

AGRICULTURE

TABLE 3.—NUMBER OF FARMS, ALL LAND IN FARMS, AND VALUE OF FARMS, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1935 AND 1930

DIVISION AND STATE	NUMBER OF FARMS				APPROXIMATE LAND AREA			ALL LAND IN FARMS					
	1935	1930	Increase or decrease (—)		Acres, 1935 ¹	Proportion in farms		Total acres		Increase or decrease (—)		Average acreage per farm	
			Number	Percent		1935	1930	1935	1930	Acres	Percent	1935	1930
United States.....	6,812,350	6,288,648	523,702	8.3	1,903,216,640	55.4	51.8	1,054,515,111	986,771,016	67,744,095	6.9	154.8	156.9
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:													
New England.....	158,241	124,925	33,316	26.7	39,664,640	39.0	36.0	15,463,420	14,283,197	1,180,223	8.3	97.7	114.3
Middle Atlantic.....	397,684	357,603	40,081	11.2	64,000,000	57.0	54.8	36,455,194	35,047,145	1,408,049	4.0	91.7	98.0
East North Central.....	1,083,687	966,502	117,185	12.1	157,160,960	74.4	70.6	116,956,767	110,891,179	6,065,588	5.5	107.9	114.7
West North Central.....	1,179,856	1,112,755	67,101	6.0	326,914,560	83.5	81.2	273,077,144	265,487,907	7,589,237	2.9	231.4	238.6
South Atlantic.....	1,147,133	1,068,468	88,665	8.4	172,206,720	55.7	50.2	95,987,439	86,362,715	9,624,724	11.1	83.7	81.6
East South Central.....	1,137,219	1,062,214	75,005	7.1	114,885,760	68.9	63.4	79,100,588	72,817,357	6,283,231	8.6	69.6	68.6
West South Central.....	1,137,571	1,103,134	34,437	3.1	275,037,440	73.1	66.9	201,118,174	183,906,346	17,211,828	9.4	176.8	166.7
Mountain.....	271,392	241,314	30,078	12.5	549,765,760	31.6	28.6	173,880,744	157,450,133	16,430,611	10.4	640.7	652.5
Pacific.....	299,567	261,733	37,834	14.5	203,580,800	30.7	29.7	62,475,641	60,525,037	1,950,604	3.2	208.6	231.2
NEW ENGLAND:													
Maine.....	41,907	39,006	2,901	7.4	19,132,800	24.7	24.3	4,721,842	4,639,938	81,904	1.8	112.7	119.0
New Hampshire.....	17,695	14,906	2,789	18.7	5,779,840	36.6	33.9	2,115,548	1,900,061	155,487	7.9	119.6	131.5
Vermont.....	27,061	24,898	2,163	8.7	5,839,360	69.2	66.7	4,042,658	3,896,097	146,561	3.8	149.4	156.5
Massachusetts.....	35,094	25,598	9,496	37.1	5,144,960	42.7	39.0	2,195,714	2,005,461	190,253	9.5	62.6	78.3
Rhode Island.....	4,327	3,322	1,005	30.3	682,880	45.1	40.9	307,725	279,361	28,364	10.2	71.1	84.1
Connecticut.....	32,157	17,195	14,962	87.0	3,084,800	67.4	48.7	2,079,933	1,502,279	577,654	38.5	64.7	87.4
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:													
New York.....	177,025	159,806	17,219	10.8	30,498,560	61.3	59.0	18,685,741	17,979,633	706,108	3.9	105.6	112.5
New Jersey.....	29,375	25,378	3,997	15.7	4,808,960	39.8	36.6	1,914,110	1,758,027	156,083	8.9	65.2	69.3
Pennsylvania.....	191,284	172,419	18,865	10.9	28,692,480	55.3	53.4	15,855,343	15,309,485	545,858	3.6	82.9	88.8
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:													
Ohio.....	255,146	219,296	35,850	16.3	26,073,600	87.7	82.5	22,857,692	21,514,059	1,343,633	6.2	89.6	98.1
Indiana.....	200,835	181,570	19,265	10.6	23,068,800	88.9	85.3	20,518,745	19,688,675	830,070	4.2	102.2	108.4
Illinois.....	231,312	214,497	16,815	7.8	35,867,520	88.3	85.6	31,661,205	30,695,339	965,866	3.1	136.9	143.1
Michigan.....	196,517	169,372	27,145	16.0	36,787,200	50.2	46.5	18,459,922	17,118,951	1,340,971	7.8	93.9	101.1
Wisconsin.....	199,877	181,767	18,110	10.0	35,363,840	66.3	61.9	23,459,203	21,874,155	1,585,048	7.2	117.4	120.3
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:													
Minnesota.....	203,302	185,255	18,047	9.7	51,749,120	63.4	59.7	32,817,911	30,913,367	1,904,544	6.2	161.4	166.9
Iowa.....	221,986	214,928	7,058	3.3	35,575,040	96.6	95.6	34,359,152	34,019,332	339,820	1.0	154.8	158.3
Missouri.....	278,454	255,940	22,514	8.8	43,985,280	79.7	76.7	35,054,542	33,743,019	1,311,523	3.9	125.9	131.8
North Dakota.....	84,606	77,975	6,631	8.5	44,917,120	87.1	86.1	39,118,136	38,657,394	460,242	1.2	462.4	495.8
