

SIZE OF FARMS

TABLE 5.—AVERAGE ACREAGE PER FARM OF ALL LAND IN FARMS,¹ BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1850 TO 1935

[Statistics for 1935, 1925, and 1920 relate to Jan. 1; for 1930 to Apr. 1; for 1910 to Apr. 15; and for earlier years to June 1]

DIVISION AND STATE	1935	1930	1925	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880	1870	1860	1850
United States	154.8	156.9	145.1	148.2	138.1	146.2	136.5	133.7	153.3	199.2	202.6
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:											
New England.....	97.7	114.3	99.4	108.5	104.4	107.1	104.0	103.7	108.3	109.3	109.6
Middle Atlantic.....	91.7	98.0	89.5	95.4	92.2	92.4	91.7	95.1	102.6	107.5	114.2
East North Central.....	107.9	114.7	107.2	108.5	105.0	102.4	104.8	107.4	114.8	123.9	136.3
West North Central.....	231.4	238.6	223.2	234.3	209.6	189.5	164.8	142.0	142.5	189.8	180.0
South Atlantic.....	83.7	81.6	79.9	84.4	93.3	108.4	133.6	157.4	241.1	352.8	376.3
East South Central.....	69.6	68.6	70.2	75.0	78.2	89.9	120.5	134.9	178.3	275.8	262.1
West South Central.....	176.8	166.7	162.2	174.1	179.3	233.8	179.7	178.7	237.5	445.6	439.9
Mountain.....	640.7	652.5	564.2	480.7	324.5	457.9	298.9	158.8	127.3	177.1	72.2
Pacific.....	208.6	231.2	204.3	239.8	270.3	334.8	337.0	378.6	420.0	431.6	2,125.1
NEW ENGLAND:											
Maine.....	112.7	119.0	103.2	112.5	104.9	106.2	99.7	101.9	97.6	102.8	97.4
New Hampshire.....	119.6	131.5	107.4	126.9	120.1	123.1	118.7	115.6	121.7	122.8	116.1
Vermont.....	149.4	156.5	141.3	145.7	142.6	142.7	134.9	137.5	133.9	135.5	138.6
Massachusetts.....	62.6	78.3	70.8	77.9	77.9	83.4	87.2	87.5	103.0	93.8	98.5
Rhode Island.....	71.1	84.1	79.0	81.2	83.8	82.9	85.3	82.8	93.6	96.4	102.9
Connecticut.....	64.7	87.4	78.8	83.8	81.5	85.8	85.5	80.2	92.7	99.5	106.2
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:											
New York.....	105.6	112.5	102.1	108.8	102.2	99.9	97.1	98.7	102.6	106.5	112.1
New Jersey.....	65.2	69.3	64.9	76.8	76.9	82.0	86.4	85.4	97.5	107.9	115.2
Pennsylvania.....	82.9	88.8	81.3	87.3	84.8	86.4	86.8	92.7	103.4	108.8	116.9
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:											
Ohio.....	89.6	98.1	90.8	91.6	88.6	88.5	92.9	99.2	110.8	113.8	125.2
Indiana.....	102.2	108.4	101.7	102.7	98.8	97.4	102.8	105.3	112.3	124.3	136.2
Illinois.....	136.9	143.1	136.2	134.8	129.1	124.2	126.7	123.8	127.6	145.9	158.0
Michigan.....	93.9	101.1	93.8	96.9	91.5	86.4	85.8	89.7	101.4	112.6	128.6
Wisconsin.....	117.4	120.3	113.1	117.0	118.9	117.0	114.7	114.3	113.8	114.0	147.5
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:											
Minnesota.....	161.4	166.9	159.7	169.3	177.3	169.7	159.7	145.1	139.4	149.2	183.9
Iowa.....	154.8	158.3	155.9	156.8	156.3	151.2	151.0	133.5	133.6	164.6	184.8
Missouri.....	125.9	131.8	125.3	132.2	124.8	119.3	129.3	129.3	146.3	215.4	178.7
North Dakota ²	462.4	495.8	451.9	466.1	382.3	342.9	277.4	271.2	175.8	215.0	-----
South Dakota ²	445.4	438.6	402.6	464.1	335.1	362.4	227.2	203.2			
