

# NORTH CAROLINA

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## 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...	146,570	200,998	215,956	213,139	218,008	231,594	202,835	202,516	193,473
Negro.....number...	41,023	63,388	69,029	74,273	57,428	69,373	74,636	80,966	74,849
Other nonwhite.....number...	2,974	3,520	3,523		2,840		2,237		1,441
<b>By age:</b>									
Under 25 years.....operators reporting...	4,224	8,039	11,661	10,930	14,346	NA	21,128	NA	17,944
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting...	21,172	40,114	47,976	52,297	51,587	NA	51,714	NA	55,729
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting...	44,080	66,804	66,446	69,801	58,111	NA	63,803	NA	66,867
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting...	51,992	61,763	66,311	65,733	60,318	NA	64,058	NA	58,748
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting...	37,803	45,662	46,311	50,125	47,000	NA	42,349	NA	40,347
65 or more years.....operators reporting...	29,937	38,402	36,896	35,377	31,246	NA	26,076	NA	26,746
Average age.....years	49.8	48.0	46.8	46.6	46.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting age.....number...	1,303	7,044	26,985	3,149	15,668	NA	10,580	NA	3,582
<b>By residence:</b>									
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	169,111	247,804	268,365	267,561	247,556	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	10,223	11,526	9,431	16,164	12,906	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	11,233	8,576	10,712	3,687	17,814	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>By off-farm work:</b>									
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...	81,086	110,706	97,109	55,212	69,068	74,247	78,371	NA	NA
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting...	18,997	27,897	23,363	9,928	17,251	23,591	33,168	NA	NA
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	10,952	16,667	13,773	7,184	11,401	15,714	16,488	NA	NA
100 or more days.....operators reporting...	61,137	67,242	69,983	38,100	40,416	34,942	28,715	NA	NA
100 to 190 days.....operators reporting...	11,398	15,837	14,637	10,770	15,891	15,407	14,742	NA	NA
200 or more days.....operators reporting...	39,811	61,406	46,446	27,330	24,525	19,535	13,973	NA	NA
Operators not working off their farm or not reporting as to work off their farm.....number...	109,425	167,112	191,364	232,200	209,208	226,720	201,337	NA	NA
<b>By other income:</b>									
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	64,613	71,322	77,861	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD</b>									
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	16,665	16,112	12,742	4,686	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	17,335	16,547	13,252	4,934	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	10,176	6,656	1,903	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	10,494	8,774	1,937	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting...	9,342	8,948	6,788	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	10,087	7,007	5,796	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	5,144	1,800	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	5,404	1,662	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	81,133	80,376	55,396	30,489	19,279	NA	17,613	NA	2,551
.....number...	91,104	86,425	60,410	32,924	20,621	NA	18,558	NA	2,671
Tractors.....farms reporting...	107,429	104,094	62,686	28,482	11,983	NA	11,034	7,595	2,184
.....number...	150,724	126,963	73,497	31,189	12,756	NA	11,426	7,909	2,277
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	102,722	100,480	60,764	28,482	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	140,639	120,696	70,912	31,068	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	76,999	86,612	63,662	26,380	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	19,989	11,768	6,633	11,724	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	4,360	2,208	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	1,463	664	1,669	1,378	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	931	422	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	101,960	100,111	69,326	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	137,254	119,108	68,723	29,878	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	3,032	1,306	2,037	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	3,326	1,487	2,189	1,190	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	9,603	6,216	2,603	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	10,086	6,368	2,686	668	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	134,078	162,738	140,089	143,666	118,074	NA	125,196	NA	41,839
.....number...	163,987	183,123	169,201	152,109	127,476	NA	132,876	NA	44,207
Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting...	167,618	197,406	169,969	157,912	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Telephone.....farms reporting...	67,433	46,166	23,342	14,539	12,111	NA	19,852	NA	33,029
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	91,789	68,833	16,122	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	5,266	5,402	5,575	604	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	5,454	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	927	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	6,054	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Farms by kind of road on which located:</b>									
Hard surface.....farms reporting...	96,833	NA	88,640	NA	38,964	NA	222,501	211,302	NA
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	24,874	NA	26,698	NA	19,230	NA	460,560	512,240	NA
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	66,760	NA	149,801	NA	203,120	NA	175,439	250,580	NA
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	37,226	NA	NA	6195,589	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	29,534	NA	NA	69,037	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 mile.....farms reporting...	18,964	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	9,590	NA	NA	661,212	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 miles.....farms reporting...	441	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	649	NA	NA	67,825	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.