

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...	28,584	32,568	34,281	36,508	40,747	48,797	46,311	NA	56,614
Negro.....number...	9	14	12	1,239	14	1,767	21	NA	31
Other nonwhite.....number...	366	479	792		1,062		1,163	NA	1,032
By age:									
Under 25 years.....operators reporting...	378	601	945	765	1,127	NA	1,386	NA	1,654
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting...	3,750	4,775	6,493	5,513	5,940	NA	6,813	NA	15,956
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting...	7,590	8,239	7,883	7,787	7,576	NA	13,583	NA	17,125
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting...	7,514	7,317	7,039	9,189	11,836	NA	12,451	NA	11,731
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting...	6,170	6,484	7,672	9,696	9,280	NA	7,480	NA	7,736
65 or more years.....operators reporting...	4,114	5,140	4,822	4,586	4,716	NA	4,166	NA	2,778
Average age.....years.....	48.9	48.8	48.3	49.1	48.8	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting age.....number...	477	460	1,480	211	1,348	NA	1,616	NA	697
By residence:									
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	23,842	28,934	31,073	34,030	36,345	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	3,541	3,610	3,515	3,397	4,237	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	1,576	517	497	320	1,241	NA	NA	NA	NA
By off-farm work:									
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...	10,683	11,601	11,677	8,148	13,042	18,059	14,202	NA	NA
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting...	3,166	4,148	4,348	2,104	4,359	8,295	7,023	NA	NA
50 to 90 days.....operators reporting...	1,416	1,408	1,785	1,284	2,447	3,779	2,466	NA	NA
100 or more days.....operators reporting...	6,942	6,961	6,604	4,760	6,236	5,985	4,713	NA	NA
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	1,661	1,674	1,674	1,420	2,868	3,234	2,189	NA	NA
200 or more days.....operators reporting...	4,881	4,394	3,830	3,340	3,368	2,751	2,524	NA	NA
Operators not working off their farm or not reporting as to work off their farm.....number...	18,279	21,455	23,497	29,599	28,781	32,505	33,293	NA	NA
By other income:									
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	5,702	5,373	5,938	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD									
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	14,937	16,835	15,680	9,918	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	18,063	18,728	16,494	10,708	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Com pickers.....farms reporting...	226	217	254	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	228	218	251	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting...	8,226	6,497	1,658	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	9,211	6,652	1,719	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	1,898	1,712	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	2,024	1,413	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	25,947	28,505	26,602	23,661	18,332	NA	13,783	NA	1,167
.....number...	52,785	48,513	38,670	29,388	21,037	NA	14,615	NA	1,225
Tractors.....farms reporting...	26,066	22,600	27,151	24,317	19,902	NA	17,093	5,877	6,890
.....number...	64,577	67,183	44,890	31,725	22,587	NA	19,031	6,602	7,647
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	25,618	22,186	26,714	24,317	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	69,510	64,163	43,023	32,948	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	7,773	12,224	15,336	118,383	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	8,918	9,855	8,104	14,900	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	6,127	4,001	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	2,269	1,279	3,274	11,034	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	1,541	227	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	25,136	27,660	26,090	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	53,563	49,125	39,319	30,737	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	5,022	4,325	3,232	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	6,947	5,038	3,704	2,211	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	4,761	2,965	1,765	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	6,087	3,020	1,867	262	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	25,769	27,656	26,736	27,647	30,358	NA	34,477	NA	20,749
.....number...	34,863	38,224	34,937	31,569	35,699	NA	38,166	NA	22,072
Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting...	28,207	31,866	32,704	34,056	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Telephone.....farms reporting...	19,142	12,779	9,983	7,847	6,966	NA	9,697	NA	9,781
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	21,244	16,777	6,405	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	3,405	3,647	3,159	1,569	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	1,215	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	162	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	13,755	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of road on which located:									
Hard surface.....farms reporting...	4,741	NA	5,629	NA	4,762	NA	2,117	361	NA
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	11,737	NA	10,349	NA	8,457	NA	45,696	52,391	NA
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	11,666	NA	17,912	NA	27,345	NA	38,998	41,800	NA
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	1,639	NA	NA	6,17,547	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	10,027	NA	NA	6,18,625	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 mile.....farms reporting...	1,013	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	2,116	NA	NA	68,468	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 miles.....farms reporting...	680	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	6,218	NA	NA	10,157	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.