

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...	6,539	10,409	13,386	18,782	16,552	17,689	14,898	NA	20,509
Negro.....number.....	1	2	3	4	2	6	6	NA	14
Other nonwhite.....number.....	2	...	2	2	NA	...
By age:									
Under 25 years.....operators reporting...	41	116	165	176	133	NA	175	NA	291
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting...	527	1,025	1,331	1,460	1,296	NA	1,118	NA	1,954
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting...	1,418	1,919	2,500	3,554	2,707	NA	2,540	NA	3,811
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting...	1,613	2,671	3,162	4,806	3,778	NA	3,481	NA	4,961
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting...	1,446	2,426	2,940	4,240	3,885	NA	3,528	NA	4,733
65 or more years.....operators reporting...	1,461	2,242	2,700	4,288	3,788	NA	3,164	NA	4,256
Average age.....years.....	63.0	52.2	52.4	53.2	53.8	NA	53.4	NA	NA
Operators not reporting age.....number.....	48	124	594	262	967	NA	900	NA	517
By residence:									
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	5,959	9,968	12,692	17,304	15,048	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	231	309	439	1,319	586	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting residence.....number.....	352	134	260	163	920	NA	NA	NA	NA
By off-farm work:									
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...	3,586	6,369	7,693	8,794	7,756	8,970	7,071	NA	NA
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting...	494	915	1,055	795	1,267	2,507	1,874	NA	NA
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	236	412	749	542	905	1,662	1,072	NA	NA
100 or more days.....operators reporting...	2,856	5,036	5,889	7,457	5,584	4,801	4,125	NA	NA
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	428	766	1,061	1,169	1,948	2,251	1,683	NA	NA
200 or more days.....operators reporting...	2,427	4,270	4,828	6,288	3,636	2,550	2,442	NA	NA
Operators not working off their farm or not reporting as to work off their farm.....number.....	2,969	4,054	5,689	9,992	8,798	8,725	7,835	NA	NA
By other income:									
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	2,224	4,926	6,833	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD									
Grain combines.....farms reporting.....	34	120	78	22	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	30	125	83	22	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn pickers.....farms reporting.....	30	40	17	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	30	40	17	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting.....	1,669	975	281	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	1,673	995	292	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting.....	757	532	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	790	642	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Motortrucks.....farms reporting.....	4,642	6,221	6,708	7,426	5,489	NA	4,051	NA	663
.....number.....	6,801	8,395	8,843	9,191	6,469	NA	4,539	NA	717
Tractors.....farms reporting.....	4,652	5,704	6,405	5,386	2,850	NA	1,013	494	196
.....number.....	8,035	8,160	6,946	6,094	3,129	NA	1,096	531	207
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting.....	4,140	4,284	4,637	15,386	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	6,605	6,635	6,696	4,710	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 tractor.....farms reporting.....	2,425	3,649	3,806	4,799	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 tractors.....farms reporting.....	1,210	273	658	1,500	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 tractors.....farms reporting.....	336	251	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 tractors.....farms reporting.....	117	22	173	87	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting.....	62	29	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting.....	4,075	4,212	4,514	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	6,196	6,271	6,398	4,621	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting.....	393	316	291	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	409	364	298	189	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garden tractors.....farms reporting.....	1,299	1,435	1,207	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	1,430	1,525	1,260	1,149	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Automobiles.....farms reporting.....	5,400	7,223	9,446	13,195	10,801	NA	9,288	NA	4,797
.....number.....	6,790	10,188	12,062	14,987	12,901	NA	11,079	NA	5,263
Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting.....	6,295	9,359	11,444	15,224	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Telephone.....farms reporting.....	6,591	8,212	10,055	11,795	8,528	NA	9,313	NA	10,166
Home freezer.....farms reporting.....	3,762	3,358	2,355	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milking machine.....farms reporting.....	2,427	2,664	2,931	1,953	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting.....	2,392	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting.....	133	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting.....	1,435	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of road on which located:									
Hard surface.....farms reporting.....	4,616	NA	8,363	NA	8,226	NA	23,653	2,888	NA
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting.....	930	NA	1,903	NA	1,990	NA	2,199	4,879	NA
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting.....	911	NA	2,758	NA	5,735	NA	8,400	13,155	NA
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting.....	669	NA	NA	615,536	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting.....	342	NA	NA	62,802	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 mile.....farms reporting.....	186	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting.....	136	NA	NA	62,677	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 miles.....farms reporting.....	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more miles.....farms reporting.....	5	NA	NA	125	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.