

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.....	111,014	137,965	154,792	174,247	186,828	195,863	168,811	NA	195,714
Negro.....number.....	775	915	745	1,021	634	654	427	NA	549
Other nonwhite.....number.....	28	42	52		127		134	NA	184
<b>By age:</b>									
Under 25 years.....operators reporting...	1,896	2,044	2,820	3,855	3,749	NA	2,901	NA	5,775
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting...	16,208	16,824	19,677	22,941	21,317	NA	18,313	NA	34,327
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting...	26,201	31,868	33,679	36,555	34,644	NA	39,088	NA	47,591
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting...	28,996	32,181	34,909	44,238	47,977	NA	43,301	NA	47,260
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting...	23,220	29,648	33,620	38,844	41,135	NA	35,146	NA	37,474
65 or more years.....operators reporting...	18,260	24,428	23,908	27,250	30,454	NA	25,051	NA	21,650
Average age.....years.....	60.4	60.4	49.9	49.8	50.7	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting age.....number.....	1,366	2,022	7,708	1,585	8,313	NA	5,572	NA	2,370
<b>By residence:</b>									
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	102,375	131,230	145,241	164,054	171,024	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	5,456	5,296	6,007	10,071	8,409	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting residence.....number.....	3,986	2,396	4,341	1,143	8,156	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>By off-farm work:</b>									
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...	60,991	75,717	72,491	60,133	60,468	56,782	60,311	NA	NA
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting...	9,428	14,693	15,609	8,087	12,815	20,403	26,258	NA	NA
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	4,620	6,309	7,290	6,105	7,861	10,810	8,918	NA	NA
100 or more days.....operators reporting...	46,943	54,715	49,596	45,941	39,792	25,569	25,135	NA	NA
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	7,763	9,229	9,733	7,879	15,326	11,877	10,755	NA	NA
200 or more days.....operators reporting...	39,180	45,486	39,862	38,062	24,466	13,692	14,380	NA	NA
Operators not working off their farm or not reporting as to work off their farm.....number.....	60,774	63,226	83,026	115,135	127,121	139,735	109,061	NA	NA
<b>By other income:</b>									
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	50,812	50,797	51,797	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD</b>									
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	44,360	42,349	26,588	12,251	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	46,764	43,313	27,234	12,920	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	30,817	23,303	10,686	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	31,229	23,514	10,681	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting...	28,230	19,090	7,342	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	28,414	19,198	7,480	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	11,478	8,685	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	12,196	8,743	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	63,614	62,145	49,493	37,304	30,311	34,894	34,894	NA	4,681
.....number.....	76,700	71,078	56,966	41,303	33,095	NA	36,768	NA	4,886
Tractors.....farms reporting...	101,824	119,101	111,373	96,452	62,146	NA	33,098	18,515	5,584
.....number.....	134,143	127,421	149,377	110,120	66,524	NA	34,579	19,217	5,884
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	99,386	115,376	106,861	106,452	66,524	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	169,782	166,791	166,791	104,789	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	51,009	75,921	83,310	124,938	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	33,032	30,645	19,674	19,979	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	11,123	6,761	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	2,861	1,437	3,868	11,535	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	1,371	612	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	99,016	114,824	105,888	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	165,622	163,190	133,659	101,765	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	3,700	3,292	3,292	3,024	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	4,160	3,601	3,036	3,024	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	23,170	20,097	12,134	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	24,361	20,590	12,682	5,493	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	102,226	122,062	130,187	149,348	152,922	NA	133,565	NA	78,919
.....number.....	130,682	156,909	164,766	172,655	181,209	NA	150,922	NA	82,437
Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting...	107,833	131,033	140,816	155,946	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Telephone.....farms reporting...	89,493	92,971	83,135	68,858	52,025	NA	73,757	NA	97,874
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	71,854	60,183	29,026	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	37,743	46,462	42,269	27,060	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	26,869	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bulk-type milk cooler.....farms reporting...	8,426	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	1,380	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	41,366	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Farms by kind of road on which located:</b>									
Hard surface.....farms reporting...	47,068	NA	49,706	NA	39,089	NA	217,271	314,669	NA
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	63,052	NA	68,793	NA	99,436	NA	481,355	372,766	NA
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	10,669	NA	31,664	NA	41,892	NA	64,584	101,039	NA
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	4,594	NA	NA	6158,840	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	6,975	NA	NA	68,762	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 mile.....farms reporting...	2,958	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	2,560	NA	NA	68,479	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 miles.....farms reporting...	235	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	222	NA	NA	6283	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.