

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...	9,557	11,149	12,391	12,751	14,715	17,178	15,748	NA	15,579
Negro.....number...	8	4	4	325	12	309	12	NA	17
Other nonwhite.....number...	179	249	219		291		251	NA	152
By age:									
Under 25 years.....operators reporting...	130	167	330	225	360	NA	509	NA	616
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting...	1,114	1,668	2,010	1,928	2,297	NA	2,743	NA	4,090
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting...	2,261	2,912	3,393	3,081	3,276	NA	4,598	NA	4,557
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting...	2,609	2,747	2,603	3,509	4,121	NA	3,844	NA	3,300
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting...	1,802	2,292	2,664	2,796	2,822	NA	2,398	NA	2,049
65 or more years.....operators reporting...	1,643	1,520	1,363	1,445	1,499	NA	1,315	NA	844
Average age.....years...	49.8	49.0	47.4	48.2	47.5	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting age.....number...	266	149	762	92	643	NA	604	NA	292
By residence:									
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	8,272	10,395	11,534	12,165	13,373	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	902	865	931	831	1,023	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	570	142	149	80	622	NA	NA	NA	NA
By off-farm work:									
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...	3,683	4,497	4,465	3,237	4,586	7,238	4,858	NA	NA
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting...	1,070	1,451	1,472	926	1,627	3,007	1,850	NA	NA
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	500	671	676	534	808	1,615	947	NA	NA
100 or more days.....operators reporting...	2,113	2,375	2,317	1,777	2,151	2,616	2,061	NA	NA
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	636	782	878	538	965	1,423	959	NA	NA
200 or more days.....operators reporting...	1,677	1,646	1,639	1,239	1,186	1,193	1,102	NA	NA
Operators not working off their farm or not reporting as to work off their farm.....number...	6,022	6,868	8,150	9,839	10,432	10,249	11,153	NA	NA
By other income:									
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	2,127	2,401	2,486	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD									
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	3,379	3,755	2,988	1,844	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	3,767	4,013	3,208	2,089	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Com pickers.....farms reporting...	291	139	74	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	297	139	76	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting...	3,316	1,867	688	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	3,496	1,945	688	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	892	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	996	702	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	8,743	9,761	9,118	7,424	5,553	NA	3,820	NA	554
number.....	16,232	16,077	12,617	8,917	6,341	NA	4,108	NA	591
Tractors.....farms reporting...	8,332	9,387	9,260	7,444	5,601	NA	3,749	1,219	969
number.....	21,691	19,317	16,610	9,855	6,534	NA	4,110	1,323	1,075
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	8,230	9,276	9,162	7,444	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	20,737	16,700	16,321	10,049	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	2,360	3,822	5,211	2,593	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	2,672	3,166	2,609	1,502	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	1,722	1,371	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	791	609	1,342	349	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	785	369	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	8,147	9,208	8,977	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	19,271	17,492	14,210	8,481	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	1,287	1,092	994	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	1,466	1,208	1,111	688	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	808	601	272	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number.....	864	617	289	108	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	8,413	9,688	9,319	9,551	10,889	NA	11,462	NA	6,180
number.....	11,493	13,966	12,812	11,445	13,852	NA	12,824	NA	6,705
Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting...	9,447	11,086	11,785	11,994	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Telephone.....farms reporting...	6,440	6,864	4,739	4,054	3,628	NA	4,483	NA	4,449
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	6,677	4,266	1,696	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	1,082	1,121	1,082	698	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	346	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	32	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	2,366	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of road on which located:									
Hard surface.....farms reporting...	2,543	NA	2,947	NA	2,515	NA	294	368	NA
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	2,483	NA	1,982	NA	1,506	NA	4,432	630	NA
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	4,363	NA	7,067	NA	10,154	NA	13,255	12,821	NA
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	985	NA	NA	6,207	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	3,378	NA	NA	6,493	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 mile.....farms reporting...	666	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	1,008	NA	NA	6,271	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 miles.....farms reporting...	267	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	1,447	NA	NA	3,222	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available.

1 Figures for 1945 are for all tractors.

2 Concrete, brick, asphalt, and macadam.

3 Concrete or brick and macadam. Asphalt was not included.

4 Includes sand-clay.

5 Gravel.

6 Distance to all-weather road. See text.