

# MARYLAND

## 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...	22,978	29,415	32,504	37,057	38,059	39,518	37,936	42,280	41,699
Negro.....number...	2,132	3,076	3,595	4,218	4,049	4,894	5,264	6,721	6,208
Other nonwhite.....number...	12	9	8		2		3		1
<b>By age:</b>									
Under 25 years.....operators reporting...	268	609	469	917	780	NA	819	NA	1,502
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting...	2,243	3,414	4,128	4,831	4,625	NA	5,333	NA	7,841
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting...	6,628	6,866	7,716	8,796	7,934	NA	9,828	NA	11,171
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting...	6,763	8,082	8,782	10,661	10,364	NA	10,754	NA	12,476
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting...	5,381	7,146	7,601	8,797	8,693	NA	8,928	NA	8,958
65 or more years.....operators reporting...	4,669	6,899	6,626	7,001	7,280	NA	5,974	NA	5,380
Average age.....years	61.6	61.0	60.3	50.2	50.9	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting age.....number...	288	678	1,862	272	2,434	NA	1,567	NA	580
<b>By residence:</b>									
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	21,676	30,073	33,549	38,414	37,806	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	1,479	1,777	1,629	2,601	1,926	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	1,967	650	929	260	2,378	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>By off-farm work:</b>									
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...	11,784	16,391	16,709	12,307	12,291	12,071	14,389	NA	NA
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting...	2,092	2,831	2,848	1,401	2,132	2,722	4,327	NA	NA
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	1,090	1,464	1,640	990	1,486	2,006	2,208	NA	NA
100 or more days.....operators reporting...	8,602	11,106	11,221	9,916	8,673	7,343	7,854	NA	NA
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	1,636	1,966	2,269	1,930	2,632	3,199	3,258	NA	NA
200 or more days.....operators reporting...	7,067	9,150	8,952	7,986	6,041	4,144	4,596	NA	NA
Operators not working off their farm or not reporting as to work off their farm.....number...	13,324	17,092	20,463	28,968	29,819	32,341	28,814	NA	NA
<b>By other income:</b>									
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	10,333	11,689	12,701	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD</b>									
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	5,661	5,468	3,815	1,403	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	5,931	6,653	4,031	1,466	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	5,483	6,004	2,513	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	5,717	6,116	2,569	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting...	6,497	4,873	2,162	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	6,509	4,915	2,194	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	2,430	1,639	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	2,636	1,690	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	16,528	16,843	16,917	16,080	11,454	NA	10,205	NA	2,556
.....number...	21,215	22,275	21,443	19,197	13,058	NA	11,284	NA	2,805
Tractors.....farms reporting...	20,823	23,327	20,532	15,968	9,448	NA	6,744	3,814	1,410
.....number...	42,942	40,673	29,905	18,789	10,335	NA	7,208	4,026	1,525
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	19,917	21,780	19,228	15,968	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	37,291	36,774	26,921	18,641	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	9,769	12,222	13,772	113,887	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	6,054	6,030	4,160	1,668	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	2,570	2,000	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	898	496	1,306	413	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	626	426	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	19,791	21,660	18,915	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	36,348	34,847	26,106	17,889	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	842	744	736	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	943	927	816	762	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	5,263	4,720	2,896	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	5,661	4,899	2,984	607	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	21,539	26,163	26,806	31,953	29,695	NA	30,519	NA	16,049
.....number...	28,369	39,077	36,476	41,485	38,848	NA	37,972	NA	17,702
Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting...	23,498	28,921	26,806	31,953	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Telephone.....farms reporting...	20,111	22,137	19,467	17,137	12,982	NA	11,935	NA	11,755
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	16,662	14,468	7,092	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	5,697	6,375	5,569	3,166	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	6,599	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	331	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	6,749	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Farms by kind of road on which located:</b>									
Hard surface.....farms reporting...	17,041	NA	20,662	NA	18,142	NA	212,113	310,034	NA
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	3,133	4,804	NA	NA	3,949	NA	45,361	34,254	NA
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	4,668	NA	8,873	NA	17,900	NA	23,977	32,903	NA
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	2,874	NA	NA	628,566	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	1,684	NA	NA	68,414	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 mile.....farms reporting...	1,132	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	476	NA	NA	68,053	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 miles.....farms reporting...	31	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	46	NA	NA	361	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup>Figures for 1945 are for all tractors.

<sup>2</sup>Concrete, brick, asphalt, and macadam.

<sup>3</sup>Concrete or brick and macadam. Asphalt was not included.

<sup>4</sup>Includes sand-clay.

<sup>5</sup>Gravel.

<sup>6</sup>Distance to all-weather road. See text.