

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...	33,407	38,357	39,824	40,961	43,097	44,343	40,976	NA	41,598
Negro.....number...	21	5	8	537	14	770	16	NA	23
Other nonwhite.....number...	242	378	452		552		682	NA	485
<b>By age:</b>									
Under 25 years.....operators reporting...	644	684	1,049	888	1,286	NA	1,436	NA	1,689
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting...	4,160	6,448	6,860	7,334	6,990	NA	6,454	NA	9,599
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting...	8,783	10,115	9,967	9,916	9,160	NA	10,467	NA	11,753
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting...	9,111	9,309	8,748	10,163	10,963	NA	10,355	NA	9,680
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting...	6,637	6,998	7,108	8,223	8,478	NA	7,065	NA	6,075
65 or more years.....operators reporting...	4,184	4,751	4,088	4,486	5,011	NA	4,139	NA	2,354
Average age.....years.....	48.6	47.9	46.7	47.3	47.7	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting age.....number...	349	695	849	488	1,775	NA	1,758	NA	956
<b>By residence:</b>									
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	29,314	35,293	36,929	38,211	38,860	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	2,613	2,768	2,774	2,844	2,949	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	1,743	679	581	443	1,854	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>By off-farm work:</b>									
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...	16,677	19,859	18,351	12,725	15,594	17,765	15,348	NA	NA
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting...	4,539	6,233	6,868	3,278	5,580	8,217	6,716	NA	NA
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	2,180	2,799	2,782	1,961	2,596	3,651	2,804	NA	NA
100 or more days.....operators reporting...	9,958	10,827	9,301	7,530	7,418	5,897	5,828	NA	NA
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	2,698	3,086	2,661	2,227	3,210	3,091	2,439	NA	NA
200 or more days.....operators reporting...	7,260	7,741	6,640	5,303	4,208	2,806	3,389	NA	NA
Operators not working off their farm or not reporting as to work off their farm.....number...	16,971	18,951	21,960	28,729	28,069	27,348	26,326	NA	NA
<b>By other income:</b>									
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	3,849	9,370	9,919	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD</b>									
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	11,016	11,821	9,185	4,821	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	12,703	13,404	10,425	6,179	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	467	280	129	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	475	280	129	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting...	11,084	6,568	2,204	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	11,323	6,635	2,253	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	2,793	2,175	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	2,963	2,285	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	27,090	27,247	22,766	16,576	10,742	NA	5,986	NA	779
.....number...	43,978	36,232	29,662	19,096	12,002	NA	6,281	NA	837
Tractors.....farms reporting...	28,836	30,775	27,541	17,263	10,175	NA	4,377	1,796	1,468
.....number...	61,946	52,890	39,398	20,299	11,193	NA	14,691	1,927	1,587
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	27,918	28,893	26,770	17,263	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	66,961	49,753	37,749	19,946	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	10,622	16,516	13,767	14,862	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	10,235	9,326	6,036	1,961	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	4,567	2,701			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	1,443		1,967	1,438	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	1,051	473			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	26,559	27,884	24,171	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	48,919	42,052	31,042	16,693	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	6,330	6,400	6,652	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	8,042	7,701	6,707	4,253	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	4,736	3,058	1,574	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	4,985	3,137	1,649	243	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	30,226	33,014	31,225	31,601	32,806	NA	30,776	NA	16,651
.....number...	38,283	43,189	39,995	35,802	38,184	NA	33,966	NA	17,646
Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting...	32,783	37,186	37,500	37,237	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Telephone.....farms reporting...	27,466	26,154	22,222	17,421	12,523	NA	15,733	NA	13,837
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	22,441	16,725	5,980	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	13,484	14,367	11,767	6,803	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	4,418	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	113	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	9,870	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Farms by kind of road on which located:</b>									
Hard surface.....farms reporting...	15,007	NA	13,397	NA	7,897	NA	21,811	3,493	NA
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	14,678	NA	17,222	NA	17,938	NA	15,329	10,625	NA
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	3,444	NA	7,843	NA	16,325	NA	22,187	28,326	NA
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	1,446	NA	NA	62,999	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	1,998	NA	NA	6,455	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 mile.....farms reporting...	672	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	628	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 miles.....farms reporting...	137	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	631	NA	NA	1,456	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available.  
 †Figures for 1945 are for all tractors.  
 ‡Concrete, brick, asphalt, and macadam.  
 §Concrete or brick and macadam. Asphalt was not included.  
 ¶Includes sand-clay.  
 ††Gravel.  
 ‡‡Distance to all-weather road. See text.