

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
United States	2 279 270	51.7	1 502 488	94 073	67 312	210 448	1 011 476	196 921	156 584	657 971	1 427 368	851 902
Regions												
Northeast	124 534	51.2	98 712	2 100	3 875	4 406	56 670	10 029	9 486	37 155	78 144	46 390
North Central	1 006 903	50.5	714 284	48 079	18 346	68 770	395 209	93 086	60 025	242 098	718 215	288 688
South	919 525	53.0	536 414	36 905	37 858	110 062	453 593	73 437	68 662	311 494	490 808	428 717
West	228 308	52.1	153 078	6 989	7 233	27 210	106 004	20 369	18 411	67 224	140 201	88 107
Divisions												
New England	22 385	52.0	17 611	256	736	890	9 710	2 086	1 829	5 795	14 499	7 886
Middle Atlantic	102 149	51.0	81 101	1 844	3 139	3 516	46 960	7 943	7 657	31 360	63 645	38 504
East North Central	440 343	50.5	322 569	21 508	11 100	22 326	204 711	37 688	29 417	137 606	279 194	161 149
West North Central	566 560	50.6	391 715	26 571	7 246	46 444	190 498	55 398	30 608	104 492	439 021	127 539
South Atlantic	291 056	53.2	177 904	12 702	14 324	22 253	137 130	22 786	20 424	93 920	164 427	126 629
East South Central	304 257	52.8	187 176	13 318	11 610	24 305	155 316	25 063	22 671	107 582	156 156	148 101
West South Central	324 212	52.9	171 334	10 885	11 924	63 504	161 147	25 588	25 567	109 992	170 225	153 987
Mountain	106 204	51.4	69 404	3 459	3 145	12 679	44 628	10 645	8 254	25 729	71 830	34 374
Pacific	122 104	52.7	83 674	3 530	4 088	14 531	61 376	9 724	10 157	41 495	68 371	53 733
New England												
Maine	6 274	51.5	4 847	79	155	225	2 743	667	497	1 579	4 130	2 144
New Hampshire	2 337	52.0	1 925	29	68	59	1 260	259	246	755	1 260	1 077
Vermont	5 810	50.0	4 808	54	128	189	2 202	617	374	1 211	4 223	1 587
Massachusetts	4 164	54.2	3 151	52	200	254	1 815	310	348	1 157	2 560	1 604
Rhode Island	563	53.3	408	4	34	39	245	42	40	163	339	224
Connecticut	3 237	53.1	2 472	38	151	124	1 445	191	324	930	1 987	1 250
Middle Atlantic												
New York	42 672	51.0	34 794	662	1 142	1 413	18 143	3 072	2 948	12 123	27 833	14 839
New Jersey	7 023	53.8	5 224	113	378	389	3 099	475	593	2 031	4 257	2 766
Pennsylvania	52 454	50.6	41 083	1 069	1 619	1 714	25 718	4 396	4 116	17 206	31 555	20 899
East North Central												
Ohio	91 237	50.5	66 476	4 922	3 069	4 266	49 095	7 322	6 512	35 261	50 104	41 133
Indiana	86 898	50.2	60 888	5 561	2 526	4 213	44 590	6 959	6 072	31 559	50 017	36 881
Illinois	110 182	50.9	74 357	6 954	2 516	8 223	43 135	11 082	6 763	25 290	79 830	30 352
Michigan	63 602	50.9	48 874	2 328	1 756	2 258	34 349	4 931	4 869	24 549	34 438	29 164
Wisconsin	88 424	50.2	71 974	1 743	1 233	2 966	33 542	7 394	5 201	20 947	64 805	23 619
West North Central												
Minnesota	97 693	49.8	73 990	3 525	849	3 904	32 260	9 193	5 884	17 183	77 635	20 058
Iowa	124 675	49.3	89 629	6 502	1 175	7 469	38 253	12 846	5 129	20 278	102 163	22 512
