

TABLE 3.—NUMBER OF FARMS AND FARM ACREAGE, 1935, 1930, AND 1925, AND SPECIFIED CLASSES OF LAND ACCORDING TO USE IN 1934, 1929, AND 1924, IN THE UNITED STATES, BY SIZE OF FARM

[Figures for divisions and States are shown in table 6]

| SIZE GROUP | NUMBER OF FARMS | | | | | ALL LAND IN FARMS (ACRES) | | | | | Average acreage per farm | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| | 1935 | 1930 | 1925 | Increase or decrease (-) 1930-35 | | 1935 | 1930 | 1925 | Increase or decrease (-) 1930-35 | | 1935 | 1930 | 1925 |
| | | | | Amount | Percent | | | | Amount | Percent | | | |
| Total | 6,812,350 | 6,288,648 | 6,371,640 | 523,702 | 8.3 | 1,054,515,111 | 986,771,016 | 924,319,352 | 67,744,095 | 6.9 | 154.8 | 156.9 | 145.1 |
| Under 3 acres..... | 35,573 | 43,007 | 15,151 | -7,434 | -17.3 | 51,269 | 61,338 | 22,976 | -10,069 | -16.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| 3 to 9 acres..... | 585,258 | 315,497 | 363,384 | 219,761 | 69.7 | 3,005,897 | 1,847,032 | 2,078,634 | 1,158,866 | 62.7 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 5.7 |
| 10 to 19 acres..... | 685,452 | 559,617 | 588,049 | 123,835 | 22.1 | 9,369,179 | 7,789,332 | 8,059,701 | 1,579,847 | 20.3 | 13.7 | 13.9 | 13.7 |
| 20 to 49 acres..... | 1,440,143 | 1,440,388 | 1,450,643 | -245 | (¹) | 46,593,555 | 46,251,643 | 46,404,857 | 341,912 | 0.7 | 32.4 | 32.1 | 32.0 |
| 20 to 29 acres..... | 557,979 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12,903,050 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 28.1 | ..... | ..... |
| 30 to 49 acres..... | 882,164 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 33,690,505 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 38.2 | ..... | ..... |
| 50 to 99 acres..... | 1,444,007 | 1,374,965 | 1,421,078 | 69,042 | 5.0 | 104,016,070 | 98,684,750 | 101,906,246 | 5,331,320 | 5.4 | 72.0 | 71.8 | 71.7 |
| 50 to 69 acres..... | 581,352 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 33,504,778 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 57.6 | ..... | ..... |
| 70 to 99 acres..... | 862,655 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 70,511,292 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 81.7 | ..... | ..... |
| 100 to 174 acres..... | 1,404,297 | 1,342,927 | 1,383,777 | 61,370 | 4.6 | 188,858,685 | 180,213,727 | 185,707,783 | 8,644,958 | 4.8 | 134.5 | 134.2 | 134.2 |
| 100 to 139 acres..... | 754,076 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 86,883,935 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 115.2 | ..... | ..... |
| 140 to 174 acres..... | 650,221 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 101,974,750 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 156.8 | ..... | ..... |
| 175 to 259 acres..... | 540,267 | 520,593 | 503,417 | 19,674 | 3.8 | 114,407,514 | 110,264,530 | 106,472,766 | 4,142,984 | 3.8 | 211.8 | 211.8 | 211.5 |
| 175 to 179 acres..... | 33,720 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5,945,893 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 176.3 | ..... | ..... |
| 180 to 219 acres..... | 294,309 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 58,037,216 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 197.2 | ..... | ..... |
| 220 to 259 acres..... | 212,238 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50,424,405 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 237.6 | ..... | ..... |
| 260 to 499 acres..... | 473,239 | 451,338 | 438,961 | 21,901 | 4.9 | 164,268,435 | 156,521,810 | 151,731,222 | 7,746,625 | 4.9 | 347.1 | 346.8 | 345.7 |
| 260 to 379 acres..... | 338,478 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 105,287,767 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 311.1 | ..... | ..... |
| 380 to 499 acres..... | 134,761 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 58,980,668 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 437.7 | ..... | ..... |
| 500 to 999 acres..... | 167,452 | 159,696 | 143,852 | 7,756 | 4.9 | 114,243,531 | 108,924,022 | 97,467,774 | 5,319,559 | 4.9 | 682.2 | 682.1 | 677.6 |
| 500 to 699 acres..... | 106,377 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 63,474,819 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 596.7 | ..... | ..... |
| 700 to 999 acres..... | 61,075 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50,768,762 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 831.3 | ..... | ..... |
| 1,000 acres and over..... | 85,662 | 80,620 | 63,328 | 8,042 | 10.0 | 309,700,926 | 276,212,832 | 224,472,393 | 33,488,094 | 12.1 | 3,493.1 | 3,426.1 | 3,544.6 |
| 1,000 to 4,999 acres..... | 77,825 | 71,321 | 55,873 | 6,504 | 9.1 | 141,766,800 | 127,525,154 | 98,758,048 | 14,241,646 | 11.2 | 1,821.6 | 1,788.0 | 1,767.5 |
| 5,000 to 9,999 acres..... | 6,208 | 5,266 | 4,455 | 5,942 | 17.9 | 42,254,439 | 35,400,025 | 24,242,025 | 6,854,414 | 19.4 | 6,806.4 | 6,722.4 | 6,833.1 |
| 10,000 acres and over..... | 4,629 | 4,033 | ..... | 596 | 14.8 | 125,679,687 | 113,287,653 | 125,714,345 | 12,392,034 | 10.9 | 27,150.5 | 28,090.2 | 16,863.1 |

