

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...	17,598	22,580	23,851	25,893	24,734	30,170	26,591	NA	25,248
Negro.....number...	9	3	1	429	8	1525	5	NA	61
Other nonwhite.....number...	204	243	324		669		563	NA	353
By age:									
Under 25 years.....operators reporting...	188	448	657	507	865	NA	950	NA	1,265
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting...	1,932	2,898	3,434	4,190	4,162	NA	4,534	NA	5,556
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting...	3,886	5,707	6,000	6,788	5,806	NA	6,685	NA	6,667
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting...	6,222	6,740	6,488	6,763	6,274	NA	6,369	NA	5,973
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting...	3,816	4,695	4,871	4,994	4,615	NA	4,699	NA	3,984
65 or more years.....operators reporting...	2,604	3,225	2,603	2,903	2,736	NA	2,665	NA	1,774
Average age.....years...	60.1	48.8	47.6	47.4	47.0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting age.....number...	263	397	1,667	177	953	NA	1,257	NA	443
By residence:									
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	13,631	18,499	18,023	20,554	18,513	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	2,989	3,839	4,345	5,599	5,914	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	1,191	488	1,808	169	984	NA	NA	NA	NA
By off-farm work:									
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...	10,762	14,740	13,407	12,524	11,157	17,380	13,037	NA	NA
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting...	1,895	2,776	2,997	1,905	3,089	6,305	4,232	NA	NA
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	937	1,461	1,698	1,607	1,966	2,400	2,528	NA	NA
100 or more days.....operators reporting...	8,180	10,603	8,812	9,012	6,102	5,675	6,277	NA	NA
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	1,694	1,930	2,026	2,007	2,531	2,751	2,447	NA	NA
200 or more days.....operators reporting...	6,486	8,673	6,787	7,005	3,571	2,924	3,830	NA	NA
Operators not working off their farm or not reporting as to work off their farm.....number...	7,069	8,268	10,791	13,798	14,254	13,315	14,122	NA	NA
By other income:									
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	3,000	2,040	8,782	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD									
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	2,946	3,264	2,651	896	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	3,136	3,478	2,827	937	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	103	46	31	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	104	47	31	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting...	5,777	3,489	1,432	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	5,891	3,543	1,444	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	2,119	1,564	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	2,262	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mototrucks.....farms reporting...	15,542	14,297	12,824	9,720	5,801	NA	3,986	NA	544
number.....	18,221	18,134	16,362	10,969	6,238	NA	4,189	NA	572
Tractors.....farms reporting...	14,297	16,264	12,908	6,313	2,892	NA	1,335	804	553
number.....	23,813	21,067	16,987	6,876	3,041	NA	1,426	850	583
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	13,642	14,383	12,239	16,313	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	21,803	19,446	14,967	6,239	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	8,236	10,781	10,173	15,862	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	3,630	2,668	1,607	1,382	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	1,187	642	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	376	193	469	169	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	206	94	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	13,446	14,133	11,808	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	20,324	18,031	13,704	5,440	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	1,287	1,207	1,122	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	1,479	1,414	1,253	799	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	1,906	1,661	1,009	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	2,010	1,622	1,030	364	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	16,733	18,832	17,246	18,680	15,352	NA	16,343	NA	8,246
number.....	19,907	23,346	20,769	20,303	16,799	NA	17,574	NA	8,657
Automobiles and/or mototrucks.....farms reporting...	17,164	21,442	21,491	22,255	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Telephones.....farms reporting...	16,626	17,063	12,616	8,479	4,998	NA	7,416	NA	6,295
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	10,466	8,649	2,764	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	4,126	4,312	3,864	1,809	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	2,574	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	43	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	4,106	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of road on which located:									
Hard surface.....farms reporting...	11,206	NA	14,014	NA	8,205	NA	2,807	31,984	NA
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	3,908	NA	6,311	NA	7,828	NA	9,960	25,604	NA
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	2,221	NA	3,623	NA	8,454	NA	12,251	17,349	NA
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	889	NA	NA	622,970	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	1,332	NA	NA	62,277	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 mile.....farms reporting...	342	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	430	NA	NA	61,726	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 miles.....farms reporting...	102	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	468	NA	NA	6,551	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.