

NORTH DAKOTA

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...	54,777	61,627	64,800	68,789	73,369	83,531	77,174	NA	77,147
Negro.....number...	11	19	26	4	4	1,075	10	NA	26
Other nonwhite.....number...	140	297	575	731	589	791	791	NA	517
By age:									
Under 25 years.....operators reporting...	1,281	1,596	2,379	2,746	2,974	NA	3,206	NA	3,668
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting...	8,690	11,227	13,614	14,518	14,171	NA	15,860	NA	20,176
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting...	13,874	16,413	17,439	17,522	16,454	NA	20,371	NA	23,122
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting...	16,262	16,139	13,967	15,613	17,096	NA	19,110	NA	17,291
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting...	10,870	10,691	9,897	12,172	13,908	NA	11,733	NA	9,468
65 or more years.....operators reporting...	4,466	6,031	5,214	6,127	7,238	NA	5,236	NA	3,198
Average age.....years	46.9	46.1	44.6	45.3	46.1	NA	46.1	NA	46.1
Operators not reporting age.....number...	359	772	2,802	822	2,121	NA	2,459	NA	767
By residence:									
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	45,329	53,713	56,909	62,404	63,230	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	7,183	7,437	7,438	6,465	8,322	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	2,416	793	1,054	651	2,410	NA	NA	NA	NA
By off-farm work:									
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...	16,938	16,210	16,417	8,890	16,142	36,514	18,004	NA	NA
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting...	7,842	8,898	8,918	5,667	10,286	28,158	13,845	NA	NA
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	2,486	1,860	1,936	1,041	2,016	4,309	1,619	NA	NA
100 or more days.....operators reporting...	6,610	4,452	4,663	2,182	3,840	4,047	2,540	NA	NA
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	2,307	1,670	1,648	958	1,718	2,281	1,254	NA	NA
200 or more days.....operators reporting...	3,303	2,773	2,916	1,224	2,122	1,766	1,286	NA	NA
Operators not working off their farm or not reporting as to work off their farm.....number...	38,853	46,589	49,885	60,630	57,820	48,092	59,971	NA	NA
By other income:									
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	44,016 <u>3,642</u>	3,200	3,629	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD									
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	43,381	45,816	35,043	21,234	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	48,732	49,822	38,194	23,261	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	6,707	6,674	6,343	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	6,861	6,724	6,477	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting...	13,801	8,617	2,360	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	13,882	8,671	2,404	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	9,949	7,239	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	10,239	7,306	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	48,426	49,087	44,637	32,494	19,937	NA	16,502	NA	743
.....number...	76,459	66,821	66,732	36,674	21,518	NA	16,990	NA	774
Tractors.....farms reporting...	52,066	58,052	58,338	56,619	43,787	NA	34,148	15,853	11,834
.....number...	124,697	114,592	98,676	73,984	49,361	NA	37,605	17,483	13,006
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	51,807	57,824	58,108	56,619	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	121,039	112,658	97,258	75,260	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	11,212	19,881	28,553	142,037	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	21,954	22,258	22,633	12,438	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	12,211	8,525	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	4,381	2,223	6,922	12,144	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	2,049	997	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	51,679	57,789	57,989	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	118,116	110,223	96,349	74,391	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	2,645	2,108	1,731	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	2,924	2,335	1,909	869	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	3,454	1,973	1,367	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	3,658	2,034	1,418	145	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	51,406	55,874	56,235	59,463	61,418	NA	67,496	NA	44,010
.....number...	66,648	72,322	73,597	69,235	71,907	NA	78,798	NA	47,711
Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting...	53,677	59,987	61,879	63,733	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Telephone.....farms reporting...	36,060	28,386	27,219	23,641	20,627	NA	31,878	NA	36,349
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	37,616	26,222	8,244	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	14,935	11,881	7,613	3,232	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	1,323	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	496	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	38,798	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of road on which located:									
Hard surface.....farms reporting...	4,274	NA	3,231	NA	2,036	NA	277	321	NA
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	37,662	NA	28,274	NA	20,932	NA	45,259	51,234	NA
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	11,098	NA	31,561	NA	48,156	NA	68,960	69,989	NA
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	1,460	NA	NA	634,154	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	10,548	NA	NA	633,323	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 mile.....farms reporting...	1,326	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	2,358	NA	NA	626,362	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 miles.....farms reporting...	856	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	6,009	NA	NA	6,961	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.