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SIR:

I transmit herewith a special compilation from the Census of Agriculture Returns of the Sixteenth Decennial Census entitled "Abandoned or Idle Farms." The study gives information on the number and acreage of abandoned or idle farms, with classification of those reporting acreage by cause of nonoperation and by year of abandonment, with statistics for counties and with a summary for the United States.

Provision for the Sixteenth Decennial Census was made in the Act providing for the Fifteenth and subsequent Decennial Censuses. This recording of the abandoned or idle farms represents one of the expedients used by the Bureau of the Census for enumeration control. Enumerators were instructed as follows: "Farms not operated in 1939 and on which no operations are contemplated in 1940, if used for agricultural purposes (including grazing) within the past 10 years, are to be recorded on the Abandoned or Idle Farm List."

The collection and compilation of these statistics and the preparation of this report were under the supervision of Z. R. Pettet, Chief Statistician for Agriculture, assisted by Sherman S. Slick, Assistant Chief Statistician, and Hilton E. Robison, Principal Statistician. Acknowledgment is due C. E. B. Holland for tabulation of the data, Lois Hutchison for the assembling of the data and preparation of tables, and H. A. Tucker for the arrangement and presentation.

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ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS

Introduction.—Presented in this report is a tabulation of the abandoned or idle farms recorded at the 1940 Agriculture Census. In connection with the enumeration of farms and ranches, each enumerator was required to list the abandoned and idle farms in his district (see facsimile of Abandoned or Idle Farm Listing Sheet).

This recording of the abandoned or idle farms represents one of the expedients used by the Bureau of the Census for enumeration control. Another check on the enumeration was the identification by the enumerator, on a map of the enumeration district, of each place visited. The problem of enumeration control also involves the accounting for all lands, both farm and nonfarm, in each enumeration district. The recording of "cross-line" acreage (that part of the farm extending beyond the boundaries of the minor civil division in which the farm headquarters are located) helped in accounting for the farm lands (see Special Report on Cross-line Acreage). Nonfarm lands were accounted for only in part. In addition to recording the acreage in abandoned or idle farms it was suggested to enumerators that it would be helpful if they indicated on their maps any sizable tracts of nonfarm lands.

Although the primary purpose of this recording of the abandoned or idle farms in each enumeration district was to assist in the checking of the completeness of the enumeration, it was hoped that something could be learned as to the extent, cause, and date of such abandonment or idleness.

The 1940 Agriculture Census was the first for which a tabulation was made of abandoned or idle farms. At the Censuses of 1935, 1930, and 1925 enumerators were asked to report abandoned or idle farms, but these reports were used solely in connection with the checking of the completeness of the enumeration. Instructions on the reverse side of the 1935 Farm and Ranch Schedule included the following: "Farms abandoned or idle in both 1934 and 1935 are to be listed but no schedules prepared. * * * * * * The list of abandoned and idle farms should be turned in with schedules when district is completed." In 1930 and 1925 the enumerators were instructed to record abandoned farms so that the number of such farms might be reported to the supervisors. The instructions for 1925 read: "While no schedules are to be secured for abandoned farms, you should keep a record of the number of such farms that come to your attention, so that you can report this number to your supervisor when you have finished the district."

Definition of abandoned or idle farms.—Abandoned or idle farms for which figures are presented in this report may be defined as places which had been farmed within 10 years preceding the census date and which, at the time of the enumeration, had been abandoned a year or longer with no indication that farming operations would be resumed during 1940. By "farm" is meant agricultural operations which would have sufficed to classify the place as a farm for Census purposes.

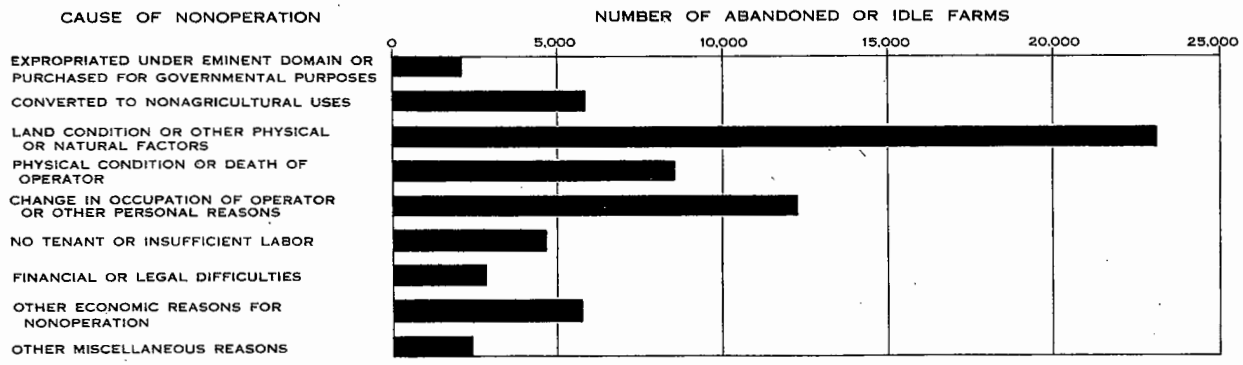
The instructions to enumerators in regard to the listing of abandoned or idle farms read as follows: "Farms not operated in 1939 and on which no operations are contemplated in 1940, if used for agricultural purposes (including grazing) within the past 10 years, are to be recorded on the Abandoned or Idle Farm List."

Number and size of abandoned farms.—Enumerators, at the 1940 Agriculture Census, listed acceptable reports for 76,704 abandoned or idle farms, or 1.3 for every 100 operated farms. Additional abandoned or idle farms, numbering 175, were reported without sufficient identification of their location for inclusion in the tables. Of the 76,704 abandoned or idle farms the area was reported for 76,252, amounting to 6,484,292 acres. This acreage is small compared with the idle land in operated farms, the idle or fallow cropland amounting to 56,928,656 acres in 1939.

The abandoned or idle farms were much smaller than the operated farms, the former averaging 85 acres as compared with 174 for the latter. The proportion of abandoned or idle farms to operated farms was greatest in the northeast, approximately 1 abandoned farm for each 20 operated farms being reported in the New England and Middle Atlantic Divisions and in the State of Maryland. Relatively few abandoned or idle farms were reported in the East South Central, the West South Central, or in the West North Central States. Iowa among the States reported the fewest abandoned or idle farms relative to the number of operated farms, with approximately 1 abandoned or idle farm reported for every 2,000 operated farms. Only 98 abandoned or idle farms were reported in the State.

Abandoned or idle farms by cause of nonoperation.—A column was provided on the Abandoned or Idle Farm List for entering the reasons why the abandoned or idle farms were not operated. The heading for this column was as follows: "Reasons why not operated (as 'worn out,' 'purchased by State,' 'succession of drought years,' etc.)." The reasons listed by the enumerators were extremely varied. Some of the entries represented cause of abandonment, others merely the reasons for the continued nonoperation. Many of the replies were rather vague. For the most part the reasons given probably represented what the respondents considered the most important causes for the nonoperation of the farms. However, two abandoned farms in the same area may have been abandoned as the result of very similar circumstances yet one may have been reported as abandoned because of "poor land," the other because of "financial difficulties." Therefore, the classification of abandoned or idle farms by the reported causes of nonoperation may not represent the fundamental reasons for abandonment but will represent a summation of the opinions of the respondents. In setting up the classification by cause of nonoperation, it was not possible to set up groups which would be entirely separate and distinct. In many instances a report might have been included equally well under either of two classes. The classification by reason for nonoperation was limited to those abandoned or idle farms for which acreage was reported.

ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1940



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The classification by cause of nonoperation was as follows:

Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes:
Included under this classification were farms purchased by the United States, a State or local government, or expropriated under eminent domain and no longer used for agricultural purposes. Examples are farms bought by the United States, by a State, a city, etc., and farms taken into a National or State Forest, or Park.

Converted to nonagricultural uses:
This classification includes farms converted to residential sections, factory or camp sites, golf courses, airports, or to other nonagricultural uses; or held for conversion to such nonagricultural use; or farms used solely for residential purposes. Examples are oil lands, coal lands, factory sites, residential sites, resorts, gun clubs, golf courses, tourist camps, seasonal homes, or an indication that the "farm" was being used solely as a residence. This class also includes "restoration" lands, that is, lands being restored to grass under a governmental program.

Land condition or other physical or natural factors:
Included in this classification were reasons which indicated unfavorable physical condition of the land resulting from natural causes or destructive farm practices; also unfavorable climatic or other physical conditions. Reasons under this classification include such entries as: "Too poor," "rough land," "run-down," "worn-out," "grown-up," "drought," "erosion," "floods," "poor years," "too wet," "successive years of crop failure," "crops destroyed by insects," and the like.

Physical condition or death of operator:
Reasons such as "too old to work," "old age," "unable to work," "sickness," and "death of operator" were included in this classification.

Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons:
Included under this classification were farms for which the reason for nonoperation indicated that the owner, or farm operator, had taken up some other occupation, had another income, had retired, moved away, was a nonresident, was not a farmer, or was dissatisfied or indifferent.

No tenant or insufficient labor:
This group included farms for which the reason for nonoperation indicated there was no tenant available, the farm was "not rented" or that there was no one to work the land, or no labor was available.

Financial or legal difficulties:
Such reasons as "bankruptcy," "foreclosed," "sold for taxes," "undivided estate," "owner not financially able to buy equipment," "unable to finance," "financial reasons," "livestock prohibited by city ordinance," and the like, were included.

Other economic reasons for nonoperation:
Included are such reasons as buildings, fences, or other improvements in need of repair or lacking, or livestock or equipment lacking provided there was no definite indication that these conditions represented financial difficulties; farming unprofitable; or the farm too small or with insufficient cropland. Some examples include: "Buildings run-down," "no buildings," "no fences," "no livestock," "no equipment," "farm too small," "not enough cropland," "unprofitable," and "poor roads."

Other miscellaneous reasons:
This group included such miscellaneous reasons as "farms held for sale," "letting land rest," or other reasons for which the reports were too few to justify separate presentation.

No reason or reason insufficient for classification:
Included here are those reports for which no reason for nonoperation was given, or for which the entry did not appear to represent a reason. Under this classification were included such entries as "just purchased," "just moved on," "just not farmed," "unknown," "open range," "not grazed," or "grassland."

Nearly one-third of the abandoned or idle farms were reported as not operated because of the condition of the land or because of other physical or natural factors. Slightly over one-quarter were abandoned because of the physical condition or death of operators, or because of changes in occupation or for other personal reasons. Approximately 1 in 6 was abandoned because of economic reasons such as lack of tenant, insufficient labor, financial or legal difficulties, lack of improvements, livestock, or equipment, and the like. Only 1 in 10 of the abandoned or idle farms was abandoned because of conversion to nonagricultural use, including farms expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes. It is significant that financial or legal difficulties were given as the cause of abandonment for only 1 abandoned or idle farm in every 27. In many instances, however, financial difficulties were very likely a contributing cause.

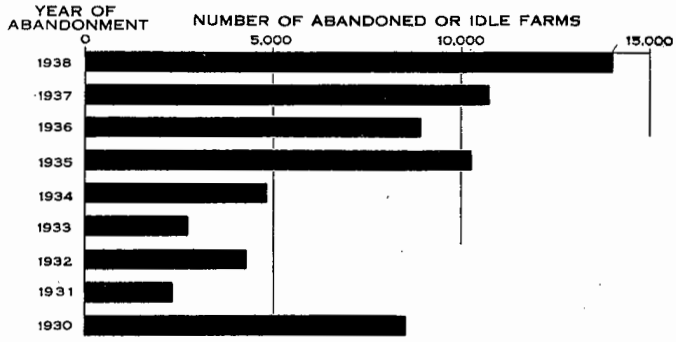
Farms abandoned or idle because of expropriation under eminent domain or purchase by the United States, or by States, cities, counties, etc., averaged much larger than farms which had been abandoned for other reasons. For many States the average size of these farms was larger than that for operated farms. Farms abandoned because of the physical condition or death of operators and those abandoned because of change in occupation of operators or other personal reasons were appreciably smaller on an average than farms abandoned for other reasons.

Abandoned or idle farms by year of abandonment.—Enumerators were asked to enter, for each abandoned or idle farm listed, the approximate year the farm was last operated. For acceptable reports, the entries for the approximate year last operated ranged from 1930 to 1938, inclusive (see the discussion under Definition of abandoned or idle farms). Tabulations were made showing the number and acreage of the farms reported as abandoned in each of these years. The approximate year the farm was last operated was taken as the year of abandonment. Only the abandoned or idle farms for which acreage was reported were classified.

When comparing the numbers and acreages of farms abandoned in the different years, it should be kept in mind that the figures are not strictly comparable. The numbers of farms reported as abandoned in the earlier years exclude any abandoned in those years upon which operations had been resumed by the time of the 1940 enumeration.

Comparatively few farms were abandoned during the depression years. Only 12.4 percent of the abandoned or idle farms were abandoned from 1931 to 1933, inclusive, or only slightly more for the 3 years than were abandoned in 1930 (11.2 percent). Over one-half of the abandoned or idle farms were reported as abandoned from 1935 to 1938, the number abandoned in 1938 amounting to 18.4 percent of the total. There were no significant differences in the sizes of farms abandoned in the different years.

ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1940



BASE FIGURES SHOWN IN TABLE 1

Appraisal of the statistics.— The instructions to enumerators stressed the importance of securing complete coverage in the 1940 enumeration of farms and ranches. Each enumerator was provided with a map of the territory he was to enumerate. He was instructed to locate on this map each dwelling and each farm visited. It was also suggested that for rural areas, he outline on his map any sizable tract of land not requiring a farm schedule, this instruction reading as follows: "Whenever a sizable tract of land which does not require a farm schedule is encountered you will find it helpful to outline the tract on your map, giving its approximate size, and indicating its nature." If these instructions were followed, no abandoned or idle farms of any appreciable size should have been overlooked. It is possible, however, that places not locally considered as farms may not have been recorded as abandoned or idle farms even though there may have been sufficient agricultural operations sometime within the preceding 10 years to conform to the Census definition of a farm. Figures for abandoned or idle farms are probably somewhat short of the total number idle in 1940 which were abandoned between 1930 and 1938, inclusive. Shortage in the enumeration may have been offset to some extent by erroneous entries on the abandoned or idle farm list. Even though the figures for abandoned or idle farms may not have been entirely accurate, they will give an indication of the relative importance of abandoned or idle farms in different areas, of the reasons for abandonment, and of the date of such abandonment.

For many areas the number and acreage of abandoned or idle farms reported by the enumerators failed to explain, or explained only in part, decreases in number of farms and in land in farms between 1930 and 1940. This implies a possible shortage in the enumeration of abandoned or idle farms. It must be kept in mind, however, that decreases in numbers of farms and land in farms may have resulted from causes other than abandonment of farms. Consolidation in farms would result in a decrease in number of farms; and the exclusion of lands, such as woodland and wasteland, formerly in farms but which may never have been used for agricultural purposes would result in a decrease of land in farms. Another indication that the enumeration of abandoned and idle farms may have been somewhat short is the relatively few enumerators who reported abandoned or idle farms. Reports of abandoned or idle farms were received at the 1940 Census for only 16,444 enumeration districts, yet farms were enumerated in 48,179 minor civil divisions, each of these minor civil divisions represented 1 or more enumeration districts.

There is a possibility that ownership tracts rather than individual farms were reported on the Abandoned or Idle Farm List. In some instances, such a tract may have represented only a part of what had been one farm or it may have represented several farms.

There is some evidence that a few of the enumerators may have used the Abandoned or Idle Farm List for reporting each place in their district for which they had not prepared a Farm and Ranch Schedule. Others apparently confused abandoned or idle dwellings with abandoned or idle farms. Before tabulating, each entry was checked to see if it represented an abandoned or idle farm in accordance with instructions to enumerators. Approximately one-fifth of the entries recorded on the listing sheets were not included in the tabulations because they represented erroneous entries. These included:

Farms for which 1929 or an earlier date was entered as the approximate year last operated.

Farms for which 1939 or 1940 was entered as the approximate year last operated.

Places of less than 3 acres when there was no indication that they may have ever conformed to the Census definition of a farm.

Farms, or farmsteads, for which there was an indication that all the cropland had been rented out.

Lands used by the owner or operator for pasture or grazing, or lands rented for pasture or grazing. A designation such as "open range," "in grass," "grassland not rented," or the like, was not considered sufficient evidence to justify crossing off an entry.

Stock-feeding places.

Places which had been absorbed by other farms or ranches.

Places recently purchased or rented if there was an implication that the place might be farmed in 1940.

Establishments which obviously did not represent places which had ever been farmed.

TABLE 1.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE, BY CAUSE

	ITEM	UNITED STATES	GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS					
			New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central
1	Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	6,096,799	135,190	348,100	1,006,095	1,090,574	1,019,451	1,023,349
2	All land in farms—acres	1,060,852,374	13,371,473	33,638,873	113,655,362	274,422,569	92,554,759	77,086,363
3	Average per farm—acres	174.0	98.9	96.6	113.0	251.6	90.8	75.3
4	Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	76,704	7,261	20,615	16,920	5,926	11,523	3,311
5	Reporting acreage—number	76,252	7,167	20,475	16,881	5,902	11,464	3,284
6	Land in these farms—acres	6,484,292	508,392	1,219,517	1,012,398	896,005	877,372	196,825
7	Average per farm—acres	85.0	70.9	59.6	60.0	151.8	76.5	59.9
8	Not reporting acreage—number	452	94	140	39	24	59	27
9	Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	67,453	6,393	18,225	14,895	5,274	9,591	3,007
10	acres	5,700,005	462,141	1,084,285	889,246	798,150	684,237	179,511
11	Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	2,139	104	551	627	237	168	73
12	acres	404,460	14,617	72,662	82,558	55,414	32,748	6,827
13	Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	5,834	1,041	1,859	1,442	372	434	111
14	acres	475,049	87,155	124,165	98,911	55,313	42,163	7,781
15	Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	23,151	1,473	4,614	5,515	2,826	3,117	1,100
16	acres	2,264,978	106,979	279,882	336,734	483,121	219,840	68,168
17	Physical condition or death of operator—number	8,507	1,178	2,951	1,680	280	1,167	289
18	acres	468,238	74,019	147,124	80,086	19,431	76,537	11,649
19	Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	12,146	1,353	3,784	2,742	595	1,816	560
20	acres	639,966	72,785	174,604	111,999	56,042	99,639	28,895
21	No tenant or insufficient labor—number	4,696	142	1,431	933	320	1,178	292
22	acres	359,824	9,077	90,539	56,299	49,955	91,266	20,485
23	Financial or legal difficulties—number	2,809	331	865	458	176	459	113
24	acres	287,768	31,920	64,868	34,057	27,744	42,053	8,558
25	Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	5,767	507	1,591	922	288	938	293
26	acres	439,450	43,585	84,747	51,754	24,752	55,900	17,731
27	Other miscellaneous reasons—number	2,404	264	579	576	180	314	176
28	acres	380,272	22,004	45,694	36,848	26,378	24,091	9,417
29	No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	8,799	774	2,250	1,986	628	1,873	277
30	acres	784,287	46,251	135,232	123,152	97,855	193,135	17,314
31	Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	66,846	6,173	17,638	14,417	5,142	10,200	3,143
32	acres	5,649,212	451,132	1,053,637	835,512	758,925	758,740	189,809
33	1938—number	14,018	1,211	3,094	3,040	1,334	2,261	902
34	acres	1,294,144	90,850	195,071	185,434	174,760	153,684	54,381
35	1937—number	10,741	794	2,495	2,214	1,000	1,879	610
36	acres	868,392	55,600	153,086	133,073	151,668	120,331	33,142
37	1936—number	8,949	709	2,136	1,850	837	1,487	470
38	acres	805,083	48,845	123,973	112,172	146,596	112,915	26,566
39	1935—number	10,283	939	2,762	2,305	733	1,571	403
40	acres	832,431	73,201	163,442	123,878	103,377	125,234	26,610
41	1934—number	4,879	451	1,331	1,039	372	681	212
42	acres	437,556	33,694	75,615	68,372	61,568	48,994	11,556
43	1933—number	2,764	263	779	572	190	354	102
44	acres	242,402	16,021	46,750	32,077	27,775	23,425	6,282
45	1932—number	4,313	504	1,387	806	240	587	129
46	acres	367,271	35,398	80,544	47,091	36,226	44,436	10,819
47	1931—number	2,343	314	773	442	99	283	73
48	acres	187,415	24,441	49,192	23,742	11,131	23,269	4,990
49	1930—number	8,556	988	2,881	2,149	337	1,097	242
50	acres	614,518	71,082	165,964	111,673	45,824	106,452	15,463
51	Year of abandonment not reported—number	9,406	994	2,837	2,464	760	1,264	141
52	acres	835,080	57,260	165,880	176,886	137,080	118,632	7,016
	Average acreage per abandoned or idle farm by cause of nonoperation:							
53	Reporting cause of nonoperation—acres	84.5	72.3	59.5	59.7	151.3	71.3	59.7
54	Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—acres	189.1	140.5	131.9	131.7	233.8	194.9	93.5
55	Converted to nonagricultural uses—acres	81.4	83.7	66.8	68.6	148.7	97.1	70.1
56	Land condition or other physical or natural factors—acres	97.8	72.6	60.7	61.1	171.0	70.5	62.0
57	Physical condition or death of operator—acres	55.0	62.8	49.9	47.7	69.4	65.6	40.3
58	Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—acres	52.7	53.8	46.1	40.8	94.2	54.9	51.6
59	No tenant or insufficient labor—acres	76.6	63.9	63.3	60.3	156.1	77.5	70.2
60	Financial or legal difficulties—acres	95.3	96.4	75.0	74.4	157.6	91.6	75.7
61	Other economic reasons for nonoperation—acres	76.2	86.0	53.3	56.1	85.9	59.6	60.6
62	Other miscellaneous reasons—acres	158.2	83.3	78.9	64.0	146.5	76.7	53.5
63	No reason or reason insufficient for classification—acres	89.1	59.8	60.1	62.0	155.8	103.1	82.5
	Average acreage per abandoned or idle farm by year of abandonment:							
64	Reporting year of abandonment—acres	84.5	73.1	59.7	58.0	147.6	74.4	60.4
65	1938—acres	92.3	75.0	63.0	60.3	131.0	68.0	60.3
66	1937—acres	80.8	70.0	61.4	60.1	151.7	64.0	54.3
67	1936—acres	90.0	68.9	58.0	60.6	175.1	75.9	56.5
68	1935—acres	81.0	78.0	59.2	53.7	141.0	79.7	66.0
69	1934—acres	89.7	74.7	56.8	65.8	165.5	71.9	54.5
70	1933—acres	87.7	68.5	60.0	56.1	146.2	66.2	61.6
71	1932—acres	85.2	70.2	58.1	58.4	150.9	75.7	83.9
72	1931—acres	80.0	77.8	63.6	53.7	112.4	82.2	68.4
73	1930—acres	71.8	71.9	57.8	52.0	136.0	97.0	63.9
74	Not reporting year of abandonment—acres	88.8	57.6	58.5	71.8	180.4	93.9	49.8

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GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS—Continued			NEW ENGLAND DIVISION						MIDDLE ATLANTIC DIVISION			
West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Maine	New Hampshire	Vermont	Massachusetts	Rhode Island	Connecticut	New York	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	
964,370	233,497	276,173	38,980	16,554	23,582	31,897	3,014	21,163	153,238	25,835	169,027	1
200,527,339	191,901,190	63,694,446	4,223,297	1,809,314	3,666,835	1,937,963	221,913	1,512,151	17,170,337	1,874,402	14,594,134	2
207.9	821.9	230.6	108.3	109.3	155.5	60.8	73.6	71.5	112.1	72.6	86.3	3
4,182	3,757	3,209	2,162	1,054	1,103	1,625	469	848	7,482	1,953	11,180	4
4,157	3,742	3,180	2,123	1,032	1,091	1,610	466	845	7,405	1,950	11,120	5
357,818	1,231,225	184,740	162,608	90,963	129,548	58,078	23,306	43,889	530,706	78,848	609,963	6
86.1	329.0	58.1	76.6	88.1	118.7	36.1	50.0	51.9	71.7	40.4	54.9	7
25	15	29	39	22	12	15	3	3	77	3	60	8
3,924	3,328	2,816	1,857	956	1,001	1,446	389	744	6,490	1,731	10,004	9
340,101	1,104,369	157,965	146,348	85,178	119,083	51,348	20,263	39,921	465,774	71,569	546,942	10
120	216	43	36	20	34	7	———	7	439	15	97	11
23,337	113,566	2,731	7,249	2,503	4,090	370	———	405	61,463	675	10,524	12
219	102	254	164	222	257	187	55	156	742	171	946	13
23,384	26,221	9,956	11,400	19,164	32,982	9,010	2,870	11,729	56,728	11,156	56,281	14
1,695	2,088	723	521	188	267	292	51	154	1,530	361	2,723	15
172,075	545,000	53,179	37,614	16,530	32,575	11,129	2,869	6,262	107,423	16,623	155,836	16
398	159	405	366	190	77	326	107	112	984	335	1,632	17
20,044	20,467	18,881	27,663	14,885	7,920	11,904	6,069	5,578	54,932	11,116	81,076	18
590	268	438	385	203	112	402	109	142	1,273	371	2,140	19
34,990	41,606	19,406	28,462	12,950	11,500	10,300	4,426	5,147	71,936	12,522	90,146	20
260	42	98	56	22	22	15	1	26	488	68	875	21
16,282	13,376	12,545	4,299	1,444	2,005	662	100	567	33,378	2,733	54,428	22
117	120	170	116	30	51	54	37	43	218	140	507	23
13,828	36,455	8,285	10,291	9,790	5,066	2,302	1,802	2,669	23,061	6,996	34,811	24
443	282	503	133	56	128	96	26	68	551	232	808	25
30,008	107,110	23,863	12,009	6,088	16,138	2,925	1,987	4,438	35,836	7,321	41,590	26
82	51	182	80	25	53	67	3	36	265	38	276	27
6,153	200,568	9,119	7,361	1,824	6,807	2,746	140	3,126	21,017	2,427	22,250	28
233	414	364	266	76	90	164	77	101	915	219	1,116	29
17,717	126,856	26,775	16,260	5,785	10,465	6,730	3,043	3,968	64,932	7,279	63,021	30
3,887	3,388	2,858	1,878	952	1,041	1,234	349	719	6,545	1,658	9,435	31
330,301	1,105,804	165,352	146,242	78,850	123,705	46,638	18,475	37,222	460,510	64,355	528,772	32
836	676	664	358	184	246	221	67	135	1,154	278	1,662	33
60,840	345,426	35,698	29,482	15,751	27,669	8,391	3,166	6,391	85,886	10,855	98,330	34
738	539	472	230	109	159	171	41	84	948	240	1,307	35
73,937	126,367	21,188	19,796	7,542	16,228	5,360	2,087	4,587	72,876	8,304	71,906	36
557	526	377	214	97	125	159	41	73	744	204	1,188	37
40,581	174,763	18,672	17,625	7,581	12,386	4,972	2,481	3,800	50,107	6,417	67,449	38
584	519	467	275	168	164	190	51	91	1,077	278	1,407	39
49,944	137,167	29,578	20,312	13,799	24,818	7,116	3,045	4,111	75,518	10,492	77,432	40
302	316	175	156	76	60	77	21	61	466	121	744	41
34,135	88,992	14,630	11,189	7,072	8,906	3,118	901	2,508	31,471	4,480	39,664	42
183	205	116	87	28	52	60	13	23	269	70	440	43
18,803	62,983	6,286	5,514	2,315	5,558	2,514	611	1,509	19,617	2,889	24,244	44
247	251	162	154	74	68	107	41	60	501	140	746	45
18,159	82,629	11,969	12,270	6,121	6,622	4,987	2,080	3,318	34,386	6,270	39,888	46
141	123	95	112	45	42	54	26	35	261	70	442	47
10,878	31,527	8,245	9,707	3,799	5,619	2,107	1,248	1,961	18,256	3,918	27,018	48
299	233	330	292	171	125	195	48	157	1,125	257	1,499	49
23,024	55,950	19,086	20,347	14,870	15,899	8,073	2,856	9,037	72,393	10,730	82,841	50
270	354	322	245	80	50	376	117	126	860	292	1,685	51
27,517	125,421	19,388	16,366	12,113	5,843	11,440	4,831	6,667	70,196	14,493	81,191	52
86.7	331.8	56.1	78.8	89.1	119.0	35.5	52.1	53.7	71.8	41.3	54.7	53
194.5	525.8	63.5	201.4	125.2	120.3	52.9	———	57.9	140.0	45.0	108.5	54
106.8	257.1	39.2	69.5	86.3	128.3	48.2	52.2	75.2	76.5	65.2	59.5	55
101.5	261.0	73.6	72.2	87.9	122.0	38.1	56.3	40.7	70.2	46.0	57.2	56
50.4	128.7	46.6	75.6	78.3	102.9	36.5	56.7	49.8	55.8	33.2	49.7	57
59.3	155.2	44.3	73.9	63.8	102.7	25.6	40.6	36.2	56.5	33.8	42.1	58
62.6	318.5	128.0	76.8	65.6	91.1	44.1	100.0	21.8	68.4	40.2	62.2	59
118.2	303.8	48.7	88.7	326.3	99.3	42.6	48.7	62.1	105.8	50.0	68.7	60
67.7	379.8	47.4	90.3	108.7	126.1	30.5	76.4	65.3	65.0	31.6	51.5	61
75.0	3,932.7	50.1	92.0	73.0	128.4	41.0	46.7	86.8	79.3	63.9	80.6	62
76.0	306.4	73.6	61.1	76.1	116.3	41.0	39.5	39.3	71.0	33.2	56.5	63
85.0	326.4	57.9	77.9	82.8	118.8	37.8	52.9	51.8	70.4	38.8	56.0	64
72.8	511.0	53.8	82.4	85.6	112.5	38.0	47.3	47.3	74.4	39.0	59.2	65
100.2	234.4	44.9	86.1	69.2	102.1	31.3	50.9	54.6	76.9	34.6	55.0	66
72.9	332.2	49.5	82.4	78.2	99.1	31.3	60.5	52.1	67.3	31.5	56.8	67
85.5	264.3	63.3	73.9	82.1	151.3	37.5	59.7	45.2	70.1	37.7	55.0	68
113.0	281.6	83.6	71.7	93.1	148.4	40.5	42.9	41.1	67.5	37.0	53.3	69
102.7	307.2	54.2	63.4	82.7	106.9	41.9	47.0	65.6	72.9	41.3	55.1	70
73.5	329.2	73.9	79.7	82.7	97.4	46.6	50.7	55.3	68.6	44.8	53.5	71
77.1	256.3	86.8	86.7	84.4	133.8	39.0	48.0	56.0	69.9	56.0	61.1	72
77.0	240.1	57.8	69.7	87.0	127.2	41.4	59.5	57.6	64.3	41.8	55.3	73
101.9	354.3	60.2	66.8	151.4	116.9	30.4	41.3	52.9	81.6	49.6	48.2	74

TABLE 1.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE, BY CAUSE

	ITEM	EAST NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION					WEST NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION	
		Ohio	Indiana	Illinois	Michigan	Wisconsin	Minnesota	Iowa
1	Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	233,783	184,549	213,439	187,589	186,735	197,351	213,318
2	All land in farms—acres	21,907,523	19,800,778	31,032,572	18,037,995	22,876,494	32,606,962	34,148,673
3	Average per farm—acres	93.7	107.3	145.4	96.2	122.5	165.2	160.1
4	Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	5,790	1,985	1,205	5,904	2,036	1,169	98
5	Reporting acreage—number	5,781	1,981	1,203	5,890	2,026	1,164	95
6	Land in these farms—acres	307,134	112,505	92,010	328,953	171,796	100,180	5,435
7	Average per farm—acres	53.1	56.8	76.5	55.8	84.8	86.1	57.2
8	Not reporting acreage—number	9	4	2	14	10	5	3
9	Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	5,084	1,748	1,075	5,143	1,845	1,076	89
10	acres	264,069	100,781	81,866	287,068	155,462	93,401	5,145
11	Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	160	38	106	177	146	69	6
12	acres	15,762	5,473	28,890	18,136	14,297	10,069	277
13	Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	682	103	98	493	66	25	4
14	acres	45,483	7,623	7,169	33,791	4,845	1,465	282
15	Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1,535	869	445	1,918	748	459	42
16	acres	85,714	50,484	28,070	107,786	64,680	41,455	2,854
17	Physical condition or death of operator—number	680	131	65	625	179	102	9
18	acres	25,170	6,519	2,264	31,653	14,480	7,283	179
19	Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	1,011	232	124	1,117	258	162	8
20	acres	34,221	8,471	3,064	48,125	18,118	10,876	266
21	No tenant or insufficient labor—number	399	119	103	187	125	50	5
22	acres	22,022	7,238	6,209	9,494	11,336	4,470	267
23	Financial or legal difficulties—number	140	39	22	162	95	68	3
24	acres	9,863	2,977	839	10,960	9,418	5,494	280
25	Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	324	107	62	256	173	106	5
26	acres	17,638	4,375	2,718	13,069	13,954	7,274	429
27	Other miscellaneous reasons—number	153	110	50	208	55	35	7
28	acres	8,196	7,621	2,643	14,054	4,334	5,015	311
29	No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	697	233	128	747	181	88	6
30	acres	43,065	11,724	10,144	41,885	16,334	6,779	290
31	Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	4,843	1,786	1,021	4,903	1,864	1,064	86
32	acres	247,961	102,190	63,079	265,239	157,043	85,993	5,180
33	1938—number	960	410	256	962	452	375	33
34	acres	54,144	24,029	15,944	53,518	35,799	32,351	2,105
35	1937—number	705	280	204	712	313	186	23
36	acres	34,555	15,602	14,784	41,197	26,935	13,837	1,355
37	1936—number	573	213	127	617	320	155	7
38	acres	27,993	10,293	8,234	35,270	30,382	13,291	262
39	1935—number	830	273	159	809	234	118	9
40	acres	42,039	14,807	8,601	41,031	17,400	9,665	585
41	1934—number	340	130	54	353	162	45	8
42	acres	19,980	9,176	3,270	18,952	16,994	4,275	481
43	1933—number	202	76	30	208	56	27	2
44	acres	9,070	4,760	1,143	12,250	4,854	1,355	192
45	1932—number	279	93	41	294	99	56	1
46	acres	12,005	7,123	5,211	15,259	7,493	4,033	40
47	1931—number	171	50	19	154	48	29	1
48	acres	7,656	3,454	646	8,329	3,657	1,584	80
49	1930—number	783	261	131	794	180	73	2
50	acres	40,519	12,946	5,246	39,433	13,529	5,602	80
51	Year of abandonment not reported—number	938	195	182	987	162	100	9
52	acres	59,173	10,315	28,931	63,714	14,753	14,187	255
	Average acreage per abandoned or idle farm by cause of nonoperation:							
53	Reporting cause of nonoperation—acres	51.9	57.7	76.2	55.8	84.3	86.8	57.8
54	Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—acres	98.5	144.0	272.5	102.5	97.9	145.9	46.2
55	Converted to nonagricultural uses—acres	66.7	74.0	73.2	68.5	73.4	58.6	70.5
56	Land condition or other physical or natural factors—acres	55.8	58.1	63.1	56.2	86.5	90.3	68.0
57	Physical condition or death of operator—acres	37.0	49.8	34.8	50.6	80.9	71.4	19.9
58	Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—acres	33.8	36.5	24.7	43.1	70.2	67.1	33.2
59	No tenant or insufficient labor—acres	55.2	60.8	60.3	50.8	90.7	89.4	53.4
60	Financial or legal difficulties—acres	70.4	76.3	38.1	67.7	99.1	80.8	93.3
61	Other economic reasons for nonoperation—acres	54.4	40.9	43.8	51.1	80.7	68.8	85.8
62	Other miscellaneous reasons—acres	53.6	69.3	52.9	67.6	78.8	143.3	44.4
63	No reason or reason insufficient for classification—acres	61.8	50.3	79.2	56.1	90.2	77.0	48.3
	Average acreage per abandoned or idle farm by year of abandonment:							
64	Reporting year of abandonment—acres	51.2	57.2	61.8	54.1	84.3	80.8	60.2
65	1938—acres	56.4	58.6	62.3	55.6	79.2	86.3	63.8
66	1937—acres	49.0	55.7	72.5	57.9	86.1	74.4	58.9
67	1936—acres	48.9	48.3	64.8	57.2	94.9	85.7	37.4
68	1935—acres	50.6	54.2	54.1	50.7	74.4	81.9	65.0
69	1934—acres	58.8	70.6	60.6	53.7	104.9	95.0	60.1
70	1933—acres	44.9	62.6	38.1	58.9	86.7	50.2	96.0
71	1932—acres	43.0	76.6	127.1	51.9	75.7	72.0	40.0
72	1931—acres	44.8	69.1	34.0	54.1	76.2	54.6	80.0
73	1930—acres	51.7	49.6	40.0	49.7	75.2	76.7	40.0
74	Not reporting year of abandonment—acres	63.1	52.9	159.0	64.6	91.1	141.9	28.3

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WEST NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION—Continued					SOUTH ATLANTIC DIVISION							
Missouri	North Dakota	South Dakota	Nebraska	Kansas	Delaware	Maryland	District of Columbia	Virginia	West Virginia	North Carolina	South Carolina	
256,100	73,962	72,454	121,062	156,327	8,994	42,110	65	174,885	99,282	278,276	137,558	1
34,739,598	37,936,136	39,473,584	47,343,981	48,173,635	895,507	4,197,827	2,341	16,444,907	8,908,803	18,845,338	11,238,697	2
135.6	512.9	544.8	391.1	308.2	99.6	99.7	36.0	94.0	89.7	67.7	81.7	3
1,698	1,368	954	173	466	258	2,192	15	2,472	1,359	1,389	716	4
1,688	1,365	951	173	466	254	2,181	15	2,463	1,348	1,383	712	5
124,539	293,831	190,544	38,650	142,826	21,700	113,214	335	161,118	124,616	98,840	70,828	6
73.8	215.3	200.4	223.4	306.5	85.4	51.9	22.3	65.4	92.4	71.5	99.5	7
10	3	3	—	—	4	11	—	9	11	6	4	8
1,485	1,178	856	169	421	234	1,525	15	2,238	1,162	1,176	665	9
106,611	248,468	173,302	38,286	132,937	20,527	68,981	335	141,529	104,327	79,057	67,187	10
12	64	83	2	1	6	14	3	17	42	8	36	11
3,258	18,140	23,188	360	122	3,560	892	43	3,028	11,808	2,727	7,722	12
106	150	58	8	21	22	92	3	100	52	57	19	13
8,964	26,434	11,539	1,377	5,252	1,551	3,240	169	16,105	6,548	3,014	3,108	14
634	711	584	132	264	59	525	2	617	478	368	208	15
50,437	152,628	116,295	24,309	95,143	7,176	24,913	16	36,641	37,508	24,013	17,988	16
135	13	8	1	12	33	182	—	290	120	98	85	17
6,773	2,210	1,360	160	1,466	1,710	6,677	—	16,196	8,884	4,709	6,602	18
277	36	31	4	77	55	237	6	559	219	183	107	19
13,230	6,597	4,045	275	20,753	1,888	9,027	103	29,073	12,493	9,294	11,509	20
79	97	53	10	26	33	173	—	257	95	201	99	21
6,189	22,468	9,818	1,251	5,492	1,560	8,035	—	17,310	7,611	16,482	10,021	22
39	39	16	5	6	3	55	—	100	63	70	42	23
3,600	7,600	4,280	4,416	2,074	130	3,956	—	7,369	13,162	5,973	2,550	24
109	37	21	3	7	20	162	—	206	53	163	60	25
6,797	6,065	2,457	897	833	2,744	5,896	—	9,601	2,917	10,203	7,204	26
94	31	2	4	7	3	85	1	92	40	28	9	27
7,363	6,326	320	5,241	1,802	208	6,345	4	6,206	3,396	2,642	483	28
203	187	95	4	45	20	656	—	225	186	207	47	29
17,928	45,363	17,242	364	9,889	1,173	44,233	—	19,589	20,289	19,783	3,641	30
1,469	1,130	899	163	331	233	1,564	15	2,282	1,219	1,318	677	31
107,168	240,003	178,310	37,764	104,507	20,983	73,042	335	151,445	99,359	92,755	67,833	32
358	192	229	58	89	56	355	3	468	283	299	147	33
27,459	38,469	41,317	9,798	23,241	3,417	13,960	61	29,391	20,604	19,631	12,999	34
285	242	164	33	67	39	283	1	409	210	268	140	35
18,690	51,541	30,624	11,327	24,294	2,518	12,908	12	22,117	14,786	16,848	12,007	36
200	237	158	24	56	40	225	2	320	187	197	96	37
12,597	50,215	34,417	5,523	30,291	5,151	11,406	54	21,085	23,378	13,225	10,140	38
243	171	122	18	52	39	258	2	346	151	194	107	39
16,503	39,459	23,516	2,178	11,471	2,256	12,414	101	21,311	11,510	15,234	9,375	40
103	104	71	11	30	15	103	2	161	83	72	48	41
8,487	23,983	15,716	2,336	6,290	1,337	4,939	16	7,947	6,441	5,627	8,409	42
50	61	41	2	7	6	60	—	92	38	49	18	43
3,991	12,616	8,341	160	1,120	661	3,108	—	6,378	2,964	3,288	2,012	44
68	40	58	6	11	22	82	1	137	84	71	24	45
8,738	7,205	13,173	476	2,561	4,402	4,565	5	9,259	6,206	5,000	2,707	46
34	18	9	2	6	2	38	1	63	47	44	22	47
2,947	3,586	1,196	84	1,654	65	1,795	23	4,955	3,447	5,176	1,440	48
128	65	47	9	13	14	160	3	286	136	124	75	49
7,756	12,909	10,010	5,882	3,585	1,176	7,947	63	29,002	10,023	8,726	8,744	50
219	235	52	10	135	21	617	—	181	129	65	35	51
17,371	53,828	12,234	886	38,319	717	40,172	—	9,673	25,257	6,085	2,995	52
71.8	210.9	202.5	226.5	315.8	87.7	45.2	22.3	63.2	89.8	67.2	101.0	53
271.5	283.4	279.4	180.0	122.0	593.3	63.7	14.3	178.1	281.1	340.9	214.5	54
84.6	176.2	198.9	172.1	250.1	70.5	35.2	56.3	161.0	125.9	52.9	163.6	55
79.6	214.7	199.1	184.2	360.4	121.6	47.5	8.0	59.4	78.5	65.3	86.5	56
50.2	170.0	170.0	160.0	122.2	51.8	36.7	—	55.8	74.0	48.1	77.7	57
47.8	183.2	130.5	68.8	269.5	34.3	38.1	17.2	52.0	57.0	50.8	107.6	58
78.3	231.6	185.2	125.1	211.2	47.3	46.4	—	67.4	80.1	82.0	101.2	59
92.3	194.9	267.5	883.2	345.7	43.3	71.9	—	73.7	208.9	85.3	60.7	60
62.4	163.9	117.0	299.0	119.0	137.2	36.4	—	46.6	55.0	62.6	120.1	61
78.3	204.1	160.0	1,310.2	257.4	69.3	74.6	4.0	67.5	84.9	94.4	53.7	62
88.3	242.6	181.5	91.0	219.8	58.6	67.4	—	87.1	109.1	95.6	77.5	63
73.0	212.4	198.3	231.7	315.7	90.1	46.7	22.3	66.4	81.5	70.4	100.2	64
76.7	200.5	180.4	168.9	261.1	61.0	39.3	20.3	62.8	72.8	65.7	88.4	65
65.6	213.0	186.7	343.2	362.6	64.6	45.6	12.0	54.1	70.4	62.9	85.8	66
63.0	211.9	217.8	230.1	540.9	128.8	50.7	27.0	65.9	125.0	67.1	105.6	67
67.9	230.8	192.8	121.0	220.6	57.8	48.1	50.5	61.6	76.2	78.5	87.6	68
82.4	230.6	221.4	212.4	209.7	89.1	48.0	8.0	49.4	77.6	78.2	175.2	69
79.8	206.8	203.4	80.0	160.0	110.2	51.8	—	69.3	78.0	67.1	111.8	70
128.5	180.1	227.1	79.3	232.8	200.1	55.7	5.0	67.6	73.9	70.4	112.8	71
86.7	199.2	132.9	42.0	275.7	32.5	47.2	23.0	78.7	73.3	117.6	65.5	72
60.6	198.6	213.0	653.6	275.8	84.0	49.7	21.0	101.4	73.7	70.4	116.6	73
79.3	229.1	235.3	88.6	283.8	34.1	65.1	—	53.4	195.8	93.6	85.6	74

TABLE 1.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE, BY CAUSE

	ITEM	SOUTH ATLANTIC DIVISION—Continued		EAST SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION				WEST SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION	
		Georgia	Florida	Kentucky	Tennessee	Alabama	Mississippi	Arkansas	Louisiana
1	Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	216,033	62,248	252,894	247,617	231,746	291,092	216,674	150,007
2	All land in farms—acres	23,683,631	8,337,708	20,294,016	18,492,898	19,143,391	19,156,058	18,044,542	9,996,108
3	Average per farm—acres	109.6	133.9	80.2	74.7	82.6	65.8	83.3	66.6
4	Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1,928	1,194	1,236	1,116	543	416	1,526	762
5	Reporting acreage—number	1,917	1,191	1,235	1,109	539	401	1,522	758
6	Land in these farms—acres	225,099	61,622	80,671	57,282	32,770	26,102	111,396	36,743
7	Average per farm—acres	117.4	51.7	65.3	51.7	60.8	65.1	73.2	48.5
8	Not reporting acreage—number	11	3	1	7	4	15	4	4
9	Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1,509	1,067	1,145	985	489	388	1,447	705
10	acres	148,267	54,027	73,252	52,691	29,048	24,520	105,834	34,375
11	Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	11	31	21	34	2	16	75	5
12	acres	947	2,021	2,189	3,634	80	924	8,005	122
13	Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	69	20	27	44	24	16	28	13
14	acres	8,015	413	1,351	2,293	2,301	1,836	2,241	904
15	Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	527	333	502	369	128	101	683	165
16	acres	60,102	11,483	31,048	20,382	9,079	7,659	49,643	9,827
17	Physical condition or death of operator—number	144	215	73	103	66	47	96	149
18	acres	9,539	22,220	3,089	4,563	2,434	1,563	6,665	6,817
19	Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	255	195	191	186	92	91	205	159
20	acres	18,078	8,174	12,680	7,387	3,793	5,035	12,897	6,119
21	No tenant or insufficient labor—number	270	50	100	72	79	41	83	76
22	acres	28,257	1,990	7,219	4,659	5,814	2,793	5,871	4,137
23	Financial or legal difficulties—number	51	75	44	39	12	18	43	40
24	acres	5,997	2,916	4,374	2,341	576	1,267	2,846	1,649
25	Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	157	117	97	68	78	50	192	96
26	acres	13,481	3,854	6,685	3,948	4,391	2,707	14,727	4,781
27	Other miscellaneous reasons—number	25	31	90	70	8	8	42	2
28	acres	3,851	956	4,617	3,484	580	736	2,939	19
29	No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	408	124	90	124	50	13	75	53
30	acres	76,832	7,595	7,419	4,591	3,722	1,582	5,562	2,368
31	Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1,760	1,132	1,184	1,052	515	392	1,455	740
32	acres	194,040	58,948	77,695	55,430	31,407	25,277	107,824	35,933
33	1938—number	397	253	325	317	137	123	315	157
34	acres	42,917	10,704	21,561	16,133	8,040	8,647	22,220	6,108
35	1937—number	361	168	235	192	104	79	268	165
36	acres	34,006	5,129	14,346	9,465	5,371	3,960	19,344	8,708
37	1936—number	253	167	147	166	98	59	243	111
38	acres	21,984	6,492	8,139	9,171	5,420	3,836	16,664	5,245
39	1935—number	290	184	157	125	73	48	219	88
40	acres	32,878	20,155	12,276	6,190	5,117	3,027	17,411	4,047
41	1934—number	105	92	83	68	26	35	117	64
42	acres	10,584	3,694	4,475	3,122	2,069	1,890	9,518	2,805
43	1933—number	49	42	38	37	16	11	72	36
44	acres	3,995	1,019	3,948	998	864	472	5,960	2,560
45	1932—number	89	77	49	43	19	18	86	55
46	acres	8,514	3,778	3,504	4,945	1,307	1,063	5,384	3,068
47	1931—number	28	38	38	25	4	6	50	18
48	acres	3,231	3,137	2,482	1,290	315	903	3,402	633
49	1930—number	188	111	112	79	38	13	85	46
50	acres	35,931	4,840	6,964	4,116	2,904	1,479	7,921	2,759
51	Year of abandonment not reported—number	157	59	51	57	24	9	67	18
52	acres	31,059	2,674	2,976	1,852	1,363	825	3,572	810
	Average acreage per abandoned or idle farm by cause of nonoperation:								
53	Reporting cause of nonoperation—acres	98.3	50.6	64.0	53.5	59.4	63.2	73.1	48.8
54	Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—acres	86.1	65.2	104.2	106.9	40.0	57.8	106.7	24.4
55	Converted to nonagricultural uses—acres	116.2	20.6	50.0	52.1	95.9	114.8	80.0	69.5
56	Land condition or other physical or natural factors—acres	114.0	34.5	61.8	55.2	70.9	75.8	72.7	59.6
57	Physical condition or death of operator—acres	66.2	103.3	42.3	44.3	36.9	33.3	69.4	45.8
58	Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—acres	70.9	41.9	66.4	39.7	41.2	55.3	62.9	38.5
59	No tenant or insufficient labor—acres	104.7	39.8	72.2	64.7	73.6	68.1	70.7	54.4
60	Financial or legal difficulties—acres	117.6	38.9	99.4	60.0	48.0	70.4	66.2	41.2
61	Other economic reasons for nonoperation—acres	85.9	32.9	68.9	58.1	56.3	54.1	76.7	49.8
62	Other miscellaneous reasons—acres	154.0	30.8	51.3	49.8	72.5	92.0	70.0	9.5
63	No reason or reason insufficient for classification—acres	188.3	61.2	82.4	37.0	74.4	121.7	74.2	44.7
	Average acreage per abandoned or idle farm by year of abandonment:								
64	Reporting year of abandonment—acres	110.2	52.1	65.6	52.7	61.0	64.5	74.1	48.6
65	1938—acres	108.1	42.3	66.3	50.9	58.7	70.3	70.5	38.9
66	1937—acres	94.2	30.5	61.0	49.3	51.6	50.1	72.2	52.8
67	1936—acres	86.9	38.9	55.4	55.2	55.3	65.0	68.6	47.3
68	1935—acres	113.4	109.5	78.2	49.5	70.1	63.1	79.5	46.0
69	1934—acres	100.8	40.2	53.9	45.9	79.6	54.0	81.4	43.8
70	1933—acres	81.5	24.3	103.9	27.0	54.0	42.9	82.8	71.1
71	1932—acres	95.7	49.1	71.5	115.0	68.8	59.1	62.6	55.8
72	1931—acres	115.4	82.6	65.3	51.6	78.8	150.5	68.0	35.2
73	1930—acres	191.1	43.6	62.2	52.1	76.4	113.8	93.2	60.0
74	Not reporting year of abandonment—acres	197.8	45.3	58.4	32.5	56.8	91.7	53.3	45.0

OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT; AND AVERAGE ACREAGE; BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

WEST SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION—Continued		MOUNTAIN DIVISION								PACIFIC DIVISION			
Oklahoma	Texas	Montana	Idaho	Wyoming	Colorado	New Mexico	Arizona	Utah	Nevada	Washington	Oregon	California	
179,687	418,002	41,823	43,663	15,018	51,436	34,105	18,468	25,411	3,573	81,686	61,829	132,658	1
34,803,317	137,683,372	46,451,594	10,297,745	28,025,979	31,527,240	38,860,427	25,651,092	7,302,007	3,785,106	15,181,815	17,988,307	30,524,324	2
193.7	329.4	1,110.7	235.8	1,866.2	612.9	1,139.4	1,388.9	287.4	1,059.4	185.9	290.9	230.1	3
655	1,239	1,056	245	81	1,264	495	268	283	65	1,436	497	1,276	4
638	1,239	1,056	242	81	1,256	495	264	283	65	1,431	492	1,257	5
110,056	99,623	385,976	35,335	16,518	397,750	323,322	26,800	27,326	20,198	68,490	44,411	71,839	6
172.5	80.4	363.6	146.0	203.9	316.7	653.2	101.5	96.6	310.7	47.9	90.3	57.2	7
17	—	—	3	—	8	—	4	—	—	5	5	19	8
591	1,181	1,014	225	76	1,056	424	230	242	61	1,286	428	1,102	9
104,725	95,167	373,305	32,947	15,238	331,856	284,659	22,693	24,563	19,108	62,220	31,765	63,980	10
40	—	130	13	2	25	35	4	7	—	36	—	7	11
15,210	—	61,758	7,773	200	30,340	12,869	167	459	—	2,055	—	676	12
43	135	42	8	9	32	5	2	3	1	60	25	169	13
9,723	10,516	8,207	5,786	2,880	7,847	1,165	85	91	160	1,733	3,511	4,712	14
380	467	567	114	51	841	189	112	171	43	303	109	311	15
70,004	42,601	201,173	11,902	8,999	226,690	48,255	12,917	19,989	15,075	21,598	9,427	22,154	16
20	133	40	20	3	32	19	29	13	3	225	64	116	17
1,156	5,406	8,118	954	399	5,357	2,775	2,098	538	228	8,522	5,158	5,201	18
36	190	52	24	5	50	81	42	8	6	205	96	137	19
2,648	13,326	10,379	2,240	1,460	11,676	10,906	3,407	453	1,085	7,546	4,972	6,888	20
10	91	17	3	1	9	7	1	4	—	41	12	45	21
800	5,474	5,023	350	160	2,045	4,278	640	880	—	2,241	1,211	9,093	22
6	28	48	12	1	23	10	5	15	6	76	35	59	23
533	8,800	21,003	781	220	10,100	611	299	1,381	2,060	2,755	2,481	3,049	24
41	114	108	22	3	39	69	23	17	1	240	52	211	25
3,051	7,449	55,237	1,601	760	35,541	10,740	2,228	683	320	9,178	3,872	10,813	26
15	23	10	9	1	5	9	12	4	1	100	35	47	27
1,600	1,595	2,407	1,560	160	2,260	193,060	852	89	180	6,592	1,133	1,394	28
47	58	42	17	5	200	71	34	41	4	145	64	155	29
5,331	4,456	10,671	2,388	1,280	65,894	38,663	4,107	2,763	1,090	6,270	12,646	7,859	30
534	1,158	974	222	80	1,121	440	241	253	57	1,332	431	1,095	31
95,540	91,004	369,042	33,729	15,878	321,093	296,440	24,568	25,876	19,178	64,319	36,010	65,023	32
95	269	145	56	13	189	156	64	49	4	335	93	236	33
9,558	22,954	44,789	5,813	2,724	53,292	226,221	6,982	4,775	830	12,954	5,167	17,577	34
113	192	124	40	15	168	99	46	38	9	215	66	191	35
30,086	15,799	40,438	4,658	3,334	46,760	20,209	5,148	3,400	2,420	7,806	2,829	10,553	36
60	143	157	33	12	197	71	30	20	6	186	59	132	37
8,629	10,043	62,312	13,500	2,769	64,586	23,597	4,311	1,408	2,280	8,158	4,289	6,225	38
95	182	139	26	15	208	42	41	38	10	202	64	201	39
16,047	12,439	53,775	2,837	2,334	58,950	9,675	3,899	3,401	2,296	11,789	7,204	10,585	40
44	77	97	19	14	127	21	15	21	2	80	28	67	41
10,274	11,538	35,809	2,007	2,502	36,341	9,136	440	2,490	267	6,826	2,264	5,540	42
20	55	86	8	1	70	9	12	15	4	54	19	43	43
6,680	3,603	38,751	802	35	18,922	1,643	591	1,579	660	2,472	1,721	2,093	44
41	65	113	12	4	54	16	11	36	5	69	26	67	45
6,001	3,706	56,581	1,344	900	14,731	2,133	688	4,367	1,885	4,426	2,909	4,634	46
19	54	49	10	1	42	6	5	8	2	34	24	37	47
2,245	4,598	17,033	1,060	320	10,945	1,026	289	846	8	2,182	2,896	3,167	48
47	121	64	18	5	66	20	17	28	15	157	52	121	49
6,020	6,324	19,554	1,708	960	16,566	2,800	2,220	3,610	8,532	7,706	6,731	4,649	50
104	81	82	20	1	135	55	23	30	8	99	61	162	51
14,516	8,619	14,934	1,606	640	76,657	26,882	2,232	1,450	1,020	4,171	8,401	6,816	52
177.2	80.6	368.2	146.4	200.5	314.3	671.4	98.7	101.5	313.2	48.4	74.2	58.1	53
380.2	—	475.1	597.9	100.0	1,213.6	367.7	41.8	65.6	—	57.1	—	96.6	54
226.1	77.9	195.4	723.2	320.0	245.2	233.0	42.5	30.3	160.0	28.9	140.4	27.9	55
184.2	91.2	354.8	104.4	176.5	269.5	255.3	115.3	116.9	350.6	71.3	86.5	71.2	56
57.8	40.6	203.0	47.7	133.0	167.4	146.1	72.3	41.4	76.0	37.9	80.6	44.8	57
73.8	70.1	199.6	93.3	292.0	233.5	134.6	81.1	56.6	180.8	36.8	51.8	50.3	58
80.0	60.2	295.5	116.7	160.0	227.2	611.1	640.0	220.0	—	54.7	100.9	202.1	59
88.8	314.3	437.6	65.1	220.0	439.1	61.1	59.8	92.1	343.3	36.2	70.9	51.7	60
74.4	65.3	511.5	72.8	253.3	911.3	155.7	96.9	40.2	320.0	38.2	74.5	51.2	61
106.7	69.3	240.7	173.3	160.0	452.0	21,451.1	71.0	22.2	180.0	65.9	32.4	29.7	62
113.4	76.8	254.1	140.5	256.0	329.5	544.5	120.8	67.4	272.5	43.2	197.6	50.7	63
178.9	78.6	378.9	151.9	198.5	286.4	673.7	101.9	102.3	336.5	48.3	83.5	59.4	64
100.6	85.3	308.9	103.8	209.5	282.0	1,450.1	109.1	97.4	207.5	38.7	55.6	74.5	65
266.2	82.3	326.1	116.4	222.3	278.3	204.1	111.9	89.5	268.9	36.3	42.9	55.3	66
143.8	70.2	396.9	409.1	230.8	327.8	332.4	143.7	70.4	380.0	43.9	72.7	47.2	67
168.9	68.3	386.9	109.1	155.6	283.4	230.4	95.1	89.5	229.6	58.4	112.6	52.7	68
233.5	149.8	369.2	105.6	178.7	286.1	435.0	29.3	118.6	133.5	85.3	80.9	82.7	69
334.0	65.5	450.6	100.2	35.0	270.3	182.6	49.2	105.3	165.0	45.8	90.6	48.7	70
146.4	57.0	500.7	112.0	225.0	272.8	133.3	62.5	121.3	377.0	64.1	111.9	69.2	71
118.2	85.1	347.6	106.0	320.0	260.6	171.0	57.8	105.8	4.0	64.2	120.7	85.6	72
128.1	52.3	305.5	94.9	192.0	251.0	140.0	130.6	126.9	568.8	49.1	129.4	38.4	73
139.6	106.4	182.1	80.3	640.0	567.8	488.8	97.0	48.3	127.5	42.1	137.7	42.1	74

TABLE 2.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF FARMS AND ACREAGE, BY CAUSE

	ITEM	UNITED STATES	GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS									NEW ENGLAND DIVISION	
			New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Maine	New Hampshire
	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION												
1	Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage—percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2	Reporting cause of nonoperation—percent	88.5	89.2	89.0	88.2	89.4	83.7	91.6	94.4	88.9	88.6	87.5	92.6
3	Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—percent	2.8	1.5	2.7	3.7	4.0	1.5	2.2	2.9	5.8	1.4	1.7	1.9
4	Converted to nonagricultural uses—percent	7.7	14.5	9.1	8.5	6.3	3.8	3.4	5.3	2.7	8.0	7.7	21.5
5	Land condition or other physical or natural factors—percent	30.4	20.6	22.5	32.7	47.9	27.2	33.5	40.8	55.8	22.7	24.5	18.2
6	Physical condition or death of operator—percent	11.2	16.4	14.4	10.0	4.7	10.2	8.8	9.6	4.2	12.7	17.2	18.4
7	Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—percent	15.9	18.9	18.5	16.2	10.1	15.8	17.1	14.2	7.2	13.8	18.1	19.7
8	No tenant or insufficient labor—percent	6.2	2.0	7.0	5.5	5.4	10.3	8.9	6.3	1.1	3.1	2.6	2.1
9	Financial or legal difficulties—percent	3.7	4.6	4.2	2.7	3.0	4.0	3.4	2.8	3.2	5.3	5.5	2.9
10	Other economic reasons for nonoperation—percent	7.6	7.1	7.8	5.5	4.9	8.2	8.9	10.7	7.5	15.8	6.3	5.4
11	Other miscellaneous reasons—percent	3.2	3.7	2.8	3.4	3.0	2.7	5.4	2.0	1.4	5.7	3.8	2.4
12	No reason or reason insufficient for classification—percent	11.5	10.8	11.0	11.8	10.6	16.3	8.4	5.6	11.1	11.4	12.5	7.4
	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT												
13	Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage—percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
14	Reporting year of abandonment—percent	87.7	86.1	86.1	85.4	87.1	89.0	95.7	93.5	90.5	89.9	88.5	92.2
15	1938—percent	18.4	16.9	15.1	18.0	22.6	19.7	27.5	20.1	18.1	20.9	16.9	17.8
16	1937—percent	14.1	11.1	12.2	13.1	16.9	16.4	18.6	17.8	14.4	14.8	10.8	10.6
17	1936—percent	11.7	9.9	10.4	11.0	14.2	13.0	14.3	13.4	14.1	11.9	10.1	9.4
18	1935—percent	13.5	13.1	13.5	13.7	12.4	13.7	12.3	14.0	13.9	14.7	13.0	16.3
19	1934—percent	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.2	6.3	5.9	6.5	7.3	8.4	5.5	7.3	7.4
20	1933—percent	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.1	4.4	5.5	3.6	4.1	2.7
21	1932—percent	5.7	7.0	6.8	4.8	4.1	5.1	3.9	5.9	6.7	5.1	7.3	7.2
22	1931—percent	3.1	4.4	3.8	2.6	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.4	3.3	3.0	5.3	4.4
23	1930—percent	11.2	13.8	14.1	12.7	5.7	9.6	7.4	7.2	6.2	10.4	13.8	16.6
24	Year of abandonment nor reported—percent	12.3	13.9	13.9	14.6	12.9	11.0	4.3	6.5	9.5	10.1	11.5	7.8
	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ACREAGE IN ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION												
25	Acreage reported in abandoned or idle farms—percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
26	In farms reporting cause of nonoperation—percent	87.9	90.9	88.9	87.8	89.1	78.0	91.2	95.0	89.7	85.5	90.0	93.6
27	Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—percent	6.2	2.9	6.0	8.2	6.2	3.7	3.5	6.5	9.2	1.5	4.5	2.8
28	Converted to nonagricultural uses—percent	7.3	17.1	10.2	9.8	6.2	4.8	4.0	6.5	2.1	5.4	7.0	21.1
29	Land condition or other physical or natural factors—percent	34.9	21.0	23.0	33.3	53.9	25.1	34.6	48.1	44.3	28.8	23.1	18.2
30	Physical condition or death of operator—percent	7.2	14.6	12.1	7.9	2.2	8.7	5.9	5.6	1.7	10.2	17.0	16.4
31	Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—percent	9.9	14.3	14.3	11.1	6.3	11.4	14.7	9.8	3.4	10.5	17.5	14.2
32	No tenant or insufficient labor—percent	5.5	1.8	7.4	5.6	5.6	10.4	10.4	4.6	1.1	6.8	2.6	1.6
33	Financial or legal difficulties—percent	4.1	6.3	5.3	3.4	3.1	4.8	4.3	3.9	3.0	4.5	6.3	10.8
34	Other economic reasons for nonoperation—percent	6.8	8.6	6.9	5.1	2.8	6.4	9.0	8.4	8.7	12.9	7.4	6.7
35	Other miscellaneous reasons—percent	5.9	4.3	3.7	3.6	2.9	2.7	4.8	1.7	16.3	4.9	4.5	2.0
36	No reason or reason insufficient for classification—percent	12.1	9.1	11.1	12.2	10.9	22.0	8.8	5.0	10.3	14.5	10.0	6.4
	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ACREAGE IN ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT												
37	Acreage reported in abandoned or idle farms—percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
38	In farms reporting year of abandonment—percent	87.1	88.7	86.4	82.5	84.7	86.5	96.4	92.3	89.8	89.5	89.9	86.7
39	1938—percent	20.0	17.9	16.0	18.1	19.5	17.5	27.6	17.0	28.1	19.3	18.1	17.3
40	1937—percent	13.4	10.9	12.6	13.1	16.9	13.7	16.8	20.7	10.3	11.5	12.2	8.3
41	1936—percent	12.4	9.6	10.2	11.1	16.4	12.9	13.5	11.3	14.2	10.1	10.8	8.3
42	1935—percent	12.8	14.4	13.4	12.2	11.5	14.3	13.5	14.0	11.1	16.0	12.5	15.2
43	1934—percent	6.7	6.6	6.2	6.8	6.9	5.6	5.9	9.5	7.2	7.9	6.9	7.8
44	1933—percent	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.2	3.1	2.7	3.2	5.3	5.1	3.4	3.4	2.5
45	1932—percent	5.7	7.0	6.6	4.7	4.0	5.1	5.5	5.1	6.7	6.5	7.5	6.7
46	1931—percent	2.9	4.8	4.0	2.3	1.2	2.7	2.5	3.0	2.6	4.5	6.0	4.2
47	1930—percent	9.5	14.0	13.6	11.0	5.1	12.1	7.9	6.4	4.5	10.3	12.5	16.3
48	Year of abandonment not reported—percent	12.9	11.3	13.6	17.5	15.3	13.5	3.6	7.7	10.2	10.5	10.1	13.3

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NEW ENGLAND DIVISION—Continued				MIDDLE ATLANTIC DIVISION			EAST NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION					WEST NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION					
Vermont	Massachusetts	Rhode Island	Connecticut	New York	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Ohio	Indiana	Illinois	Michigan	Wisconsin	Minnesota	Iowa	Missouri	North Dakota	South Dakota	
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	100.0	100.0	1
91.8	89.8	83.5	88.0	87.6	88.8	90.0	87.9	88.2	89.4	87.3	91.1	92.4	93.7	88.0	86.3	90.0	2
3.1	0.4	--------	0.8	5.9	0.8	0.9	2.8	1.9	8.8	3.0	7.2	5.9	6.3	0.7	4.7	8.7	3
23.6	11.6	11.8	18.5	10.0	8.8	8.5	11.8	5.2	8.1	8.4	3.3	2.1	4.2	6.3	11.0	6.1	4
24.5	18.1	10.9	18.2	20.7	18.5	24.5	26.6	43.9	37.0	32.6	36.9	39.4	44.2	37.6	52.1	61.4	5
7.1	20.2	23.0	13.3	13.3	17.2	14.7	11.8	6.6	5.4	10.6	8.8	8.8	9.5	8.0	1.0	0.8	6
10.3	25.0	23.4	16.8	17.2	19.0	19.2	17.5	11.7	10.3	19.0	12.7	13.9	8.4	16.4	2.6	3.3	7
2.0	0.9	0.2	3.1	6.6	3.5	7.9	6.9	6.0	8.6	3.2	6.2	4.3	5.3	4.7	7.1	5.6	8
4.7	3.4	7.9	5.1	2.9	7.2	4.6	2.4	2.0	1.8	2.8	4.7	5.8	3.2	2.3	2.9	1.7	9
11.7	6.0	5.6	8.0	7.4	11.9	7.3	5.6	5.4	5.2	4.3	8.5	9.1	5.3	6.5	2.7	2.2	10
4.9	4.2	0.6	4.3	3.6	1.9	2.5	2.6	5.6	4.2	3.5	2.7	3.0	7.4	5.6	2.3	0.2	11
8.2	10.2	16.5	12.0	12.4	11.2	10.0	12.1	11.8	10.6	12.7	8.9	7.6	6.3	12.0	13.7	10.0	12
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	100.0	100.0	13
95.4	76.6	74.9	85.1	88.4	85.0	84.8	83.8	90.2	84.9	83.2	92.0	91.4	90.5	87.0	82.8	94.5	14
22.5	13.7	14.4	16.0	15.6	14.3	14.9	16.6	20.7	21.3	16.3	22.3	32.2	34.7	21.2	14.1	24.1	15
14.6	10.6	8.8	9.9	12.8	12.3	11.8	12.2	14.1	17.0	12.1	15.4	16.0	24.2	16.9	17.7	17.2	16
11.5	9.9	8.8	8.6	10.0	10.5	10.7	9.9	10.8	10.6	10.5	15.8	13.3	7.4	11.8	17.4	16.6	17
15.0	11.8	10.9	10.8	14.5	14.3	12.7	14.4	13.8	13.2	13.7	11.5	10.1	9.5	14.4	12.5	12.8	18
5.5	4.8	4.5	7.2	6.3	6.2	6.7	5.9	6.6	4.5	6.0	8.0	3.9	8.4	6.1	7.6	7.5	19
4.8	3.7	2.8	2.7	3.6	3.6	4.0	3.5	3.8	2.5	3.5	2.8	2.3	2.1	3.0	4.5	4.3	20
6.2	6.6	8.8	7.1	6.8	7.2	6.7	4.8	4.7	3.4	5.0	4.9	4.8	1.1	4.0	2.9	6.1	21
3.8	3.4	5.6	4.1	3.5	3.6	4.0	3.0	2.5	1.6	2.6	2.4	2.5	1.1	2.0	1.3	0.9	22
11.5	12.1	10.3	18.6	15.2	13.2	13.5	13.5	13.2	10.9	13.5	8.9	6.3	2.1	7.6	4.8	4.9	23
4.6	23.4	25.1	14.9	11.6	15.0	15.2	16.2	9.8	15.1	16.8	8.0	8.6	9.5	13.0	17.2	5.5	24
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	100.0	100.0	25
91.9	88.4	86.9	91.0	87.8	90.8	89.7	86.0	89.6	89.0	87.3	90.5	93.2	94.7	85.6	84.6	91.0	26
3.2	0.6	--------	0.9	11.6	0.9	1.7	5.1	4.9	31.4	5.5	8.3	10.1	5.1	2.6	6.2	12.2	27
25.5	15.5	12.3	26.7	10.7	14.1	9.2	14.8	6.8	7.8	10.3	2.8	1.5	5.2	7.2	9.0	6.1	28
25.1	19.2	12.3	14.3	20.2	21.1	25.5	27.9	44.9	30.5	32.8	37.6	41.4	52.5	40.5	51.9	61.0	29
6.1	20.5	26.0	12.7	10.4	14.1	13.3	8.2	5.8	2.5	9.6	8.4	7.3	3.3	5.4	0.8	0.7	30
8.9	17.7	19.0	11.7	13.6	15.9	14.8	11.1	7.5	3.3	14.6	10.5	10.9	4.9	10.6	2.2	2.1	31
1.5	1.1	0.4	1.3	6.3	3.5	8.9	7.2	6.4	6.7	2.9	6.6	4.5	4.9	5.0	7.6	5.2	32
3.9	4.0	7.7	6.1	4.3	8.9	5.7	3.2	2.6	0.9	3.3	5.5	5.5	5.2	2.9	2.6	2.2	33
12.5	5.0	8.5	10.1	6.8	9.3	6.8	5.7	3.9	3.0	4.0	8.1	7.3	7.9	5.5	2.1	1.3	34
5.3	4.7	0.6	7.1	4.0	3.1	3.6	2.7	6.8	2.9	4.3	2.5	5.0	5.7	5.9	2.2	0.2	35
8.1	11.6	13.1	9.0	12.2	9.2	10.3	14.0	10.4	11.0	12.7	9.5	6.8	5.3	14.4	15.4	9.0	36
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	100.0	100.0	37
95.5	80.3	79.3	84.8	86.8	81.6	86.7	80.7	90.8	68.6	80.6	91.4	85.8	95.3	86.1	81.7	93.6	38
21.4	14.4	13.6	14.6	16.2	13.8	16.1	17.6	21.4	17.3	16.3	20.8	32.3	38.7	22.0	13.1	21.7	39
12.5	9.2	9.0	10.5	13.7	10.5	11.8	11.3	13.9	16.1	12.5	15.7	13.8	24.9	15.0	17.5	16.1	40
9.6	8.6	10.6	8.7	9.4	8.1	11.1	9.1	9.1	8.9	10.7	17.7	13.3	4.8	10.1	17.1	18.1	41
19.2	12.3	13.1	9.4	14.2	13.3	12.7	13.7	13.2	9.3	12.5	10.1	9.6	10.8	13.3	13.4	12.3	42
6.9	5.4	3.9	5.7	5.9	5.7	6.5	6.5	8.2	3.6	5.8	9.9	4.3	8.9	6.8	8.2	8.2	43
4.3	4.3	2.6	3.4	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.0	4.2	1.2	3.7	2.8	1.4	3.5	3.2	4.3	4.4	44
5.1	8.6	8.9	7.6	6.5	8.0	6.5	3.9	6.3	5.7	4.6	4.4	4.0	0.7	7.0	2.5	6.9	45
4.3	3.6	5.4	4.5	3.4	5.0	4.4	2.5	3.1	0.7	2.5	2.1	1.6	1.5	2.4	1.2	0.6	46
12.3	13.9	12.3	20.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.2	11.5	5.7	12.0	7.9	5.6	1.5	6.2	4.4	5.3	47
4.5	19.7	20.7	15.2	13.2	18.4	13.3	19.3	9.2	31.4	19.4	8.6	14.2	4.7	13.9	18.3	6.4	48

