

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
Mississippi, total	53 028	53.6	31 130	1 759	1 616	5 419	26 923	4 231	4 429	18 263	26 681	26 347
Adams	200	56.3	107	-	13	40	118	16	15	87	71	129
Alcorn	786	51.7	464	50	27	49	430	72	70	288	381	405
Amite	834	55.6	509	17	13	88	472	100	81	291	400	434
Attala	896	53.5	530	34	25	88	517	79	94	344	351	545
Benton	442	52.6	247	27	25	34	239	59	50	130	224	218
Bolivar	677	53.9	331	24	36	129	162	34	38	90	582	95
Calhoun	782	51.1	455	56	17	47	318	38	58	222	512	270
Carroll	625	53.4	308	29	12	113	336	66	76	194	313	312
Chickasaw	722	51.9	369	50	34	65	348	42	40	266	382	340
Choctaw	465	52.0	285	11	17	43	280	44	16	220	168	297
Claiborne	288	57.9	164	15	18	17	142	20	34	88	151	137
Clarke	561	54.9	337	13	7	47	303	27	38	238	254	307
Clay	593	52.7	355	16	14	52	340	50	37	253	250	343
Coahoma	313	53.0	132	13	15	86	89	18	21	50	261	52
Copiah	837	56.4	524	20	13	89	424	61	80	283	409	428
Covington	742	54.3	469	20	15	67	359	57	59	243	348	394
De Soto	736	54.7	428	23	33	76	381	58	57	266	350	386
Forrest	410	54.3	248	9	5	34	250	33	21	196	154	256
Franklin	283	53.7	151	7	13	24	139	17	29	93	125	158
George	445	51.5	325	6	5	21	270	32	36	202	190	255
Greene	421	54.9	284	-	11	23	234	34	46	154	178	243
Grenada	359	53.3	170	10	22	76	190	34	26	130	194	165
Hancock	213	50.8	120	2	4	56	147	15	17	115	71	142
Harrison	249	53.5	174	2	4	15	156	19	19	118	74	175
Hinds	1 118	55.1	550	20	39	223	607	98	88	421	509	609
Holmes	778	56.0	392	52	19	109	340	75	73	192	499	279
Humphreys	376	51.7	172	25	14	71	78	27	8	43	324	52
Issaquena	129	52.3	68	10	6	11	37	6	12	19	116	13
Itawamba	772	53.0	468	35	28	44	444	75	63	306	355	417
Jackson	220	52.3	151	1	6	11	158	19	20	119	58	162
Jasper	780	55.4	499	16	19	54	416	63	67	286	331	449
Jefferson	372	56.0	209	7	10	54	206	29	33	144	162	210
Jefferson Davis	740	54.4	406	10	13	65	403	69	68	266	340	400
Jones	1 219	53.6	810	13	18	76	689	58	137	494	477	742
Kemper	784	55.1	481	16	17	53	379	89	70	220	400	384
Lafayette	642	53.8	332	32	27	87	378	64	54	260	267	375
Lamar	559	52.3	356	16	7	53	321	44	58	219	193	366
Lauderdale	652	54.2	436	4	24	49	444	46	57	341	198	454
Lawrence	506	51.8	322	7	12	42	311	40	59	212	186	320
Lenke	1 157	53.6	725	26	26	74	575	85	114	376	600	557
Lee	934	53.0	556	41	26	73	472	69	73	330	447	487
Leflore	335	50.8	178	7	21	62	85	26	15	44	267	68
Lincoln	798	55.4	531	11	9	65	428	59	104	265	338	460
Lowndes	666	54.7	388	27	25	45	336	42	49	245	341	325
Madison	898	56.3	407	26	28	164	432	81	46	305	465	433
Marion	676	51.6	456	4	17	55	384	53	49	282	284	392
Marshall	959	55.1	464	47	57	133	424	68	88	268	495	464
Monroe	998	53.0	567	44	34	85	515	69	66	380	463	535
Montgomery	528	53.0	315	19	13	61	292	41	41	210	243	285
Neshoba	1 063	54.0	685	16	16	90	645	92	109	444	462	601
Newton	987	54.4	642	20	15	74	512	67	79	366	454	533
Noxubee	692	53.2	401	22	31	76	242	51	24	167	414	278
Okfuskeena	540	52.2	287	8	20	79	332	25	46	261	210	330
Panola	946	55.4	524	50	29	122	380	65	70	245	578	368
Pearl River	700	52.2	446	11	12	104	480	53	78	349	229	471
Perry	383	53.3	263	3	11	28	212	29	41	142	162	221
Pike	733	52.8	450	13	18	75	427	81	76	270	335	398
Pontotoc	1 068	51.5	628	67	45	53	573	100	88	385	545	523
Prentiss	799	50.5	511	40	33	34	397	94	65	238	450	349
Quitman	418	52.9	212	14	22	69	98	34	10	54	376	42
Rankin	881	52.4	520	14	23	81	476	52	50	374	403	478
Scott	971	54.1	581	24	18	89	478	60	69	349	513	458
Sharkey	152	54.2	81	4	11	26	47	19	14	14	124	28
Simpson	913	56.0	575	10	20	94	453	81	96	276	445	468
Smith	968	53.6	595	8	20	70	506	70	121	315	478	490
Stone	269	55.2	176	3	4	24	174	46	23	105	120	149
Sunflower	544	51.6	272	19	14	132	155	49	33	73	465	79
Tallahatchie	594	49.6	300	36	19	81	231	46	23	162	388	206
Tate	810	52.8	439	62	36	95	361	58	62	241	456	354
Tippah	924	53.3	528	64	24	84	464	72	90	302	481	443
Tishomingo	609	51.6	347	44	19	46	334	55	54	225	295	314
Tunica	182	52.5	78	14	9	27	39	13	6	20	168	14
Union	942	51.2	571	59	33	62	487	70	78	339	442	500
Walthall	968	53.7	629	12	31	54	523	91	116	316	460	508
Warren	300	55.5	164	5	26	40	157	21	22	114	134	166
Washington	470	52.8	229	18	17	98	112	27	31	54	409	61
Wayne	548	55.8	343	18	14	37	286	51	60	175	302	246
Webster	604	54.0	395	25	22	39	288	41	53	194	296	308
Wilkinson	346	54.9	190	7	16	51	166	26	28	112	197	149
Winston	897	53.8	567	21	17	72	522	72	67	383	360	537
Yalobusha	503	54.5	320	18	19	39	233	54	41	138	265	238
Yazoo	829	56.8	456	40	39	86	335	46	36	253	514	315