

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.....	15,210	22,246	24,358	25,529	25,387	28,873	24,994	NA	29,167
Negro.....number.....	225	394	447	697	438	502	372	NA	531
Other nonwhite.....number.....	24	46	33		10		12	NA	4
<b>By age:</b>									
Under 25 years.....operators reporting.....	170	310	284	460	305	NA	280	NA	645
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting.....	1,144	2,112	2,339	2,606	2,030	NA	2,433	NA	4,186
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting.....	3,272	4,617	4,604	5,246	4,563	NA	5,891	NA	6,833
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting.....	3,890	5,713	5,962	7,557	7,361	NA	6,828	NA	7,845
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting.....	4,006	6,397	6,591	6,193	6,095	NA	5,343	NA	5,987
65 or more years.....operators reporting.....	2,722	4,273	4,012	3,957	4,209	NA	3,384	NA	3,575
Average age.....years.....	52.2	61.7	61.8	50.6	51.9	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting age.....number.....	259	273	1,088	207	1,272	NA	1,219	NA	631
<b>By residence:</b>									
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting.....	13,703	21,440	23,282	25,091	23,196	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting.....	1,056	1,031	999	997	1,113	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting residence.....number.....	700	215	557	138	1,526	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>By off-farm work:</b>									
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting.....	6,227	8,610	8,527	7,265	6,422	6,018	5,891	NA	NA
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting.....	796	1,059	1,242	478	992	1,488	1,484	NA	NA
50 to 89 days.....operators reporting.....	622	626	806	408	677	1,049	826	NA	NA
100 or more days.....operators reporting.....	4,809	6,926	6,519	6,379	4,753	3,481	3,581	NA	NA
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting.....	800	1,127	1,022	933	1,331	1,424	1,215	NA	NA
200 or more days.....operators reporting.....	3,409	5,799	5,431	5,446	3,422	2,057	2,366	NA	NA
Operators not working off their farm or not reporting as to work off their farm.....number.....	9,936	14,086	16,212	18,961	19,413	23,357	19,487	NA	NA
<b>By other income:</b>									
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting.....	6,168	6,221	7,309	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD</b>									
Grain combines.....farms reporting.....	2,173	2,420	1,926	876	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	2,239	2,464	2,009	876	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn pickers.....farms reporting.....	2,101	1,933	1,006	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	2,179	1,973	1,022	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting.....	3,159	2,062	1,761	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	3,258	3,024	1,804	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting.....	1,918	1,636	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	2,109	1,701	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Motortrucks.....farms reporting.....	11,643	15,067	16,624	16,338	13,590	NA	12,504	NA	3,075
.....number.....	20,931	24,460	23,938	23,220	17,106	NA	14,753	NA	3,380
Tractors.....farms reporting.....	11,921	16,351	16,374	14,604	10,839	NA	7,241	4,113	845
.....number.....	23,616	30,316	26,039	19,809	12,920	NA	8,088	4,419	946
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting.....	10,728	13,331	13,366	14,604	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	24,726	25,223	21,764	18,468	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 tractor.....farms reporting.....	4,054	6,671	7,726	10,781	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 tractors.....farms reporting.....	3,020	3,980	4,066	12,986	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 tractors.....farms reporting.....	1,923	1,726	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 tractors.....farms reporting.....	1,037	633	1,674	1,837	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting.....	694	422	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting.....	10,689	13,206	13,034	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	23,678	24,218	17,338	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting.....	911	776	1,023	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	1,143	1,006	1,231	1,130	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garden tractors.....farms reporting.....	3,962	4,702	3,871	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	4,790	5,093	4,286	2,646	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Automobiles.....farms reporting.....	13,443	18,966	18,864	21,183	18,514	NA	17,782	NA	11,731
.....number.....	18,663	22,721	27,766	27,875	24,223	NA	22,371	NA	13,695
Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting.....	14,840	21,163	22,049	24,059	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Telephone.....farms reporting.....	14,463	19,932	17,829	13,842	9,359	NA	10,373	NA	9,484
Home freezer.....farms reporting.....	8,354	9,919	6,968	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milking machine.....farms reporting.....	3,008	3,804	3,738	3,670	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting.....	3,019	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting.....	167	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting.....	4,186	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Farms by kind of road on which located:</b>									
Hard surface.....farms reporting.....	12,862	NA	18,112	NA	15,160	NA	28,529	36,986	NA
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting.....	1,012	NA	2,004	NA	2,964	NA	46,989	57,785	NA
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting.....	1,409	NA	2,834	NA	6,864	NA	8,835	12,731	NA
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting.....	1,051	NA	NA	623,441	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting.....	378	NA	NA	61,213	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 mile.....farms reporting.....	288	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting.....	86	NA	NA	61,188	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 miles.....farms reporting.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more miles.....farms reporting.....	6	NA	NA	25	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.