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TABLE 2.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF FARMS AND ACREAGE, BY CAUSE

		WEST NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION—Contd.		SOUTH ATLANTIC DIVISION									EAST SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION	
		Nebraska	Kansas	Delaware	Maryland	District of Columbia	Virginia	West Virginia	North Carolina	South Carolina	Georgia	Florida	Kentucky	Tennessee
	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION													
1	Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage—percent	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
2	Reporting cause of nonoperation—percent	97.7	90.3	92.1	69.9	100.0	90.9	86.2	85.0	93.4	78.7	89.6	92.7	88.8
3	Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—percent	1.2	0.2	2.4	0.6	20.0	0.7	3.1	0.6	5.1	0.6	2.6	1.7	3.1
4	Converted to nonagricultural uses—percent	4.6	4.5	8.7	4.2	20.0	4.1	3.9	4.1	2.7	3.6	1.7	2.2	4.0
5	Land condition or other physical or natural factors—percent	76.3	56.7	23.2	24.1	13.3	25.1	35.5	26.6	29.2	27.5	28.0	40.6	33.3
6	Physical condition or death of operator—percent	0.6	2.6	13.0	8.3	———	11.8	8.9	7.1	11.9	7.5	18.1	5.9	9.3
7	Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—percent	2.3	16.5	21.7	10.9	40.0	22.7	16.2	13.2	15.0	13.3	16.4	15.5	16.8
8	No tenant or insufficient labor—percent	5.8	5.6	13.0	7.9	———	10.4	7.0	14.5	13.9	14.1	4.2	8.1	6.5
9	Financial or legal difficulties—percent	2.9	1.3	1.2	2.5	———	4.1	4.7	5.1	5.9	2.7	6.3	3.6	3.5
10	Other economic reasons for nonoperation—percent	1.7	1.5	7.9	7.4	———	8.4	3.9	11.8	8.4	8.2	9.8	7.9	6.1
11	Other miscellaneous reasons—percent	2.3	1.5	1.2	3.9	6.7	3.7	3.0	2.0	1.3	1.3	2.6	7.3	6.3
12	No reason or reason insufficient for classification—percent	2.3	9.7	7.9	30.1	———	9.1	13.8	15.0	6.6	21.3	10.4	7.3	11.2
	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT													
13	Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage—percent	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
14	Reporting year of abandonment—percent	94.2	71.0	91.7	71.7	100.0	92.7	90.4	95.3	95.1	91.8	95.0	95.9	94.9
15	1938—percent	33.5	19.1	22.0	16.3	20.0	19.0	21.0	21.6	20.8	20.7	21.2	26.3	28.6
16	1937—percent	19.1	14.4	15.4	13.0	6.7	16.6	15.6	19.4	19.7	18.8	14.1	19.0	17.3
17	1936—percent	13.9	12.0	15.7	10.3	13.3	13.0	13.9	14.2	13.5	13.2	14.0	11.9	15.0
18	1935—percent	10.4	11.2	15.4	11.8	13.3	14.0	11.2	14.0	15.0	15.1	15.4	12.7	11.3
19	1934—percent	6.4	6.4	5.9	4.7	13.3	6.5	6.2	5.2	6.7	5.5	7.7	6.7	6.1
20	1933—percent	1.2	1.5	2.4	2.8	———	3.7	2.8	3.5	2.5	2.6	3.5	3.1	3.3
21	1932—percent	3.5	2.4	8.7	3.8	6.7	5.6	6.2	5.1	3.4	4.6	6.5	4.0	3.9
22	1931—percent	1.2	1.3	0.8	1.7	6.7	2.6	3.5	3.2	3.1	1.5	3.2	3.1	2.3
23	1930—percent	5.2	2.8	5.5	7.3	20.0	11.6	10.1	9.0	10.5	9.8	9.3	9.1	7.1
24	Year of abandonment not reported—percent	5.8	29.0	8.3	28.3	———	7.3	9.6	4.7	4.9	8.2	5.0	4.1	5.1
	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ACREAGE IN ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION													
25	Acreage reported in abandoned or idle farms—percent	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
26	In farms reporting cause of nonoperation—percent	99.1	93.1	94.6	60.9	100.0	87.8	83.7	80.0	94.9	65.9	87.7	90.8	92.0
27	Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—percent	0.9	0.1	16.4	0.8	12.8	1.9	9.5	2.8	10.9	0.4	3.3	2.7	6.3
28	Converted to nonagricultural uses—percent	3.6	3.7	7.1	2.9	50.4	10.0	5.3	3.0	4.4	3.6	0.7	1.7	4.0
29	Land condition or other physical or natural factors—percent	62.9	66.6	33.1	22.0	4.8	22.7	30.1	24.3	25.4	26.7	18.6	38.5	35.6
30	Physical condition or death of operator—percent	0.4	1.0	7.9	5.9	———	10.1	7.1	4.8	9.3	4.2	36.1	3.8	8.0
31	Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—percent	0.7	14.5	8.7	8.0	30.7	18.0	10.0	9.4	16.2	8.0	13.3	15.7	12.9
32	No tenant or insufficient labor—percent	3.2	3.8	7.2	7.1	———	10.7	6.1	16.7	14.1	12.6	3.2	8.9	8.1
33	Financial or legal difficulties—percent	11.4	1.5	0.6	3.5	———	4.6	10.6	6.0	3.6	2.7	4.7	5.4	4.1
34	Other economic reasons for nonoperation—percent	2.3	0.6	12.6	5.2	———	6.0	2.3	10.3	10.2	6.0	6.3	8.3	6.9
35	Other miscellaneous reasons—percent	13.6	1.3	1.0	5.6	1.2	3.9	2.7	2.7	0.7	1.7	1.6	5.7	6.1
36	No reason or reason insufficient for classification—percent	0.9	6.9	5.4	39.1	———	12.2	16.3	20.0	5.1	34.1	12.3	9.2	8.0
	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ACREAGE IN ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT													
37	Acreage reported in abandoned or idle farms—percent	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
38	In farms reporting year of abandonment—percent	97.7	73.2	96.7	64.5	100.0	94.0	79.7	93.8	95.8	86.2	95.7	96.3	96.8
39	1938—percent	25.4	16.3	15.7	12.3	18.2	18.2	16.5	19.9	18.4	19.1	17.4	26.7	28.2
40	1937—percent	29.3	17.0	11.6	11.4	3.6	13.7	11.9	17.0	17.0	15.1	8.3	17.8	16.5
41	1936—percent	14.3	21.2	23.7	10.1	16.1	13.1	18.8	13.4	14.3	9.8	10.5	10.1	16.0
42	1935—percent	5.6	8.0	10.4	11.0	30.1	13.2	9.2	15.4	13.2	14.6	32.7	15.2	10.8
43	1934—percent	6.0	4.4	6.2	4.4	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.7	11.9	4.7	6.0	5.5	5.5
44	1933—percent	0.4	0.8	3.0	2.7	———	4.0	2.4	3.3	2.8	1.8	1.7	4.9	1.7
45	1932—percent	1.2	1.8	20.3	4.0	1.5	5.7	5.0	5.1	3.8	3.8	6.1	4.3	8.6
46	1931—percent	0.2	1.2	0.3	1.6	6.9	3.1	2.8	5.2	2.0	1.4	5.1	3.1	2.3
47	1930—percent	15.2	2.5	5.4	7.0	18.8	18.0	8.0	8.8	12.3	16.0	7.9	8.6	7.2
48	Year of abandonment not reported—percent	2.3	26.8	3.3	35.5	———	6.0	20.3	6.2	4.2	13.8	4.3	3.7	3.2

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EAST SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION—Contd.		WEST SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION				MOUNTAIN DIVISION								PACIFIC DIVISION			
Alabama	Mississippi	Arkansas	Louisiana	Oklahoma	Texas	Montana	Idaho	Wyoming	Colorado	New Mexico	Arizona	Utah	Nevada	Washington	Oregon	California	
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	100.0	100.0	1
90.7	96.8	95.1	93.0	92.6	95.3	96.0	93.0	93.8	84.1	85.7	87.1	85.5	93.8	89.9	87.0	87.7	2
0.4	4.0	4.9	0.7	6.3	———	12.3	5.4	2.5	2.0	7.1	1.5	2.5	———	2.5	———	0.6	3
4.5	4.0	1.8	1.7	6.7	10.9	4.0	3.3	11.1	2.5	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.5	4.2	5.1	13.4	4
23.7	25.2	44.9	21.8	59.6	37.7	53.7	47.1	63.0	67.0	38.2	42.4	60.4	66.2	21.2	22.2	24.7	5
12.2	11.7	6.3	19.7	3.1	10.7	3.8	8.3	3.7	2.5	3.8	11.0	4.6	4.6	15.7	13.0	9.2	6
17.1	22.7	13.5	21.0	5.6	15.3	4.9	9.9	6.2	4.0	16.4	15.9	2.8	9.2	14.3	19.5	10.9	7
14.7	10.2	5.5	10.0	1.6	7.3	1.6	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.4	0.4	1.4	———	2.9	2.4	3.6	8
2.2	4.5	2.8	5.3	0.9	2.3	4.5	5.0	1.2	1.8	2.0	1.9	5.3	9.2	5.3	7.1	4.7	9
14.5	12.5	12.6	12.7	6.4	9.2	10.2	9.1	3.7	3.1	13.9	8.7	6.0	1.5	16.8	10.6	16.8	10
1.5	2.0	2.8	0.3	2.4	1.9	0.9	3.7	1.2	0.4	1.8	4.5	1.4	1.5	7.0	7.1	3.7	11
9.3	3.2	4.9	7.0	7.4	4.7	4.0	7.0	6.2	15.9	14.3	12.9	14.5	6.2	10.1	13.0	12.3	12
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	100.0	100.0	13
95.5	97.8	95.6	97.6	83.7	93.5	92.2	91.7	98.8	89.3	88.9	91.3	89.4	87.7	93.1	87.6	87.1	14
25.4	30.7	20.7	20.7	14.9	21.7	13.7	23.1	16.0	15.0	31.5	24.2	17.3	6.2	23.4	18.9	18.8	15
19.3	19.7	17.6	21.8	17.7	15.5	11.7	16.5	18.5	13.4	20.0	17.4	13.4	13.8	15.0	13.4	15.2	16
18.2	14.7	16.0	14.6	9.4	11.5	14.9	13.6	14.8	15.7	14.3	11.4	7.1	9.2	13.0	12.0	10.5	17
13.5	12.0	14.4	11.6	14.9	14.7	13.2	10.7	18.5	16.6	8.5	15.5	13.4	15.4	14.1	13.0	16.0	18
4.8	8.7	7.7	8.4	6.9	6.2	9.2	7.9	17.3	10.1	4.2	5.7	7.4	3.1	5.6	5.7	5.3	19
3.0	2.7	4.7	4.7	3.1	4.4	8.1	3.3	1.2	5.6	1.8	4.5	5.3	6.2	3.8	3.9	3.4	20
3.5	4.5	5.7	7.3	6.4	5.2	10.7	5.0	4.9	4.3	3.2	4.2	12.7	7.7	4.8	5.3	5.3	21
0.7	1.5	3.3	2.4	3.0	4.4	4.6	4.1	1.2	3.3	1.2	1.9	2.8	3.1	2.4	4.9	2.9	22
7.1	3.2	5.6	6.1	7.4	9.8	6.1	7.4	6.2	5.3	4.0	6.4	9.9	23.1	11.0	10.6	9.6	23
4.5	2.2	4.4	2.4	16.3	6.5	7.8	8.3	1.2	10.7	11.1	8.7	10.6	12.3	6.9	12.4	12.9	24
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	100.0	100.0	25
88.6	93.9	95.0	93.6	95.2	95.5	97.2	93.2	92.3	83.4	88.0	84.7	89.9	94.6	90.8	71.5	89.1	26
0.2	3.5	7.2	0.3	13.8	———	16.1	22.0	1.2	7.6	4.0	0.6	1.7	———	3.0	———	0.9	27
7.0	7.0	2.0	2.5	8.8	10.6	2.1	16.4	17.4	2.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.8	2.5	7.9	6.6	28
27.7	29.3	44.6	26.7	63.6	42.8	52.4	33.7	54.5	57.0	14.9	48.2	73.2	74.6	31.5	21.2	30.8	29
7.4	6.0	6.0	18.6	1.1	5.4	2.1	2.7	2.4	1.3	0.9	7.8	2.0	1.1	12.4	11.6	7.2	30
11.6	19.3	11.6	16.7	2.4	13.4	2.7	6.3	8.8	2.9	3.4	12.7	1.7	5.4	11.0	11.2	9.6	31
17.7	10.7	5.3	11.3	0.7	5.5	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.3	2.4	3.2	———	3.3	2.7	12.7	32
1.8	4.9	2.6	4.5	0.5	8.8	5.5	2.2	1.3	2.5	0.2	1.1	5.1	10.2	4.0	5.6	4.2	33
13.4	10.4	13.2	13.0	2.8	7.5	14.4	4.5	4.6	8.9	3.3	8.3	2.5	1.6	13.4	8.7	15.1	34
1.8	2.8	2.6	0.1	1.5	1.6	0.6	4.4	1.0	0.6	59.7	3.2	0.3	0.9	9.6	2.6	1.9	35
11.4	6.1	5.0	6.4	4.8	4.5	2.8	6.8	7.7	16.6	12.0	15.3	10.1	5.4	9.2	28.5	10.9	36
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	100.0	100.0	37
95.8	96.8	96.8	97.8	86.8	91.3	96.1	95.5	96.1	80.7	91.7	91.7	94.7	94.9	93.9	81.1	90.5	38
24.5	33.1	19.9	16.6	8.7	23.0	11.7	16.5	16.5	13.4	70.0	26.1	17.5	4.1	18.9	11.6	24.5	39
16.4	15.2	17.4	23.7	27.3	15.9	10.5	13.2	20.2	11.8	6.3	19.2	12.4	12.0	11.4	6.4	14.7	40
16.5	14.7	15.0	14.3	7.8	10.1	16.2	38.2	16.8	16.2	7.3	16.1	5.2	11.3	11.9	9.7	8.7	41
15.6	11.6	15.6	11.0	14.6	12.5	14.0	8.0	14.1	14.8	3.0	14.5	12.4	11.4	17.2	16.2	14.7	42
6.3	7.2	8.5	7.6	9.3	11.6	9.3	5.7	15.1	9.1	2.8	1.6	9.1	1.3	10.0	5.1	7.7	43
2.6	1.8	5.4	7.0	6.1	3.6	10.1	2.3	0.2	4.8	0.5	2.2	5.8	3.3	3.6	3.9	2.9	44
4.0	4.1	4.8	8.3	5.5	3.7	14.7	3.8	5.4	3.7	0.7	2.6	16.0	9.3	6.5	6.6	6.5	45
1.0	3.5	3.1	1.7	2.0	4.6	4.4	3.0	1.9	2.8	0.3	1.1	3.1	(1)	3.2	6.5	4.4	46
8.9	5.7	7.1	7.5	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.8	5.8	4.2	0.9	8.3	13.2	42.2	11.3	15.2	6.5	47
4.2	3.2	3.2	2.2	13.2	8.7	3.9	4.5	3.9	19.3	8.3	8.3	5.3	5.1	6.1	18.9	9.5	48

[1] Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940

ITEM	THE STATE [1]	Autauga	Baldwin	Bibb	Blount	Bullock	Butler	Calhoun	Chambers	Cherokee	Chilton	Choctaw
Farms operated, Census of 1940 — number	231,746	2,253	2,618	1,831	4,482	2,561	3,316	2,707	3,073	2,879	3,628	3,108
All land in farms — acres	19,143,391	236,444	206,484	158,548	308,215	270,227	303,163	230,982	303,717	257,659	262,572	247,612
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 — number	543	2	17	6	1	9	3	1	29	1	15	1
Reporting acreage — number	539	2	17	6	1	9	2	1	29	1	14	1
Land in these farms — acres	32,770	75	244	318	40	265	60	60	3,088	40	1,523	74
Average per farm — acres	60.8	37.5	14.4	53.0	40.0	29.4	30.0	60.0	106.5	40.0	108.8	74.0
Not reporting acreage — number	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation — number	489	2	17	6	1	9	2	1	29	1	14	1
acres	29,048	75	244	318	40	265	60	60	3,088	40	1,523	74
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes — number	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses — number	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	2,301	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors — number	128	1	4	—	1	—	2	1	15	—	6	—
acres	9,079	63	64	—	40	—	60	60	1,947	—	500	—
Physical condition or death of operator — number	66	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
acres	2,434	—	35	164	—	—	—	—	164	40	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons — number	92	1	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1
acres	3,795	12	88	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	618	74
No tenant or insufficient labor — number	79	—	2	—	—	9	—	—	6	—	2	—
acres	5,814	—	13	—	—	265	—	—	497	—	180	—
Financial or legal difficulties — number	12	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—
acres	576	—	36	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	120	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation — number	78	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
acres	4,391	—	8	113	—	—	—	—	280	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons — number	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	580	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	105	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification — number	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	3,722	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment — number	515	2	17	6	1	9	2	1	29	1	14	1
acres	31,407	75	244	318	40	265	60	60	3,088	40	1,523	74
1938 — number	137	—	4	2	1	4	—	—	8	1	3	1
acres	8,040	—	44	120	40	115	—	—	762	40	200	74
1937 — number	104	—	3	—	—	2	1	1	3	—	2	—
acres	5,371	—	33	—	—	60	20	60	122	—	160	—
1936 — number	98	1	4	3	—	1	1	—	2	—	3	—
acres	5,420	12	68	135	—	30	40	—	234	—	480	—
1935 — number	73	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	1	—
acres	5,117	63	15	—	—	60	—	—	320	—	38	—
1934 — number	26	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	1	—
acres	2,069	—	36	—	—	—	—	—	984	—	80	—
1933 — number	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
acres	864	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	80	—
1932 — number	19	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	1,307	—	8	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	105	—
1931 — number	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	315	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930 — number	38	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	2	—
acres	2,904	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	646	—	380	—
Year of abandonment not reported — number	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	1,363	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Barbour, Colbert, Conecuh, Crenshaw, De Kalb, Geneva, Greene, Hale, Henry, Houston, Lawrence, Lee, Lowndes, Macon, Madison, Morgan, Pickens, Russell or St. Clair Counties.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Clarke	Clay	Cleburne	Coffee	Coosa	Covington	Cullman	Dale	Dallas	Elmore	Escambia	Etowah
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	3,510	2,624	1,869	3,733	1,676	3,975	6,877	2,438	5,713	3,561	2,077	3,444
All land in farms—acres	272,056	229,746	170,700	353,849	219,116	340,441	393,432	284,900	435,339	295,039	151,579	246,301
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	3	7	19	3	13	8	4	3	3	1	13	20
Reporting acreage—number	3	7	19	3	13	8	4	3	3	1	13	20
Land in these farms—acres	29	930	1,889	780	1,870	340	152	300	360	40	867	999
Average per farm—acres	9.7	132.9	99.4	260.0	143.8	42.5	38.0	100.0	120.0	40.0	66.7	50.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	3	4	16	3	6	8	3	3	3	1	13	18
acres	29	530	1,489	780	780	340	140	300	360	40	867	914
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
acres	—	—	240	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	455	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1	1	8	2	1	1	—	1	2	—	9	6
acres	20	170	439	740	80	35	—	100	160	—	412	332
Physical condition or death of operator—number	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
acres	4	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	92
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	5
acres	—	—	40	—	—	80	80	—	—	—	—	227
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	1	—	2	—	5	—	—	1	1	1	—	2
acres	5	—	180	—	700	—	—	40	200	40	—	118
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	2	2	1	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	2
acres	—	240	430	40	—	105	60	160	—	—	—	145
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	3	3	—	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
acres	—	400	400	—	1,090	—	12	—	—	—	—	85
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	3	7	19	3	13	8	4	3	3	1	13	17
acres	29	930	1,889	780	1,870	340	152	300	360	40	867	799
1938—number	1	5	3	1	2	—	1	2	1	1	3	6
acres	5	670	300	40	320	—	60	200	200	40	112	167
1937—number	—	—	5	1	3	1	1	—	1	—	3	5
acres	—	—	600	240	280	40	12	—	60	—	255	197
1936—number	1	—	4	—	1	2	1	—	1	—	2	2
acres	4	—	570	—	200	80	60	—	100	—	240	110
1935—number	1	1	1	1	7	3	—	1	—	—	3	3
acres	20	100	12	500	1,090	155	—	100	—	—	145	165
1934—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	80	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	160
1933—number	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—
acres	—	—	207	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	115	—
1932—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	—
1931—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	160	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Fayette	Franklin	Jackson	Jefferson	Lamar	Lauderdale	Limestone	Marengo	Marion	Marshall	Mobile	Monroe
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	3,037	3,117	4,683	4,455	3,137	4,098	4,767	5,389	3,629	5,505	2,233	3,939
All land in farms—acres	292,069	277,256	371,212	173,836	288,607	333,404	328,029	408,740	304,004	283,584	146,590	301,384
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	12	3	1	134	7	1	1	1	4	1	35	1
Reporting acreage—number	12	3	1	134	7	1	1	1	4	1	35	1
Land in these farms—acres	1,498	206	80	4,270	895	40	40	40	260	160	1,061	80
Average per farm—acres	124.8	68.7	80.0	31.9	127.9	40.0	40.0	40.0	65.0	160.0	30.3	80.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	12	3	1	127	5	1	1	1	4	1	28	1
acres	1,498	206	80	4,155	575	40	40	40	260	160	836	80
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	450	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	4	—	1	24	1	—	—	1	4	—	2	—
acres	580	—	80	589	45	—	—	40	260	—	95	—
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	1	—	23	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	—
acres	—	160	—	673	40	—	—	—	—	—	254	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	2	1	—	29	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	1
acres	238	35	—	641	160	—	—	—	—	—	139	80
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	3	1	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	360	11	—	367	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
acres	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	3	—	—	31	2	—	1	—	—	—	5	—
acres	320	—	—	1,395	330	—	40	—	—	—	73	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	4	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	160	155	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	7	—
acres	—	—	—	115	320	—	—	—	—	—	225	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	12	3	1	128	7	1	1	1	4	1	29	1
acres	1,498	206	80	4,110	895	40	40	40	260	160	863	80
1938—number	5	1	—	22	4	1	—	—	2	1	9	—
acres	360	11	—	561	650	40	—	—	150	160	350	—
1937—number	—	1	—	33	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	1
acres	—	160	—	843	—	—	—	—	40	—	120	80
1936—number	3	—	—	21	2	—	1	—	1	—	10	—
acres	560	—	—	592	205	—	40	—	70	—	236	—
1935—number	—	1	—	19	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
acres	—	35	—	649	40	—	—	40	—	—	15	—
1934—number	1	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	180	—	—	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1933—number	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	78	—	—	261	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932—number	1	—	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	160	—	80	248	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—
1931—number	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	160	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
acres	—	—	—	773	—	—	—	—	—	—	135	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
acres	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	198	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Montgomery	Perry	Pike	Randolph	Shelby	Sumter	Talladega	Tallapoosa	Tuscaloosa	Walker	Washington	Wilcox	Winston
Farms operated, Census of 1940 — number	3,772	3,799	3,198	3,524	2,181	3,821	3,232	2,981	4,559	3,943	1,574	4,011	2,317
All land in farms — acres	430,623	308,079	339,038	299,302	187,415	353,645	293,807	321,892	400,390	223,885	162,921	334,869	193,881
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 — number	4	1	1	10	8	3	2	28	57	23	13	9	1
Reporting acreage — number	4	1	1	10	8	3	2	28	57	22	13	8	1
Land in these farms — acres	482	217	40	739	508	294	54	3,872	2,144	924	308	135	80
Average per farm — acres	120.5	217.0	40.0	73.9	63.5	98.0	27.0	138.3	37.6	42.0	23.7	16.9	80.0
Not reporting acreage — number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation — number	4	1	1	9	8	3	2	19	56	22	12	2	1
acres	482	217	40	699	508	294	54	3,072	2,064	924	268	20	80
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes — number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses — number	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—
acres	382	—	—	124	—	140	—	500	10	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors — number	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	9	12	6	—	—	—
acres	—	217	—	—	60	—	—	1,312	476	103	—	—	—
Physical condition or death of operator — number	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	11	1	5	—	—
acres	—	—	40	70	8	—	—	—	428	6	96	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons — number	2	—	—	4	1	—	1	—	14	3	5	—	1
acres	100	—	—	465	40	—	12	—	316	87	140	—	80
No tenant or insufficient labor — number	—	—	—	1	5	2	1	6	9	9	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	40	400	154	42	1,200	434	508	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties — number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	—	20	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation — number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	2	2	2	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	400	200	32	20	—
Other miscellaneous reasons — number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification — number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	9	1	—	1	6	—
acres	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	800	80	—	40	115	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment — number	4	1	1	8	8	3	2	22	57	21	13	8	1
acres	482	217	40	695	508	294	54	3,119	2,144	916	308	135	80
1938 — number	—	1	—	1	4	—	2	3	17	7	2	5	—
acres	—	217	—	105	360	—	54	590	340	460	23	100	—
1937 — number	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	4	15	2	3	2	—
acres	—	—	—	30	48	154	—	1,062	541	86	63	25	—
1936 — number	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	9	7	7	2	1	—
acres	20	—	—	160	100	—	—	780	193	49	42	10	—
1935 — number	3	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	8	3	3	—	—
acres	462	—	—	80	—	140	—	40	577	166	90	—	—
1934 — number	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	40	200	—	—	—	140	6	—	40	—	—
1933 — number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	40	—	—
1932 — number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	347	184	80	—	—	—
1931 — number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75	—	—	—
1930 — number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	4	—	1	—	1
acres	—	—	—	120	—	—	—	160	280	—	10	—	80
Year of abandonment not reported — number	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	6	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	44	—	—	—	753	—	8	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE [1]	Apache	Cochise	Coconino	Gila	Graham	Maricopa	Mohave	Navajo	Pima	Pinal	Santa Cruz	Yavapai	Yuma
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	18,468	3,120	1,076	1,509	595	676	4,632	373	2,448	932	1,309	174	715	670
All land in farms—acres	25,651,092	4,879,135	2,926,869	4,747,593	135,578	493,817	1,122,211	2,540,541	3,644,536	1,160,373	1,542,913	371,072	1,667,119	103,764
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	268	8	20	11	9	3	48	3	4	106	25	2	19	10
Reporting acreage—number	264	8	20	9	9	3	48	3	4	106	24	2	18	10
Land in these farms—acres	26,800	1,525	6,220	1,368	1,685	200	2,274	1,100	1,170	4,350	1,784	200	3,874	1,050
Average per farm—acres	101.5	190.6	311.0	152.0	187.2	66.7	47.4	366.7	292.5	41.0	74.3	100.0	215.2	105.0
Not reporting acreage—number	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	230	8	14	9	8	3	37	3	3	95	22	1	17	10
acres	22,693	1,525	3,980	1,368	1,560	200	2,097	1,100	850	3,501	1,448	160	3,854	1,050
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	4	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	167	20	100	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	40	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	85	—	—	—	—	—	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	112	7	7	4	7	2	8	1	3	41	18	—	13	1
acres	12,917	1,505	2,790	670	1,420	120	689	400	850	1,573	1,398	—	1,494	10
Physical condition or death of operator—number	29	—	3	1	—	—	6	—	—	17	1	—	1	—
acres	2,098	—	850	18	—	—	191	—	—	873	6	—	160	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	42	—	1	1	—	1	4	1	—	32	—	—	2	—
acres	3,407	—	80	160	—	80	62	60	—	805	—	—	2,160	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	640	—	—	—	—	—	640	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	5	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	299	—	120	160	—	—	9	—	—	10	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	23	—	—	2	1	—	12	1	—	1	2	—	—	4
acres	2,228	—	—	360	140	—	404	640	—	16	28	—	—	640
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	12	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	1	—	5
acres	852	—	40	—	—	—	10	—	—	224	18	160	—	400
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	34	—	6	—	1	—	11	—	1	11	2	1	1	—
acres	4,107	—	2,240	—	125	—	177	—	320	849	336	40	20	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	241	8	18	8	8	2	36	3	4	100	24	2	18	10
acres	24,568	1,525	5,420	1,208	1,560	120	1,949	1,100	1,170	3,608	1,784	200	3,874	1,050
1938—number	64	3	2	1	—	—	17	2	2	19	10	1	4	3
acres	6,982	860	690	80	—	—	667	460	210	1,836	1,049	160	490	480
1937—number	46	2	3	—	1	1	4	1	1	23	6	—	4	—
acres	5,148	600	780	—	150	80	655	640	320	446	643	—	834	—
1936—number	30	1	2	—	2	—	3	—	1	14	4	—	2	1
acres	4,311	10	240	—	800	—	18	—	640	315	48	—	2,160	80
1935—number	41	1	5	2	2	1	5	—	—	16	3	1	1	4
acres	3,899	40	2,020	430	230	40	370	—	—	344	24	40	41	320
1934—number	15	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	8	—	—	3	1
acres	440	—	—	—	—	—	105	—	—	139	—	—	186	10
1933—number	12	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	9	1	—	—	—
acres	591	—	50	—	140	—	—	—	—	381	20	—	—	—
1932—number	11	—	2	—	1	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	1	1
acres	688	—	280	—	160	—	14	—	—	32	—	—	42	160
1931—number	5	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
acres	289	—	—	18	80	—	120	—	—	71	—	—	—	—
1930—number	17	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	3	—
acres	2,220	15	1,360	680	—	—	—	—	—	44	—	—	121	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	23	—	2	1	1	1	12	—	—	6	—	—	—	—
acres	2,232	—	800	160	125	80	325	—	—	742	—	—	—	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Greenlee County.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE[1]	Ashley	Baxter	Benton	Boone	Bradley	Calhoun	Carroll	Chicot	Clark	Cleburne	Cleveland	Columbia
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	216,674	3,127	1,420	5,570	2,192	1,440	1,142	2,452	4,154	2,536	2,181	1,748	3,700
All land in farms—acres	18,044,542	181,828	176,622	457,634	272,931	122,006	103,490	307,319	238,047	227,799	215,976	172,267	318,510
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1,526	19	22	106	15	9	11	12	5	11	15	49	28
Reporting acreage—number	1,522	19	22	106	15	9	11	11	5	11	15	49	28
Land in these farms—acres	111,396	908	2,173	4,998	1,327	620	660	607	241	518	1,437	3,439	1,643
Average per farm—acres	73.2	47.8	98.8	47.2	88.5	68.9	60.0	55.2	48.2	47.1	95.8	70.2	58.7
Not reporting acreage—number	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1,447	19	22	101	13	9	11	11	2	11	14	49	27
acres	105,834	908	2,173	4,908	1,167	620	660	607	160	518	1,147	3,439	1,603
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	75	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	8,005	—	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	28	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
acres	2,241	80	—	198	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	80
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	683	7	10	38	7	2	10	7	—	3	11	28	6
acres	49,643	423	973	2,349	797	120	580	445	—	160	987	2,168	350
Physical condition or death of operator—number	96	—	—	2	1	1	—	2	—	1	—	7	—
acres	6,665	—	—	30	80	60	—	67	—	38	—	401	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	205	4	3	17	1	1	—	1	—	4	—	3	6
acres	12,897	150	200	625	100	80	—	80	—	200	—	145	318
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	83	2	—	14	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1
acres	5,871	50	—	615	40	—	—	—	80	80	—	—	5
Financial or legal difficulties—number	43	—	—	8	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	6	—
acres	2,846	—	—	281	60	—	—	—	80	—	—	400	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	192	5	5	10	1	5	1	1	—	1	3	4	13
acres	14,727	205	600	495	80	360	80	15	—	40	160	225	850
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	42	—	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	2,939	—	200	315	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	75	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1
acres	5,562	—	—	90	160	—	—	—	81	—	290	—	40
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1,455	—	21	103	14	9	11	11	4	11	15	49	28
acres	107,824	—	2,013	4,898	1,247	620	660	607	208	518	1,437	3,439	1,643
1938—number	315	—	2	35	3	2	3	8	1	3	2	5	4
acres	22,220	—	200	1,832	160	125	280	325	80	130	107	385	353
1937—number	268	—	3	15	1	—	—	—	2	2	3	8	7
acres	19,344	—	200	489	60	—	—	—	48	160	400	525	345
1936—number	243	—	4	17	4	1	3	1	1	1	4	7	4
acres	16,664	—	200	775	377	80	95	75	80	30	320	610	280
1935—number	219	—	2	17	2	4	3	—	—	3	4	4	3
acres	17,411	—	240	698	120	315	240	—	—	118	450	302	160
1934—number	117	—	3	4	1	1	1	2	—	1	1	4	3
acres	9,518	—	393	115	10	40	25	207	—	40	40	280	180
1933—number	72	—	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2
acres	5,960	—	240	291	420	—	—	—	—	—	—	181	120
1932—number	86	—	3	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	6	3
acres	5,384	—	220	218	—	—	20	—	—	—	120	300	160
1931—number	50	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	9	—
acres	3,402	—	160	40	—	60	—	—	—	40	—	776	—
1930—number	85	—	1	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
acres	7,921	—	160	440	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	45
Year of abandonment not reported—number	67	19	1	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	3,572	908	160	100	80	—	—	—	33	—	—	—	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Arkansas, Clay, Crittenden, Desha, Greene, Lee, Mississippi, Monroe, Phillips, or St. Francis Counties.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Conway	Craighead	Crawford	Cross	Dallas	Drew	Faulkner	Franklin	Fulton	Garland	Grant	Hemp-stead	Hot Spring
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	2,468	4,541	2,196	3,836	1,373	2,685	3,347	2,142	1,939	1,573	1,246	4,048	2,054
All land in farms—acres	254,968	337,346	187,779	238,684	115,317	189,432	329,125	229,733	266,238	120,389	95,077	341,762	157,721
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	20	2	75	3	25	5	8	20	21	6	22	4	51
Reporting acreage—number	20	2	75	3	25	5	8	20	21	6	22	4	51
Land in these farms—acres	1,735	66	4,612	181	1,065	400	437	1,598	2,010	220	1,428	198	3,504
Average per farm—acres	86.8	33.0	61.5	60.3	42.6	80.0	54.6	79.9	95.7	36.7	64.9	49.5	68.7
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	19	2	61	3	25	5	8	18	21	6	22	4	49
acres	1,653	66	3,446	181	1,065	400	437	1,498	2,010	220	1,428	198	3,404
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	2	—	2	1	—	—	2	1	2	2	—	—	1
acres	160	—	120	6	—	—	120	40	200	120	—	—	160
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	4	2	26	1	12	1	2	16	12	3	19	3	30
acres	256	66	1,694	160	278	40	64	1,418	1,210	60	1,335	158	1,918
Physical condition or death of operator—number	1	—	6	—	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	3
acres	20	—	353	—	70	—	13	40	80	—	—	40	189
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	1	—	12	—	3	—	2	—	3	1	—	—	4
acres	100	—	469	—	80	—	160	—	280	40	—	—	320
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	4	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
acres	482	—	60	—	—	360	—	—	—	—	—	—	231
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
acres	—	—	250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	160
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	7	—	9	1	7	—	1	—	3	—	2	—	4
acres	635	—	500	15	637	—	80	—	240	—	72	—	116
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	310
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	1	—	14	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
acres	82	—	1,166	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	100
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	19	2	54	3	25	5	8	19	21	6	22	4	51
acres	1,695	66	3,371	181	1,065	400	437	1,558	2,010	220	1,428	198	3,504
1938—number	7	—	6	1	7	2	2	3	3	—	4	—	10
acres	655	—	307	15	570	160	160	360	360	—	304	—	784
1937—number	7	—	11	1	4	2	1	3	8	2	4	4	6
acres	622	—	936	6	135	200	13	360	720	50	215	198	380
1936—number	1	—	15	—	4	—	2	6	3	1	8	—	8
acres	80	—	885	—	136	—	64	401	330	40	526	—	505
1935—number	2	1	8	1	3	—	—	2	4	2	1	—	10
acres	158	26	505	160	86	—	—	137	360	90	57	—	559
1934—number	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	8
acres	—	—	95	—	13	—	—	—	120	40	80	—	692
1933—number	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3
acres	—	—	280	—	25	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	260
1932—number	—	—	4	—	2	1	—	1	2	—	2	—	4
acres	—	—	146	—	55	40	—	20	120	—	89	—	229
1931—number	1	—	1	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	80	—	17	—	45	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	1	1	4	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	2	—	2
acres	100	40	200	—	—	—	80	280	—	—	157	—	95
Year of abandonment not reported—number	1	—	21	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	40	—	1,241	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Howard	Independence	Izard	Jackson	Jefferson	Johnson	Lafayette	Lawrence	Lincoln	Little River	Logan	Lonoke	Madison
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	2,094	3,412	2,571	2,861	6,484	2,347	2,178	2,757	3,575	1,960	2,792	4,424	2,892
All land in farms—acres	157,710	302,315	269,266	281,526	318,450	193,936	149,420	272,732	209,062	171,121	299,228	381,462	331,013
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	13	9	23	3	27	9	18	27	5	53	53	22	21
Reporting acreage—number	13	9	23	3	27	9	18	27	5	53	53	22	21
Land in these farms—acres	833	834	2,550	300	1,908	717	999	2,528	400	4,139	5,240	848	2,923
Average per farm—acres	64.1	92.7	110.9	100.0	70.7	79.7	55.5	93.6	80.0	78.1	98.9	38.5	139.2
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	12	8	23	3	27	9	16	27	5	45	53	22	18
acres	804	674	2,550	300	1,908	717	799	2,528	400	3,179	5,240	848	2,773
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	31	—	5
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	39	3,640	—	595
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	—
acres	45	—	80	—	—	—	38	—	200	—	—	30	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	5	4	5	2	26	3	9	17	2	28	9	10	7
acres	406	360	620	200	1,008	241	480	1,558	120	1,647	698	445	1,370
Physical condition or death of operator—number	2	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	3	—	3	3
acres	146	—	120	—	—	40	33	—	80	120	—	138	471
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	2	3	11	—	1	—	1	2	—	3	8	3	—
acres	121	234	1,320	—	900	—	35	200	—	91	313	15	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	1	—	—	1	4	—	—	1	—	—	1
acres	—	—	50	—	—	40	213	—	—	40	—	—	135
Financial or legal difficulties—number	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
acres	20	—	—	—	—	116	—	—	—	140	160	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	1	4	—	—	3	—	6	—	8	3	5	2
acres	—	80	360	—	—	280	—	530	—	1,102	340	220	202
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
acres	66	—	—	100	—	—	—	160	—	—	89	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	8	—	—	3
acres	29	160	—	—	—	—	200	—	—	960	—	—	150
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	13	9	23	3	27	9	18	27	5	53	53	22	21
acres	833	834	2,550	300	1,908	717	999	2,528	400	4,139	5,240	848	2,923
1938—number	6	4	3	2	11	1	5	2	—	3	13	4	1
acres	493	394	340	220	501	116	266	240	—	260	1,251	282	135
1937—number	1	1	3	—	1	1	4	3	2	7	10	6	6
acres	20	80	370	—	10	40	153	440	160	499	1,020	47	772
1936—number	1	2	5	—	3	—	3	6	2	9	9	8	3
acres	46	144	520	—	57	—	240	287	200	425	843	296	230
1935—number	1	1	6	—	7	7	2	2	—	7	6	—	5
acres	80	56	720	—	280	561	180	240	—	992	600	—	896
1934—number	1	—	3	—	1	—	2	1	—	5	7	2	4
acres	80	—	280	—	20	—	80	160	—	299	806	120	570
1933—number	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	4	—	10	2	—	—
acres	—	—	40	—	60	—	—	281	—	984	200	—	—
1932—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	4	—	6	4	1	—
acres	—	—	200	—	—	—	40	360	—	280	280	80	—
1931—number	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	2	—	4	2	1	—
acres	45	—	80	—	40	—	40	200	—	280	240	23	—
1930—number	2	1	—	1	2	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	2
acres	69	160	—	80	940	—	—	320	40	120	—	—	320
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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ITEM	Marion	Miller	Montgomery	Nevada	Newton	Ouachita	Perry	Pike	Poinsett	Polk	Pope	Prairie	Pulaski
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,537	2,716	1,341	2,492	1,926	1,952	1,011	1,425	4,136	1,975	2,677	2,063	4,481
All land in farms—acres	182,868	206,237	137,950	272,119	172,463	174,516	97,116	127,777	277,788	181,045	263,473	263,182	258,042
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	19	52	11	5	34	31	1	9	4	37	40	3	33
Reporting acreage—number	19	52	11	5	33	31	1	9	4	37	40	3	33
Land in these farms—acres	2,733	2,346	1,068	320	3,580	2,198	40	791	280	2,424	2,573	160	1,261
Average per farm—acres	143.8	45.1	97.1	64.0	108.5	70.9	40.0	87.9	70.0	65.5	64.3	53.3	38.2
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	18	45	11	5	26	31	1	9	3	37	39	3	32
acres	2,583	2,056	1,068	320	3,140	2,198	40	791	200	2,424	2,413	160	1,141
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	480	—	—	—	—	180	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	2
acres	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	237	—	63
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	4	28	6	5	11	7	1	8	3	10	25	1	14
acres	1,368	1,161	525	320	1,350	486	40	752	200	561	1,428	80	528
Physical condition or death of operator—number	2	1	—	—	1	7	—	—	—	8	—	—	3
acres	80	43	—	—	320	630	—	—	—	570	—	—	60
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	5	8	1	—	3	3	—	—	—	3	6	—	6
acres	445	475	160	—	390	378	—	—	—	205	246	—	222
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	458	160	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	3	2	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	—	240	222	80	60
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	2	7	2	—	6	14	—	—	—	1	—	—	6
acres	170	297	143	—	600	704	—	—	—	80	—	—	208
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
acres	520	—	240	—	—	—	—	—	—	120	120	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	1	7	—	—	7	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
acres	150	290	—	—	440	—	—	—	80	—	160	—	120
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	19	52	11	5	33	30	1	9	4	36	40	3	33
acres	2,733	2,346	1,068	320	3,580	2,185	40	791	280	2,274	2,573	160	1,261
1938—number	4	7	1	—	6	6	—	1	2	3	7	—	8
acres	260	253	88	—	700	364	—	39	200	360	540	—	327
1937—number	4	8	3	—	7	6	—	1	2	9	4	2	5
acres	213	313	390	—	790	362	—	76	80	342	440	80	240
1936—number	5	12	2	2	5	2	1	2	—	5	3	—	4
acres	360	560	175	80	500	120	40	180	—	270	260	—	188
1935—number	1	9	1	—	4	6	—	2	—	5	10	—	5
acres	100	354	120	—	360	481	—	216	—	355	630	—	120
1934—number	1	4	1	1	2	4	—	2	—	7	3	1	4
acres	80	180	80	40	280	462	—	200	—	451	125	80	154
1933—number	1	4	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	—
acres	200	188	40	—	40	26	—	—	—	40	162	—	—
1932—number	—	4	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	3	4	—	4
acres	—	248	—	200	—	90	—	80	—	176	148	—	165
1931—number	—	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	1
acres	—	90	120	—	160	40	—	—	—	80	116	—	37
1930—number	3	2	1	—	7	3	—	—	—	2	4	—	2
acres	1,520	160	55	—	750	240	—	—	—	200	152	—	30
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	150	—	—	—

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ITEM	Randolph	Saline	Scott	Searcy	Sebastian	Sevier	Sharp	Stone	Union	Van Buren	Washington	White	Woodruff	Yell
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	2,469	2,025	1,546	1,957	2,407	1,648	1,987	1,602	2,815	2,028	5,213	4,760	2,747	2,440
All land in farms—acres	299,145	137,839	152,908	206,296	214,061	157,934	260,538	172,681	234,193	251,913	462,082	426,832	217,457	243,737
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	35	26	26	15	45	17	10	43	28	54	76	8	1	16
Reporting acreage—number	35	26	26	15	43	17	10	43	28	54	76	8	1	16
Land in these farms—acres	2,698	1,415	2,420	1,131	2,909	1,460	1,213	4,334	2,867	5,332	4,210	369	40	980
Average per farm—acres	77.1	54.4	93.1	75.4	67.7	85.9	121.3	100.8	102.4	98.7	55.4	46.1	40.0	61.2
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	35	26	26	15	42	15	10	41	27	51	74	8	1	16
acres	2,698	1,415	2,420	1,131	2,841	1,340	1,213	4,134	2,862	5,126	4,095	369	40	980
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	8	—	—	—	1
acres	160	—	280	—	—	—	—	165	—	1,140	—	—	—	120
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	1	1	—	—	4	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	60	120	—	—	400	—	160	120	—	130	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	24	3	21	8	24	2	4	25	2	11	36	3	1	9
acres	1,977	242	1,920	724	2,091	110	545	2,716	23	810	1,885	141	40	458
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	5	—	1	4	3	—	3	4	2	4	—	—	2
acres	—	438	—	46	280	320	—	280	327	50	430	—	—	162
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	5	15	—	3	10	4	—	6	6	7	12	—	—	2
acres	374	626	—	81	298	335	—	613	267	640	446	—	—	120
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	—	7	11	2	2	—	—
acres	52	29	40	40	10	175	120	—	681	1,435	130	60	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	20	—	—	—	—	160	40	177	120	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	3	—	1	2	1	—	3	2	5	11	9	—	—	2
acres	135	—	60	240	80	—	358	160	1,267	931	655	—	—	120
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	10	3	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	82	—	30	—	—	—	419	168	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	2	1	3	2	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	68	120	—	200	5	206	115	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	32	26	26	15	43	17	10	43	27	42	75	8	1	16
acres	2,497	1,415	2,420	1,131	2,909	1,460	1,213	4,334	2,862	4,761	4,180	369	40	980
1938—number	9	4	4	4	10	4	1	12	10	14	27	3	—	—
acres	313	104	280	426	559	245	185	1,075	668	1,626	1,314	144	—	—
1937—number	3	7	5	3	4	6	2	9	4	12	16	1	—	6
acres	185	533	600	169	411	535	345	1,080	179	1,076	749	80	—	403
1936—number	7	6	8	2	3	—	3	6	6	5	7	—	—	1
acres	515	372	600	63	69	—	203	615	1,414	547	316	—	—	40
1935—number	3	5	4	4	6	3	1	10	2	5	8	1	—	4
acres	340	229	460	336	430	240	120	960	208	929	770	5	—	262
1934—number	5	1	2	—	9	—	—	—	3	3	3	—	—	—
acres	704	57	240	—	675	—	—	—	360	300	265	—	—	—
1933—number	1	1	—	1	4	1	1	3	1	2	3	2	—	1
acres	158	40	—	40	220	120	160	400	6	203	330	85	—	40
1932—number	1	—	3	1	4	2	—	2	1	—	1	1	—	1
acres	80	—	240	97	335	240	—	141	27	—	15	55	—	70
1931—number	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	2
acres	160	20	—	—	—	80	—	63	—	80	60	—	—	90
1930—number	2	1	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	8	—	1	1
acres	42	60	—	—	210	—	200	—	—	—	361	—	40	75
Year of abandonment not reported—number	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	12	1	—	—	—
acres	201	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	571	30	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE [1]	Alameda	Alpine	Amador	Butte	Calaveras	Contra Costa	Del Norte	El Dorado	Fresno	Glenn	Humboldt	Imperial
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	132,658	2,447	13	407	2,584	469	1,936	247	863	9,550	1,376	2,065	2,696
All land in farms—acres	30,524,324	248,443	11,225	307,457	582,779	378,532	304,424	39,158	256,504	1,463,868	541,555	816,680	418,029
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1,276	25	1	1	11	3	17	5	16	48	15	8	89
Reporting acreage—number	1,257	25	1	1	11	3	17	5	16	48	15	8	89
Land in these farms—acres	71,839	1,978	270	56	560	441	240	79	1,399	2,029	6,800	2,960	4,598
Average per farm—acres	57.2	79.1	270.0	56.0	50.9	147.0	14.1	15.8	87.4	42.3	453.3	370.0	51.7
Not reporting acreage—number	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1,102	25	1	1	11	2	15	1	15	25	15	8	69
acres	63,980	1,978	270	56	560	161	215	60	1,119	401	6,800	2,960	3,772
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
acres	676	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	10	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	169	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	9	3	1	3
acres	4,712	128	—	—	—	—	3	—	170	63	27	640	44
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	311	5	—	—	4	—	8	—	6	8	4	3	33
acres	22,154	1,720	—	—	390	—	71	—	254	116	42	420	2,334
Physical condition or death of operator—number	116	3	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
acres	5,201	44	—	56	20	—	14	60	17	5	7	160	20
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	137	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	1	3	1	1	10
acres	6,888	—	—	—	30	—	95	—	20	80	8	400	100
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	15
acres	9,093	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,500	—	1,163
Financial or legal difficulties—number	59	2	—	—	1	1	1	—	2	1	1	—	2
acres	3,049	28	—	—	10	156	15	—	550	25	75	—	56
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	211	12	1	—	1	—	1	—	3	1	3	2	2
acres	10,813	58	270	—	4	—	17	—	108	5	131	1,340	40
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	47	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
acres	1,394	—	—	—	106	5	—	—	—	27	—	—	15
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	155	—	—	—	—	1	2	4	1	23	—	—	20
acres	7,859	—	—	—	—	280	25	19	280	1,628	—	—	826
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1,095	25	1	1	9	3	15	5	15	17	15	7	83
acres	65,023	1,978	270	56	530	441	145	79	1,385	325	6,800	2,920	4,537
1938—number	236	3	—	—	1	1	3	1	1	5	4	1	38
acres	17,577	33	—	—	10	280	21	60	10	127	6,528	160	2,057
1937—number	191	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	2	6	1	17
acres	10,553	44	—	—	100	156	—	—	323	85	217	400	829
1936—number	132	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	3	1	3	9
acres	6,225	—	—	—	30	—	11	—	9	50	9	1,100	456
1935—number	201	10	—	—	3	—	2	2	2	2	3	—	8
acres	10,585	1,744	—	—	144	—	24	11	21	10	37	—	295
1934—number	67	1	1	—	1	—	4	—	—	2	—	2	3
acres	5,540	5	270	—	6	—	53	—	—	25	—	1,260	825
1933—number	43	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	2
acres	2,093	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	160	23	—	—	20
1932—number	67	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
acres	4,634	137	—	—	240	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	20
1931—number	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1
acres	3,167	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	580	—	9	—	5
1930—number	121	3	—	1	—	—	4	2	3	1	—	—	3
acres	4,649	15	—	56	—	—	36	8	265	5	—	—	30
Year of abandonment not reported—number	162	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	31	—	1	6
acres	6,816	—	—	—	30	—	95	—	14	1,704	—	40	61

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Colusa, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mono, San Benito, or Sutter Counties.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Inyo	Kern	Kings	Lake	Lassen	Los Angeles	Mendo-cino	Merced	Modoc	Monterey	Napa	Nevada	Orange
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	228	2,188	2,132	876	486	12,475	1,843	3,777	686	1,999	1,764	492	6,109
All land in farms—acres	183,564	1,673,524	507,165	229,854	606,335	596,552	966,410	873,949	583,189	1,329,341	359,491	114,108	215,923
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	2	48	9	12	18	92	23	8	3	8	33	9	20
Reporting acreage—number	2	48	9	12	18	92	22	8	3	8	33	9	20
Land in these farms—acres	200	3,077	266	579	5,233	5,221	1,509	102	500	101	4,214	279	731
Average per farm—acres	100.0	64.1	29.6	48.2	290.7	56.8	68.6	12.8	166.7	12.6	127.7	31.0	36.6
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	2	46	9	12	18	81	22	7	3	8	32	8	19
acres	200	2,433	266	579	5,233	4,841	1,509	82	500	101	4,028	259	723
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	3	2	—	1	4	5	—	—	3	7	1	—
acres	—	22	120	—	160	89	257	—	—	38	531	5	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	—	18	3	4	9	31	1	4	2	—	8	—	7
acres	—	1,716	85	196	2,200	2,402	10	37	340	—	205	—	305
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	5	1	2	1	7	5	—	—	1	7	1	1
acres	—	413	31	130	160	729	245	—	—	8	620	100	4
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	1	7	3	2	4	8	4	2	1	3	4	4	2
acres	40	106	30	34	2,200	41	300	25	160	29	965	108	15
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	2	1	2
acres	—	46	—	—	—	47	40	—	—	—	35	6	345
Financial or legal difficulties—number	1	5	—	3	2	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
acres	160	81	—	214	353	362	—	—	—	—	12	—	10
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	6	—	1	1	19	5	1	—	1	3	1	4
acres	—	49	—	5	160	1,112	637	20	—	26	1,660	40	30
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
acres	—	—	—	—	—	40	20	—	—	—	—	—	14
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	2	—	—	—	11	—	1	—	—	1	1	1
acres	—	644	—	—	—	380	—	20	—	—	186	20	8
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	2	42	7	11	18	89	17	7	3	8	33	5	19
acres	200	2,197	151	573	5,233	5,104	507	82	500	101	4,214	238	727
1938—number	—	7	2	3	4	21	5	—	—	1	8	2	7
acres	—	377	70	380	1,040	505	105	—	—	4	847	180	594
1937—number	—	9	1	2	2	22	4	—	—	2	6	—	4
acres	—	548	20	60	800	1,203	240	—	—	32	1,823	—	49
1936—number	1	6	—	1	—	8	1	5	1	2	3	1	1
acres	160	208	—	24	—	64	7	53	320	25	106	40	15
1935—number	—	8	—	2	3	18	4	1	1	1	4	—	2
acres	—	511	—	84	920	511	84	9	20	12	47	—	10
1934—number	—	4	—	2	1	4	1	—	1	1	2	—	2
acres	—	75	—	15	360	220	10	—	160	8	69	—	15
1933—number	—	2	1	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
acres	—	350	5	10	320	49	—	—	—	—	150	—	—
1932—number	—	1	2	—	3	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
acres	—	10	25	—	1,313	855	—	—	—	20	140	—	8
1931—number	—	—	1	—	2	3	1	—	—	—	2	—	—
acres	—	—	31	—	320	1,095	45	—	—	—	326	—	—
1930—number	1	5	—	—	1	8	1	1	—	—	5	2	2
acres	40	118	—	—	160	602	16	20	—	—	706	18	36
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	6	2	1	—	3	5	1	—	—	—	4	1
acres	—	880	115	6	—	117	1,002	20	—	—	—	41	4

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Placer	Plumas	Riverside	Sacramento	San Bernardino	San Diego	San Francisco	San Joaquin	San Luis Obispo	San Mateo	Santa Barbara	Santa Clara	Santa Cruz
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,451	167	4,672	3,456	6,110	5,814	91	5,575	1,916	829	1,339	5,608	1,712
All land in farms—acres	214,784	160,513	634,742	431,379	714,584	949,465	390	752,712	1,449,352	125,066	821,150	606,800	105,059
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	33	3	65	222	82	45	68	10	23	6	4	17	35
Reporting acreage—number	31	3	65	220	82	45	56	10	23	6	4	17	35
Land in these farms—acres	747	520	2,400	3,523	3,355	3,576	319	80	2,342	230	970	433	1,075
Average per farm—acres	24.1	173.3	36.9	16.0	40.9	79.5	5.7	8.0	101.8	38.3	242.5	25.5	30.7
Not reporting acreage—number	2	—	—	2	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	31	3	56	187	69	43	42	5	22	6	4	17	33
acres	747	520	2,210	2,497	2,276	3,526	245	44	2,223	230	970	433	885
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	1	2	—	52	3	2	34	—	2	2	1	4	6
acres	5	360	—	518	45	200	185	—	507	100	20	145	155
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	2	—	17	38	21	12	—	4	9	—	3	6	8
acres	18	—	537	549	1,180	1,338	—	35	984	—	950	37	112
Physical condition or death of operator—number	1	—	5	21	6	6	—	—	3	2	—	2	6
acres	5	—	69	250	39	415	—	—	404	100	—	10	191
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	1	—	7	26	8	5	3	—	—	2	—	1	4
acres	12	—	357	678	358	42	24	—	—	30	—	5	95
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	1	—	1	3	6	4	—	—	1	—	—	1	2
acres	60	—	70	30	53	619	—	—	3	—	—	6	70
Financial or legal difficulties—number	2	1	1	5	2	4	3	—	—	—	—	2	1
acres	65	160	40	30	8	135	28	—	—	—	—	224	79
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	23	—	24	21	14	10	1	1	7	—	—	—	5
acres	582	—	1,133	218	373	777	1	9	325	—	—	—	141
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	1	21	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
acres	—	—	4	224	220	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	42
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	9	33	13	2	14	5	1	—	—	—	2
acres	—	—	190	1,026	1,079	50	74	36	119	—	—	—	190
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	30	3	64	198	79	42	10	10	23	—	4	16	34
acres	707	520	2,360	2,685	2,678	3,517	31	80	2,342	—	970	427	1,035
1938—number	4	2	9	28	23	11	3	3	5	—	—	2	5
acres	68	360	109	428	523	682	6	20	549	—	—	11	220
1937—number	4	—	12	28	10	9	2	1	4	—	—	6	3
acres	44	—	475	379	873	354	6	8	298	—	—	57	50
1936—number	7	—	7	22	16	4	3	1	2	—	—	4	2
acres	185	—	169	591	304	1,030	17	10	320	—	—	49	9
1935—number	6	1	4	46	12	7	2	2	10	—	1	4	8
acres	190	160	265	594	435	247	2	22	642	—	600	310	333
1934—number	1	—	5	9	3	3	—	2	2	—	1	—	4
acres	20	—	55	99	17	819	—	13	533	—	300	—	153
1933—number	—	—	3	10	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
acres	—	—	276	88	12	85	—	7	—	—	—	—	84
1932—number	3	—	9	14	2	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
acres	143	—	674	105	168	20	—	—	—	—	20	—	11
1931—number	2	—	8	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
acres	15	—	263	33	170	160	—	—	—	—	50	—	11
1930—number	3	—	7	37	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
acres	42	—	74	368	176	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	164
Year of abandonment not reported—number	1	—	1	22	3	3	46	—	—	6	—	1	1
acres	40	—	40	838	677	59	288	—	—	230	—	6	40

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ITEM	Shasta	Sierra	Siskiyou	Solano	Sonoma	Stanislaus	Tehama	Trinity	Tulare	Tuolumne	Ventura	Yolo	Yuba
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,229	86	1,208	1,466	6,209	5,734	1,744	329	6,372	403	1,745	1,339	562
All land in farms—acres	534,691	60,105	699,496	520,263	700,077	689,461	1,227,205	186,445	1,470,782	231,582	457,560	477,258	213,032
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	10	4	13	16	50	2	8	5	24	2	1	1	3
Reporting acreage—number	9	4	13	16	49	2	8	5	24	2	1	1	3
Land in these farms—acres	1,614	1,060	2,322	193	2,474	14	205	336	257	198	55	6	113
Average per farm—acres	179.3	265.0	178.6	12.1	50.5	7.0	25.6	67.2	10.7	99.0	55.0	6.0	37.7
Not reporting acreage—number	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	9	4	12	16	47	2	8	2	23	2	1	1	2
acres	1,614	1,060	2,305	193	2,056	14	205	75	237	198	55	6	50
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	560	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	1	—	1	2	6	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	40	—	40	10	65	10	—	—	10	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1	1	5	9	7	1	3	1	2	1	1	—	1
acres	60	320	1,492	148	1,172	4	170	35	45	40	55	—	30
Physical condition or death of operator—number	4	—	2	1	5	—	3	—	5	—	—	—	—
acres	494	—	45	10	271	—	20	—	35	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	2	—	—	1	2	—	1	1	7	—	—	—	—
acres	380	—	—	5	19	—	10	40	47	—	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	128	—	—	—	—	—	45	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	2	1	3	26	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	1
acres	—	180	600	20	509	—	5	—	50	158	—	—	20
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
acres	640	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	5	—	—	6	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	17	—	418	—	—	261	20	—	—	—	63
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	9	3	12	16	44	2	8	5	20	2	1	1	2
acres	1,614	740	2,282	193	2,420	14	205	336	222	198	55	6	93
1938—number	1	—	—	4	7	1	1	2	5	—	—	1	1
acres	640	—	—	20	205	10	5	250	47	—	—	6	30
1937—number	2	—	2	3	13	1	2	1	1	—	1	—	—
acres	290	—	210	100	221	4	145	35	20	—	55	—	—
1936—number	—	—	3	1	3	—	1	2	2	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	503	5	117	—	5	51	15	158	—	—	—
1935—number	1	2	4	3	7	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	1
acres	40	640	1,362	30	126	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	63
1934—number	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
acres	80	—	—	—	5	—	20	—	10	40	—	—	—
1933—number	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	10	404	—	—	—	35	—	—	—	—
1932—number	2	—	1	2	5	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
acres	400	—	35	15	238	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—
1931—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	45	—	—	—	—
1930—number	2	1	2	2	5	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	164	100	172	13	1,095	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	1	1	—	5	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	1
acres	—	320	40	—	54	—	—	—	35	—	—	—	20

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TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE[1]	Adams	Alamosa	Arapahoe	Baca	Bent	Boulder	Chaffee	Cheyenne	Conejos	Costilla	Crowley	Custer
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	51,436	1,729	608	1,079	906	687	1,352	295	496	1,049	523	532	305
All land in farms—acres	31,527,240	599,535	374,326	450,344	1,068,584	583,132	206,916	107,532	752,783	352,850	392,522	327,163	243,334
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1,264	16	18	8	33	74	1	10	37	13	4	6	12
Reporting acreage—number	1,256	16	18	8	33	72	1	10	37	13	4	6	12
Land in these farms—acres	397,750	1,480	3,840	50	11,440	15,859	360	1,460	12,078	2,800	125	338	2,809
Average per farm—acres	316.7	92.5	213.3	6.2	346.7	220.3	360.0	146.0	326.4	215.4	31.2	56.3	234.1
Not reporting acreage—number	8	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1,056	14	18	5	33	71	1	8	37	13	4	6	12
acres	331,856	1,104	3,840	36	11,440	15,499	360	1,140	12,078	2,800	125	338	2,809
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	25	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	30,340	—	—	—	1,760	—	—	—	320	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	32	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
acres	7,847	—	—	—	2,080	—	—	280	—	—	—	—	322
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	841	10	18	4	22	67	—	2	33	11	4	3	8
acres	226,690	927	3,840	26	7,120	14,699	—	140	11,518	2,740	125	134	2,287
Physical condition or death of operator—number	32	3	—	—	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
acres	5,357	17	—	—	160	—	—	240	140	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	50	—	—	—	1	4	1	1	—	2	—	—	1
acres	11,676	—	—	—	320	800	360	160	—	60	—	—	160
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	2,045	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	23	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
acres	10,100	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	204	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
acres	35,541	—	—	—	—	—	—	320	100	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	2,260	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	200	2	—	3	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
acres	65,894	376	—	14	—	360	—	320	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1,121	15	—	8	33	72	1	9	37	7	4	6	12
acres	321,093	1,450	—	50	11,440	15,859	360	1,180	12,078	880	125	338	2,809
1938—number	189	2	—	2	4	1	—	2	2	—	1	—	3
acres	53,292	387	—	14	1,280	160	—	280	960	—	60	—	1,240
1937—number	168	5	—	1	5	10	—	1	6	2	—	4	4
acres	46,760	237	—	5	1,440	2,720	—	160	2,248	60	—	244	1,280
1936—number	197	3	—	1	9	12	—	1	9	2	1	1	2
acres	64,586	170	—	5	2,400	2,660	—	80	3,860	180	39	74	87
1935—number	208	2	—	2	4	11	1	4	7	—	1	—	1
acres	58,950	320	—	11	880	1,800	360	500	1,540	—	11	—	40
1934—number	127	1	—	—	5	13	—	—	8	3	1	—	1
acres	36,341	160	—	—	3,520	2,550	—	—	1,870	640	15	—	40
1933—number	70	—	—	2	3	14	—	—	2	—	—	1	—
acres	18,922	—	—	15	1,440	2,839	—	—	640	—	—	20	—
1932—number	54	—	—	—	3	7	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
acres	14,731	—	—	—	480	1,850	—	—	640	—	—	—	—
1931—number	42	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	10,945	—	—	—	—	1,280	—	—	320	—	—	—	—
1930—number	66	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
acres	16,566	176	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	122
Year of abandonment not reported—number	135	1	18	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	—	—	—
acres	76,657	30	3,840	—	—	—	—	280	—	1,920	—	—	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Archuleta, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Jackson, Lake, Mineral, Ouray, Phillips, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, or San Juan Counties.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Delta	Dolores	Eagle	Elbert	El Paso	Fremont	Garfield	Gilpin	Grand	Gunnison	Hinsdale	Huerfano	Jefferson
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,699	236	329	989	1,310	987	980	51	253	362	34	696	1,763
All land in farms—acres	220,765	76,888	231,881	1,067,187	1,124,896	367,478	344,452	20,315	288,150	316,201	18,696	540,908	267,316
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	8	34	1	1	6	27	25	2	4	5	2	8	16
Reporting acreage—number	8	34	1	1	6	27	22	2	4	4	2	8	16
Land in these farms—acres	468	10,480	160	640	1,125	7,488	31,853	11	1,280	252	320	1,558	2,235
Average per farm—acres	58.5	308.2	160.0	640.0	187.5	277.3	1,447.9	5.5	320.0	63.0	160.0	194.8	139.7
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	8	3	—	1	5	27	22	2	4	4	2	8	11
acres	468	720	—	640	1,121	7,488	31,853	11	1,280	252	320	1,558	1,225
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	2	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	11	160	—	320	—	40
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	7	—	—	1	3	14	14	—	3	2	—	5	5
acres	388	—	—	640	960	3,719	3,689	—	1,120	140	—	1,115	1,063
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	2	4
acres	—	—	—	—	—	520	160	—	—	12	—	243	117
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	1	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	1
acres	80	720	—	—	—	645	—	—	—	100	—	200	5
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	1,284	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	—	—	1	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	1	1,320	28,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	31	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
acres	—	9,760	160	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,010
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	8	34	—	1	5	27	14	2	4	4	2	4	11
acres	468	10,480	—	640	1,121	7,488	3,840	11	1,280	252	320	603	1,226
1938—number	2	1	—	—	—	8	5	—	1	1	—	1	1
acres	65	320	—	—	—	1,340	164	—	640	100	—	80	40
1937—number	—	3	—	—	4	7	1	—	2	2	—	1	1
acres	—	960	—	—	961	2,528	640	—	480	92	—	200	5
1936—number	—	8	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	2,560	—	—	—	1,670	1,200	—	—	—	—	—	7
1935—number	3	7	—	1	1	2	3	1	1	—	1	—	—
acres	220	1,840	—	640	160	190	400	6	160	—	160	—	—
1934—number	3	9	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
acres	183	2,880	—	—	—	1,440	640	—	—	—	—	—	320
1933—number	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
acres	—	1,920	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	104
1932—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	320	636	—	—	—	—	—	640
1931—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	60	160	—	—
1930—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	3
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	323	110
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	1	—	1	—	8	—	—	—	—	4	5
acres	—	—	160	—	4	—	28,013	—	—	—	—	955	1,009

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE; WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Kiowa	Kit Carson	La Plata	Larimer	Las Animas	Lincoln	Logan	Mesa	Moffat	Montezuma	Montrose	Morgan	Otero
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	454	1,148	[1] 1,046	1,825	1,281	834	1,575	2,652	527	1,043	1,426	1,349	1,189
All land in farms—acres	629,831	993,955	[1] 371,522	709,361	1,982,361	1,405,422	1,041,707	422,592	904,008	261,841	281,129	625,903	976,398
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	64	106	12	10	125	113	3	18	6	7	11	33	36
Reporting acreage—number	64	106	12	10	125	113	3	17	6	7	10	33	36
Land in these farms—acres	20,360	34,020	1,656	3,780	35,167	41,920	170	2,278	1,856	942	2,062	7,476	24,931
Average per farm—acres	318.1	320.9	138.0	378.0	281.3	371.0	56.7	134.0	309.3	134.6	206.2	226.5	692.5
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	60	68	11	4	125	63	3	17	5	7	9	33	25
acres	19,560	21,460	1,576	2,460	35,167	22,240	170	2,278	1,266	942	1,902	7,476	23,396
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	320	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,000
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	5	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
acres	960	—	—	—	250	—	—	—	—	—	1,335	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	30	63	5	3	119	62	3	13	3	6	3	31	24
acres	10,000	20,340	969	1,360	34,117	21,920	170	2,244	558	880	277	7,189	5,396
Physical condition or death of operator—number	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
acres	960	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	210	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	10	—	3	—	2	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	—
acres	2,560	—	230	—	640	—	—	19	68	62	80	7	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
acres	—	640	320	—	—	—	—	5	640	—	—	280	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	6	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	2,040	480	57	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	3,040	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	1,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	4	38	1	6	—	50	—	—	1	—	1	—	11
acres	800	12,560	80	1,320	—	19,680	—	—	590	—	160	—	1,535
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	63	72	12	10	125	113	3	13	5	4	8	32	22
acres	20,040	21,860	1,656	3,780	35,167	41,920	170	1,628	1,696	462	1,862	7,316	4,728
1938—number	10	12	3	5	20	17	—	3	2	—	1	11	3
acres	2,880	3,720	377	1,940	2,431	5,600	—	173	838	—	535	2,628	960
1937—number	4	12	3	3	16	8	1	4	—	—	1	8	3
acres	1,040	3,920	290	1,600	2,714	3,040	5	530	—	—	80	2,400	528
1936—number	11	11	2	—	29	11	—	2	2	—	—	5	5
acres	3,800	4,880	329	—	11,034	4,960	—	280	790	—	—	1,040	820
1935—number	5	8	1	—	32	20	1	2	1	1	2	4	—
acres	1,280	2,540	60	—	8,892	8,480	160	165	68	160	110	647	—
1934—number	2	8	3	—	9	25	1	1	—	1	2	2	2
acres	960	1,840	600	—	3,360	9,760	5	160	—	200	197	281	1,300
1933—number	4	12	—	1	4	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	1,920	2,560	—	80	1,803	1,760	—	320	—	—	—	—	—
1932—number	6	8	—	1	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
acres	2,080	2,160	—	160	1,240	2,080	—	—	—	—	—	320	—
1931—number	16	1	—	—	3	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	4,640	240	—	—	800	1,120	—	—	—	—	800	—	—
1930—number	5	—	—	—	8	16	—	—	—	2	1	—	9
acres	1,440	—	—	—	2,893	5,120	—	—	—	102	140	—	1,120
Year of abandonment not reported—number	1	34	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	3	2	1	14
acres	320	12,160	—	—	—	—	—	650	160	480	200	160	20,203