Nebraska.....	348.9	345.4	329.0	339.4	297.8	246.1	190.1	156.9	168.6	226.3	-----
Kansas.....	275.0	282.9	263.6	274.8	244.0	240.7	181.3	154.6	148.0	171.0	-----
SOUTH ATLANTIC:											
Delaware.....	88.7	92.8	87.7	93.1	95.9	110.1	112.5	124.6	138.2	150.8	157.7
Maryland.....	98.7	101.3	90.5	99.3	103.4	112.4	121.4	126.4	167.1	189.7	212.0
District of Columbia.....	31.5	29.5	27.4	27.8	27.9	31.6	30.7	41.7	55.9	144.0	102.8
Virginia ³	89.3	98.1	88.8	99.7	105.9	118.6	149.7	167.4	245.7	336.0	339.6
West Virginia ³	90.0	106.5	99.4	109.6	103.7	114.7	141.8	162.6	214.4		
North Carolina.....	66.2	64.5	65.6	74.2	88.4	101.3	127.0	141.9	212.0	316.0	368.6
South Carolina.....	74.5	65.8	61.6	64.5	76.6	90.0	114.6	143.4	233.3	488.2	541.2
Georgia.....	101.0	86.4	88.1	81.9	92.6	117.5	147.3	187.9	338.0	429.8	440.9
Florida.....	83.0	85.2	99.0	112.0	105.0	106.9	107.4	140.7	231.8	444.6	370.7
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:											
Kentucky.....	74.4	80.8	77.0	79.9	85.6	93.7	119.4	129.1	157.6	211.0	226.7
Tennessee.....	69.7	73.3	70.8	77.2	81.5	90.6	115.6	124.8	165.7	250.9	261.0
Alabama.....	71.9	68.2	70.4	76.4	78.9	92.7	125.8	138.8	222.0	346.5	289.2
Mississippi.....	63.1	55.4	62.4	66.9	67.6	82.6	121.8	155.8	192.9	369.7	308.9
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:											
Arkansas.....	70.1	66.2	70.4	75.0	81.1	93.1	119.4	127.7	153.7	245.4	146.3
Louisiana.....	61.4	57.9	66.7	74.0	86.6	95.4	137.7	171.3	246.7	536.6	371.7
Oklahoma.....	165.6	165.8	156.5	166.4	151.7	212.9	182.0	-----	-----	-----	-----
Texas.....	274.6	251.7	235.5	261.5	269.1	357.2	225.3	208.4	301.0	590.9	942.5
MOUNTAIN:											
Montana.....	939.6	940.3	697.9	608.1	516.7	885.9	350.6	267.1	164.0	-----	-----
Idaho.....	220.6	224.3	199.9	198.9	171.5	183.4	197.2	173.9	186.3	-----	-----
Wyoming.....	1,610.4	1,469.3	1,203.2	749.9	777.6	1,333.0	585.7	272.3	24.8	-----	-----
Colorado.....	471.0	481.6	416.5	408.1	293.1	383.6	280.6	258.6	184.3	-----	-----
New Mexico.....	831.5	981.5	878.9	817.9	315.9	416.8	176.7	124.9	186.1	278.2	77.5
Arizona.....	744.7	742.7	1,024.4	581.7	135.1	333.2	909.6	176.8	126.8	-----	-----
Utah.....	203.3	205.7	192.4	196.8	156.7	212.4	125.9	69.4	30.2	24.7	50.6
Nevada.....	979.9	1,185.6	1,053.5	745.2	1,009.6	1,174.7	1,301.0	378.1	201.3	616.7	-----
PACIFIC:											
Washington.....	174.0	190.9	172.1	199.8	208.4	256.0	231.4	215.9	207.6	275.3	-----
Oregon.....	267.8	300.1	252.7	269.7	256.8	281.0	270.7	259.9	314.9	354.9	371.8
California.....	202.4	224.4	201.7	249.6	316.7	397.4	405.0	461.8	481.7	466.4	4,465.6

¹ Figures for number of farms and farm acreages, upon which these averages are based, are shown in table 12 of chapter I.

² North Dakota and South Dakota admitted as States in 1889. Figures for 1880 obtained by consolidating data for the counties which then occupied the areas now known as North Dakota and South Dakota, respectively. The 1870 and 1860 figures are for Dakota Territory.

³ In 1860 and 1850 Virginia included the area now known as West Virginia.