South Dakota.....	83,303	83,157	146	0.2	49,195,520	75.4	74.1	37,101,871	36,470,083	631,788	1.7	445.4	438.6
Nebraska.....	133,616	129,458	4,158	3.2	49,157,120	94.8	91.0	46,615,762	44,708,565	1,907,197	4.3	348.9	345.4
Kansas.....	174,589	166,042	8,547	5.1	52,335,360	91.7	89.8	48,009,770	46,975,647	1,034,123	2.2	275.0	282.9
SOUTH ATLANTIC:													
Delaware.....	10,381	9,707	674	6.9	1,257,600	73.3	71.6	921,251	900,815	20,436	2.3	88.7	92.8
Maryland.....	44,412	43,203	1,209	2.8	6,362,240	68.9	68.8	4,383,641	4,374,398	9,243	0.2	98.7	101.3
District of Columbia.....	89	104	-15	-14.4	39,680	7.1	7.7	2,801	3,071	-270	-8.8	31.5	29.5
Virginia.....	197,632	170,610	27,022	15.8	25,767,080	68.5	64.9	17,644,898	16,728,620	916,278	5.5	89.3	98.1
West Virginia.....	104,747	82,641	22,106	26.7	15,374,080	61.3	57.3	9,423,655	8,802,348	621,307	7.1	90.0	106.5
North Carolina.....	300,967	279,708	21,259	7.6	31,193,600	63.9	57.9	19,936,307	18,055,103	1,881,204	10.4	66.2	64.5
South Carolina.....	165,504	157,931	7,573	4.8	19,516,800	63.2	53.3	12,329,958	10,393,113	1,936,845	18.6	74.5	65.8
Georgia.....	250,544	255,598	-5,054	-2.0	37,584,000	67.3	58.7	25,296,522	22,078,630	3,217,892	14.6	101.0	86.4
Florida.....	72,857	58,966	13,891	23.6	35,111,040	17.2	14.3	6,048,406	5,026,617	1,021,789	20.3	83.0	85.2
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:													
Kentucky.....	278,298	246,499	31,799	12.9	25,715,840	80.5	77.5	20,698,510	19,927,286	771,224	3.9	74.4	80.8
Tennessee.....	273,783	245,657	28,126	11.4	26,679,680	71.5	67.5	19,085,837	18,003,241	1,082,596	6.0	69.7	73.3
Alabama.....	273,455	257,395	16,060	6.2	32,813,560	59.9	53.5	19,660,828	17,554,635	2,106,193	12.0	71.9	68.2
Mississippi.....	311,683	312,663	-980	-0.3	29,671,680	66.2	58.4	19,655,413	17,332,195	2,323,218	13.4	63.1	55.4
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:													
Arkansas.....	253,013	242,334	10,679	4.4	33,616,000	52.8	47.8	17,741,627	16,052,962	1,688,665	10.5	70.1	66.2
Louisiana.....	170,216	161,445	8,771	5.4	29,061,760	35.9	32.2	10,444,288	9,355,437	1,088,851	11.6	61.4	57.9
Oklahoma.....	213,325	203,866	9,459	4.6	44,396,160	79.6	76.1	35,334,870	33,790,817	1,544,053	4.6	165.6	165.8
Texas.....	501,017	495,489	5,528	1.1	167,963,520	81.9	74.3	137,597,389	124,707,130	12,890,259	10.3	274.6	251.7
MOUNTAIN:													
Montana.....	50,564	47,495	3,069	6.5	93,523,840	50.8	47.8	47,511,868	44,659,152	2,852,716	6.4	939.6	940.3
Idaho.....	45,113	41,874	3,239	8.3	53,346,560	18.7	17.5	9,951,661	9,346,908	604,753	6.5	220.6	224.3
Wyoming.....	17,487	16,011	1,476	9.2	62,430,720	45.1	37.7	28,161,911	23,525,234	4,636,677	19.7	1,610.4	1,469.3
Colorado.....	63,644	59,956	3,688	6.2	66,341,120	45.2	43.5	29,978,472	28,876,171	1,102,301	3.8	471.0	481.6
New Mexico.....	41,369	31,404	9,965	31.7	78,401,920	43.9	39.3	34,397,205	30,822,034	3,575,171	11.6	831.5	981.5
Arizona.....	18,824	14,173	4,651	32.8	72,838,400	19.2	14.5	14,018,540	10,528,627	3,491,913	33.2	744.7	742.7
Utah.....	30,695	27,159	3,536	13.0	52,597,760	11.9	10.7	6,239,318	5,613,101	626,217	11.2	203.3	206.7
Nevada.....	3,696	3,442	254	7.4	70,285,440	5.2	5.8	3,621,769	4,080,906	-459,137	-11.3	979.9	1,185.6
PACIFIC:													
Washington.....	84,381	70,904	13,477	19.0	42,775,040	34.3	31.6	14,680,097	13,533,778	1,146,319	8.5	174.0	190.9
Oregon.....	64,826	55,153	9,673	17.5	61,188,480	28.4	27.0	17,357,549	16,548,678	808,871	4.9	267.8	300.1
California.....	150,360	135,676	14,684	10.8	99,617,280	30.6	30.6	30,437,995	30,442,581	-48,586	(?)	202.4	224.4

¹ The approximate land area in 1935 was the same for each State as in 1930, except for an increase of 28,800 acres in Texas and a corresponding decrease in Oklahoma due to relocation of the one-hundredth meridian (U. S. Supreme Court decision, Mar. 17, 1930).

² Less than 1/10 of 1 percent decrease.