[1] Includes statistics for 4 farms for San Juan County.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Park	Prowers	Pueblo	Rio Grande	Routt	Saguache	San Miguel	Sedgwick	Summit	Teller	Washington	Weld	Yuma
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	306	1,022	1,193	675	829	505	178	505	59	246	1,439	4,512	1,765
All land in farms—acres	563,129	499,935	797,883	197,941	575,216	465,726	169,458	288,736	42,098	145,509	1,301,288	1,934,146	1,440,494
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	17	171	31	4	11	2	9	4	2	35	7	55	1
Reporting acreage—number	17	171	31	4	11	2	9	4	2	35	7	55	1
Land in these farms—acres	8,385	56,806	8,651	400	1,900	1,120	2,655	360	205	13,273	3,860	12,888	120
Average per farm—acres	493.2	332.2	279.1	100.0	172.7	560.0	295.0	90.0	102.5	379.2	551.4	234.3	120.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	17	139	31	4	10	2	8	4	2	27	7	55	1
acres	8,385	42,921	8,651	400	1,740	1,120	2,335	360	205	10,473	3,860	12,888	120
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	6	—
acres	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,300	—	2,560	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	2	—	—	—
acres	1,200	—	—	—	—	—	320	—	205	360	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	9	134	23	4	8	2	2	3	—	7	7	40	1
acres	3,880	40,496	3,218	400	1,420	1,120	245	200	—	1,593	3,860	8,328	120
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	2	—	1	—	3	—	—	1	—	2	—
acres	—	—	168	—	160	—	1,450	—	—	320	—	480	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	4	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
acres	2,560	640	640	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	400	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	1,705	4,000	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	5	—
acres	105	—	625	—	—	—	—	—	—	900	—	1,120	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	640	—	—	—	—	—	320	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	32	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	8	—	—	—
acres	—	13,885	—	—	160	—	320	—	—	2,800	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	17	165	31	4	10	2	9	3	—	34	7	36	1
acres	8,385	54,476	8,651	400	1,840	1,120	2,655	320	—	12,973	3,860	9,710	120
1938—number	3	24	5	1	3	1	4	2	—	9	6	7	—
acres	960	7,475	5,400	40	440	640	1,480	160	—	1,475	3,700	2,310	—
1937—number	3	18	6	—	2	—	2	—	—	6	1	8	—
acres	1,065	8,610	1,283	—	440	—	375	—	—	2,020	160	2,400	—
1936—number	4	29	7	1	3	—	—	—	—	13	—	5	—
acres	3,240	12,095	348	160	480	—	—	—	—	4,218	—	1,120	—
1935—number	2	58	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	8	—
acres	680	18,780	790	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,260	—	1,640	—
1934—number	1	15	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	40	2,420	160	—	160	480	—	—	—	—	—	160	—
1933—number	1	7	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
acres	640	1,406	175	—	—	—	640	—	—	—	—	640	—
1932—number	—	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
acres	—	1,230	95	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	800	—
1931—number	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	480	640	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	2	5	—	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	1
acres	1,280	1,820	—	200	320	—	160	160	—	—	—	640	120
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	6	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	—	19	—
acres	—	2,330	—	—	60	—	—	40	205	300	—	3,178	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	Middlesex	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	21,163	2,772	3,791	2,795	1,299	2,883	2,947	2,229	2,447
All land in farms—acres	1,512,151	136,422	218,667	299,991	92,281	161,765	249,118	163,642	190,265
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	848	172	97	147	119	44	68	109	92
Reporting acreage—number	845	172	97	145	118	44	68	109	92
Land in these farms—acres	43,889	5,489	2,309	12,359	4,092	1,655	3,597	7,407	6,981
Average per farm—acres	51.9	31.9	23.8	85.2	34.7	37.6	52.9	68.0	75.9
Not reporting acreage—number	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	744	117	85	134	115	43	66	98	86
acres	39,921	3,799	1,940	11,605	3,987	1,615	3,530	6,856	6,589
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	7	1	—	1	—	—	2	3	—
acres	405	25	—	25	—	—	180	175	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	156	34	10	47	21	—	5	22	17
acres	11,729	720	562	5,300	1,069	—	496	1,820	1,762
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	154	30	14	13	13	4	17	39	24
acres	6,262	438	196	523	462	43	1,063	2,273	1,264
Physical condition or death of operator—number	112	11	7	18	25	11	19	13	8
acres	5,578	216	103	1,074	733	422	1,030	1,002	998
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	142	13	15	21	43	10	13	8	19
acres	5,147	151	309	1,073	1,437	160	352	448	1,217
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	26	3	12	4	2	1	4	—	—
acres	567	151	131	193	53	10	29	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	43	2	13	5	8	3	1	2	9
acres	2,669	29	241	768	204	165	75	280	907
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	68	5	12	22	2	11	3	7	6
acres	4,438	125	260	2,206	19	728	220	515	365
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	36	18	2	3	1	3	2	4	3
acres	3,126	1,944	138	443	10	87	85	343	76
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	101	55	12	11	3	1	2	11	6
acres	3,968	1,690	369	754	105	40	67	551	392
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	719	152	85	138	110	42	61	43	88
acres	37,222	4,644	2,021	12,148	3,991	1,611	3,254	2,853	6,700
1938—number	135	8	22	18	25	9	14	12	27
acres	6,391	79	598	1,464	659	399	586	873	1,733
1937—number	84	14	15	15	11	6	8	4	11
acres	4,587	403	255	1,295	390	167	759	475	843
1936—number	73	20	9	8	11	6	6	4	9
acres	3,800	419	212	970	675	308	214	296	706
1935—number	91	22	12	14	12	8	8	6	9
acres	4,111	850	257	918	418	333	404	349	582
1934—number	61	20	10	6	10	2	4	4	5
acres	2,508	703	178	556	390	23	142	188	328
1933—number	23	5	2	6	6	—	2	1	1
acres	1,509	360	70	626	170	—	159	24	100
1932—number	60	18	3	15	10	4	4	—	6
acres	3,318	368	158	1,724	402	65	42	—	559
1931—number	35	5	4	10	8	2	1	5	—
acres	1,961	123	152	1,028	417	23	45	173	—
1930—number	157	40	8	46	17	5	14	7	20
acres	9,037	1,339	141	3,567	470	293	903	475	1,849
Year of abandonment not reported—number	126	20	12	7	8	2	7	66	4
acres	6,667	845	288	211	101	44	343	4,554	281

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM		DELAWARE				DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
		THE STATE	Kent	New Castle	Sussex	
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	8,994	2,742	1,587	4,665	65
All land in farms	acres	895,507	300,361	192,983	402,163	2,341
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	258	45	73	140	15
Reporting acreage	number	254	44	72	138	15
Land in these farms	acres	21,700	5,522	3,170	13,008	335
Average per farm	acres	85.4	125.5	44.0	94.3	22.3
Not reporting acreage	number	4	1	1	2	----------
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	234	40	63	131	15
	acres	20,527	5,250	2,668	12,609	335
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	6	2	----------	4	3
	acres	3,560	400	----------	3,160	43
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	22	2	9	11	3
	acres	1,551	28	490	1,033	169
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	59	12	9	38	2
	acres	7,176	3,560	502	3,114	16
Physical condition or death of operator	number	33	6	8	19	----------
	acres	1,710	259	462	989	----------
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	55	11	28	16	6
	acres	1,888	316	900	672	103
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	33	3	2	28	----------
	acres	1,560	287	29	1,244	----------
Financial or legal difficulties	number	3	1	2	----------	----------
	acres	130	87	43	----------	----------
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	20	2	3	15	----------
	acres	2,744	160	187	2,397	----------
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	3	1	2	----------	1
	acres	208	153	55	----------	4
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	20	4	9	7	----------
	acres	1,173	272	502	399	----------
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	233	42	61	130	15
	acres	20,983	5,477	2,939	12,567	335
1938	number	56	16	10	30	3
	acres	3,417	1,070	689	1,658	61
1937	number	39	7	8	24	1
	acres	2,518	410	251	1,857	12
1936	number	40	6	11	23	2
	acres	5,151	230	300	4,621	54
1935	number	39	7	10	22	2
	acres	2,256	577	455	1,224	101
1934	number	15	1	4	10	2
	acres	1,337	25	250	1,062	16
1933	number	6	2	3	1	----------
	acres	661	132	475	54	----------
1932	number	22	3	6	13	1
	acres	4,402	3,033	89	1,280	5
1931	number	2	----------	1	1	1
	acres	65	----------	5	60	23
1930	number	14	----------	8	6	3
	acres	1,176	----------	425	751	63
Year of abandonment not reported	number	21	2	11	8	----------
	acres	717	45	231	441	----------

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE [1]	Alachua	Baker	Bay	Bradford	Brevard	Broward	Calhoun	Charlotte	Citrus	Clay	Collier
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	62,248	2,108	434	162	901	764	946	518	102	217	290	86
All land in farms—acres	8,337,708	258,818	35,447	16,354	56,068	170,939	77,559	58,519	38,094	23,027	115,907	67,308
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1,194	53	10	8	36	3	15	21	2	5	9	6
Reporting acreage—number	1,191	53	10	8	36	3	15	21	2	5	9	6
Land in these farms—acres	61,622	2,877	693	1,249	913	267	1,522	445	25	468	651	389
Average per farm—acres	51.7	54.3	69.3	156.1	25.4	89.0	101.5	21.2	12.5	93.6	72.3	64.8
Not reporting acreage—number	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1,067	51	10	7	30	3	9	18	2	4	9	5
acres	54,027	2,792	693	999	771	267	1,024	395	25	440	651	115
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	31	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	2,021	—	—	—	10	240	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	20	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	413	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	333	10	2	4	6	—	8	7	—	—	1	—
acres	11,483	395	400	389	124	—	1,020	128	—	—	14	—
Physical condition or death of operator—number	215	21	2	1	7	—	1	3	—	1	3	1
acres	22,220	775	50	230	300	—	4	47	—	120	286	10
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	195	7	3	1	7	1	—	—	2	1	3	2
acres	8,174	1,160	100	300	175	15	—	—	25	160	111	80
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	50	4	2	1	1	—	—	2	—	2	—	—
acres	1,990	170	103	80	25	—	—	75	—	160	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	75	3	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	—	2	—
acres	2,916	199	—	—	—	12	—	138	—	—	240	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	117	3	1	—	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
acres	3,854	35	40	—	104	—	—	7	—	—	—	25
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	31	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	956	58	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	124	2	—	1	6	—	6	3	—	1	—	1
acres	7,595	85	—	250	142	—	498	50	—	28	—	274
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1,132	53	10	8	36	2	14	21	2	4	8	6
acres	58,948	2,877	693	1,249	913	27	674	445	25	440	637	389
1938—number	253	15	5	2	10	1	2	10	1	1	—	4
acres	10,704	620	223	530	329	15	26	214	5	80	—	95
1937—number	168	10	3	2	5	—	1	5	—	—	1	—
acres	5,129	279	90	34	140	—	4	91	—	—	160	—
1936—number	167	2	—	—	6	—	2	1	1	2	6	1
acres	6,492	95	—	—	170	—	63	30	20	280	431	274
1935—number	184	6	—	3	3	1	1	3	—	1	—	1
acres	20,155	221	—	605	30	12	7	80	—	80	—	20
1934—number	92	4	—	—	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
acres	3,694	1,158	—	—	33	—	55	30	—	—	—	—
1933—number	42	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	1,019	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932—number	77	7	1	1	7	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
acres	3,778	206	360	80	168	—	5	—	—	—	46	—
1931—number	38	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
acres	3,137	—	20	—	20	—	85	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	111	8	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
acres	4,840	138	—	—	23	—	429	—	—	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	59	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—
acres	2,674	—	—	—	—	240	848	—	—	28	14	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Flagler, Gulf, Highlands, Holmes, Madison, Okeechobee, or Palm Beach Counties.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Columbia	Dade	De Soto	Dixie	Duval	Escambia	Franklin	Gadsden	Gilchrist	Glades	Hamilton	Hardee
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,383	1,439	604	194	1,436	1,164	16	1,466	529	159	928	1,132
All land in farms—acres	175,159	70,503	146,291	87,253	61,067	71,888	3,973	181,782	83,889	279,286	136,973	149,812
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	9	37	32	4	108	30	2	6	2	9	3	21
Reporting acreage—number	9	37	32	4	108	30	2	6	2	9	3	21
Land in these farms—acres	1,316	607	858	205	2,999	886	183	512	130	167	600	415
Average per farm—acres	146.2	16.4	26.8	51.2	27.8	29.5	91.5	85.3	65.0	18.6	200.0	19.8
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	9	36	30	4	107	30	2	6	2	9	3	21
acres	1,316	557	826	205	2,997	886	183	512	130	167	600	415
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	2	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	100	1,020	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	2	27	1	2	13	3	1	2	—	6	1	8
acres	86	401	10	105	141	54	8	48	—	132	120	215
Physical condition or death of operator—number	2	—	6	—	20	10	—	3	2	1	—	2
acres	440	—	143	—	886	219	—	410	130	5	—	8
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	—	18	—	22	4	—	—	—	—	2	5
acres	—	—	403	—	297	73	—	—	—	—	480	108
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	2	—	—	—	7	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	440	—	—	—	105	12	—	54	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	2	2	1	—	11	6	—	—	—	1	—	6
acres	230	27	40	—	197	374	—	—	—	20	—	84
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	1	1	3	—	22	5	1	—	—	1	—	—
acres	120	50	130	—	351	144	175	—	—	10	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	100	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	50	32	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	9	36	15	4	108	30	1	6	2	5	3	21
acres	1,316	567	379	205	2,999	886	175	512	130	105	600	415
1938—number	2	12	2	—	11	6	—	1	1	—	—	5
acres	200	186	50	—	470	143	—	54	50	—	—	120
1937—number	1	6	3	1	15	7	—	1	—	1	—	6
acres	40	122	40	40	473	94	—	400	—	40	—	96
1936—number	2	5	1	1	30	3	—	2	—	—	—	2
acres	440	60	5	35	633	29	—	20	—	—	—	25
1935—number	2	7	2	1	20	8	—	1	1	2	1	3
acres	210	118	20	70	451	431	—	33	80	15	160	95
1934—number	1	2	3	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	400	30	144	—	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	19
1933—number	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	10	—	38	5	—	—	—	—	120	—
1932—number	—	—	1	—	8	2	—	—	—	1	1	1
acres	—	—	10	—	89	112	—	—	—	40	320	10
1931—number	—	2	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	35	20	60	16	12	—	—	—	—	—	40
1930—number	1	2	1	—	5	2	1	1	—	1	—	2
acres	26	16	80	—	674	60	175	5	—	10	—	10
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	1	17	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—
acres	—	40	479	—	—	—	8	—	—	62	—	—

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ITEM	Hendry	Hernando	Hillsborough	Indian River	Jackson	Jefferson	Lafayette	Lake	Lee	Leon	Levy	Liberty
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	156	546	3,630	742	3,585	1,288	548	2,017	291	1,443	851	253
All land in farms—acres	324,164	28,324	181,408	112,877	357,219	189,743	75,352	113,524	20,984	113,836	181,317	33,521
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	7	11	64	8	10	21	7	8	1	55	10	14
Reporting acreage—number	7	11	64	8	10	21	7	8	1	55	10	14
Land in these farms—acres	466	197	1,056	14,324	660	2,720	600	301	45	2,951	696	922
Average per farm—acres	66.6	17.9	16.5	1,790.5	66.0	129.5	85.7	37.6	45.0	53.7	69.6	65.9
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	7	10	63	7	9	21	7	7	1	39	10	14
acres	466	191	1,050	14,313	625	2,720	600	181	45	1,130	696	922
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	—	—	27	2	4	12	7	3	—	—	—	5
acres	—	—	277	290	279	982	600	62	—	—	—	62
Physical condition or death of operator—number	1	3	15	2	2	1	—	2	1	9	2	6
acres	80	65	421	14,005	250	160	—	19	45	350	90	750
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	4	5	14	—	1	3	—	1	—	18	4	2
acres	246	96	213	—	6	1,375	—	30	—	552	31	85
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—
acres	60	—	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	45	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	3	—	—
acres	—	—	13	—	60	—	—	70	—	52	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	1	2	1	3	1	5	—	—	—	6	2	1
acres	80	30	20	18	30	203	—	—	—	106	530	25
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	16	—	—
acres	—	6	6	11	35	—	—	120	—	1,821	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	7	11	63	8	10	21	7	6	1	53	10	14
acres	466	197	1,026	14,324	660	2,720	600	269	45	2,861	696	922
1938—number	1	2	12	1	3	2	2	1	—	31	2	1
acres	60	30	369	5	490	16	280	30	—	1,937	120	40
1937—number	1	—	11	1	4	—	—	1	—	4	3	3
acres	66	—	108	5	94	—	—	14	—	94	89	455
1936—number	2	4	10	2	—	7	3	—	—	3	1	2
acres	90	41	151	13	—	788	240	—	—	48	20	280
1935—number	1	1	10	1	1	1	2	1	1	9	1	2
acres	20	20	110	14,000	10	110	80	70	45	552	3	21
1934—number	1	3	6	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	1	1
acres	80	66	118	11	60	150	—	5	—	—	10	9
1933—number	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	52	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—
1932—number	1	1	2	—	—	3	—	1	—	2	2	2
acres	150	40	24	—	—	268	—	120	—	110	454	85
1931—number	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	6	1,266	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	—	—	9	2	—	5	—	—	—	4	—	3
acres	—	—	94	290	—	122	—	—	—	120	—	32
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—
acres	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	32	—	90	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Manatee	Marion	Martin	Monroe	Nassau	Okaloosa	Orange	Osceola	Pasco	Pinellas	Polk	Putnam
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	676	2,146	117	94	531	898	2,399	442	1,107	732	4,273	850
All land in farms—acres	57,695	220,050	37,204	3,320	36,275	75,799	209,835	488,588	106,428	28,607	458,825	69,073
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	18	35	11	2	99	18	24	49	52	10	27	23
Reporting acreage—number	18	35	11	2	97	18	24	49	52	10	26	23
Land in these farms—acres	194	1,301	170	171	2,377	874	438	1,784	1,527	306	738	233
Average per farm—acres	10.8	37.2	15.5	85.5	24.5	48.6	18.2	36.4	29.4	30.6	28.4	10.1
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	18	34	10	2	77	17	21	46	50	9	24	19
acres	194	1,289	90	171	2,002	774	403	1,265	1,439	300	528	168
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	8	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	386	—	8	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	2	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	1	1	—
acres	—	25	—	—	20	—	30	—	16	120	5	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	—	6	3	2	51	7	6	23	15	1	12	10
acres	—	175	24	171	1,567	458	129	864	325	20	229	69
Physical condition or death of operator—number	1	12	2	—	14	—	3	10	10	2	3	3
acres	10	413	20	—	176	—	65	116	255	10	115	46
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	2	4	—	—	3	—	7	5	6	3	4	5
acres	20	150	—	—	60	—	154	49	95	35	80	43
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	2	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	45	111	—	—	98	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	2	1	—	4	3	2	—	—	—	3	—
acres	—	105	18	—	54	75	10	—	—	—	91	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	5	—	4	—	—	3	1	8	3	2	—	1
acres	39	—	28	—	—	130	15	236	117	115	—	10
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
acres	125	421	—	—	—	—	—	—	147	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	1	1	—	20	1	3	3	2	1	2	4
acres	—	12	80	—	375	100	35	519	88	6	210	65
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	18	34	11	2	95	18	24	47	40	8	25	22
acres	194	1,276	170	171	2,337	874	438	1,574	1,235	166	732	228
1938—number	3	9	1	—	8	8	—	10	9	—	5	5
acres	19	336	10	—	104	274	—	112	496	—	130	63
1937—number	1	11	2	—	4	4	4	4	9	4	2	4
acres	10	323	13	—	189	150	59	72	231	126	12	40
1936—number	5	3	3	—	7	2	5	4	5	3	1	3
acres	70	110	33	—	160	140	140	93	158	28	20	18
1935—number	3	2	—	1	17	2	4	16	8	—	5	5
acres	40	50	—	154	170	110	101	765	143	—	95	66
1934—number	5	3	1	1	15	—	2	2	1	—	4	1
acres	45	302	10	17	187	—	17	35	58	—	257	10
1933—number	—	3	2	—	13	—	2	—	1	—	2	—
acres	—	73	14	—	149	—	26	—	10	—	120	—
1932—number	1	1	—	—	6	—	3	2	1	—	2	1
acres	10	12	—	—	47	—	60	50	10	—	18	11
1931—number	—	1	1	—	12	1	4	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	60	80	—	1,203	80	35	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	—	1	1	—	13	1	—	9	6	1	4	3
acres	—	10	10	—	128	120	—	447	129	12	80	20
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	2	12	2	1	1
acres	—	25	—	—	40	—	—	210	292	140	6	5

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	St. Johns	St. Lucie	Santa Rosa	Sarasota	Seminole	Sumter	Suwannee	Taylor	Union	Volusia	Wakulla	Walton	Washington
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	348	598	1,222	191	760	804	1,877	483	547	1,518	286	1,028	1,259
All land in farms—acres	33,946	154,668	80,271	228,982	65,744	101,610	254,820	58,604	76,410	263,286	28,638	68,244	89,157
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	5	15	4	6	24	5	12	3	2	19	2	54	28
Reporting acreage—number	5	15	4	6	24	5	12	3	2	19	2	54	28
Land in these farms—acres	259	148	228	100	466	372	681	540	100	810	270	2,482	1,738
Average per farm—acres	51.8	9.9	57.0	16.7	19.4	74.4	56.8	180.0	50.0	42.6	135.0	46.0	62.1
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	4	14	2	3	21	4	10	3	2	19	1	32	23
acres	209	143	13	55	414	287	481	540	100	810	190	1,249	1,008
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	151	20
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1	1	—	1	7	2	1	1	—	1	—	9	9
acres	160	20	—	30	94	77	9	160	—	8	—	291	261
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	1	2	—	3	2	3	1	—	6	—	7	—
acres	—	20	13	—	42	210	150	40	—	106	—	115	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	4	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	7	—	10	1
acres	—	21	—	15	25	—	200	—	—	506	—	560	40
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	3	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
acres	49	—	—	10	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	130
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	1	—	—	6	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	2
acres	—	10	—	—	175	—	—	340	—	60	—	102	120
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	6	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	1	1	7
acres	—	62	—	—	—	—	82	—	—	130	190	30	437
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	10	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	1	1	2	3	3	1	2	—	—	—	1	22	5
acres	50	5	215	45	52	85	200	—	—	—	80	1,233	730
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	5	15	4	6	20	5	12	3	2	19	2	54	26
acres	259	148	228	100	421	372	681	540	100	810	270	2,482	1,698
1938—number	1	1	3	1	5	—	5	1	1	3	2	15	8
acres	16	10	68	30	111	—	249	340	60	53	270	816	350
1937—number	1	4	1	—	2	—	1	—	1	3	—	5	5
acres	50	27	160	—	57	—	22	—	40	40	—	150	290
1936—number	1	5	—	—	1	—	2	2	—	4	—	8	2
acres	20	53	—	—	5	—	200	200	—	430	—	282	51
1935—number	—	3	—	1	3	—	1	—	—	5	—	6	4
acres	—	28	—	15	99	—	40	—	—	201	—	124	175
1934—number	—	—	—	1	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	1
acres	—	—	—	10	49	85	—	—	—	9	—	40	30
1933—number	—	2	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
acres	—	30	—	10	25	37	10	—	—	—	—	80	20
1932—number	1	—	—	1	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	7	—
acres	160	—	—	15	50	200	160	—	—	—	—	278	—
1931—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	59	—
1930—number	1	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	3	—	7	5
acres	13	—	—	20	25	10	—	—	—	77	—	653	782
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
acres	—	—	—	—	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE [1]	Appling	Atkinson	Baker	Baldwin	Banks	Barrow	Bartow	Ben Hill	Bibb	Brooks	Bryan	Burke	Butts
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	216,033	1,459	662	1,093	805	1,370	1,458	1,861	900	829	2,236	378	2,360	950
All land in farms—acres	23,683,631	190,480	84,434	133,559	125,539	118,039	94,494	199,623	110,151	92,049	238,511	103,843	410,730	90,421
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1,928	2	2	1	20	9	1	13	3	72	1	7	6	10
Reporting acreage—number	1,917	2	2	1	20	9	1	13	3	72	1	7	6	10
Land in these farms—acres	225,099	235	140	104	3,198	1,560	40	959	112	4,370	18	18	1,063	1,133
Average per farm—acres	117.4	117.5	70.0	104.0	159.9	173.3	40.0	73.8	37.3	60.7	18.0	2.6	177.2	113.3
Not reporting acreage—number	11	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1,509	2	2	1	20	8	-------	12	3	69	1	7	4	9
acres	148,267	235	140	104	3,198	1,548	-------	879	112	4,310	18	18	513	943
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	11	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
acres	947	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	69	-------	-------	-------	1	1	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
acres	8,015	-------	-------	-------	300	100	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	527	2	2	1	4	3	-------	8	2	4	-------	3	3	5
acres	60,102	235	140	104	238	1,250	-------	570	52	202	-------	8	413	321
Physical condition or death of operator—number	144	-------	-------	-------	-------	3	-------	-------	-------	17	-------	-------	-------	1
acres	9,539	-------	-------	-------	-------	145	-------	-------	-------	1,471	-------	-------	-------	77
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	255	-------	-------	-------	3	1	-------	1	1	13	-------	-------	-------	1
acres	18,078	-------	-------	-------	660	53	-------	160	60	499	-------	-------	-------	120
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	270	-------	-------	-------	10	-------	-------	1	-------	29	-------	-------	1	2
acres	28,257	-------	-------	-------	1,250	-------	-------	70	-------	1,927	-------	-------	100	425
Financial or legal difficulties—number	51	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	1	-------	-------	-------
acres	5,997	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	18	-------	-------	-------
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	157	-------	-------	-------	2	-------	-------	2	-------	6	-------	4	-------	-------
acres	13,481	-------	-------	-------	750	-------	-------	79	-------	211	-------	10	-------	-------
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	25	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
acres	3,851	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	408	-------	-------	-------	-------	1	1	1	-------	3	-------	-------	2	1
acres	76,832	-------	-------	-------	-------	12	40	80	-------	60	-------	-------	550	190
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1,760	2	2	1	20	4	1	10	3	70	1	7	2	10
acres	194,040	235	140	104	3,198	181	40	685	112	4,241	18	18	412	1,133
1938—number	397	-------	1	-------	2	2	-------	2	1	7	-------	-------	2	4
acres	42,917	-------	40	-------	250	112	-------	84	60	202	-------	-------	412	667
1937—number	361	1	-------	-------	2	2	1	1	1	6	-------	3	-------	1
acres	34,006	60	-------	-------	370	69	40	63	40	306	-------	7	-------	120
1936—number	253	-------	-------	-------	5	-------	-------	-------	-------	11	1	2	-------	-------
acres	21,984	-------	-------	-------	553	-------	-------	-------	-------	1,680	18	3	-------	-------
1935—number	290	-------	-------	-------	4	-------	-------	2	1	17	-------	-------	-------	-------
acres	32,878	-------	-------	-------	685	-------	-------	113	12	512	-------	-------	-------	-------
1934—number	105	-------	-------	-------	4	-------	-------	1	-------	10	-------	1	-------	1
acres	10,584	-------	-------	-------	1,100	-------	-------	160	-------	723	-------	4	-------	60
1933—number	49	-------	-------	-------	2	-------	-------	1	-------	4	-------	1	-------	-------
acres	3,995	-------	-------	-------	165	-------	-------	70	-------	98	-------	4	-------	-------
1932—number	89	-------	-------	1	1	-------	-------	-------	-------	5	-------	-------	-------	1
acres	8,514	-------	-------	104	75	-------	-------	-------	-------	228	-------	-------	-------	53
1931—number	28	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	3	-------	-------	-------	2
acres	3,231	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	232	-------	-------	-------	127
1930—number	188	1	1	-------	-------	-------	-------	3	-------	7	-------	-------	-------	1
acres	35,931	175	100	-------	-------	-------	-------	195	-------	260	-------	-------	-------	106
Year of abandonment not reported—number	157	-------	-------	-------	-------	5	-------	3	-------	2	-------	-------	4	-------
acres	31,059	-------	-------	-------	-------	1,379	-------	274	-------	129	-------	-------	651	-------

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Bacon, Berrien, Bleckley, Brantley, Bulloch, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Clinch, Cook, Echols, Emanuel, Glascock, Gordon, Johnson, Lanier, McIntosh, Macon, Marion, Montgomery, Polk, Tift, Towns, Wayne, Wheeler, or Worth Counties.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Calhoun	Carroll	Catoosa	Chatham	Chattahoochee	Chattooga	Cherokee	Clarke	Clay	Clayton	Cobb	Coffee	Colquitt	Columbia	Coweta
Farms operated, Census of 1940 ---- number	1,347	4,377	1,306	496	269	1,234	2,435	757	989	1,023	2,826	2,087	2,880	1,200	1,853
All land in farms ---- acres	117,347	278,338	86,115	60,462	65,840	148,718	202,474	64,418	98,157	64,436	168,913	266,790	270,316	131,370	231,656
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 ---- number	3	8	2	43	2	1	6	26	1	70	67	1	2	4	20
Reporting acreage ---- number	3	8	2	43	2	1	6	26	1	70	66	1	2	4	20
Land in these farms ---- acres	66	563	30	1,203	466	17	378	1,156	87	2,247	2,063	17	518	578	2,699
Average per farm ---- acres	22.0	70.4	15.0	28.0	233.0	17.0	63.0	44.5	87.0	32.1	31.3	17.0	259.0	144.5	135.0
Not reporting acreage ---- number	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	1	------	------	------	------
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation ---- number	2	6	1	39	2	1	6	24	1	68	60	1	2	3	20
acres	45	313	20	971	466	17	378	1,116	87	2,230	1,923	17	518	378	2,699
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes ---- number	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
acres	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Converted to nonagricultural uses ---- number	------	------	1	5	------	------	------	1	------	------	2	------	1	------	------
acres	------	------	20	30	------	------	------	4	------	------	86	------	500	------	------
Land condition or other physical or natural factors ---- number	------	3	------	3	1	------	5	14	------	44	9	1	------	------	14
acres	------	230	------	48	274	------	300	776	------	1,342	378	17	------	------	1,795
Physical condition or death of operator ---- number	------	------	------	8	------	------	1	1	------	2	------	------	------	------	------
acres	------	------	------	62	------	------	78	4	------	39	------	------	------	------	------
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons ---- number	------	------	------	16	------	------	------	3	------	8	1	------	1	------	2
acres	------	------	------	187	------	------	------	43	------	394	13	------	18	------	22
No tenant or insufficient labor ---- number	2	2	------	------	1	------	------	2	1	10	30	------	------	------	------
acres	45	80	------	------	192	------	------	150	87	385	880	------	------	------	------
Financial or legal difficulties ---- number	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	1
acres	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	100
Other economic reasons for nonoperation ---- number	------	1	------	4	------	1	------	3	------	3	18	------	------	1	3
acres	------	3	------	590	------	17	------	139	------	20	566	------	------	75	782
Other miscellaneous reasons ---- number	------	------	------	3	------	------	------	------	------	1	------	------	------	2	------
acres	------	------	------	54	------	------	------	------	------	50	------	------	------	303	------
No reason or reason insufficient for classification ---- number	1	2	1	4	------	------	------	2	------	2	6	------	------	1	------
acres	21	250	10	232	------	------	------	40	------	17	140	------	------	200	------
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment ---- number	3	6	------	37	2	1	6	16	1	70	64	1	2	4	20
acres	66	313	------	1,164	466	17	378	1,001	87	2,247	2,040	17	518	578	2,699
1938 ---- number	2	1	------	6	1	------	2	2	1	6	13	------	1	1	8
acres	45	150	------	609	274	------	160	150	87	227	447	------	500	53	1,624
1937 ---- number	------	2	------	3	------	------	2	7	------	14	11	1	1	------	4
acres	------	90	------	29	------	------	100	325	------	478	423	17	18	------	453
1936 ---- number	1	2	------	5	------	1	2	1	------	9	16	------	------	2	2
acres	21	33	------	30	------	17	118	18	------	462	476	------	------	450	108
1935 ---- number	------	------	------	8	------	------	------	3	------	8	7	------	------	------	3
acres	------	------	------	299	------	------	------	400	------	277	198	------	------	------	350
1934 ---- number	------	1	------	------	------	------	------	1	------	2	4	------	------	------	------
acres	------	40	------	------	------	------	------	95	------	103	33	------	------	------	------
1933 ---- number	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	1	------	5	------	------	------	1	------
acres	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	5	------	83	------	------	------	75	------
1932 ---- number	------	------	------	6	------	------	------	1	------	4	5	------	------	------	1
acres	------	------	------	115	------	------	------	8	------	31	150	------	------	------	14
1931 ---- number	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	3	1	------	------	------	1
acres	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	73	10	------	------	------	50
1930 ---- number	------	------	------	9	1	------	------	------	------	19	7	------	------	------	1
acres	------	------	------	82	192	------	------	------	------	513	303	------	------	------	100
Year of abandonment not reported ---- number	------	2	2	6	------	------	------	10	------	------	2	------	------	------	------
acres	------	250	30	39	------	------	------	155	------	------	23	------	------	------	------

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Crawford	Crisp	Dade	Dawson	Decatur	De Kalb	Dodge	Dooly	Dougherty	Douglas	Early	Effingham	Elbert	Evans	Fannin
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	741	1,226	577	614	1,563	1,957	2,033	1,680	666	1,135	2,232	827	1,893	707	1,649
All land in farms—acres	137,253	154,237	54,016	64,314	237,782	91,754	241,046	220,190	129,191	92,463	199,451	149,861	177,579	74,139	113,579
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1	3	5	9	6	108	7	1	9	42	1	45	15	10	25
Reporting acreage—number	1	3	5	8	6	108	7	1	9	41	1	45	15	10	25
Land in these farms—acres	101	173	195	2,225	1,010	4,304	527	800	1,310	3,301	30	5,595	1,965	173	1,219
Average per farm—acres	101.0	57.7	39.0	278.1	168.3	39.9	75.3	800.0	145.6	80.5	30.0	124.3	131.0	17.3	48.8
Not reporting acreage—number	-------	-------	-------	1	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	1	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1	2	5	8	4	77	6	1	8	36	1	44	13	4	24
acres	101	123	195	2,225	784	3,352	467	800	1,110	2,483	30	5,495	1,715	33	1,194
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	2	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
acres	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	175	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	-------	2	-------	-------	-------	1	2	-------	-------	4	-------	-------	2	-------	-------
acres	-------	123	-------	-------	-------	40	252	-------	-------	166	-------	-------	200	-------	-------
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1	-------	-------	5	3	18	1	1	3	2	-------	24	9	3	18
acres	101	-------	-------	1,125	734	664	65	800	450	100	-------	2,350	1,305	25	769
Physical condition or death of operator—number	-------	-------	1	-------	-------	12	1	-------	-------	2	1	3	1	1	1
acres	-------	-------	90	-------	-------	611	25	-------	-------	124	30	195	90	8	20
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	-------	-------	2	-------	-------	21	-------	-------	-------	3	-------	3	1	-------	2
acres	-------	-------	55	-------	-------	494	-------	-------	-------	128	-------	2,067	120	-------	240
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	-------	-------	1	3	-------	16	-------	-------	3	19	-------	2	-------	-------	-------
acres	-------	-------	40	1,100	-------	1,237	-------	-------	485	1,765	-------	111	-------	-------	-------
Financial or legal difficulties—number	-------	-------	1	-------	-------	1	1	-------	-------	-------	-------	1	-------	-------	-------
acres	-------	-------	10	-------	-------	45	50	-------	-------	-------	-------	235	-------	-------	-------
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	-------	-------	-------	-------	1	7	-------	-------	-------	5	-------	10	-------	-------	1
acres	-------	-------	-------	-------	50	249	-------	-------	-------	175	-------	447	-------	-------	15
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	1	1	-------	-------	1	-------	1	-------	-------	2
acres	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	12	75	-------	-------	25	-------	90	-------	-------	150
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	-------	1	-------	-------	2	31	1	-------	1	5	-------	1	2	6	1
acres	-------	50	-------	-------	226	952	60	-------	200	818	-------	100	250	140	25
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	-------	2	5	8	6	87	7	-------	9	36	1	45	15	10	23
acres	-------	123	195	2,225	1,010	3,782	527	-------	1,310	2,483	30	5,595	1,965	173	1,109
1938—number	-------	1	-------	4	-------	15	1	-------	3	18	1	12	1	-------	9
acres	-------	100	-------	1,640	-------	567	50	-------	260	1,439	30	627	120	-------	597
1937—number	-------	1	1	3	3	25	2	-------	1	11	-------	14	3	2	6
acres	-------	23	90	185	238	1,001	90	-------	100	636	-------	3,016	436	17	270
1936—number	-------	-------	1	-------	1	18	-------	-------	1	5	-------	9	2	1	1
acres	-------	-------	35	-------	522	935	-------	-------	150	284	-------	480	230	58	20
1935—number	-------	-------	-------	-------	1	15	1	-------	2	2	-------	4	6	2	6
acres	-------	-------	-------	-------	200	1,000	60	-------	450	124	-------	242	869	28	182
1934—number	-------	-------	3	-------	1	5	1	-------	-------	-------	-------	1	-------	-------	-------
acres	-------	-------	70	-------	50	65	75	-------	-------	-------	-------	850	-------	-------	-------
1933—number	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	1	2	-------	-------
acres	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	60	220	-------	-------
1932—number	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	2	2	-------	-------	-------	-------	3	-------	-------	-------
acres	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	27	252	-------	-------	-------	-------	220	-------	-------	-------
1931—number	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	1	-------	-------	1
acres	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	100	-------	-------	40
1930—number	-------	-------	-------	1	-------	7	-------	-------	2	-------	-------	-------	1	5	-------
acres	-------	-------	-------	400	-------	187	-------	-------	350	-------	-------	-------	90	70	-------
Year of abandonment not reported—number	1	1	-------	-------	-------	21	-------	1	-------	5	-------	-------	-------	-------	2
acres	101	50	-------	-------	-------	522	-------	800	-------	818	-------	-------	-------	-------	110

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Fayette	Floyd	Forsyth	Franklin	Fulton	Gilmer	Glynn	Grady	Greene	Gwinnett	Habersham	Hall	Hancock	Haralson	Harris
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,132	2,085	2,009	2,139	2,952	1,226	170	1,923	1,337	3,309	1,386	2,405	1,679	1,629	1,212
All land in farms—acres	101,451	217,296	133,192	150,905	189,844	131,689	53,249	221,178	163,846	221,528	99,159	187,712	211,606	147,173	167,716
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	14	3	2	3	33	8	15	8	13	15	23	21	24	2	40
Reporting acreage—number	14	3	2	3	33	8	15	8	13	15	22	21	24	2	40
Land in these farms—acres	649	160	238	187	1,832	681	952	394	2,777	765	1,089	916	5,012	100	11,017
Average per farm—acres	46.4	53.3	119.0	62.3	55.5	85.1	63.5	49.2	213.6	51.0	49.5	43.6	208.8	50.0	275.4
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	14	3	1	3	22	8	15	5	10	12	21	16	20	2	29
acres	649	160	120	187	1,189	681	952	176	2,331	706	1,064	702	4,645	100	6,565
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	57	—	378	—	—	—	—	45	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	35	—	—	—	850	—	100	100	—	—	300
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	9	2	1	2	2	3	6	2	3	2	12	7	7	1	11
acres	451	120	120	130	680	223	633	69	557	200	788	266	2,290	45	2,780
Physical condition or death of operator—number	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	3	—	4	1	—	7
acres	4	—	—	—	14	—	24	—	102	75	—	164	108	—	858
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	1	—	—	8	1	—	1	2	1	1	2	1	—	3
acres	—	40	—	—	304	80	—	4	415	7	6	62	300	—	505
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	3	—	—	—	6	—	2	—	2	2	—	—	3	—	1
acres	109	—	—	—	68	—	155	—	231	123	—	—	677	—	312
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	1	1	1	—	—	2	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	56	—	100	3	176	69	—	—	545	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	3	4	2	6	1	6
acres	85	—	—	—	32	—	40	100	—	232	99	110	725	55	1,810
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	1	—	11	—	—	3	3	3	1	5	4	—	11
acres	—	—	118	—	643	—	—	218	446	59	25	214	367	—	4,452
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	14	3	1	3	28	8	15	8	13	14	16	20	24	2	40
acres	649	160	120	187	1,773	681	952	394	2,777	760	671	891	5,012	100	11,017
1938—number	1	1	—	—	8	2	1	4	3	2	5	3	7	—	6
acres	50	40	—	—	1,037	212	15	318	407	181	206	146	652	—	1,194
1937—number	2	1	—	2	6	3	5	1	1	2	4	2	2	—	10
acres	75	80	—	150	306	248	67	3	300	57	80	55	280	—	2,014
1936—number	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	—	3	2	4	6	1	7
acres	9	40	120	37	209	79	75	4	—	357	83	351	1,340	55	1,326
1935—number	6	—	—	—	4	1	1	—	1	3	4	4	4	1	7
acres	272	—	—	—	157	74	12	—	230	85	297	171	1,500	45	2,377
1934—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	3	2	—	3
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	85	—	129	26	5	103	740	—	1,260
1933—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	12	—	515	—	334	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932—number	1	—	—	—	1	1	3	2	2	—	—	2	1	—	—
acres	100	—	—	—	10	68	183	69	1,059	—	—	56	250	—	—
1931—number	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	209	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	2	—	2	2	—	7
acres	143	—	—	—	28	—	—	—	109	54	—	9	250	—	2,846
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	1	6	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	118	—	59	—	—	—	—	5	418	25	—	—	—

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TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Hart	Heard	Henry	Houston	Irwin	Jackson	Jasper	Jeff Davis	Jeffer-son	Jenkins	Jones	Lamar	Laurens	Lee	Liberty
Farms operated, Census of 1940 ---------- number	2,308	1,324	1,893	1,008	1,586	2,223	802	961	1,936	1,243	740	742	3,569	946	917
All land in farms ---------- acres	149,311	147,239	180,101	187,061	194,274	176,873	147,616	91,383	249,721	161,085	137,112	93,291	362,524	148,360	155,087
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 ---------- number	2	22	21	5	1	9	4	1	1	1	3	4	7	10	3
Reporting acreage ---------- number	2	22	21	5	1	9	4	1	1	1	2	4	7	10	3
Land in these farms ---------- acres	37	1,442	1,109	432	30	681	1,240	40	120	40	55	261	1,062	5,640	665
Average per farm ---------- acres	18.5	65.5	52.8	86.4	30.0	75.7	310.0	40.0	120.0	40.0	27.5	65.2	151.7	564.0	221.7
Not reporting acreage ---------- number	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	1	-------	-------	-------	-------
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation ---------- number	1	19	19	5	1	9	4	1	1	1	2	4	7	10	3
acres	12	1,312	992	432	30	681	1,240	40	120	40	55	261	1,062	5,640	665
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes ---------- number	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	1	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
acres	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	200	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
Converted to nonagricultural uses ---------- number	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	1	-------	-------	-------
acres	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	8	-------	-------	-------
Land condition or other physical or natural factors ---------- number	1	6	5	-------	-------	4	2	1	1	-------	-------	-------	6	1	1
acres	12	365	248	-------	-------	445	800	40	120	-------	-------	-------	1,027	33	125
Physical condition or death of operator ---------- number	-------	1	-------	2	-------	2	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	1	-------	-------	-------
acres	-------	3	-------	271	-------	165	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	18	-------	-------	-------
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons ---------- number	-------	-------	5	-------	1	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
acres	-------	-------	275	-------	30	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
No tenant or insufficient labor ---------- number	-------	4	3	3	-------	1	1	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	8	-------
acres	-------	296	220	161	-------	50	240	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	3,607	-------
Financial or legal difficulties ---------- number	-------	1	1	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	2	-------	-------	-------	2
acres	-------	54	50	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	55	-------	-------	-------	540
Other economic reasons for nonoperation ---------- number	-------	7	5	-------	-------	2	-------	-------	-------	1	-------	1	1	-------	-------
acres	-------	597	199	-------	-------	21	-------	-------	-------	40	-------	109	35	-------	-------
Other miscellaneous reasons ---------- number	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	1	-------	1	-------
acres	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	126	-------	2,000	-------
No reason or reason insufficient for classification ---------- number	1	3	2	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
acres	25	130	117	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment ---------- number	1	22	21	5	1	9	4	1	1	1	2	4	7	9	3
acres	12	1,442	1,109	432	30	681	1,240	40	120	40	55	261	1,062	5,607	665
1938 ---------- number	-------	7	6	2	1	-------	1	-------	-------	-------	-------	2	3	3	-------
acres	-------	414	376	86	30	-------	240	-------	-------	-------	-------	235	310	2,852	-------
1937 ---------- number	-------	7	4	-------	-------	2	-------	1	-------	1	1	-------	1	4	-------
acres	-------	510	144	-------	-------	10	-------	40	-------	40	28	-------	200	2,680	-------
1936 ---------- number	1	4	1	-------	-------	3	-------	-------	1	-------	-------	-------	2	2	-------
acres	12	223	22	-------	-------	215	-------	-------	120	-------	-------	-------	402	75	-------
1935 ---------- number	-------	1	3	1	-------	2	1	-------	-------	-------	1	-------	1	-------	1
acres	-------	65	95	175	-------	192	300	-------	-------	-------	27	-------	150	-------	300
1934 ---------- number	-------	1	1	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	1	-------	-------	-------
acres	-------	163	75	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	18	-------	-------	-------
1933 ---------- number	-------	1	1	1	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	1	-------	-------	-------
acres	-------	20	15	96	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	8	-------	-------	-------
1932 ---------- number	-------	-------	2	1	-------	1	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
acres	-------	-------	204	75	-------	250	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
1931 ---------- number	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
acres	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
1930 ---------- number	-------	1	3	-------	-------	1	2	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	2
acres	-------	47	178	-------	-------	14	700	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	365
Year of abandonment not reported ---------- number	1	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	1	-------
acres	25	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	33	-------

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Lincoln	Long	Lowndes	Lumpkin	McDuffie	Madison	Meriwether	Miller	Mitchell	Monroe	Morgan	Murray	Muscogee	Newton	Oconee
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,032	400	1,852	841	995	1,876	1,856	1,400	2,862	975	1,333	1,258	538	1,198	924
All land in farms—acres	106,925	56,994	197,337	75,375	116,820	152,448	245,868	119,258	282,126	181,049	176,254	126,899	71,865	138,249	99,537
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	25	13	3	4	1	4	22	2	5	22	16	11	49	14	4
Reporting acreage—number	25	13	3	4	1	4	22	2	5	22	14	11	49	14	4
Land in these farms—acres	17,639	246	24	271	160	406	1,906	49	830	4,338	3,859	986	1,423	4,874	716
Average per farm—acres	705.6	18.9	8.0	67.8	160.0	101.5	86.6	24.5	166.0	197.2	275.6	89.6	29.0	348.1	179.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	2	12	3	4	1	4	10	2	2	20	14	10	47	14	3
acres	160	234	24	271	160	406	820	49	70	3,838	3,859	886	1,356	4,874	492
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
acres	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	181	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	—	6	—	4	1	1	3	1	1	4	4	3	4	11	2
acres	—	133	—	271	160	60	390	14	8	342	623	230	204	3,377	480
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	2	2	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	62	—	26	356	95	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	7	4	16	3	1
acres	—	101	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	100	2,844	270	465	1,497	12
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	1	—	1	—	—	—	5	1	—	10	1	—	10	—	—
acres	100	—	10	—	—	—	280	35	—	2,043	190	—	155	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	300	—	—	212	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	1	3	—	—
acres	—	—	14	—	—	346	—	—	—	1,053	—	30	34	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	176	—	10	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	23	1	—	—	—	—	12	—	3	2	—	1	2	—	1
acres	17,479	12	—	—	—	—	1,086	—	760	500	—	100	67	—	224
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	15	13	3	4	1	4	18	2	4	21	10	11	48	14	4
acres	12,127	246	24	271	160	406	1,766	49	820	3,938	1,528	986	1,388	4,874	716
1938—number	1	3	2	1	—	1	7	1	—	1	3	2	6	1	4
acres	126	61	14	52	—	60	610	14	—	50	770	120	532	220	716
1937—number	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	—	2	8	3	3	3	5	—
acres	375	20	10	189	160	100	150	—	312	1,903	535	396	125	1,897	—
1936—number	1	2	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	17	—	—
acres	100	60	—	—	—	130	290	35	8	16	100	130	171	—	—
1935—number	2	2	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	1	1	6	6	—
acres	157	25	—	—	—	—	351	—	—	302	100	100	177	1,760	—
1934—number	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
acres	—	12	—	30	—	—	50	—	—	—	10	80	90	—	—
1933—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	300	—	—	15	—	—
1932—number	—	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	3	2	—
acres	—	48	—	—	—	116	50	—	500	—	—	80	15	997	—
1931—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—
1930—number	9	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	6	—	2	11	—	—
acres	11,369	—	—	—	—	—	265	—	—	1,367	—	80	263	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	10	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	1	4	—	1	—	—
acres	5,512	—	—	—	—	—	140	—	10	400	2,331	—	35	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Ogle-thorpe	Paulding	Peach	Pickens	Pierce	Pike	Pulaski	Putnam	Quitman	Rabun	Ran-dolph	Rich-mond	Rock-dale	Schley	Screven
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,593	1,788	433	939	1,375	1,159	944	833	365	1,037	1,952	920	809	629	2,320
All land in farms—acres	206,647	159,534	81,780	100,730	155,596	117,177	126,058	153,005	55,899	56,981	189,920	110,080	72,230	87,828	264,144
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	17	25	1	10	1	12	1	4	5	3	8	41	5	1	4
Reporting acreage—number	17	25	1	10	1	12	1	4	5	3	8	41	5	1	4
Land in these farms—acres	2,059	2,477	50	844	5	810	50	690	1,170	67	487	1,425	151	150	235
Average per farm—acres	121.1	99.1	50.0	84.4	5.0	67.5	50.0	172.5	234.0	22.3	60.9	34.8	30.2	150.0	58.8
Not reporting acreage—number	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	16	22	1	9	-------	11	1	3	4	3	8	38	5	1	4
acres	1,876	1,610	50	764	-------	710	50	450	415	67	487	1,331	151	150	235
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
acres	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	2	1	-------	-------	-------	1	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	1	-------	-------	-------
acres	187	80	-------	-------	-------	153	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	25	-------	-------	-------
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	3	14	1	5	-------	8	1	2	2	2	2	7	1	-------	3
acres	202	1,173	50	603	-------	407	50	400	90	53	112	199	50	-------	195
Physical condition or death of operator—number	-------	2	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	6	2	-------	-------
acres	-------	100	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	93	71	-------	-------
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	-------	3	-------	3	-------	1	-------	-------	-------	-------	2	9	1	-------	-------
acres	-------	118	-------	71	-------	50	-------	-------	-------	-------	12	298	13	-------	-------
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	11	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	1	2	-------	1	6	-------	1	1
acres	1,487	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	50	325	-------	200	210	-------	150	40
Financial or legal difficulties—number	-------	2	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	1	4	-------	-------	-------
acres	-------	139	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	140	269	-------	-------	-------
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	-------	-------	-------	1	-------	1	-------	-------	-------	-------	2	5	-------	-------	-------
acres	-------	-------	-------	90	-------	100	-------	-------	-------	-------	23	237	-------	-------	-------
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	1	-------	-------	1	-------	-------
acres	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	14	-------	-------	17	-------	-------
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	1	3	-------	1	1	1	-------	1	1	-------	-------	3	-------	-------	-------
acres	183	867	-------	80	5	100	-------	240	755	-------	-------	94	-------	-------	-------
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	17	25	1	10	1	12	1	2	5	3	8	41	5	1	2
acres	2,059	2,477	50	844	5	810	50	290	1,170	67	487	1,425	151	150	135
1938—number	6	4	-------	2	-------	5	-------	-------	3	1	3	8	-------	1	-------
acres	811	260	-------	315	-------	379	-------	-------	375	14	312	291	-------	150	-------
1937—number	7	4	-------	1	1	2	-------	1	-------	-------	1	13	2	-------	-------
acres	773	167	-------	51	5	86	-------	50	-------	-------	18	578	60	-------	-------
1936—number	3	2	1	1	-------	1	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	2	1	-------	1
acres	292	235	50	58	-------	153	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	40	61	-------	110
1935—number	-------	7	-------	1	-------	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	1	-------	-------
acres	-------	1,257	-------	70	-------	50	50	240	40	50	145	156	17	-------	-------
1934—number	-------	1	-------	1	-------	2	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	3	-------	-------	-------
acres	-------	200	-------	90	-------	130	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	97	-------	-------	-------
1933—number	-------	2	-------	-------	-------	1	-------	-------	-------	1	-------	2	-------	-------	1
acres	-------	130	-------	-------	-------	12	-------	-------	-------	3	-------	77	-------	-------	25
1932—number	-------	-------	-------	1	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	1	3	-------	-------	-------
acres	-------	-------	-------	10	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	3	83	-------	-------	-------
1931—number	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
acres	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
1930—number	1	5	-------	3	-------	-------	-------	-------	1	-------	1	4	1	-------	-------
acres	183	228	-------	250	-------	-------	-------	-------	755	-------	9	103	13	-------	-------
Year of abandonment not reported—number	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	2	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	2
acres	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	400	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	100

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Seminole	Spalding	Stephens	Stewart	Sumter	Talbot	Taliaferro	Tattnall	Taylor	Telfair	Terrell	Thomas	Toombs	Treutlen	Troup
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	950	850	895	1,082	1,567	831	807	1,696	1,157	1,413	2,003	2,065	1,563	857	1,235
All land in farms—acres	145,046	102,084	73,503	211,761	277,849	147,911	90,176	190,759	193,810	164,596	177,154	261,528	168,444	89,552	164,973
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	3	41	22	6	13	23	14	6	8	4	4	15	1	15	34
Reporting acreage—number	3	41	22	6	13	23	14	6	8	4	4	15	1	15	34
Land in these farms—acres	537	2,953	624	3,208	2,882	4,267	926	280	693	66	830	1,005	80	444	5,484
Average per farm—acres	179.0	72.0	28.4	534.7	221.7	185.5	66.1	46.7	86.6	16.5	207.5	67.0	80.0	29.6	160.7
Not reporting acreage—number	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	2	26	20	3	12	20	14	5	7	4	4	12	1	14	27
acres	525	1,527	562	803	2,807	3,542	926	245	643	66	830	863	80	424	3,979
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	------	------	------	------	------	------	2	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
acres	------	------	------	------	------	------	92	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	------	2	------	------	------	------	4	------	------	1	------	------	------	------	------
acres	------	36	------	------	------	------	380	------	------	30	------	------	------	------	------
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1	3	10	3	2	9	6	3	2	2	3	------	1	13	4
acres	25	144	315	803	852	1,483	369	55	303	32	730	------	80	419	1,275
Physical condition or death of operator—number	------	6	2	------	2	2	1	------	2	------	------	4	------	1	3
acres	------	414	60	------	408	375	45	------	38	------	------	476	------	5	500
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	------	9	1	------	3	4	1	2	2	1	------	4	------	------	3
acres	------	409	37	------	637	345	40	190	142	4	------	113	------	------	117
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	1	3	7	------	1	2	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	10
acres	500	319	150	------	175	185	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	1,275
Financial or legal difficulties—number	------	2	------	------	------	2	------	------	1	------	------	1	------	------	5
acres	------	105	------	------	------	1,056	------	------	160	------	------	41	------	------	486
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	------	------	------	------	3	------	------	------	------	------	1	2	------	------	2
acres	------	------	------	------	615	------	------	------	------	------	100	130	------	------	326
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	------	1	------	------	1	1	------	------	------	------	------	1	------	------	------
acres	------	100	------	------	120	98	------	------	------	------	------	103	------	------	------
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	1	15	2	3	1	3	------	1	1	------	------	3	------	1	7
acres	12	1,426	62	2,405	75	725	------	35	50	------	------	142	------	20	1,485
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	3	39	22	6	13	23	14	6	8	4	4	14	1	14	32
acres	537	2,868	624	3,208	2,882	4,267	926	280	693	66	830	995	80	439	4,064
1938—number	1	14	4	1	4	6	------	------	3	------	------	1	------	2	9
acres	25	1,082	155	101	1,082	1,293	------	------	321	------	------	122	------	56	1,123
1937—number	1	10	5	------	3	1	2	------	1	------	------	3	------	1	11
acres	12	613	67	------	922	125	150	------	50	------	------	78	------	20	1,190
1936—number	1	6	4	------	1	3	1	1	------	------	------	3	------	2	5
acres	500	679	172	------	175	251	112	150	------	------	------	530	------	25	674
1935—number	------	5	3	------	3	1	3	------	2	1	2	3	1	2	5
acres	------	274	118	------	225	905	226	------	121	7	400	65	80	32	717
1934—number	------	------	2	------	------	6	3	2	------	------	1	2	------	2	1
acres	------	------	38	------	------	862	72	58	------	------	400	70	------	56	100
1933—number	------	1	1	2	------	------	1	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	1
acres	------	30	55	702	------	------	74	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	260
1932—number	------	------	2	1	1	2	2	1	------	1	1	------	------	1	------
acres	------	------	12	975	470	166	102	35	------	4	30	------	------	55	------
1931—number	------	------	1	2	------	3	1	1	1	------	------	------	------	------	------
acres	------	------	7	1,430	------	615	90	12	41	------	------	------	------	------	------
1930—number	------	3	------	------	1	1	1	1	1	2	------	2	------	4	------
acres	------	190	------	------	8	50	100	25	160	55	------	130	------	195	------
Year of abandonment not reported—number	------	2	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	1	------	1	2
acres	------	85	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	10	------	5	1,400

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Turner	Twiggs	Union	Upson	Walker	Walton	Ware	Warren	Washington	Webster	White	Whitfield	Wilcox	Wilkes	Wilkinson
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,321	1,014	1,325	921	2,332	2,286	1,029	1,235	2,506	576	924	1,586	1,385	1,757	1,092
All land in farms—acres	125,166	129,382	94,732	123,171	189,543	191,493	143,313	136,417	337,840	101,518	72,239	141,330	200,366	219,622	195,027
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	3	2	1	237	38	2	12	2	4	5	2	35	8	12	15
Reporting acreage—number	3	2	1	233	38	2	12	2	4	5	2	35	8	12	15
Land in these farms—acres	87	4,649	185	40,091	2,216	486	226	200	1,254	988	150	864	587	4,043	8,828
Average per farm—acres	29.0	2,324.5	185.0	172.1	58.3	243.0	18.8	100.0	313.5	197.6	75.0	24.7	73.4	336.9	588.5
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	3	2	—	63	30	2	12	2	4	5	1	35	6	10	13
acres	87	4,649	—	7,272	1,375	486	226	200	1,254	988	50	864	277	3,732	7,028
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	2	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	7	—	—	2,458	—	—	—	—	1,204	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1	1	—	5	16	2	7	—	1	2	—	6	5	—	6
acres	80	4,249	—	950	906	486	166	—	50	296	—	120	257	—	6,033
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	—	8	5	—	1	—	—	—	1	4	—	2	—
acres	—	—	—	913	253	—	8	—	—	—	50	126	—	140	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	—	—	23	7	—	2	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	1,811	137	—	24	—	—	—	—	560	—	—	200
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	1	—	4	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	2	1	3	6
acres	—	400	—	330	—	—	18	50	—	235	—	58	20	1,897	795
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
acres	—	—	—	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	895	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	—	6	2	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	722	79	—	10	150	—	155	—	—	—	800	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	302	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	1	170	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	2
acres	—	—	185	32,819	841	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	310	311	1,800
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	3	1	1	201	33	2	10	2	4	5	2	32	8	12	15
acres	87	400	185	30,594	1,405	486	194	200	1,254	988	150	836	587	4,043	8,828
1938—number	1	—	—	57	2	1	2	1	1	3	1	15	2	2	—
acres	4	—	—	8,609	100	400	18	50	50	692	50	456	95	197	—
1937—number	1	—	1	40	5	—	1	1	—	—	—	5	2	3	2
acres	80	—	185	4,727	190	—	6	150	—	—	—	143	260	401	200
1936—number	1	1	—	27	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	2
acres	3	400	—	3,913	27	—	50	—	—	—	—	79	—	—	350
1935—number	—	—	—	49	10	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	2	5
acres	—	—	—	10,336	343	86	—	—	—	—	100	58	75	260	878
1934—number	—	—	—	13	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	1,010	165	—	80	—	—	—	—	52	—	800	—
1933—number	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
acres	—	—	—	395	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	117	—	—
1932—number	—	—	—	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	2
acres	—	—	—	188	15	—	40	—	—	—	—	4	—	415	500
1931—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	99	—	—	29	—	—	—
1930—number	—	—	—	9	8	—	—	—	2	2	—	2	1	2	4
acres	—	—	—	1,416	525	—	—	—	1,105	296	—	15	40	1,970	6,900
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	1	—	32	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
acres	—	4,249	—	9,497	811	—	32	—	—	—	—	28	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE [1]	Ada	Bannock	Benewah	Bingham	Blaine	Boise	Bonner	Bonneville	Boundary	Butte	Canyon	Cassia	Clark	Clearwater	Custer
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	43,663	2,689	1,723	643	2,217	318	195	1,551	1,672	768	264	3,631	1,296	113	531	365
All land in farms—acres	10,297,745	259,072	472,115	147,668	426,278	137,346	71,261	245,068	427,371	112,566	65,139	244,777	287,175	151,516	105,076	108,765
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	245	1	1	6	2	7	1	35	1	33	7	4	2	1	4	3
Reporting acreage—number	242	1	1	6	2	7	1	35	1	32	7	4	2	1	4	3
Land in these farms—acres	35,335	4	80	858	84	1,115	186	2,669	8	3,051	5,820	142	480	280	340	320
Average per farm—acres	146.0	4.0	80.0	143.0	42.0	159.3	186.0	76.3	8.0	95.3	831.4	35.5	240.0	280.0	85.0	106.7
Not reporting acreage—number	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	225	1	—	5	2	7	1	32	1	32	7	3	2	1	4	3
acres	32,947	4	—	698	84	1,115	186	2,253	8	3,051	5,820	132	480	280	340	320
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	7,773	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	8	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—
acres	5,786	—	—	200	—	—	—	—	—	80	5,420	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	114	—	—	1	2	7	1	14	1	21	3	—	2	1	2	3
acres	11,902	—	—	160	84	1,115	186	746	8	2,091	400	—	480	280	60	320
Physical condition or death of operator—number	20	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	954	—	—	18	—	—	—	240	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	24	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	—	3	—	1	—	—	1	—
acres	2,240	—	—	320	—	—	—	385	—	280	—	80	—	—	120	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	350	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	781	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	80	—	—	—	—	160	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	22	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	6	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	1,601	4	—	—	—	—	—	267	—	520	—	40	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	1,560	—	—	—	—	—	—	600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	17	—	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	2,388	—	80	160	—	—	—	416	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	222	1	—	5	2	7	1	35	1	31	7	4	2	1	4	3
acres	33,729	4	—	658	84	1,115	186	2,669	8	2,891	5,820	142	480	280	340	320
1938—number	56	1	—	3	—	—	—	4	—	13	1	3	1	—	—	—
acres	5,813	4	—	490	—	—	—	210	—	949	220	102	160	—	—	—
1937—number	40	—	—	2	1	1	—	9	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	4,658	—	—	168	4	240	—	1,160	8	520	80	—	—	—	—	—
1936—number	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	5	2	1	—	—	3	—
acres	13,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	120	—	422	5,120	40	—	—	320	—
1935—number	26	—	—	—	—	2	—	6	—	4	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	2,837	—	—	—	—	390	—	444	—	480	—	—	—	280	—	—
1934—number	19	—	—	—	1	3	—	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
acres	2,007	—	—	—	80	425	—	420	—	160	—	—	—	—	20	160
1933—number	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
acres	802	—	—	—	—	—	186	9	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	80
1932—number	12	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	1,344	—	—	—	—	60	—	160	—	40	160	—	—	—	—	—
1931—number	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	1,060	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	—	80	—	—	320	—	—	—
1930—number	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1
acres	1,708	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	240	80	—	—	—	—	80
Year of abandonment not reported—number	20	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	1,606	—	80	200	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Adams, Bear Lake, Camas, Caribou, Franklin, Gooding, Lewis, Lincoln, Minidoka, Nez Perce, Payette, Power, or Teton Counties.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Elmore	Fremont	Gem	Idaho	Jefferson	Jerome	Kootenai	Latah	Lemhi	Madison	Oneida	Owyhee	Shoshone	Twin Falls	Valley	Washington
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	476	967	900	1,464	1,297	969	1,733	1,777	530	1,012	644	873	192	2,717	361	976
All land in farms—acres	148,383	277,201	132,301	767,461	209,040	116,050	261,704	364,783	163,887	253,800	301,545	480,460	24,495	370,033	123,480	433,068
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1	4	4	11	1	1	71	11	2	1	16	1	4	1	6	2
Reporting acreage—number	1	4	4	11	1	1	71	11	2	1	14	1	4	1	6	2
Land in these farms—acres	108	1,059	480	1,713	80	6	3,974	1,223	319	8	8,093	640	457	7	1,211	520
Average per farm—acres	108.0	264.8	120.0	155.7	80.0	6.0	56.0	111.2	159.5	8.0	578.1	640.0	114.2	7.0	201.8	260.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1	2	3	11	1	1	65	11	2	1	13	1	3	1	6	2
acres	108	439	440	1,713	80	6	3,319	1,223	319	8	7,773	640	370	7	1,211	520
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,773	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1	2	2	10	—	1	26	3	2	1	—	1	1	—	6	—
acres	108	439	280	1,560	—	6	1,148	243	319	8	—	640	10	—	1,211	—
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	424	260	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	9	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	160	—	—	—	495	80	—	—	—	—	320	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	270	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	316	210	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	153	—	—	610	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	240	160	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	520
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	2	1	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	620	40	—	—	—	655	—	—	—	320	—	87	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1	4	4	11	1	1	56	11	2	1	13	—	4	1	6	2
acres	108	1,059	480	1,713	80	6	3,768	1,223	319	8	7,773	—	457	7	1,211	520
1938—number	—	2	1	—	1	—	11	5	—	—	2	—	1	—	6	1
acres	—	620	80	—	80	—	288	533	—	—	579	—	87	—	1,211	200
1937—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	15	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	153	—	—	1,052	80	319	—	874	—	—	—	—	—
1936—number	—	1	1	1	—	—	6	2	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	400	160	160	—	—	268	170	—	—	6,320	—	—	—	—	—
1935—number	—	—	1	1	—	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
acres	—	—	40	200	—	—	436	240	—	—	—	—	320	7	—	—
1934—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	222	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	320
1933—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	357	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—
1932—number	—	1	—	3	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	39	—	480	—	—	405	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1931—number	—	—	1	1	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	200	160	—	6	240	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	1	—	—	4	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	108	—	—	560	—	—	500	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	206	—	—	—	320	640	—	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE[1]	Alexander	Bond	Brown	Calhoun	Carroll	Clark	Clay	Clinton	Coles	Cook	Crawford
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	213,439	845	1,585	1,100	991	1,623	2,358	2,086	1,724	2,083	3,996	2,046
All land in farms—acres	31,032,572	100,766	213,368	180,754	143,206	265,519	292,943	248,882	269,967	293,867	229,566	232,428
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1,205	1	3	5	6	5	35	13	13	3	78	9
Reporting acreage—number	1,203	1	3	5	6	5	35	13	13	3	78	9
Land in these farms—acres	92,010	325	226	158	520	434	1,469	331	4,831	12	1,120	780
Average per farm—acres	76.5	325.0	75.3	31.6	86.7	86.8	42.0	25.5	371.6	4.0	14.4	86.7
Not reporting acreage—number	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1,075	1	3	4	6	5	32	11	11	2	66	8
acres	81,866	325	226	118	520	434	1,374	301	1,131	8	1,022	700
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	106	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	28,890	325	—	—	400	151	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	98	—	1	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	7	1
acres	7,169	—	40	—	—	40	—	67	—	—	173	70
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	445	—	2	4	4	2	23	—	4	—	8	3
acres	28,070	—	186	118	120	143	887	—	423	—	93	170
Physical condition or death of operator—number	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	12	1
acres	2,264	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	131	160
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	124	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	19	1
acres	3,064	—	—	—	—	100	—	21	80	4	146	20
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	103	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	3	1	1	1
acres	6,209	—	—	—	—	—	327	66	432	4	10	200
Financial or legal difficulties—number	22	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	5	—
acres	839	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	78	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	8	—
acres	2,718	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	116	—	207	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	6	1
acres	2,643	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	—	—	184	80
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	128	—	—	1	—	—	3	2	2	1	12	1
acres	10,144	—	—	40	—	—	95	30	3,700	4	98	80
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1,021	1	3	5	6	5	30	9	13	3	72	9
acres	63,079	325	226	158	520	434	1,379	261	4,831	12	978	780
1938—number	256	—	—	—	4	2	14	3	4	2	19	2
acres	15,944	—	—	—	260	214	766	120	476	8	359	160
1937—number	204	—	—	—	1	—	6	2	3	1	9	3
acres	14,784	—	—	—	20	—	127	100	672	4	110	290
1936—number	127	—	1	1	—	—	5	—	3	—	6	—
acres	8,234	—	80	30	—	—	265	—	243	—	88	—
1935—number	159	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	2	—	10	1
acres	8,601	—	—	40	—	—	118	3	240	—	173	70
1934—number	54	—	2	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	2	—
acres	3,270	—	146	—	240	100	103	—	—	—	9	—
1933—number	30	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	1,143	325	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	—
1932—number	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	7	1
acres	5,211	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,200	—	74	80
1931—number	19	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	646	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	7	—
1930—number	131	—	—	2	—	1	—	3	—	—	17	2
acres	5,246	—	—	62	—	80	—	38	—	—	134	180
Year of abandonment not reported—number	182	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	—	—	6	—
acres	28,931	—	—	—	—	—	90	70	—	—	142	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Adams, Boone, Bureau, Cass, Champaign, Christian, De Kalb, De Witt, Douglas, Ford, Fulton, Henry, Iroquois, Kendall, Knox, Livington, McDonough, McLean, Menard, Morgan, Moultrie, Piatt, Putnam, Schuyler, Stark, or Warren Counties.