| SIZE GROUP | CROP LAND HARVESTED (ACRES) | | | | | Crop failure, 1934 (acres) | Crop land, idle or fallow, 1934 (acres) | PLOWABLE PASTURE (ACRES) | | Land available for crops, 1934 (acres) ² | Land used for crops, 1934 (acres) ³ |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------|---|--|
| | 1934 | 1929 | 1924 | Increase or decrease (-) 1929-34 | | | | 1934 | 1929 | | |
| | | | | Amount | Percent | | | | | | |
| Total | 295,624,176 | 359,242,091 | 344,549,267 | -63,617,915 | -17.7 | 63,681,777 | 56,028,978 | 98,579,938 | 109,159,914 | 513,913,969 | 359,305,953 |
| Under 3 acres..... | 26,246 | 26,187 | 13,185 | 59 | 0.2 | 234 | 506 | 1,587 | 3,506 | 28,573 | 26,480 |
| 3 to 9 acres..... | 1,716,662 | 1,093,181 | 1,345,158 | 623,481 | 57.0 | 70,341 | 151,602 | 293,943 | 194,302 | 2,231,648 | 1,787,003 |
| 10 to 19 acres..... | 6,231,214 | 5,370,849 | 5,983,553 | 800,365 | 16.0 | 181,800 | 442,974 | 689,264 | 560,356 | 7,545,252 | 6,413,014 |
| 20 to 49 acres..... | 25,261,244 | 28,201,685 | 29,383,615 | -2,940,441 | -10.4 | 932,673 | 2,580,952 | 4,158,611 | 3,768,297 | 32,983,480 | 26,243,917 |
| 20 to 29 acres..... | 8,144,075 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 248,414 | 658,835 | 983,283 | 10,034,607 | 8,392,489 | 8,392,489 |
| 30 to 49 acres..... | 17,117,169 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 734,259 | 1,922,117 | 3,175,328 | 22,948,873 | 17,851,428 | 17,851,428 |
| 50 to 99 acres..... | 44,678,147 | 47,225,222 | 50,199,176 | -2,547,075 | -5.4 | 2,584,074 | 5,837,018 | 11,663,744 | 11,133,024 | 64,762,983 | 47,262,221 |
| 50 to 69 acres..... | 14,956,072 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 668,790 | 2,008,026 | 3,648,194 | 21,281,982 | 15,624,822 | 15,624,822 |
| 70 to 99 acres..... | 29,722,075 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,915,284 | 3,828,992 | 8,015,550 | 43,481,901 | 31,637,359 | 31,637,359 |
| 100 to 174 acres..... | 76,243,120 | 85,154,265 | 88,501,989 | -8,911,145 | -10.5 | 9,402,253 | 9,958,407 | 21,309,951 | 21,296,285 | 116,913,731 | 85,645,373 |
| 100 to 139 acres..... | 35,168,117 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,322,115 | 4,568,408 | 10,275,682 | 52,334,322 | 37,490,232 | 37,490,232 |
| 140 to 174 acres..... | 41,075,003 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7,080,138 | 5,389,999 | 11,034,269 | 64,579,409 | 64,579,409 | 64,579,409 |
| 175 to 259 acres..... | 44,675,057 | 51,360,187 | 49,837,171 | -6,685,130 | -13.0 | 6,370,422 | 5,860,755 | 13,055,607 | 13,230,354 | 69,961,841 | 51,045,479 |
| 175 to 179 acres..... | 2,247,071 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 246,009 | 297,629 | 694,747 | 3,486,086 | 2,493,710 | 2,493,710 |
| 180 to 219 acres..... | 22,409,421 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,633,932 | 2,925,024 | 6,720,726 | 34,689,103 | 25,043,353 | 25,043,353 |
| 220 to 259 acres..... | 20,017,935 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,490,481 | 2,638,102 | 5,640,134 | 31,786,652 | 23,508,416 | 23,508,416 |
| 260 to 499 acres..... | 52,793,662 | 72,073,005 | 68,004,188 | -19,279,343 | -26.7 | 19,208,593 | 11,471,805 | 17,031,118 | 19,086,313 | 100,505,088 | 72,002,165 |
| 260 to 379 acres..... | 35,644,833 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11,342,791 | 6,885,738 | 11,096,353 | 64,969,715 | 46,987,624 | 46,987,624 |
| 380 to 499 acres..... | 17,148,829 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7,865,712 | 4,586,067 | 6,934,765 | 35,535,373 | 25,014,541 | 25,014,541 |
| 500 to 999 acres..... | 24,262,392 | 30,991,641 | 32,273,286 | -15,729,249 | -39.3 | 14,592,168 | 9,887,567 | 10,989,332 | 14,035,695 | 59,731,459 | 38,854,560 |
| 500 to 699 acres..... | 14,122,047 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7,974,052 | 5,159,999 | 6,104,267 | 33,360,365 | 22,096,099 | 22,096,099 |
| 700 to 999 acres..... | 10,140,345 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6,618,116 | 4,727,568 | 4,885,065 | 6,871,430 | 16,758,461 | 16,758,461 |
| 1,000 acres and over..... | 19,736,432 | 28,745,866 | 19,007,946 | -9,009,437 | -31.3 | 10,289,309 | 9,837,392 | 19,386,781 | 25,851,782 | 59,249,914 | 30,025,741 |
| 1,000 to 4,999 acres..... | 16,666,835 | 24,872,295 | 16,011,337 | -8,205,460 | -33.0 | 9,315,771 | 8,819,034 | 12,429,066 | 15,907,808 | 47,230,706 | 25,982,606 |
| 5,000 to 9,999 acres..... | 1,567,682 | 2,025,962 | ..... | -458,280 | -22.6 | 540,356 | 585,799 | 2,668,380 | 3,289,405 | 5,362,217 | 2,108,038 |
| 10,000 acres and over..... | 1,501,915 | 1,847,612 | 2,996,609 | -345,697 | -18.7 | 433,182 | 432,559 | 4,280,335 | 6,654,569 | 6,656,991 | 1,935,097 |