Missouri	114 827	52.1	76 823	4 964	2 246	10 134	52 359	9 530	8 454	34 375	70 094	44 733
North Dakota	42 522	49.9	28 454	1 925	474	5 019	10 568	4 826	2 125	3 617	38 191	4 331
South Dakota	42 224	50.1	30 127	1 761	334	3 114	10 206	4 341	1 621	4 244	36 821	5 403
Nebraska	66 264	50.3	44 449	3 617	775	5 845	17 251	6 703	2 723	7 825	56 484	9 780
Kansas	78 355	52.2	48 243	4 277	1 393	10 959	29 601	7 959	4 672	16 970	57 633	20 722
South Atlantic												
Delaware	3 313	51.9	2 150	138	152	109	1 387	213	190	984	2 189	1 124
Maryland	14 834	52.3	10 273	502	712	564	6 721	1 128	1 116	4 477	9 162	5 672
Virginia	52 120	54.1	34 033	2 218	2 860	3 156	25 591	4 351	3 863	17 377	28 599	23 521
West Virginia	16 788	54.3	11 745	338	661	1 125	9 799	1 486	1 496	6 817	7 496	9 292
North Carolina	90 492	52.9	53 171	5 621	5 333	4 737	37 945	7 726	5 977	24 242	57 583	32 909
South Carolina	28 962	53.4	17 214	1 239	1 329	2 382	14 484	2 319	2 088	10 077	15 659	13 303
Georgia	54 310	52.6	32 939	1 937	1 731	4 624	25 214	3 627	3 587	18 000	30 243	24 067
Florida	30 237	52.8	16 379	709	1 546	5 556	15 989	1 936	2 107	11 946	13 496	16 741
East South Central												
Kentucky	101 565	52.2	62 641	5 458	3 921	7 296	48 105	9 131	7 283	31 691	58 055	43 510
Tennessee	93 360	53.3	59 355	4 016	3 811	6 719	49 440	7 729	6 747	34 964	45 902	47 458
Alabama	56 304	52.3	34 050	2 085	2 262	4 871	30 848	3 972	4 212	22 664	25 518	30 786
Mississippi	53 028	53.6	31 130	1 759	1 616	5 419	26 923	4 231	4 429	18 263	26 681	26 347
West South Central												
Arkansas	50 269	51.6	31 148	1 443	1 649	5 314	23 418	3 719	4 006	15 693	28 720	21 549
Louisiana	32 670	51.7	18 782	1 316	1 628	3 427	15 564	2 494	2 941	10 129	17 967	14 703
Oklahoma	69 233	52.6	39 578	2 283	1 749	11 841	34 702	5 547	5 548	23 607	37 165	32 068
Texas	172 040	53.7	81 826	5 843	6 898	42 922	87 463	13 828	13 072	60 563	86 373	85 667
Mountain												
Montana	21 915	51.1	15 441	717	371	2 211	7 284	2 227	1 353	3 704	16 967	4 948
Idaho	22 801	50.8	16 112	754	544	1 654	9 820	2 400	1 783	5 637	15 961	6 840
Wyoming	7 392	51.4	5 218	225	135	622	2 799	826	484	1 489	5 371	2 021
Colorado	24 430	51.2	16 413	989	604	2 742	10 034	2 642	1 913	5 479	17 072	7 358
New Mexico	10 843	52.7	6 344	418	398	1 551	4 953	982	975	2 996	6 168	4 675
Arizona	5 249	51.6	2 682	166	258	1 101	2 397	291	356	1 750	2 815	2 434
Utah	11 675	52.6	5 889	148	774	2 617	6 489	1 137	1 184	4 168	6 287	5 388
Nevada	1 899	52.1	1 305	42	61	181	852	140	206	506	1 189	710
Pacific												
Washington	28 373	51.7	21 428	661	663	2 097	14 042	2 289	2 232	9 521	16 546	11 827
Oregon	26 042	52.4	19 991	575	538	1 550	13 922	2 184	2 196	9 542	13 884	12 158
California	64 614	53.2	40 514	2 235	2 443	10 530	31 758	4 941	5 382	21 435	36 332	28 282
Alaska	273	48.6	236	3	12	17	205	33	64	108	97	176
Hawaii	2 802	55.4	1 505	56	432	337	1 449	277	283	889	1 512	1 290