

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...	43,865	68,240	81,062	96,900	98,611	104,054	82,150	89,666	86,785
Negro.....number...	142	343	368	700	671	693	490	714	504
Other nonwhite.....number...	4	...	4	1	NA	...
By age:									
Under 25 years.....operators reporting...	318	691	1,125	1,120	1,951	NA	1,930	NA	2,233
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting...	2,905	6,075	8,668	10,257	12,956	NA	9,677	NA	12,457
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting...	7,664	14,146	16,774	20,607	19,353	NA	16,894	NA	21,211
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting...	11,712	16,342	17,442	22,844	22,129	NA	20,633	NA	22,076
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting...	9,925	14,266	16,148	21,053	20,719	NA	17,561	NA	16,212
65 or more years.....operators reporting...	11,316	16,422	17,297	21,140	19,347	NA	13,378	NA	12,140
Average age.....years	54.5	53.0	51.9	52.0	50.9	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting age.....number...	263	729	4,064	579	2,827	NA	2,568	NA	960
By residence:									
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	39,285	65,150	76,157	91,260	92,904	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	2,127	2,414	3,319	5,824	3,736	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	2,599	1,019	1,958	516	2,642	NA	NA	NA	NA
By off-farm work:									
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...	24,211	39,260	46,699	45,337	45,686	48,519	39,503	NA	NA
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting...	3,058	6,698	6,911	3,562	6,087	15,116	11,007	NA	NA
50 to 90 days.....operators reporting...	2,316	4,145	4,666	2,916	6,247	10,845	6,757	NA	NA
100 or more days.....operators reporting...	18,838	29,507	35,022	38,859	33,352	22,558	21,739	NA	NA
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	4,318	7,685	11,966	7,009	15,673	11,742	10,021	NA	NA
200 or more days.....operators reporting...	14,520	21,822	23,056	31,850	17,679	10,816	11,718	NA	NA
Operators not working off their farm or not reporting as to work off their farm.....number...	19,771	29,320	36,819	52,263	53,596	56,228	43,138	NA	NA
By other income:									
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	28,476	36,225	46,672	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD									
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	923	828	621	330	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	951	329	626	331	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	1,143	830	793	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	1,777	843	394	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting...	6,322	2,505	611	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	5,459	2,533	617	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	1,036	619	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	1,065	629	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	21,280	24,464	21,621	14,843	11,485	NA	6,936	NA	886
.....number...	24,704	27,011	24,616	16,285	12,445	NA	7,432	NA	936
Tractors.....farms reporting...	21,627	19,122	11,602	6,358	3,437	NA	2,641	1,765	541
.....number...	32,268	24,712	13,934	6,863	3,656	NA	2,792	1,860	572
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	17,660	15,536	9,694	16,358	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	21,906	18,162	11,204	6,246	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	14,636	13,622	8,579	15,936	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	2,321	1,611	883	1,363	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	682	258	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	127	69	232	59	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	94	70	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	17,381	16,256	9,387	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	21,021	17,462	10,530	6,812	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	906	638	663	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	971	700	614	431	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	9,966	6,414	2,655	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	19,273	6,550	2,730	786	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	27,045	32,379	32,831	37,670	34,688	NA	33,434	NA	10,405
.....number...	30,654	36,674	37,266	40,477	38,051	NA	36,978	NA	11,127
Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting...	36,383	45,633	32,631	37,670	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Telephone.....farms reporting...	22,080	21,746	21,719	21,599	20,308	NA	28,117	NA	37,789
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	16,654	12,593	4,752	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	2,835	3,116	2,303	684	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	2,636	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	210	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	2,603	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of road on which located:									
Hard surface.....farms reporting...	16,761	NA	28,995	NA	20,947	NA	29,638	26,368	NA
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	19,672	NA	12,247	NA	11,235	NA	45,237	21,153	NA
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	17,096	NA	36,573	NA	63,705	NA	61,786	77,891	NA
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	5,639	NA	NA	63,844	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	11,463	NA	NA	629,907	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 mile.....farms reporting...	4,025	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	4,044	NA	NA	625,574	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 miles.....farms reporting...	980	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	1,616	NA	NA	64,333	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.