

Table 5. Characteristics of All Farm Operators: 1974

(Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.)

Farm operators	Average age of farm operator	Farm operators by place of residence				Farm operators reporting days of work off farm				Farm operators by principal occupation		
		On farm operated	On another farm	In a rural area, not on a farm	In a city, town, or urban area	Any days	Under 100 days	100 to 199 days	200 days and over	farming	Other	
Michigan, total	63 602	50.9	48 874	2 328	1 756	2 258	34 349	4 931	4 869	24 549	34 438	29 164
Alcona	253	54.5	198	1	8	14	163	33	39	91	128	125
Alger	79	53.8	71	-	2	-	47	7	10	30	37	42
Allegan	2 023	50.5	1 587	47	51	68	1 082	151	141	790	1 094	929
Alpena	487	51.1	383	4	17	16	297	33	80	184	243	244
Antrim	245	53.1	196	10	9	10	118	21	15	82	141	104
Arenac	435	49.6	347	8	19	10	201	20	21	160	260	175
Baraga	86	55.7	70	-	1	3	49	7	7	35	39	47
Barry	1 088	50.8	874	28	33	13	671	81	86	504	486	602
Bay	1 239	50.4	908	58	76	20	629	92	111	426	752	487
Benzie	173	54.1	128	2	10	15	96	22	17	57	95	78
Benzie	173	54.1	128	2	10	15	96	22	17	57	95	78
Branch	1 301	48.8	931	83	43	36	699	113	76	510	725	576
Calhoun	1 408	50.4	1 067	54	47	50	826	102	71	653	646	762
Cass	1 098	49.9	852	60	29	34	629	92	98	439	569	529
Charlevoix	217	50.7	174	1	3	1	115	18	13	84	112	105
Cheboygan	176	51.3	141	1	4	7	119	36	17	66	84	92
Chippewa	320	51.9	256	12	6	15	207	33	54	120	168	152
Clare	342	50.0	265	8	7	13	191	19	38	134	178	164
Clinton	1 641	49.6	1 309	59	37	51	914	95	80	739	853	788
Crawford	8	53.8	5	-	-	1	6	2	-	4	4	4
Delta	317	53.0	249	1	9	5	153	31	34	88	201	116
Dickinson	143	53.1	121	1	2	7	81	20	10	51	68	75
Eaton	1 555	50.4	1 168	71	33	47	904	97	111	696	742	813
Emmet	199	53.3	170	3	1	7	110	22	20	68	105	94
Genesee	1 011	52.0	773	40	50	29	605	79	60	466	445	566
Gladwin	434	52.9	354	11	9	17	246	31	60	155	218	216
Gogebic	59	51.5	48	-	-	-	37	7	4	26	31	28
Grand Traverse	433	50.8	338	12	17	34	265	49	44	172	225	208
Grafton	1 544	49.3	1 131	114	15	53	769	141	98	530	931	613
Hillsdale	1 717	50.8	1 254	84	53	92	990	137	100	753	882	835
Houghton	206	51.3	172	1	2	9	108	25	27	56	128	78
Huron	2 077	50.5	1 514	124	42	58	717	165	133	419	1 632	445
Ingham	1 184	51.4	923	56	30	48	643	78	72	493	608	576
Ionia	1 372	49.2	1 095	57	21	29	741	89	82	570	731	641
Iosco	224	51.4	168	6	-	14	119	20	13	86	116	108
Iron	80	51.1	71	-	2	2	47	8	13	26	46	34
Isabella	1 070	49.2	772	47	22	26	575	63	125	387	602	468
Jackson	1 238	51.7	954	51	36	45	766	109	90	567	525	713
Kalamazoo	982	51.3	734	41	37	39	568	77	56	435	480	502
Kalkaska	63	48.9	52	-	1	4	40	3	4	33	27	36
Kent	1 584	50.3	1 228	47	27	66	860	92	104	664	826	758
Keweenaw	3	58.3	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	2
Lake	122	50.4	95	1	7	7	77	15	7	55	57	65
Lapeer	1 392	50.9	1 099	35	20	57	784	72	117	595	679	713
Leelanau	433	53.2	323	7	14	32	253	61	64	128	260	173
Lenawee	2 052	49.9	1 527	107	54	96	1 200	162	174	864	1 090	962
Livingston	779	51.2	651	16	18	22	450	58	76	316	357	422
Luce	29	46.6	17	-	2	2	21	5	4	12	10	19
Mackinac	86	49.5	76	-	2	3	44	10	11	23	58	28
Macomb	858	52.6	677	22	23	37	380	35	64	281	498	360
Manistee	293	53.4	228	5	6	19	184	30	36	118	150	143
Marquette	77	51.4	63	-	6	6	35	8	5	22	47	30
Mason	530	53.4	446	7	5	19	262	46	50	166	312	218
Mecosta	629	49.9	498	21	10	13	366	40	51	275	310	319
Menominee	484	51.8	418	4	7	10	212	39	39	134	330	154
Midland	580	50.5	423	31	31	11	343	34	55	254	273	307
Missaukee	1 357	50.1	1 085	4	7	7	152	29	42	81	234	123
Monroe	1 692	51.0	1 182	102	99	66	958	119	140	699	842	850
Montcalm	1 303	50.5	1 004	48	52	29	718	125	97	496	684	619
Montmorency	107	53.5	82	-	2	4	54	10	21	23	73	34
Muskegon	458	50.9	370	7	11	18	272	29	50	193	206	252
Newaygo	813	50.6	656	16	27	31	471	66	62	343	377	436
Oakland	586	52.5	432	16	16	32	346	59	63	224	250	336
Oceano	775	51.2	604	16	28	47	430	81	80	269	434	341
Ogemaw	304	52.2	236	7	9	7	137	37	26	74	185	119
Ontonagon	147	52.4	139	-	-	1	80	19	12	49	87	60
Osceola	553	52.6	445	2	2	11	276	38	47	191	313	240
Oscoda	87	50.1	74	1	1	2	47	19	14	14	49	38
Otsego	132	51.6	96	2	3	9	78	10	16	52	72	60
Ottawa	1 597	49.3	1 223	32	54	60	867	117	79	671	839	758
Presque Isle	387	53.3	279	9	8	17	186	23	43	120	246	141
Roscommon	23	53.7	17	-	2	3	19	4	6	9	8	15
Saginaw	2 032	50.2	1 555	107	78	41	1 026	140	125	761	1 195	837
St Clair	1 461	52.5	1 150	29	24	65	760	94	95	571	737	724
St Joseph	1 164	49.8	869	62	42	27	629	108	85	436	661	503
Sanilac	2 291	51.3	1 744	92	24	90	1 010	186	159	665	1 521	770
Schaubert	43	50.8	35	-	1	1	31	3	4	24	18	25
Shiawassee	1 471	51.2	1 133	69	43	30	802	105	91	606	782	689
Tuscola	1 788	49.4	1 387	102	32	41	863	134	121	608	1 130	658
Van Buren	1 664	51.5	1 305	43	44	86	976	133	134	709	815	849
Washtenaw	1 311	52.4	979	51	39	51	707	101	105	501	713	598
Wayne	427	53.3	292	11	33	42	232	32	20	180	197	230
Wexford	230	52.4	189	3	6	7	149	20	21	108	97	133