

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...	127,949	153,311	166,306	175,594	184,169	200,411	181,095	NA	204,554
Negro.....number...	195	270	310	376	373	424	461	NA	570
Other nonwhite.....number...	16	12	11		7		14	NA	2
By age:									
Under 25 years.....operators reporting...	2,323	2,466	3,760	3,784	4,825	NA	3,920	NA	8,335
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting...	14,261	20,202	23,321	22,521	22,787	NA	22,990	NA	39,082
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting...	27,692	33,527	34,067	35,836	35,982	NA	40,834	NA	47,704
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting...	32,040	34,715	36,766	43,694	45,133	NA	42,572	NA	47,925
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting...	27,710	32,618	34,473	38,696	38,536	NA	37,281	NA	36,926
65 or more years.....operators reporting...	22,252	28,170	26,086	29,862	31,398	NA	27,326	NA	22,167
Average age.....years	50.8	50.6	49.6	50.3	50.2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting age.....number...	1,365	1,949	9,165		5,888	NA	6,647	NA	2,987
By residence:									
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	113,867	144,037	155,411	165,681	171,238	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	6,603	7,118	6,916	8,712	7,291	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	7,690	2,438	4,300	1,577	6,020	NA	NA	NA	NA
By off-farm work:									
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...	63,732	74,917	70,366	56,644	57,524	61,734	56,089	NA	NA
1 to 19 days.....operators reporting...	13,353	17,392	17,443	10,042	14,185	22,441	22,032	NA	NA
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	4,899	6,179	6,272	4,919	7,114	10,185	8,512	NA	NA
100 or more days.....operators reporting...	45,480	51,346	46,651	41,683	36,225	29,108	25,545	NA	NA
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	8,404	9,952	10,219	7,805	13,254	14,541	11,182	NA	NA
200 or more days.....operators reporting...	37,076	41,394	36,432	33,878	22,971	14,567	14,363	NA	NA
Operators not working off their farm or not reporting as to work off their farm.....number...	64,411	78,780	96,222	119,326	127,025	139,101	125,481	NA	NA
By other income:									
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	48,223	45,338	46,732	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD									
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	52,716	49,831	37,006	16,914	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	54,238	50,333	37,865	17,720	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	65,291	62,308	44,627	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	67,224	65,544	45,229	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting...	25,656	18,723	9,577	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	25,856	18,812	9,674	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	7,950	5,161	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	8,240	5,566	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	76,218	69,635	63,583	35,260	27,409	NA	28,468	NA	3,501
.....number...	88,172	72,066	59,811	38,411	29,732	NA	30,037	NA	3,671
Tractors.....farms reporting...	109,806	119,258	106,037	89,458	68,447	NA	40,402	22,817	8,871
.....number...	225,063	206,340	153,980	105,263	73,221	NA	41,979	23,567	9,230
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	105,675	114,672	101,348	89,458	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	186,853	170,016	137,674	104,674	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	49,212	67,003	72,187	176,231	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	38,543	36,166	24,073	111,370	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	13,266	8,227	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	3,249	1,722	5,088	1,857	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	1,224	661	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	105,128	114,443	100,787	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	182,655	173,700	135,558	102,504	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	3,703	2,029	1,814	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	4,108	2,310	2,110	729	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	36,666	29,651	16,012	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	38,910	30,324	16,306	2,464	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	112,910	131,004	132,295	146,130	149,026	NA	141,374	NA	95,238
.....number...	110,417	126,431	152,222	165,796	172,981	NA	154,556	NA	102,122
Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting...	120,006	140,778	144,716	152,216	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	102,517	110,761	125,063	97,236	83,675	NA	110,333	NA	136,140
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	29,105	77,352	37,116	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	24,340	30,100	28,105	13,222	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	18,227	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	2,629	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	51,110	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of road on which located:									
Hard surface.....farms reporting...	62,362	NA	66,886	NA	48,910	NA	233,097	355,670	NA
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	60,552	NA	23,877	NA	114,259	NA	4106,307	5105,947	NA
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	3,921	NA	7,818	NA	16,735	NA	34,536	49,115	NA
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	2,115	NA	NA	6,157,274	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	1,770	NA	NA	67,849	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 mile.....farms reporting...	659	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	670	NA	NA	67,731	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 miles.....farms reporting...	77	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	51	NA	NA	118	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.