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ITEM	Cumberland	Du Page	Edgar	Edwards	Effingham	Fayette	Franklin	Gallatin	Greene	Grundy	Hamilton	Hancock	Hardin
Farms operated, Census of 1940 — number	1,779	1,353	2,084	1,030	2,086	2,997	2,489	1,070	1,737	1,354	2,257	3,177	740
All land in farms — acres	201,555	137,268	359,560	131,171	272,193	385,236	177,076	162,212	312,827	247,842	222,287	457,585	77,906
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 — number	1	15	3	2	6	21	14	43	1	1	5	1	30
Reporting acreage — number	1	15	3	2	6	21	14	43	1	1	5	1	30
Land in these farms — acres	20	653	90	52	293	1,310	487	11,290	40	80	135	40	1,893
Average per farm — acres	20.0	43.5	30.0	26.0	48.8	62.4	34.8	262.6	40.0	80.0	27.0	40.0	63.1
Not reporting acreage — number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation — number	1	14	3	2	6	20	13	38	1	1	5	1	27
acres	20	633	90	52	293	1,306	447	10,529	40	80	135	40	1,297
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes — number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,897	—	—	—	—	115
Converted to nonagricultural uses — number	—	4	—	—	1	10	—	1	—	—	—	—	5
acres	—	308	—	—	3	1,025	—	40	—	—	—	—	331
Land condition or other physical or natural factors — number	1	3	2	1	2	2	1	10	1	—	4	—	13
acres	20	155	70	40	160	50	40	5,403	40	—	85	—	432
Physical condition or death of operator — number	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	13	—	—	40	24	7	100	—	—	—	—	220
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons — number	—	5	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	3
acres	—	81	20	12	—	9	30	25	—	—	—	—	157
No tenant or insufficient labor — number	—	1	—	—	2	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	76	—	—	90	148	362	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties — number	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	46	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation — number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	44	—	—	—	—	8
Other miscellaneous reasons — number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	1	3
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	80	50	40	34
No reason or reason insufficient for classification — number	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	5	—	—	—	—	3
acres	—	20	—	—	—	4	40	761	—	—	—	—	596
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment — number	1	12	3	2	6	21	10	12	1	1	5	1	23
acres	20	405	90	52	293	1,310	310	617	40	80	135	40	1,074
1938 — number	—	2	1	1	1	8	2	1	—	—	1	1	1
acres	—	40	40	40	40	632	140	25	—	—	20	40	90
1937 — number	—	3	1	—	1	7	4	3	—	—	1	—	3
acres	—	111	30	—	50	483	73	197	—	—	50	—	45
1936 — number	—	—	—	1	1	4	1	1	—	1	—	—	5
acres	—	—	—	12	40	135	40	7	—	80	—	—	283
1935 — number	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	6	1	—	1	—	5
acres	—	—	—	—	83	20	20	384	40	—	15	—	69
1934 — number	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	20	61	20	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
1933 — number	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
acres	—	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	100
1932 — number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
acres	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253
1931 — number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930 — number	—	2	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	5
acres	—	120	—	—	80	40	30	—	—	—	20	—	234
Year of abandonment not reported — number	—	3	—	—	—	—	4	31	—	—	—	—	7
acres	—	248	—	—	—	—	177	10,673	—	—	—	—	819

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Henderson	Jackson	Jasper	Jefferson	Jersey	Jo Daviess	Johnson	Kane	Kankakee	Lake	La Salle	Law-rence	Lee
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,060	2,384	2,359	3,308	1,269	2,018	1,579	2,071	2,353	1,737	3,858	1,590	2,467
All land in farms—acres	210,519	281,211	283,066	295,989	206,279	343,138	180,900	291,259	391,417	180,353	663,724	193,555	442,131
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1	18	2	78	4	14	6	7	8	56	9	4	1
Reporting acreage—number	1	18	2	78	4	14	6	7	8	56	9	4	1
Land in these farms—acres	40	2,192	78	5,016	358	1,746	374	624	48	2,469	321	186	80
Average per farm—acres	40.0	121.8	39.0	64.3	89.5	124.7	62.3	89.1	6.0	44.1	35.7	46.5	80.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1	18	2	63	4	14	6	4	8	51	8	4	1
acres	40	2,192	78	3,887	358	1,746	374	294	48	2,259	317	186	80
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—
acres	—	1,680	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	50	272	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	1	5	8	—	—	—
acres	—	70	—	199	—	—	—	13	32	503	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	—	5	2	23	2	11	6	—	—	9	4	3	—
acres	—	232	78	1,301	240	1,507	374	—	—	829	16	106	—
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	537	—	—	—	10	—	178	5	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	2	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	1	—
acres	—	50	—	360	—	—	—	—	—	393	—	80	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	4	—	15	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	—	—
acres	—	160	—	1,217	—	6	—	—	6	75	15	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	50	9	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	1	2	3	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	269	—	193	—	250	10	126	—	—	80
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	40	—	—	—	118	40	—	—	—	55	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	3	—	5	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	1,129	—	—	—	330	—	210	4	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1	18	2	72	4	14	6	6	3	46	4	4	1
acres	40	2,192	78	4,651	358	1,746	374	324	16	1,999	33	186	80
1938—number	1	3	1	24	1	3	2	1	—	9	2	3	—
acres	40	560	58	1,334	38	593	131	21	—	435	14	106	—
1937—number	—	7	—	11	1	5	—	1	2	2	1	1	1
acres	—	450	—	422	80	767	—	18	11	180	15	80	80
1936—number	—	2	—	5	—	2	1	—	—	7	—	—	—
acres	—	80	—	309	—	174	5	—	—	320	—	—	—
1935—number	—	2	—	17	1	—	2	2	—	10	—	—	—
acres	—	600	—	1,638	200	—	179	263	—	397	—	—	—
1934—number	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
acres	—	360	—	160	—	6	—	—	—	75	—	—	—
1933—number	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	—	—
acres	—	72	—	15	—	6	—	—	5	91	4	—	—
1932—number	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	140	—	40	—	10	—	335	—	—	—
1931—number	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	70	20	75	—	—	—	12	—	10	—	—	—
1930—number	—	—	—	7	1	1	1	—	—	10	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	558	40	160	59	—	—	156	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	1	5	10	5	—	—
acres	—	—	—	365	—	—	—	300	32	470	288	—	—

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ITEM	Logan	McHenry	Macon	Macoupin	Madison	Marion	Marshall	Mason	Massac	Mercer	Monroe	Mont-gomery	Ogle
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,973	2,535	2,335	3,180	3,446	2,946	1,181	1,322	1,096	1,925	1,403	2,816	2,780
All land in farms—acres	376,478	348,701	335,301	470,608	373,328	310,648	231,008	303,964	126,938	333,424	215,607	399,086	459,473
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1	5	2	25	46	44	1	1	5	9	15	3	1
Reporting acreage—number	1	4	2	24	46	44	1	1	5	9	15	3	1
Land in these farms—acres	8	173	165	1,397	833	1,784	160	400	201	1,413	1,448	130	30
Average per farm—acres	8.0	43.2	82.5	58.2	18.1	40.5	160.0	400.0	40.2	157.0	96.5	43.3	30.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1	3	1	14	39	38	1	1	4	9	15	2	1
acres	8	53	5	1,057	765	1,423	160	400	121	1,413	1,448	90	30
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,220	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	8	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	85	783	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	—	—	—	4	26	10	1	1	3	7	8	1	1
acres	—	—	—	511	556	172	160	400	111	193	960	6	30
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	1	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	43	—	—	20	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	1	—	1	3	2	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	8	—	5	76	88	53	—	—	10	—	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	2	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	10	—	220	—	202	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—
acres	—	—	—	250	16	—	—	—	—	—	488	84	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	1	1	10	7	6	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
acres	—	120	160	340	68	361	—	—	80	—	—	40	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1	4	2	24	38	40	1	1	5	9	15	2	1
acres	8	173	165	1,397	756	1,759	160	400	201	1,413	1,448	124	30
1938—number	—	—	1	8	8	13	—	—	1	2	9	—	1
acres	—	—	160	454	129	518	—	—	80	1,214	868	—	30
1937—number	—	2	1	3	4	10	1	—	1	1	—	1	—
acres	—	123	5	190	92	688	160	—	46	6	—	84	—
1936—number	—	1	—	4	6	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
acres	—	43	—	307	201	217	—	—	—	100	—	—	—
1935—number	1	1	—	3	5	6	—	—	—	—	3	1	—
acres	8	7	—	166	138	132	—	—	—	—	300	40	—
1934—number	—	—	—	3	5	4	—	1	1	2	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	176	109	134	—	400	40	27	—	—	—
1933—number	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	33	16	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932—number	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	20	33	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—
1931—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	—	—	—	1	3	2	—	—	1	2	3	—	—
acres	—	—	—	51	33	30	—	—	25	66	280	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	77	25	—	—	—	—	—	6	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Peoria	Perry	Pike	Pope	Pulaski	Randolph	Richland	Rock Island	St. Clair	Saline	Sangamon	Scott	Shelby
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	2,516	1,557	2,836	1,237	958	2,161	1,833	1,824	2,839	2,116	3,131	798	3,458
All land in farms—acres	339,243	207,833	472,521	145,695	93,689	317,212	213,791	233,484	315,109	181,422	493,140	143,661	452,053
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	2	22	27	57	14	17	26	9	13	85	17	1	1
Reporting acreage—number	2	22	27	57	14	17	26	9	13	85	17	1	1
Land in these farms—acres	83	962	1,921	9,369	362	1,175	1,738	480	682	5,282	197	20	40
Average per farm—acres	41.5	43.7	71.1	164.4	25.9	69.1	66.8	53.3	52.5	62.1	11.6	20.0	40.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	2	22	27	54	14	17	24	6	12	82	2	1	1
acres	83	962	1,921	9,210	362	1,175	1,678	144	657	5,180	45	20	40
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	7,590	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	2	—	—	2	11	1	3	4	2	—	—
acres	—	—	40	—	—	31	519	8	345	2,399	45	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	—	16	17	16	8	7	9	2	5	55	—	1	1
acres	—	837	863	1,380	197	573	1,010	17	169	1,862	—	20	40
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	5	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	28	132	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	12	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	150	—	51	—	36	—	412	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	5	8	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	105	1,018	—	—	55	40	—	—	200	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	20	—	—	—	148	—	83	75	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	1	—	—	2	5	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
acres	3	—	—	90	85	—	—	—	—	175	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	1	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	80	—	—	—	80	300	109	—	40	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	3	1	3	15	—	—
acres	—	—	—	159	—	—	60	336	25	102	152	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1	22	25	57	14	17	24	8	13	67	2	1	1
acres	3	962	1,881	9,369	362	1,175	1,375	475	682	2,454	10	20	40
1938—number	—	4	3	5	4	7	6	1	6	12	—	—	1
acres	—	240	180	360	161	620	335	36	247	449	—	—	40
1937—number	—	5	5	23	4	4	12	—	4	11	—	1	—
acres	—	237	780	4,524	118	193	433	—	312	326	—	20	—
1936—number	1	3	2	15	3	—	3	1	1	9	—	—	—
acres	3	120	120	3,200	25	—	320	12	75	321	—	—	—
1935—number	—	4	5	4	1	4	1	3	1	12	1	—	—
acres	—	150	360	160	20	142	20	336	33	492	4	—	—
1934—number	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
acres	—	—	38	60	—	180	—	—	15	77	—	—	—
1933—number	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—
acres	—	—	44	—	—	—	30	—	—	51	—	—	—
1932—number	—	2	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
acres	—	120	80	265	—	40	—	—	—	314	—	—	—
1931—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
acres	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	302	—	—	—
1930—number	—	3	5	7	2	—	1	3	—	9	1	—	—
acres	—	75	279	800	38	—	237	91	—	122	6	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	18	15	—	—
acres	80	—	40	—	—	—	363	5	—	2,828	187	—	—

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ITEM	Stephenson	Tazewell	Union	Vermilion	Wabash	Washington	Wayne	White	Whiteside	Will	Williamson	Winnebago	Woodford
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	2,594	2,296	1,724	3,330	907	1,999	3,388	1,883	2,682	2,999	2,405	2,110	1,942
All land in farms—acres	340,068	373,954	190,506	514,211	123,771	308,697	384,924	286,131	415,280	451,293	174,522	284,395	314,102
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	4	2	19	5	29	7	16	2	4	16	128	1	1
Reporting acreage—number	4	2	19	5	29	7	16	2	4	16	128	1	1
Land in these farms—acres	154	103	876	81	1,596	290	954	15	1,500	512	15,231	52	72
Average per farm—acres	38.5	51.5	46.1	16.2	55.0	41.4	59.6	7.5	375.0	32.0	119.0	52.0	72.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	4	2	16	3	28	7	12	2	4	16	122	1	—
acres	154	103	706	27	1,536	290	680	15	1,500	512	14,861	52	—
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	31	—	—
acres	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,400	—	10,729	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1	—	9	—	25	4	10	—	1	8	32	1	—
acres	80	—	310	—	1,336	120	636	—	60	456	1,635	52	—
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	2	10	—	—
acres	—	—	37	17	—	—	—	10	40	12	258	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	18	—	—
acres	11	3	76	—	—	—	—	5	—	10	482	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	4	19	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	80	170	40	—	—	34	1,205	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	23	—	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	120	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—
acres	—	—	178	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	348	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	1	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—
acres	—	100	100	—	120	—	4	—	—	—	84	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	3	2	1	—	4	—	—	—	6	—	1
acres	—	—	170	54	60	—	274	—	—	—	370	—	72
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	4	2	18	5	29	7	16	2	3	14	89	1	1
acres	154	103	836	81	1,596	290	954	15	1,440	402	3,795	52	72
1938—number	1	1	4	3	4	3	5	1	1	1	20	1	—
acres	23	100	205	58	365	170	336	5	800	20	889	52	—
1937—number	1	—	—	1	7	—	3	—	2	3	14	—	—
acres	11	—	—	10	360	—	230	—	640	182	549	—	—
1936—number	1	—	2	—	5	—	4	—	—	1	12	—	—
acres	40	—	154	—	232	—	164	—	—	5	384	—	—
1935—number	—	—	2	1	6	2	2	—	—	2	20	—	—
acres	—	—	58	13	350	80	140	—	—	45	855	—	—
1934—number	1	1	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
acres	80	3	147	—	66	20	—	—	—	—	394	—	—
1933—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	20	4	—	—	—	174	—	—
1932—number	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	64	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	72
1931—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	78	—	—	—
1930—number	—	—	7	—	4	—	1	1	—	5	14	—	—
acres	—	—	272	—	159	—	80	10	—	72	529	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	39	—	—
acres	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	60	110	11,436	—	—

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ITEM	THE STATE[1]	Allen	Bartholomew	Blackford	Boone	Brown	Cass	Clark	Clay	Crawford	Daviess	Dearborn	Decatur
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	184,549	3,697	1,815	941	2,643	883	2,202	1,687	2,153	1,509	2,434	1,835	1,745
All land in farms—acres	19,800,778	366,327	226,068	92,380	256,237	95,637	242,057	175,949	169,617	154,538	239,143	175,162	224,345
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1,985	11	66	2	28	97	3	53	43	37	12	86	31
Reporting acreage—number	1,981	11	66	2	28	96	2	53	43	37	12	86	31
Land in these farms—acres	112,505	338	4,220	79	444	7,088	113	2,831	1,291	2,545	324	5,208	1,895
Average per farm—acres	56.8	30.7	63.9	39.5	15.9	73.8	56.5	53.4	30.0	68.8	27.0	60.6	61.1
Not reporting acreage—number	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1,748	11	61	—	26	95	2	50	32	31	12	60	31
acres	100,781	338	3,880	—	411	7,068	113	2,674	887	2,206	324	3,763	1,895
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—
acres	5,473	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	215	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	103	—	3	—	10	12	—	3	—	—	—	4	3
acres	7,623	—	286	—	109	954	—	347	—	—	—	200	56
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	869	6	26	—	7	39	1	8	12	23	2	14	5
acres	50,484	139	1,903	—	106	2,791	80	317	611	1,683	100	720	262
Physical condition or death of operator—number	131	—	2	—	2	12	—	8	3	3	2	7	9
acres	6,519	—	98	—	60	1,059	—	175	20	130	20	539	629
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	232	1	6	—	2	6	—	9	6	3	6	11	6
acres	8,471	24	211	—	19	872	—	409	80	148	130	459	369
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	119	3	21	—	—	5	—	4	1	—	—	5	1
acres	7,238	165	1,203	—	—	506	—	318	40	—	—	468	66
Financial or legal difficulties—number	39	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	8	—
acres	2,977	—	—	—	5	172	—	—	—	85	—	444	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	107	1	1	—	—	12	—	6	9	—	1	2	3
acres	4,375	10	22	—	—	326	—	298	117	—	40	257	220
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	110	—	2	—	4	7	1	12	1	—	1	7	4
acres	7,621	—	157	—	112	388	33	810	19	—	34	461	293
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	233	—	5	2	2	1	—	3	11	6	—	26	—
acres	11,724	—	340	79	33	20	—	157	404	339	—	1,445	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1,786	11	65	2	28	90	2	52	40	37	12	61	30
acres	102,190	338	4,174	79	444	6,834	113	2,781	1,268	2,545	324	4,144	1,865
1938—number	410	5	24	1	5	19	—	16	10	5	3	22	6
acres	24,029	285	1,515	40	152	1,524	—	706	138	405	65	1,997	364
1937—number	280	1	11	—	4	9	1	15	7	8	1	10	8
acres	15,602	18	810	—	50	873	80	1,007	251	342	34	568	502
1936—number	213	—	3	—	7	7	—	1	5	3	—	8	—
acres	10,293	—	107	—	29	484	—	26	212	209	—	398	—
1935—number	273	3	13	1	5	7	—	9	5	10	—	6	4
acres	14,807	14	793	39	116	607	—	357	88	1,068	—	319	190
1934—number	130	—	3	—	2	14	1	6	3	3	—	5	2
acres	9,176	—	65	—	41	977	33	491	146	227	—	259	166
1933—number	76	—	2	—	1	3	—	—	4	—	1	3	2
acres	4,760	—	155	—	6	465	—	—	163	—	40	181	104
1932—number	93	—	3	—	—	10	—	—	—	2	—	2	2
acres	7,123	—	298	—	—	569	—	—	—	120	—	172	130
1931—number	50	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	2	1	1
acres	3,454	21	—	—	—	201	—	—	52	—	13	3	80
1930—number	261	—	6	—	4	18	—	5	4	6	5	4	5
acres	12,946	—	431	—	50	1,134	—	194	218	174	172	247	329
Year of abandonment not reported—number	195	—	1	—	—	6	—	1	3	—	—	25	1
acres	10,315	—	46	—	—	254	—	50	23	—	—	1,064	30

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Adams, Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Hancock, Howard, Huntington, Jasper, Newton, Ohio, Tipton, Vanderburgh, Wabash, Wayne, or Wells Counties.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	De Kalb	Delaware	Dubois	Elkhart	Fayette	Floyd	Fountain	Franklin	Fulton	Gibson	Grant	Greene	Hamilton
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	2,124	2,462	1,902	3,182	986	1,375	1,621	1,860	1,967	2,290	2,547	3,060	2,573
All land in farms—acres	212,240	221,293	243,905	260,157	126,684	77,667	230,440	238,005	218,919	252,310	235,213	279,489	237,119
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	2	3	68	59	1	19	13	14	3	3	1	41	5
Reporting acreage—number	2	3	68	59	1	19	13	14	3	3	1	41	5
Land in these farms—acres	70	185	4,318	2,274	14	685	722	907	138	504	9	3,201	115
Average per farm—acres	35.0	61.7	63.5	38.5	14.0	36.1	55.5	64.8	46.0	168.0	9.0	78.1	23.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1	3	68	48	1	18	12	13	1	3	1	32	3
acres	40	185	4,318	1,999	14	681	651	867	60	504	9	2,773	107
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	791	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
acres	—	—	—	131	—	—	—	—	60	—	—	—	77
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	—	3	41	12	—	10	10	10	—	3	—	20	1
acres	—	185	2,774	914	—	419	619	736	—	504	—	1,564	30
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	4	11	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
acres	—	—	189	370	14	78	—	—	—	—	—	177	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	—	8	15	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
acres	—	—	290	498	—	124	—	—	—	—	—	492	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	12	59	—	—	32	40	—	—	—	143	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
acres	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	202	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	—
acres	—	—	112	23	—	—	—	91	—	—	—	195	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	150	4	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	1	—	—	11	—	1	1	1	2	—	—	9	2
acres	30	—	—	275	—	4	71	40	78	—	—	428	8
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	2	3	65	41	1	17	12	14	2	3	1	30	4
acres	70	185	4,198	1,840	14	647	680	907	78	504	9	2,282	111
1938—number	—	1	15	10	—	4	2	4	—	—	—	5	2
acres	—	60	1,136	565	—	208	248	200	—	—	—	459	34
1937—number	1	1	15	5	—	1	2	3	—	1	—	8	—
acres	40	100	708	114	—	30	32	171	—	90	—	509	—
1936—number	—	1	9	7	—	1	3	2	—	2	1	3	—
acres	—	25	698	271	—	60	90	115	—	414	9	290	—
1935—number	1	—	8	9	—	—	3	2	2	—	—	4	—
acres	30	—	385	474	—	—	95	221	78	—	—	168	—
1934—number	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	360	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37
1933—number	—	—	4	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	185	153	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	102	—
1932—number	—	—	3	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
acres	—	—	396	—	14	32	—	—	—	—	—	105	—
1931—number	—	—	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	100	107	—	—	200	—	—	—	—	80	—
1930—number	—	—	3	3	—	6	1	3	—	—	—	6	1
acres	—	—	230	145	—	197	17	200	—	—	—	579	40
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	3	18	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	11	1
acres	—	—	120	434	—	38	42	—	60	—	—	909	4

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Harrison	Hendricks	Henry	Jackson	Jay	Jefferson	Jennings	Johnson	Knox	Kosciusko	Lagrange	Lake	La Porte
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	2,586	2,396	2,320	2,286	2,431	2,113	1,748	1,945	2,224	3,192	1,821	1,926	2,476
All land in farms—acres	250,832	240,138	228,042	263,611	230,048	209,032	205,672	191,611	289,939	321,016	223,201	208,943	334,489
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	102	9	3	32	1	34	79	3	7	6	38	37	54
Reporting acreage—number	102	9	3	32	1	34	79	3	7	6	38	37	54
Land in these farms—acres	6,607	139	175	3,376	20	2,371	4,927	199	200	220	1,609	983	525
Average per farm—acres	64.8	15.4	58.3	105.5	20.0	69.7	62.4	66.3	28.6	36.7	42.3	26.6	9.7
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	98	8	3	27	1	34	58	1	6	5	37	33	54
acres	6,352	114	175	2,801	20	2,371	3,757	39	175	161	1,599	830	525
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	2	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	1,395	—	—	479	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	3	1	1	2	—	3	1	—	—	2	5	4	5
acres	88	8	38	516	—	210	20	—	—	77	203	189	113
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	46	—	—	12	—	17	36	—	3	—	25	8	1
acres	2,308	—	—	994	—	1,227	2,344	—	16	—	1,154	257	10
Physical condition or death of operator—number	8	2	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	1	3	1	1
acres	357	48	—	100	—	120	106	—	—	14	43	3	14
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	10	4	1	—	1	—	3	—	3	—	2	3	47
acres	405	47	17	—	20	—	149	—	159	—	39	56	388
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	9	1	—	5	—	4	7	—	—	—	1	1	—
acres	612	11	—	262	—	228	620	—	—	—	120	22	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
acres	60	—	—	—	—	266	—	—	—	—	40	83	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	3	—	—	1	—	3	7	—	—	1	—	10	—
acres	48	—	—	110	—	120	415	—	—	10	—	79	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	16	—	1	1	—	3	2	1	—	1	—	5	—
acres	1,079	—	120	340	—	160	103	39	—	60	—	141	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	4	1	—	5	—	—	21	2	1	1	1	4	—
acres	255	25	—	575	—	—	1,170	160	25	59	10	153	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	97	9	2	32	1	34	54	3	7	6	37	35	52
acres	5,293	139	55	3,376	20	2,371	3,556	199	200	220	1,591	942	463
1938—number	18	4	1	4	—	14	13	1	2	2	10	10	11
acres	920	86	38	525	—	1,089	591	39	32	119	510	321	149
1937—number	17	—	—	4	—	5	9	1	3	—	3	3	3
acres	1,080	—	—	282	—	247	803	40	155	—	53	53	10
1936—number	8	1	1	5	1	4	4	—	1	2	5	8	12
acres	269	12	17	427	20	215	245	—	3	77	150	86	69
1935—number	25	2	—	4	—	7	10	—	—	1	3	6	8
acres	1,406	22	—	360	—	520	475	—	—	14	164	171	47
1934—number	7	—	—	6	—	2	3	1	1	—	1	1	—
acres	402	—	—	666	—	140	660	120	10	—	11	20	—
1933—number	6	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	1
acres	337	—	—	200	—	—	28	—	—	10	70	94	10
1932—number	4	1	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	2	2	1
acres	265	8	—	178	—	40	120	—	—	—	30	42	3
1931—number	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—
acres	108	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	199	20	—
1930—number	10	1	—	6	—	1	12	—	—	—	6	3	16
acres	506	11	—	738	—	120	634	—	—	—	404	135	175
Year of abandonment not reported—number	5	—	1	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	1	2	2
acres	1,314	—	120	—	—	—	1,371	—	—	—	18	41	62

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ITEM	Lawrence	Madison	Marion	Marshall	Martin	Miami	Monroe	Mont-gomery	Morgan	Noble	Orange	Owen	Parke
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	2,126	3,336	3,083	2,560	1,165	2,069	2,119	2,456	2,069	2,175	2,030	1,702	1,971
All land in farms—acres	221,139	258,829	169,045	261,428	135,980	220,288	173,293	306,947	207,764	246,266	209,079	191,849	242,097
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	95	3	37	22	30	1	36	9	8	2	59	9	27
Reporting acreage—number	93	3	37	22	30	1	36	9	8	2	59	9	27
Land in these farms—acres	5,359	23	622	1,062	1,433	559	2,065	1,123	616	77	5,557	832	1,075
Average per farm—acres	57.6	7.7	16.8	48.3	47.8	559.0	57.4	124.8	77.0	38.5	94.2	92.4	39.8
Not reporting acreage—number	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	85	2	24	21	27	1	32	5	8	2	52	9	27
acres	4,677	9	354	982	1,321	559	2,037	218	616	77	4,859	832	1,075
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	2	—	2	—	3	1	3	—	—	—	2	—	—
acres	80	—	42	—	196	559	240	—	—	—	575	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	4	40	—	—	63	—	260	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	70	1	8	9	20	—	21	4	6	—	37	1	22
acres	3,745	4	95	537	1,036	—	1,158	198	356	—	3,236	194	1,027
Physical condition or death of operator—number	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—
acres	79	5	30	15	39	—	—	—	—	—	241	107	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	1	—	5	3	3	—	2	—	—	—	6	3	1
acres	80	—	28	112	50	—	125	—	—	—	211	284	6
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	4	—	1	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	2	1
acres	363	—	6	109	—	—	80	20	—	37	—	107	19
Financial or legal difficulties—number	5	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	1
acres	280	—	—	66	—	—	211	—	—	—	456	—	13
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	2	—	3	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
acres	50	—	20	28	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	10
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
acres	—	—	129	75	—	—	—	—	—	40	140	140	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	8	1	13	1	3	—	4	4	—	—	7	—	—
acres	682	14	268	80	112	—	28	905	—	—	698	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	63	3	35	22	27	1	27	9	8	2	48	9	27
acres	4,490	23	613	1,062	1,118	559	1,943	1,123	616	77	4,970	832	1,075
1938—number	14	—	6	9	8	—	2	3	1	—	5	4	5
acres	947	—	314	362	423	—	320	235	40	—	433	257	257
1937—number	4	1	5	4	5	1	4	3	—	1	2	—	3
acres	265	5	29	187	137	559	285	185	—	40	131	—	123
1936—number	10	1	3	—	5	—	3	1	2	—	8	2	5
acres	451	4	49	—	140	—	210	30	49	—	801	107	108
1935—number	14	—	5	6	2	—	8	—	—	—	8	1	5
acres	1,116	—	43	317	100	—	573	—	—	—	510	109	364
1934—number	7	—	3	2	3	—	—	1	—	—	4	1	3
acres	533	—	21	146	109	—	—	80	—	—	370	165	146
1933—number	2	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—
acres	120	—	33	—	110	—	63	—	100	—	190	—	—
1932—number	5	—	2	1	1	—	3	—	2	—	7	—	2
acres	274	—	39	50	15	—	216	—	240	—	1,211	—	29
1931—number	2	1	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
acres	496	14	38	—	—	—	—	593	37	—	375	—	—
1930—number	5	—	5	—	1	—	6	—	1	1	11	1	4
acres	288	—	47	—	84	—	276	—	150	37	949	194	48
Year of abandonment not reported—number	30	—	2	—	3	—	9	—	—	—	11	—	—
acres	869	—	9	—	315	—	122	—	—	—	587	—	—

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ITEM	Perry	Pike	Porter	Posey	Pulaski	Putnam	Randolph	Ripley	Rush	St. Joseph	Scott	Shelby	Spencer
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,609	1,557	1,879	1,679	1,650	2,409	2,886	2,634	1,769	2,783	965	2,273	2,024
All land in farms—acres	187,037	144,544	212,937	235,258	245,750	275,991	282,309	248,189	251,303	232,450	97,143	242,734	219,554
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	49	124	10	3	8	30	3	76	1	35	7	2	20
Reporting acreage—number	49	124	10	3	8	30	3	76	1	35	7	2	20
Land in these farms—acres	4,195	5,401	313	122	236	1,418	150	5,719	100	1,796	233	26	900
Average per farm—acres	85.6	43.6	31.3	40.7	29.5	47.3	50.0	75.2	100.0	51.3	33.3	13.0	45.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	48	108	10	3	8	29	2	68	1	32	7	2	19
acres	4,027	4,884	313	122	236	1,363	90	5,064	100	1,625	233	26	884
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	416	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	1	1	—	1	6	—	3	—	2	—	—	—
acres	—	7	3	—	11	214	—	150	—	246	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	25	81	2	3	4	11	2	18	—	17	1	1	16
acres	1,968	3,497	70	122	202	521	90	1,543	—	387	20	9	788
Physical condition or death of operator—number	2	8	1	—	—	3	—	6	1	1	—	—	—
acres	80	269	25	—	—	346	—	373	100	34	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	6	8	1	—	1	6	—	8	—	—	5	—	2
acres	315	513	6	—	3	199	—	497	—	—	198	—	80
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	3	2	2	—	2	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—
acres	319	17	24	—	20	—	—	1,086	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	1	—
acres	130	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	229	—	17	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	5	1	3	—	—	3	—	6	—	2	—	—	—
acres	375	10	185	—	—	83	—	537	—	165	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	7	1	—	1
acres	424	571	—	—	—	—	—	838	—	564	15	—	16
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	1	16	—	—	—	1	1	8	—	3	—	—	1
acres	168	517	—	—	—	55	60	655	—	171	—	—	16
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	49	120	9	3	8	28	3	76	1	31	7	2	19
acres	4,195	5,121	233	122	236	1,398	150	5,719	100	1,544	233	26	875
1938—number	10	13	1	—	2	2	2	24	—	8	—	1	3
acres	825	502	6	—	14	90	140	2,037	—	377	—	9	48
1937—number	9	18	—	2	1	1	—	14	1	4	2	1	3
acres	636	649	—	105	17	18	—	1,041	100	343	46	17	152
1936—number	3	12	2	1	—	3	1	12	—	1	3	—	—
acres	484	667	38	17	—	314	10	999	—	20	120	—	—
1935—number	9	16	2	—	1	3	—	4	—	9	1	—	2
acres	615	1,148	71	—	47	189	—	194	—	546	52	—	78
1934—number	5	13	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	1	—	—
acres	515	500	—	—	—	57	—	240	—	—	15	—	—
1933—number	4	11	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
acres	200	576	—	—	35	140	—	105	—	—	—	—	20
1932—number	2	7	2	—	—	1	—	6	—	—	—	—	2
acres	260	220	75	—	—	80	—	396	—	—	—	—	80
1931—number	1	6	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	160	277	40	—	—	20	—	40	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	6	24	1	—	3	11	—	10	—	9	—	—	8
acres	500	582	3	—	123	490	—	667	—	258	—	—	497
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	4	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	1
acres	—	280	80	—	—	20	—	—	—	252	—	—	25

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Starke	Steuben	Sullivan	Switzerland	Tippecanoe	Union	Vermillion	Vigo	Warren	Warrick	Washington	White	Whitley
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,534	1,507	2,641	1,503	2,039	684	1,100	2,094	1,184	2,051	2,470	1,715	2,022
All land in farms—acres	164,360	172,903	222,712	135,866	285,837	100,192	135,214	161,243	207,910	194,455	295,127	301,317	199,426
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1	5	29	1	3	2	2	46	4	36	37	1	6
Reporting acreage—number	1	5	29	1	3	2	2	46	4	36	37	1	6
Land in these farms—acres	30	139	805	60	250	164	539	1,856	174	3,743	2,646	69	149
Average per farm—acres	30.0	27.8	27.8	60.0	83.3	82.0	269.5	40.3	43.5	104.0	71.5	69.0	24.8
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1	5	19	1	3	2	2	36	—	33	33	1	—
acres	30	139	559	60	250	164	539	1,661	—	3,639	2,402	69	—
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	—	219	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	—	—	—
acres	—	60	22	—	—	—	—	677	—	2,184	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	—	2	14	—	1	1	2	22	—	20	26	—	—
acres	—	52	497	—	80	27	539	790	—	1,133	1,796	—	—
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	3	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	12	—	60	110	137	—	79	—	15	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	2	—	—
acres	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	—	20	260	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
acres	—	—	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	68	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	69	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
acres	—	15	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	240	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	106	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	10	4	3	4	—	6
acres	—	—	246	—	—	—	—	195	174	104	244	—	149
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1	5	26	1	3	2	1	43	4	36	28	1	6
acres	30	139	757	60	250	164	116	1,301	174	3,743	1,916	69	149
1938—number	—	2	7	1	2	1	—	13	—	7	4	1	—
acres	—	52	199	60	170	27	—	746	—	318	234	68	—
1937—number	1	—	5	—	1	1	—	15	1	2	5	—	—
acres	30	—	282	—	80	137	—	375	80	82	414	—	—
1936—number	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	4	1	5	4	—	1
acres	—	15	65	—	—	—	—	32	10	308	210	—	8
1935—number	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	5	—	3	2	—	1
acres	—	—	150	—	—	—	—	60	—	143	158	—	3
1934—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	6	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	116	—	80	736	505	—	—
1933—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	—	—
acres	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	480	75	—	—
1932—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	5	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	—	1,342	—	—	40
1931—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	80	80	—	—
1930—number	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	7	4	—	3
acres	—	12	61	—	—	—	—	4	4	254	240	—	98
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	9	—	—
acres	—	—	48	—	—	—	423	555	—	—	730	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE[1]	Adams	Alla-makee	Appa-noose	Bremer	Buchanan	Carroll	Cedar	Cerro Gordo	Clarke	Clayton	Decatur	Dela-ware	Dubuque
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	213,318	1,582	2,088	2,092	2,060	2,367	2,119	2,227	1,996	1,450	2,970	1,919	2,248	2,303
All land in farms—acres	34,148,673	263,616	367,505	306,747	265,734	354,990	356,145	347,185	348,755	261,330	463,333	322,188	349,401	359,066
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	98	3	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	5	4	7	2	3
Reporting acreage—number	95	3	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	5	4	7	2	3
Land in these farms—acres	5,435	32	62	175	20	78	14	35	6	574	292	691	54	405
Average per farm—acres	57.2	10.7	31.0	58.3	20.0	78.0	7.0	17.5	6.0	114.8	73.0	98.7	27.0	135.0
Not reporting acreage—number	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	89	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	4	3	7	2	3
acres	5,145	27	62	175	20	78	14	35	6	534	237	691	54	405
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
acres	277	—	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	27	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	282	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	150	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	42	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	3	—	7	1	2
acres	2,854	11	30	—	—	78	—	11	6	494	—	691	4	205
Physical condition or death of operator—number	9	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
acres	179	—	—	—	20	—	10	—	—	—	60	—	50	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	8	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	266	16	—	15	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	267	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200
Financial or legal difficulties—number	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	280	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	429	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	311	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
acres	290	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	55	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	86	2	2	3	1	1	—	2	1	5	4	7	2	3
acres	5,180	27	62	175	20	78	—	35	6	574	292	691	54	405
1938—number	33	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	2
acres	2,105	—	62	10	20	78	—	—	—	362	205	80	—	245
1937—number	23	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	4	1	—
acres	1,355	27	—	160	—	—	—	35	6	—	—	448	50	—
1936—number	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
acres	262	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	4	—
1935—number	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
acres	585	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	132	—	163	—	—
1934—number	8	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
acres	481	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	40	60	—	—	160
1933—number	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	192	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—
1931—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	9	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	255	5	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

[1]No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Adair, Audubon, Benton, Black Hawk, Boone, Buena Vista, Butler, Calhoun, Cass, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Clay, Clinton, Crawford, Dallas, Davis, Des Moines, Dickinson, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Fremont, Greene, Grundy, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Howard, Humboldt, Ida, Iowa, Jefferson, Louisa, Madison, Marshall, Mills, Mitchell, Monona, Montgomery, O'Brien, Osceola, Page, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pocahontas, Polk, Sac, Shelby, Sioux, Story, Tama, Warren, Winnebago, Winneshiek, Woodbury, Worth, or Wright Counties.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Emmet	Guthrie	Hamilton	Harrison	Jackson	Jasper	Johnson	Jones	Keokuk	Kossuth	Lee	Linn	Lucas	Lyon
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,315	2,394	2,161	2,637	2,227	2,988	2,573	2,139	2,532	3,106	2,106	3,728	1,665	1,870
All land in farms—acres	246,992	366,241	359,025	423,164	378,692	454,367	373,062	350,011	356,228	604,212	296,509	428,388	254,091	364,360
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1	1	1	1	3	5	2	1	3	1	1	4	3	1
Reporting acreage—number	1	1	1	1	3	5	2	1	—	1	1	4	3	1
Land in these farms—acres	158	12	4	100	192	323	100	40	—	145	10	69	180	160
Average per farm—acres	158.0	12.0	4.0	100.0	64.0	64.6	50.0	40.0	—	145.0	10.0	17.2	60.0	160.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1	1	1	1	3	5	2	1	—	1	1	4	3	1
acres	158	12	4	100	192	323	100	40	—	145	10	69	180	160
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	145	10	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	—	—	—	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	3	—
acres	—	—	—	100	45	43	100	—	—	—	—	45	180	—
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
acres	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	160
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	158	—	4	—	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1	1	1	—	3	5	2	1	—	1	1	4	3	1
acres	158	12	4	—	192	323	100	40	—	145	10	69	180	160
1938—number	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	1	1	2	—	—
acres	158	12	—	—	67	80	—	40	—	145	10	49	—	—
1937—number	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
acres	—	—	—	—	125	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	160	—
1936—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—
1935—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1934—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—
1933—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160
1932—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1931—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Mahaska	Marion	Monroe	Muscatine	Pottawattamie	Poweshiek	Ringgold	Scott	Taylor	Union	Van Buren	Wapello	Washington	Wayne	Webster
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	2,728	2,459	1,643	1,744	3,793	2,161	1,853	2,287	2,208	1,603	1,756	2,008	2,266	1,740	2,678
All land in farms—acres	351,058	341,138	262,278	253,688	575,406	361,963	333,954	270,774	336,603	262,861	285,932	254,775	342,138	317,084	433,832
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1	1	6	1	9	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	1
Reporting acreage—number	1	1	6	1	9	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	1
Land in these farms—acres	126	70	295	40	158	145	140	40	121	84	80	23	7	140	35
Average per farm—acres	126.0	70.0	49.2	40.0	17.6	145.0	46.7	40.0	60.5	42.0	80.0	23.0	7.0	46.7	35.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1	1	6	1	8	—	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	—
acres	126	70	295	40	148	—	140	40	121	84	80	23	7	140	—
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1	—	3	1	3	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	2	—
acres	126	—	280	40	61	—	80	40	—	4	80	—	—	100	—
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	70	—	—	—	—	40	—	121	—	—	—	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	7	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	10	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1	1	6	1	6	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	—
acres	126	70	295	40	97	145	140	40	121	84	80	23	7	100	—
1938—number	1	1	1	—	5	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	126	70	4	—	82	—	20	—	120	—	—	—	—	60	—
1937—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	40	1	80	80	—	—	40	—
1936—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	7	—	—
1935—number	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	208	—	15	—	40	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—
1934—number	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	40	—	—	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1933—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1931—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	40	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
acres	—	—	—	—	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	35

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE[1]	Allen	Anderson	Atchison	Bourbon	Cherokee	Cheyenne	Coffey	Cowley	Crawford	Decatur	Dickinson
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	156,327	1,949	1,671	1,752	2,120	2,312	949	1,956	2,483	2,464	1,174	2,366
All land in farms—acres	48,173,635	299,485	339,668	258,513	375,108	314,724	624,976	386,684	614,735	328,368	562,148	332,832
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	466	1	5	4	3	3	3	5	9	2	6	1
Reporting acreage—number	466	1	5	4	3	3	3	5	9	2	6	1
Land in these farms—acres	142,826	5	347	172	259	1,044	720	720	1,713	120	494	12
Average per farm—acres	306.5	5.0	69.4	43.0	86.3	348.0	240.0	144.0	190.3	60.0	82.3	12.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	421	1	4	4	2	2	3	4	9	2	6	—
acres	132,937	5	267	172	237	1,024	720	640	1,713	120	494	—
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	21	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	5,252	—	—	119	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	264	1	2	1	1	—	3	1	7	2	3	—
acres	95,143	5	87	13	80	—	720	80	1,473	120	480	—
Physical condition or death of operator—number	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	1,466	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	77	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	20,753	—	180	—	157	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	26	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	—
acres	5,492	—	—	16	—	24	—	160	—	—	10	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	2,074	—	—	—	—	—	—	320	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	7	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	833	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	1	—
acres	1,802	—	—	—	—	1,000	—	80	240	—	4	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	45	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
acres	9,889	—	80	—	22	20	—	80	—	—	—	12
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	331	1	5	4	3	3	3	1	9	2	6	—
acres	104,507	5	347	172	259	1,044	720	80	1,713	120	494	—
1938—number	89	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	3	—
acres	23,241	5	160	40	179	24	80	80	300	40	170	—
1937—number	67	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	4	1	—	—
acres	24,294	—	—	119	80	20	—	—	1,133	80	—	—
1936—number	56	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	—
acres	30,291	—	160	—	—	—	640	—	280	—	80	—
1935—number	52	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	11,471	—	7	—	—	1,000	—	—	—	—	240	—
1934—number	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	6,290	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1933—number	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	1,120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932—number	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	2,561	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1931—number	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	1,654	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
1930—number	13	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	3,585	—	20	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	135	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	1
acres	38,319	—	—	—	—	—	—	640	—	—	—	12

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Barber, Barton, Brown, Butler, Chase, Chautauqua, Clark, Clay, Cloud, Comanche, Douglas, Ellis, Ellsworth, Grant, Greenwood, Harvey, Kingman, Kiowa, Labette, Lincoln, Lyon, McPherson, Marshall, Morris, Norton, Osage, Osborne, Ottawa, Rawlins, Republic, Rice, Rush, Saline, Sedgwick, Sheridan, Smith, Stafford, Sumner, Trego, Wabaunsee, Washington, or Woodson Counties.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Doniphan	Edwards	Elk	Finney	Ford	Franklin	Geary	Gove	Graham	Gray	Greeley	Hamilton	Harper
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,670	827	1,167	879	1,485	2,153	687	822	984	866	209	379	1,571
All land in farms—acres	239,162	405,496	375,663	662,558	711,855	339,776	237,051	644,635	530,278	546,714	253,702	413,687	487,949
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1	1	1	15	9	1	1	20	1	52	18	30	1
Reporting acreage—number	1	1	1	15	9	1	1	20	1	52	18	30	1
Land in these farms—acres	20	470	8	5,600	1,346	10	320	4,400	320	16,540	4,800	15,040	40
Average per farm—acres	20.0	470.0	8.0	373.3	149.6	10.0	320.0	220.0	320.0	318.1	266.7	501.3	40.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1	1	1	14	8	1	1	—	1	52	17	30	1
acres	20	470	8	4,800	1,070	10	320	—	320	16,540	4,320	15,040	40
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	1,080	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1	—	1	8	8	—	1	—	1	52	17	29	1
acres	20	—	8	2,240	1,070	—	320	—	320	16,540	4,320	14,975	40
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	480	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	470	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	20	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	800	276	—	—	4,400	—	—	480	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1	1	1	15	9	1	1	—	1	19	18	27	1
acres	20	470	8	5,600	1,346	10	320	—	320	5,980	4,800	14,080	40
1938—number	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	4	1	6	—
acres	—	—	—	640	325	10	—	—	—	1,120	320	8,840	—
1937—number	—	—	—	5	3	—	1	—	1	2	5	2	1
acres	—	—	—	1,960	536	—	320	—	320	320	960	480	40
1936—number	—	—	1	6	3	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	—
acres	—	—	8	2,840	325	—	—	—	—	160	800	320	—
1935—number	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	9	—
acres	20	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	800	—	1,400	—
1934—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	4	—
acres	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	1,500	1,760	1,520	—
1933—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	320	320	—
1932—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—
acres	—	470	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	480	400	—
1931—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,440	160	—	—
1930—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	480	—	800	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	33	—	3	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,400	—	10,560	—	960	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Haskell	Hodgeman	Jackson	Jefferson	Jewell	Johnson	Kearny	Lane	Leavenworth	Linn	Logan	Marion	Meade
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	423	759	2,090	1,943	2,393	2,082	471	552	2,084	2,023	511	2,540	750
All land in farms—acres	316,352	528,612	382,702	325,375	558,239	263,204	397,005	454,704	264,336	355,173	523,554	593,320	561,694
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	15	1	6	3	2	11	34	11	9	2	15	2	5
Reporting acreage—number	15	1	6	3	2	11	34	11	9	2	15	2	5
Land in these farms—acres	2,840	160	504	235	400	517	26,498	2,400	575	120	6,120	150	1,640
Average per farm—acres	189.3	160.0	84.0	78.3	200.0	47.0	779.4	218.2	63.9	60.0	408.0	75.0	328.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	15	1	6	3	1	10	34	10	9	2	12	—	5
acres	2,840	160	504	235	80	513	26,498	2,360	575	120	4,360	—	1,640
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	2	1	—	—	—	2
acres	—	—	—	—	—	5	1,760	480	80	—	—	—	640
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	7	1	5	3	1	4	19	8	4	2	9	—	2
acres	1,560	160	424	235	80	340	23,018	1,880	460	120	1,400	—	280
Physical condition or death of operator—number	8	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	1,280	—	80	—	—	23	—	—	18	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	65	160	—	8	—	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	3	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,560	—	—	—	2,960	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	720
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	9	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	3	2	—
acres	—	—	—	—	320	4	—	40	—	—	1,760	150	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	15	1	6	3	1	10	34	11	7	2	13	2	5
acres	2,840	160	504	235	80	512	26,498	2,400	335	120	4,520	150	1,640
1938—number	5	—	2	1	—	6	10	—	3	—	—	1	—
acres	800	—	184	40	—	350	3,360	—	238	—	—	80	—
1937—number	1	1	1	1	—	—	8	3	1	1	3	—	3
acres	160	160	80	115	—	—	2,240	320	5	80	400	—	800
1936—number	4	—	2	—	—	1	9	5	1	1	—	—	—
acres	920	—	160	—	—	23	19,738	1,440	80	40	—	—	—
1935—number	3	—	—	1	1	—	2	3	2	—	3	1	2
acres	320	—	—	80	80	—	640	640	12	—	1,480	70	840
1934—number	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
acres	—	—	80	—	—	89	—	—	—	—	640	—	—
1933—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	160	—	—	—	—	—	280	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
acres	480	—	—	—	—	—	240	—	—	—	320	—	—
1931—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,080	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	2	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	320	5	—	—	240	—	1,600	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Miami	Mitchell	Montgomery	Morton	Nemaha	Neosho	Ness	Pawnee	Phillips	Pottawatomie	Pratt	Reno	Riley
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	2,216	1,451	2,462	334	2,286	2,175	1,059	1,102	1,657	1,985	1,118	3,265	1,495
All land in farms—acres	349,531	436,587	367,310	295,002	450,210	335,407	659,851	482,710	555,237	488,329	446,644	774,461	371,363
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	7	1	3	9	4	1	3	1	2	3	1	2	1
Reporting acreage—number	7	1	3	9	4	1	3	1	2	3	1	2	1
Land in these farms—acres	873	75	240	1,520	145	55	960	80	440	240	320	9	253
Average per farm—acres	124.7	75.0	80.0	168.9	36.2	55.0	320.0	80.0	220.0	80.0	320.0	4.5	253.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	7	1	3	9	4	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	1
acres	873	75	240	1,520	145	55	320	80	440	240	320	9	253
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	6	1	3	9	1	1	1	—	2	3	1	1	—
acres	793	75	240	1,520	80	55	320	—	440	240	320	5	—
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
acres	80	—	—	—	50	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	253
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	640	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	6	1	3	9	4	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1
acres	713	75	240	1,520	145	55	640	80	440	240	320	5	253
1938—number	1	1	2	4	2	—	2	—	2	1	—	—	—
acres	160	75	80	800	15	—	640	—	440	80	—	—	—
1937—number	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	373	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
1936—number	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	180	—	—	160	—	55	—	—	—	—	320	—	—
1935—number	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	320	130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253
1934—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	80	—	120	—	—	—
1933—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—
1932—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1931—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	160	—	—	—	—	—	320	—	—	—	—	4	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Rooks	Russell	Scott	Seward	Shawnee	Sherman	Stanton	Stevens	Thomas	Wallace	Wichita	Wilson	Wyandotte
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,250	1,270	528	478	2,200	705	223	433	955	328	395	1,856	1,529
All land in farms—acres	546,752	543,021	434,451	397,063	308,553	572,501	332,616	320,013	702,711	468,016	408,215	340,653	56,990
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	5	1	1	1	4	2	2	2	4	70	8	4	15
Reporting acreage—number	5	1	1	1	4	2	2	2	4	70	8	4	15
Land in these farms—acres	842	80	640	160	86	240	320	1,840	1,674	32,820	1,408	560	267
Average per farm—acres	168.4	80.0	640.0	160.0	21.5	120.0	160.0	920.0	418.5	468.9	176.0	140.0	17.8
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	5	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	4	70	4	4	14
acres	842	80	640	160	60	240	320	1,840	1,674	32,820	640	560	256
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1
acres	440	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	480	—	158
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	4	5	1	2	6
acres	280	80	640	160	60	160	320	1,840	1,674	12,460	160	320	33
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19,720	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	5
acres	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	640	—	—	38
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	240	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	768	—	11
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	5	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	10	8	3	14
acres	842	80	640	160	60	240	320	1,840	1,600	14,140	1,408	400	109
1938—number	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	2	2	1	2
acres	160	—	—	—	54	—	320	—	320	2,140	480	80	12
1937—number	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	1	2	—	2
acres	120	—	—	160	6	—	—	1,200	1,280	10,000	320	—	22
1936—number	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	—
acres	122	—	—	—	—	80	—	640	—	320	160	240	—
1935—number	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	3
acres	240	80	640	—	—	160	—	—	—	1,680	160	—	19
1934—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	21
1933—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
1931—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3
acres	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	128	80	24
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	60	—	1	1
acres	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	74	18,680	—	160	158

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE[1]	Allen	Ballard	Barren	Bath	Bell	Boone	Boyd	Boyle	Breathitt	Breckinridge	Bullitt	Butler	Caldwell
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	252,894	2,709	1,387	4,264	1,686	1,385	1,443	837	1,307	3,663	2,814	1,177	2,091	1,572
All land in farms—acres	20,294,016	209,798	143,776	281,842	134,228	55,270	146,424	62,414	108,755	248,299	323,895	139,642	223,868	186,249
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1,236	14	5	5	1	6	2	12	2	12	31	1	70	22
Reporting acreage—number	1,235	14	5	5	1	6	2	12	2	12	31	1	70	22
Land in these farms—acres	80,671	448	323	305	8	267	133	716	69	515	4,215	10	4,315	1,214
Average per farm—acres	65.3	32.0	64.6	61.0	8.0	44.5	66.5	59.7	34.5	42.9	136.0	10.0	61.6	55.2
Not reporting acreage—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1,145	14	5	2	1	6	2	9	2	12	29	1	67	22
acres	73,252	448	323	85	8	267	133	321	69	515	3,895	10	4,133	1,214
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	2,189	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	27	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	1,351	—	—	—	—	—	116	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	502	1	3	1	1	—	—	4	1	3	7	—	37	15
acres	31,048	15	210	60	8	—	—	118	65	100	853	—	2,228	1,094
Physical condition or death of operator—number	73	1	—	1	—	3	—	2	—	1	3	—	2	—
acres	3,089	20	—	25	—	153	—	45	—	25	181	—	81	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	191	6	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	7	7	—	2	5
acres	12,680	155	—	—	—	64	—	—	4	365	771	—	213	77
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	100	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	12	1
acres	7,219	64	39	—	—	—	—	138	—	—	121	—	684	40
Financial or legal difficulties—number	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	1	—
acres	4,374	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	1,347	10	83	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	97	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	—	9	1
acres	6,685	78	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	552	—	664	3
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	90	3	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	4	—
acres	4,617	116	74	—	—	—	17	20	—	—	70	—	180	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	90	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	3	—
acres	7,419	—	—	220	—	—	—	395	—	—	320	—	182	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1,184	14	5	5	1	6	1	11	2	12	29	1	62	19
acres	77,695	448	323	305	8	267	116	646	69	515	4,113	10	3,932	869
1938—number	325	2	2	4	—	2	—	—	—	9	8	1	25	6
acres	21,561	87	113	245	—	68	—	—	—	355	859	10	1,510	176
1937—number	235	3	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	4	—	11	3
acres	14,346	150	127	—	—	29	—	217	—	150	505	—	790	48
1936—number	147	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	8	—	7	3
acres	8,139	—	48	—	8	—	—	50	—	10	768	—	312	321
1935—number	157	2	—	1	—	—	1	4	—	—	3	—	3	4
acres	12,276	59	—	60	—	—	116	73	—	—	1,201	—	220	147
1934—number	83	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	8	—
acres	4,475	23	35	—	—	95	—	65	—	—	110	—	529	—
1933—number	38	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	—	2	—	2	1
acres	3,948	—	—	—	—	35	—	116	69	—	228	—	200	7
1932—number	49	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
acres	3,504	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	232	—	35	—
1931—number	38	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—
acres	2,482	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	210	—	247	—
1930—number	112	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2
acres	6,964	28	—	—	—	40	—	125	—	—	—	—	89	170
Year of abandonment not reported—number	51	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	8	3
acres	2,976	—	—	—	—	—	17	70	—	—	102	—	383	345

[1]No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Adair, Anderson, Bourbon, Bracken, Clay, Floyd, Fulton, Garrard, Green, Jackson, Jessamine, Lee, Leslie, McCreary, Magoffin, Mercer, Monroe, Montgomery, Robertson, Spencer, or Wayne Counties.

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ITEM	Calloway	Campbell	Carlisle	Carroll	Carter	Casey	Christian	Clark	Clinton	Critten-den	Cumber-land	Daviess	Edmon-son	Elliott
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	3,040	1,292	1,143	953	2,858	3,389	3,027	1,605	1,574	1,641	1,964	3,294	1,818	1,487
All land in farms—acres	229,906	78,749	107,620	81,088	203,757	227,647	381,986	154,021	109,610	197,024	164,934	259,758	132,604	128,751
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	25	16	2	5	2	8	30	1	1	46	1	30	11	7
Reporting acreage—number	25	16	2	5	2	8	30	1	1	46	1	30	10	7
Land in these farms—acres	1,738	369	75	247	139	212	3,303	77	50	3,456	70	1,850	577	312
Average per farm—acres	69.5	23.1	37.5	49.4	69.5	26.5	110.1	77.0	50.0	75.1	70.0	61.7	57.7	44.6
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	25	15	2	5	2	7	25	1	1	45	1	27	9	7
acres	1,738	336	75	247	139	172	2,402	77	50	3,406	70	1,743	534	312
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	187	—	20	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	16	4	1	1	—	4	8	1	1	20	—	20	1	6
acres	782	64	41	40	—	96	774	77	50	2,111	—	1,193	30	262
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
acres	—	22	—	—	28	17	—	—	—	89	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	3	7	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	7	1	—	6	1
acres	206	234	34	76	111	—	100	—	—	396	70	—	342	50
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	134	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
acres	—	—	—	55	—	—	51	—	—	—	—	125	162	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	1	—	—	1	—	—	12	—	—	5	—	5	—	—
acres	78	—	—	76	—	—	1,377	—	—	156	—	405	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	5	2	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	7	—	—	—	—
acres	672	16	—	—	—	35	100	—	—	333	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	1	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	1	—	3	1	—
acres	—	33	—	—	—	40	901	—	—	50	—	107	43	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	25	16	2	5	1	8	23	1	1	45	1	28	10	7
acres	1,738	369	75	247	28	212	2,534	77	50	3,356	70	1,655	577	312
1938—number	8	2	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	8	—	6	4	—
acres	316	118	—	—	—	17	640	—	—	414	—	459	206	—
1937—number	7	4	1	2	—	3	1	1	—	6	—	3	1	—
acres	459	57	41	79	—	84	80	77	—	874	—	75	60	—
1936—number	1	3	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	5	—	3	1	1
acres	80	43	—	—	—	66	165	—	—	441	—	191	72	50
1935—number	2	2	1	1	—	2	3	—	—	7	—	5	1	3
acres	70	20	34	76	—	45	390	—	—	285	—	376	30	215
1934—number	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	6	—	2	1	1
acres	123	40	—	—	28	—	—	—	—	317	—	181	35	17
1933—number	1	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
acres	500	10	—	40	—	—	40	—	—	67	70	7	—	—
1932—number	—	3	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	3	—	3	1	—
acres	—	81	—	52	—	—	607	—	—	110	—	182	84	—
1931—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
acres	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	192	—	5	—	—
1930—number	3	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	5	—	4	1	2
acres	140	—	—	—	—	—	812	—	50	656	—	179	90	30
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	7	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	111	—	769	—	—	100	—	195	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Estill	Fayette	Fleming	Franklin	Gallatin	Grant	Graves	Grayson	Greenup	Hancock	Hardin	Harlan	Harrison	Hart
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,940	1,198	2,433	1,363	729	1,545	4,247	2,916	2,094	1,086	2,836	1,638	2,568	2,979
All land in farms—acres	121,747	166,202	200,296	124,188	60,016	153,270	320,026	280,014	172,824	97,141	316,311	78,992	189,842	240,233
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	5	5	1	2	1	4	24	25	7	23	47	2	2	5
Reporting acreage—number	5	5	1	2	1	4	24	25	7	23	47	2	2	5
Land in these farms—acres	121	62	100	56	4	127	575	1,665	251	1,386	3,338	800	35	375
Average per farm—acres	24.2	12.4	100.0	28.0	4.0	31.8	24.0	66.6	35.9	60.3	71.0	400.0	17.5	75.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	5	5	1	2	1	4	21	22	6	22	46	2	1	5
acres	121	62	100	56	4	127	503	1,488	239	1,246	3,238	800	27	375
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	45	—	—	—	—	294	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
acres	—	6	—	—	—	—	29	—	—	100	4	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	2	2	—	1	—	2	3	14	4	16	19	1	—	5
acres	19	19	—	26	—	77	74	827	114	840	740	200	—	375
Physical condition or death of operator—number	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
acres	37	14	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	217	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	1	—	1	1	—	1	3	6	2	—	8	1	—	—
acres	35	—	100	30	—	5	35	344	125	—	928	600	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	11	—	—	—
acres	30	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	110	669	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—
acres	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	310	—	166	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	386	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	343	7	—	30	—	—	27	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	1	1	1	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	72	177	12	140	100	—	8	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	4	5	1	2	1	4	23	24	7	23	45	2	1	5
acres	105	62	100	56	4	127	569	1,658	251	1,386	3,331	800	27	375
1938—number	1	1	—	1	—	1	9	6	2	6	15	—	1	1
acres	30	23	—	30	—	45	297	466	59	478	1,839	—	27	25
1937—number	1	1	—	—	—	2	6	3	—	3	13	—	—	—
acres	3	6	—	—	—	30	194	155	—	99	788	—	—	—
1936—number	1	2	—	—	1	—	2	4	—	1	6	—	—	—
acres	35	21	—	—	4	—	32	144	—	35	151	—	—	—
1935—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	5	2	4	7	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	52	43	178	105	312	368	—	—	115
1934—number	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	5	—	—	—	1
acres	37	—	100	—	—	—	3	75	10	264	—	—	—	50
1933—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	370	—	—	—	600	—	—
1932—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	130	—	73	—	—	—	125
1931—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	—	200	—	—
1930—number	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	2	4	—	—	1
acres	—	12	—	26	—	—	—	140	77	90	185	—	—	60
Year of abandonment not reported—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	1	—
acres	16	—	—	—	—	—	6	7	—	—	7	—	8	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Henderson	Henry	Hickman	Hopkins	Jefferson	Johnson	Kenton	Knott	Knox	Larue	Laurel	Lawrence	Letcher	Lewis
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,985	1,501	1,388	2,343	3,167	2,644	1,329	2,645	3,432	1,332	3,631	2,508	2,670	2,288
All land in farms—acres	260,807	169,672	143,723	236,900	165,262	139,266	78,847	145,576	166,857	141,215	172,237	212,833	116,051	246,005
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	4	2	3	41	40	5	15	1	15	25	7	47	7	13
Reporting acreage—number	4	2	3	41	40	5	15	1	15	25	7	47	7	13
Land in these farms—acres	88	154	83	1,833	1,149	406	928	30	2,539	1,297	407	4,168	377	3,562
Average per farm—acres	22.0	77.0	27.7	44.7	28.7	81.2	61.9	30.0	169.3	51.9	58.1	88.7	53.9	274.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	4	2	3	38	37	1	10	1	14	23	7	45	7	13
acres	88	154	83	1,635	1,063	6	604	30	2,489	1,097	407	4,008	377	3,562
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	3	3	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	145	107	—	56	—	—	18	20	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	2	2	1	25	4	—	—	—	12	7	3	13	1	2
acres	45	154	21	1,122	192	—	—	—	2,449	361	95	937	45	137
Physical condition or death of operator—number	1	—	—	3	3	—	3	—	1	2	—	1	—	1
acres	40	—	—	97	32	—	211	—	20	170	—	5	—	8
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	1	—	2	1	15	—	1	—	—	3	1	8	3	3
acres	3	—	62	90	357	—	33	—	—	108	34	471	117	2,470
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	15	2	4
acres	—	—	—	91	8	—	—	30	20	—	—	1,810	115	745
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	5	—	3	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	198	—	300	—	—	—	150	268	100	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	8	—	7	—	3
acres	—	—	—	30	61	6	—	—	—	332	—	517	—	202
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	108	—	4	—	—	108	108	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	—	3	3	4	5	—	1	2	—	2	—	—
acres	—	—	—	198	86	400	324	—	50	200	—	160	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	4	2	3	40	38	5	15	1	15	25	7	46	7	13
acres	88	154	83	1,825	1,127	406	928	30	2,539	1,297	407	4,161	377	3,562
1938—number	—	—	—	5	9	2	3	1	4	3	3	17	3	2
acres	—	—	—	182	196	46	350	30	120	85	191	1,662	137	247
1937—number	—	—	1	10	8	1	2	—	2	7	1	10	1	3
acres	—	—	12	609	361	40	38	—	120	328	108	845	80	272
1936—number	—	1	—	5	5	2	—	—	1	6	1	—	—	1
acres	—	70	—	146	187	320	—	—	20	255	20	—	—	380
1935—number	1	—	1	5	6	—	1	—	3	5	—	6	3	4
acres	20	—	21	99	136	—	6	—	525	378	—	604	160	2,453
1934—number	1	1	—	2	4	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	1
acres	3	84	—	75	130	—	65	—	—	40	54	100	—	40
1933—number	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
acres	—	—	—	90	10	—	—	—	600	—	—	180	—	—
1932—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
acres	—	—	—	40	—	—	60	—	500	—	34	175	—	20
1931—number	1	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
acres	25	—	—	315	—	—	33	—	54	—	—	200	—	—
1930—number	1	—	1	6	5	—	6	—	1	3	—	7	—	1
acres	40	—	50	269	107	—	376	—	600	211	—	395	—	150
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	8	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Lincoln	Living-ston	Logan	Lyon	McCracken	McLean	Madison	Marion	Marshall	Martin	Mason	Meade	Menifee	Met-calfe
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	2,802	1,257	3,045	914	1,937	1,397	3,643	2,122	2,182	1,394	1,530	1,295	950	2,205
All land in farms—acres	187,732	178,960	325,182	108,308	121,493	139,680	249,186	195,681	173,108	86,531	141,422	158,841	79,996	158,450
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	2	7	8	21	48	12	2	2	35	1	1	9	23	5
Reporting acreage—number	2	7	8	21	48	12	2	2	35	1	1	9	23	5
Land in these farms—acres	61	1,065	329	1,844	1,804	753	100	54	1,465	65	39	876	2,000	376
Average per farm—acres	30.5	152.1	41.1	87.8	37.6	62.8	50.0	27.0	41.9	65.0	39.0	97.3	87.0	75.2
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	2	6	8	21	44	11	2	2	30	1	1	9	23	5
acres	61	552	329	1,844	1,328	728	100	54	1,276	65	39	876	2,000	376
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	11	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—
acres	—	—	—	1,367	180	—	—	—	163	—	—	—	80	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1	2	1	2	10	6	—	—	9	—	—	6	14	2
acres	27	85	16	34	325	381	—	—	340	—	—	383	1,425	40
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	1	—	2	3	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	66	—	80	72	—	—	40	48	65	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	1	2	1	11	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	3	2
acres	—	150	60	8	174	97	80	14	33	—	—	—	355	206
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	2	—	—	9	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	251	—	—	266	200	—	—	76	—	—	—	75	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
acres	—	—	83	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	40	—	130
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	1	3	2	1	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	100	75	40	35	—	—	85	—	—	193	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	1	—	2	1	8	—	1	—	9	—	—	1	2	—
acres	34	—	70	120	271	—	20	—	531	—	—	260	65	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	1	—	—	4	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	513	—	—	476	25	—	—	189	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1	7	8	21	48	11	2	2	34	1	1	9	22	5
acres	34	1,065	329	1,844	1,804	723	100	54	1,455	65	39	876	1,950	376
1938—number	—	4	2	4	14	3	—	2	7	1	—	4	1	1
acres	—	802	107	415	350	283	—	54	349	65	—	555	75	20
1937—number	1	1	3	8	17	—	—	—	6	—	—	1	5	1
acres	34	150	122	842	601	—	—	—	187	—	—	118	280	130
1936—number	—	—	1	4	9	1	—	—	10	—	—	—	2	—
acres	—	—	33	235	310	25	—	—	441	—	—	—	60	—
1935—number	—	2	—	3	3	2	1	—	2	—	—	1	2	1
acres	—	113	—	290	39	180	80	—	38	—	—	50	475	20
1934—number	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	3	1
acres	—	—	27	—	110	—	—	—	202	—	—	70	275	150
1933—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	350	—	20	—	58	—	—	—	10	—
1932—number	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
acres	—	—	—	40	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	50	12	—
1931—number	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	1
acres	—	—	40	22	30	—	—	—	23	—	39	—	215	56
1930—number	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	2	—	—	1	5	—
acres	—	—	—	—	14	220	—	—	157	—	—	33	548	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
acres	27	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	10	—	—	—	50	—

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ITEM	Morgan	Muhlenberg	Nelson	Nicholas	Ohio	Oldham	Owen	Owsley	Pendleton	Perry	Pike	Powell	Pulaski	Rockcastle	Rowan
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	3,008	2,868	1,968	1,485	3,429	802	1,993	1,713	1,741	3,268	6,633	947	5,186	2,366	1,345
All land in farms—acres	215,970	220,450	232,073	119,078	298,386	114,377	204,400	99,077	165,824	131,711	318,785	70,302	309,515	148,399	113,050
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	16	35	2	2	60	11	4	2	4	3	10	10	12	8	5
Reporting acreage—number	16	35	2	2	60	11	4	2	4	3	10	10	12	8	5
Land in these farms—acres	2,101	2,351	37	99	3,131	363	366	67	43	195	680	525	763	1,161	305
Average per farm—acres	131.3	67.2	18.5	49.5	52.2	33.0	91.5	33.5	10.8	65.0	68.0	52.5	63.6	145.1	61.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	16	30	2	2	56	11	2	2	3	3	10	9	12	8	5
acres	2,101	1,874	37	99	3,022	363	166	67	31	195	680	475	763	1,161	305
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	325	—	200	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	6	16	—	1	43	3	—	—	—	—	1	6	5	5	1
acres	673	951	—	39	2,394	55	—	—	—	—	40	350	315	861	125
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
acres	—	157	—	—	108	11	—	—	—	—	65	50	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	4	4	2	—	4	5	—	2	—	—	1	1	3	3	—
acres	285	459	37	—	118	199	—	67	—	—	20	25	183	300	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	3	2	—	1	7	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—
acres	548	29	—	60	402	—	—	—	18	—	200	—	25	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	70	63	—	—	—	53	—	—	—	45	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	—	4
acres	525	26	—	—	—	45	—	—	—	150	30	—	40	—	180
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	189	—	—	—	—	166	—	10	—	—	50	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	5	—	—	4	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	477	—	—	109	—	200	—	12	—	—	50	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	16	34	—	2	57	11	3	2	4	3	7	10	11	8	5
acres	2,101	2,136	—	99	3,045	363	283	67	43	195	515	525	663	1,161	305
1938—number	8	6	—	—	14	4	2	—	1	—	3	3	7	4	2
acres	1,218	461	—	—	801	159	200	—	12	—	220	130	418	423	90
1937—number	3	8	—	1	12	1	—	—	1	1	1	3	1	1	1
acres	450	699	—	60	675	60	—	—	18	45	20	220	100	75	125
1936—number	3	3	—	1	6	5	—	—	1	—	1	2	2	2	1
acres	413	180	—	39	224	88	—	—	3	—	10	75	135	483	65
1935—number	—	3	—	—	9	—	—	2	1	—	1	2	—	—	1
acres	—	109	—	—	459	—	—	67	10	—	225	100	—	—	25
1934—number	—	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	85	—	—	200	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—
1933—number	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	40	—	—	—	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932—number	—	7	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	360	—	—	219	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	10	—	—
1931—number	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	202	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	2	—	—	—	9	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
acres	20	—	—	—	367	—	83	—	—	—	40	—	—	180	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	1	2	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
acres	—	215	37	—	86	—	83	—	—	—	165	—	100	—	—

