

SOUTH 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)
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>									
<b>By color:</b>									
White.....number...	55,247	61,953	65,237	67,156	70,713	80,805	80,417	NA	73,025
Negro.....number...	21	26	31	27	27	40	40	NA	47
Other nonwhite.....number...	459	541	1,184	1,549	1,714	2,498	2,700	NA	1,565
<b>By age:</b>									
Under 25 years.....operators reporting...	1,103	1,391	2,587	2,541	2,684	NA	3,336	NA	3,946
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting...	3,081	11,917	13,161	12,295	12,715	NA	17,824	NA	21,374
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting...	13,930	16,116	16,337	16,226	16,865	NA	23,658	NA	21,177
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting...	13,816	14,310	14,761	17,273	18,441	NA	18,868	NA	15,106
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting...	11,200	11,710	11,687	13,415	12,957	NA	11,097	NA	8,791
65 or more years.....operators reporting...	6,984	7,124	6,084	6,374	6,285	NA	5,564	NA	3,309
Average age.....years	47.6	46.8	46.6	46.5	46.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting age.....number...	442	783	2,834	581	2,507	NA	2,810	NA	934
<b>By residence:</b>									
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	49,316	56,785	60,355	64,209	64,434	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	4,529	4,866	4,818	3,933	4,970	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	1,882	869	1,279	563	3,050	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>By off-farm work:</b>									
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...	14,563	17,091	15,712	7,823	15,401	50,106	15,715	NA	NA
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting...	7,316	10,748	8,892	4,271	9,464	26,322	10,492	NA	NA
50 to 90 days.....operators reporting...	2,086	2,010	1,936	1,014	1,914	16,083	2,014	NA	NA
100 or more days.....operators reporting...	5,162	4,333	4,886	2,538	4,023	7,701	3,209	NA	NA
100 to 190 days.....operators reporting...	1,770	1,544	1,639	970	1,737	5,907	1,450	NA	NA
200 or more days.....operators reporting...	3,382	2,789	3,246	1,568	2,286	1,794	1,759	NA	NA
Operators not working off their farm or not reporting as to work off their farm.....number...	40,943	46,269	50,619	60,882	57,053	33,197	67,442	NA	NA
<b>By other income:</b>									
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	5,654	3,668	4,699	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD</b>									
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	31,699	31,739	20,438	10,810	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	33,206	33,204	21,812	10,831	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	31,353	32,129	26,705	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	32,230	32,697	26,160	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting...	12,981	9,804	2,325	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	13,117	9,891	3,006	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	9,999	5,945	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	10,195	5,996	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	39,096	38,788	31,668	20,487	13,472	NA	14,485	NA	4,249
number.....	62,278	47,722	37,720	22,230	14,269	NA	14,816	NA	4,353
Tractors.....farms reporting...	60,962	67,032	66,267	52,070	39,948	NA	30,972	16,373	12,160
number.....	118,308	111,359	88,274	62,772	44,154	NA	33,837	17,426	12,939
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	60,759	66,861	66,037	52,070	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	116,639	109,123	86,031	63,067	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	11,396	20,113	31,774	142,737	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	21,986	26,544	19,101	18,228	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	12,104	8,264	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	3,647	2,024	5,062	11,105	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	1,627	846	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	50,562	56,798	55,777	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	113,665	107,725	85,986	68,669	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	1,805	1,222	857	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	1,974	1,398	945	501	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	2,616	2,177	1,271	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	2,669	2,236	1,343	90	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	51,754	66,914	68,687	9,752	62,512	NA	71,965	NA	51,780
number.....	66,471	74,067	77,293	68,717	72,675	NA	81,923	NA	58,202
Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting...	53,840	60,275	62,957	63,146	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Telephone.....farms reporting...	40,032	37,376	36,850	31,145	24,821	NA	44,608	NA	44,327
Homo freezer.....farms reporting...	34,335	21,849	6,136	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	11,301	8,876	5,734	1,484	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	3,676	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	768	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	23,664	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Farms by kind of road on which located:</b>									
Hard surface.....farms reporting...	7,196	NA	6,440	NA	3,534	NA	285	362	NA
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	38,753	NA	38,062	NA	26,676	NA	11,349	54,197	NA
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	8,794	NA	20,095	NA	39,339	NA	68,049	72,872	NA
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	1,087	NA	NA	638,702	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	7,707	NA	NA	628,190	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 mile.....farms reporting...	983	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	1,730	NA	NA	620,630	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 miles.....farms reporting...	547	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	4,447	NA	NA	7,560	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.