

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...	15,110	19,621	21,815	27,895	28,541	37,177	28,059	NA	27,969
Negro..... number...	32	20	34	1,800	58	4,192	82	NA	32
Other nonwhite..... number...	777	1,429	1,750		5,506		3,263	NA	1,843
By age:									
Under 25 years..... operators reporting...	226	411	621	575	1,239	NA	1,307	NA	1,354
25 to 34 years..... operators reporting...	1,704	2,656	3,143	3,962	5,601	NA	5,162	NA	5,965
35 to 44 years..... operators reporting...	3,122	4,667	6,214	7,211	7,526	NA	7,587	NA	7,207
45 to 54 years..... operators reporting...	4,224	6,349	6,022	7,827	8,227	NA	6,974	NA	7,048
55 to 64 years..... operators reporting...	3,337	4,861	4,860	6,045	5,829	NA	5,258	NA	5,098
65 or more years..... operators reporting...	2,891	3,863	3,004	3,861	4,308	NA	3,509	NA	2,765
Average age..... years...	51.1	60.0	48.6	48.7	47.3	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting age..... number...	306	481	1,649	214	1,375	NA	1,607	NA	407
By residence:									
Residing on farm operated..... operators reporting...	12,731	18,521	20,862	27,275	28,179	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not residing on farm operated..... operators reporting...	1,975	2,146	2,158	2,200	4,363	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting residence..... number...	1,213	403	579	220	1,563	NA	NA	NA	NA
By off-farm work:									
Working off their farms, total..... operators reporting...	7,087	9,858	9,700	9,435	10,830	20,607	9,895	NA	NA
1 to 49 days..... operators reporting...	1,113	1,881	1,806	1,221	2,171	9,024	2,476	NA	NA
50 to 99 days..... operators reporting...	768	1,272	1,402	1,472	2,129	4,809	2,179	NA	NA
100 or more days..... operators reporting...	5,196	6,706	6,493	6,742	6,530	6,774	5,240	NA	NA
100 to 199 days..... operators reporting...	1,142	1,899	1,923	2,240	2,891	3,492	2,540	NA	NA
200 or more days..... operators reporting...	4,054	4,806	4,570	4,502	3,639	3,282	2,700	NA	NA
Operators not working off their farm or not reporting as to work off their farm..... number...	8,802	11,119	13,803	20,260	23,275	20,762	21,509	NA	NA
By other income:									
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold..... operators reporting...	6,766	7,403	7,906	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD									
Grain combines..... farms reporting...	2,025	2,623	2,633	1,578	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	2,358	2,830	2,966	1,721	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn pickers..... farms reporting...	122	67	130	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	125	67	130	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pick-up balers..... farms reporting...	1,994	1,618	924	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	2,160	1,756	921	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Field forage harvesters..... farms reporting...	613	431	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	722	407	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Motortrucks..... farms reporting...	12,428	13,858	11,723	10,256	6,368	NA	5,024	NA	552
number.....	20,271	21,307	16,072	11,902	7,117	NA	5,328	NA	593
Tractors..... farms reporting...	9,466	10,337	10,626	8,431	4,983	NA	2,227	995	457
number.....	18,107	17,459	16,780	10,735	5,832	NA	2,497	1,080	491
Tractors other than garden..... farms reporting...	9,080	10,071	10,140	8,431	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	17,146	16,217	16,140	11,093	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 tractor..... farms reporting...	6,064	6,854	7,112	5,946	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 tractors..... farms reporting...	2,173	2,408	2,086	1,091	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 tractors..... farms reporting...	1,042	791	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 tractors..... farms reporting...	385	312	943	1,394	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more tractors..... farms reporting...	411	306	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheel tractors..... farms reporting...	8,939	10,012	10,033	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	16,229	16,224	14,671	10,770	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crawler tractors..... farms reporting...	686	430	391	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	877	533	469	323	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garden tractors..... farms reporting...	796	593	600	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	961	642	640	119	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Automobiles..... farms reporting...	10,736	11,717	11,627	13,608	13,760	NA	14,091	NA	5,546
number.....	13,939	16,216	14,947	15,351	15,731	NA	15,395	NA	6,018
Automobiles and/or motortrucks..... farms reporting...	14,563	17,311	17,021	19,362	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Telephone..... farms reporting...	6,810	6,710	3,493	3,175	2,287	NA	2,879	NA	3,359
Home freezer..... farms reporting...	8,673	6,803	2,649	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milking machine..... farms reporting...	611	924	940	422	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Electric milk cooler..... farms reporting...	476	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops)..... farms reporting...	35	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower..... farms reporting...	738	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of road on which located:									
Hard surface..... farms reporting...	4,327	NA	6,654	NA	3,978	NA	2,589	3,399	NA
Gravel, shell, or shale..... farms reporting...	1,593	NA	2,430	NA	2,886	NA	43,616	2,455	NA
Dirt or unimproved..... farms reporting...	9,428	NA	13,897	NA	26,046	NA	23,897	26,880	NA
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road..... farms reporting...	2,764	NA	NA	613,340	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 or more miles to a hard surface road..... farms reporting...	6,664	NA	NA	614,870	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 mile..... farms reporting...	1,356	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 or 3 miles..... farms reporting...	2,066	NA	NA	67,040	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 miles..... farms reporting...	612	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more miles..... farms reporting...	2,722	NA	NA	7,830	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.