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ITEM	Russell	Scott	Shelby	Simpson	Taylor	Todd	Trigg	Trimble	Union	Warren	Wash-ington	Webster	Whitley	Wolfe	Wood-ford
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	2,194	1,617	2,086	1,484	1,829	1,766	1,609	1,084	1,217	3,608	2,143	1,647	2,796	1,642	820
All land in farms—acres	146,532	167,019	229,397	156,390	154,465	213,898	237,260	89,756	206,990	313,649	173,979	175,768	147,155	101,085	118,171
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	2	2	4	2	2	13	6	1	19	24	1	26	13	3	12
Reporting acreage—number	2	2	4	2	2	13	6	1	19	24	1	26	13	3	12
Land in these farms—acres	21	82	89	24	92	1,209	497	61	359	2,026	87	940	735	231	271
Average per farm—acres	10.5	41.0	22.2	12.0	46.0	93.0	82.8	61.0	18.9	84.4	87.0	36.2	56.5	77.0	22.6
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1	2	4	—	2	13	6	1	19	17	1	25	12	3	11
acres	15	82	89	—	92	1,209	497	61	359	989	87	900	732	231	231
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	—	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	14	12	1	15	4	3	10
acres	—	24	—	—	—	784	—	—	278	698	87	512	220	231	215
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	1	1	—	3	4	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	20	352	—	5	6	—	167	231	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	1	—	1	—	2	3	—	—	2	1	—	1	3	—	1
acres	15	—	30	—	92	244	—	—	42	15	—	60	81	—	16
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	94	—	61	—	—	—	38	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	58	—	—	—	26	—	—	34	—	—	—	200	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	30	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	5	—	—	—
acres	—	—	59	—	—	11	—	—	—	270	—	123	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	1	1	—	1
acres	6	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	1,037	—	40	3	—	40
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	2	2	4	2	2	13	6	1	19	24	1	26	13	3	12
acres	21	82	89	24	92	1,209	497	61	359	2,026	87	940	735	231	271
1938—number	2	1	4	—	1	2	3	—	4	11	1	3	3	—	3
acres	21	58	89	—	55	105	306	—	82	1,025	87	137	156	—	72
1937—number	—	1	—	—	—	4	3	—	4	2	—	9	—	1	3
acres	—	24	—	—	—	358	191	—	77	237	—	333	—	8	117
1936—number	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	3	—	4	1	—	2
acres	—	—	—	4	37	500	—	—	14	188	—	95	4	—	33
1935—number	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	2	4	—	3	2	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	189	—	61	68	370	—	163	105	48	—
1934—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	3	—	1	4	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	18	178	—	3	352	—	20
1933—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	175	—
1932—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	70	40	—	—
1931—number	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	20	38	—	—
1930—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	3	1	—	3
acres	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	119	40	—	29
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE[1]	Allen	Ascension	Assumption	Beauregard	Bienville	Bossier	Caddo	Calcasieu	Caldwell	Cameron	Claiborne
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	150,007	1,302	1,411	551	1,709	3,083	3,079	5,061	1,776	1,252	842	3,758
All land in farms—acres	9,996,108	102,523	74,623	94,021	114,592	252,538	218,322	291,452	181,659	76,130	71,746	354,508
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	762	46	6	1	4	6	5	5	12	14	12	11
Reporting acreage—number	758	46	6	1	4	6	5	5	12	14	12	11
Land in these farms—acres	36,743	1,671	182	56	200	337	377	232	480	733	754	641
Average per farm—acres	48.5	36.3	30.3	56.0	50.0	56.2	75.4	46.4	40.0	52.4	62.8	58.3
Not reporting acreage—number	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	705	45	6	—	4	6	5	5	11	14	12	10
acres	34,375	1,659	182	—	200	337	377	232	380	733	754	629
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	13	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
acres	904	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	56	173
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	165	20	3	—	—	4	3	2	5	13	—	2
acres	9,827	705	118	—	—	190	328	182	124	687	—	100
Physical condition or death of operator—number	149	11	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	—
acres	6,817	409	54	—	—	—	—	—	43	—	249	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	159	6	—	—	4	2	—	—	1	—	3	4
acres	6,119	138	—	—	200	147	—	—	23	—	279	267
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	76	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
acres	4,137	84	10	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	40
Financial or legal difficulties—number	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	1,649	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	96	6	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	4	1
acres	4,781	303	—	—	—	—	35	10	90	46	170	49
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	19	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	53	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
acres	2,368	12	—	56	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	12
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	740	46	6	1	1	6	5	3	12	14	12	10
acres	35,933	1,671	182	56	40	337	377	192	480	733	754	604
1938—number	157	3	1	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	3	—
acres	6,108	230	10	—	—	—	14	32	110	—	181	—
1937—number	165	8	1	—	1	2	1	—	1	3	4	2
acres	8,708	241	65	—	40	80	208	—	40	150	186	52
1936—number	111	7	2	—	—	1	3	—	4	3	1	2
acres	5,245	339	54	—	—	30	155	—	144	162	60	173
1935—number	88	7	1	1	—	1	—	—	2	2	—	—
acres	4,047	196	13	56	—	80	—	—	73	183	—	—
1934—number	64	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	2
acres	2,805	131	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	66	120	143
1933—number	36	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	2	—
acres	2,560	4	—	—	—	107	—	—	90	—	37	—
1932—number	55	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1
acres	3,068	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	149	170	49
1931—number	18	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	633	100	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
1930—number	46	6	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	2
acres	2,759	270	—	—	—	40	—	160	—	23	—	160
Year of abandonment not reported—number	18	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
acres	810	—	—	—	160	—	—	40	—	—	—	37

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Acadia, Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, East Carroll, Franklin, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Madison, Pointe Coupee, Richland, St. Charles, St. Landry, St. Mary, Tensas, or West Carroll Parishes.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	De Soto	East Baton Rouge	East Feliciana	Evangeline	Grant	Iberville	Jackson	Jefferson	Lafayette	Lafourche	La Salle	Lincoln
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	4,397	1,853	1,971	4,578	1,423	741	1,638	284	3,441	1,120	704	2,842
All land in farms—acres	305,433	151,880	192,207	183,402	83,048	93,621	129,198	11,594	136,791	255,000	34,185	248,598
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	17	9	3	5	32	19	31	13	1	8	21	15
Reporting acreage—number	17	9	3	5	32	19	31	13	1	8	21	15
Land in these farms—acres	1,258	454	1,193	290	1,695	544	2,429	99	19	356	880	654
Average per farm—acres	74.0	50.4	397.7	58.0	53.0	28.6	78.4	7.6	19.0	44.5	41.9	43.6
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	17	9	3	5	32	1	30	12	1	8	18	14
acres	1,258	454	1,193	290	1,695	26	2,422	83	19	356	828	614
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	295	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	9	—	3	—	—	—	6	4	—	4	2	4
acres	598	—	1,193	—	—	—	880	55	—	99	93	160
Physical condition or death of operator—number	4	—	—	1	4	1	5	2	—	—	9	1
acres	416	—	—	20	239	26	292	6	—	—	537	32
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	3	4	—	1	2	—	8	6	—	—	3	2
acres	204	243	—	40	55	—	539	22	—	—	73	156
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	3	—	3	14	—	4	—	—	—	2	1
acres	—	101	—	230	821	—	256	—	—	—	20	11
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	1	1	—	—	12	—	2	—	1	3	2	6
acres	40	100	—	—	580	—	160	—	19	187	105	255
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	—	—	—	18	1	1	—	—	3	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	518	7	16	—	—	52	40
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	17	9	3	5	32	19	31	13	1	7	21	13
acres	1,258	454	1,193	290	1,695	544	2,429	99	19	349	880	498
1938—number	—	3	—	3	8	—	8	10	—	—	4	—
acres	—	119	—	170	507	—	915	74	—	—	113	—
1937—number	1	—	1	1	9	8	7	1	—	1	6	2
acres	25	—	1,100	80	426	257	318	5	—	70	82	52
1936—number	2	2	1	—	4	1	3	1	—	—	4	1
acres	55	64	84	—	145	40	160	4	—	—	285	20
1935—number	4	1	—	—	3	—	5	—	—	—	3	4
acres	320	23	—	—	120	—	281	—	—	—	183	120
1934—number	2	1	—	1	3	8	1	—	—	1	3	3
acres	208	10	—	40	95	180	80	—	—	27	127	71
1933—number	1	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	1	1
acres	80	—	—	—	222	—	320	—	—	—	90	40
1932—number	4	2	—	—	2	1	3	1	—	1	—	2
acres	250	238	—	—	180	25	240	16	—	80	—	195
1931—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	42	—	—	—	12	—	—
1930—number	3	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	2	—	—
acres	320	—	9	—	—	—	115	—	19	160	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	156

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Livingston	Morehouse	Natchitoches	Orleans	Ouachita	Plaquemines	Rapides	Red River	Sabine	St. Bernard	St. Helena	St. James
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	2,162	3,744	4,886	199	2,499	602	3,368	2,338	2,540	111	1,709	434
All land in farms—acres	83,217	208,925	280,423	12,031	172,204	45,829	225,316	165,487	170,666	5,786	112,903	57,619
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	16	3	39	4	6	9	31	1	42	6	25	54
Reporting acreage—number	16	3	39	4	6	9	30	1	42	6	25	52
Land in these farms—acres	738	80	2,235	42	442	450	1,332	40	2,519	317	820	1,581
Average per farm—acres	46.1	26.7	57.3	10.5	73.7	50.0	44.4	40.0	60.0	52.8	32.8	30.4
Not reporting acreage—number	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	2
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	10	3	37	4	5	9	26	1	40	6	25	52
acres	468	80	1,975	42	420	450	1,243	40	2,319	317	820	1,581
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	----	----	1	2	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
acres	----	----	20	2	80	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	1	----
acres	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	200	----	20	----
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1	1	5	----	----	1	5	1	19	----	1	8
acres	16	18	207	----	----	40	258	40	1,015	----	20	111
Physical condition or death of operator—number	3	1	4	1	----	3	5	----	6	3	4	16
acres	92	22	188	20	----	110	252	----	297	278	165	510
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	2	1	12	----	----	4	12	----	2	2	5	18
acres	30	40	511	----	----	180	560	----	70	17	163	361
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	1	----	10	----	----	1	1	----	5	----	2	8
acres	120	----	699	----	----	120	8	----	425	----	80	544
Financial or legal difficulties—number	2	----	3	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	11	----
acres	200	----	280	----	----	----	----	----	40	----	332	----
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	1	----	2	1	4	----	3	----	6	1	1	2
acres	10	----	70	20	340	----	165	----	272	22	40	55
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
acres	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	6	----	2	----	1	----	4	----	2	----	----	----
acres	270	----	260	----	22	----	89	----	200	----	----	----
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	16	3	39	4	5	9	26	1	42	6	24	52
acres	738	80	2,235	42	420	450	1,174	40	2,519	317	780	1,581
1938—number	5	1	6	2	3	4	4	----	5	2	15	15
acres	156	18	330	2	295	220	129	----	320	17	455	224
1937—number	5	2	5	----	2	----	7	1	11	1	5	9
acres	307	62	138	----	125	----	381	40	738	18	160	413
1936—number	1	----	7	----	----	----	7	----	8	1	1	11
acres	55	----	386	----	----	----	305	----	311	250	20	167
1935—number	2	----	9	----	----	----	4	----	5	2	1	4
acres	20	----	582	----	----	----	104	----	255	32	85	283
1934—number	1	----	3	----	----	2	1	----	3	----	1	3
acres	160	----	130	----	----	110	15	----	190	----	20	60
1933—number	----	----	2	1	----	----	2	----	1	----	----	4
acres	----	----	160	20	----	----	200	----	200	----	----	27
1932—number	----	----	4	----	----	3	----	----	2	----	1	2
acres	----	----	289	----	----	120	----	----	58	----	40	130
1931—number	----	----	1	1	----	----	----	----	3	----	----	----
acres	----	----	80	20	----	----	----	----	100	----	----	----
1930—number	2	----	2	----	----	----	1	----	4	----	----	4
acres	40	----	140	----	----	----	40	----	347	----	----	277
Year of abandonment not reported—number	----	----	----	----	1	----	4	----	----	----	1	----
acres	----	----	----	----	22	----	158	----	----	----	40	----

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	St. John the Baptist	St. Martin	St. Tammany	Tangipahoa	Terrebonne	Union	Vermilion	Vernon	Washington	Webster	West Baton Rouge	West Feliciana	Winn
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	181	2,440	1,245	4,521	917	3,248	3,392	1,885	3,261	2,785	501	1,253	1,641
All land in farms—acres	31,844	128,523	78,763	192,747	114,644	249,468	316,201	105,029	216,979	228,574	45,688	126,962	105,595
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	12	1	43	30	9	3	5	74	8	22	4	2	17
Reporting acreage—number	12	1	43	30	9	3	5	73	8	22	4	2	17
Land in these farms—acres	249	80	1,442	965	250	186	209	3,028	230	2,113	336	372	1,153
Average per farm—acres	20.8	80.0	33.5	32.2	27.8	62.0	41.8	41.5	28.8	96.0	84.0	186.0	67.8
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	11	1	41	29	9	3	5	72	7	20	4	1	16
acres	227	80	1,312	930	250	186	209	2,988	170	1,823	336	323	1,065
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	—	—	4	2	1	2	4	8	1	6	2	—	9
acres	—	—	275	55	11	149	197	269	15	744	240	—	635
Physical condition or death of operator—number	3	1	9	7	2	—	1	25	1	4	2	1	1
acres	32	80	147	273	51	—	12	1,086	20	320	96	323	120
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	4	—	8	8	4	1	—	19	1	3	—	—	4
acres	47	—	408	172	158	37	—	587	12	210	—	—	170
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	2	—	5	5	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—
acres	30	—	185	126	11	—	—	50	—	126	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	2	—	10	2	1	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—
acres	118	—	207	22	19	—	—	351	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	12	3	4	—	—	2
acres	—	—	90	282	—	—	—	625	118	383	—	—	140
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	1	1
acres	22	—	130	35	—	—	—	40	60	290	—	49	88
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	11	1	43	30	9	3	5	73	8	22	4	2	15
acres	227	80	1,442	965	250	186	209	3,028	230	2,113	336	372	985
1938—number	4	—	8	6	3	—	3	17	2	2	1	—	1
acres	48	—	160	161	151	—	117	580	25	180	40	—	5
1937—number	2	1	10	5	2	—	1	20	5	7	1	1	2
acres	118	80	303	179	29	—	70	769	145	967	40	49	100
1936—number	1	—	6	7	1	—	—	11	1	3	—	1	2
acres	8	—	136	155	19	—	—	643	60	153	—	323	280
1935—number	3	—	6	4	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	3
acres	35	—	280	133	—	—	—	440	—	—	—	—	150
1934—number	1	—	4	1	—	—	1	5	—	1	—	—	3
acres	18	—	150	5	—	—	22	184	—	250	—	—	170
1933—number	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	2	—	—
acres	—	—	241	—	—	—	—	280	—	186	256	—	—
1932—number	—	—	3	5	1	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	1
acres	—	—	57	277	9	—	—	80	—	216	—	—	40
1931—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2
acres	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	20	—	12	—	—	160
1930—number	—	—	2	1	2	3	—	2	—	2	—	—	1
acres	—	—	115	35	42	186	—	32	—	149	—	—	80
Year of abandonment not reported—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
acres	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	168

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	38,980	2,111	5,706	2,937	1,469	1,804	3,449	1,544
All land in farms—acres	4,223,297	169,543	793,218	223,457	185,732	158,117	314,980	116,939
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	2,162	108	128	146	80	132	137	97
Reporting acreage—number	2,123	105	127	134	80	127	137	96
Land in these farms—acres	162,608	6,309	11,447	8,265	7,528	7,187	9,199	6,272
Average per farm—acres	76.6	60.1	90.1	61.7	94.1	56.6	67.1	65.3
Not reporting acreage—number	39	3	1	12	—	5	—	1
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1,857	67	116	132	76	119	122	89
acres	146,348	4,875	10,613	8,140	7,156	6,902	8,314	5,764
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	36	2	2	1	11	—	1	—
acres	7,249	345	500	60	863	—	60	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	164	7	1	20	2	18	6	19
acres	11,400	208	20	1,225	150	647	455	1,438
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	521	9	37	47	19	28	38	9
acres	37,614	851	2,887	3,120	2,402	1,348	2,150	705
Physical condition or death of operator—number	366	16	14	20	25	34	25	18
acres	27,663	1,072	1,008	1,144	2,063	2,680	1,822	870
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	385	20	11	25	10	28	28	26
acres	28,462	1,334	890	1,108	653	1,858	2,205	1,499
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	56	4	7	3	1	5	8	1
acres	4,299	280	650	295	150	150	540	40
Financial or legal difficulties—number	116	3	28	8	—	3	3	—
acres	10,291	265	2,969	617	—	112	120	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	133	4	9	6	7	1	7	10
acres	12,009	455	1,209	539	765	40	637	452
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	80	2	7	2	1	2	6	6
acres	7,361	65	480	32	110	67	325	760
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	266	38	11	2	4	8	15	7
acres	16,260	1,434	834	125	372	285	885	508
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1,878	68	125	120	72	116	131	75
acres	146,242	5,021	11,404	7,177	6,913	6,757	8,849	5,092
1938—number	358	16	28	12	17	27	26	8
acres	29,482	1,007	2,582	897	2,031	1,470	1,680	513
1937—number	230	10	20	14	10	9	16	6
acres	19,796	627	1,318	872	739	426	1,062	493
1936—number	214	8	19	16	3	10	13	9
acres	17,625	644	2,503	1,034	210	773	787	512
1935—number	275	8	21	15	17	15	20	10
acres	20,312	615	2,094	956	1,463	814	1,090	1,087
1934—number	156	4	9	13	8	6	12	13
acres	11,189	165	766	866	556	296	1,293	756
1933—number	87	3	5	8	4	3	4	10
acres	5,514	171	313	451	249	136	229	379
1932—number	154	7	3	11	3	11	16	8
acres	12,270	791	278	455	645	439	1,117	586
1931—number	112	1	1	11	1	4	10	10
acres	9,707	50	100	530	65	503	790	741
1930—number	292	11	19	20	9	31	14	1
acres	20,347	951	1,450	1,116	955	1,900	801	25
Year of abandonment not reported—number	245	37	2	14	8	11	6	21
acres	16,366	1,288	43	1,088	615	430	350	1,180

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ITEM	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,810	2,509	3,932	977	669	2,863	2,593	2,358	2,249
All land in farms—acres	147,032	308,485	445,185	138,208	73,797	376,936	285,108	291,163	195,397
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	232	142	178	80	83	206	195	103	115
Reporting acreage—number	228	141	177	77	83	202	194	102	113
Land in these farms—acres	13,933	13,441	15,072	7,716	6,694	17,671	18,876	7,004	5,994
Average per farm—acres	61.1	95.3	85.2	100.2	80.7	87.5	97.3	68.7	53.0
Not reporting acreage—number	4	1	1	3	—	4	1	1	2
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	166	136	164	72	83	164	172	91	88
acres	11,062	12,881	14,089	7,124	6,694	14,592	16,729	6,473	4,940
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	1	3	1	2	2	10	—	—
acres	—	90	351	150	190	140	4,500	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	39	12	3	—	2	18	7	2	8
acres	2,386	1,146	180	—	260	2,198	518	91	478
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	33	47	37	21	21	59	58	23	35
acres	2,035	3,783	2,708	2,231	2,195	4,637	3,931	1,416	1,215
Physical condition or death of operator—number	35	23	37	6	18	23	24	30	18
acres	2,519	2,605	2,339	515	1,237	2,070	1,789	2,225	1,705
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	27	11	46	20	23	32	45	20	13
acres	1,585	860	5,499	1,703	1,500	2,264	3,432	1,222	850
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	5	1	6	3	2	—	4	4	2
acres	425	100	270	294	195	—	178	656	76
Financial or legal difficulties—number	5	23	14	4	4	6	11	3	1
acres	460	1,901	1,337	355	245	480	1,241	174	15
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	8	17	11	6	9	12	11	8	7
acres	607	2,096	778	606	632	1,278	1,020	539	356
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	14	1	7	11	2	12	2	1	4
acres	1,045	300	627	1,270	240	1,525	120	150	245
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	62	5	13	5	—	38	22	11	25
acres	2,871	560	983	592	—	3,079	2,147	531	1,054
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	168	136	171	77	80	183	163	88	105
acres	11,706	13,157	14,522	7,716	6,409	16,433	13,095	6,421	5,570
1938—number	25	26	36	17	15	37	40	10	18
acres	1,877	3,165	3,759	1,620	1,086	2,978	3,225	528	1,064
1937—number	21	19	22	8	13	26	16	8	12
acres	1,530	2,188	2,150	789	935	2,690	1,770	1,151	1,056
1936—number	15	13	24	12	9	31	19	8	5
acres	1,043	1,333	2,218	1,390	721	2,335	1,348	603	171
1935—number	23	25	28	12	6	14	24	17	20
acres	1,642	2,042	1,696	950	471	1,110	2,075	1,066	1,141
1934—number	17	10	10	8	9	12	12	8	5
acres	910	651	554	1,035	670	918	700	892	161
1933—number	6	6	8	1	1	8	10	4	6
acres	390	328	421	75	100	880	685	147	560
1932—number	17	8	20	7	3	16	8	7	9
acres	1,492	790	2,078	570	245	1,435	699	370	280
1931—number	7	9	3	7	8	14	9	10	7
acres	375	1,082	279	773	1,070	1,943	614	625	167
1930—number	37	20	20	5	16	25	25	16	23
acres	2,447	1,578	1,367	514	1,111	2,144	1,979	1,039	970
Year of abandonment not reported—number	60	5	6	—	3	19	31	14	8
acres	2,227	284	550	—	285	1,238	5,781	583	424

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ITEM	THE STATE[1]	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	42,110	1,132	1,556	3,737	1,177	1,817	3,188	1,456	1,276	1,486	3,466	2,068
All land in farms—acres	4,197,827	132,463	127,189	239,543	101,958	169,894	257,103	175,177	182,164	185,028	345,906	235,522
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	2,192	10	424	134	22	56	13	81	153	163	54	16
Reporting acreage—number	2,181	10	424	134	22	56	13	80	151	162	53	16
Land in these farms—acres	113,214	1,182	32,316	4,049	830	1,392	331	3,810	13,745	8,209	2,451	1,720
Average per farm—acres	51.9	118.2	76.2	30.2	37.7	24.9	25.5	47.6	91.0	50.7	46.2	107.5
Not reporting acreage—number	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1,525	8	155	112	22	55	13	63	91	131	46	14
acres	68,981	1,147	8,916	3,467	830	1,384	331	2,749	7,013	6,435	2,132	1,564
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	14	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4
acres	892	—	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	630
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	92	—	8	2	—	2	3	7	6	6	4	1
acres	3,240	—	397	50	—	122	40	450	103	294	264	43
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	525	6	38	12	6	31	1	28	9	50	10	5
acres	24,913	911	1,780	383	161	670	7	1,306	1,067	3,010	397	663
Physical condition or death of operator—number	182	1	20	21	1	5	1	9	12	14	2	1
acres	6,677	225	1,597	548	10	76	3	309	679	704	67	68
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	237	—	46	28	10	5	—	9	12	14	5	—
acres	9,027	—	2,236	637	551	170	—	168	876	641	215	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	173	—	14	9	1	1	5	5	17	25	10	2
acres	8,035	—	762	147	30	17	198	255	1,629	948	445	110
Financial or legal difficulties—number	55	—	8	7	—	3	—	3	4	3	1	—
acres	3,956	—	428	671	—	50	—	233	755	126	45	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	162	1	9	23	4	6	3	2	20	15	6	—
acres	5,896	11	946	321	78	220	83	28	816	409	119	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	85	—	11	10	—	2	—	—	11	3	8	1
acres	6,345	—	705	710	—	59	—	—	1,088	298	580	50
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	656	2	269	22	—	1	—	17	60	31	7	2
acres	44,233	35	23,400	582	—	8	—	1,061	6,732	1,774	319	156
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1,564	10	159	101	22	53	13	58	92	155	53	16
acres	73,042	1,182	9,324	3,268	830	1,316	331	2,853	6,963	7,672	2,451	1,720
1938—number	355	4	25	15	2	10	4	14	7	40	19	3
acres	13,960	336	1,464	481	256	260	172	992	278	1,635	609	72
1937—number	283	1	27	13	3	11	2	15	14	26	15	3
acres	12,908	80	1,832	358	212	212	19	622	920	1,198	926	505
1936—number	225	1	20	20	4	9	1	5	22	9	6	2
acres	11,406	536	811	920	59	210	18	244	1,900	443	299	343
1935—number	258	1	35	22	2	11	5	8	22	30	4	3
acres	12,414	95	1,986	773	20	338	72	447	1,221	1,043	286	306
1934—number	103	—	6	6	2	7	—	3	6	10	5	1
acres	4,939	—	365	95	38	212	—	38	1,076	911	273	150
1933—number	60	—	4	5	1	1	—	2	1	17	—	1
acres	3,108	—	116	162	5	18	—	59	100	891	—	96
1932—number	82	—	12	8	1	1	—	—	9	9	2	1
acres	4,565	—	832	241	25	21	—	—	915	782	37	100
1931—number	38	—	2	1	1	1	—	4	2	1	—	—
acres	1,795	—	43	12	11	10	—	74	178	110	—	—
1930—number	160	3	28	11	6	2	1	7	9	13	2	2
acres	7,947	135	1,875	226	204	35	50	377	375	659	21	148
Year of abandonment not reported—number	617	—	265	33	—	3	—	22	59	7	—	—
acres	40,172	—	22,992	781	—	76	—	957	6,782	537	—	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Baltimore City.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery	Prince Georges	Queen Annes	St. Marys	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
Farms operated, Census of 1940 ---- number	2,269	1,007	852	2,062	2,158	1,271	1,347	1,193	1,033	2,516	2,191	1,767
All land in farms ---- acres	206,091	123,785	162,889	218,714	185,611	208,551	147,328	97,831	151,859	215,274	149,605	175,750
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 ---- number	32	56	91	24	287	90	4	219	50	15	135	63
Reporting acreage ---- number	32	55	88	24	285	90	4	219	50	15	135	63
Land in these farms ---- acres	897	3,239	2,874	2,720	8,015	5,161	519	9,346	1,395	507	3,942	4,564
Average per farm ---- acres	28.0	58.9	32.7	113.3	28.1	57.3	129.8	42.7	27.9	33.8	29.2	72.4
Not reporting acreage ---- number	—	1	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation ---- number	32	47	61	11	189	56	4	207	29	15	110	54
acres	897	2,856	2,074	1,014	6,226	2,073	519	8,715	1,000	507	3,450	3,682
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes ---- number	—	1	1	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	1
acres	—	40	50	—	—	83	—	9	—	—	—	10
Converted to nonagricultural uses ---- number	2	1	16	1	8	2	—	2	12	—	3	6
acres	38	6	327	75	164	32	—	32	660	—	75	68
Land condition or other physical or natural factors ---- number	3	19	14	1	51	29	1	150	5	8	28	20
acres	216	1,669	337	132	1,373	1,001	66	7,164	82	144	486	1,888
Physical condition or death of operator ---- number	9	6	11	—	26	6	—	11	4	2	12	8
acres	289	210	303	—	491	192	—	192	29	30	317	338
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons ---- number	5	4	4	—	51	2	—	8	3	—	28	3
acres	94	229	104	—	1,276	33	—	166	56	—	1,053	522
No tenant or insufficient labor ---- number	2	7	4	1	18	6	3	17	—	1	18	7
acres	33	150	103	132	929	322	453	268	—	6	850	248
Financial or legal difficulties ---- number	—	1	2	—	4	—	—	11	—	1	3	4
acres	—	11	198	—	504	—	—	607	—	100	118	110
Other economic reasons for nonoperation ---- number	11	3	4	—	29	7	—	5	2	1	9	2
acres	227	357	212	—	749	368	—	273	126	4	129	420
Other miscellaneous reasons ---- number	—	5	5	8	2	1	—	1	3	2	9	3
acres	—	184	440	675	740	42	—	4	47	223	422	78
No reason or reason insufficient for classification ---- number	—	8	27	13	96	34	—	12	21	—	25	9
acres	—	383	800	1,706	1,789	3,088	—	631	395	—	492	882
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment ---- number	32	51	77	12	153	56	4	213	40	15	125	54
acres	897	2,873	2,546	1,094	5,778	2,508	519	9,153	1,212	507	3,790	4,255
1938 ---- number	2	7	28	2	26	13	1	49	12	1	54	17
acres	91	304	956	90	751	772	178	953	263	175	1,872	1,000
1937 ---- number	1	5	15	—	24	8	1	48	9	3	24	15
acres	30	295	480	—	637	239	100	2,319	412	24	523	965
1936 ---- number	4	8	4	1	18	9	—	42	8	2	23	7
acres	82	300	273	132	582	516	—	1,861	200	54	833	790
1935 ---- number	5	13	11	1	25	4	1	30	3	4	8	10
acres	172	722	306	110	982	77	66	1,952	80	58	144	1,158
1934 ---- number	4	3	6	2	9	4	1	19	1	1	5	2
acres	47	140	58	73	355	116	175	658	9	4	86	60
1933 ---- number	—	1	2	—	8	3	—	11	—	—	2	1
acres	—	45	13	—	753	17	—	673	—	—	78	82
1932 ---- number	4	4	4	1	11	5	—	3	3	1	3	—
acres	186	175	187	75	516	227	—	65	47	100	34	—
1931 ---- number	5	1	1	3	7	3	—	2	2	1	1	—
acres	125	15	80	387	290	19	—	167	161	78	35	—
1930 ---- number	7	9	6	2	25	7	—	9	2	2	5	2
acres	164	877	193	227	912	525	—	505	40	14	185	200
Year of abandonment not reported ---- number	—	4	11	12	132	34	—	6	10	—	10	9
acres	—	366	328	1,626	2,237	2,653	—	193	183	—	152	309

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ITEM	THE STATE[1]	Barnstable	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	31,897	1,422	3,833	208	2,288	2,299	2,283	3,475	1,229	4,843	22	5,834
All land in farms—acres	1,937,963	35,417	147,840	17,401	113,859	173,565	176,638	181,210	53,544	161,312	638	412,671
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1,625	95	366	3	171	290	2	229	29	166	6	268
Reporting acreage—number	1,610	94	364	3	171	290	2	228	25	165	6	262
Land in these farms—acres	58,078	2,669	10,482	205	3,562	13,356	8	8,382	856	3,222	258	15,078
Average per farm—acres	36.1	28.4	28.8	68.3	20.8	46.1	4.0	36.8	34.2	19.5	43.0	57.5
Not reporting acreage—number	15	1	2	----	----	----	----	1	4	1	----	6
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1,446	93	322	3	162	261	2	212	24	130	5	232
acres	51,348	2,666	8,451	205	3,397	11,717	8	7,689	786	2,511	58	13,860
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	7	----	5	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	1
acres	370	----	229	----	----	----	----	16	----	----	----	125
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	187	15	29	----	14	79	----	14	3	13	3	17
acres	9,010	536	1,003	----	317	5,286	----	671	179	152	26	840
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	292	19	47	----	18	39	2	50	6	22	1	88
acres	11,129	248	838	----	468	2,575	8	1,438	104	377	2	5,071
Physical condition or death of operator—number	326	33	90	2	36	28	----	52	4	30	1	50
acres	11,904	1,008	2,330	115	792	782	----	2,374	160	884	30	3,429
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	402	19	107	1	65	98	----	39	8	29	----	38
acres	10,300	800	2,279	90	1,133	2,263	----	1,289	219	414	----	1,813
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	15	1	3	----	2	2	----	2	2	----	----	3
acres	662	12	105	----	46	38	----	90	38	----	----	333
Financial or legal difficulties—number	54	3	15	----	7	2	----	11	----	6	----	10
acres	2,302	30	790	----	233	130	----	453	----	146	----	520
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	96	2	23	----	14	8	----	20	1	13	----	15
acres	2,925	15	796	----	280	114	----	745	86	250	----	639
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	67	1	3	----	6	7	----	23	----	17	----	10
acres	2,746	17	81	----	128	529	----	613	----	288	----	1,090
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	164	1	42	----	9	29	----	16	1	35	1	30
acres	6,730	3	2,031	----	165	1,639	----	693	70	711	200	1,218
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1,234	89	301	3	134	87	2	219	19	140	5	235
acres	46,638	2,616	8,345	205	2,688	6,604	8	8,140	739	2,908	255	14,130
1938—number	221	24	43	1	18	19	----	34	3	32	2	45
acres	8,391	751	1,369	40	444	1,097	----	935	115	558	230	2,852
1937—number	171	8	53	----	17	13	----	39	1	19	----	21
acres	5,360	312	1,199	----	197	660	----	1,204	1	459	----	1,328
1936—number	159	14	36	1	20	9	2	33	1	18	----	25
acres	4,972	605	907	90	503	621	8	927	10	282	----	1,019
1935—number	190	13	43	1	15	19	----	33	4	24	----	38
acres	7,116	149	1,201	75	277	1,111	----	1,349	120	486	----	2,348
1934—number	77	6	16	----	12	2	----	15	1	11	----	14
acres	3,118	254	693	----	194	188	----	607	16	293	----	873
1933—number	60	4	16	----	5	7	----	9	----	5	----	14
acres	2,514	68	405	----	119	304	----	445	----	304	----	869
1932—number	107	7	25	----	12	7	----	13	1	14	1	27
acres	4,987	221	907	----	218	1,282	----	620	35	192	12	1,500
1931—number	54	4	19	----	3	1	----	10	----	7	1	9
acres	2,107	104	598	----	38	25	----	480	----	154	11	697
1930—number	195	9	50	----	32	10	----	33	8	10	1	42
acres	8,073	152	1,066	----	698	1,316	----	1,573	442	180	2	2,644
Year of abandonment not reported—number	376	5	63	----	37	203	----	9	6	25	1	27
acres	11,440	53	2,137	----	874	6,752	----	242	117	314	3	948

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Berkshire, Franklin, or Nantucket Counties.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE[1]	Alcona	Alger	Allegan	Alpena	Antrim	Arenac	Baraga	Barry	Bay	Benzie	Berrien	Branch
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	187,589	792	568	4,775	1,362	1,249	1,359	850	3,111	3,190	798	5,324	2,792
All land in farms—acres	18,037,995	112,976	49,569	374,765	160,512	154,179	146,687	58,638	316,266	228,488	86,090	295,604	295,680
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	5,904	9	14	639	27	65	20	24	123	6	72	156	26
Reporting acreage—number	5,890	9	14	638	27	65	20	24	123	6	72	156	26
Land in these farms—acres	328,953	560	850	32,442	1,690	4,530	813	1,383	8,655	370	4,543	4,539	1,772
Average per farm—acres	55.8	62.2	60.7	50.8	62.6	69.7	40.6	57.6	70.4	61.7	63.1	29.1	68.2
Not reporting acreage—number	14	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	5,143	8	14	490	22	59	20	20	98	6	64	146	26
acres	287,068	520	850	25,233	1,250	3,890	813	1,128	6,822	370	4,163	4,192	1,772
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	177	—	1	54	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	3
acres	18,136	—	40	4,823	—	—	—	—	200	—	10	102	37
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	493	1	—	63	2	3	2	4	10	—	7	27	1
acres	33,791	40	—	5,886	80	290	56	248	401	—	320	515	50
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1,918	2	—	225	9	23	2	2	42	2	20	40	9
acres	107,786	120	—	8,768	600	1,570	107	130	3,528	160	1,678	1,213	548
Physical condition or death of operator—number	625	1	4	38	1	8	6	3	9	—	8	16	1
acres	31,653	40	280	1,693	40	420	256	160	670	—	436	531	200
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	1,117	4	5	65	10	20	7	10	8	1	19	33	4
acres	48,125	320	280	1,865	530	1,330	276	550	423	5	1,032	702	239
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	187	—	—	16	—	—	1	—	8	—	1	9	1
acres	9,494	—	—	600	—	—	40	—	407	—	35	359	13
Financial or legal difficulties—number	162	—	4	6	—	2	1	1	4	—	1	7	3
acres	10,960	—	250	411	—	160	40	40	300	—	120	357	480
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	258	—	—	5	—	3	1	—	9	1	3	7	2
acres	13,069	—	—	346	—	120	38	—	572	40	175	310	80
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	208	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	7	2	4	5	2
acres	14,054	—	—	841	—	—	—	—	321	165	357	103	125
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	747	1	—	148	5	6	—	4	25	—	8	10	—
acres	41,885	40	—	7,209	440	640	—	255	1,833	—	380	347	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	4,903	9	14	396	27	62	20	24	110	5	60	140	20
acres	265,239	560	850	15,507	1,690	4,330	813	1,383	7,946	365	3,918	4,264	1,715
1938—number	962	1	2	60	2	12	5	14	24	2	10	30	8
acres	53,518	80	80	2,702	80	585	240	928	1,508	65	555	955	608
1937—number	712	3	—	50	3	6	2	3	17	—	9	21	3
acres	41,197	120	—	1,967	160	255	60	135	1,146	—	615	509	340
1936—number	617	1	—	55	4	6	3	3	15	1	6	16	2
acres	35,270	80	—	1,936	250	380	160	120	1,123	80	298	504	110
1935—number	809	2	3	69	7	9	4	1	12	1	13	40	4
acres	41,031	200	160	2,627	440	1,010	128	30	767	80	867	1,112	294
1934—number	353	—	2	36	2	12	1	2	5	—	4	4	1
acres	18,952	—	80	1,686	120	1,037	36	80	270	—	200	127	300
1933—number	208	—	2	14	2	4	1	—	5	—	3	5	2
acres	12,250	—	160	771	120	323	76	—	371	—	780	120	63
1932—number	294	—	—	26	—	5	3	1	13	1	1	8	—
acres	15,259	—	—	730	—	320	87	90	1,000	140	40	241	—
1931—number	154	—	1	2	—	4	—	—	9	—	—	—	—
acres	8,329	—	120	120	—	200	—	—	449	—	—	—	—
1930—number	794	2	4	84	7	4	1	—	10	—	14	16	—
acres	39,433	80	250	2,968	520	220	26	—	1,312	—	563	696	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	987	—	—	242	—	3	—	—	13	1	12	16	6
acres	63,714	—	—	16,935	—	200	—	—	709	5	625	275	57

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Oscoda County.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Calhoun	Cass	Charlevoix	Cheboygan	Chippewa	Clare	Clinton	Crawford	Delta	Dickinson	Eaton	Emmet	Genesee	Gladwin
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	3,523	2,466	1,124	1,122	1,584	899	3,141	101	1,426	623	3,354	1,120	5,281	1,296
All land in farms—acres	380,286	265,300	119,387	131,408	201,267	138,844	342,487	12,015	159,405	61,099	337,131	127,134	327,595	147,023
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	128	87	70	50	41	12	8	7	63	32	31	83	93	1
Reporting acreage—number	128	87	69	50	41	12	8	7	63	32	31	83	93	1
Land in these farms—acres	5,816	4,873	3,596	3,656	4,464	605	454	360	4,804	1,858	1,907	6,176	2,755	80
Average per farm—acres	45.4	56.0	52.1	73.1	108.9	50.4	56.8	51.4	76.3	58.1	61.5	74.4	29.6	80.0
Not reporting acreage—number	--------	--------	1	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	101	70	63	48	30	7	6	7	47	32	25	77	79	1
acres	5,051	3,764	3,482	3,438	2,324	405	334	360	3,815	1,858	1,577	5,726	2,439	80
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	6	1	--------	1	4	--------	--------
acres	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	340	40	--------	40	600	--------	--------
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	13	5	3	4	--------	--------	1	1	3	--------	2	5	12	--------
acres	856	125	300	201	--------	--------	3	20	125	--------	340	280	650	--------
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	41	27	31	11	13	2	1	--------	6	1	6	23	13	1
acres	1,798	1,429	1,092	781	1,200	160	61	--------	271	40	463	1,653	283	80
Physical condition or death of operator—number	16	8	7	4	3	2	1	--------	6	7	3	15	6	--------
acres	778	484	482	280	180	65	6	--------	272	539	160	893	232	--------
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	18	19	14	21	9	3	1	--------	11	8	8	27	27	--------
acres	617	866	853	1,402	314	180	8	--------	1,550	350	274	2,020	460	--------
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	7	3	2	--------	2	--------	--------	--------	--------	10	2	1	8	--------
acres	580	205	140	--------	120	--------	--------	--------	--------	449	140	40	167	--------
Financial or legal difficulties—number	3	3	1	5	--------	--------	--------	--------	6	1	3	--------	--------	--------
acres	300	346	160	534	--------	--------	--------	--------	725	40	160	--------	--------	--------
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	3	2	1	2	1	--------	--------	--------	2	4	--------	2	5	--------
acres	122	19	80	160	160	--------	--------	--------	120	360	--------	240	124	--------
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	--------	3	4	1	2	--------	2	--------	12	1	--------	--------	8	--------
acres	--------	290	375	80	350	--------	256	--------	712	80	--------	--------	523	--------
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	27	17	6	2	11	5	2	--------	16	--------	6	6	14	--------
acres	765	1,109	114	218	2,140	200	120	--------	989	--------	330	450	316	--------
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	89	73	68	50	35	11	7	7	49	27	27	70	81	1
acres	4,840	4,133	3,572	3,656	3,904	585	451	360	4,251	1,658	1,383	5,096	2,076	80
1938—number	23	26	13	13	11	2	2	1	11	8	11	17	28	--------
acres	1,044	1,217	932	1,137	1,220	160	64	20	1,510	442	515	1,407	446	--------
1937—number	11	11	10	6	4	--------	3	1	4	7	5	9	17	--------
acres	339	457	626	332	1,460	--------	320	40	280	653	277	732	269	--------
1936—number	17	7	7	7	4	3	--------	--------	4	5	3	12	9	1
acres	1,356	381	268	530	173	180	--------	--------	480	137	51	920	237	80
1935—number	14	11	13	9	3	3	--------	--------	8	4	5	16	8	--------
acres	707	779	640	686	240	105	--------	--------	663	186	280	846	161	--------
1934—number	4	6	2	3	4	1	--------	5	1	1	--------	3	--------	--------
acres	95	690	50	187	320	20	--------	300	120	80	--------	150	--------	--------
1933—number	2	1	3	3	1	--------	--------	--------	3	--------	1	3	4	--------
acres	310	95	40	179	20	--------	--------	--------	90	--------	100	240	250	--------
1932—number	3	2	4	3	2	--------	--------	--------	3	1	1	4	5	--------
acres	195	50	140	93	100	--------	--------	--------	180	80	80	213	140	--------
1931—number	2	--------	4	--------	3	--------	--------	--------	2	--------	--------	1	2	--------
acres	240	--------	95	--------	246	--------	--------	--------	240	--------	--------	40	314	--------
1930—number	13	9	12	6	3	2	2	--------	13	1	1	5	8	--------
acres	554	464	781	512	125	100	67	--------	708	80	80	548	259	--------
Year of abandonment not reported—number	39	14	1	--------	6	1	1	--------	14	5	4	13	12	--------
acres	976	740	24	--------	560	40	3	--------	553	200	524	1,080	679	--------

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Gogebic	Grand Traverse	Gratiot	Hillsdale	Houghton	Huron	Ingham	Ionia	Iosco	Iron	Isabella	Jackson	Kalamazoo	Kalkaska
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	842	1,614	3,346	3,601	1,644	4,155	2,999	3,041	741	857	2,619	3,386	2,909	690
All land in farms—acres	40,939	159,270	327,142	355,978	139,703	486,756	303,076	338,313	108,784	55,467	290,317	378,239	277,865	89,213
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	25	92	17	31	104	18	118	52	85	60	7	152	194	14
Reporting acreage—number	25	92	17	31	104	18	118	52	85	60	7	152	193	14
Land in these farms—acres	949	6,532	905	1,091	4,871	1,169	2,413	1,683	9,150	4,627	438	7,207	8,841	1,315
Average per farm—acres	38.0	71.0	53.2	35.2	46.8	64.9	20.4	32.4	107.6	77.1	62.6	47.4	45.8	93.9
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	25	79	15	28	99	18	109	30	65	52	6	144	152	13
acres	949	5,354	820	873	4,511	1,169	2,211	1,178	6,264	4,371	359	6,879	6,867	1,195
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	5	2	2	—	21	3	—	1	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	340	120	106	—	1,834	2,060	—	120	—	40
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	3	1	—	1	3	6	—	23	3	2	9	8	1
acres	—	140	80	—	20	210	154	—	3,162	95	130	357	428	15
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	5	54	9	9	18	9	13	15	16	6	4	40	39	—
acres	212	3,742	580	313	674	419	450	717	949	255	229	2,305	2,237	—
Physical condition or death of operator—number	12	10	—	3	16	—	20	5	4	10	—	21	21	—
acres	327	680	—	78	780	—	472	108	279	529	—	1,179	1,318	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	7	8	1	10	37	1	58	1	1	12	—	37	56	4
acres	400	462	20	225	1,354	240	602	3	40	464	—	1,241	2,073	280
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	1	2	5	1	5	1	—	1	—	3	10	1
acres	—	—	20	47	380	40	313	20	—	5	—	121	244	80
Financial or legal difficulties—number	1	—	—	3	8	—	2	6	—	6	—	7	1	1
acres	10	—	—	170	488	—	70	306	—	280	—	394	5	320
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	1	3	—	3	2	1	2	—	5	—	19	14	—
acres	—	40	120	—	95	140	7	24	—	180	—	764	340	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	3	—	1	6	—	2	—	—	6	—	7	3	5
acres	—	290	—	40	380	—	37	—	—	503	—	398	222	460
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	13	2	3	5	—	9	22	20	8	1	8	41	1
acres	—	1,178	85	218	360	—	202	505	2,886	256	79	328	1,974	120
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	23	88	13	30	103	17	113	27	24	54	5	142	159	13
acres	905	5,792	630	1,083	4,831	1,109	2,201	954	1,495	4,327	295	6,755	7,567	1,235
1938—number	7	11	—	9	30	—	31	2	5	10	1	27	32	3
acres	310	678	—	590	1,484	—	607	95	342	1,922	79	1,143	1,626	215
1937—number	3	15	5	4	18	2	25	4	3	7	1	30	15	3
acres	210	1,166	205	200	764	110	568	169	82	444	80	1,959	559	480
1936—number	4	14	2	6	11	4	11	2	1	11	—	20	20	2
acres	41	1,236	25	109	522	300	175	63	60	678	—	1,190	597	120
1935—number	2	13	5	6	15	1	15	3	3	7	1	19	27	1
acres	14	747	360	57	732	40	340	79	172	255	16	548	1,684	80
1934—number	2	11	1	1	6	2	8	7	—	6	—	9	9	2
acres	15	550	40	30	295	44	216	245	—	480	—	349	495	200
1933—number	2	6	—	—	1	—	5	3	2	2	—	8	7	1
acres	220	320	—	—	80	—	156	197	119	200	—	308	375	60
1932—number	1	5	—	1	7	3	4	1	1	4	—	13	5	1
acres	85	280	—	65	297	145	43	20	140	140	—	593	275	80
1931—number	—	3	—	—	1	—	6	1	—	1	—	7	8	—
acres	—	155	—	—	40	—	43	5	—	40	—	408	451	—
1930—number	2	10	—	3	14	5	8	4	9	6	2	9	36	—
acres	10	660	—	32	617	470	53	81	580	168	120	257	1,505	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	2	4	4	1	1	1	5	25	61	6	2	10	34	1
acres	44	740	275	8	40	60	212	729	7,655	300	143	452	1,274	80

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Kent	Keweenaw	Lake	Lapeer	Leelanau	Lenawee	Living-ston	Luce	Mackinac	Macomb	Manistee	Mar-quette	Mason	Mecosta
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	5,623	140	697	3,444	1,119	4,186	2,236	189	511	3,969	1,338	1,030	1,858	2,144
All land in farms—acres	422,472	7,536	84,391	375,099	149,041	429,501	286,659	24,896	57,262	233,722	138,320	104,828	176,489	256,468
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	205	10	31	66	51	9	89	21	14	134	40	50	49	89
Reporting acreage—number	205	10	31	66	48	9	88	21	14	134	40	50	49	89
Land in these farms—acres	6,882	380	3,740	4,456	4,007	271	7,842	1,220	959	3,155	2,077	3,142	2,606	8,472
Average per farm—acres	33.6	38.0	120.6	67.5	83.5	30.1	89.1	58.1	68.5	23.5	51.9	62.8	53.2	95.2
Not reporting acreage—number	-------	-------	-------	-------	3	-------	1	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	197	10	30	56	47	9	78	21	14	106	34	49	48	85
acres	6,695	380	3,720	3,806	3,847	271	7,149	1,220	959	2,415	1,880	3,102	2,596	8,172
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	4	-------	2	-------	2	1	-------	-------	-------	2	5	1	-------	-------
acres	50	-------	200	-------	160	15	-------	-------	-------	18	300	148	-------	-------
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	27	-------	1	10	-------	3	13	-------	-------	11	-------	7	2	1
acres	942	-------	1,900	438	-------	37	2,216	-------	-------	429	-------	400	56	1,250
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	76	4	6	28	20	1	21	4	3	20	15	22	32	62
acres	2,894	220	440	2,291	1,497	80	1,644	270	99	391	981	1,639	1,770	5,192
Physical condition or death of operator—number	25	2	6	2	6	1	10	8	2	10	6	6	4	9
acres	727	60	257	48	616	78	635	380	80	174	189	248	240	840
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	32	2	10	11	7	2	17	3	2	42	5	5	8	8
acres	824	40	483	4300	489	41	938	50	160	799	290	340	370	630
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	14	1	1	-------	1	1	6	-------	-------	3	1	-------	-------	-------
acres	574	20	80	-------	80	20	426	-------	-------	98	40	-------	-------	-------
Financial or legal difficulties—number	5	-------	1	-------	4	-------	1	2	1	1	-------	1	1	1
acres	220	-------	80	-------	293	-------	80	160	80	5	-------	80	120	80
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	5	1	-------	1	-------	-------	3	4	6	7	-------	6	-------	3
acres	263	40	-------	55	-------	-------	215	360	540	218	-------	243	-------	100
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	9	-------	3	4	7	-------	7	-------	-------	10	2	1	1	1
acres	201	-------	280	544	712	-------	995	-------	-------	283	80	4	40	80
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	8	-------	1	10	1	-------	10	-------	-------	28	6	1	1	4
acres	187	-------	20	650	160	-------	693	-------	-------	740	197	40	10	300
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	144	10	30	51	48	9	86	21	13	110	40	42	49	74
acres	4,674	380	3,700	2,635	4,007	271	7,827	1,220	879	2,776	2,077	2,662	2,606	7,196
1938—number	26	3	5	10	5	-------	20	2	2	20	1	11	9	19
acres	1,082	80	149	410	329	-------	2,055	30	280	630	80	551	440	1,836
1937—number	23	3	6	14	11	2	8	2	2	17	5	10	3	18
acres	628	80	298	981	1,265	40	465	200	180	534	489	549	180	2,770
1936—number	18	1	5	8	6	1	10	3	2	15	2	6	3	7
acres	451	40	2,300	300	390	6	559	140	160	495	60	444	120	450
1935—number	23	1	4	5	11	3	17	2	1	18	7	5	8	15
acres	825	40	220	215	929	178	1,500	160	40	349	433	263	516	1,200
1934—number	9	-------	1	2	2	-------	5	5	-------	21	2	3	7	2
acres	192	-------	60	18	120	-------	445	240	-------	205	69	128	380	180
1933—number	10	-------	2	5	1	-------	2	2	-------	4	2	1	2	2
acres	224	-------	113	280	160	-------	79	160	-------	157	100	127	100	100
1932—number	5	1	3	2	4	-------	6	3	1	1	6	1	5	3
acres	158	60	240	260	244	-------	351	200	40	7	135	120	210	160
1931—number	4	1	2	4	4	1	6	1	-------	-------	1	1	2	-------
acres	199	80	160	123	230	12	737	70	-------	-------	80	120	80	-------
1930—number	26	-------	2	1	4	2	12	1	5	14	14	4	10	8
acres	935	-------	160	48	340	35	1,636	20	179	399	631	360	580	500
Year of abandonment not reported—number	61	-------	1	15	-------	-------	2	-------	1	24	-------	8	-------	15
acres	2,208	-------	40	1,821	-------	-------	15	-------	80	379	-------	480	-------	1,276

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Menominee	Midland	Missaukee	Monroe	Montcalm	Montmorency	Muskegon	Newaygo	Oakland	Oceana	Ogemaw	Ontonagon	Osceola	Otsego
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	2,002	2,113	1,214	4,165	3,685	500	2,277	2,799	4,036	2,015	1,080	1,239	1,929	514
All land in farms—acres	253,341	183,789	183,042	294,113	372,577	61,107	156,913	280,381	345,100	207,348	147,637	101,350	261,983	76,092
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	46	47	19	58	87	27	153	183	163	88	15	63	49	36
Reporting acreage—number	46	46	19	58	87	27	153	183	161	88	15	63	49	36
Land in these farms—acres	3,622	4,238	1,042	1,524	6,258	2,488	8,112	15,847	8,811	5,569	1,361	6,348	3,259	2,509
Average per farm—acres	78.7	92.1	54.8	26.3	71.9	92.1	53.0	86.6	54.7	63.3	90.7	100.8	66.5	69.7
Not reporting acreage—number	--------	1	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	2	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	45	43	14	41	53	27	149	180	140	82	15	61	43	29
acres	3,542	4,118	762	1,174	3,274	2,488	7,897	15,627	7,889	5,259	1,361	6,238	2,618	2,399
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	--------	--------	--------	--------	1	10	3	5	1	1	--------	4	--------	--------
acres	--------	--------	--------	--------	4	878	163	2,220	120	10	--------	225	--------	--------
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	--------	6	--------	5	6	1	10	8	36	2	5	--------	--------	--------
acres	--------	1,370	--------	27	245	300	722	325	2,007	100	841	--------	--------	--------
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	12	14	2	31	35	8	63	118	25	61	--------	12	24	17
acres	600	1,470	120	1,052	2,436	750	3,692	9,824	1,931	3,827	--------	866	1,567	1,359
Physical condition or death of operator—number	10	7	6	2	1	2	27	19	12	4	2	13	8	8
acres	720	423	360	50	80	280	1,273	1,214	445	400	100	1,220	421	720
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	3	15	2	2	4	5	23	19	38	5	1	15	7	1
acres	520	815	80	8	209	200	1,129	1,219	1,299	435	20	2,664	303	40
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	5	--------	2	--------	2	1	8	4	1	4	--------	--------	2	2
acres	320	--------	85	--------	160	80	339	345	85	260	--------	--------	120	160
Financial or legal difficulties—number	2	--------	--------	1	1	--------	6	2	7	1	--------	12	1	1
acres	280	--------	--------	37	40	--------	215	160	335	80	--------	783	200	120
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	12	1	2	--------	3	--------	6	1	13	2	7	3	1	--------
acres	1,022	40	117	--------	100	--------	259	40	850	120	400	400	7	--------
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	1	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	3	4	7	2	--------	2	--------	--------
acres	80	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	105	280	817	27	--------	80	--------	--------
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	1	3	5	17	34	--------	4	3	21	6	--------	2	6	7
acres	80	120	280	350	2,984	--------	215	220	922	310	--------	110	641	110
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	46	37	17	49	43	27	147	166	131	84	15	62	41	23
acres	3,622	3,580	922	1,176	2,634	2,488	8,009	13,327	7,083	5,394	1,361	6,309	2,529	2,129
1938—number	5	4	5	19	8	2	24	25	17	14	4	16	10	4
acres	360	374	282	355	363	120	1,203	1,866	930	1,094	240	1,858	626	240
1937—number	4	5	1	12	7	3	12	26	16	11	5	16	6	1
acres	240	199	40	403	461	350	544	2,244	856	700	376	2,018	440	57
1936—number	8	7	5	4	3	2	17	19	13	13	2	7	3	5
acres	480	974	245	93	516	240	1,530	1,975	611	580	120	625	162	579
1935—number	7	1	1	7	7	9	24	33	18	14	1	10	5	4
acres	802	80	40	146	540	678	884	2,345	853	1,019	9	903	210	360
1934—number	4	2	1	2	10	1	8	8	14	9	--------	3	3	1
acres	480	1,060	120	53	385	240	638	353	766	388	--------	130	280	80
1933—number	1	2	1	--------	2	3	5	9	5	5	--------	2	--------	1
acres	120	74	40	--------	60	540	110	744	280	440	--------	110	--------	80
1932—number	6	4	1	1	3	1	17	10	14	2	--------	3	3	2
acres	440	231	80	80	129	40	679	920	999	200	--------	265	184	326
1931—number	3	--------	--------	1	--------	1	13	5	11	2	--------	2	5	--------
acres	280	--------	--------	14	--------	40	604	480	363	80	--------	160	380	--------
1930—number	8	12	2	3	3	5	27	31	23	14	3	3	6	5
acres	420	588	75	32	180	240	1,817	2,400	1,425	893	616	240	247	407
Year of abandonment not reported—number	--------	9	2	9	44	--------	6	17	30	4	--------	1	8	13
acres	--------	658	120	348	3,624	--------	103	2,520	1,728	175	--------	39	730	380

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Ottawa	Presque Isle	Roscommon	Saginaw	St. Clair	St. Joseph	Sanilac	Schoolcraft	Shiawassee	Tuscola	Van Buren	Washtenaw	Wayne	Wexford
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	4,369	1,105	197	5,362	4,533	2,336	4,897	382	3,246	4,590	4,348	3,363	3,552	1,336
All land in farms—acres	290,935	172,709	20,752	445,205	375,603	281,019	554,758	36,698	318,059	454,908	309,485	368,518	155,574	149,852
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	223	32	21	122	76	86	18	24	25	106	234	21	85	85
Reporting acreage—number	223	32	21	122	76	86	18	24	20	106	233	21	85	85
Land in these farms—acres	8,276	1,757	1,015	4,329	3,636	5,036	1,144	1,992	538	8,113	8,985	923	3,044	5,226
Average per farm—acres	37.1	54.9	48.3	35.5	47.8	58.6	63.6	83.0	26.9	76.5	38.6	44.0	35.8	61.5
Not reporting acreage—number	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	3	--------	1	--------	--------	--------
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	213	23	20	104	61	76	15	23	18	95	219	18	71	80
acres	7,599	1,145	1,003	3,606	2,938	4,444	994	1,882	522	6,822	8,350	906	2,397	4,946
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	--------	2	--------	--------	2	--------	4	--------	--------	10	2	--------	5	1
acres	--------	80	--------	--------	250	--------	352	--------	--------	1,900	50	--------	21	120
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	13	--------	2	17	8	8	4	2	3	3	27	2	18	3
acres	430	--------	83	475	690	432	74	240	160	320	752	105	763	85
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	96	5	9	36	24	23	1	2	4	71	74	3	21	24
acres	2,928	220	489	2,142	1,498	1,583	78	200	167	4,062	2,362	124	734	1,482
Physical condition or death of operator—number	33	1	5	13	4	6	2	5	2	3	23	3	4	8
acres	1,394	40	239	242	99	302	160	295	15	69	844	118	125	586
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	57	11	4	23	19	17	2	8	5	3	32	9	11	37
acres	2,194	525	192	282	347	717	200	668	40	160	1,255	556	317	1,997
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	--------	--------	--------	4	--------	8	--------	1	--------	1	10	--------	2	1
acres	--------	--------	--------	112	--------	465	--------	80	--------	151	706	--------	43	80
Financial or legal difficulties—number	1	1	--------	3	--------	6	--------	2	2	1	2	1	3	2
acres	40	80	--------	82	--------	350	--------	79	40	40	82	3	130	120
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	9	1	--------	6	1	3	2	2	2	1	34	--------	2	3
acres	353	80	--------	188	20	88	130	240	100	40	1,376	--------	13	276
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	4	2	--------	2	3	5	--------	1	--------	2	15	--------	5	1
acres	260	120	--------	83	34	507	--------	80	--------	80	923	--------	251	200
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	10	9	1	18	15	10	3	1	2	11	14	3	14	5
acres	677	612	12	723	698	592	150	110	16	1,291	635	17	647	280
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	217	24	21	109	49	83	17	24	18	45	231	18	66	73
acres	8,207	1,277	1,015	3,642	2,293	4,686	1,064	1,992	433	2,870	8,905	698	1,872	4,269
1938—number	16	1	3	25	8	23	5	8	6	9	45	5	6	8
acres	803	132	159	1,027	325	1,250	390	730	101	572	1,831	192	152	420
1937—number	17	5	2	15	6	12	3	3	4	7	35	3	2	9
acres	871	246	80	367	110	601	177	360	109	656	1,451	97	66	331
1936—number	22	6	3	12	4	13	2	4	3	8	30	3	1	12
acres	896	219	200	270	121	1,244	198	193	106	551	980	73	4	620
1935—number	28	5	1	22	11	15	5	4	3	9	39	2	16	11
acres	1,360	200	40	847	373	865	187	199	70	469	1,386	95	431	640
1934—number	15	1	2	4	2	2	2	--------	--------	--------	16	1	8	12
acres	619	80	78	173	60	80	112	--------	--------	--------	963	4	181	685
1933—number	8	1	1	4	--------	2	--------	--------	--------	2	14	1	6	4
acres	261	120	80	130	--------	55	--------	--------	--------	120	427	56	229	431
1932—number	12	3	2	5	1	1	--------	1	--------	3	17	--------	6	3
acres	550	200	73	328	10	40	--------	30	--------	122	726	--------	270	90
1931—number	7	--------	3	6	--------	1	--------	--------	--------	1	7	--------	2	--------
acres	119	--------	170	145	--------	10	--------	--------	--------	40	282	--------	65	--------
1930—number	92	2	4	16	17	14	--------	4	2	6	28	3	19	14
acres	2,728	80	135	355	1,294	541	--------	480	47	340	859	179	474	1,052
Year of abandonment not reported—number	6	8	--------	13	27	3	1	--------	2	61	2	3	19	12
acres	69	480	--------	687	1,343	350	80	--------	105	5,243	80	227	1,172	957

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ITEM	THE STATE [1]	Aitkin	Anoka	Becker	Beltrami	Benton	Big Stone	Carlton	Cass	Chisago	Clay	Clear-water
Farms operated, Census of 1940 ---number	197,351	2,858	1,627	3,321	2,596	1,615	1,131	2,510	2,530	2,035	2,128	1,803
All land in farms ---acres	32,606,962	308,647	211,269	524,085	316,359	245,589	311,718	221,982	336,863	238,074	611,086	269,755
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 ---number	1,169	80	14	23	43	36	5	29	21	4	29	2
Reporting acreage ---number	1,164	80	13	23	42	34	5	29	21	4	29	2
Land in these farms ---acres	100,180	5,346	1,548	1,901	3,725	3,115	33	2,105	1,735	345	3,655	280
Average per farm ---acres	86.1	66.8	119.1	82.7	88.7	91.6	6.6	72.6	82.6	86.2	126.0	140.0
Not reporting acreage ---number	5	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation ---number	1,076	70	13	21	39	32	5	24	20	4	29	2
---acres	93,401	4,799	1,548	1,894	3,548	2,875	33	1,632	1,715	345	3,655	280
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes ---number	69	12	—	1	14	—	—	1	—	—	3	—
---acres	10,069	640	—	80	1,577	—	—	60	—	—	480	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses ---number	25	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—
---acres	1,465	40	—	—	—	40	—	132	80	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors ---number	459	8	4	11	7	27	5	10	5	1	22	—
---acres	41,455	787	245	938	750	2,747	33	640	270	65	2,695	—
Physical condition or death of operator ---number	102	11	3	4	2	—	—	3	4	—	—	—
---acres	7,283	818	463	500	50	—	—	280	581	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons ---number	162	8	3	1	3	4	—	3	5	—	—	—
---acres	10,876	430	240	3	228	88	—	140	384	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor ---number	50	10	1	—	5	—	—	1	1	—	4	—
---acres	4,470	960	160	—	343	—	—	140	40	—	480	—
Financial or legal difficulties ---number	68	15	—	2	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
---acres	5,494	724	—	320	120	—	—	—	80	40	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation ---number	106	5	1	2	6	—	—	4	2	2	—	2
---acres	7,274	400	200	53	480	—	—	240	160	240	—	280
Other miscellaneous reasons ---number	35	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
---acres	5,015	—	240	—	—	—	—	—	120	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification ---number	88	10	—	2	3	2	—	5	1	—	—	—
---acres	6,779	547	—	7	177	240	—	473	20	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment ---number	1,064	80	11	23	41	33	5	26	18	4	27	2
---acres	85,993	5,346	1,388	1,901	3,645	2,915	33	1,905	1,515	345	3,560	280
1938 ---number	375	31	4	7	18	12	3	11	4	2	5	2
---acres	32,351	2,608	923	740	1,672	1,246	23	900	304	185	640	280
1937 ---number	186	10	2	7	3	8	2	4	2	1	7	—
---acres	13,837	483	100	457	200	555	10	200	160	40	840	—
1936 ---number	155	14	1	1	9	9	—	5	3	—	3	—
---acres	13,291	764	80	4	593	754	—	393	156	—	320	—
1935 ---number	118	7	1	4	3	3	—	2	3	1	6	—
---acres	9,665	384	40	247	240	200	—	120	600	120	960	—
1934 ---number	45	2	2	3	2	1	—	1	1	—	1	—
---acres	4,275	120	85	253	80	160	—	80	80	—	150	—
1933 ---number	27	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
---acres	1,355	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	55	—	260	—
1932 ---number	56	7	—	—	2	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
---acres	4,033	701	—	—	300	—	—	92	80	—	—	—
1931 ---number	29	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
---acres	1,584	42	—	200	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—
1930 ---number	73	6	1	—	4	—	—	2	—	—	3	—
---acres	5,602	241	160	—	560	—	—	120	—	—	390	—
Year of abandonment not reported ---number	100	—	2	—	1	1	—	3	3	—	2	—
---acres	14,187	—	160	—	80	200	—	200	220	—	95	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Blue Earth, Brown, Carver, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Faribault, Freeborn, Jackson, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, McLeod, Martin, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Pipestone, Red Lake, Redwood, Rice, Roseau, Scott, Sibley, Steele, Traverse, Waseca, Watonwan, or Yellow Medicine Counties.

