

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...	82,118	105,338	124,602	148,828	152,671	176,432	159,346	NA	192,645
Negro.....number...	127	175	150	662	152	593	148	NA	245
Other nonwhite.....number...	111	201	225		415		312	NA	305
<b>By age:</b>									
Under 25 years.....operators reporting...	1,233	1,963	1,923	2,867	2,124	NA	2,217	NA	4,733
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting...	8,896	12,224	14,372	16,973	13,977	NA	16,438	NA	28,144
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting...	18,252	22,943	26,956	29,836	27,349	NA	34,679	NA	43,170
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting...	20,829	26,243	28,989	38,296	39,243	NA	39,483	NA	48,220
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting...	18,190	22,223	27,299	33,737	34,909	NA	34,140	NA	39,248
65 or more years.....operators reporting...	14,276	19,129	20,378	26,536	28,578	NA	25,157	NA	26,250
Average age.....years.....	60.8	50.7	60.4	50.9	52.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting age.....number...	673	1,448	5,263	1,245	7,058	NA	7,692	NA	3,430
<b>By residence:</b>									
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	74,426	99,822	116,557	139,323	139,335	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	3,946	4,397	5,660	8,954	8,089	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	3,924	1,435	2,760	1,213	5,814	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>By off-farm work:</b>									
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...	36,687	48,074	53,728	46,817	46,934	49,950	49,036	NA	NA
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting...	6,795	9,003	10,233	4,540	11,502	13,775	17,318	NA	NA
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	5,713	3,647	4,968	3,280	5,663	7,855	6,962	NA	NA
100 or more days.....operators reporting...	26,379	35,724	37,937	38,997	29,769	28,320	24,756	NA	NA
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	4,389	6,226	7,063	6,108	9,829	11,552	9,166	NA	NA
200 or more days.....operators reporting...	22,690	30,499	30,884	32,889	19,940	16,768	15,590	NA	NA
Operators not working off their farm or not reporting as to work off their farm.....number...	45,607	66,697	71,052	102,673	106,304	127,075	110,770	NA	NA
<b>By other income:</b>									
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	28,643	33,687	38,630	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD</b>									
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	18,028	16,444	10,438	5,528	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	18,708	16,998	10,830	5,853	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	6,631	4,642	1,796	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	6,819	4,766	1,827	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting...	36,039	24,470	8,946	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	36,724	24,674	9,217	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	17,109	11,586	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	18,094	11,769	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	47,459	53,730	56,610	57,049	48,522	NA	54,084	NA	8,636
.....number.....	66,486	71,160	72,440	69,141	55,285	NA	58,974	NA	9,259
Tractors.....farms reporting...	72,969	84,224	81,985	77,523	53,230	NA	37,790	24,350	7,021
.....number.....	155,544	144,435	119,302	93,292	58,906	NA	40,369	25,681	7,497
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	70,176	80,722	77,838	177,523	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	138,670	129,741	108,564	87,001	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	29,698	47,795	55,709	165,303	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	23,667	22,886	17,077	19,891	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	10,844	6,842	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	3,698	2,012	5,052	12,329	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	2,369	1,242	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	69,411	79,966	76,266	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	131,143	124,036	103,443	83,148	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	6,719	5,036	4,677	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	7,521	6,705	5,111	3,853	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	16,373	13,558	9,712	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number.....	16,874	14,754	10,748	6,118	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	73,122	89,695	97,224	119,494	113,913	NA	115,010	NA	68,003
.....number.....	93,150	122,978	129,396	144,948	139,718	NA	141,916	NA	74,753
Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting...	78,513	98,605	116,236	130,331	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Telephone.....farms reporting...	74,191	87,653	87,683	78,484	59,526	NA	78,185	NA	91,973
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	59,481	50,491	29,277	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	45,049	51,243	50,831	40,792	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	43,690	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bulk-type milk cooler.....farms reporting...	7,271	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	2,485	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	27,272	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Farms by kind of road on which located:</b>									
Hard surface.....farms reporting...	59,338	NA	79,260	NA	83,289	NA	260,066	354,989	NA
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	12,402	NA	14,794	NA	22,614	NA	14,607	16,767	NA
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	9,741	NA	11,638	NA	43,016	NA	78,949	111,832	NA
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	5,953	NA	NA	6126,729	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	4,388	NA	NA	617,996	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 mile.....farms reporting...	2,424	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	1,732	NA	NA	617,654	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 miles.....farms reporting...	110	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	116	NA	NA	342	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.