

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...	1,395	2,001	2,594	3,589	3,009	4,309	3,311	NA	4,063
Negro.....number...	...	3	2	14	5	18	9	NA	19
Other nonwhite.....number...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	NA	1
By age:									
Under 25 years.....operators reporting...	10	15	15	33	21	NA	32	NA	49
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting...	95	157	217	312	227	NA	245	NA	363
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting...	281	356	418	704	497	NA	584	NA	774
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting...	387	452	561	922	761	NA	845	NA	1,064
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting...	385	561	616	882	713	NA	804	NA	916
65 or more years.....operators reporting...	218	322	516	747	633	NA	629	NA	825
Average age.....years	52.1	52.1	53.0	52.6	53.4	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting age.....number...	22	10	161	3	162	NA	183	NA	92
By residence:									
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	1,192	1,852	2,390	3,476	2,726	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	112	101	114	124	127	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	91	51	94	3	161	NA	NA	NA	NA
By off-farm work:									
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...	515	911	1,110	1,421	1,004	1,508	987	NA	NA
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting...	62	70	115	35	89	198	166	NA	NA
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	20	55	90	45	109	177	102	NA	NA
100 or more days.....operators reporting...	431	786	905	1,341	806	1,133	719	NA	NA
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	65	75	115	115	235	389	208	NA	NA
200 or more days.....operators reporting...	168	711	760	1,226	571	744	511	NA	NA
Operators not working off their farms or not reporting as to work off their farms.....number...	885	1,042	1,496	2,182	2,010	2,819	2,335	NA	NA
By other income:									
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	503	772	958	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD									
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	23	21	20	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	24	21	37	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Com pickers.....farms reporting...	51	26	6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	51	36	6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting...	242	174	64	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	247	179	74	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	181	118	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	197	123	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	1,074	1,227	1,521	2,115	1,453	NA	1,366	NA	471
.....number...	1,913	1,904	2,455	3,142	1,982	NA	1,701	NA	536
Tractors.....farms reporting...	1,063	1,022	1,290	1,563	870	NA	516	280	69
.....number...	2,065	1,640	1,941	1,962	1,008	NA	589	318	79
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	917	852	1,044	1,563	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	1,051	1,256	1,505	1,817	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	151	526	772	1,269	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	287	267	183	1,235	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	123	71	...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	71	17	89	159	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	20	7	...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	912	827	1,071	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	1,585	1,172	1,456	1,777	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	55	71	18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	66	83	49	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	317	177	214	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	414	181	419	190	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	1,222	1,619	1,955	3,021	2,139	NA	2,055	NA	1,198
.....number...	1,677	2,290	2,778	3,965	2,883	NA	2,569	NA	1,395
Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting...	1,115	1,757	2,221	3,332	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Telephone.....farms reporting...	1,298	1,665	2,009	2,338	1,502	NA	1,742	NA	1,685
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	675	661	791	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	428	481	493	385	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	417	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	297	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of road on which located:									
Hard surface.....farms reporting...	1,117	NA	2,008	NA	1,948	NA	2,282	3,290	NA
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	101	NA	176	NA	165	NA	1,398	3,237	NA
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	132	NA	250	NA	811	NA	1,512	2,320	NA
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	91	NA	NA	63	331	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	41	NA	NA	6	257	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 mile.....farms reporting...	26	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	10	NA	NA	6	256	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 miles.....farms reporting...	...	NA	NA	...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	5	NA	NA	1	...	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.