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ITEM	Cook	Crow Wing	Dakota	Dodge	Douglas	Fillmore	Goodhue	Grant	Hennepin	Houston	Hubbard	Isanti
Farms operated, Census of 1940 — number	161	2,076	2,358	1,796	2,695	3,169	3,037	1,384	4,215	1,845	1,489	1,956
All land in farms — acres	13,471	243,376	338,193	271,234	389,142	523,997	460,324	333,778	250,330	331,748	208,271	245,742
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 — number	8	30	4	7	4	1	7	4	46	1	12	56
Reporting acreage — number	8	30	4	7	4	1	7	4	46	1	12	56
Land in these farms — acres	580	2,051	114	409	234	120	790	181	763	118	1,250	5,039
Average per farm — acres	72.5	68.4	28.5	58.4	58.5	120.0	112.9	45.2	16.6	118.0	104.2	90.0
Not reporting acreage — number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation — number	3	29	3	4	4	1	5	4	45	1	12	52
acres	260	2,011	94	44	234	120	628	181	760	118	1,250	4,530
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes — number	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
acres	—	154	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160
Converted to nonagricultural uses — number	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—
acres	—	242	—	—	—	—	80	—	51	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors — number	—	15	1	2	2	—	2	2	10	—	9	42
acres	—	896	10	18	180	—	260	6	129	—	770	3,677
Physical condition or death of operator — number	2	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	8	—	—	1
acres	160	80	—	10	14	—	—	—	157	—	—	70
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons — number	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	12	—	2	4
acres	—	160	4	—	—	—	—	80	160	—	360	224
No tenant or insufficient labor — number	—	4	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	—
acres	—	269	80	—	—	—	160	95	48	118	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties — number	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	40	—	16	40	—	128	—	—	—	—	160
Other economic reasons for nonoperation — number	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	9	—	1	2
acres	100	170	—	—	—	120	—	—	175	—	120	239
Other miscellaneous reasons — number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification — number	5	1	1	3	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	4
acres	320	40	20	365	—	—	162	—	3	—	—	509
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment — number	8	29	1	4	4	1	7	4	42	1	12	56
acres	580	1,961	80	44	234	120	790	181	625	118	1,250	5,039
1938 — number	3	9	1	1	1	—	2	1	19	1	7	20
acres	240	685	80	3	100	—	288	80	318	118	710	1,720
1937 — number	—	3	—	1	2	—	—	1	4	—	2	11
acres	—	182	—	16	54	—	—	95	66	—	240	1,024
1936 — number	1	5	—	1	1	1	2	—	5	—	2	8
acres	100	420	—	15	80	120	200	—	31	—	180	703
1935 — number	1	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	5	—	1	8
acres	40	120	—	10	—	—	140	—	56	—	120	894
1934 — number	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3
acres	80	190	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	245
1933 — number	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1
acres	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	—	5
1932 — number	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	3
acres	—	124	—	—	—	—	—	3	44	—	—	254
1931 — number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930 — number	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	—	—	2
acres	—	240	—	—	—	—	162	3	71	—	—	194
Year of abandonment not reported — number	—	1	3	3	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
acres	—	90	34	365	—	—	—	—	138	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM		Itasca	Kanabec	Kandiyohi	Kittson	Koochiching	Lake	Lake of the Woods	Le Sueur	Lyon	Mahnomen	Marshall	Meeker
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	3,105	1,755	2,619	1,481	1,552	411	1,072	2,125	1,976	983	2,879	2,484
All land in farms	acres	266,728	210,180	484,526	513,351	172,617	26,126	153,199	274,137	441,389	195,817	837,414	373,898
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	18	15	3	7	24	10	6	5	1	25	3	1
Reporting acreage	number	18	15	3	7	24	9	6	5	1	25	3	1
Land in these farms	acres	1,385	1,580	240	516	2,061	800	880	79	80	7,320	880	27
Average per farm	acres	76.9	105.3	80.0	73.7	85.9	88.9	146.7	15.8	80.0	292.8	293.3	27.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	16	15	3	7	23	9	6	4	1	25	3	1
	acres	1,265	1,580	240	516	1,981	800	880	62	80	7,320	880	27
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
	acres	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,480	640	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	80	4	40	—	—	—	320	—	—	—	—	27
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	8	6	2	4	2	—	2	3	—	2	2	—
	acres	440	840	200	324	200	—	240	52	—	320	240	—
Physical condition or death of operator	number	4	1	—	—	5	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	385	40	—	—	560	240	160	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	1	2	—	1	5	3	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	40	120	—	160	325	240	—	—	80	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	156	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	2	—	—	—	4	1	1	1	—	4	—	—
	acres	320	—	—	—	520	160	160	10	—	480	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	2	—	2	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	320	—	32	276	160	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	18	—	—
	acres	—	20	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	3,040	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	120	—	—	—	80	—	—	17	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	18	14	2	7	24	9	6	5	—	2	3	1
	acres	1,385	1,576	200	516	2,061	800	880	79	—	320	880	27
1938	number	2	4	2	3	11	3	1	—	—	1	1	—
	acres	265	440	200	324	836	160	160	—	—	240	640	—
1937	number	6	2	—	2	3	—	2	2	—	—	—	1
	acres	360	440	—	43	400	—	320	53	—	—	—	27
1936	number	2	5	—	1	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	120	516	—	120	320	200	—	—	—	80	—	—
1935	number	4	1	—	—	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
	acres	440	20	—	—	165	40	160	23	—	—	—	—
1934	number	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	80	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	160	—
1933	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932	number	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	40	—	—	—	80	—	160	—	—	—	80	—
1931	number	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	40	80	—	—	80	80	—	3	—	—	—	—
1930	number	—	1	—	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	80	—	29	180	160	80	—	—	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	23	—	—
	acres	—	4	40	—	—	—	—	—	80	7,000	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Mille Lacs	Morrison	Mower	Norman	Olmsted	Otter Tail	Benning-ton	Pine	Polk	Pope	Ramsey	Renville
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	2,132	3,418	2,574	2,003	2,453	7,031	1,366	3,506	4,342	1,864	896	3,095
All land in farms—acres	209,996	512,607	439,174	534,155	399,456	1,159,877	345,116	390,974	1,151,145	400,797	43,137	609,290
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	21	15	4	11	1	10	38	96	15	11	22	1
Reporting acreage—number	21	15	4	11	1	10	38	96	15	11	22	1
Land in these farms—acres	1,829	1,570	560	2,360	5	920	6,358	7,243	1,952	588	411	40
Average per farm—acres	87.1	104.7	140.0	214.5	5.0	92.0	167.3	75.4	130.1	53.5	18.7	40.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	17	14	4	11	1	10	37	84	15	10	22	1
acres	1,478	1,494	560	2,360	5	920	6,238	6,415	1,952	548	411	40
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	3	1	—	1	—	1	2	8	—	—	—	1
acres	198	120	—	120	—	40	320	680	—	—	—	40
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	39	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	4	4	1	10	—	6	30	32	14	—	3	—
acres	560	294	40	2,240	—	666	5,510	2,430	1,944	—	111	—
Physical condition or death of operator—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	3	—
acres	240	—	—	—	—	—	—	265	—	—	75	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	3	2	2	—	—	2	3	9	—	1	11	—
acres	200	160	480	—	—	134	320	760	—	46	135	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—
acres	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	382	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	760	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	5	2	1	—	1	—	2	18	1	2	1	—
acres	240	200	40	—	5	—	88	1,360	8	120	16	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
acres	—	720	—	—	—	80	—	120	—	—	35	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	12	—	1	—	—
acres	351	76	—	—	—	—	120	828	—	40	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	21	14	4	11	1	7	38	80	2	11	22	1
acres	1,829	1,450	560	2,360	5	720	6,358	6,220	168	588	411	40
1938—number	10	5	2	10	—	3	5	30	2	8	7	—
acres	958	576	80	2,280	—	308	440	2,123	168	575	160	—
1937—number	1	7	—	1	—	2	15	9	—	—	4	—
acres	40	614	—	80	—	120	2,120	577	—	—	52	—
1936—number	5	—	2	—	—	1	6	6	—	—	5	—
acres	320	—	480	—	—	192	1,368	395	—	—	98	—
1935—number	2	2	—	—	1	1	4	11	—	2	3	—
acres	200	260	—	—	5	100	760	880	—	9	69	—
1934—number	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—
acres	240	—	—	—	—	—	1,120	280	—	—	—	—
1933—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	320	—	—	11	—
1932—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	685	—	—	—	—
1931—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	140	—	4	—	—
1930—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	—	—	2	1
acres	71	—	—	—	—	—	310	820	—	—	21	40
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	16	13	—	—	—
acres	—	120	—	—	—	200	—	1,023	1,784	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Rock	St. Louis	Sherburne	Stearns	Stevens	Swift	Todd	Wabasha	Wadena	Washington	Wilkin	Winona	Wright
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,368	7,932	1,211	4,685	1,337	1,876	3,720	1,696	1,624	1,819	1,250	2,089	3,798
All land in farms—acres	300,207	575,147	239,624	815,926	356,431	452,352	527,103	318,178	253,275	223,011	439,079	371,220	403,398
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1	250	8	16	9	1	20	4	5	7	5	5	9
Reporting acreage—number	1	250	8	16	9	1	20	4	5	7	5	5	9
Land in these farms—acres	22	17,681	566	1,932	312	160	1,551	360	710	560	480	458	267
Average per farm—acres	22.0	70.7	70.8	120.8	34.7	160.0	77.6	90.0	142.0	80.0	96.0	91.6	29.7
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	—	232	6	16	9	—	19	4	4	7	5	4	9
acres	—	16,022	406	1,932	312	—	1,528	360	510	560	480	418	267
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	10	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
acres	—	860	—	—	—	—	140	—	—	160	40	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	80	—	—	50	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	—	80	4	15	8	—	14	3	2	1	3	3	6
acres	—	5,009	370	1,732	262	—	1,188	320	160	80	280	148	139
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	35	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	2,107	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	64	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1
acres	—	4,545	—	—	—	—	40	—	280	—	—	270	40
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
acres	—	469	—	200	—	—	—	—	70	40	160	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	16	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	1,336	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	40	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	20	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	1,296	16	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	80
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
acres	—	320	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	240	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	1	18	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
acres	22	1,659	160	—	—	160	23	—	200	—	—	40	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1	243	8	7	8	—	20	4	5	7	5	5	9
acres	22	16,819	566	610	302	—	1,551	360	710	560	480	458	267
1938—number	—	67	4	1	—	—	11	2	2	6	3	1	4
acres	—	4,600	376	40	—	—	741	120	480	520	240	270	168
1937—number	1	36	3	4	2	—	5	1	1	—	1	2	3
acres	22	2,173	180	450	120	—	330	160	70	—	160	120	84
1936—number	—	38	—	1	1	—	2	—	1	1	—	1	—
acres	—	3,623	—	80	8	—	320	—	80	40	—	18	—
1935—number	—	26	1	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	1,983	10	—	130	—	40	—	80	—	—	—	—
1934—number	—	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	580	—	—	—	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	—
1933—number	—	9	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	380	—	40	14	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—
1932—number	—	21	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	1,200	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1931—number	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
acres	—	700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	5
1930—number	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	1,580	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	10
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	7	—	9	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	862	—	1,322	10	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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ITEM	THE STATE[1]	Adams	Alcorn	Amite	Attala	Benton	Calhoun	Carroll	Choctaw	Claiborne	Clarke	Clay	Copiah
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	291,092	1,641	2,835	3,868	4,518	1,746	3,237	3,745	2,115	1,800	2,525	2,689	4,526
All land in farms—acres	19,156,058	102,412	202,619	302,865	377,098	142,363	272,409	322,828	200,485	206,829	218,922	189,656	354,120
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	416	1	2	3	10	2	5	1	14	6	19	8	12
Reporting acreage—number	401	1	2	3	10	2	5	1	14	6	19	8	12
Land in these farms—acres	26,102	496	160	183	1,750	160	969	100	1,664	932	1,355	1,602	570
Average per farm—acres	65.1	496.0	80.0	61.0	175.0	80.0	193.8	100.0	118.9	155.3	71.3	200.2	47.5
Not reporting acreage—number	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	388	1	2	3	8	2	5	1	13	6	17	6	12
acres	24,520	496	160	183	1,340	160	969	100	1,284	932	1,175	1,166	570
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	16	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1
acres	924	—	—	—	180	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	40
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	5	—
acres	1,836	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	795	—	—	801	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	101	—	1	1	6	2	5	—	3	4	3	—	3
acres	7,659	—	80	3	1,080	160	969	—	180	689	100	—	130
Physical condition or death of operator—number	47	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
acres	1,563	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	69	—	—	—	123
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	91	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	—	3
acres	5,035	—	—	175	—	—	—	—	160	155	519	—	65
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	41	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	—	2
acres	2,793	496	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	88	270	—	160
Financial or legal difficulties—number	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	1,267	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	365	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	50	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	1
acres	2,707	—	80	—	80	—	—	—	80	—	206	—	52
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	736	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	13	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	—
acres	1,582	—	—	—	410	—	—	—	380	—	180	436	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	392	1	2	3	10	2	4	1	14	6	19	7	12
acres	25,277	496	160	183	1,750	160	896	100	1,664	932	1,355	1,282	570
1938—number	123	1	—	1	3	2	1	1	5	1	7	1	7
acres	8,647	496	—	175	590	160	320	100	660	88	458	300	365
1937—number	79	—	2	1	2	—	1	—	3	1	4	1	2
acres	3,960	—	160	5	360	—	80	—	254	260	380	80	70
1936—number	59	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	2	1
acres	3,836	—	—	—	180	—	96	—	160	—	80	529	5
1935—number	48	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	1	2	2	2
acres	3,027	—	—	—	360	—	—	—	50	155	48	276	130
1934—number	35	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—
acres	1,890	—	—	3	140	—	—	—	—	200	289	97	—
1933—number	11	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	472	—	—	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932—number	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	1,063	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—
1931—number	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	903	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	320	—	—	—	—
1930—number	13	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	—	—
acres	1,479	—	—	—	—	—	400	—	140	229	100	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	825	—	—	—	—	—	73	—	—	—	—	320	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Bolivar, Chickasaw, Coahoma, Covington, De Soto, Issaquena, Jefferson, Lawrence, Leake, Lee, Leflore, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Pontotoc, Quitman, Sharkey, Tallahatchie, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Washington, Webster, or Winston Counties.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Forrest	Franklin	George	Greene	Grenada	Hancock	Harrison	Hinds	Holmes	Humphreys	Ita-wamba	Jackson	Jasper	Jeffer-son Davis
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,270	1,691	972	923	2,222	509	1,030	6,396	6,350	4,304	3,565	753	3,134	2,833
All land in farms—acres	102,580	154,833	66,810	114,520	190,642	28,534	58,652	376,475	381,877	191,071	259,766	47,763	254,832	193,025
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	47	2	3	5	3	4	19	6	3	2	4	26	1	1
Reporting acreage—number	47	2	3	5	3	4	19	6	3	2	4	26	1	1
Land in these farms—acres	1,387	13	41	76	40	35	457	855	145	328	500	732	40	80
Average per farm—acres	29.5	6.5	13.7	15.2	13.3	8.8	24.1	142.5	48.3	164.0	125.0	28.2	40.0	80.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	47	2	3	5	3	4	17	6	3	2	4	25	1	1
acres	1,387	13	41	76	40	35	442	855	145	328	500	692	40	80
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	160	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	80	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	9	1	—	—	3	—	6	—	1	1	—	2	1	1
acres	251	3	—	—	40	—	108	—	40	320	—	40	40	80
Physical condition or death of operator—number	5	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	8	—	—
acres	84	—	—	—	—	35	89	—	—	—	—	301	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	5	—	3	2	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	6	—	—
acres	203	—	41	19	—	—	109	400	—	—	—	154	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	15	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	589	10	—	—	—	—	40	200	—	—	—	28	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	3	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	8	—	21	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	10	—	—	3	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	5	—	—
acres	179	—	—	57	—	—	10	100	—	—	260	148	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	155	80	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	40	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	47	2	3	5	3	4	17	5	3	2	4	25	1	1
acres	1,387	13	41	76	40	35	377	780	145	328	500	678	40	80
1938—number	16	2	1	1	—	1	4	—	1	1	1	4	1	—
acres	448	13	20	33	—	10	109	—	80	320	160	73	40	—
1937—number	14	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
acres	506	—	15	—	20	9	10	—	—	—	80	10	—	—
1936—number	7	—	1	1	—	1	1	2	—	—	1	5	—	1
acres	182	—	6	5	—	6	7	600	—	—	100	73	—	80
1935—number	5	—	—	1	1	1	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	174	—	—	7	20	10	69	80	—	—	—	5	—	—
1934—number	3	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	6	—	—
acres	21	—	—	31	—	—	93	—	65	—	—	199	—	—
1933—number	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
acres	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	—	—
1932—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	1	4	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	60	—	8	160	147	—	—
1931—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	120	—	—
1930—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	75	—	—	—	54	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Jones	Kemper	Lafayette	Lamar	Lauderdale	Lincoln	Lowndes	Monroe	Neshoba	Panola	Pearl River	Perry	Pike	Prentiss
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	3,951	3,482	3,405	1,347	2,844	3,617	3,330	5,272	4,384	5,998	1,530	989	3,142	3,113
All land in farms—acres	262,497	285,967	297,759	108,657	254,960	288,115	252,013	398,610	281,615	355,893	204,739	93,975	208,774	215,969
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	15	3	2	16	2	4	5	4	2	2	27	42	16	7
Reporting acreage—number	15	3	2	16	2	4	5	4	2	2	27	42	10	7
Land in these farms—acres	322	10	193	997	460	758	448	405	121	131	861	1,637	639	624
Average per farm—acres	21.5	3.3	96.5	62.3	230.0	189.5	89.6	101.2	60.5	65.5	31.9	39.0	63.9	89.1
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	15	2	2	16	2	4	4	4	2	2	27	41	10	7
acres	322	7	193	997	460	758	410	405	121	131	861	1,557	639	624
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—
acres	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	194	40	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	5	1	2	—	1	—	—	3	1	1	8	8	1	5
acres	132	3	193	—	300	—	—	305	40	31	259	417	186	464
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	1	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	5	—	—
acres	—	4	—	85	—	338	—	—	—	—	35	86	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	8	—	—	10	—	—	—	1	1	—	10	14	3	—
acres	162	—	—	772	—	—	—	100	81	—	460	630	68	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	1	—	—	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	1	2	3	1
acres	13	—	—	110	160	—	320	—	—	—	20	13	69	67
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	100	83	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	6	2	1
acres	—	—	—	10	—	—	90	—	—	—	4	177	276	93
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	420	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	3	—	—	—	—	38	—	—	—	—	80	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	15	3	2	16	2	3	4	4	2	2	27	42	10	7
acres	322	10	193	997	460	580	410	405	121	131	861	1,637	639	624
1938—number	—	—	1	7	1	1	1	2	—	—	12	12	4	4
acres	—	—	153	362	300	160	160	105	—	—	243	509	427	400
1937—number	4	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	2	—	7	13	—	2
acres	32	—	—	30	—	—	40	200	121	—	118	503	—	74
1936—number	2	1	—	4	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	8	1	—
acres	6	3	—	225	160	—	120	—	—	131	40	321	5	—
1935—number	4	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	6	3	—
acres	37	—	—	30	—	260	—	100	—	—	20	214	79	—
1934—number	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
acres	147	—	40	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	8	—
1933—number	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
acres	—	3	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	20	—	—
1932—number	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
acres	—	4	—	—	—	160	90	—	—	—	160	70	—	—
1931—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	1
acres	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	120	150
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	178	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Rankin	Scott	Simpson	Smith	Stone	Sunflower	Tate	Union	Walthall	Warren	Wayne	Wilkinson	Yalobusha	Yazoo
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	3,605	3,398	3,369	3,289	516	10,981	3,924	3,308	3,419	2,310	2,162	2,222	2,928	6,066
All land in farms—acres	299,531	208,407	234,076	216,767	54,249	413,740	245,917	215,036	213,879	235,738	188,332	218,288	262,814	414,509
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	5	3	1	3	13	1	3	1	2	2	13	10	2	1
Reporting acreage—number	5	3	1	3	13	1	3	1	2	2	4	10	2	1
Land in these farms—acres	209	39	365	284	580	2	17	160	18	17	202	1,663	190	80
Average per farm—acres	41.8	13.0	365.0	94.7	44.6	2.0	5.7	160.0	9.0	8.5	50.5	166.3	95.0	80.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	5	3	1	3	13	1	3	1	2	2	4	10	2	1
acres	209	39	365	284	580	2	17	160	18	17	202	1,663	190	80
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	150	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	5	—	1
acres	80	—	—	104	—	—	—	160	18	—	—	574	—	80
Physical condition or death of operator—number	2	1	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	82	20	—	—	120	—	7	—	—	—	—	80	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	1	2	—	1	6	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
acres	15	19	—	180	220	—	10	—	—	—	—	318	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
acres	—	—	365	—	140	2	—	—	—	7	150	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—
acres	32	—	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	10	12	691	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	5	3	1	3	13	1	3	1	2	1	4	10	2	1
acres	209	39	365	284	580	2	17	160	18	10	202	1,663	190	80
1938—number	1	2	1	1	6	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
acres	32	19	365	40	260	2	—	—	—	—	52	40	—	—
1937—number	1	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—
acres	20	—	—	64	120	—	—	—	4	—	—	295	40	—
1936—number	2	1	—	1	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
acres	95	20	—	180	160	—	7	160	14	—	—	80	—	—
1935—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	40	—	3	—	—	10	150	550	150	—
1934—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	350	—	—
1933—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80
1931—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	348	—	—
1930—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE[1]	Adair	Atchison	Audrain	Barry	Barton	Bates	Benton	Bollinger	Boone	Buchanan	Butler	Caldwell	Callaway
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	256,100	2,209	1,513	2,107	3,341	1,992	3,011	2,119	2,175	2,837	2,444	3,373	1,796	2,833
All land in farms—acres	34,739,598	322,487	320,772	407,788	372,332	335,092	497,789	394,199	281,442	382,306	230,239	254,315	260,335	453,036
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1,698	5	1	5	43	15	4	28	26	14	5	1	1	90
Reporting acreage—number	1,688	5	1	5	43	15	4	28	26	14	3	1	1	89
Land in these farms—acres	124,539	235	25	277	2,152	946	96	3,847	2,208	758	79	80	40	8,319
Average per farm—acres	73.8	47.0	25.0	55.4	50.0	63.1	24.0	137.4	84.9	54.1	26.3	80.0	40.0	93.5
Not reporting acreage—number	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1,485	5	1	4	38	13	3	27	24	12	2	1	1	81
acres	106,611	235	25	257	1,932	841	89	3,782	2,068	578	34	80	40	7,804
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
acres	3,258	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	—	—	—	163
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	106	—	—	—	1	—	1	10	—	1	—	—	—	2
acres	8,964	—	—	—	37	—	40	2,059	—	4	—	—	—	15
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	634	2	1	2	22	3	—	13	5	6	2	1	1	56
acres	50,437	216	25	220	1,017	191	—	1,527	270	293	34	80	40	5,597
Physical condition or death of operator—number	135	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	4
acres	6,773	—	—	—	80	80	—	80	301	—	—	—	—	284
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	277	1	—	1	3	—	1	2	8	—	—	—	—	9
acres	13,230	5	—	17	197	—	9	64	550	—	—	—	—	575
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	79	1	—	—	8	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	5
acres	6,189	11	—	—	491	275	40	52	—	—	—	—	—	820
Financial or legal difficulties—number	39	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
acres	3,600	—	—	—	—	211	—	—	185	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	109	1	—	1	2	2	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	4
acres	6,797	3	—	20	100	84	—	—	230	80	—	—	—	350
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	94	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	5	3	—	—	—	—
acres	7,363	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	532	166	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	203	—	—	1	5	2	1	1	2	2	1	—	—	8
acres	17,928	—	—	20	220	105	7	65	140	180	45	—	—	515
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1,469	5	1	5	37	15	3	28	26	13	3	1	1	87
acres	107,168	235	25	277	1,912	946	56	3,847	2,208	678	79	80	40	8,310
1938—number	358	2	1	1	15	4	1	12	3	3	1	—	1	22
acres	27,459	21	25	20	997	314	40	1,786	145	184	31	—	40	1,820
1937—number	285	—	—	1	10	7	1	3	4	2	2	—	—	9
acres	18,690	—	—	20	494	517	9	216	350	106	48	—	—	864
1936—number	200	—	—	—	3	2	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	17
acres	12,597	—	—	—	150	95	—	195	70	15	—	—	—	1,758
1935—number	243	1	—	2	5	2	—	6	6	5	—	—	—	12
acres	16,503	3	—	157	140	20	—	413	683	328	—	—	—	1,189
1934—number	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	6
acres	8,487	—	—	—	—	—	—	800	140	—	—	80	—	521
1933—number	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4
acres	3,991	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	400
1932—number	68	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	9
acres	8,738	—	—	—	40	—	—	350	60	15	—	—	—	1,107
1931—number	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
acres	2,947	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	120	—	—	—	—	60
1930—number	128	2	—	1	3	—	1	1	6	1	—	—	—	6
acres	7,756	211	—	80	91	—	7	7	620	30	—	—	—	591
Year of abandonment not reported—number	219	—	—	—	6	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
acres	17,371	—	—	—	240	—	40	—	—	80	—	—	—	9

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Andrew, Carroll, De Kalb, Dent, Dunklin, Harrison, Holt, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, St. Louis City, Ste. Genevieve, Saline, Scott, or Sullivan Counties.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM		Camden	Cape Girardeau	Carter	Cass	Cedar	Chariton	Christian	Clark	Clay	Clinton	Cole	Cooper	Crawford	Dade
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,306	2,664	660	2,797	1,980	2,774	2,461	1,673	1,935	1,582	1,725	2,074	1,875	2,075
All land in farms	acres	224,567	319,826	82,403	418,191	269,207	420,471	261,608	287,805	224,700	263,509	225,633	330,640	283,140	284,743
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	1	5	9	5	8	22	2	5	30	3	15	5	16	8
Reporting acreage	number	1	5	9	5	8	22	2	5	30	3	15	5	16	8
Land in these farms	acres	80	382	405	380	1,000	3,017	60	472	817	156	899	246	1,052	434
Average per farm	acres	80.0	76.4	45.0	76.0	125.0	137.1	30.0	94.4	27.2	52.0	59.9	49.2	65.8	66.8
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	1	5	9	5	7	22	2	5	26	3	10	5	16	8
	acres	80	382	405	380	900	3,017	60	472	740	156	423	246	1,052	534
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	1	—	—	—	1	13	—	—	18	—	2	—	—	—
	acres	80	—	—	—	90	2,517	—	—	524	—	34	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	—	2	7	1	4	5	—	1	2	1	8	5	3	5
	acres	—	86	368	60	700	280	—	120	20	40	389	246	75	274
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	37	20	—	40	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	3	1
	acres	—	76	—	—	30	—	60	—	—	116	—	—	160	20
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	2	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	80	60	—	352	16	—	—	—	92	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
	acres	—	—	—	280	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	293	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	—
	acres	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	432	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2
	acres	—	220	—	—	—	—	—	—	162	—	—	—	—	240
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	5	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	77	—	476	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	1	5	9	5	8	21	2	5	30	3	15	5	16	8
	acres	80	382	405	380	1,000	2,937	60	472	817	156	899	246	1,052	534
1938	number	—	3	2	5	4	16	2	—	2	1	4	2	3	—
	acres	—	216	120	380	400	2,657	60	—	44	96	59	96	172	—
1937	number	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	5	1	3	1
	acres	—	140	97	—	—	—	—	40	132	—	414	51	55	80
1936	number	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	4	—	—	—	2	1
	acres	—	—	40	—	120	80	—	120	176	—	—	—	87	44
1935	number	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	2	10	—	1	—	3	4
	acres	—	—	140	—	—	40	—	192	226	—	137	—	232	260
1934	number	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	3	—
	acres	—	26	—	—	360	—	—	—	15	40	80	—	206	—
1933	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	20	—	99	—	—
1932	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—
	acres	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	88	—	180	—	—	—
1931	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	10	—	19	—	260	—
1930	number	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	4	—	1	—	1	2
	acres	—	—	8	—	120	40	—	120	126	—	10	—	40	150
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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ITEM		Dallas	Daviess	Douglas	Franklin	Gasconade	Gentry	Greene	Grundy	Henry	Hickory	Howard	Howell	Iron	Jackson
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,953	2,368	2,823	3,384	1,564	2,021	4,357	1,841	2,756	1,386	1,611	3,251	1,205	3,868
All land in farms	acres	240,461	339,533	389,771	462,438	280,226	292,790	362,885	261,379	424,707	223,356	271,362	384,860	115,795	300,884
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	14	2	26	108	27	1	5	1	31	20	13	11	5	5
Reporting acreage	number	14	2	26	107	27	1	5	1	31	20	13	11	5	5
Land in these farms	acres	1,030	175	5,200	7,734	3,462	40	657	80	2,226	1,620	594	1,258	440	183
Average per farm	acres	73.6	87.5	200.0	72.3	128.2	40.0	131.4	80.0	71.8	81.0	45.7	114.4	88.0	36.6
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	14	2	21	73	24	1	5	1	31	20	12	11	3	5
	acres	1,030	175	1,780	5,374	3,272	40	657	80	2,226	1,620	587	1,258	340	183
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	300	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	5	2	1	—	—	2
	acres	—	—	—	42	275	—	—	—	656	80	7	—	—	13
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	10	1	9	22	11	1	2	—	20	17	6	3	—	1
	acres	760	115	820	2,316	1,858	40	47	—	1,081	1,500	438	453	—	50
Physical condition or death of operator	number	4	—	—	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
	acres	270	—	—	738	580	—	—	—	—	—	5	35	—	80
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	1	5	22	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
	acres	—	60	210	745	537	—	—	—	229	—	—	130	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	4	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	387	—	—	—	—	210	—	—	560	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	320	160	12	—	—	—	—	40	—	80	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—
	acres	—	—	200	418	—	—	—	—	—	—	137	—	40	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	2	8	1	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	—	230	568	10	—	610	80	50	—	—	—	—	40
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	—	5	34	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—
	acres	—	—	3,420	2,360	190	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	100	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	14	2	25	74	17	1	5	1	30	3	11	10	5	5
	acres	1,030	175	2,220	5,773	2,389	40	657	80	2,220	120	537	1,178	440	183
1938	number	3	1	9	16	1	—	1	1	10	—	1	2	—	2
	acres	240	115	830	1,315	109	—	39	80	583	—	7	160	—	120
1937	number	2	—	3	18	4	—	1	—	7	1	2	2	3	1
	acres	120	—	280	1,181	572	—	8	—	499	40	30	243	240	7
1936	number	3	1	4	10	1	1	—	—	4	—	1	3	1	1
	acres	190	60	250	686	40	40	—	—	230	—	160	420	150	50
1935	number	2	—	1	7	6	—	3	—	2	—	2	1	1	—
	acres	140	—	160	809	301	—	610	—	363	—	100	35	50	—
1934	number	2	—	2	5	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	80	—	240	664	682	—	—	—	265	—	40	—	—	—
1933	number	1	—	1	6	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	220	—	80	540	30	—	—	—	160	40	—	—	—	—
1932	number	—	—	2	4	1	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	180	334	375	—	—	—	40	40	127	—	—	—
1931	number	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	80	—	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	120	—	—
1930	number	1	—	2	8	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
	acres	40	—	120	244	80	—	—	—	80	—	73	200	—	6
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	1	33	10	—	—	—	1	17	2	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	2,980	1,961	1,073	—	—	—	6	1,500	57	80	—	—

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ITEM	Jasper	Jefferson	Johnson	Knox	Laclede	Lafayette	Lawrence	Lewis	Lincoln	Linn	Livingston	McDonald	Macon	Madison
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	3,053	2,644	3,057	1,623	2,719	2,803	3,067	1,695	2,262	2,348	2,141	2,464	3,379	949
All land in farms—acres	306,253	304,028	473,164	316,975	367,716	373,431	336,242	299,252	340,980	362,555	302,614	243,302	487,748	131,687
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	11	31	10	2	9	1	7	7	35	3	6	16	18	5
Reporting acreage—number	10	31	10	2	9	1	7	7	35	3	5	16	18	5
Land in these farms—acres	347	2,258	761	165	613	40	288	746	2,660	1,600	2,100	1,592	1,011	229
Average per farm—acres	34.7	72.8	76.1	82.5	68.1	40.0	41.1	106.6	76.0	533.3	420.0	99.5	56.2	45.8
Not reporting acreage—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	9	29	8	2	9	1	6	7	29	3	5	14	17	5
acres	329	2,085	554	165	613	40	268	746	1,809	1,600	2,100	1,092	931	229
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,200	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	615	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	5	5	2	2	2	—	1	—	14	2	4	1	8	4
acres	150	320	230	165	90	—	40	—	978	400	1,980	40	404	164
Physical condition or death of operator—number	1	5	1	—	3	—	—	3	3	—	—	1	2	—
acres	16	150	120	—	155	—	—	215	115	—	—	10	37	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	8	—	—	2	1	—	—	8	—	—	2	—	—
acres	—	740	—	—	120	40	—	—	303	—	—	520	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	5	1
acres	143	—	35	—	—	—	28	291	100	—	—	—	280	65
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	170	—	—	248	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	1	—
acres	20	30	79	—	—	—	—	240	109	—	—	120	110	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	1	2	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	6	1	—
acres	—	60	90	—	—	—	200	—	204	—	120	332	100	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	1	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	6	—	—	2	1	—
acres	18	173	207	—	—	—	20	—	851	—	—	500	80	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	10	30	8	2	9	1	7	5	33	3	5	16	18	5
acres	347	2,127	544	165	613	40	288	506	2,479	1,600	2,100	1,592	1,011	229
1938—number	1	5	2	—	2	1	3	2	6	—	—	4	5	1
acres	80	174	160	—	248	40	180	251	385	—	—	680	340	65
1937—number	3	5	3	—	5	—	2	3	13	—	—	4	2	—
acres	76	248	275	—	290	—	58	255	1,241	—	—	201	100	—
1936—number	2	9	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	5	4	1
acres	60	705	30	—	35	—	—	—	362	—	—	171	286	50
1935—number	—	3	1	1	—	—	1	—	5	1	1	3	1	1
acres	—	133	40	60	—	—	10	—	145	1,200	120	540	20	5
1934—number	1	4	—	1	1	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	2	—
acres	63	292	—	105	40	—	40	—	109	—	120	—	120	—
1933—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—
acres	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	640	—	90	—
1932—number	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	1
acres	—	320	39	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	1,220	—	—	69
1931—number	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
acres	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	38	—
1930—number	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	1	1
acres	—	255	—	—	—	—	—	—	157	320	—	—	17	40
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	131	217	—	—	—	—	240	181	—	—	—	—	—

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ITEM	Maries	Marion	Mercer	Miller	Moniteau	Monroe	Montgomery	Morgan	Newton	Nodaway	Oregon	Osage	Ozark	Perry	Pettis
Farms operated, Census of 1940 ---number--	1,566	1,643	1,794	2,144	1,697	2,327	1,933	1,826	3,514	3,433	2,006	1,858	2,115	1,860	2,534
All land in farms ---acres---	277,898	254,587	270,367	318,145	241,063	395,495	289,679	276,976	311,008	538,750	285,634	336,220	304,149	263,530	410,263
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 ---number--	37	12	1	7	14	34	26	29	11	3	3	54	4	7	11
Reporting acreage ---number--	37	12	1	7	14	34	26	29	11	3	3	54	4	7	9
Land in these farms ---acres---	2,014	878	82	731	1,213	3,553	1,870	2,821	567	180	160	4,808	227	810	660
Average per farm ---acres---	54.4	73.2	82.0	104.4	86.6	104.5	71.9	97.3	51.5	60.0	53.3	89.0	56.8	115.7	73.3
Not reporting acreage ---number--	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation ---number--	21	11	1	7	14	16	24	29	11	3	3	27	4	7	8
---acres---	1,198	788	82	731	1,213	2,185	1,727	2,821	567	180	160	1,999	227	810	620
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes ---number--	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
---acres---	—	—	—	—	—	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses ---number--	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
---acres---	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	80	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors ---number--	6	6	—	2	11	1	19	16	4	2	2	15	2	—	6
---acres---	497	375	—	75	933	80	1,414	1,692	180	80	120	1,185	100	—	420
Physical condition or death of operator ---number--	1	2	—	—	—	1	2	2	3	—	—	3	1	—	1
---acres---	80	133	—	—	—	160	126	160	107	—	—	95	40	—	80
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons ---number--	11	—	1	4	2	5	1	2	3	1	1	5	—	4	—
---acres---	391	—	82	576	160	326	35	120	180	100	40	369	—	380	—
No tenant or insufficient labor ---number--	—	2	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
---acres---	—	160	—	—	—	219	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	295	120
Financial or legal difficulties ---number--	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
---acres---	120	—	—	—	120	—	—	430	—	—	—	—	—	55	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation ---number--	2	1	—	1	—	2	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
---acres---	110	120	—	80	—	280	152	259	100	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons ---number--	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	—
---acres---	—	—	—	—	—	120	—	80	—	—	—	330	87	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification ---number--	16	1	—	—	—	18	2	—	—	—	—	27	—	—	1
---acres---	816	90	—	—	—	1,368	143	—	—	—	—	2,809	—	—	40
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment ---number--	14	12	1	7	14	14	23	29	10	3	3	19	4	7	8
---acres---	788	878	82	731	1,213	2,004	1,550	2,821	560	180	160	1,650	227	810	620
1938 ---number--	2	3	1	2	4	5	4	8	3	1	—	4	—	2	3
---acres---	160	350	82	216	210	1,414	235	650	180	40	—	233	—	350	320
1937 ---number--	5	4	—	—	2	3	3	5	2	—	2	3	2	1	1
---acres---	172	220	—	—	130	160	337	830	180	—	80	380	127	80	40
1936 ---number--	2	1	—	2	3	2	3	3	3	—	1	1	1	1	1
---acres---	120	15	—	115	360	73	212	299	140	—	80	70	40	120	40
1935 ---number--	3	1	—	1	2	1	9	8	1	1	—	2	1	—	3
---acres---	96	40	—	40	195	69	546	569	20	100	—	215	60	—	220
1934 ---number--	1	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
---acres---	200	—	—	—	98	224	10	233	—	—	—	100	—	—	—
1933 ---number--	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
---acres---	—	18	—	—	—	—	150	40	—	—	—	160	—	80	—
1932 ---number--	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
---acres---	—	—	—	—	120	64	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	60	—
1931 ---number--	—	2	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
---acres---	—	235	—	360	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—
1930 ---number--	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	6	—	1	—
---acres---	40	—	—	—	100	—	—	80	40	40	—	472	—	120	—
Year of abandonment not reported ---number--	23	—	—	—	—	20	3	—	1	—	—	35	—	—	1
---acres---	1,226	—	—	—	—	1,549	320	—	7	—	—	3,158	—	—	40

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM		Phelps	Pike	Platte	Polk	Pulaski	Putnam	Ralls	Randolph	Ray	Reynolds	Ripley	St. Charles	St. Clair	St. Francois	St. Louis
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,919	2,119	2,065	3,055	1,570	2,013	1,618	2,012	2,466	1,282	1,940	2,188	2,305	1,473	3,259
All land in farms	acres	278,889	371,651	245,060	366,373	234,056	303,954	268,016	273,759	327,236	176,575	198,172	308,390	365,199	158,175	170,738
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	10	39	6	21	19	8	12	15	10	2	23	13	42	2	233
Reporting acreage	number	10	38	6	21	19	8	12	15	10	2	23	13	42	2	233
Land in these farms	acres	560	1,216	459	1,435	708	528	577	1,142	712	116	1,593	905	3,993	37	5,840
Average per farm	acres	56.0	32.0	76.5	68.3	37.3	66.0	48.1	76.1	71.2	58.0	69.3	69.6	95.1	18.5	25.1
Not reporting acreage	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	10	28	3	19	19	8	12	13	9	2	20	13	41	2	219
	acres	560	901	247	1,304	708	528	577	1,062	572	116	1,435	905	3,913	37	5,450
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	18
	acres	20	—	—	—	20	—	59	—	—	—	—	294	—	—	728
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	3	4	1	12	9	1	3	8	3	1	14	4	29	2	48
	acres	200	200	40	896	301	20	207	715	160	4	1,015	161	2,717	37	1,542
Physical condition or death of operator	number	1	6	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	40
	acres	40	140	—	—	145	—	40	—	—	—	220	—	—	—	944
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	2	17	1	2	5	1	3	2	3	1	1	5	3	—	76
	acres	100	558	7	120	222	50	78	102	166	112	120	445	213	—	1,269
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	5
	acres	160	—	—	40	—	—	—	45	80	—	—	—	460	—	82
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	6
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	80	80	—	78	—	—	5	—	—	143
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	1	—	4	1	4	2	2	—	—	1	—	6	—	8
	acres	—	3	—	248	20	318	113	200	—	—	20	—	523	—	98
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	18
	acres	40	—	—	—	—	60	—	—	88	—	60	—	—	—	644
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	10	3	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	3	—	1	—	14
	acres	—	315	212	131	—	—	—	80	140	—	158	—	80	—	390
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	10	5	5	19	18	8	9	9	10	2	23	13	42	2	229
	acres	560	255	259	1,390	668	528	526	638	712	116	1,593	905	3,993	37	5,775
1938	number	3	2	3	4	1	2	3	3	5	—	7	2	12	—	41
	acres	180	12	97	320	20	136	79	115	416	—	333	118	1,200	—	1,031
1937	number	2	—	1	—	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	4	10	—	42
	acres	120	—	150	—	24	167	80	200	248	112	80	308	708	—	933
1936	number	—	—	—	4	2	1	—	1	1	—	4	—	7	—	35
	acres	—	—	—	260	40	65	—	20	8	—	420	—	835	—	846
1935	number	2	1	1	6	9	1	3	—	1	—	3	—	3	—	44
	acres	120	155	12	391	327	30	228	—	40	—	260	—	150	—	961
1934	number	3	1	—	2	2	1	—	1	—	1	1	2	4	—	18
	acres	140	80	—	80	130	80	—	40	—	4	20	107	343	—	437
1933	number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	7
	acres	—	—	—	111	—	—	—	183	—	—	80	3	—	—	267
1932	number	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	10
	acres	—	—	—	220	20	50	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	7	419
1931	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	3
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	220	267	64	30	69
1930	number	—	1	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	3	3	5	—	29
	acres	—	8	—	8	107	—	139	—	—	—	180	102	693	—	812
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	33	1	2	1	—	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
	acres	—	961	200	45	40	—	51	504	—	—	—	—	—	—	65

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ITEM	Schuyler	Scotland	Shannon	Shelby	Stoddard	Stone	Taney	Texas	Vernon	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Webster	Worth	Wright
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,192	1,575	1,687	1,816	3,956	1,868	1,499	3,427	3,197	1,202	1,428	1,572	2,819	1,080	2,914
All land in farms—acres	183,585	263,523	218,860	298,781	408,593	245,181	214,218	456,921	470,672	212,567	213,874	207,524	326,701	166,762	375,641
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1	4	19	9	4	1	19	8	18	42	12	1	33	2	15
Reporting acreage—number	1	3	19	9	4	1	19	8	18	42	12	1	33	2	15
Land in these farms—acres	5	57	1,292	500	260	40	2,304	732	1,266	6,369	848	80	1,891	60	769
Average per farm—acres	5.0	19.0	68.0	55.6	65.0	40.0	121.3	91.5	70.3	151.6	70.7	80.0	57.3	30.0	51.3
Not reporting acreage—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1	3	19	6	4	—	17	8	17	42	11	1	33	2	14
acres	5	57	1,292	380	260	—	1,364	732	1,186	6,369	788	80	1,891	60	729
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	240
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	245	—	20	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	—	3	5	4	3	—	9	4	11	29	—	1	12	2	6
acres	—	57	422	300	120	—	780	418	758	4,604	—	80	585	60	280
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	1
acres	—	—	150	—	—	—	374	—	—	—	—	—	238	—	40
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	1	—	3	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	6	—	7	—	1
acres	5	—	240	20	—	—	50	—	40	—	483	—	538	—	20
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	140	—	—	—	250	—	—	—	60	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	7	—	—	—	3	4	2	—	1	—	3	—	2
acres	—	—	320	—	—	—	160	314	112	—	20	—	280	—	120
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	12	1	—	2	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	1,565	40	—	170	—	29
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	—	3	—	1	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	120	—	40	940	—	80	—	60	—	—	—	40
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1	3	19	9	4	1	18	8	18	42	12	1	31	2	15
acres	5	57	1,292	500	260	40	2,144	732	1,266	6,369	848	80	1,721	60	769
1938—number	—	1	1	1	1	—	3	1	5	8	4	—	9	—	5
acres	—	40	40	20	40	—	90	200	340	1,360	170	—	418	—	320
1937—number	—	1	2	4	1	—	5	2	3	8	3	—	7	—	3
acres	—	7	142	280	140	—	450	102	220	1,183	19	—	544	—	140
1936—number	—	—	2	2	1	—	1	1	—	6	1	1	8	—	4
acres	—	—	80	80	40	—	40	35	—	343	40	80	576	—	180
1935—number	1	1	7	—	—	—	6	—	4	7	—	—	2	1	2
acres	5	10	550	—	—	—	564	—	265	1,115	—	—	80	20	49
1934—number	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	3	3	1	—	2	—	1
acres	—	—	40	—	—	40	100	40	209	352	159	—	13	—	80
1933—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	120	160	80	60	—	40	40	—
1932—number	—	—	3	1	—	—	1	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	280	80	—	—	900	215	—	1,359	—	—	—	—	—
1931—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	377	—	—	10	—	—
1930—number	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	2	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	160	40	40	—	—	20	32	200	400	—	40	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	170	—	—

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ITEM	THE STATE[1]	Beaver-head	Big Horn	Blaine	Broad-water	Carbon	Carter	Cascade	Chouteau	Custer	Dawson	Deer Lodge	Fallon
Farms operated, Census of 1940 ---- number	41,823	457	1,103	1,078	268	1,074	637	1,401	1,383	496	834	179	510
All land in farms ---- acres	46,451,594	1,294,488	1,646,014	1,628,690	326,993	583,341	1,272,843	1,276,707	2,074,470	1,306,480	942,918	59,605	770,487
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 ---- number	1,056	5	15	70	21	16	2	26	12	27	48	3	147
Reporting acreage ---- number	1,056	5	15	70	21	16	2	26	12	27	48	3	147
Land in these farms ---- acres	383,976	1,840	5,180	34,291	7,211	3,843	1,600	9,909	3,920	11,920	13,917	922	82,214
Average per farm ---- acres	363.6	368.0	345.3	489.9	343.4	240.2	800.0	381.1	326.7	441.5	289.9	307.3	559.3
Not reporting acreage ---- number	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation ---- number	1,014	5	15	63	21	15	2	26	12	27	48	3	139
acres	373,305	1,840	5,180	34,009	7,211	3,763	1,600	9,909	3,920	11,920	13,917	922	79,020
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes ---- number	130	----	----	19	----	1	----	2	----	8	5	----	8
acres	61,758	----	----	7,040	----	80	----	1,280	----	5,880	1,280	----	3,100
Converted to nonagricultural uses ---- number	42	----	----	1	----	1	----	4	----	----	4	----	----
acres	8,207	----	----	5	----	3	----	3,036	----	----	1,440	----	----
Land condition or other physical or natural factors ---- number	567	----	13	33	17	11	2	15	6	17	36	3	56
acres	201,173	----	4,460	25,055	6,294	3,240	1,600	4,164	2,080	5,400	10,717	922	26,560
Physical condition or death of operator ---- number	40	----	1	2	1	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----
acres	8,118	----	80	1,280	640	----	----	----	----	320	----	----	----
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons ---- number	52	----	----	----	1	1	----	1	2	----	1	----	----
acres	10,379	----	----	----	17	280	----	6	360	----	160	----	----
No tenant or insufficient labor ---- number	17	4	----	----	1	----	----	----	4	----	----	----	----
acres	5,023	1,680	----	----	160	----	----	----	1,480	----	----	----	----
Financial or legal difficulties ---- number	48	1	1	----	----	1	----	1	----	----	----	----	----
acres	21,003	160	640	----	----	160	----	160	----	----	----	----	----
Other economic reasons for nonoperation ---- number	108	----	----	8	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	75
acres	55,237	----	----	629	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	49,360
Other miscellaneous reasons ---- number	10	----	----	----	1	----	----	3	----	1	2	----	----
acres	2,407	----	----	----	100	----	----	1,263	----	320	320	----	----
No reason or reason insufficient for classification ---- number	42	----	----	7	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	8
acres	10,671	----	----	282	----	80	----	----	----	----	----	----	3,194
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment ---- number	974	5	15	67	21	15	2	19	11	27	47	3	139
acres	369,042	1,840	5,180	34,226	7,211	3,763	1,600	8,069	3,720	11,920	13,757	922	79,020
1938 ---- number	145	1	2	7	1	----	----	3	2	5	12	1	7
acres	44,789	200	200	6,398	160	----	----	34	1,240	4,464	3,680	320	2,880
1937 ---- number	124	1	3	5	6	1	----	3	6	4	8	----	6
acres	40,438	880	150	909	1,532	320	----	816	1,680	1,120	2,300	----	2,618
1936 ---- number	157	2	2	25	2	1	----	5	1	4	6	----	12
acres	62,312	440	830	15,229	1,030	40	----	1,838	320	1,040	1,752	----	5,102
1935 ---- number	139	----	3	14	1	5	2	3	1	5	5	----	7
acres	53,775	----	240	6,600	17	1,720	1,600	4,380	320	1,600	2,269	----	3,600
1934 ---- number	97	----	2	7	4	----	----	----	----	1	5	1	8
acres	35,809	----	960	2,570	1,420	----	----	----	----	400	1,400	122	3,600
1933 ---- number	86	----	1	5	----	----	----	----	----	2	6	----	26
acres	38,751	----	1,920	1,800	----	----	----	----	----	840	1,166	----	17,120
1932 ---- number	113	----	----	1	4	4	----	1	----	1	2	1	56
acres	56,581	----	----	200	2,560	1,120	----	200	----	320	390	480	35,500
1931 ---- number	49	----	2	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	1	----	8
acres	17,033	----	880	----	----	160	----	----	----	----	320	----	4,240
1930 ---- number	64	1	----	3	3	3	----	4	1	5	2	----	9
acres	19,554	320	----	520	492	403	----	801	160	1,960	480	----	4,360
Year of abandonment not reported ---- number	82	----	----	3	----	1	----	7	1	----	1	----	8
acres	14,934	----	----	65	----	80	----	1,840	200	----	160	----	3,194

[1] No reports of abandoned farms for Daniels, Judith Basin, Liberty, Sweet Grass, or Wheatland Counties.

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ITEM	Fergus	Flathead	Gallatin	Garfield	Glacier	Golden Valley	Granite	Hill	Jefferson	Lake	Lewis and Clark	Lincoln	McCone
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,486	1,701	1,242	587	495	268	205	1,245	331	1,673	532	534	754
All land in farms—acres	1,718,623	281,018	853,033	887,075	822,373	611,842	297,103	1,416,912	296,337	472,296	938,186	105,377	1,012,434
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	8	44	12	14	1	5	3	7	5	2	49	28	75
Reporting acreage—number	8	44	12	14	1	5	3	7	5	2	49	28	75
Land in these farms—acres	2,600	6,132	5,608	6,960	20	2,780	800	5,040	1,128	9	13,900	2,793	30,360
Average per farm—acres	325.0	139.4	467.3	497.1	20.0	556.0	266.7	720.0	225.6	4.5	283.7	99.8	404.8
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	8	42	12	13	1	5	3	6	5	2	48	27	75
acres	2,600	5,967	5,608	6,640	20	2,780	800	4,400	1,128	9	13,260	2,733	30,360
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1
acres	920	2,240	—	—	—	—	—	2,120	158	—	—	—	640
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	5
acres	—	856	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	260	1,600
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	5	—	7	11	—	5	1	2	1	—	38	13	47
acres	1,360	—	4,463	5,520	—	2,780	160	1,120	160	—	10,517	1,380	17,880
Physical condition or death of operator—number	1	7	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	5	3	—
acres	320	745	—	—	20	—	480	—	160	—	1,118	248	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	14	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	4	4	3
acres	—	1,326	—	1,120	—	—	160	160	—	—	825	480	2,240
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	505	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	320
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	18
acres	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	1,000	—	—	800	—	7,680
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—
acres	—	480	640	—	—	—	—	—	600	—	—	125	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	240	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—
acres	—	165	—	320	—	—	—	640	—	—	640	80	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	8	17	11	14	1	5	2	7	5	—	48	28	75
acres	2,600	4,720	5,605	6,960	20	2,780	640	5,040	1,128	—	13,820	2,793	30,360
1938—number	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	—	2	—	10	11	6
acres	920	720	345	640	20	320	480	—	210	—	3,400	1,484	2,560
1937—number	1	—	1	3	—	1	—	4	2	—	5	3	5
acres	320	—	160	1,440	—	160	—	3,920	758	—	1,160	240	2,240
1936—number	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	2	1	—	9	4	16
acres	—	—	—	1,600	—	40	—	800	160	—	2,665	224	7,000
1935—number	4	4	3	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	6	2	13
acres	1,280	2,720	1,340	1,280	—	160	160	320	—	—	1,260	65	4,800
1934—number	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	10
acres	—	160	800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,825	80	3,520
1933—number	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	13
acres	—	160	1,160	320	—	—	—	—	—	—	790	80	5,440
1932—number	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	2	7
acres	80	320	1,000	—	—	2,100	—	—	—	—	1,440	60	3,200
1931—number	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	5
acres	—	—	—	1,280	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,120	—	1,600
1930—number	—	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—
acres	—	640	800	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	560	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	27	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—
acres	—	1,412	3	—	—	—	160	—	—	9	80	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Madison	Meagher	Mineral	Missoula	Mussel-shell	Park	Petro-leum	Phillips	Pondera	Powder River	Powell	Prairie	Ravalli
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	655	228	112	776	314	623	180	1,046	879	688	309	257	1,501
All land in farms—acres	810,416	900,573	28,155	251,684	724,016	714,116	268,171	1,371,941	826,512	1,347,101	645,243	388,234	318,633
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	7	1	4	22	21	7	1	85	1	9	1	12	5
Reporting acreage—number	7	1	4	22	21	7	1	85	1	9	1	12	5
Land in these farms—acres	2,520	520	426	2,867	10,447	3,040	520	37,020	160	4,602	160	3,680	503
Average per farm—acres	360.0	520.0	106.5	130.3	497.5	434.3	520.0	435.5	160.0	511.3	160.0	306.7	100.6
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	7	1	4	22	21	—	1	84	1	9	1	12	5
acres	2,520	520	426	2,867	10,447	—	520	36,700	160	4,602	160	3,680	503
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	59	—	—	—	3	—
acres	400	—	—	—	1,920	—	—	26,540	—	—	—	960	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	26	652	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	6	—	—	4	11	—	1	21	1	8	1	1	2
acres	2,120	—	—	612	5,327	—	520	8,800	160	4,442	160	160	487
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1
acres	—	—	160	674	—	—	—	960	—	—	—	160	4
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2
acres	—	—	—	334	480	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,920	12
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	268	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	2,720	—	—	320	—	—	—	320	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
acres	—	520	240	323	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	160	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	3,040	—	320	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	5	—	2	22	21	—	1	85	1	8	1	12	—
acres	2,120	—	240	2,867	10,447	—	520	37,020	160	3,960	160	3,680	—
1938—number	—	—	2	9	2	—	—	10	—	—	—	5	—
acres	—	—	240	778	480	—	—	3,460	—	—	—	1,280	—
1937—number	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	12	—	4	1	3	—
acres	—	—	—	438	1,920	—	—	4,840	—	2,240	160	640	—
1936—number	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	23	—	1	—	2	—
acres	—	—	—	940	640	—	520	8,480	—	640	—	960	—
1935—number	1	—	—	4	1	—	—	13	1	—	—	2	—
acres	320	—	—	127	1,400	—	—	5,980	160	—	—	800	—
1934—number	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	510	960	—	—	10,740	—	—	—	—	—
1933—number	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	2,483	—	—	640	—	1,080	—	—	—
1932—number	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	960	—	—	1,280	—	—	—	—	—
1931—number	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
acres	960	—	—	—	640	—	—	960	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	2	—	—	1	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
acres	840	—	—	74	964	—	—	640	—	—	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	2	1	2	—	—	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	5
acres	400	520	186	—	—	3,040	—	—	—	642	—	—	503

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ITEM	Richland	Roosevelt	Rosebud	Sanders	Sheridan	Silver Bow	Still-water	Teton	Toole	Treasure	Valley	Wibaux	Yellow-stone
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,218	1,043	690	854	1,238	202	796	1,081	569	205	1,297	373	1,703
All land in farms—acres	901,588	801,804	1,664,342	307,775	873,137	86,842	808,439	1,101,546	1,042,688	299,702	1,253,311	365,542	1,253,023
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	20	4	13	15	108	4	4	6	8	3	27	6	17
Reporting acreage—number	20	4	13	15	108	4	4	6	8	3	27	6	17
Land in these farms—acres	4,981	560	954	1,803	26,813	1,046	730	1,317	1,120	1,600	11,600	2,080	8,010
Average per farm—acres	249.0	140.0	73.4	120.2	248.3	261.5	182.5	219.5	140.0	533.3	429.6	346.7	471.2
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	20	4	13	13	108	4	3	6	5	3	22	5	17
acres	4,981	560	954	1,563	26,813	1,046	680	1,317	960	1,600	10,440	1,760	8,010
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	3
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,280	—	1,920
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	320	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	18	2	8	7	108	4	3	6	1	3	4	—	8
acres	4,582	360	625	560	26,813	1,046	680	1,317	160	1,600	1,120	—	3,690
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	120	309	160	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	79	80	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	320	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	320	—	—	160	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	6
acres	—	—	—	443	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,040	—	2,400
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	—
acres	—	—	—	400	—	—	—	—	320	—	—	1,280	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	3	—	5	1	—
acres	—	—	—	240	—	—	50	—	160	—	1,160	320	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	20	4	13	13	108	4	4	6	7	3	20	6	16
acres	4,981	560	954	1,563	26,813	1,046	730	1,317	1,040	1,600	9,800	2,080	7,690
1938—number	5	1	1	4	10	—	3	3	2	—	3	—	3
acres	1,000	120	60	360	2,590	—	690	800	320	—	640	—	1,120
1937—number	3	—	1	1	17	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	2
acres	1,039	—	65	163	4,200	—	—	—	—	—	320	1,120	570
1936—number	3	—	2	5	9	2	—	1	—	—	5	1	2
acres	960	—	177	680	2,090	555	—	160	—	—	3,800	320	1,280
1935—number	2	1	2	2	16	—	1	1	2	—	4	—	2
acres	200	40	240	320	5,300	—	40	277	480	—	1,520	—	840
1934—number	4	—	3	1	12	1	—	1	—	1	2	—	1
acres	1,350	—	112	40	3,160	80	—	80	—	320	960	—	640
1933—number	2	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	352	—	—	—	2,760	—	—	—	—	—	—	640	—
1932—number	—	—	—	—	17	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	3,360	411	—	—	—	640	640	—	320
1931—number	—	—	2	—	13	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—
acres	—	—	160	—	2,553	—	—	—	240	640	1,280	—	—
1930—number	1	2	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5
acres	80	400	140	—	800	—	—	—	—	—	640	—	2,920
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	7	—	1
acres	—	—	—	240	—	—	—	—	80	—	1,800	—	320

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ITEM	THE STATE [1]	Adams	Banner	Boone	Boyd	Brown	Buffalo	Cass	Cherry	Cheyenne	Custer	Dawes	Dawson
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	121,062	1,456	323	1,672	913	733	2,276	1,983	1,217	1,167	3,413	844	1,919
All land in farms—acres	47,343,981	338,644	453,119	427,341	322,802	758,793	592,714	339,939	3,572,549	753,082	1,676,166	853,756	601,343
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	173	6	3	3	3	6	2	1	3	2	2	1	1
Reporting acreage—number	173	6	3	3	3	6	2	1	3	2	2	1	1
Land in these farms—acres	38,650	244	1,040	240	480	1,406	240	4	1,600	1,120	165	40	95
Average per farm—acres	223.4	40.7	346.7	80.0	160.0	234.3	120.0	4.0	533.3	560.0	82.5	40.0	95.0
Not reporting acreage—number	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	169	6	3	3	3	6	2	1	3	2	2	----	1
acres	38,286	244	1,040	240	480	1,406	240	4	1,600	1,120	165	----	95
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
acres	360	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	8	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	----
acres	1,377	----	----	----	----	----	80	----	----	----	----	----	----
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	132	2	3	3	3	5	1	----	1	2	1	----	1
acres	24,309	97	1,040	240	480	1,326	160	----	160	1,120	160	----	95
Physical condition or death of operator—number	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
acres	160	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	4	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
acres	275	25	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	10	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	----
acres	1,251	106	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	5	----	----
Financial or legal difficulties—number	5	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
acres	4,416	16	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	3	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	1	----	----	----	----
acres	897	----	----	----	----	80	----	----	800	----	----	----	----
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	4	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	1	----	----	----	----
acres	5,241	----	----	----	----	----	----	4	640	----	----	----	----
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	4	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----
acres	364	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	40	----
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	163	5	3	3	3	5	2	1	3	1	2	----	1
acres	37,764	228	1,040	240	480	1,400	240	4	1,600	480	165	----	95
1938—number	58	4	----	1	1	----	1	1	----	----	----	----	----
acres	9,798	203	----	40	160	----	160	4	----	----	----	----	----
1937—number	33	1	----	1	----	2	----	----	2	1	1	----	----
acres	11,327	25	----	40	----	1,080	----	----	960	480	160	----	----
1936—number	24	----	1	----	2	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	1
acres	5,523	----	580	----	320	----	----	----	640	----	----	----	95
1935—number	18	----	1	1	----	1	1	----	----	----	----	----	----
acres	2,178	----	160	160	----	160	80	----	----	----	----	----	----
1934—number	11	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
acres	2,336	----	300	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
1933—number	2	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
acres	160	----	----	----	----	80	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
1932—number	6	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
acres	476	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
1931—number	2	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
acres	84	----	----	----	----	80	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
1930—number	9	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	----
acres	5,882	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	5	----	----
Year of abandonment not reported—number	10	1	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	1	----	1	----
acres	886	16	----	----	----	6	----	----	----	640	----	40	----

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Antelope, Arthur, Blaine, Box Butte, Burt, Butler, Cedar, Chase, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Dakota, Deuel, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Dundy, Gage, Garden, Grant, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Hayes, Holt, Hooker, Howard, Johnson, Kearney, Keith, Keya Paha, Lancaster, Logan, Loup, McPherson, Madison, Merrick, Nance. Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Perkins, Pierce, Richardson, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders, Seward, Sheridan, Stanton, Thomas, Thurston, Washington, or Wayne Counties.

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ITEM	Fillmore	Franklin	Frontier	Furnas	Garfield	Gosper	Harlan	Hitchcock	Jefferson	Kimball	Knox	Lincoln	Morrill
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,768	1,201	1,169	1,334	490	767	1,121	802	1,611	515	2,464	1,962	1,007
All land in farms—acres	358,740	349,668	618,775	451,156	363,308	276,712	348,768	451,727	349,211	565,754	692,430	1,447,091	781,893
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	2	2	3	1	1	1	5	4	5	7	7	2	9
Reporting acreage—number	2	2	3	1	1	1	5	4	5	7	7	2	9
Land in these farms—acres	115	115	360	120	640	160	100	360	108	2,240	1,470	30	11,120
Average per farm—acres	57.5	57.5	120.0	120.0	640.0	160.0	20.0	90.0	21.6	320.0	210.0	15.0	1,235.6
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	2	2	2	1	1	1	5	4	5	7	7	2	9
acres	115	115	200	120	640	160	100	360	108	2,240	1,470	30	11,120
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	880
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	2	2	1	1	1	1	5	3	5	7	7	2	5
acres	115	115	40	120	640	160	100	280	108	2,240	1,470	30	1,760
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,000
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,480
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	4	4	7	7	2	9
acres	115	115	360	120	640	160	80	360	104	2,240	1,470	30	11,120
1938—number	1	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	3
acres	40	100	200	120	—	—	80	—	—	—	240	5	720
1937—number	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	2	3	1	2
acres	75	—	—	—	640	160	—	—	84	480	550	25	4,320
1936—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	2
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	480	640	—	1,040
1935—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	1	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	360	10	320	—	—	—
1934—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1
acres	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	960	40	—	560
1933—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1931—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,480
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	4	—	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Nuckolls	Phelps	Platte	Polk	Red Willow	Rock	Scotts Bluff	Sherman	Sioux	Thayer	Valley	Webster	Wheeler	York
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,373	1,161	2,094	1,386	1,047	593	1,900	1,167	699	1,641	1,173	1,283	377	1,829
All land in farms—acres	347,278	327,152	421,736	270,213	434,125	665,541	468,032	341,042	1,143,861	355,007	349,986	350,624	336,895	360,914
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	4	1	3	6	4	7	23	3	23	4	1	8	2	2
Reporting acreage—number	4	1	3	6	4	7	23	3	23	4	1	8	2	2
Land in these farms—acres	260	320	164	16	212	1,580	4,566	480	5,671	155	160	1,154	240	60
Average per farm—acres	65.0	320.0	54.7	2.7	53.0	225.7	198.5	160.0	246.6	38.8	160.0	144.2	120.0	30.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	4	1	2	6	4	6	23	3	23	4	1	8	2	2
acres	260	320	160	16	212	1,420	4,566	480	5,671	155	160	1,154	240	60
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	280	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	80	—	—	—	160	—	160	—	—	17	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1	1	1	5	4	1	18	3	20	3	1	6	2	2
acres	60	320	80	6	212	460	3,866	480	5,151	138	160	1,020	240	60
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	10	—	240	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	3	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	200	—	—	—	—	560	380	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	160	160	—	80	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	117	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	4	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	4	1	3	6	4	6	23	3	23	4	1	8	2	2
acres	260	320	164	16	212	1,420	4,566	480	5,671	155	160	1,154	240	60
1938—number	3	1	1	6	2	2	8	2	4	1	—	6	—	2
acres	220	320	80	16	103	540	2,480	320	2,570	20	—	997	—	60
1937—number	—	—	1	—	1	3	4	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	80	—	48	720	562	160	640	—	—	40	—	—
1936—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	2	1	—	1	—
acres	40	—	—	—	—	—	760	—	600	118	160	—	40	—
1935—number	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	63	160	200	—	145	—	—	—	200	—
1934—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	4	—	—	—	280	—	160	17	—	—	—	—
1933—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—
1932—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	476	—	—	—	—	—
1931—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	280	—	1,000	—	—	117	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM		THE STATE[1]	Churchill	Clark	Elko	Humboldt	Lander	Lincoln	Mineral	Nye	Ormsby	Washoe	White Pine
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	3,573	597	362	491	226	54	217	83	141	28	516	189
All land in farms	acres	3,785,106	101,806	24,406	1,715,186	420,525	204,029	47,226	4,468	84,615	19,746	295,347	145,448
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	65	10	7	4	6	1	2	4	4	3	17	7
Reporting acreage	number	65	10	7	4	6	1	2	4	4	3	17	7
Land in these farms	acres	20,198	1,542	297	720	951	160	640	140	580	540	12,568	2,060
Average per farm	acres	310.7	154.2	42.4	180.0	158.5	160.0	320.0	35.0	145.0	180.0	739.3	294.3
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	61	10	7	4	5	1	2	4	4	2	17	5
	acres	19,108	1,542	297	720	791	160	640	140	580	450	12,568	1,220
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	160	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	43	8	6	3	5	—	—	2	2	1	13	3
	acres	15,075	1,422	292	540	791	—	—	100	440	250	10,640	600
Physical condition or death of operator	number	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—
	acres	228	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	200	8	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	6	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	2
	acres	1,085	—	5	—	—	—	320	—	140	—	—	620
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—
	acres	2,060	120	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	1,920	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	320	—	—	—	—	—	320	—	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	180	—	—	180	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
	acres	1,090	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	90	—	840
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	57	10	7	4	2	1	1	1	4	3	17	7
	acres	19,178	1,542	297	720	311	160	320	80	580	540	12,568	2,060
1938	number	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
	acres	830	—	10	80	—	—	—	—	100	—	640	—
1937	number	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2
	acres	2,420	280	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	1,520	420
1936	number	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	3	—
	acres	2,280	—	—	—	160	—	—	80	40	—	2,000	—
1935	number	10	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	3
	acres	2,296	80	7	180	151	—	—	—	—	90	648	1,140
1934	number	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	267	—	267	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1933	number	4	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	660	40	—	460	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—
1932	number	5	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—
	acres	1,885	—	5	—	—	—	320	—	280	—	1,280	—
1931	number	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	8	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930	number	15	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	7	2
	acres	8,532	1,142	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	250	6,480	500
Year of abandonment not reported	number	8	—	—	—	4	—	1	3	—	—	—	—
	acres	1,020	—	—	—	640	—	320	60	—	—	—	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Douglas, Esmeralda, Eureka, Lyon, Pershing, or Storey Counties.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	16,554	854	742	1,557	1,136	2,034	2,607	2,120	2,993	1,226	1,285
All land in farms—acres	1,809,314	109,343	95,144	166,125	189,240	303,625	219,618	245,534	212,269	110,136	158,280
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1,054	121	128	45	83	144	118	168	100	56	91
Reporting acreage—number	1,032	121	128	45	83	132	118	161	98	56	90
Land in these farms—acres	90,963	10,109	17,325	4,779	9,294	14,122	6,494	9,614	4,943	5,714	8,569
Average per farm—acres	88.1	83.5	135.4	106.2	112.0	107.0	55.0	59.7	50.4	102.0	95.2
Not reporting acreage—number	22	----------	----------	----------	----------	12	----------	7	2	----------	1
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	956	104	118	44	75	123	110	155	94	50	83
acres	85,178	8,466	16,722	4,754	8,553	13,541	6,070	8,982	4,877	5,118	8,095
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	20	1	----------	----------	14	----------	----------	1	2	----------	2
acres	2,503	60	----------	----------	2,225	----------	----------	10	115	----------	93
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	222	24	31	22	14	20	9	44	18	20	20
acres	19,164	2,214	2,397	2,120	1,736	2,395	835	2,235	1,250	2,427	1,555
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	188	28	11	6	17	33	45	19	8	7	14
acres	16,530	2,787	1,298	1,060	1,867	3,459	2,675	688	589	564	1,543
Physical condition or death of operator—number	190	12	42	6	8	23	21	30	22	6	20
acres	14,885	844	3,597	577	824	2,337	1,273	1,946	931	385	2,171
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	203	30	20	9	11	27	13	36	28	11	18
acres	12,950	2,066	1,353	972	468	1,870	318	2,483	912	1,027	1,481
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	22	----------	3	----------	4	1	8	4	1	1	----------
acres	1,444	----------	150	----------	350	150	335	261	24	174	----------
Financial or legal difficulties—number	30	1	1	----------	2	6	6	3	4	2	5
acres	9,790	20	7,000	----------	255	900	241	85	260	364	665
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	56	7	5	1	4	10	6	17	----------	2	4
acres	6,088	450	703	25	528	2,170	336	1,124	----------	165	587
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	25	1	5	----------	1	3	2	1	11	1	----------
acres	1,824	25	224	----------	300	260	57	150	796	12	----------
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	76	17	10	1	8	9	8	6	4	6	7
acres	5,785	1,643	603	25	741	581	424	632	66	596	474
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	952	120	116	42	75	129	114	143	85	49	79
acres	78,850	10,039	9,470	4,669	7,967	14,093	6,384	8,916	4,063	4,757	8,492
1938—number	184	28	14	3	22	21	26	28	18	9	15
acres	15,751	2,965	923	575	2,685	1,900	1,250	1,965	625	707	2,156
1937—number	109	16	4	9	7	17	14	16	14	2	10
acres	7,542	1,223	145	577	692	1,809	689	673	785	125	824
1936—number	97	14	9	1	5	16	10	20	6	6	10
acres	7,581	1,084	525	45	768	1,584	869	1,087	286	317	1,016
1935—number	168	23	25	5	13	23	18	21	14	16	10
acres	13,799	2,079	1,729	670	1,209	2,184	1,215	1,337	872	1,484	1,020
1934—number	76	11	6	5	6	8	6	15	7	4	8
acres	7,072	774	640	624	567	1,667	175	751	365	747	762
1933—number	28	4	3	2	2	3	4	6	2	1	1
acres	2,315	285	420	123	150	300	72	625	176	75	89
1932—number	74	7	10	6	3	9	11	9	9	2	8
acres	6,121	574	860	874	207	915	570	642	427	137	915
1931—number	45	2	8	2	3	5	8	8	2	3	4
acres	3,799	135	715	264	231	460	303	624	192	250	625
1930—number	171	15	37	9	14	27	17	20	13	6	13
acres	14,870	920	3,513	917	1,458	3,274	1,241	1,212	335	915	1,085
Year of abandonment not reported—number	80	1	12	3	8	3	4	18	13	7	11
acres	12,113	70	7,855	110	1,327	29	110	698	860	957	77

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ITEM	THE STATE [1]	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland	Essex	Gloucester	Hunterdon
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	25,835	1,618	779	1,847	759	418	2,750	211	1,775	2,431
All land in farms—acres	1,874,402	43,833	15,889	314,825	28,896	25,338	130,184	6,621	99,670	197,439
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1,953	113	38	191	83	108	99	8	290	152
Reporting acreage—number	1,950	113	38	191	83	108	98	8	289	151
Land in these farms—acres	78,848	2,677	1,244	6,772	2,012	4,130	1,732	122	6,473	9,542
Average per farm—acres	40.4	23.7	32.7	35.5	24.2	38.2	17.7	15.2	22.4	63.2
Not reporting acreage—number	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1,731	109	34	187	81	92	93	7	250	130
acres	71,569	2,556	1,217	6,732	2,004	3,694	1,663	115	5,804	8,511
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	15	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	7	1
acres	675	—	51	—	—	—	—	—	212	25
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	171	1	6	7	—	5	4	1	4	20
acres	11,156	6	133	359	—	157	49	3	81	2,492
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	361	22	8	53	13	14	28	—	57	24
acres	16,623	552	601	1,686	313	245	589	—	1,659	1,745
Physical condition or death of operator—number	335	39	3	48	12	30	17	1	49	35
acres	11,116	578	65	1,373	317	999	285	6	854	1,643
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	371	15	4	42	8	18	16	3	53	30
acres	12,522	229	100	1,288	257	591	259	100	810	1,408
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	68	1	3	6	—	3	18	—	4	3
acres	2,733	10	33	426	—	321	170	—	118	127
Financial or legal difficulties—number	140	18	—	8	38	9	—	—	13	6
acres	6,996	965	—	438	899	659	—	—	553	210
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	232	13	6	18	10	9	8	2	59	9
acres	7,321	216	201	931	218	313	296	6	1,247	551
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	38	—	2	5	—	4	2	—	4	2
acres	2,427	—	33	231	—	409	15	—	270	310
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	219	4	4	4	2	16	5	1	39	21
acres	7,279	121	27	40	8	436	69	7	669	1,031
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1,658	92	32	181	79	99	88	3	287	135
acres	64,355	2,170	1,209	6,579	1,932	4,049	1,447	100	6,435	7,834
1938—number	278	14	8	43	18	25	17	1	44	19
acres	10,855	255	113	1,581	470	1,455	193	50	1,204	1,348
1937—number	240	13	1	30	10	8	14	—	63	26
acres	8,304	137	4	1,480	176	346	255	—	1,110	1,295
1936—number	204	13	4	21	8	13	13	—	48	9
acres	6,417	150	34	649	122	440	402	—	894	602
1935—number	278	20	6	26	11	18	15	—	45	27
acres	10,492	363	150	1,004	210	700	217	—	1,313	1,298
1934—number	121	5	3	10	7	9	6	—	22	10
acres	4,480	89	161	212	226	251	74	—	589	431
1933—number	70	5	—	9	4	2	4	—	9	3
acres	2,889	62	—	172	146	78	81	—	148	74
1932—number	140	11	4	21	7	2	5	1	20	7
acres	6,270	155	113	467	247	7	51	10	412	303
1931—number	70	1	4	9	4	3	2	—	14	7
acres	3,918	800	586	348	134	214	17	—	257	548
1930—number	257	10	2	12	10	19	12	1	22	27
acres	10,730	159	48	666	201	558	157	40	508	1,935
Year of abandonment not reported—number	292	21	6	10	4	9	10	5	2	16
acres	14,493	507	35	193	80	81	285	22	38	1,708

