

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...	2,231	2,688	2,753	2,987	3,147	3,280	3,131	NA	2,944	
Negro.....number...	2	2	4	442	4	416	3	NA	5	
Other nonwhite.....number...	121	167	353		422		308	NA	214	
By age:										
Under 25 years.....operators reporting...	31	40	63	80	89	NA	66	NA	81	
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting...	267	377	492	475	434	NA	420	NA	597	
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting...	533	630	619	762	738	NA	857	NA	927	
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting...	622	735	780	953	869	NA	888	NA	763	
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting...	489	561	587	719	716	NA	654	NA	448	
65 or more years.....operators reporting...	363	411	358	416	475	NA	353	NA	257	
Average age.....years	43.9	50.3	48.5	48.4	49.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Operators not reporting age.....number...	29	45	279	24	252	NA	204	NA	90	
By residence:										
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	1,973	2,477	2,742	3,011	2,939	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	271	278	296	388	465	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	110	102	72	30	169	NA	NA	NA	NA	
By off-farm work:										
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...	977	1,187	1,503	1,066	1,137	1,431	987	NA	NA	
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting...	180	196	378	209	263	556	331	NA	NA	
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	90	94	248	146	218	307	214	NA	NA	
100 or more days.....operators reporting...	707	903	879	711	656	568	442	NA	NA	
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	38	167	197	177	198	262	212	NA	NA	
200 or more days.....operators reporting...	602	736	682	534	458	306	230	NA	NA	
Operators not working off their farm or not reporting as to work off their farm.....number...	1,339	1,621	1,614	2,363	2,436	2,265	2,455	NA	NA	
By other income:										
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	942	916	950	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD										
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	366	393	378	143	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
number.....	402	412	386	164	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	13	11	9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
number.....	14	11	9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting...	949	771	436	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
number.....	1,116	847	471	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	254	214	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
number.....	313	241	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	2,009	2,262	1,897	1,898	1,408	NA	1,118	NA	161	
number.....	4,621	3,308	3,123	2,603	1,683	NA	1,241	NA	174	
Tractors.....farms reporting...	1,871	2,026	1,733	1,264	580	NA	318	198	182	
number.....	5,450	4,588	3,213	1,827	681	NA	360	221	210	
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	1,834	1,322	1,673	1,264	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
number.....	5,297	4,356	3,087	1,670	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	613	908	984	1,957	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	452	624	406	201	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	264	187	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	169	118	283	106	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	306	185	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	1,814	1,887	1,620	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
number.....	4,589	3,798	2,656	1,354	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	529	428	348	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
number.....	708	558	431	216	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	146	225	120	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
number.....	153	272	126	19	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	1,875	2,133	2,005	2,303	2,362	NA	2,397	NA	1,436	
number.....	2,949	3,496	3,006	3,044	3,158	NA	2,921	NA	1,717	
Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting...	2,249	2,621	2,634	2,898	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Telephone.....farms reporting...	1,692	1,772	1,560	1,508	1,201	NA	1,460	NA	1,122	
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	1,508	1,393	772	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	366	333	460	318	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	202	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	271	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Farms by kind of road on which located:										
Hard surface.....farms reporting...	1,072	NA	1,186	NA	812	NA	2,177	3,132	NA	
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	396	NA	369	NA	285	NA	493	550	NA	
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	821	NA	1,314	NA	2,359	NA	2,583	2,940	NA	
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	521	NA	NA	61,894	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	600	NA	NA	61,179	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1 mile.....farms reporting...	143	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	134	NA	NA	6722	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
4 miles.....farms reporting...	21	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	202	NA	NA	457	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

NA Not available.
¹Figures for 1945 are for all tractors.
²Concrete, brick, asphalt, and macadam.
³Concrete or brick and macadam. Asphalt was not included.
⁴Includes sand-clay.
⁵Gravel.
⁶Distance to all-weather road. See text.