

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...	42,116	53,916	59,337	62,687	61,206	64,058	54,470	NA	49,633
Negro.....number...	27	28	15	438	21	768	9	NA	15
Other nonwhite.....number...	430	497	475		602		674	NA	558
By age:									
Under 25 years.....operators reporting...	480	689	884	682	1,045	NA	891	NA	1,424
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting...	4,062	5,716	6,852	7,237	6,878	NA	6,089	NA	8,911
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting...	9,173	12,975	13,060	13,989	12,011	NA	12,685	NA	12,608
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting...	11,484	13,613	14,603	17,391	16,284	NA	13,845	NA	12,213
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting...	9,631	11,891	15,263	14,375	13,762	NA	11,254	NA	9,504
65 or more years.....operators reporting...	7,336	8,018	8,031	9,072	9,637	NA	8,224	NA	4,816
Average age.....years	51.3	50.4	49.7	50.1	50.6	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting age.....number...	436	700	3,164	379	2,212	NA	2,165	NA	730
By residence:									
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	38,143	51,129	55,970	59,526	56,883	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	2,501	2,788	3,071	3,292	3,028	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	1,929	524	786	307	1,918	NA	NA	NA	NA
By off-farm work:									
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...	24,419	31,659	33,922	29,331	27,802	26,712	25,155	NA	NA
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting...	3,816	5,744	6,686	3,263	7,061	8,367	8,686	NA	NA
50 to 89 days.....operators reporting...	1,666	2,747	3,677	2,392	3,752	5,361	4,179	NA	NA
100 or more days.....operators reporting...	18,647	23,168	23,660	23,676	16,989	12,984	12,288	NA	NA
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	3,193	4,966	6,632	4,149	6,300	6,027	5,123	NA	NA
200 or more days.....operators reporting...	16,454	18,203	18,128	19,527	10,689	6,957	7,165	NA	NA
Operators not working off their farm or not reporting as to work off their farm.....number...	18,132	22,783	25,826	33,794	34,027	38,114	29,998	NA	NA
By other income:									
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	2,554	25,278	27,943	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD									
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	9,102	9,295	8,487	6,104	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	10,527	11,271	9,616	6,761	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	430	312	167	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	442	222	172	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting...	6,314	4,296	2,141	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	6,482	4,423	2,204	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	2,221	1,670	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	2,190	1,691	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	30,339	33,600	29,710	23,253	14,904	NA	9,110	NA	1,728
.....number...	48,919	48,325	39,402	28,118	16,825	NA	9,741	NA	1,819
Tractors.....farms reporting...	35,100	40,353	36,837	24,183	15,450	NA	9,157	5,364	2,902
.....number...	71,094	67,129	62,466	28,646	17,077	NA	9,838	5,768	3,070
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	31,942	35,522	32,835	24,183	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	56,732	54,206	44,231	28,072	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	18,081	23,206	24,949	120,238	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	8,154	7,928	6,911	12,666	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	3,362	2,431	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	1,124	731	1,975	1,679	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	1,151	667	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	29,612	32,612	28,221	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	46,276	43,353	34,822	22,229	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	9,432	9,263	8,121	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	11,456	10,263	9,403	6,843	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	13,477	12,410	7,892	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	14,362	12,223	8,129	2,129	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	37,222	46,276	47,459	50,840	48,602	NA	41,511	NA	20,561
.....number...	47,375	61,077	61,816	59,362	58,797	NA	47,440	NA	22,223
Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting...	40,207	51,758	54,337	56,869	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Telephone.....farms reporting...	36,925	38,616	30,080	25,643	20,950	NA	26,557	NA	25,351
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	27,410	22,627	9,266	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	8,030	9,217	9,159	6,214	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	3,083	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	397	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	7,812	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of road on which located:									
Hard surface.....farms reporting...	21,309	NA	22,463	NA	15,861	NA	210,415	38,415	NA
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	17,279	NA	26,706	NA	30,040	NA	425,650	520,753	NA
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	3,306	NA	7,880	NA	13,946	NA	16,068	22,277	NA
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	1,622	NA	NA	657,247	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	1,684	NA	NA	64,039	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 mile.....farms reporting...	504	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	527	NA	NA	63,075	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 miles.....farms reporting...	96	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	557	NA	NA	964	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.