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Hudson County.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Mercer	Middlesex	Monmouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somerset	Sussex	Union	Warren
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,135	1,163	2,560	1,179	875	379	1,547	1,319	1,273	212	1,521
All land in farms—acres	85,073	63,767	160,922	92,349	34,513	13,510	128,889	107,676	174,823	4,212	145,559
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	24	160	67	173	51	21	34	133	42	14	152
Reporting acreage—number	24	160	67	173	51	21	34	133	42	14	152
Land in these farms—acres	1,130	4,490	2,328	6,756	2,884	304	1,576	6,711	3,681	257	14,027
Average per farm—acres	47.1	28.1	34.7	39.1	56.5	14.5	46.4	50.5	87.6	18.4	92.3
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	21	132	55	152	47	20	30	117	40	13	121
acres	1,019	3,636	1,990	6,182	2,703	287	1,434	5,785	3,536	253	12,448
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
acres	—	30	65	—	30	—	—	—	196	—	66
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	4	11	5	34	4	1	3	12	7	1	41
acres	277	274	87	2,608	166	8	164	603	650	12	3,027
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1	24	22	21	6	3	6	13	11	5	30
acres	15	564	1,129	482	182	10	269	996	904	63	4,619
Physical condition or death of operator—number	4	23	5	22	3	1	3	16	11	2	11
acres	65	736	103	1,010	62	3	104	792	804	24	1,293
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	6	48	4	22	6	6	6	50	7	4	23
acres	286	1,140	241	529	507	193	433	1,690	775	94	1,592
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	5	1	7	4	—	3	7	1	—	2
acres	—	297	15	75	319	—	155	400	30	—	237
Financial or legal difficulties—number	4	6	8	5	5	4	7	3	—	1	5
acres	244	229	205	204	877	30	177	177	—	60	1,069
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	2	12	8	39	17	5	1	10	2	—	2
acres	132	301	141	1,181	485	43	76	701	177	—	105
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	2	1	2	1	—	1	6	—	—	6
acres	—	65	4	93	75	—	58	426	—	—	440
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	3	28	12	21	4	1	4	16	2	1	31
acres	111	854	338	574	181	17	142	926	145	4	1,579
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	21	133	50	103	43	21	30	92	38	8	123
acres	851	4,004	1,766	4,413	2,352	304	1,523	4,269	3,208	190	9,720
1938—number	3	29	7	4	7	4	3	16	3	—	13
acres	81	982	223	51	511	34	154	724	261	—	1,165
1937—number	1	18	4	14	5	3	6	8	6	—	10
acres	7	400	132	428	161	20	384	337	313	—	1,319
1936—number	5	17	8	7	6	2	8	8	6	—	8
acres	407	537	222	303	293	10	243	264	448	—	397
1935—number	3	20	9	19	10	3	6	16	3	2	19
acres	195	734	399	591	307	102	119	449	459	78	1,804
1934—number	1	11	4	6	3	—	1	9	4	1	9
acres	28	350	55	237	247	—	100	533	231	75	591
1933—number	1	4	4	6	3	—	—	1	5	—	10
acres	4	175	216	169	364	—	—	130	543	—	527
1932—number	—	7	3	16	2	2	4	4	2	2	20
acres	—	105	105	1,420	54	11	450	190	230	23	1,917
1931—number	1	2	1	6	1	2	—	1	1	2	9
acres	44	75	10	181	104	6	—	98	11	9	476
1930—number	6	25	10	25	6	5	2	29	8	1	25
acres	85	646	404	1,033	311	121	73	1,544	712	5	1,524
Year of abandonment not reported—number	3	27	17	70	8	—	4	41	4	6	29
acres	279	486	562	2,343	532	—	53	2,442	473	67	4,307

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE[1]	Bernalillo	Catron	Chaves	Colfax	Curry	Dona Ana	Grant	Guadalupe	Harding	Hidalgo	Lincoln	McKinley
Farms operated, Census of 1940 ---- number	34,105	1,646	641	979	659	1,191	1,574	618	476	475	228	640	1,996
All land in farms ---- acres	38,860,427	135,327	1,992,108	2,838,707	1,866,677	786,935	424,350	1,217,768	963,025	1,187,188	754,621	2,003,681	1,678,415
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 ---- number	495	13	35	1	17	2	5	6	4	17	1	2	1
Reporting acreage ---- number	495	13	35	1	17	2	5	6	4	17	1	2	1
Land in these farms ---- acres	323,322	2,019	20,056	4	3,183	189	260	985	735	7,333	40	115	40
Average per farm ---- acres	653.2	155.3	573.0	4.0	187.2	94.5	52.0	164.2	183.8	431.4	40.0	57.5	40.0
Not reporting acreage ---- number	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation ---- number	424	13	29	1	13	1	4	6	--------	12	1	1	1
acres	284,659	2,019	16,776	4	1,595	29	100	985	--------	3,083	40	90	40
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes ---- number	35	--------	3	--------	--------	--------	--------	1	--------	5	--------	--------	--------
acres	12,869	--------	1,377	--------	--------	--------	--------	130	--------	1,600	--------	--------	--------
Converted to nonagricultural uses ---- number	5	1	--------	--------	--------	--------	2	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
acres	1,165	4	--------	--------	--------	--------	11	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
Land condition or other physical or natural factors ---- number	189	4	25	1	9	--------	--------	4	--------	1	1	1	1
acres	48,255	900	14,759	4	1,138	--------	--------	755	--------	80	40	90	40
Physical condition or death of operator ---- number	19	1	1	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	3	--------	--------	--------
acres	2,775	5	640	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	383	--------	--------	--------
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons ---- number	81	3	--------	--------	3	1	2	--------	--------	1	--------	--------	--------
acres	10,906	20	--------	--------	403	29	89	--------	--------	400	--------	--------	--------
No tenant or insufficient labor ---- number	7	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
acres	4,278	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
Financial or legal difficulties ---- number	10	3	--------	--------	1	--------	--------	1	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
acres	611	90	--------	--------	54	--------	--------	100	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
Other economic reasons for nonoperation ---- number	69	1	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	1	--------	--------	--------
acres	10,740	1,000	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	320	--------	--------	--------
Other miscellaneous reasons ---- number	9	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	1	--------	--------	--------
acres	193,060	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	320	--------	--------	--------
No reason or reason insufficient for classification ---- number	71	--------	6	--------	4	1	1	--------	4	5	--------	1	--------
acres	38,663	--------	3,280	--------	1,588	160	160	--------	735	4,250	--------	25	--------
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment ---- number	440	13	35	--------	13	1	5	6	4	10	1	1	1
acres	296,440	2,019	20,056	--------	2,746	29	260	985	735	2,800	40	25	40
1938 ---- number	156	2	9	--------	1	--------	--------	3	4	2	--------	--------	1
acres	226,221	15	4,937	--------	200	--------	--------	385	735	640	--------	--------	40
1937 ---- number	99	3	9	--------	5	--------	1	2	--------	5	--------	1	--------
acres	20,209	854	4,600	--------	1,101	--------	3	500	--------	1,600	--------	25	--------
1936 ---- number	71	--------	17	--------	2	--------	1	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
acres	23,597	--------	10,519	--------	520	--------	9	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
1935 ---- number	42	5	--------	--------	2	1	--------	--------	--------	1	1	--------	--------
acres	9,675	1,110	--------	--------	905	29	--------	--------	--------	320	40	--------	--------
1934 ---- number	21	1	--------	--------	--------	--------	1	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
acres	9,136	6	--------	--------	--------	--------	8	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
1933 ---- number	9	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
acres	1,643	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
1932 ---- number	16	1	--------	--------	--------	--------	1	--------	--------	2	--------	--------	--------
acres	2,133	4	--------	--------	--------	--------	80	--------	--------	240	--------	--------	--------
1931 ---- number	6	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	1	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
acres	1,026	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	160	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
1930 ---- number	20	1	--------	--------	3	--------	--------	1	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
acres	2,800	30	--------	--------	20	--------	--------	100	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
Year of abandonment not reported ---- number	55	--------	--------	1	4	1	--------	--------	--------	7	--------	1	--------
acres	26,882	--------	--------	4	437	160	--------	--------	--------	4,533	--------	90	--------

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for De Baca, Eddy, Lea, Luna, or Valencia Counties.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Mora	Otero	Quay	Rio Arriba	Roosevelt	Sandoval	San Juan	San Miguel	Santa Fe	Sierra	Socorro	Taos	Torrance	Union
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,222	656	999	2,622	1,797	1,710	2,383	1,482	973	397	798	1,803	1,301	1,035
All land in farms—acres	868,720	882,426	1,704,163	1,014,558	1,385,930	402,842	1,628,742	1,595,560	545,677	964,387	936,571	190,309	1,460,421	2,472,803
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	9	10	5	22	5	27	16	117	16	20	4	73	26	41
Reporting acreage—number	9	10	5	22	5	27	16	117	16	20	4	73	26	41
Land in these farms—acres	726	193,760	567	3,356	325	11,475	1,929	15,101	2,609	4,674	23	25,581	3,949	24,288
Average per farm—acres	80.7	19,376.0	113.4	152.5	65.0	425.0	120.6	129.1	163.1	233.7	5.8	350.4	151.9	592.4
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	9	8	5	22	3	26	16	115	14	20	2	40	26	36
acres	726	193,360	567	3,356	120	10,875	1,929	14,968	1,940	4,674	14	6,523	3,949	16,897
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	5	—	11	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	8
acres	—	—	—	324	—	7,100	18	—	—	—	—	320	—	2,000
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	640	—	—	—	—	—	510	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	—	3	4	11	2	12	6	29	5	15	—	15	20	20
acres	—	360	427	2,341	100	3,585	1,251	4,304	707	3,774	—	2,755	2,636	8,209
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	2	2	1	—	3	1	1
acres	—	120	140	640	—	—	17	49	309	4	—	208	120	160
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	3	1	—	5	1	1	3	32	7	3	—	13	—	2
acres	335	160	—	51	20	3	163	4,129	924	884	—	2,816	—	480
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	160	1,033	3,080
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	20	—	—	—	180	160	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	1	1	5	—	4
acres	391	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,956	—	12	9	84	—	2,968
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	2	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	192,080	—	—	—	180	480	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	2	2	—	2	33	—	5
acres	—	400	—	—	205	600	—	133	669	—	9	19,058	—	7,391
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	9	9	5	22	5	27	15	116	16	20	2	40	26	38
acres	726	193,520	567	3,356	325	11,475	1,769	15,041	2,609	4,674	14	6,603	3,949	22,077
1938—number	6	4	—	6	—	9	7	48	7	3	—	18	10	16
acres	628	192,440	—	466	—	3,855	635	3,828	1,127	790	—	2,200	1,993	11,307
1937—number	2	1	2	10	2	6	2	27	4	4	2	—	6	5
acres	18	80	181	1,410	100	3,239	35	3,959	524	730	14	—	426	810
1936—number	1	1	1	4	1	2	1	16	—	5	—	9	3	7
acres	80	160	160	1,000	125	1,304	720	1,644	—	2,020	—	1,840	296	3,200
1935—number	—	1	—	2	1	2	2	8	—	4	—	3	4	5
acres	—	640	—	480	80	1,460	88	1,074	—	468	—	354	1,027	1,600
1934—number	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	5	1	2	—	2	—	3
acres	—	—	—	—	20	199	283	2,907	149	644	—	400	—	4,520
1933—number	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	1
acres	—	—	166	—	—	640	—	500	—	—	—	—	17	320
1932—number	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	4	—	2	—	2	—	1
acres	—	160	—	—	—	7	8	649	—	22	—	643	—	320
1931—number	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	40	60	—	—	600	—	160	—	—	—	6	—	—
1930—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	4	—	—	5	2	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	171	—	320	809	—	—	1,160	190	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	33	—	3
acres	—	240	—	—	—	—	160	60	—	—	9	18,978	—	2,211

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE [1]	Albany	Allegany	Broome	Cattaraugus	Cayuga	Chautauqua	Chemung	Chenango	Clinton	Columbia	Cortland	Delaware	Dutchess	Erie
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	153,238	2,177	3,018	2,851	4,124	3,359	5,573	1,508	3,371	2,753	2,153	1,787	3,738	1,958	6,171
All land in farms—acres	17,170,337	206,036	442,088	324,142	537,467	352,071	499,027	168,199	450,226	402,493	275,708	248,140	642,290	306,865	442,312
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	7,482	138	204	221	283	126	375	75	271	23	90	29	50	174	763
Reporting acreage—number	7,405	135	203	221	280	125	374	75	270	23	89	29	50	170	758
Land in these farms—acres	530,706	7,167	27,541	15,110	26,230	6,221	22,083	7,622	28,083	7,943	7,750	2,185	7,454	13,399	27,354
Average per farm—acres	71.7	53.1	135.7	68.4	93.7	49.8	59.0	101.6	104.0	345.3	87.1	75.3	149.1	78.8	36.1
Not reporting acreage—number	77	3	1	-------	3	1	1	-------	1	-------	1	-------	-------	4	5
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	6,490	122	166	198	228	97	342	73	263	20	76	21	45	135	662
acres	465,774	6,607	22,847	12,272	21,347	4,448	20,060	6,972	27,765	7,733	6,131	1,537	6,386	10,729	24,153
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	439	-------	12	8	12	-------	10	1	167	2	-------	4	5	-------	12
acres	61,463	-------	8,831	628	2,810	-------	1,125	12	17,417	58	-------	534	860	-------	327
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	742	23	21	29	37	5	14	-------	18	1	15	-------	4	54	75
acres	56,728	1,106	3,019	1,401	2,365	181	2,890	-------	2,557	100	1,511	-------	475	4,286	3,013
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1,530	35	65	37	68	16	87	9	47	5	10	9	11	5	88
acres	107,423	2,298	5,323	2,308	5,896	563	3,996	918	4,765	305	703	811	1,071	539	3,215
Physical condition or death of operator—number	984	23	16	26	35	17	60	8	5	1	14	2	5	25	139
acres	54,932	1,064	790	1,498	2,923	527	2,987	629	190	165	623	18	1,185	1,284	5,057
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	1,273	16	23	52	26	33	94	12	9	3	11	3	10	27	138
acres	71,936	685	1,537	2,961	1,326	1,591	3,523	491	734	710	378	68	1,448	2,480	3,712
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	488	10	4	16	10	8	10	28	-------	-------	3	-------	4	14	80
acres	33,378	696	475	796	994	349	405	3,186	-------	-------	396	-------	480	1,467	2,985
Financial or legal difficulties—number	218	2	1	4	5	5	19	1	1	5	3	3	1	-------	17
acres	23,061	30	183	256	390	584	1,124	20	190	6,290	369	106	120	-------	1,047
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	551	8	19	16	34	8	15	13	11	3	9	-------	5	3	87
acres	35,836	486	2,006	1,652	4,593	352	1,217	1,605	1,165	105	532	-------	747	197	3,257
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	265	5	5	10	1	5	33	1	5	-------	11	-------	-------	7	26
acres	21,017	242	683	772	50	301	2,793	111	747	-------	1,619	-------	-------	476	1,560
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	915	13	37	23	52	28	32	2	7	3	13	8	5	35	96
acres	64,932	560	4,694	2,838	4,883	1,773	2,023	650	318	210	1,619	648	1,068	2,670	3,201
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	6,545	119	140	204	233	94	363	67	239	23	85	29	49	129	625
acres	460,510	6,452	12,870	14,093	21,897	4,256	19,895	6,612	25,400	7,943	7,525	2,185	7,204	9,443	23,199
1938—number	1,154	30	23	39	39	12	70	10	28	-------	15	6	15	10	66
acres	85,886	1,995	2,556	2,807	3,985	621	4,292	600	2,519	-------	1,351	566	2,506	671	2,525
1937—number	948	13	11	25	37	16	68	11	26	8	14	5	4	11	61
acres	72,876	657	512	3,709	3,435	574	3,730	904	2,622	6,464	875	437	515	554	2,201
1936—number	744	14	10	24	27	11	39	4	31	1	13	5	8	8	70
acres	50,107	696	996	1,425	2,263	692	1,986	600	2,793	120	1,248	256	1,223	609	2,100
1935—number	1,077	13	20	37	53	15	62	10	49	2	13	3	5	22	108
acres	75,518	616	1,921	1,779	4,696	785	3,092	1,644	5,996	211	1,144	92	649	1,844	4,845
1934—number	466	12	8	9	16	10	32	3	23	4	3	1	1	7	54
acres	31,471	680	810	450	1,578	380	1,849	358	2,543	212	127	67	170	425	2,082
1933—number	269	3	5	11	6	6	8	3	20	2	5	1	-------	3	39
acres	19,617	152	767	647	1,016	182	336	295	1,885	518	468	127	-------	552	1,572
1932—number	501	12	13	17	17	4	22	9	18	1	4	1	5	13	57
acres	34,386	679	592	1,140	1,147	96	895	781	1,433	13	319	14	804	952	2,262
1931—number	261	9	10	5	1	3	8	7	24	1	10	3	4	13	32
acres	18,256	595	761	257	206	128	125	382	3,026	100	1,388	217	429	638	974
1930—number	1,125	13	40	37	37	17	54	10	20	4	8	4	7	42	138
acres	72,393	382	3,955	1,879	3,571	798	3,590	1,048	2,583	305	605	409	908	3,198	4,638
Year of abandonment not reported—number	860	16	63	17	47	31	11	8	31	-------	4	-------	1	41	133
acres	70,196	715	14,671	1,017	4,333	1,965	2,188	1,010	2,683	-------	225	-------	250	3,956	4,155

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Bronx, Kings, or New York Counties.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Essex	Franklin	Fulton	Genesee	Greene	Hamilton	Herkimer	Jefferson	Lewis	Livingston	Madison	Monroe	Montgomery	Nassau	Niagara
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,604	2,761	1,323	2,487	1,653	248	2,316	4,205	2,126	2,155	2,752	4,129	1,813	636	3,871
All land in farms—acres	212,883	337,811	119,213	263,542	209,877	32,912	292,786	642,006	339,848	329,897	318,159	307,285	209,521	26,543	274,687
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	46	91	46	97	221	6	85	139	101	108	52	161	27	10	193
Reporting acreage—number	46	86	46	94	221	6	80	138	101	107	52	161	26	7	193
Land in these farms—acres	4,720	5,443	3,287	4,218	20,348	730	8,426	14,431	10,382	9,948	3,253	5,291	2,383	84	6,503
Average per farm—acres	102.6	63.3	71.5	44.9	92.1	121.7	105.3	104.6	102.8	93.0	62.6	32.9	91.7	12.0	33.7
Not reporting acreage—number	———	5	———	3	———	———	5	1	———	1	———	———	1	3	———
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	45	77	41	76	187	6	79	124	91	84	49	134	17	6	183
acres	4,416	4,798	2,675	3,612	16,009	730	8,276	13,691	9,691	8,891	3,181	4,114	1,915	79	6,195
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	2	6	1	1	1	———	1	18	12	2	3	3	———	———	———
acres	209	214	10	100	450	———	80	2,600	1,579	3,645	670	133	———	———	———
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	3	10	2	2	42	———	7	10	4	6	2	15	———	2	10
acres	400	409	75	62	3,882	———	750	1,586	298	446	18	834	———	56	278
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	15	19	8	18	84	2	32	25	27	34	18	23	10	———	25
acres	808	1,862	572	960	6,305	350	3,186	2,822	2,008	2,363	1,637	451	1,228	———	874
Physical condition or death of operator—number	7	11	5	12	21	———	10	18	14	9	11	16	2	2	18
acres	938	695	308	565	1,980	———	1,505	1,048	2,336	286	292	648	234	7	655
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	3	14	9	18	21	1	11	19	12	12	10	42	———	———	36
acres	505	771	719	889	1,383	10	1,180	2,622	983	728	304	896	———	———	1,087
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	1	4	3	9	8	2	7	8	4	7	2	13	———	———	47
acres	180	213	392	499	498	280	550	591	297	606	54	314	———	———	1,938
Financial or legal difficulties—number	4	3	———	3	5	———	2	4	11	4	———	2	1	1	11
acres	367	170	———	78	907	———	175	425	1,658	267	———	56	12	8	467
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	2	5	2	10	4	1	6	17	4	5	2	16	2	1	29
acres	239	227	276	292	504	90	628	1,457	352	368	160	586	234	8	622
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	8	5	11	3	1	———	3	5	3	5	1	4	2	———	7
acres	770	237	323	167	100	———	222	540	180	182	46	196	207	———	274
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	1	9	5	18	34	———	1	14	10	23	3	27	9	1	10
acres	304	645	612	606	4,339	———	150	740	691	1,057	72	1,177	468	5	308
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	42	74	40	79	173	6	73	131	99	79	44	129	21	6	174
acres	4,178	4,816	2,861	3,818	14,955	730	7,866	14,117	10,272	4,263	2,614	4,284	2,088	52	5,939
1938—number	4	11	13	16	26	———	15	27	26	21	12	20	3	1	45
acres	899	695	837	929	2,341	———	1,441	2,098	2,652	1,414	473	831	411	24	1,864
1937—number	5	14	9	19	15	1	14	19	9	7	12	16	5	1	29
acres	435	870	820	1,211	1,528	80	1,655	1,739	929	193	914	673	384	8	560
1936—number	5	11	1	8	21	1	6	16	11	10	5	16	4	2	30
acres	408	661	50	406	1,841	10	522	2,166	1,185	417	389	822	187	9	1,152
1935—number	9	9	6	13	27	2	16	23	15	17	8	23	4	———	23
acres	733	699	505	480	2,271	250	1,784	3,908	1,315	1,311	363	569	382	———	857
1934—number	6	4	1	1	9	1	4	10	9	3	1	13	———	———	6
acres	580	247	50	53	865	90	395	844	1,238	36	150	407	———	———	234
1933—number	1	6	1	1	7	———	3	9	4	———	1	8	———	———	6
acres	62	291	237	30	544	———	270	805	1,095	———	72	243	———	———	56
1932—number	5	5	3	2	24	———	4	9	7	4	———	9	———	1	3
acres	712	357	170	190	2,456	———	480	1,125	486	202	———	217	———	3	49
1931—number	2	1	3	4	5	———	4	4	3	———	1	3	———	1	———
acres	124	100	117	31	401	———	471	548	237	———	45	43	———	8	———
1930—number	5	13	3	15	39	1	7	14	15	17	4	21	55	———	32
acres	225	896	75	488	2,708	300	848	884	1,135	690	208	479	724	———	1,167
Year of abandonment not reported—number	4	12	6	15	48	———	7	7	2	28	8	32	5	1	19
acres	542	627	426	400	5,393	———	560	314	110	5,885	639	1,007	295	32	564

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ITEM	Oneida	Onondaga	Ontario	Orange	Orleans	Oswego	Otsego	Putnam	Queens	Rensselaer	Richmond	Rockland	St. Lawrence	Saratoga	Schenectady
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	4,706	4,490	3,093	3,513	2,161	4,428	3,752	346	126	2,675	98	355	6,236	2,591	958
All land in farms—acres	512,384	373,263	319,019	299,865	208,238	359,824	496,518	49,872	1,451	272,242	2,077	18,711	925,439	247,091	80,504
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	228	207	114	76	27	240	175	50	1	153	6	24	105	169	40
Reporting acreage—number	221	207	113	73	27	236	169	50	1	153	6	24	103	166	40
Land in these farms—acres	17,065	7,067	10,074	5,015	1,286	11,929	15,620	4,748	50	12,620	128	469	10,205	10,584	2,655
Average per farm—acres	77.2	34.1	89.2	68.7	47.6	50.5	92.4	95.0	50.0	82.5	21.3	19.5	99.1	63.8	66.4
Not reporting acreage—number	7	-------	1	3	-------	4	6	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	2	3	-------
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	186	178	102	68	26	209	158	45	1	141	6	24	78	150	40
acres	15,457	6,173	9,786	4,586	1,181	10,514	14,896	4,651	50	11,786	128	469	7,643	9,191	2,655
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	38	-------	-------	1	3	2	9	-------	-------	2	-------	-------	5	1	-------
acres	4,425	-------	-------	35	33	310	1,073	-------	-------	1,060	-------	-------	1,262	6	-------
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	16	3	24	17	-------	26	16	12	-------	13	-------	2	2	14	7
acres	1,581	60	2,767	1,577	-------	948	1,078	2,200	-------	1,071	-------	36	48	889	629
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	28	42	22	16	7	53	52	4	-------	35	2	6	30	30	7
acres	2,096	1,221	1,576	1,079	226	3,228	5,107	75	-------	2,694	18	133	2,305	1,753	272
Physical condition or death of operator—number	41	35	13	10	3	40	20	16	1	20	1	3	4	34	4
acres	2,549	1,063	1,779	322	18	1,835	1,838	1,178	50	1,238	20	115	503	2,017	259
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	22	72	17	7	6	46	31	10	-------	41	-------	9	17	46	12
acres	1,086	2,906	839	397	419	2,187	2,381	793	-------	2,754	-------	103	1,590	2,542	806
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	13	10	14	2	4	6	14	-------	-------	2	-------	-------	6	9	5
acres	1,306	333	1,964	180	344	330	2,007	-------	-------	165	-------	-------	412	743	337
Financial or legal difficulties—number	2	3	4	4	-------	7	4	2	-------	6	1	-------	4	2	1
acres	270	265	219	318	-------	311	564	325	-------	445	85	-------	521	115	75
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	17	12	5	9	1	26	6	1	-------	9	2	4	8	6	4
acres	1,597	238	352	426	70	1,160	289	80	-------	541	5	82	711	489	277
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	9	1	3	2	2	3	6	-------	-------	13	-------	-------	2	8	-------
acres	547	87	290	254	71	205	559	-------	-------	1,818	-------	-------	291	637	-------
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	35	29	11	5	1	27	11	5	-------	12	-------	-------	25	16	-------
acres	1,608	894	288	429	105	1,415	724	97	-------	834	-------	-------	2,562	1,393	-------
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	206	199	106	63	20	214	155	50	1	150	5	14	96	160	35
acres	16,376	6,949	9,269	3,726	1,010	11,095	14,045	4,748	50	12,554	43	355	9,775	10,357	2,588
1938—number	37	35	24	10	3	37	34	5	1	29	4	1	21	20	3
acres	3,188	1,247	2,917	630	337	1,858	2,875	410	50	2,710	23	5	2,257	1,752	411
1937—number	26	33	17	7	5	27	25	2	-------	20	1	3	18	18	2
acres	1,782	1,355	741	296	369	1,735	1,989	120	-------	1,615	20	58	2,233	1,212	99
1936—number	22	18	11	7	3	30	17	2	-------	16	-------	-------	13	15	3
acres	1,300	586	1,464	350	83	1,608	1,722	126	-------	1,332	-------	-------	1,608	870	284
1935—number	35	44	18	10	4	36	10	9	-------	21	-------	2	13	34	3
acres	2,766	1,689	1,048	649	148	1,728	623	761	-------	1,277	-------	23	1,180	1,670	226
1934—number	30	9	7	3	1	11	8	1	-------	12	-------	1	6	14	4
acres	2,363	345	633	36	10	494	778	10	-------	847	-------	59	702	665	148
1933—number	10	4	2	-------	1	12	4	1	-------	5	-------	2	3	6	2
acres	1,051	210	287	-------	45	439	442	250	-------	390	-------	67	245	568	186
1932—number	12	10	7	9	-------	23	13	8	-------	11	-------	1	3	16	8
acres	989	190	946	330	-------	1,230	1,550	464	-------	1,685	-------	15	145	979	488
1931—number	12	2	6	4	-------	5	15	2	-------	2	-------	2	1	8	4
acres	1,430	17	409	310	-------	248	1,383	90	-------	112	-------	65	48	430	195
1930—number	22	44	14	13	3	33	29	20	-------	34	-------	2	18	29	6
acres	1,507	1,301	824	1,125	18	1,755	2,683	2,517	-------	2,586	-------	63	1,357	2,211	551
Year of abandonment not reported—number	15	8	7	10	7	22	14	-------	-------	3	1	10	7	6	5
acres	689	127	805	1,289	276	834	1,575	-------	-------	66	85	114	430	227	67

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ITEM	Schoharie	Schuyler	Seneca	Steuben	Suffolk	Sullivan	Tioga	Tompkins	Ulster	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Westchester	Wyoming	Yates
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	2,453	1,126	1,413	4,513	2,344	2,778	2,127	1,966	3,286	1,096	2,934	4,334	518	2,616	1,548
All land in farms—acres	307,786	121,594	162,709	664,016	119,016	254,304	252,222	215,131	280,148	119,714	410,391	327,021	44,255	333,609	177,516
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	56	75	60	209	112	115	86	141	305	67	59	200	17	122	38
Reporting acreage—number	53	75	58	209	111	115	84	141	304	65	59	200	17	121	38
Land in these farms—acres	3,916	7,037	3,607	19,550	4,246	8,204	9,287	11,117	16,396	6,631	5,560	7,706	1,178	8,663	2,504
Average per farm—acres	73.9	93.8	62.2	93.5	38.3	71.3	110.6	78.8	53.9	102.0	94.2	38.5	69.3	71.6	65.9
Not reporting acreage—number	3	--------	2	-------	1	-------	2	-------	1	2	-------	-------	-------	1	--------
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	50	38	53	189	100	111	60	124	233	63	52	191	16	116	35
acres	3,661	3,337	3,317	17,437	3,782	8,160	6,833	10,086	12,195	6,499	5,144	7,143	1,120	8,396	2,238
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	1	25	1	5	-------	18	4	28	3	3	-------	4	-------	2	1
acres	70	2,534	40	1,401	-------	1,884	463	3,554	97	135	-------	260	-------	29	500
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	19	1	2	17	3	35	1	4	56	3	11	10	3	10	4
acres	1,495	100	33	1,337	365	1,858	720	343	3,318	127	700	325	255	530	340
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	15	6	12	91	9	14	30	23	39	14	12	38	1	46	14
acres	1,134	356	947	8,624	153	1,216	2,924	1,804	1,916	1,827	578	1,571	65	3,640	748
Physical condition or death of operator—number	1	3	4	15	29	13	6	13	47	11	4	44	4	11	2
acres	5	90	165	1,049	536	801	715	732	2,596	719	87	1,383	277	538	38
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	4	2	12	22	21	14	6	27	50	26	13	55	3	16	1
acres	245	205	344	1,530	2,012	858	707	1,327	2,703	3,205	2,710	1,819	430	1,287	30
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	4	1	13	17	2	3	4	14	11	-------	3	16	-------	10	3
acres	167	52	923	1,812	16	235	621	957	352	-------	97	650	-------	500	234
Financial or legal difficulties—number	1	--------	2	3	16	6	1	1	7	1	4	2	-------	8	8
acres	7	--------	200	232	388	766	150	150	470	150	487	45	-------	873	333
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	--------	--------	7	17	15	4	7	10	12	4	3	12	4	7	2
acres	--------	--------	665	1,117	231	285	495	832	373	286	313	444	65	441	15
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	5	--------	-------	2	5	4	1	4	8	1	2	10	1	6	--------
acres	538	--------	-------	335	81	257	38	387	370	50	172	646	28	558	--------
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	3	37	5	20	11	4	24	17	71	2	7	9	1	5	3
acres	255	3,700	290	2,113	464	44	2,454	1,031	4,201	132	416	563	58	267	266
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	32	73	54	181	100	95	66	136	296	63	55	184	16	114	37
acres	2,339	6,897	3,297	17,551	3,597	7,311	7,581	10,689	15,778	6,521	5,350	7,267	1,078	8,097	2,399
1938—number	7	11	11	43	24	37	9	17	33	9	21	42	2	18	3
acres	673	814	1,095	4,156	456	3,409	1,062	1,690	1,825	750	1,793	2,042	258	1,003	287
1937—number	2	9	11	28	14	4	12	20	77	9	12	31	1	23	6
acres	10	1,107	708	3,477	1,620	273	1,341	1,646	4,409	780	773	1,419	130	2,030	341
1936—number	6	6	7	24	19	7	12	17	23	6	7	25	2	10	4
acres	400	678	473	1,948	344	513	1,462	1,008	1,527	1,068	300	809	102	629	281
1935—number	7	17	8	37	16	8	6	24	40	6	4	25	3	20	10
acres	567	1,802	294	2,809	373	688	537	1,454	2,243	283	1,905	1,144	74	1,971	845
1934—number	2	6	4	13	6	3	4	15	24	3	4	9	-------	11	4
acres	95	731	173	939	93	175	750	1,512	1,122	223	151	379	-------	883	235
1933—number	--------	2	1	6	10	3	3	3	12	5	1	3	1	7	1
acres	--------	137	8	450	323	135	210	95	754	516	100	64	180	233	10
1932—number	2	6	6	10	2	6	4	17	23	5	2	15	4	7	2
acres	110	506	220	841	22	215	830	1,928	1,295	617	112	407	221	442	35
1931—number	--------	--------	1	6	-------	4	5	1	13	2	1	3	1	-------	--------
acres	--------	--------	10	333	-------	258	353	38	452	600	20	63	41	-------	--------
1930—number	6	16	5	14	9	23	11	22	51	18	3	31	2	18	7
acres	484	1,122	316	2,598	366	1,645	1,036	1,318	2,151	1,684	196	940	72	906	365
Year of abandonment not reported—number	21	2	4	28	11	20	18	5	8	2	4	16	1	7	1
acres	1,577	140	310	1,999	649	893	1,706	428	618	110	210	439	100	566	105

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE[1]	Alamance	Alexander	Anson	Ashe	Avery	Beaufort	Bladen	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus	Caldwell	Camden
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	278,276	2,402	1,988	2,324	4,153	1,584	3,256	3,297	5,426	2,228	1,845	2,705	561
All land in farms—acres	18,845,338	208,633	144,120	247,048	255,515	99,125	228,628	245,243	248,268	144,951	184,338	172,523	59,869
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1,389	12	14	36	20	2	8	15	4	9	43	40	2
Reporting acreage—number	1,383	12	14	36	20	2	8	15	4	9	43	40	2
Land in these farms—acres	98,840	609	1,033	3,200	2,077	47	181	1,362	113	727	2,627	3,119	972
Average per farm—acres	71.5	50.8	73.8	88.9	103.8	23.5	22.6	90.8	28.2	80.8	61.1	78.0	486.0
Not reporting acreage—number	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1,176	9	13	22	20	2	8	14	3	8	40	37	2
acres	79,057	566	932	1,682	2,077	47	181	962	78	627	2,388	2,707	972
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	2,727	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	57	—	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	—
acres	3,014	—	158	85	150	—	—	10	—	—	38	70	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	368	2	5	6	10	—	3	5	—	6	25	12	1
acres	24,013	85	251	429	1,644	—	49	247	—	390	1,336	955	27
Physical condition or death of operator—number	98	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	4	—
acres	4,709	90	42	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	142	265	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	183	4	1	3	3	1	—	2	—	1	1	4	—
acres	9,294	269	25	195	228	35	—	70	—	152	60	190	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	201	2	3	5	—	—	2	1	1	—	5	4	1
acres	16,482	122	214	327	—	—	111	20	8	—	306	650	945
Financial or legal difficulties—number	70	—	1	—	3	—	1	1	2	1	2	5	—
acres	5,973	—	42	—	21	—	6	312	70	85	208	253	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	163	—	1	5	2	—	2	3	—	—	4	5	—
acres	10,203	—	200	396	34	—	15	135	—	—	298	214	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	28	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
acres	2,642	—	—	250	—	—	—	168	—	—	—	110	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	207	3	1	14	—	—	—	1	1	1	3	3	—
acres	19,783	43	101	1,518	—	—	—	400	35	100	259	412	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1,318	12	14	35	20	2	8	13	4	9	43	39	2
acres	92,755	609	1,033	3,131	2,077	47	181	1,337	113	727	2,627	2,993	972
1938—number	299	2	3	10	4	1	2	6	1	1	14	10	1
acres	19,631	80	145	1,030	121	35	21	298	45	73	1,179	847	945
1937—number	268	1	5	10	2	1	5	2	—	2	11	10	1
acres	16,848	73	442	633	337	12	83	105	—	25	620	890	27
1936—number	197	2	1	8	4	—	1	1	—	1	7	3	—
acres	13,225	107	42	571	285	—	77	74	—	36	227	130	—
1935—number	194	3	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	1	3	7	—
acres	15,234	260	116	400	803	—	—	—	—	85	196	838	—
1934—number	72	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
acres	5,827	—	280	—	—	—	—	—	—	152	50	—	—
1933—number	49	2	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
acres	3,288	56	—	392	35	—	—	—	—	—	155	—	—
1932—number	71	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—
acres	5,000	14	—	—	300	—	—	—	—	100	92	32	—
1931—number	44	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
acres	5,176	—	8	—	100	—	—	148	—	—	48	—	—
1930—number	124	1	—	3	2	—	—	2	3	2	1	7	—
acres	8,726	19	—	105	96	—	—	712	68	256	60	256	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	65	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
acres	6,085	—	—	69	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	126	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Alleghany, Bertie, Brunswick, Chowan, Columbus, Craven, Dare, Duplin, Graham, Hoke, Jones, Lenoir, Pamlico, Perquimans, Pitt, Robeson, Wayne, or Wilson Counties.

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ITEM	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee	Clay	Cleveland	Cumberland	Currituck	Davidson	Davie	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	714	3,000	3,082	3,173	2,182	1,097	4,750	2,960	778	3,298	1,521	1,476	3,156	3,489
All land in farms—acres	56,296	237,327	209,895	315,934	137,045	60,526	254,022	224,005	79,989	245,522	142,886	111,384	266,397	206,731
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	7	1	31	62	6	5	4	13	10	30	6	9	2	61
Reporting acreage—number	7	1	31	62	6	5	4	13	10	30	6	9	2	61
Land in these farms—acres	368	110	1,216	6,384	317	229	174	489	103	1,626	240	1,664	194	1,686
Average per farm—acres	52.6	110.0	39.2	103.0	52.8	45.8	43.5	37.6	10.3	54.2	40.0	184.9	97.0	27.6
Not reporting acreage—number	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	5	1	27	49	6	4	4	12	5	28	2	5	1	50
acres	282	110	1,154	4,638	317	177	174	414	49	1,570	153	574	118	1,399
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
acres	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	1	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	4	--------	2	--------	2
acres	16	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	270	--------	84	--------	134
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	--------	--------	4	12	1	4	1	10	2	10	2	1	1	11
acres	--------	--------	304	934	75	177	17	383	32	681	153	50	118	287
Physical condition or death of operator—number	--------	--------	2	2	--------	--------	1	1	3	2	--------	--------	--------	2
acres	--------	--------	16	110	--------	--------	100	25	17	220	--------	--------	--------	62
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	1	--------	14	7	--------	--------	1	1	--------	5	--------	--------	--------	5
acres	6	--------	478	454	--------	--------	30	6	--------	65	--------	--------	--------	70
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	--------	--------	3	10	5	--------	--------	--------	--------	4	--------	--------	--------	23
acres	--------	--------	108	910	242	--------	--------	--------	--------	160	--------	--------	--------	555
Financial or legal difficulties—number	1	--------	2	6	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	1	--------	3
acres	86	--------	205	579	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	380	--------	199
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	2	1	1	11	--------	--------	1	--------	--------	2	--------	--------	--------	3
acres	174	110	33	1,604	--------	--------	27	--------	--------	164	--------	--------	--------	69
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	--------	--------	1	1	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	1	--------	1	--------	1
acres	--------	--------	10	47	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	10	--------	60	--------	23
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	2	--------	4	13	--------	1	--------	1	5	2	4	4	1	11
acres	86	--------	62	1,746	--------	52	--------	75	54	56	87	1,090	76	287
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	5	1	29	54	6	5	4	13	4	29	6	7	2	56
acres	266	110	1,107	5,853	317	229	174	489	24	1,586	240	1,580	194	1,646
1938—number	1	--------	6	13	1	2	1	3	1	3	1	2	--------	6
acres	80	--------	199	1,297	100	87	17	41	7	96	93	320	--------	101
1937—number	3	1	1	11	4	1	1	1	--------	5	--------	1	1	9
acres	16	110	35	1,142	142	8	27	25	--------	173	--------	60	118	248
1936—number	--------	--------	7	5	1	--------	1	1	2	6	--------	--------	1	7
acres	--------	--------	176	519	75	--------	30	39	13	452	--------	--------	76	290
1935—number	--------	--------	2	5	--------	--------	--------	5	1	5	2	2	--------	14
acres	--------	--------	95	505	--------	--------	--------	193	4	280	64	640	--------	403
1934—number	--------	--------	1	3	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	2	--------	--------	--------	4
acres	--------	--------	20	686	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	89	--------	--------	--------	236
1933—number	--------	--------	--------	6	--------	1	--------	--------	--------	3	--------	--------	--------	1
acres	--------	--------	--------	728	--------	74	--------	--------	--------	130	--------	--------	--------	20
1932—number	--------	--------	3	3	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	3	--------	2	--------	6
acres	--------	--------	68	262	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	350	--------	560	--------	162
1931—number	1	--------	1	1	--------	1	--------	2	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	2
acres	170	--------	3	90	--------	60	--------	91	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	110
1930—number	--------	--------	8	7	--------	--------	1	1	--------	2	3	--------	--------	7
acres	--------	--------	511	624	--------	--------	100	100	--------	16	83	--------	--------	76
Year of abandonment not reported—number	2	--------	2	8	--------	--------	--------	--------	6	1	--------	2	--------	5
acres	102	--------	109	531	--------	--------	--------	--------	79	40	--------	84	--------	40

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Franklin	Gaston	Gates	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood	Henderson	Hertford	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	3,630	2,207	1,308	3,555	2,355	4,941	3,552	4,349	3,119	2,323	2,023	996	3,905	2,565
All land in farms—acres	257,023	159,920	110,348	292,499	120,958	319,752	330,488	240,749	158,781	116,917	146,863	65,915	329,946	148,404
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	2	43	5	10	1	46	19	1	9	8	5	17	35	6
Reporting acreage—number	2	43	5	10	1	46	19	1	9	8	5	17	35	6
Land in these farms—acres	376	1,914	202	1,297	9	1,981	2,586	32	282	365	297	1,008	2,809	2,283
Average per farm—acres	188.0	44.5	40.4	129.7	9.0	43.1	136.1	32.0	31.3	45.6	59.4	59.3	80.3	380.5
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	2	33	5	10	1	39	18	—	8	7	5	17	32	4
acres	376	1,485	202	1,297	9	1,361	2,472	—	252	345	297	1,008	2,681	203
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	2	—	16	—
acres	—	—	195	—	—	221	—	—	—	35	20	—	811	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	2	22	1	7	—	10	—	—	3	—	1	3	10	3
acres	376	911	7	1,089	—	369	—	—	58	—	20	55	1,161	193
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	1	—	1	—	9	2	—	—	2	—	1	1	—
acres	—	20	—	40	—	289	31	—	—	132	—	21	60	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	4	—	1	—	11	—	—	4	—	—	2	2	—
acres	—	153	—	52	—	350	—	—	178	—	—	81	305	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	—	—	4	14	—	—	1	1	9	3	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	54	2,383	—	—	30	7	776	344	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	3	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
acres	—	342	—	—	—	8	58	—	—	148	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	1
acres	—	7	—	116	9	47	—	—	16	—	250	75	—	10
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	10	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	10	—	—	—	7	1	1	1	1	—	—	3	2
acres	—	429	—	—	—	620	114	32	30	20	—	—	128	2,080
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	2	43	5	10	1	43	13	1	8	6	5	17	35	4
acres	376	1,914	202	1,297	9	1,884	1,036	32	252	332	297	1,008	2,809	203
1938—number	—	6	2	—	—	6	7	—	—	2	4	4	8	1
acres	—	299	175	—	—	173	523	—	—	52	47	61	379	50
1937—number	—	9	—	3	—	10	3	—	2	—	—	2	6	—
acres	—	350	—	282	—	368	200	—	92	—	—	45	676	—
1936—number	—	5	2	2	—	4	1	—	1	—	—	4	4	1
acres	—	451	17	152	—	133	100	—	23	—	—	154	181	10
1935—number	1	8	1	4	—	7	1	—	2	2	—	2	6	2
acres	30	231	10	834	—	146	185	—	24	150	—	63	944	143
1934—number	1	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—
acres	346	54	—	—	—	413	—	—	—	—	250	113	64	—
1933—number	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	18	—	—	—	53	28	—	37	—	—	—	—	—
1932—number	—	3	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—
acres	—	108	—	—	—	114	—	—	—	100	—	572	114	—
1931—number	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
acres	—	—	—	29	9	203	—	—	—	—	—	—	380	—
1930—number	—	9	—	—	—	4	—	1	2	1	—	—	3	—
acres	—	403	—	—	—	281	—	32	76	30	—	—	91	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	—	1	2	—	—	—	2
acres	—	—	—	—	—	97	1,550	—	30	33	—	—	—	2,080

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ITEM	Johnston	Lee	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	7,646	1,620	2,548	1,243	2,243	3,891	2,406	3,223	2,175	1,284	2,243	4,941	324	2,941
All land in farms—acres	401,516	112,727	166,785	78,259	127,996	224,973	184,466	244,923	92,907	140,162	216,027	276,808	21,572	217,250
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	7	6	2	13	9	14	5	85	15	30	8	3	8	3
Reporting acreage—number	7	6	2	13	9	14	5	84	15	30	7	3	8	3
Land in these farms—acres	290	704	150	391	1,154	312	623	3,925	3,582	4,429	478	69	139	178
Average per farm—acres	41.4	117.3	75.0	30.1	128.2	22.3	124.6	46.7	238.8	147.6	68.3	23.0	17.4	59.3
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	2	6	2	13	4	7	5	78	5	29	6	3	8	3
acres	55	704	150	391	492	193	623	3,744	232	3,929	228	69	139	178
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	355	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	224	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	2	2	1	3	—	3	1	14	4	11	—	1	3	—
acres	55	92	100	97	—	142	150	706	192	1,200	—	35	73	—
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	10	—	1	1	1	2	—
acres	—	—	—	—	142	—	253	351	—	13	61	15	17	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	—	—	7	—	—	1	23	—	3	2	—	3	—
acres	—	—	—	183	—	—	120	894	—	173	22	—	49	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	9	—	—	—	1
acres	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	356	—	1,962	—	—	—	110
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	4	—	1	3	—	—	—
acres	—	342	50	—	100	—	—	233	—	205	145	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	1	—	3	1	4	1	11	1	1	—	1	—	2
acres	—	252	—	111	250	51	100	520	40	21	—	19	—	68
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	460	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	5	—	—	—	5	7	—	6	10	1	1	—	—	—
acres	235	—	—	—	662	119	—	181	3,350	500	250	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	7	6	2	13	9	14	5	74	13	30	7	3	8	3
acres	290	704	150	391	1,154	312	623	3,547	3,438	4,429	478	69	139	178
1938—number	1	—	1	3	3	—	2	10	1	5	—	—	2	1
acres	30	—	50	152	781	—	220	864	52	825	—	—	17	110
1937—number	1	—	—	4	2	—	1	11	—	7	3	—	1	1
acres	25	—	—	69	190	—	150	458	—	776	272	—	5	18
1936—number	1	3	—	3	—	7	—	15	1	6	2	1	2	—
acres	65	320	—	76	—	135	—	562	20	1,078	115	19	44	—
1935—number	1	1	1	1	—	2	1	14	4	7	2	—	1	1
acres	100	42	100	10	—	51	240	715	432	710	91	—	5	50
1934—number	2	1	—	—	1	3	1	6	—	1	—	1	—	—
acres	35	244	—	—	114	64	13	209	—	150	—	15	—	—
1933—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	325	—	100	—	—	—	—
1932—number	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	1	1	—
acres	35	98	—	—	—	—	—	49	30	90	—	35	28	—
1931—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	3	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	112	2,670	—	—	—	40	—
1930—number	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	8	3	2	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	4	69	12	—	253	234	700	—	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	2	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	378	144	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Onslow	Orange	Pas-quotank	Pender	Person	Polk	Randolph	Richmond	Rocking-ham	Rowan	Ruther-ford	Sampson	Scot-land	Stanly
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	2,188	2,043	844	1,965	2,832	1,271	4,230	1,790	4,226	3,417	3,796	6,443	1,702	2,408
All land in farms—acres	156,182	176,610	81,112	129,781	229,570	85,617	376,602	161,630	291,313	258,190	235,140	409,427	110,331	199,795
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	4	45	2	1	5	11	80	42	2	71	13	5	9	54
Reporting acreage—number	4	45	2	1	5	11	80	42	2	71	13	5	9	54
Land in these farms—acres	760	4,246	77	100	474	675	7,812	1,872	62	2,765	506	225	1,935	3,616
Average per farm—acres	190.0	94.4	38.5	100.0	94.8	61.4	97.6	44.6	31.0	38.9	38.9	45.0	215.0	67.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	4	39	2	1	5	9	64	42	2	42	13	4	8	49
acres	760	3,287	77	100	474	564	6,754	1,872	62	1,737	506	144	1,825	3,321
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	1,620	700
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	266	67	—	10	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	3	6	1	—	—	3	13	7	1	22	5	—	2	7
acres	740	386	17	—	—	163	1,030	376	6	1,018	235	—	31	391
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	6	—	—	—	1	8	7	—	2	1	—	1	—
acres	—	358	—	—	—	87	871	104	—	115	10	—	50	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	9	—	1	—	4	14	2	—	8	—	1	1	4
acres	—	938	—	100	—	288	1,531	66	—	117	—	33	30	169
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	14	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	6	3	1	—	25
acres	—	1,166	60	—	—	—	1,186	60	—	390	71	12	—	1,441
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	2	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
acres	—	74	—	—	—	—	375	500	—	50	—	—	—	44
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	1	2	—	—	5	1	7	20	1	—	1	2	2	9
acres	20	365	—	—	474	26	622	608	56	—	35	99	94	451
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	1	3	—	—	2
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	873	91	—	27	155	—	—	125
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	6	—	—	—	2	16	—	—	29	—	1	1	5
acres	—	959	—	—	—	111	1,058	—	—	1,028	—	81	110	295
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	4	45	2	1	5	11	77	42	2	71	13	5	9	54
acres	760	4,246	77	100	474	675	7,563	1,872	62	2,765	506	225	1,935	3,616
1938—number	—	10	1	—	—	2	24	16	—	14	2	4	2	18
acres	—	617	60	—	—	94	2,158	280	—	609	55	144	119	833
1937—number	1	4	1	—	2	2	25	13	1	16	2	—	4	10
acres	400	298	17	—	221	142	2,224	633	56	403	200	—	301	466
1936—number	—	10	—	1	2	1	8	4	1	4	5	—	1	6
acres	—	972	—	100	210	54	858	540	6	77	121	—	1,500	340
1935—number	1	8	—	—	—	3	10	—	—	9	1	1	1	7
acres	20	1,006	—	—	—	263	1,163	—	—	228	60	81	10	392
1934—number	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	8	—	—	1	3
acres	—	237	—	—	—	10	—	52	—	347	—	—	5	772
1933—number	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	2
acres	—	168	—	—	—	26	—	100	—	61	—	—	—	340
1932—number	2	—	—	—	1	1	2	4	—	7	—	—	—	3
acres	340	—	—	—	43	86	130	207	—	373	—	—	—	51
1931—number	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	3	—	—	1
acres	—	588	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	59	70	—	—	47
1930—number	—	3	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	9	—	—	—	4
acres	—	360	—	—	—	—	980	60	—	608	—	—	—	375
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	249	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wilkes	Yadkin	Yancey
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	4,071	4,471	1,617	1,010	599	4,552	2,179	5,255	2,558	969	2,696	5,350	2,948	2,884
All land in farms—acres	253,985	275,809	91,323	60,409	39,896	349,586	148,885	383,326	207,782	62,000	160,798	345,251	188,081	146,750
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	5	18	3	1	2	7	14	36	25	1	3	41	20	2
Reporting acreage—number	5	18	3	1	2	7	14	35	22	1	3	41	20	2
Land in these farms—acres	415	1,312	227	25	25	731	629	2,428	1,318	150	413	2,154	1,101	55
Average per farm—acres	83.0	72.9	75.7	25.0	12.5	104.4	44.9	69.4	59.9	150.0	137.7	52.5	55.0	27.5
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	5	16	3	1	1	2	12	35	22	1	3	40	20	2
acres	415	1,245	227	25	12	168	557	2,428	1,318	150	413	1,997	1,101	55
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	—	5	—	—	—	—	2	13	13	1	1	14	8	—
acres	—	182	—	—	—	—	156	1,504	737	150	200	562	424	—
Physical condition or death of operator—number	1	—	—	—	—	2	3	2	—	—	—	2	3	1
acres	72	—	—	—	—	168	44	35	—	—	—	105	100	44
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	3	1	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	1	10	1	—
acres	—	100	40	—	—	—	132	32	68	—	133	564	60	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	5	2	—	1	5	6	—
acres	132	100	—	—	12	—	25	414	68	—	80	256	291	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	2	—
acres	76	246	—	25	—	—	—	150	52	—	—	78	226	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	1	6	1	—	—	—	4	12	3	—	—	6	—	1
acres	135	617	37	—	—	—	200	293	393	—	—	232	—	11
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	2	—	—	1	5	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	67	—	—	13	563	72	—	—	—	—	157	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	5	18	3	1	2	7	14	32	21	1	3	39	20	2
acres	415	1,312	227	25	25	731	629	2,168	1,313	150	413	2,100	1,101	55
1938—number	3	—	2	1	1	1	2	9	5	—	1	9	7	1
acres	307	—	187	25	12	37	60	366	433	—	200	516	358	44
1937—number	—	6	—	—	1	1	1	7	3	1	1	8	3	—
acres	—	521	—	—	13	117	60	574	175	150	80	384	86	—
1936—number	1	5	1	—	—	1	5	5	1	—	—	9	2	—
acres	36	163	40	—	—	20	253	244	8	—	—	583	226	—
1935—number	—	3	—	—	—	1	4	3	5	—	—	6	2	1
acres	—	109	—	—	—	105	185	559	454	—	—	340	60	11
1934—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	—	2	2	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	121	—	—	171	—	—	54	261	—
1933—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	2	—	—
acres	72	—	—	—	—	—	11	140	—	—	—	139	—	—
1932—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
acres	—	32	—	—	—	—	60	251	—	—	—	60	54	—
1931—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	45	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	1	2	—	1	1	3	—
acres	—	442	—	—	—	331	—	18	72	—	133	24	56	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	2	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	260	5	—	—	54	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE[1]	Adams	Barnes	Benson	Billings	Bottineau	Bowman	Burke	Burleigh	Cass	Cavalier	Dickey
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	73,962	753	1,999	1,648	471	2,219	659	1,201	1,212	2,592	2,104	1,274
All land in farms—acres	37,936,136	534,644	908,666	780,009	352,125	979,071	612,108	584,431	794,719	1,093,727	925,615	633,839
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1,368	63	23	18	17	78	27	42	22	5	11	17
Reporting acreage—number	1,365	63	23	18	16	78	27	42	22	5	11	17
Land in these farms—acres	293,831	20,960	4,580	2,377	5,590	12,978	5,080	7,660	5,273	805	1,513	3,855
Average per farm—acres	215.3	332.7	199.1	132.1	349.4	166.4	188.1	182.4	239.7	161.0	137.5	226.8
Not reporting acreage—number	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1,178	38	19	18	16	77	27	41	21	5	11	17
acres	248,468	11,520	3,620	2,377	5,590	12,908	5,080	7,500	5,113	805	1,513	3,855
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	64	3	2	—	10	3	1	12	—	—	—	2
acres	18,140	480	320	—	2,830	480	160	1,840	—	—	—	480
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	150	14	—	1	4	23	1	—	—	—	1	1
acres	26,434	3,840	—	157	1,480	4,860	360	—	—	—	4	160
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	711	11	11	5	2	49	4	22	17	2	9	8
acres	152,628	3,840	1,900	640	1,280	6,958	640	4,380	4,303	480	1,349	2,240
Physical condition or death of operator—number	13	—	—	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	2,210	—	—	800	—	450	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	36	4	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—
acres	6,597	1,440	400	400	—	—	—	—	—	325	160	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	97	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	22,468	320	320	—	—	—	—	—	320	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	39	1	—	—	—	1	1	4	—	—	—	—
acres	7,600	320	—	—	—	160	320	640	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	37	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	6
acres	6,065	320	680	380	—	—	—	—	490	—	—	975
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	31	2	—	—	—	—	20	3	—	—	—	—
acres	6,326	960	—	—	—	—	3,600	640	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	187	25	4	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
acres	45,363	9,440	960	—	—	70	—	160	160	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1,130	29	21	18	16	46	27	39	22	5	11	17
acres	240,003	6,800	4,100	2,377	5,590	9,430	5,080	6,700	5,273	805	1,513	3,855
1938—number	192	2	4	4	1	1	5	2	2	—	5	7
acres	38,489	480	1,120	360	480	160	1,120	320	480	—	564	1,615
1937—number	242	7	3	4	3	9	13	7	4	—	—	4
acres	51,541	1,520	560	860	1,000	2,240	2,360	960	810	—	—	1,120
1936—number	237	11	3	5	4	4	4	6	2	4	1	3
acres	50,215	2,400	620	600	1,600	880	840	1,720	480	645	80	640
1935—number	171	2	5	2	6	7	2	11	4	—	1	2
acres	39,459	320	800	200	1,810	1,420	280	1,660	1,440	—	160	320
1934—number	104	3	—	1	—	4	1	3	4	—	1	—
acres	23,983	400	—	40	—	480	160	440	623	—	240	—
1933—number	61	3	3	2	2	6	1	5	—	—	—	—
acres	12,616	1,360	520	317	700	1,160	160	800	—	—	—	—
1932—number	40	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	3	—	—	—
acres	7,205	—	160	—	—	160	—	320	800	—	—	—
1931—number	18	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	3,586	—	—	—	—	1,120	—	—	160	—	—	—
1930—number	65	1	2	—	—	10	1	3	2	1	3	1
acres	12,909	320	320	—	—	1,810	160	480	480	160	469	160
Year of abandonment not reported—number	235	34	2	—	—	32	—	3	—	—	—	—
acres	53,828	14,160	480	—	—	3,548	—	960	—	—	—	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Golden Valley, Grand Forks, or Walsh Counties.

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ITEM	Divide	Dunn	Eddy	Emmons	Foster	Grant	Griggs	Hettinger	Kidder	La Moure	Logan	McHenry	McIntosh
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,306	1,359	678	1,413	661	1,233	940	1,055	1,025	1,429	1,044	1,992	1,118
All land in farms—acres	682,121	1,009,967	356,219	853,961	362,298	894,049	433,707	688,323	691,691	687,059	586,992	1,031,545	581,560
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	34	24	6	21	9	130	30	40	4	14	7	45	10
Reporting acreage—number	34	24	6	21	9	130	29	40	4	14	7	45	10
Land in these farms—acres	5,625	5,300	1,320	4,910	2,720	34,726	6,724	6,135	800	3,596	2,080	7,485	3,020
Average per farm—acres	165.4	220.8	220.0	233.8	302.2	267.1	231.9	153.4	200.0	256.9	297.1	166.3	302.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	11	23	6	21	9	110	24	40	4	11	7	44	10
acres	1,345	5,140	1,320	4,910	2,720	29,806	5,764	6,135	800	2,796	2,080	7,365	3,020
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	1	—	—	—	5	—	7	—	—	—	1	1	—
acres	80	—	—	—	1,120	—	2,560	—	—	—	320	320	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	2	—
acres	—	960	—	160	—	—	—	1,065	—	—	—	320	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	10	13	5	19	4	97	15	14	2	11	1	38	8
acres	1,265	3,300	1,160	4,590	1,600	26,926	2,730	2,320	480	2,796	320	6,243	2,540
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	1	1	—
acres	—	320	—	—	—	160	—	480	—	—	320	160	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	3	—	—	—	12	—	14	2	—	3	—	1
acres	—	560	—	—	—	2,720	—	2,240	320	—	800	—	320
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	1
acres	—	—	160	160	—	—	314	30	—	—	320	322	160
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	23	1	—	—	—	20	5	—	—	3	—	1	—
acres	4,280	160	—	—	—	4,920	960	—	—	800	—	120	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	34	19	6	20	5	128	26	40	4	14	7	44	8
acres	5,625	4,620	1,320	4,750	1,920	33,726	6,244	6,135	800	3,596	2,080	7,325	2,860
1938—number	8	2	2	—	2	15	3	11	1	3	3	12	5
acres	1,680	360	480	—	800	3,086	800	1,650	160	645	960	1,885	1,500
1937—number	7	5	3	8	—	25	8	9	—	5	2	8	1
acres	1,280	1,940	800	1,640	—	5,552	2,780	1,140	—	1,120	640	1,400	560
1936—number	9	2	1	8	1	26	7	15	1	3	1	5	—
acres	1,265	400	40	1,480	320	5,990	910	2,690	320	1,120	320	970	—
1935—number	3	3	—	2	1	22	4	5	—	1	—	7	2
acres	520	480	—	830	320	6,231	640	655	—	320	—	1,200	800
1934—number	5	1	—	1	1	24	2	—	—	—	—	4	—
acres	560	320	—	480	480	9,442	394	—	—	—	—	670	—
1933—number	1	2	—	—	—	9	2	—	1	—	—	1	—
acres	160	320	—	—	—	2,039	720	—	160	—	—	160	—
1932—number	—	2	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	2	—
acres	—	480	—	320	—	480	—	—	160	151	—	320	—
1931—number	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	160	—	—	—	—	106	—	—	—	—	—	160	—
1930—number	—	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	1	4	—
acres	—	320	—	—	—	800	—	—	—	240	160	560	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	5	—	1	4	2	3	—	—	—	—	1	2
acres	—	680	—	160	800	1,000	480	—	—	—	—	160	160

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	McKenzie	McLean	Mercer	Morton	Mountrail	Nelson	Oliver	Pembina	Pierce	Ramsey	Ransom	Renville	Richland
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,563	2,423	1,057	1,755	1,831	1,268	638	1,811	1,137	1,497	1,257	1,056	2,490
All land in farms—acres	915,963	1,190,106	628,676	1,106,368	956,464	598,275	411,582	677,667	600,923	764,826	472,623	504,398	848,371
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	15	12	41	12	42	2	35	4	9	5	6	37	4
Reporting acreage—number	15	12	41	11	42	2	35	4	9	5	6	37	4
Land in these farms—acres	3,256	3,767	14,790	2,640	7,137	391	7,020	560	2,008	1,120	1,364	3,823	2,586
Average per farm—acres	217.1	313.9	360.7	240.0	169.9	195.5	200.6	140.0	223.1	224.0	227.3	103.3	646.5
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	12	12	25	7	35	1	34	4	9	5	5	37	4
acres	2,656	3,767	6,220	1,360	5,582	80	6,840	560	2,008	1,120	1,360	3,823	2,586
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1
acres	650	160	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	800	—	2,320
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	8	—	—	21	—
acres	480	—	—	—	800	—	160	—	1,848	—	—	1,622	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	8	10	3	7	25	1	27	4	—	5	3	16	1
acres	1,326	3,447	800	1,360	3,582	80	4,840	560	—	1,120	560	2,201	66
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	160	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	1	20	—	2	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	160	4,940	—	480	—	1,680	—	—	—	—	—	80
Financial or legal difficulties—number	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	200	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	120
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	80	—	160	—	160	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	320	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	3	—	16	4	7	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	600	—	8,570	1,280	1,555	311	180	—	—	—	4	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	15	10	32	10	38	2	29	4	9	5	5	37	4
acres	3,256	3,447	11,270	2,320	6,595	391	5,980	560	2,008	1,120	1,204	3,823	2,586
1938—number	2	1	5	—	2	1	5	—	—	2	3	10	—
acres	306	230	1,600	—	400	311	1,360	—	—	320	1,120	821	—
1937—number	2	1	10	4	6	—	10	—	2	—	1	9	—
acres	520	320	3,125	1,040	1,160	—	1,700	—	480	—	80	775	—
1936—number	2	2	5	4	12	—	6	—	—	—	—	9	2
acres	680	640	2,165	800	2,080	—	1,280	—	—	—	—	905	2,440
1935—number	3	3	8	—	9	—	3	3	—	2	—	3	—
acres	620	1,777	3,120	—	1,120	—	680	400	—	640	—	541	—
1934—number	1	—	2	1	1	—	2	1	4	—	—	3	—
acres	320	—	820	160	160	—	320	160	808	—	—	301	—
1933—number	1	1	2	—	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	160	160	440	—	560	80	—	—	—	160	—	—	—
1932—number	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
acres	330	—	—	—	315	—	—	—	80	—	—	160	—
1931—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	—
1930—number	2	2	—	1	2	—	3	—	2	—	1	1	2
acres	320	320	—	320	640	—	640	—	640	—	4	160	146
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	2	9	1	4	—	6	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	320	3,520	320	542	—	1,040	—	—	—	160	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Rolette	Sargent	Sheridan	Sioux	Slope	Stark	Steele	Stutsman	Towner	Traill	Ward	Wells	Williams
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,254	1,285	1,018	447	589	1,320	981	2,256	1,030	1,498	2,447	1,527	2,080
All land in farms—acres	495,067	497,841	541,754	371,509	587,430	825,140	439,534	1,254,786	627,479	546,787	1,110,636	755,987	1,028,040
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	17	16	38	43	19	7	1	57	15	1	60	6	167
Reporting acreage—number	17	16	38	43	19	7	1	57	15	1	60	6	167
Land in these farms—acres	4,160	2,640	6,438	10,520	5,600	991	160	15,270	2,797	10	9,542	1,840	28,289
Average per farm—acres	244.7	165.0	169.4	244.7	294.7	141.6	160.0	267.9	186.5	10.0	159.0	306.7	169.4
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	15	16	37	43	19	7	1	56	14	1	51	6	112
acres	3,840	2,640	6,278	10,520	5,600	991	160	15,110	2,637	10	7,942	1,840	19,856
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	2	—	1	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—
acres	1,000	—	140	—	800	—	—	960	—	—	—	160	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	22	—	16
acres	—	—	1,097	—	—	—	—	1,110	240	—	3,080	—	2,631
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	10	13	2	33	13	4	1	34	7	1	21	5	80
acres	2,240	2,160	320	8,400	4,160	511	160	9,840	1,680	10	4,286	1,680	21,959
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	480	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	2
acres	—	—	—	1,460	160	—	—	160	—	—	12	—	480
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	3	3	1	—	1	2	—	7	—	—	3	—	10
acres	600	480	32	—	160	320	—	2,190	—	—	400	—	3,026
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	21	—	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	2
acres	—	—	4,440	—	160	—	—	320	160	—	—	—	440
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	4	1	—	2	—	2
acres	—	—	—	20	—	160	—	530	160	—	164	—	320
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	249	160	—	—	—	—	397	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	9	—	55
acres	320	—	160	—	—	—	—	160	160	—	1,600	—	8,433
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	17	15	16	43	19	7	—	37	13	1	53	5	98
acres	4,160	2,320	1,838	10,520	5,600	991	—	8,390	2,637	10	7,302	1,680	17,471
1938—number	5	3	—	2	1	1	—	12	5	—	9	—	23
acres	1,080	480	—	240	160	36	—	2,430	877	—	1,131	—	4,882
1937—number	3	4	10	8	2	2	—	10	—	—	7	1	15
acres	600	640	1,143	2,720	800	315	—	2,230	—	—	811	160	2,640
1936—number	2	3	2	11	7	2	—	5	2	—	16	—	19
acres	1,280	400	95	2,340	1,920	320	—	1,040	400	—	1,940	—	3,160
1935—number	4	2	3	7	6	—	—	5	1	—	7	1	9
acres	800	320	440	2,020	2,080	—	—	1,650	160	—	1,180	80	1,425
1934—number	3	1	1	6	2	—	—	2	—	1	7	1	10
acres	400	160	160	1,120	480	—	—	440	—	10	960	640	1,835
1933—number	—	2	—	4	—	2	—	1	1	—	3	—	1
acres	—	320	—	960	—	320	—	160	80	—	480	—	160
1932—number	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	14
acres	—	—	—	160	160	—	—	—	—	—	160	160	2,329
1931—number	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	5
acres	—	—	—	480	—	—	—	—	320	—	—	—	760
1930—number	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	3	—	3	1	2
acres	—	—	—	480	—	—	—	440	800	—	640	640	280
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	1	22	—	—	—	1	20	2	—	7	1	69
acres	—	320	4,600	—	—	—	160	6,880	160	—	2,240	160	10,818

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE [1]	Adams	Ashland	Ashtabula	Athens	Auglaize	Belmont	Brown	Butler	Carroll	Clermont	Clinton
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	233,783	2,684	2,336	4,746	2,413	2,387	3,465	3,326	2,926	1,930	3,465	2,020
All land in farms—acres	21,907,523	304,368	241,910	359,767	230,149	234,350	275,613	298,551	271,330	207,549	260,559	250,083
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	5,790	77	45	176	41	4	206	38	23	93	84	2
Reporting acreage—number	5,781	77	45	176	41	4	206	38	23	93	84	2
Land in these farms—acres	307,134	5,459	2,342	7,721	1,894	44	10,910	2,490	337	8,586	2,186	227
Average per farm—acres	53.1	70.9	52.0	43.9	46.2	11.0	53.0	65.5	14.7	92.3	26.0	113.5
Not reporting acreage—number	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	5,084	71	39	160	34	4	194	34	23	71	79	2
acres	264,069	4,447	2,215	6,743	1,677	44	10,256	2,308	337	5,976	2,031	227
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	160	—	—	1	—	—	64	—	—	10	—	—
acres	15,762	—	—	15	—	—	4,666	—	—	853	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	682	3	4	10	—	—	20	2	9	11	17	—
acres	45,483	88	199	352	—	—	889	69	118	831	365	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1,535	38	15	28	13	3	40	2	4	21	11	2
acres	85,714	2,327	917	1,237	943	34	1,623	132	29	1,696	362	227
Physical condition or death of operator—number	680	8	2	36	9	—	14	3	—	4	9	—
acres	25,170	505	60	1,290	102	—	428	209	—	292	139	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	1,011	5	5	48	6	—	10	8	6	11	12	—
acres	34,221	256	197	1,847	327	—	241	748	126	964	285	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	399	5	10	9	—	—	23	8	—	2	18	—
acres	22,022	401	647	404	—	—	1,339	457	—	150	477	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	140	2	1	7	—	1	10	—	—	6	—	—
acres	9,863	180	65	513	—	10	595	—	—	852	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	324	4	1	13	6	—	12	5	1	6	5	—
acres	17,638	376	40	717	305	—	418	405	4	338	178	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	153	6	1	8	—	—	1	6	3	—	7	—
acres	8,196	314	90	368	—	—	57	288	60	—	225	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	697	6	6	16	7	—	12	4	—	22	5	—
acres	43,065	1,012	127	978	217	—	654	182	—	2,610	155	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	4,843	66	41	165	33	1	188	37	23	83	82	2
acres	247,961	4,943	2,168	7,219	1,778	10	10,243	2,450	337	7,185	2,085	227
1938—number	960	22	7	35	10	—	74	7	4	13	24	1
acres	54,144	1,874	348	1,921	468	—	5,257	514	29	1,332	730	113
1937—number	705	9	8	28	8	1	16	8	4	14	14	1
acres	34,555	516	327	1,201	569	10	720	651	36	1,563	248	114
1936—number	573	7	5	20	1	—	15	8	5	7	12	—
acres	27,993	457	202	848	24	—	655	436	103	776	287	—
1935—number	830	10	7	29	6	—	38	5	1	22	11	—
acres	42,039	726	488	950	190	—	979	309	20	1,396	359	—
1934—number	340	6	1	9	2	—	13	2	5	5	5	—
acres	19,980	375	20	202	170	—	686	102	41	353	127	—
1933—number	202	—	1	3	2	—	1	2	2	5	4	—
acres	9,070	—	60	89	91	—	80	240	100	355	90	—
1932—number	279	2	2	11	2	—	7	—	—	4	2	—
acres	12,005	179	70	868	66	—	629	—	—	464	22	—
1931—number	171	1	—	5	—	—	8	2	1	2	4	—
acres	7,656	23	—	332	—	—	380	41	4	100	92	—
1930—number	793	9	10	25	2	—	16	3	1	11	6	—
acres	40,519	793	653	808	200	—	857	157	4	846	130	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	938	11	4	11	8	3	18	1	—	10	2	—
acres	59,173	516	174	502	116	34	667	40	—	1,401	101	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Allen, Champaign, Clark, Defiance, Fayette, Henry, Marion, Paulding, Pickaway, Putnam, Van Wert, Williams, or Wood Counties.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Columbiana	Coshocton	Crawford	Cuyahoga	Darke	Delaware	Erie	Fairfield	Franklin	Fulton	Gallia	Geauga
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	3,643	2,497	2,053	2,500	4,680	2,780	1,560	3,031	3,513	2,771	2,736	2,497
All land in farms—acres	266,935	302,952	240,318	81,604	367,077	267,077	130,101	288,094	256,579	242,994	248,897	209,795
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	410	140	5	101	2	3	38	54	22	5	47	78
Reporting acreage—number	410	140	5	101	2	3	38	52	22	5	47	78
Land in these farms—acres	16,388	7,526	124	3,410	33	58	560	2,665	1,250	97	2,874	3,707
Average per farm—acres	40.0	53.8	24.8	33.8	16.5	19.3	14.7	51.2	56.8	19.4	61.1	47.5
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	403	119	5	94	1	2	30	42	18	4	33	62
acres	16,174	6,427	124	3,220	5	51	477	2,058	1,189	92	1,913	2,379
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	102	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	78	16	—	7	—	—	—	6	7	—	1	21
acres	2,275	658	—	361	—	—	—	154	38	—	55	1,035
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	116	64	1	34	—	—	6	24	3	2	11	9
acres	5,705	3,336	14	1,049	—	—	55	1,295	55	80	691	247
Physical condition or death of operator—number	67	11	3	20	1	1	4	2	—	2	5	7
acres	2,495	571	102	618	5	41	81	100	—	12	267	84
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	77	12	1	21	—	1	1	3	3	—	5	13
acres	1,658	812	8	577	—	10	10	228	23	—	160	341
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	36	7	—	3	—	—	3	1	3	—	5	4
acres	2,180	414	—	98	—	—	68	14	361	—	232	184
Financial or legal difficulties—number	10	2	—	5	—	—	6	2	2	—	1	1
acres	575	157	—	189	—	—	83	117	712	—	80	50
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	16	7	—	3	—	—	8	1	—	—	4	2
acres	1,108	479	—	308	—	—	149	14	—	—	415	131
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	2	—	—	1	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	5
acres	76	—	—	20	—	—	31	136	—	—	—	307
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	7	21	—	7	1	1	8	10	4	1	14	16
acres	214	1,099	—	190	28	7	83	607	61	5	961	1,328
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	397	91	5	88	2	3	30	51	21	4	38	73
acres	15,930	5,841	124	2,988	33	58	495	2,623	1,235	57	2,299	3,577
1938—number	31	19	1	12	—	2	10	8	9	1	8	17
acres	1,568	1,298	30	455	—	51	179	388	269	5	697	757
1937—number	46	16	1	10	—	1	5	7	5	—	2	13
acres	1,792	1,070	8	260	—	7	86	322	838	—	82	450
1936—number	45	13	1	13	1	—	3	10	1	—	12	6
acres	2,414	778	33	585	5	—	25	609	33	—	808	466
1935—number	42	13	—	11	—	—	4	12	3	3	5	12
acres	1,610	676	—	364	—	—	60	605	57	52	193	509
1934—number	35	3	1	13	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	3
acres	1,061	196	39	336	—	—	—	150	—	—	43	105
1933—number	32	2	—	2	—	—	7	1	—	—	2	4
acres	1,791	170	—	93	—	—	131	40	—	—	20	162
1932—number	42	5	—	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	4
acres	1,546	169	—	194	—	—	—	42	—	—	40	206
1931—number	24	5	—	7	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
acres	664	208	—	238	—	—	—	35	—	—	150	—
1930—number	100	15	1	15	1	—	1	6	3	—	5	14
acres	3,484	1,276	14	463	28	—	14	432	38	—	266	922
Year of abandonment not reported—number	13	49	—	13	—	—	8	1	1	1	9	5
acres	458	1,685	—	422	—	—	65	42	15	40	575	130

