

MISSISSIPPI

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>									
By color:									
White.....number.....	82,719	114,352	128,294	121,215	131,552	142,677	129,775	107,086	110,882
Negro.....number.....	55,174	101,249	122,709	<i>142,313</i>	<i>159,256</i>	<i>169,006</i>	<i>182,578</i>	<i>150,142</i>	<i>161,001</i>
Other nonwhite.....number.....	249	314	380		284		310		218
By age:									
Under 25 years.....operators reporting.....	<i>2,617</i>	<i>6,747</i>	<i>16,196</i>	11,620	24,626	NA	42,210	NA	28,454
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting.....	<i>12,451</i>	<i>28,158</i>	<i>49,846</i>	43,790	62,397	NA	68,261	NA	60,171
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting.....	<i>27,673</i>	<i>59,458</i>	<i>106,485</i>	64,791	62,194	NA	67,556	NA	69,234
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting.....	<i>38,671</i>	<i>53,842</i>	<i>49,866</i>	59,741	55,281	NA	62,376	NA	57,265
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting.....	<i>30,511</i>	<i>38,187</i>	<i>37,611</i>	44,185	40,476	NA	40,616	NA	32,758
65 or more years.....operators reporting.....	<i>25,181</i>	<i>32,317</i>	<i>32,851</i>	32,894	28,834	NA	22,417	NA	21,696
Average age.....years.....	<i>51.4</i>	<i>48.2</i>	<i>46.2</i>	46.5	43.6	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting age.....number.....	1,164	6,248	17,558	6,507	17,284	NA	9,227	NA	2,523
By residence:									
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting.....	120,297	199,902	238,471	248,168	261,117	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting.....	6,921	9,309	7,364	8,017	9,656	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting residence.....number.....	10,924	6,704	5,548	7,343	20,319	NA	NA	NA	NA
By off-farm work:									
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting.....	84,834	91,383	98,869	49,180	63,558	67,369	92,213	NA	NA
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting.....	14,609	29,719	36,411	17,572	27,931	41,198	52,817	NA	NA
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting.....	8,876	14,307	19,611	11,553	13,056	10,173	17,769	NA	NA
100 or more days.....operators reporting.....	41,449	47,357	42,847	20,055	22,571	15,998	21,627	NA	NA
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting.....	9,709	13,679	14,333	8,255	10,773	7,455	11,056	NA	NA
200 or more days.....operators reporting.....	31,740	33,678	28,514	11,800	11,798	8,543	10,571	NA	NA
Operators not working off their farm or not reporting as to work off their farm.....number.....	73,464	124,504	162,426	214,348	227,534	244,314	220,450	NA	NA
By other income:									
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting.....	68,480	57,286	76,306	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD</b>									
Grain combines.....farms reporting.....	6,024	6,282	4,910	2,276	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	7,369	7,536	6,974	2,963	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn pickers.....farms reporting.....	3,386	1,900	652	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	3,584	1,996	748	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting.....	4,665	4,605	3,082	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	6,066	4,794	3,294	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting.....	1,922	1,360	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	2,116	1,472	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Motortrucks.....farms reporting.....	61,472	68,874	50,166	25,793	17,334	NA	15,762	NA	938
.....number.....	71,489	77,661	56,210	28,267	18,565	NA	16,503	NA	1,005
Tractors.....farms reporting.....	58,630	52,778	33,332	14,611	7,905	NA	4,818	1,674	598
.....number.....	<i>84,003</i>	<i>81,636</i>	<i>51,698</i>	<i>21,077</i>	<i>10,577</i>	NA	5,542	1,871	667
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting.....	51,351	51,489	32,474	14,611	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	84,426	79,576	60,494	29,266	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 tractor.....farms reporting.....	38,309	40,913	25,689	11,713	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 tractors.....farms reporting.....	7,266	5,614	3,477	11,540	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 tractors.....farms reporting.....	2,203	1,930	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 tractors.....farms reporting.....	1,086	882	3,308	11,358	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting.....	2,487	2,260	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting.....	51,046	51,296	31,708	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	82,656	73,108	48,897	19,899	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting.....	1,530	1,228	1,326	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	1,769	1,467	1,697	1,056	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garden tractors.....farms reporting.....	2,348	1,870	1,166	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	2,678	1,961	1,204	583	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Automobiles.....farms reporting.....	72,882	84,482	67,486	54,776	53,259	NA	83,372	NA	14,946
.....number.....	81,831	98,862	76,220	56,906	55,702	NA	85,563	NA	15,853
Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting.....	102,902	120,389	67,486	54,776	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....farms reporting.....	38,870	29,734	16,436	9,797	8,215	NA	15,858	NA	28,260
Home freezer.....farms reporting.....	58,827	36,293	11,260	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milking machine.....farms reporting.....	5,343	5,047	3,454	690	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting.....	5,025	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting.....	507	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting.....	2,678	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of road on which located:									
Hard surface.....farms reporting.....	34,624	NA	36,949	NA	13,447	NA	23,962	35,084	NA
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting.....	69,041	NA	135,786	NA	112,547	NA	411,565	562,794	NA
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting.....	31,785	NA	68,820	NA	148,260	NA	180,045	185,731	NA
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting.....	10,221	NA	NA	6,190	576	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting.....	21,504	NA	NA	50,049	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 mile.....farms reporting.....	6,626	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting.....	9,141	NA	NA	38,575	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 miles.....farms reporting.....	2,340	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more miles.....farms reporting.....	3,497	NA	NA	11,474	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.