

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
Minnesota, total	97 693	49.8	73 990	3 525	849	3 904	32 260	9 193	5 884	17 183	77 635	20 058
Aitkin	706	51.9	573	10	13	33	377	76	88	213	426	280
Anoka	557	51.0	430	11	16	29	362	29	49	284	226	331
Becker	1 378	50.1	1 089	44	12	31	498	135	130	233	1 045	333
Beltrami	716	51.0	604	12	5	22	345	85	91	169	477	239
Benton	1 057	48.5	840	16	12	23	463	63	87	313	691	366
Big Stone	601	48.8	424	19	4	31	125	62	15	48	549	52
Blue Earth	1 595	50.3	1 177	91	8	56	466	192	93	181	1 388	207
Brown	1 369	49.7	1 022	51	1	53	276	122	25	129	1 244	125
Carlton	600	49.3	519	8	5	8	372	35	55	282	281	319
Carver	1 142	48.9	890	20	16	35	395	65	82	248	881	261
Cass	686	51.3	547	10	10	18	316	59	78	179	446	240
Chippewa	1 052	49.1	745	59	13	31	258	130	26	102	933	119
Chisago	995	49.7	797	14	16	36	543	74	105	364	529	466
Clay	1 184	50.4	860	45	11	88	425	149	83	193	952	232
Clearwater	747	52.3	569	18	3	18	328	83	101	144	519	228
Cook	5	46.6	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	4	-	5
Cottonwood	1 142	49.2	832	59	11	46	261	141	35	85	1 040	102
Crow Wing	599	49.7	488	10	14	6	362	47	65	250	283	316
Dakota	998	50.5	766	27	22	38	420	80	70	270	683	315
Dodge	1 006	50.2	776	47	8	36	316	87	29	200	788	218
Douglas	1 457	51.1	1 127	44	16	42	413	114	63	236	1 208	249
Faribault	1 410	48.6	1 045	77	19	66	352	196	57	99	1 309	101
Fillmore	1 921	50.7	1 448	56	12	101	482	161	74	247	1 645	276
Freeborn	1 653	49.5	1 233	83	24	59	544	183	62	299	1 330	323
Goodhue	1 905	49.5	1 492	61	16	55	571	167	93	451	1 407	498
Grant	702	50.1	522	34	6	39	171	73	22	76	641	61
Hennepin	874	51.6	664	13	12	51	395	49	52	294	507	367
Houston	1 161	50.5	910	33	8	51	337	122	50	165	994	167
Hubbard	483	52.3	392	4	-	25	270	64	56	150	264	219
Isanti	883	50.5	700	29	11	27	476	64	69	343	477	406
Itasca	498	50.0	418	10	8	10	348	42	76	230	213	285
Jackson	1 306	49.4	973	62	14	60	311	133	54	124	1 186	120
Kanabec	823	49.6	671	18	-	20	434	55	90	249	515	308
Kandiyohi	1 549	50.3	1 155	55	14	47	437	164	76	197	1 327	222
Kittson	701	50.9	477	22	9	93	276	125	69	82	601	100
Koochiching	271	50.3	229	1	6	10	175	35	31	109	123	148
Lac qui Parle	1 244	48.6	849	90	6	45	278	130	43	105	1 150	94
Lake	31	46.9	24	-	-	-	25	2	2	21	4	27
Lake of the Woods	246	52.7	195	5	3	12	133	35	29	69	156	90
Le Sueur	1 209	49.4	912	42	15	49	403	106	73	224	950	259
Lincoln	928	48.9	678	60	4	39	230	133	31	66	847	81
Lyon	1 170	48.7	815	63	7	44	240	109	36	95	1 061	109
McLeod	1 564	49.9	1 235	44	8	40	440	137	68	235	1 324	240
Mahnomen	475	49.7	366	11	1	23	145	53	40	52	396	79
Marshall	1 642	49.8	1 111	83	27	175	619	199	177	243	1 329	313
Martin	1 501	49.4	1 086	81	16	85	407	198	50	159	1 360	141
Meeker	1 409	49.4	1 055	73	15	36	472	164	61	247	1 169	240
Mille Lacs	985	49.4	803	17	6	21	459	83	80	296	625	360
Morrison	2 022	49.3	1 601	40	14	29	703	129	167	407	1 516	506
Mower	1 547	49.0	1 152	79	15	64	479	141	74	264	1 272	275
Murray	1 226	49.6	870	64	5	44	200	105	34	61	1 167	59
Nicollet	932	48.8	701	45	7	11	238	105	49	84	829	103
Nobles	1 414	49.2	1 004	71	3	45	266	114	42	110	1 299	115
Norman	976	48.5	695	62	5	79	307	159	65	83	888	88
Olmsted	1 552	49.3	1 183	66	13	67	629	91	105	433	1 081	471
Otter Tail	3 530	51.3	2 770	102	22	109	1 046	305	228	513	2 900	630
Pennington	780	48.8	574	44	10	34	313	82	65	166	580	200
Pine	1 218	51.4	1 005	13	10	38	584	114	108	362	791	427
Pipestone	788	49.0	548	30	3	35	142	70	20	52	729	59
Polk	2 027	50.6	1 454	103	28	162	660	221	165	274	1 730	297
Pope	1 085	50.1	794	50	8	36	266	93	50	123	949	136
Ramsey	68	58.1	42	-	-	15	36	6	9	21	26	42
Red Lake	476	49.6	349	22	6	15	192	54	63	75	380	96
Redwood	1 653	48.3	1 231	85	8	91	351	181	75	95	1 536	117
Renville	1 848	49.4	1 331	82	10	86	438	221	91	126	1 698	150
Rice	1 377	48.8	1 099	25	14	57	509	100	68	341	1 019	358
Rock	919	48.7	672	28	2	36	172	81	29	62	848	71
Roseau	1 295	51.3	945	53	17	93	529	169	127	233	974	321
St Louis	784	51.0	690	1	6	23	567	62	101	404	293	491
Scott	971	49.3	721	26	4	39	391	59	52	280	661	310
Sherburne	658	49.6	520	9	13	25	389	43	50	296	321	337
Sibley	1 480	48.4	1 109	53	13	51	364	115	63	186	1 297	183
Stearns	3 342	48.7	2 496	56	16	71	872	169	160	543	2 734	608
Steele	1 190	49.2	919	46	2	47	370	113	56	201	971	219
Stevens	759	49.2	541	30	3	35	143	63	29	51	699	60
Swift	1 060	48.0	778	52	6	43	229	113	38	78	965	95
Todd	2 142	50.2	1 694	43	12	41	702	145	143	414	1 662	480
Traverse	606	50.3	427	41	5	35	115	59	18	38	571	35
Wabasha	1 036	50.0	775	20	9	34	277	71	57	149	864	172
Wadena	740	48.5	566	3	12	25	295	68	72	155	493	247
Waseca	974	49.5	767	50	8	37	280	91	52	137	824	150
Washington	692	50.7	545	17	15	33	396	54	51	291	339	353
Watsonwan	947	50.1	707	41	7	50	234	136	28	70	872	75
Wilkin	708	49.2	512	35	2	47	162	82	30	50	649	59
Winona	1 222	50.4	996	34	7	47	344	110	53	181	1 038	184
Wright	2 089	49.6	1 666	72	19	58	917	148	143	626	1 365	724
Yellow Medicine	1 424	49.1	1 003	90	7	53	297	141	62	94	1 306	118