

# SOUTH CAROLINA

## 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...	47,178	69,704	78,022	78,609	76,251	88,967	80,506	82,186	83,683
Negro.....number...	30,953	34,460	61,255	69,136	61,204	76,537	77,331	90,581	109,005
Other nonwhite.....number...	41	39	87		103		94		5
<b>By age:</b>									
Under 25 years..... operators reporting...	1,336	3,104	6,768	6,708	7,831	NA	14,253	NA	18,301
25 to 34 years..... operators reporting...	7,140	16,687	23,802	24,039	23,596	NA	27,688	NA	42,529
35 to 44 years..... operators reporting...	18,188	31,878	31,636	35,178	28,671	NA	37,849	NA	49,642
45 to 54 years..... operators reporting...	21,874	29,526	27,699	35,827	31,530	NA	36,418	NA	42,120
55 to 64 years..... operators reporting...	16,746	21,939	21,804	26,467	23,342	NA	23,864	NA	23,394
65 or more years..... operators reporting...	12,996	18,648	16,916	17,869	15,268	NA	13,046	NA	14,659
Average age..... years	60.4	58.3	48.6	46.6	46.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting age..... number...	886	2,827	11,780	1,657	7,320	NA	4,813	NA	2,048
<b>By residence:</b>									
Residing on farm operated..... operators reporting...	67,973	113,718	130,131	136,520	123,533	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not residing on farm operated..... operators reporting...	4,782	6,328	5,603	9,424	6,650	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting residence..... number...	5,417	4,157	3,630	1,801	7,375	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>By off-farm work:</b>									
Working off their farms, total..... operators reporting...	37,019	59,327	61,617	32,527	32,065	55,965	49,484	NA	NA
1 to 49 days..... operators reporting...	6,698	12,740	11,045	5,884	8,077	25,863	21,224	NA	NA
50 to 99 days..... operators reporting...	4,669	8,444	7,704	5,511	7,821	10,326	10,560	NA	NA
100 or more days..... operators reporting...	25,782	38,133	32,768	21,132	18,167	19,776	17,700	NA	NA
100 to 199 days..... operators reporting...	4,845	9,660	7,691	6,342	7,216	9,041	9,484	NA	NA
200 or more days..... operators reporting...	20,917	28,483	25,077	14,790	10,951	10,735	8,216	NA	NA
Operators not working off their farm or not reporting as to work off their farm..... number...	41,144	64,861	87,678	115,218	105,493	109,539	108,447	NA	NA
<b>By other income:</b>									
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold..... operators reporting...	33,096	43,242	46,766	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD</b>									
Grain combines..... farms reporting...	7,800	7,066	6,290	1,782	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... number...	8,696	7,679	6,766	2,022	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn pickers..... farms reporting...	1,688	902	382	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... number...	1,771	930	390	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pick-up balers..... farms reporting...	4,212	2,929	2,169	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... number...	4,326	2,990	2,216	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Field forage harvesters..... farms reporting...	1,246	701	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... number...	1,313	722	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Motortrucks..... farms reporting...	32,670	36,076	26,440	13,296	7,392	NA	6,575	NA	1,609
..... number...	39,099	40,274	29,714	15,348	8,242	NA	6,966	NA	1,736
Tractors..... farms reporting...	34,927	36,386	23,464	10,366	4,285	NA	3,229	2,658	1,213
..... number...	61,474	46,461	30,222	12,447	4,791	NA	3,462	2,906	1,304
Tractors other than garden..... farms reporting...	33,767	34,218	22,609	10,366	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... number...	48,637	44,631	29,124	12,661	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 tractor..... farms reporting...	24,927	27,931	1,227	2,894	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 tractors..... farms reporting...	6,769	4,666	2,840	21,115	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 tractors..... farms reporting...	1,631	1,169	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 tractors..... farms reporting...	706	322	18,642	1,357	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more tractors..... farms reporting...	874	480	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheel tractors..... farms reporting...	33,697	34,022	21,926	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... number...	47,661	43,906	28,004	11,843	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crawler tractors..... farms reporting...	811	627	277	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... number...	986	726	1,120	708	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garden tractors..... farms reporting...	2,637	1,774	1,098	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
..... number...	2,837	1,830	1,168	378	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Automobiles..... farms reporting...	66,802	76,126	69,963	73,515	58,807	NA	59,029	NA	30,709
..... number...	66,660	88,960	81,449	77,576	63,653	NA	61,754	NA	32,812
Automobiles and/or motortrucks..... farms reporting...	63,904	88,723	81,239	77,907	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Telephone..... farms reporting...	27,696	21,606	11,896	6,306	4,267	NA	6,357	NA	10,943
Homo freezer..... farms reporting...	36,638	26,122	9,175	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milking machine..... farms reporting...	1,729	1,718	1,366	484	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Electric milk cooler..... farms reporting...	1,634	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops)..... farms reporting...	464	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower..... farms reporting...	1,323	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Farms by kind of road on which located:</b>									
Hard surface..... farms reporting...	41,999	NA	61,617	NA	22,802	NA	2,717	3,559	NA
Gravel, shell, or shale..... farms reporting...	2,428	NA	6,362	NA	2,808	NA	431,096	54,316	NA
Dirt or unimproved..... farms reporting...	32,278	NA	74,942	NA	105,736	NA	112,353	164,285	NA
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road..... farms reporting...	17,423	NA	NA	699,230	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 or more miles to a hard surface road..... farms reporting...	14,866	NA	NA	636,374	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 mile..... farms reporting...	8,736	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 or 3 miles..... farms reporting...	6,600	NA	NA	633,228	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 miles..... farms reporting...	321	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more miles..... farms reporting...	228	NA	NA	63,146	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.