,190	811	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	60,407	64,886	46,864	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	87,719	83,929	66,718	24,179	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	1,415	1,129	1,669	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	1,873	1,263	1,762	1,075	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	3,631	2,903	1,763	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	3,697	3,010	1,789	710	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	76,649	96,731	89,237	86,062	72,140	NA	85,276	NA	47,173
.....number...	88,383	110,991	100,685	90,100	77,049	NA	88,479	NA	49,841
Autonobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting...	93,734	128,204	122,706	103,941	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Telephone.....farms reporting...	47,247	36,496	18,619	13,558	8,473	NA	12,771	NA	29,861
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	68,668	37,366	11,765	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	2,736	3,424	3,042	920	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	2,746	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	830	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	5,712	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of road on which located:									
Hard surface.....farms reporting...	37,888	NA	38,297	NA	18,574	NA	26,689	32,328	NA
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	6,869	NA	10,360	NA	6,060	NA	35,240	27,034	NA
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	60,161	NA	142,018	NA	182,081	NA	199,497	234,035	NA
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	23,388	NA	NA	6169,506	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	36,763	NA	NA	637,021	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 mile.....farms reporting...	15,173	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	17,947	NA	NA	629,726	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 miles.....farms reporting...	2,015	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	1,688	NA	NA	67,295	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.