| SIZE GROUP | PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY SIZE GROUPS | | | | | | | | | | PERCENT OF ALL LAND IN FARMS IN EACH SIZE GROUP REPRESENTED BY— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|---|------------------|------------------|---|--|---------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-------|---|--|
| | Number of farms | | | All land in farms | | | Crop land harvested | | | Crop failure, 1934 | Crop land, idle or fallow, 1934 | Plowable pasture | | Land available for crops, 1934 ² | Land used for crops, 1934 ³ | Crop land harvested | | | Crop failure, 1934 | Crop land, idle or fallow, 1934 | Plowable pasture | | Land available for crops, 1934 ² | Land used for crops, 1934 ³ |
| | 1935 | 1930 | 1925 | 1935 | 1930 | 1925 | 1934 | 1929 | 1924 | | | 1934 | 1929 | | | 1934 | 1929 | 1934 | | | 1929 | 1934 |  |  | 1929 | 1934 | 1929 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 28.0 | 36.4 | 37.3 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 9.3 | 11.1 | 48.7 | 34.1 |
| Under 3 acres..... | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.2 | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | 51.2 | 42.7 | 57.4 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 3.1 | 5.7 | 55.7 | 51.6 |
| 3 to 9 acres..... | 7.9 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 57.1 | 59.2 | 64.9 | 2.3 | 5.0 | 9.7 | 10.5 | 74.2 | 59.4 |
| 10 to 19 acres..... | 10.0 | 8.9 | 9.2 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 66.5 | 69.0 | 74.2 | 1.9 | 4.7 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 80.5 | 68.4 |
| 20 to 49 acres..... | 21.1 | 22.9 | 22.8 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 8.5 | 1.5 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 54.2 | 61.0 | 63.3 | 2.1 | 5.5 | 8.9 | 8.1 | 70.8 | 56.3 |
| 20 to 29 acres..... | 8.2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 63.1 | ..... | ..... | 1.9 | 5.1 | 7.6 | ..... | 77.8 | 65.0 |
| 30 to 49 acres..... | 12.9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50.8 | ..... | ..... | 2.2 | 5.7 | 9.4 | ..... | 68.1 | 53.0 |
| 50 to 99 acres..... | 21.2 | 21.9 | 22.3 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 11.0 | 15.1 | 13.1 | 14.6 | 4.1 | 10.4 | 11.8 | 10.2 | 12.6 | 13.2 | 43.0 | 47.9 | 49.3 | 2.5 | 5.6 | | | | |