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Greene	Guernsey	Hamilton	Hancock	Hardin	Harrison	Highland	Hocking	Holmes	Huron	Jackson	Jefferson	Knox
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	2,164	2,767	2,866	2,830	2,358	1,818	2,986	1,403	2,286	2,457	1,757	2,011	2,893
All land in farms—acres	238,759	277,745	136,157	312,781	272,225	215,108	332,261	164,868	247,708	286,996	165,772	185,387	310,018
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	2	154	300	1	2	136	20	201	29	14	80	174	49
Reporting acreage—number	2	154	300	1	2	136	20	201	29	14	80	174	49
Land in these farms—acres	55	7,037	8,779	3	10	11,949	1,061	15,906	1,990	597	12,698	14,502	2,116
Average per farm—acres	27.5	45.7	29.3	3.0	5.0	87.9	53.0	79.1	68.6	42.6	158.7	83.3	43.2
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1	127	278	1	2	114	9	194	22	12	69	151	45
acres	50	5,733	8,180	3	10	9,640	973	15,387	1,659	527	9,886	12,719	1,956
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	1	11	—	—	40	—	2	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	71	609	—	—	3,533	—	1,280	—	—	—	—	5
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	5	85	—	—	9	1	7	5	2	2	78	1
acres	—	174	2,881	—	—	1,194	200	406	236	89	40	6,852	60
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1	58	20	—	—	21	2	81	4	2	30	33	16
acres	50	2,625	470	—	—	1,512	145	5,961	269	125	8,411	3,078	425
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	20	32	1	—	12	—	16	1	2	10	7	8
acres	—	730	725	3	—	892	—	1,457	80	58	326	306	388
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	30	86	—	—	12	1	23	1	—	19	18	2
acres	—	1,399	2,180	—	—	568	185	1,481	4	—	642	1,095	78
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	4	21	—	2	4	—	36	7	3	6	3	11
acres	—	135	696	—	10	470	—	2,800	539	101	321	136	741
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	7	2	—	—	6	—	1	1	1	—	6	1
acres	—	384	19	—	—	414	—	80	72	100	—	692	5
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	4	—	—	9	5	28	3	2	2	2	5
acres	—	—	157	—	—	862	443	1,922	459	54	144	208	254
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	2	17	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
acres	—	215	443	—	—	195	—	—	—	—	—	352	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	1	27	22	—	—	22	11	7	7	2	11	23	4
acres	5	1,304	599	—	—	2,309	88	519	331	70	2,812	1,783	160
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	2	128	234	1	2	128	9	177	19	11	67	166	48
acres	55	5,701	7,021	3	10	11,127	973	14,380	921	466	10,022	13,676	2,106
1938—number	—	17	23	—	1	16	3	37	4	3	12	53	11
acres	—	1,246	1,024	—	5	1,495	214	3,114	172	180	767	4,046	639
1937—number	1	12	31	—	—	21	5	22	1	1	5	4	7
acres	50	653	938	—	—	1,806	699	1,564	18	21	289	217	207
1936—number	—	17	21	—	1	21	1	14	8	3	4	17	6
acres	—	649	605	—	5	2,062	60	1,002	347	191	141	1,191	279
1935—number	—	22	60	—	—	33	—	29	3	1	16	19	10
acres	—	931	1,752	—	—	2,480	—	2,195	179	13	754	2,695	406
1934—number	—	17	18	—	—	4	—	15	1	1	3	14	4
acres	—	553	605	—	—	274	—	1,338	80	5	4,696	1,192	193
1933—number	—	10	5	—	—	1	—	10	—	1	—	14	—
acres	—	451	91	—	—	5	—	667	—	16	—	1,165	—
1932—number	—	9	17	—	—	5	—	10	—	—	4	6	4
acres	—	424	439	—	—	406	—	500	—	—	78	447	142
1931—number	1	3	11	—	—	3	—	6	—	—	3	7	1
acres	5	142	222	—	—	450	—	273	—	—	445	474	8
1930—number	—	21	48	1	—	24	—	34	2	1	20	32	5
acres	—	652	1,345	3	—	2,149	—	3,727	125	40	2,852	2,249	232
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	26	66	—	—	8	11	24	10	3	13	8	1
acres	—	1,336	1,758	—	—	822	88	1,526	1,069	131	2,676	826	10

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Lake	Lawrence	Licking	Logan	Lorain	Lucas	Madison	Mahoning	Medina	Meigs	Mercer	Miami	Monroe
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,601	2,798	3,994	2,493	3,423	2,403	1,552	2,632	3,126	2,703	2,795	2,867	2,986
All land in farms—acres	83,462	184,186	387,437	272,877	249,109	122,272	287,896	180,558	233,315	222,528	278,007	236,753	260,084
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	110	35	95	2	136	131	2	122	65	63	3	2	141
Reporting acreage—number	110	35	95	2	136	131	2	122	65	63	3	2	141
Land in these farms—acres	2,919	2,042	5,547	85	4,306	3,707	62	4,083	2,796	2,930	26	10	7,862
Average per farm—acres	26.5	58.3	58.4	42.5	31.7	28.3	31.0	33.5	43.0	46.5	8.7	5.0	55.8
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	90	32	89	2	128	123	2	114	61	53	3	2	104
acres	2,552	1,557	4,922	85	4,152	3,492	62	3,545	2,585	2,507	26	10	6,133
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	11	—	—	—	974	3	—	—	—	50	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	5	1	34	—	6	1	—	1	9	—	1	—	10
acres	128	40	1,540	—	136	600	—	8	315	—	15	—	654
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	14	7	24	—	25	85	1	38	7	18	—	—	57
acres	283	292	912	—	856	2,513	35	1,120	759	805	—	—	3,018
Physical condition or death of operator—number	27	12	4	—	19	5	—	21	11	8	1	—	6
acres	856	548	203	—	244	42	—	715	323	371	6	—	284
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	29	4	6	—	35	26	—	26	18	16	—	2	2
acres	826	206	290	—	535	283	—	334	451	266	—	10	69
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	3	1	—	2	9	1	—	6	6	2	—	—	16
acres	73	44	—	85	230	3	—	482	164	140	—	—	1,134
Financial or legal difficulties—number	3	1	3	—	5	1	—	5	3	3	—	—	5
acres	131	102	373	—	255	30	—	299	256	382	—	—	372
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	4	6	10	—	10	1	—	14	6	5	1	—	8
acres	28	325	804	—	383	4	—	432	223	493	5	—	602
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	4	—	8	—	17	2	1	3	1	—	—	—	—
acres	216	—	800	—	539	14	27	155	94	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	20	3	6	—	8	8	—	8	4	10	—	—	37
acres	367	485	625	—	154	215	—	538	211	423	—	—	1,729
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	101	35	80	2	124	128	2	102	60	48	3	2	87
acres	2,647	2,042	4,750	85	4,032	3,673	62	3,905	2,604	2,565	26	10	5,368
1938—number	21	7	29	—	33	21	—	20	26	9	—	1	18
acres	562	670	1,777	—	1,057	1,417	—	637	1,000	799	—	5	1,174
1937—number	14	8	12	2	34	22	1	6	4	6	—	—	11
acres	327	439	862	85	849	818	27	487	176	496	—	—	767
1936—number	9	6	7	—	15	14	—	19	8	6	1	—	9
acres	255	236	293	—	340	234	—	517	634	268	5	—	449
1935—number	16	4	13	—	19	28	—	16	5	9	—	1	11
acres	668	107	1,020	—	1,367	427	—	744	176	437	—	5	483
1934—number	8	4	2	—	9	8	—	4	4	3	—	—	6
acres	188	253	210	—	193	215	—	225	107	106	—	—	719
1933—number	4	1	1	—	3	3	—	4	2	3	1	—	3
acres	53	93	25	—	44	53	—	52	14	10	15	—	180
1932—number	9	3	4	—	4	5	—	9	2	2	—	—	3
acres	177	95	69	—	23	248	—	181	65	40	—	—	226
1931—number	5	—	3	—	2	2	—	4	4	2	1	—	5
acres	115	—	153	—	27	18	—	144	312	46	6	—	244
1930—number	15	2	9	—	5	25	1	20	5	8	—	—	21
acres	302	149	341	—	132	243	35	918	120	363	—	—	1,126
Year of abandonment not reported—number	9	—	15	—	12	3	—	20	5	15	—	—	54
acres	272	—	797	—	274	34	—	178	192	365	—	—	2,494

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Mont-gomery	Morgan	Morrow	Muskingum	Noble	Ottawa	Perry	Pike	Portage	Preble	Richland	Ross	Sandusky
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	4,163	2,186	2,315	3,381	2,193	1,680	2,130	1,702	3,368	2,588	2,857	2,765	2,383
All land in farms—acres	234,799	240,768	233,275	330,142	230,327	137,174	195,982	209,214	249,915	259,765	281,927	358,308	235,046
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	48	53	26	147	117	9	78	9	297	2	47	45	1
Reporting acreage—number	47	53	24	147	117	9	78	9	295	2	47	45	1
Land in these farms—acres	725	3,052	1,566	10,318	7,287	225	5,712	946	10,094	17	2,268	2,017	5
Average per farm—acres	15.4	57.6	65.2	70.2	62.3	25.0	73.2	105.1	34.2	8.5	48.3	44.8	5.0
Not reporting acreage—number	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	40	49	19	130	85	9	75	5	278	2	42	44	1
acres	644	2,978	1,204	9,362	4,544	225	5,650	385	9,450	17	1,924	1,909	5
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	160	—	—	145	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	9	2	—	38	2	—	14	—	33	—	4	1	—
acres	162	92	—	3,234	165	—	1,493	—	1,360	—	62	15	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	12	21	1	36	24	—	32	2	28	2	20	20	—
acres	154	1,536	13	2,632	1,285	—	2,867	232	886	17	977	940	—
Physical condition or death of operator—number	4	9	5	10	10	1	9	1	46	—	3	7	—
acres	44	255	328	772	448	6	296	38	1,582	—	70	349	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	9	3	3	25	13	—	5	—	128	—	5	7	—
acres	77	180	42	1,443	565	—	244	—	4,027	—	278	258	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	3	8	3	7	14	1	5	—	8	—	5	1	—
acres	179	391	82	488	793	12	321	—	228	—	245	65	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	1	1	2	1	2	—	1	—	5	—	—	1	—
acres	8	40	129	6	111	—	3	—	143	—	—	6	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	2	5	—	7	19	6	5	2	19	—	3	4	1
acres	20	484	—	389	897	192	221	115	574	—	270	95	5
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	5	4	1	1	2	—	11	—	2	3	—
acres	—	—	610	238	280	15	60	—	650	—	22	181	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	7	4	5	17	32	—	3	4	17	—	5	1	—
acres	81	74	362	956	2,743	—	62	561	644	—	344	108	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	42	53	19	95	98	9	77	8	242	2	37	41	1
acres	663	3,052	1,372	5,711	5,637	225	5,667	826	8,190	17	1,621	1,917	5
1938—number	12	14	3	23	21	3	12	—	41	1	8	9	1
acres	293	717	241	1,446	1,197	130	793	—	1,593	7	426	423	5
1937—number	5	11	7	13	17	1	18	—	45	1	6	3	—
acres	39	676	539	936	1,222	12	1,344	—	1,317	10	127	61	—
1936—number	—	5	2	12	11	2	8	1	43	—	1	8	—
acres	—	231	45	932	624	18	547	60	1,329	—	7	437	—
1935—number	4	8	2	12	10	1	11	2	43	—	8	5	—
acres	31	399	150	742	814	15	892	295	1,702	—	461	170	—
1934—number	6	2	1	10	5	—	7	1	11	—	2	4	—
acres	149	253	50	393	141	—	697	32	214	—	125	263	—
1933—number	1	1	2	3	3	1	4	1	19	—	2	1	—
acres	6	62	148	116	106	30	370	38	415	—	115	10	—
1932—number	4	4	1	7	13	—	1	1	8	—	3	2	—
acres	33	115	19	324	696	—	62	64	387	—	102	30	—
1931—number	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	11	—	2	2	—
acres	9	—	180	—	—	—	40	317	282	—	170	95	—
1930—number	8	8	—	15	18	1	15	1	21	—	5	7	—
acres	103	599	—	822	837	20	922	20	951	—	88	428	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	5	—	5	52	19	—	1	1	53	—	10	4	—
acres	62	—	194	4,607	1,650	—	45	120	1,904	—	647	100	—

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ITEM	Scioto	Seneca	Shelby	Stark	Summit	Trumbull	Tuscarawas	Union	Vinton	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Wyandot
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	3,354	2,781	2,253	4,707	2,986	4,053	2,832	2,332	1,306	2,459	3,836	3,776	1,910
All land in farms—acres	227,242	331,365	246,689	282,820	135,355	294,541	279,137	262,898	137,797	236,689	337,490	331,699	236,491
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	45	4	5	193	207	192	189	7	74	2	200	27	3
Reporting acreage—number	45	4	5	192	207	192	189	7	73	2	200	27	3
Land in these farms—acres	1,825	76	178	8,172	6,228	9,342	9,872	201	18,440	180	13,003	963	456
Average per farm—acres	40.6	19.0	35.6	42.6	30.1	48.7	52.2	28.7	252.6	90.0	65.0	35.7	152.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	32	2	5	172	193	141	158	7	71	1	150	18	3
acres	1,329	15	178	7,373	5,770	6,267	8,309	201	18,016	140	8,359	638	456
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	10	—	1	1	—
acres	—	—	—	367	1,500	—	—	—	1,311	—	40	54	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	1	1	36	16	13	4	4	11	—	14	4	—
acres	—	4	6	1,858	314	678	282	22	11,820	—	804	57	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	26	—	2	34	41	38	71	2	29	1	95	5	2
acres	1,099	—	154	1,423	843	2,319	3,351	147	3,138	140	5,313	314	216
Physical condition or death of operator—number	5	—	1	27	37	30	31	—	4	—	9	—	—
acres	215	—	10	926	1,021	816	1,404	—	78	—	552	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	1	—	—	48	71	41	18	—	12	—	18	—	—
acres	15	—	—	1,640	1,506	1,431	852	—	1,014	—	929	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	5	10	13	22	—	—	—	8	6	—
acres	—	—	—	399	223	633	1,610	—	—	—	509	114	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	1	4	4	1	—	2	—	1	2	1
acres	—	—	—	120	94	245	39	—	400	—	36	99	240
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	1	1	8	8	1	9	—	2	—	2	—	—
acres	—	11	8	72	108	20	634	—	240	—	96	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	7	5	1	2	1	1	—	2	—	—
acres	—	—	—	568	161	125	137	32	15	—	80	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	13	2	—	20	14	51	31	—	2	1	50	9	—
acres	496	61	—	799	458	3,075	1,563	—	424	40	4,644	325	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	44	3	5	174	164	160	119	7	41	2	86	21	3
acres	1,766	46	178	7,325	5,343	7,494	7,176	201	4,657	180	5,214	887	456
1938—number	13	2	—	25	22	26	13	2	7	—	14	7	1
acres	608	35	—	1,210	448	1,238	739	152	783	—	926	211	240
1937—number	8	—	1	23	22	27	17	1	7	—	19	5	1
acres	213	—	8	881	330	1,253	1,130	4	435	—	1,088	209	56
1936—number	5	1	—	18	21	14	12	1	3	1	10	2	—
acres	281	11	—	604	429	808	960	4	543	40	574	202	—
1935—number	8	—	1	35	45	28	36	—	5	—	15	2	—
acres	422	—	10	1,904	2,601	1,511	1,974	—	529	—	944	91	—
1934—number	2	—	1	14	7	13	7	1	6	—	5	3	—
acres	75	—	6	339	153	461	559	27	360	—	380	145	—
1933—number	1	—	1	4	11	3	4	—	1	—	3	—	—
acres	25	—	60	71	155	114	282	—	200	—	301	—	—
1932—number	7	—	—	4	9	11	7	1	4	—	5	1	1
acres	142	—	—	49	291	425	358	6	471	—	202	14	160
1931—number	—	—	—	6	6	5	2	—	1	1	4	—	—
acres	—	—	—	64	263	391	100	—	40	140	214	—	—
1930—number	—	—	1	45	21	33	21	1	7	—	11	1	—
acres	—	—	94	2,203	673	1,293	1,074	8	1,296	—	585	15	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	1	1	—	18	43	32	70	—	32	—	114	6	—
acres	59	30	—	847	885	1,848	2,696	—	13,783	—	7,789	76	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE [1]	Adair	Alfalfa	Beaver	Beckham	Caddo	Canadian	Carter	Cherokee	Choctaw	Cimarron
Farms operated, Census of 1940 ---- number	179,687	1,704	2,012	1,659	2,424	4,425	2,436	2,517	2,507	3,042	605
All land in farms ---- acres	34,803,317	132,913	507,276	1,080,406	536,744	800,543	525,564	345,222	205,274	315,371	929,453
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 ---- number	655	6	2	18	9	2	4	5	7	10	78
Reporting acreage ---- number	638	6	2	18	9	2	4	5	7	10	78
Land in these farms ---- acres	110,056	275	910	5,460	1,340	240	440	410	360	940	37,678
Average per farm ---- acres	172.5	45.8	455.0	303.3	148.9	120.0	110.0	82.0	51.4	94.0	483.1
Not reporting acreage ---- number	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation ---- number	591	6	2	18	8	2	1	5	7	10	76
acres	104,725	275	910	5,460	1,300	240	160	410	360	940	37,233
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes ---- number	40	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
acres	15,210	—	—	—	320	—	—	—	30	80	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses ---- number	43	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	4
acres	9,723	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	160	1,360
Land condition or other physical or natural factors ---- number	380	3	2	16	6	2	1	1	5	3	71
acres	70,004	75	910	4,740	820	240	160	40	290	460	35,553
Physical condition or death of operator ---- number	20	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
acres	1,156	90	—	80	—	—	—	—	40	90	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons ---- number	36	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	2,648	—	—	640	—	—	—	50	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor ---- number	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	800	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—
Financial or legal difficulties ---- number	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
acres	533	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation ---- number	41	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1
acres	3,051	70	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	110	320
Other miscellaneous reasons ---- number	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	1,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification ---- number	47	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	2
acres	5,331	—	—	—	40	—	280	—	—	—	445
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment ---- number	534	6	2	18	8	2	1	5	7	10	73
acres	95,540	275	910	5,460	1,300	240	160	410	360	940	36,718
1938 ---- number	95	2	—	1	1	1	—	5	1	4	2
acres	9,558	160	—	640	160	160	—	410	40	490	1,580
1937 ---- number	113	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
acres	30,086	—	—	1,120	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,693
1936 ---- number	60	—	—	7	—	1	1	—	2	2	3
acres	8,629	—	—	3,380	—	80	160	—	100	120	720
1935 ---- number	95	2	—	1	3	—	—	—	2	1	36
acres	16,047	65	—	80	500	—	—	—	110	80	11,040
1934 ---- number	44	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	7
acres	10,274	—	110	—	320	—	—	—	—	70	6,160
1933 ---- number	20	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
acres	6,680	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,440
1932 ---- number	41	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
acres	6,001	10	800	160	—	—	—	—	80	—	480
1931 ---- number	19	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
acres	2,245	40	—	—	160	—	—	—	30	20	145
1930 ---- number	47	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	4
acres	6,020	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	160	460
Year of abandonment not reported ---- number	104	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	5
acres	14,516	—	—	—	40	—	280	—	—	—	960

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Atoka, Blaine, Bryan, Grady, Grant, Greer, Harmon, Jefferson, Kiowa, Marshall, Murray, Osage, Roger Mills, Rogers, Stephens, Tillman, Washington, Washita, or Woodward Counties.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Cleveland	Coal	Comanche	Cotton	Craig	Creek	Custer	Delaware	Dewey	Ellis	Garfield	Garvin
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	2,061	1,558	2,039	1,544	2,156	3,156	2,290	2,683	1,931	1,443	2,900	3,125
All land in farms—acres	287,950	264,058	520,049	385,803	422,876	397,375	594,852	258,628	598,352	703,892	647,222	447,745
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	2	3	2	1	9	18	1	15	1	7	3	1
Reporting acreage—number	2	3	2	1	8	18	1	15	1	7	3	1
Land in these farms—acres	120	160	240	160	370	899	80	1,015	31	1,320	160	30
Average per farm—acres	60.0	53.3	120.0	160.0	46.2	49.9	80.0	67.7	31.0	188.6	53.3	30.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	2	3	2	1	8	13	1	15	1	7	3	1
acres	120	160	240	160	370	649	80	1,015	31	1,320	160	30
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	660	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	160	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	2	2	1	—	4	10	1	3	—	6	3	—
acres	120	80	80	—	190	461	80	185	—	1,160	160	—
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	40	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	80	—	—	25	20	—	—	31	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	140	—	—	130	—	—	—	30
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	160	—	—	8	—	—	—	160	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	250	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	2	1	1	—	8	18	1	15	1	7	3	1
acres	120	80	160	—	370	899	80	1,015	31	1,320	160	30
1938—number	—	1	1	—	1	5	—	8	—	—	—	1
acres	—	80	160	—	20	98	—	535	—	—	—	30
1937—number	—	—	—	—	4	4	1	5	1	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	200	228	80	270	31	160	—	—
1936—number	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	80	—	—	—	—	380	—	80	—	—	—	—
1935—number	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	80	90	—	130	—	—	—	—
1934—number	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	20	23	—	—	—	40	—	—
1933—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	—
1932—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	160	—	—
1931—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	800	—	—
1930—number	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—
acres	40	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	160	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	80	80	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Harper	Haskell	Hughes	Jackson	Johnston	Kay	King-fisher	Latimer	Le Flore	Lincoln	Logan	Love
Farms operated, Census of 1940 ---- number	945	1,866	2,740	2,048	1,736	2,663	2,292	1,192	3,927	3,862	2,316	1,414
All land in farms ---- acres	605,054	245,863	368,542	470,017	376,676	562,703	539,740	123,782	360,038	566,448	411,419	265,552
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 ---- number	1	4	7	2	1	1	1	10	34	49	12	3
Reporting acreage ---- number	1	4	7	2	1	1	1	10	33	48	12	3
Land in these farms ---- acres	160	400	559	157	3	22	30	283	2,289	6,540	2,776	360
Average per farm ---- acres	160.0	100.0	79.9	78.5	3.0	22.0	30.0	28.3	69.4	136.2	231.3	120.0
Not reporting acreage ---- number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation ---- number	1	4	7	2	1	1	1	10	32	41	11	3
acres	160	400	559	157	3	22	30	283	2,269	5,420	2,773	360
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes ---- number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses ---- number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	4	—
acres	—	—	174	—	—	—	—	—	10	1,850	1,980	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors ---- number	1	3	5	—	1	1	1	10	20	23	4	—
acres	160	380	380	—	3	22	30	283	1,414	2,805	467	—
Physical condition or death of operator ---- number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	405	—	6	40
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons ---- number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	260	200	160	—
No tenant or insufficient labor ---- number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	160	160
Financial or legal difficulties ---- number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation ---- number	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—
acres	—	20	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	485	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons ---- number	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	157	—	—	—	—	60	—	—	160
No reason or reason insufficient for classification ---- number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	1,120	3	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment ---- number	1	2	7	—	1	1	1	10	32	48	12	3
acres	160	80	559	—	3	22	30	283	2,269	6,540	2,776	360
1938 ---- number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	10	1	—
acres	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	350	1,680	80	—
1937 ---- number	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	1	6	6	2	2
acres	—	—	160	—	3	22	—	19	632	610	163	200
1936 ---- number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	1	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	290	520	160	160
1935 ---- number	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	4	4	6	1	—
acres	—	20	145	—	—	—	—	120	170	795	820	—
1934 ---- number	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	4	—
acres	—	—	80	—	—	—	30	40	376	—	393	—
1933 ---- number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	90	160	—	—
1932 ---- number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	12	—	—
acres	—	—	174	—	—	—	—	30	96	2,100	—	—
1931 ---- number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	40	160	—
1930 ---- number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	6	2	—
acres	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	40	255	635	1,000	—
Year of abandonment not reported ---- number	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	320	—	157	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—

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ITEM	McClain	McCurtain	McIntosh	Major	Mayes	Muskogee	Noble	Nowata	Okfuskee	Oklahoma	Okmulgee	Ottawa
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	2,266	4,427	2,654	2,145	2,534	3,614	1,653	1,736	2,657	3,424	2,847	1,965
All land in farms—acres	325,454	315,391	324,565	565,670	321,780	392,569	425,331	293,713	337,733	338,698	323,827	218,714
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	3	12	1	1	6	1	5	6	1	58	5	1
Reporting acreage—number	3	12	1	1	6	1	5	6	1	58	5	1
Land in these farms—acres	205	695	80	40	255	20	880	135	160	7,927	446	90
Average per farm—acres	68.3	57.9	80.0	40.0	42.5	20.0	176.0	22.5	160.0	136.7	89.2	90.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	3	12	1	1	6	1	5	5	1	52	5	1
acres	205	695	80	40	255	20	880	95	160	7,343	446	90
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	5	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	880	—	—	880	160	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	3	7	1	—	3	1	—	2	1	43	1	1
acres	205	315	80	—	170	20	—	70	160	6,200	40	90
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	—
acres	—	60	—	40	20	—	—	—	—	23	166	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
acres	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	65	—	—	5	—	80	80	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	280	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	584	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	3	12	1	1	6	1	5	2	1	29	5	1
acres	205	695	80	40	255	20	880	65	160	4,317	446	90
1938—number	2	4	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—
acres	145	165	80	40	110	—	—	—	—	176	200	—
1937—number	1	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	3	2	—
acres	60	300	—	—	75	—	—	—	160	400	240	—
1936—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	—	—
acres	—	80	—	—	—	—	480	60	—	160	—	—
1935—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	8	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	973	6	—
1934—number	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	6	—	—
acres	—	20	—	—	20	—	320	5	—	1,240	—	—
1933—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
acres	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	90
1932—number	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	—	—
acres	—	30	—	—	—	20	80	—	—	328	—	—
1931—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	320	—	—
1930—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
acres	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	560	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	29	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	—	3,610	—	—

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ITEM	Pawnee	Payne	Pittsburg	Pontotoc	Potta-watomie	Push-mataha	Seminole	Sequoyah	Texas	Tulsa	Wagoner	Woods
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,818	2,543	3,468	2,580	3,595	1,919	3,019	2,504	1,408	2,689	2,404	1,789
All land in farms—acres	334,589	376,110	482,170	353,597	422,366	247,629	302,545	219,982	1,153,916	284,091	303,743	770,792
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	15	45	15	1	85	12	1	23	17	10	1	1
Reporting acreage—number	15	31	15	1	85	12	1	23	17	10	1	1
Land in these farms—acres	2,011	15,016	494	30	8,871	760	40	1,063	3,520	936	5	160
Average per farm—acres	134.1	484.4	32.9	30.0	104.4	63.3	40.0	46.2	207.1	93.6	5.0	160.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	13	29	14	1	73	12	1	23	17	8	—	1
acres	1,771	14,216	475	30	7,431	760	40	1,063	3,520	891	—	160
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	14,080	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	2	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
acres	800	16	—	—	213	—	—	—	—	760	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1	—	9	1	55	8	—	16	14	2	—	—
acres	40	—	305	30	6,272	460	—	673	3,040	86	—	—
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	70	—	18	—	—	222	—	40	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	3	2	—	—	2	3	—	2	—	1	—	—
acres	400	120	—	—	90	220	—	38	—	5	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	20	—	—	—	240	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	80	—	213	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	5	—	1	—	7	1	1	—	3	—	—	—
acres	351	—	20	—	380	80	40	—	480	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
acres	160	—	—	—	5	—	—	130	—	—	—	160
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	2	2	1	—	12	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
acres	240	800	19	—	1,440	—	—	—	—	45	5	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	12	28	15	1	43	12	1	21	17	7	1	1
acres	1,131	13,416	494	30	3,338	760	40	1,057	3,520	216	5	160
1938—number	6	2	2	—	5	2	—	4	1	4	—	—
acres	530	240	105	—	375	100	—	240	80	130	—	—
1937—number	2	25	4	—	5	4	—	2	—	2	1	—
acres	200	13,136	140	—	287	260	—	152	—	80	5	—
1936—number	2	1	3	—	3	4	1	1	4	1	—	1
acres	161	40	74	—	138	280	40	80	640	6	—	160
1935—number	1	—	2	—	10	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
acres	80	—	40	—	473	—	—	180	—	—	—	—
1934—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	5	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	120	—	—	87	800	—	—	—
1933—number	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	45	—	310	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932—number	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	6	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	285	80	—	8	1,040	—	—	—
1931—number	1	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	160	—	40	30	240	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	—	—	2	—	12	—	—	5	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	50	—	1,110	—	—	310	960	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	3	3	—	—	42	—	—	2	—	3	—	—
acres	880	1,600	—	—	5,533	—	—	6	—	720	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE [1]	Baker	Clackamas	Clatsop	Columbia	Coos	Deschutes	Douglas	Gilliam	Harney
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	61,829	1,259	5,475	661	2,060	1,953	1,047	2,734	292	436
All land in farms—acres	17,988,307	795,435	301,231	51,754	138,085	282,375	185,146	625,632	812,636	874,450
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	497	34	68	49	64	1	15	20	1	24
Reporting acreage—number	492	34	68	49	63	1	14	20	1	24
Land in these farms—acres	44,411	9,294	2,616	2,216	2,632	150	2,700	1,136	160	10,280
Average per farm—acres	90.3	273.4	38.5	45.2	41.8	150.0	192.9	56.8	160.0	428.3
Not reporting acreage—number	5	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	428	26	57	44	60	1	14	19	—	8
acres	31,765	5,754	2,300	1,820	2,412	150	2,700	1,130	—	3,360
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	25	6	3	2	2	—	2	—	—	—
acres	3,511	1,280	123	13	52	—	1,340	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	109	13	11	4	7	—	1	4	—	3
acres	9,427	2,797	413	347	455	—	160	206	—	1,440
Physical condition or death of operator—number	64	1	11	18	6	—	—	7	—	2
acres	5,158	120	424	786	378	—	—	477	—	960
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	96	—	14	11	17	1	2	4	—	2
acres	4,972	—	343	150	409	150	160	294	—	640
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	12	2	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	—
acres	1,211	557	80	10	62	—	—	26	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	35	2	5	4	6	—	2	—	—	1
acres	2,481	480	232	108	251	—	240	—	—	320
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	52	1	10	3	6	—	7	3	—	—
acres	3,872	360	505	402	337	—	800	127	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	35	1	2	1	14	—	—	—	—	—
acres	1,133	160	180	4	468	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	64	8	11	5	3	—	—	1	1	16
acres	12,646	3,540	316	396	220	—	—	6	160	6,920
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	431	29	63	49	59	1	14	20	1	13
acres	36,010	8,024	2,371	2,216	2,400	150	2,700	1,136	160	5,280
1938—number	93	3	15	9	10	—	3	3	—	1
acres	5,167	477	390	503	391	—	400	212	—	480
1937—number	66	1	13	5	6	—	4	2	—	—
acres	2,829	160	331	327	139	—	440	38	—	—
1936—number	59	4	8	3	13	—	2	4	1	—
acres	4,289	1,480	338	330	630	—	120	256	160	—
1935—number	64	8	10	5	6	1	—	5	—	3
acres	7,204	1,720	574	205	166	150	—	149	—	1,280
1934—number	28	2	4	4	4	—	—	2	—	2
acres	2,264	120	130	364	155	—	—	21	—	640
1933—number	19	3	1	3	5	—	—	—	—	1
acres	1,721	680	80	176	62	—	—	—	—	320
1932—number	26	3	3	5	4	—	1	—	—	1
acres	2,909	1,160	194	47	118	—	160	—	—	640
1931—number	24	1	3	6	2	—	2	1	—	4
acres	2,896	320	147	48	341	—	80	20	—	1,600
1930—number	52	4	6	9	9	—	2	3	—	1
acres	6,731	1,907	187	216	398	—	1,500	440	—	320
Year of abandonment not reported—number	61	5	5	—	4	—	—	—	—	11
acres	8,401	1,270	245	—	232	—	—	—	—	5,000

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Benton, Crook, Curry, Grant, or Sherman Counties.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Hood River	Jackson	Jefferson	Josephine	Klamath	Lake	Lane	Lincoln	Linn	Malheur	Marion
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,142	2,702	227	1,944	1,552	484	4,454	972	3,325	2,545	4,785
All land in farms—acres	39,666	316,394	697,232	125,206	773,522	863,205	509,056	110,735	484,800	900,641	376,815
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	24	18	2	9	23	1	6	2	6	11	15
Reporting acreage—number	22	18	2	9	23	1	6	2	6	11	15
Land in these farms—acres	1,094	1,789	24	518	1,845	160	608	120	248	1,803	468
Average per farm—acres	49.7	99.4	12.0	57.6	80.2	160.0	101.3	60.0	41.3	163.9	31.2
Not reporting acreage—number	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	22	17	2	9	21	1	6	1	5	7	14
acres	1,094	1,709	24	518	1,605	160	608	80	148	1,483	458
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
acres	—	520	—	80	53	—	—	—	—	3	5
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	11	3	2	5	13	1	3	—	1	2	5
acres	594	210	24	240	876	160	192	—	22	80	174
Physical condition or death of operator—number	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	2	1
acres	5	50	—	—	160	—	—	80	74	1,280	100
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	2	4	—	3	3	—	2	—	1	—	2
acres	20	520	—	198	280	—	296	—	17	—	108
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	1	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	1
acres	30	309	—	—	236	—	—	—	35	40	48
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	6	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	3
acres	405	80	—	—	—	—	120	—	—	80	18
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	40	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	4	1
acres	—	80	—	—	240	—	—	40	100	320	10
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	16	18	2	7	14	1	6	1	4	8	15
acres	729	1,789	24	398	1,285	160	608	80	209	1,563	468
1938—number	4	4	1	1	2	—	1	—	1	2	6
acres	161	439	4	80	156	—	160	—	100	83	199
1937—number	4	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	3
acres	214	10	—	80	11	—	—	—	34	120	98
1936—number	3	2	—	1	1	—	2	—	2	—	2
acres	55	200	—	55	160	—	178	—	75	—	148
1935—number	1	3	—	3	2	—	1	—	—	1	3
acres	20	440	—	143	360	—	77	—	—	640	20
1934—number	—	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	280	20	—	300	—	—	—	—	—	—
1933—number	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	200	—	40	—	—	73	—	—	—	—
1932—number	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	180	40	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	40	—
1931—number	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	79	80	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	1	2	—	—	4	1	1	1	—	2	1
acres	20	100	—	—	205	160	120	80	—	680	3
Year of abandonment not reported—number	6	—	—	2	9	—	—	1	2	3	—
acres	365	—	—	120	560	—	—	40	39	240	—

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ITEM	Morrow	Multnomah	Polk	Tillamook	Umatilla	Union	Wallowa	Wasco	Washington	Wheeler	Yamhill
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	540	2,260	1,743	960	2,312	1,255	989	1,007	4,348	249	2,817
All land in farms—acres	968,362	79,770	222,622	90,259	1,609,180	471,173	579,063	875,843	244,957	772,850	290,947
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	2	18	25	7	8	2	1	4	31	1	5
Reporting acreage—number	2	18	25	6	8	2	1	4	31	1	5
Land in these farms—acres	57	411	1,098	642	284	320	640	144	698	160	96
Average per farm—acres	28.5	22.8	43.9	107.0	35.5	160.0	640.0	36.0	22.5	160.0	19.2
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	2	16	24	6	4	2	1	4	29	1	5
acres	57	271	1,093	642	175	320	640	144	654	160	96
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1	—	11	2	2	—	—	2	1	—	1
acres	50	—	624	170	80	—	—	98	10	—	5
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
acres	—	37	—	120	—	—	—	—	107	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	2	8	1	2	—	1	1	11	—	2
acres	—	15	388	7	95	—	640	26	194	—	22
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
acres	—	—	7	345	—	—	—	—	80	—	44
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1
acres	—	12	20	—	—	—	—	—	95	—	25
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	1	4	1	—
acres	—	—	23	—	—	320	—	20	115	160	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	1	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
acres	7	190	31	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	2	1	—	4	—	—	—	2	—	—
acres	—	140	5	—	109	—	—	—	44	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	2	16	24	4	8	2	1	4	23	1	5
acres	57	209	1,093	625	284	320	640	144	632	160	96
1938—number	—	5	6	2	5	—	—	1	6	—	2
acres	—	77	198	280	159	—	—	20	129	—	69
1937—number	1	3	9	—	—	—	—	3	4	—	2
acres	50	27	482	—	—	—	—	124	122	—	22
1936—number	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	1
acres	7	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	79	—	5
1935—number	—	2	4	—	2	—	1	—	3	—	—
acres	—	15	358	—	120	—	640	—	127	—	—
1934—number	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	8	31	185	—	—	—	—	10	—	—
1933—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—
1932—number	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—
acres	—	—	—	160	5	—	—	—	85	—	—
1931—number	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	8	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	66	9	—	—	160	—	—	—	160	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	8	—	—
acres	—	202	5	17	—	—	—	—	66	—	—

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ITEM	THE STATE	Adams	Allegheny	Armstrong	Beaver	Bedford	Berks	Blair	Bradford	Bucks	Butler	Cambria	Cameron
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	169,027	3,071	3,004	3,047	2,047	2,994	5,541	1,931	4,269	4,299	4,528	2,719	165
All land in farms—acres	14,594,134	255,460	159,115	245,740	144,178	373,566	389,646	154,645	535,316	256,846	317,287	175,194	15,330
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	11,180	38	524	480	139	52	395	53	285	441	152	244	22
Reporting acreage—number	11,120	38	524	480	138	52	394	53	284	439	152	243	22
Land in these farms—acres	609,963	2,180	21,720	25,092	8,776	4,185	13,558	4,547	26,163	16,007	9,258	8,092	2,424
Average per farm—acres	54.9	57.4	41.5	52.3	63.6	80.5	34.4	85.8	92.1	36.5	60.9	33.3	110.2
Not reporting acreage—number	60	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	2	—	1	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	10,004	38	494	456	133	49	383	42	260	391	147	130	21
acres	546,942	2,180	20,504	23,584	8,701	3,458	13,374	3,690	23,981	14,221	9,128	5,611	2,100
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	97	—	1	10	—	—	4	1	19	1	—	3	—
acres	10,524	—	8	717	—	—	155	63	2,918	75	—	417	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	946	9	73	16	14	—	88	4	9	76	10	11	3
acres	56,281	550	2,817	858	1,747	—	3,817	1,163	725	2,902	1,420	538	362
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	2,723	15	115	128	24	16	94	19	94	18	18	23	5
acres	155,836	590	5,502	7,858	1,413	945	3,143	1,446	7,761	582	869	1,224	225
Physical condition or death of operator—number	1,632	5	77	74	25	6	34	9	40	49	22	13	3
acres	81,076	134	3,042	3,643	1,411	513	1,050	198	2,502	1,702	1,470	322	387
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	2,140	2	106	134	16	10	72	3	41	181	20	37	5
acres	90,146	270	3,099	4,935	897	743	1,954	226	3,659	6,590	846	963	908
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	875	3	19	58	31	15	55	—	20	10	22	4	4
acres	54,428	475	1,088	3,709	1,971	1,228	2,034	—	1,745	377	1,155	298	183
Financial or legal difficulties—number	507	2	29	20	9	1	10	4	21	12	7	29	—
acres	34,811	112	1,285	960	391	3	482	514	2,813	371	293	1,218	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	808	2	47	10	8	1	20	1	10	37	45	6	1
acres	41,590	49	1,677	497	493	26	600	20	846	1,131	2,820	455	35
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	276	—	27	6	6	—	6	1	6	7	3	4	—
acres	22,250	—	1,986	407	378	—	139	60	1,012	491	255	176	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	1,116	—	30	24	5	3	11	11	24	48	5	113	1
acres	63,021	—	1,216	1,508	75	727	184	857	2,182	1,786	130	2,481	324
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	9,435	32	435	225	132	51	372	46	277	416	111	123	20
acres	528,772	1,966	18,834	14,764	8,695	4,170	13,075	3,323	25,761	15,316	6,112	5,601	1,636
1938—number	1,662	5	52	35	20	13	76	8	56	70	18	20	3
acres	98,330	229	2,108	2,284	827	1,400	2,637	551	4,738	2,574	837	1,165	200
1937—number	1,307	4	33	17	20	5	63	8	68	63	9	13	2
acres	71,906	387	1,425	1,352	738	249	2,145	671	6,502	2,772	465	466	147
1936—number	1,188	4	38	22	13	7	54	7	39	63	9	13	3
acres	67,449	172	1,897	1,286	604	581	2,224	211	4,040	1,915	684	551	168
1935—number	1,407	5	84	36	17	5	49	7	38	67	19	16	2
acres	77,432	113	3,608	1,864	924	449	1,633	865	3,292	2,272	1,256	624	62
1934—number	744	2	18	19	10	3	26	3	16	29	8	9	2
acres	39,664	540	1,100	1,169	627	259	585	215	1,435	936	364	300	346
1933—number	440	3	12	15	9	3	12	1	9	21	9	8	—
acres	24,244	233	333	1,056	693	226	423	20	765	901	432	194	—
1932—number	746	2	28	16	16	3	31	3	19	28	7	11	2
acres	39,888	16	1,181	985	2,264	18	1,113	121	2,009	909	372	561	95
1931—number	442	1	18	12	10	6	13	3	11	12	6	5	1
acres	27,018	12	768	717	997	558	414	192	967	606	392	210	132
1930—number	1,499	6	152	53	17	6	48	6	21	63	26	28	5
acres	82,841	264	6,414	4,051	1,021	430	1,901	477	2,013	2,431	1,310	1,530	486
Year of abandonment not reported—number	1,685	6	89	255	6	1	22	7	7	23	41	120	2
acres	81,191	214	2,886	10,328	81	15	483	1,224	402	691	3,146	2,491	788

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Carbon	Centre	Chester	Clarion	Clear-field	Clinton	Columbia	Crawford	Cumber-land	Dauphin	Delaware	Elk	Erie
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	674	1,977	4,290	2,199	3,530	762	2,099	5,596	2,809	2,098	825	720	4,503
All land in farms—acres	55,361	239,481	367,743	214,695	211,441	80,389	180,898	486,024	231,609	176,392	48,375	55,213	366,460
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	57	94	455	164	360	66	90	219	98	136	66	18	353
Reporting acreage—number	57	92	454	164	358	66	89	217	98	136	66	18	351
Land in these farms—acres	2,424	6,520	19,766	11,461	19,055	4,067	4,923	13,724	4,349	5,002	2,611	962	19,921
Average per farm—acres	42.5	70.9	43.5	69.9	53.2	61.6	55.3	63.2	44.4	36.8	39.6	53.4	56.8
Not reporting acreage—number	—	2	1	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	2
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	45	82	405	159	318	61	73	168	81	127	63	17	292
acres	1,794	5,980	17,799	11,172	17,267	3,751	3,890	10,660	3,166	4,570	2,536	956	16,619
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	3	—	6	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	6
acres	—	—	129	—	235	23	—	—	64	—	—	—	1,515
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	1	7	154	8	9	1	—	10	4	20	7	—	14
acres	350	775	7,698	783	453	15	—	312	166	769	469	—	763
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	9	28	29	55	94	25	27	32	24	41	8	2	67
acres	258	1,861	1,608	4,109	5,287	1,557	1,455	2,231	1,285	2,210	407	180	4,157
Physical condition or death of operator—number	10	14	56	30	65	9	10	33	20	19	8	7	62
acres	243	760	1,734	2,061	4,256	451	678	1,823	533	584	191	429	3,316
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	14	13	105	29	69	10	7	44	8	30	6	4	86
acres	294	1,025	2,241	1,512	2,642	491	214	2,325	420	439	218	235	3,400
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	2	8	29	18	21	8	8	11	14	4	2	—	9
acres	62	801	2,239	1,510	1,296	597	340	583	453	248	135	—	486
Financial or legal difficulties—number	3	3	6	7	21	2	8	4	2	4	2	3	18
acres	331	49	703	428	1,403	160	438	561	18	205	191	103	1,406
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	6	9	13	3	23	4	8	26	6	9	21	1	17
acres	256	709	631	186	869	369	356	2,378	150	115	558	9	872
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	10	9	10	1	5	8	1	—	9	—	13
acres	—	—	816	583	826	88	409	447	77	—	367	—	704
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	12	10	49	5	40	5	16	49	17	9	3	1	59
acres	630	540	1,967	289	1,788	316	1,033	3,064	1,183	432	75	6	3,302
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	57	92	417	159	304	64	87	203	91	128	62	17	325
acres	2,424	6,520	18,854	11,347	16,837	3,960	4,874	13,060	4,087	4,826	2,497	956	18,644
1938—number	13	11	72	24	49	15	26	40	27	29	12	2	76
acres	394	952	3,298	1,553	3,462	525	1,695	2,914	1,129	1,135	511	130	4,245
1937—number	9	12	68	21	38	8	18	31	19	24	7	2	47
acres	309	821	2,538	1,670	2,235	316	985	1,450	863	420	281	115	2,215
1936—number	5	21	41	14	35	10	15	22	13	16	7	3	60
acres	115	1,605	2,463	1,192	2,557	1,103	742	1,242	401	476	289	294	2,406
1935—number	8	4	66	25	53	7	6	27	14	18	9	1	51
acres	502	140	2,793	1,926	2,071	477	293	2,315	1,037	1,092	321	22	3,333
1934—number	2	12	35	14	25	7	2	10	5	10	4	—	21
acres	30	699	1,033	1,004	1,359	741	136	657	197	230	187	—	1,276
1933—number	4	2	17	10	20	2	3	6	—	4	3	—	15
acres	222	122	438	625	930	120	155	412	—	164	162	—	2,036
1932—number	6	11	30	15	28	4	3	17	2	4	9	4	14
acres	166	735	1,741	898	1,286	136	206	967	42	195	375	208	733
1931—number	4	11	25	10	15	—	4	8	2	2	—	1	7
acres	223	782	1,504	594	1,151	—	164	431	64	58	—	50	821
1930—number	6	8	63	26	41	11	10	42	9	21	11	4	34
acres	463	664	3,046	1,885	1,786	542	498	2,672	354	1,056	371	137	1,579
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	37	5	54	2	2	14	7	8	4	1	26
acres	—	—	912	114	2,218	107	49	664	262	176	114	6	1,277

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Fayette	Forest	Franklin	Fulton	Greene	Hunting-don	Indiana	Jeffer-son	Juniata	Lacka-wanna	Lancas-ter	Law-rence	Lebanon	Lehigh
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	3,053	276	3,731	1,417	2,650	1,625	3,235	2,356	1,501	1,510	8,446	2,155	1,920	2,074
All land in farms—acres	227,024	31,334	336,353	175,394	310,925	240,041	312,469	190,557	145,311	109,957	507,217	154,489	149,465	152,385
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	252	93	21	40	114	86	501	376	53	99	63	66	79	153
Reporting acreage—number	251	93	21	40	113	86	498	372	53	97	63	66	79	152
Land in these farms—acres	13,107	6,071	1,464	3,483	7,289	9,993	33,340	17,118	3,983	4,501	2,446	3,615	3,306	4,516
Average per farm—acres	52.2	65.3	69.7	87.1	64.5	116.2	66.9	46.0	75.2	46.4	38.8	54.8	41.8	29.7
Not reporting acreage—number	1	—	—	—	1	—	3	4	—	2	—	—	—	1
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	234	70	20	39	86	82	437	329	48	87	56	60	71	137
acres	12,398	4,450	1,445	3,403	5,837	9,546	28,282	15,089	3,425	4,155	2,298	3,270	2,861	3,970
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	6	—	3	1	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	2	—
acres	—	239	—	480	42	—	170	151	—	—	—	—	660	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	5	—	1	—	—	10	16	4	2	1	11	2	—	11
acres	178	—	30	—	—	1,130	1,072	123	37	10	512	89	—	286
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	67	12	7	23	49	45	156	114	18	33	13	8	13	23
acres	3,320	980	388	2,007	3,507	5,121	9,902	5,328	1,232	1,614	975	536	441	577
Physical condition or death of operator—number	54	11	1	5	9	9	73	57	5	16	8	14	23	28
acres	2,057	674	206	366	475	1,214	5,133	2,635	383	790	164	750	901	399
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	41	25	4	4	8	3	66	77	3	15	8	11	8	35
acres	1,813	1,309	277	219	409	245	3,118	3,179	285	668	174	335	165	1,124
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	29	1	3	1	5	4	79	38	9	12	9	16	5	9
acres	1,870	20	162	62	318	600	6,060	2,119	865	594	350	890	93	454
Financial or legal difficulties—number	13	11	2	3	10	—	9	15	—	6	—	5	2	6
acres	957	320	212	269	980	—	598	702	—	305	—	392	18	251
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	19	2	1	—	4	5	26	20	8	4	4	2	18	20
acres	1,743	86	20	—	106	360	1,284	825	283	174	78	94	583	637
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	6	2	1	—	—	6	10	1	3	—	3	2	—	5
acres	460	822	150	—	—	876	945	27	340	—	45	184	—	242
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	17	23	1	1	27	4	61	43	5	10	7	6	8	15
acres	709	1,621	19	80	1,452	447	5,058	2,029	558	346	148	345	445	546
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	222	71	21	40	104	83	364	274	51	95	53	64	79	146
acres	11,576	4,149	1,464	3,483	6,919	9,947	25,563	12,819	3,887	4,438	2,258	3,527	3,306	4,439
1938—number	22	18	3	1	14	8	62	31	7	13	11	10	22	46
acres	1,400	1,369	86	110	973	1,125	4,381	1,398	582	553	628	504	685	1,614
1937—number	26	11	3	3	14	10	73	35	6	8	7	6	17	28
acres	1,226	597	308	312	1,072	967	5,219	1,648	327	572	247	201	514	805
1936—number	21	7	4	2	19	10	40	34	5	14	8	13	11	19
acres	841	457	314	103	1,532	1,271	3,123	1,760	268	577	234	831	583	540
1935—number	41	9	6	7	14	11	47	41	7	14	7	6	10	22
acres	2,305	461	397	545	1,132	1,641	2,708	1,931	409	599	810	502	391	773
1934—number	13	6	—	5	15	7	22	18	5	12	9	9	6	11
acres	379	297	—	517	1,015	928	1,597	768	222	594	173	460	70	236
1933—number	10	2	—	5	6	8	10	16	6	5	2	2	3	5
acres	551	212	—	366	362	995	771	707	481	211	8	49	199	152
1932—number	21	2	1	8	6	8	25	34	5	12	7	4	3	5
acres	865	173	8	804	129	704	1,499	1,161	242	651	125	387	129	71
1931—number	12	1	2	—	12	10	25	22	2	4	—	2	3	2
acres	519	40	136	—	484	1,318	2,289	953	200	189	—	60	50	76
1930—number	56	15	2	9	4	11	60	43	8	13	2	12	4	8
acres	3,490	543	215	726	220	998	3,976	2,493	1,156	492	33	533	685	172
Year of abandonment not reported—number	29	22	—	—	9	3	134	98	2	2	10	2	—	6
acres	1,531	1,922	—	—	370	46	7,777	4,299	96	63	188	88	—	77

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ITEM	Luzerne	Lycoming	McKean	Mercer	Mifflin	Monroe	Montgomery	Montour	Northampton	Northumberland	Perry	Philadelphia	Pike	Potter
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	2,386	2,718	1,234	3,764	1,147	1,183	2,951	637	2,597	1,812	1,885	239	465	1,420
All land in farms—acres	161,145	275,631	112,109	319,363	118,111	100,019	149,540	66,650	156,949	163,220	200,412	10,660	46,392	212,515
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	210	167	140	316	12	163	304	50	206	60	119	40	17	206
Reporting acreage—number	209	167	137	316	11	161	303	49	205	60	117	40	17	205
Land in these farms—acres	11,088	11,941	9,599	17,509	714	11,818	9,091	3,041	5,314	3,053	6,945	1,144	1,016	18,438
Average per farm—acres	53.1	71.5	70.1	55.4	64.9	73.4	30.0	62.1	25.9	50.9	59.4	28.6	59.8	89.9
Not reporting acreage—number	1	—	3	—	1	2	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	1
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	203	161	133	292	10	147	286	45	185	54	116	36	16	186
acres	10,728	11,503	9,261	15,942	564	10,631	8,595	2,809	4,980	2,563	6,925	1,015	956	16,854
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	1	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
acres	31	—	25	125	—	—	29	—	—	—	—	100	—	40
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	10	7	10	17	1	37	33	—	15	—	4	3	3	10
acres	585	1,451	738	1,170	15	2,013	1,614	—	785	—	130	121	231	1,322
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	65	68	51	54	5	32	69	6	19	19	46	17	8	49
acres	2,798	4,497	4,714	2,957	298	2,366	2,146	328	694	781	2,219	405	345	3,832
Physical condition or death of operator—number	56	22	21	74	—	22	42	6	38	10	10	5	5	47
acres	2,849	1,297	932	3,777	—	2,180	974	271	715	376	446	139	254	4,378
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	35	17	26	89	—	21	88	5	56	10	20	5	1	47
acres	1,695	1,261	1,189	4,077	—	910	1,977	269	1,347	412	1,512	97	69	4,583
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	6	11	9	19	2	—	5	16	19	8	20	1	1	8
acres	835	406	702	1,136	239	—	205	1,125	509	658	1,121	10	57	559
Financial or legal difficulties—number	6	12	10	15	1	2	11	2	8	4	4	2	—	2
acres	495	828	779	1,010	5	975	319	42	216	299	534	63	—	207
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	23	14	4	15	—	32	27	9	28	3	11	1	—	21
acres	1,320	846	62	1,079	—	1,987	813	684	646	87	761	60	—	1,855
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	1	10	1	7	1	1	10	1	2	—	1	1	—	1
acres	120	917	120	611	7	200	518	90	68	—	202	20	—	78
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	6	6	4	24	1	14	17	4	20	6	1	4	1	19
acres	360	438	338	1,567	150	1,187	496	232	334	490	20	129	60	1,584
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	196	155	124	268	11	124	293	40	178	54	96	30	17	140
acres	9,954	11,346	8,670	14,657	714	8,721	8,889	2,559	4,985	2,623	6,317	748	1,016	12,319
1938—number	19	35	16	34	6	20	54	13	38	9	17	4	1	24
acres	1,074	3,773	1,423	1,887	416	2,005	1,671	1,085	1,211	433	1,324	42	65	2,044
1937—number	25	20	13	36	2	8	40	2	26	11	8	6	7	21
acres	1,468	1,294	930	2,383	142	291	982	109	510	634	569	123	439	1,900
1936—number	31	18	12	36	2	14	35	6	22	9	23	3	1	26
acres	1,714	1,417	1,101	1,747	146	822	1,164	273	431	329	1,292	62	47	2,373
1935—number	22	26	26	47	1	16	46	2	24	5	13	7	3	19
acres	947	1,739	1,714	2,511	10	801	1,385	105	712	252	708	103	143	1,465
1934—number	30	9	7	21	—	16	18	4	15	6	7	3	—	15
acres	1,232	404	211	1,065	—	1,092	537	242	440	268	429	178	—	1,514
1933—number	10	7	4	17	—	9	17	3	8	3	1	—	2	6
acres	416	467	268	957	—	672	659	200	163	133	39	—	95	581
1932—number	19	14	10	19	—	16	35	4	9	1	7	1	1	9
acres	756	965	564	870	—	1,000	913	276	167	115	455	20	22	600
1931—number	8	5	9	12	—	6	15	2	5	2	5	—	—	7
acres	344	304	588	804	—	894	326	78	100	56	357	—	—	538
1930—number	32	21	27	46	—	19	33	4	31	8	15	6	2	13
acres	2,003	983	1,871	2,433	—	1,144	1,252	191	1,251	403	1,144	220	205	1,304
Year of abandonment not reported—number	13	12	13	48	—	37	10	9	27	6	21	10	—	65
acres	1,134	595	929	2,852	—	3,097	202	482	329	430	628	396	—	6,119

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ITEM	Schuylkill	Snyder	Somerset	Sullivan	Susquehanna	Tioga	Union	Venango	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Westmoreland	Wyoming	York
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	2,032	1,667	3,627	651	3,227	2,783	1,044	2,294	2,028	4,366	2,834	3,930	1,340	7,120
All land in farms—acres	156,191	138,097	388,464	79,049	413,552	392,698	88,206	186,881	196,823	415,318	326,457	335,577	136,732	468,048
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	201	61	107	39	94	153	11	284	119	102	87	654	124	137
Reporting acreage—number	201	61	107	39	94	150	11	282	115	102	86	650	119	137
Land in these farms—acres	10,628	3,289	8,182	3,695	8,892	12,254	390	15,817	7,761	8,425	8,697	27,632	7,128	5,443
Average per farm—acres	52.9	53.9	76.5	94.7	94.6	81.7	35.5	56.1	67.5	82.6	101.1	42.5	59.9	39.7
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	4	—	1	4	5	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	189	59	94	37	81	138	11	272	96	87	76	587	87	129
acres	10,168	3,242	7,197	3,545	7,100	11,250	390	14,759	6,379	6,457	7,914	23,775	5,269	5,050
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	6	—	1	1	1	—	2
acres	100	—	—	—	96	371	—	284	—	1,000	100	30	—	132
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	4	2	11	1	7	7	—	71	7	6	9	37	14	9
acres	230	70	1,316	70	302	645	—	4,740	330	359	1,913	1,936	910	366
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	73	34	30	16	27	69	1	53	38	18	27	159	38	43
acres	3,277	1,545	1,864	1,431	2,429	5,203	80	2,026	2,870	996	2,744	5,108	2,260	1,582
Physical condition or death of operator—number	7	2	17	3	9	7	—	29	20	13	10	116	14	14
acres	151	69	1,478	254	474	556	—	1,788	1,210	735	574	4,454	713	452
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	24	9	13	5	8	19	—	78	15	21	8	135	3	22
acres	1,084	881	1,015	359	560	1,437	—	4,056	743	566	363	4,936	215	667
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	17	3	14	1	6	9	6	5	2	4	4	61	9	14
acres	742	461	836	22	473	940	100	252	100	494	438	3,182	756	600
Financial or legal difficulties—number	33	1	5	2	7	3	2	6	5	4	6	37	2	6
acres	3,773	28	423	155	621	295	110	504	303	216	491	1,963	110	605
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	27	8	3	5	5	16	1	19	6	9	6	29	5	14
acres	644	188	188	761	1,046	1,122	60	786	558	820	918	1,264	185	470
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	3	—	1	4	11	5	1	5	3	11	5	12	2	5
acres	167	—	77	493	1,099	681	40	323	265	1,271	373	902	120	176
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	12	2	13	2	13	12	—	10	19	15	10	63	32	8
acres	460	47	985	150	1,792	1,004	—	1,058	1,382	1,968	783	3,857	1,859	393
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	197	60	93	38	83	144	11	205	98	99	82	464	89	133
acres	10,404	3,249	6,867	3,595	7,436	12,093	390	11,082	6,467	8,276	7,661	21,204	5,472	5,144
1938—number	54	15	20	6	22	25	—	30	12	19	13	84	6	26
acres	3,067	1,011	1,618	644	2,097	2,030	—	1,885	1,169	1,583	1,416	4,502	426	1,528
1937—number	21	10	10	5	10	22	3	25	12	13	11	50	11	23
acres	715	348	775	456	943	1,810	83	1,491	552	1,756	1,352	2,640	846	813
1936—number	22	4	7	4	10	19	2	26	5	13	12	53	9	23
acres	2,488	353	450	493	554	1,669	80	1,044	370	994	1,281	2,119	399	585
1935—number	30	11	14	5	10	24	3	24	18	12	11	79	16	17
acres	1,198	710	1,373	365	1,669	2,019	130	1,536	1,194	924	888	3,561	848	534
1934—number	16	5	7	1	5	16	—	23	8	10	11	42	7	12
acres	625	166	567	57	331	1,664	—	1,009	507	972	1,236	1,473	448	316
1933—number	10	3	4	4	9	6	—	8	7	2	4	19	3	6
acres	438	125	189	385	440	322	—	298	405	35	308	609	176	142
1932—number	10	3	7	4	6	9	2	19	14	14	7	33	12	7
acres	506	108	477	298	491	744	65	1,219	830	1,033	398	1,859	598	259
1931—number	2	3	6	3	2	7	—	14	9	4	1	23	1	7
acres	18	85	462	313	330	620	—	671	735	119	8	713	50	384
1930—number	32	6	18	6	9	16	1	36	13	12	12	81	24	12
acres	1,349	343	956	584	581	1,215	32	1,931	705	860	776	3,728	1,681	583
Year of abandonment not reported—number	4	1	14	1	11	6	—	77	17	3	4	186	30	4
acres	224	40	1,315	100	1,456	161	—	4,735	1,294	149	1,036	6,428	1,656	299

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM		THE STATE	Bristol	Kent	Newport	Providence	Washington
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	3,014	206	454	472	1,339	543
All land in farms	acres	221,913	7,311	36,285	27,631	84,667	66,019
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	469	4	64	31	269	101
Reporting acreage	number	466	4	64	31	268	99
Land in these farms	acres	23,306	70	2,465	492	11,896	8,383
Average per farm	acres	50.0	17.5	38.5	15.9	44.4	84.7
Not reporting acreage	number	3	—	—	—	1	2
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	389	4	58	31	207	89
	acres	20,263	70	2,258	492	9,847	7,596
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	55	1	3	—	29	22
	acres	2,870	20	179	—	1,174	1,497
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	51	1	4	5	28	13
	acres	2,869	6	288	70	1,157	1,348
Physical condition or death of operator	number	107	—	22	11	49	25
	acres	6,069	—	1,284	220	2,410	2,155
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	109	1	11	9	78	10
	acres	4,426	8	226	150	3,484	558
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	1	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	100	—	—	—	100	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	37	1	13	1	11	11
	acres	1,802	36	93	17	565	1,091
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	26	—	4	4	10	8
	acres	1,987	—	180	29	831	947
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	3	—	1	1	1	—
	acres	140	—	8	6	126	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	77	—	6	—	61	10
	acres	3,043	—	207	—	2,049	787
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	349	4	43	30	191	81
	acres	18,475	70	2,007	450	9,512	6,436
1938	number	67	—	9	9	41	8
	acres	3,166	—	348	97	2,243	478
1937	number	41	—	2	5	20	14
	acres	2,087	—	23	59	680	1,325
1936	number	41	—	7	3	21	10
	acres	2,481	—	451	22	1,258	750
1935	number	51	1	9	4	23	14
	acres	3,045	36	328	112	1,255	1,314
1934	number	21	1	1	2	12	5
	acres	901	6	16	33	487	359
1933	number	13	—	1	1	11	—
	acres	611	—	45	10	556	—
1932	number	41	1	4	2	28	6
	acres	2,080	20	209	59	1,303	489
1931	number	26	1	3	1	18	3
	acres	1,248	8	78	15	867	280
1930	number	48	—	7	3	17	21
	acres	2,856	—	509	43	863	1,441
Year of abandonment not reported	number	117	—	21	1	77	18
	acres	4,831	—	458	42	2,384	1,947

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ITEM	THE STATE[1]	Abbeville	Aiken	Allendale	Anderson	Bamberg	Barnwell	Beaufort	Calhoun	Charleston	Cherokee	Chester	Chesterfield
Farms operated, Census of 1940 ---number--	137,558	2,474	3,390	935	6,430	1,643	1,787	1,843	1,749	2,124	2,670	2,518	3,101
All land in farms ---acres--	11,238,697	227,059	400,353	161,688	411,019	168,268	188,524	126,415	185,256	166,491	202,646	268,652	291,132
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 ---number--	716	52	40	2	17	1	1	12	3	8	59	11	11
Reporting acreage ---number--	712	52	40	2	17	1	1	12	3	8	57	11	11
Land in these farms ---acres--	70,828	8,674	3,435	50	2,139	44	25	3,036	128	174	4,108	3,290	349
Average per farm ---acres--	99.5	166.8	85.9	25.0	125.8	44.0	25.0	253.0	42.7	21.8	72.1	299.1	31.7
Not reporting acreage ---number--	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation ---number--	665	51	38	2	17	1	1	11	2	8	50	11	10
---acres--	67,187	8,634	3,042	50	2,139	44	25	3,006	53	174	4,055	3,290	339
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes ---number--	36	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	19	2	—
---acres--	7,722	350	—	—	420	—	—	—	—	—	2,483	2,200	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses ---number--	19	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
---acres--	3,108	1,407	376	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors ---number--	208	17	10	—	9	1	1	1	—	—	20	1	2
---acres--	17,988	1,504	563	—	1,571	44	25	6	—	—	994	87	24
Physical condition or death of operator ---number--	85	10	4	—	—	—	—	5	—	2	2	—	1
---acres--	6,602	545	241	—	—	—	—	1,246	—	53	111	—	8
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons ---number--	107	11	4	—	3	—	—	3	1	3	1	—	—
---acres--	11,509	3,098	878	—	134	—	—	1,594	38	80	20	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor ---number--	99	6	12	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	1
---acres--	10,021	501	634	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	139	502	4
Financial or legal difficulties ---number--	42	—	6	1	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	2
---acres--	2,550	—	310	28	—	—	—	160	15	28	—	—	154
Other economic reasons for nonoperation ---number--	60	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	4
---acres--	7,204	1,229	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	501	149
Other miscellaneous reasons ---number--	9	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
---acres--	483	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	13	173	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification ---number--	47	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	7	—	1
---acres--	3,641	40	393	—	—	—	—	30	75	—	53	—	10
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment ---number--	677	52	39	2	17	1	—	12	2	8	50	11	11
---acres--	67,833	8,674	3,235	50	2,139	44	—	3,036	53	174	4,071	3,290	349
1938 ---number--	147	3	5	1	4	1	—	3	—	—	8	7	4
---acres--	12,999	250	342	28	234	44	—	99	—	—	413	950	144
1937 ---number--	140	16	8	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	5	1	5
---acres--	12,007	2,828	1,049	—	100	—	—	424	—	—	256	90	166
1936 ---number--	96	10	4	—	1	—	—	3	—	3	6	—	—
---acres--	10,140	2,060	558	—	13	—	—	2,075	—	92	349	—	—
1935 ---number--	107	9	10	1	3	—	—	—	1	2	6	—	2
---acres--	9,375	1,038	420	22	192	—	—	—	38	53	852	—	39
1934 ---number--	48	5	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	7	—	—
---acres--	8,409	1,784	5	—	90	—	—	400	—	11	795	—	—
1933 ---number--	18	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
---acres--	2,012	—	541	—	275	—	—	—	—	—	69	—	—
1932 ---number--	24	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
---acres--	2,707	95	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	603	—	—
1931 ---number--	22	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	6	—	—
---acres--	1,440	—	38	—	25	—	—	—	—	5	424	—	—
1930 ---number--	75	7	8	—	4	—	—	3	1	1	6	3	—
---acres--	8,744	619	282	—	1,210	—	—	38	15	13	310	2,250	—
Year of abandonment not reported ---number--	35	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	7	—	—
---acres--	2,995	—	200	—	—	—	25	—	75	—	37	—	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Berkeley, Darlington, Dillon, Horry, Lee, Marion, or Williamsburg Counties.

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ITEM	Clarendon	Colleton	Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield	Florence	Georgetown	Greenville	Greenwood	Hampton	Jasper	Kershaw	Lancaster
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	3,270	2,641	1,622	2,151	1,868	5,985	1,772	5,607	2,099	1,646	1,075	2,532	2,462
All land in farms—acres	217,232	351,459	140,003	207,612	243,842	355,177	158,858	293,051	203,764	227,584	142,754	298,449	244,665
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	2	36	6	18	30	9	10	57	44	6	10	12	11
Reporting acreage—number	2	36	6	18	29	9	10	57	44	6	10	12	10
Land in these farms—acres	3	3,333	292	3,875	3,279	132	688	2,816	4,302	1,246	372	1,504	2,431
Average per farm—acres	1.5	92.6	48.7	215.3	113.1	14.7	68.8	49.4	97.8	207.7	37.2	125.3	243.1
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1	36	6	18	29	6	10	53	40	6	10	9	9
acres	2	3,333	292	3,875	3,279	112	688	2,679	3,925	1,246	372	1,104	2,318
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	539	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	150	—	—	—	—	—	103	—	—	44	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1	18	2	10	8	2	7	12	14	1	8	—	4
acres	2	1,104	55	3,165	655	45	662	385	1,314	600	305	—	480
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	2	3	—	7	—	—	9	1	1	—	—	1
acres	—	115	222	—	821	—	—	495	10	32	—	—	80
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	12	1	—	3	—	—	12	3	1	1	4	—
acres	—	1,726	15	—	230	—	—	697	244	74	23	771	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	4	6	2	1	4	11	2	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	456	1,051	17	3	187	1,420	340	—	—	39
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	1	—	4	1	—	1	6	1	—	—	2	—
acres	—	24	—	254	10	—	20	357	200	—	—	120	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	2	—	—	4	2	—	6	3	1	—	1	3
acres	—	214	—	—	512	50	—	455	198	200	—	28	1,719
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	185	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	4	4	—	—	3	1
acres	1	—	—	—	—	20	—	137	377	—	—	400	113
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	2	36	6	18	29	8	10	49	44	6	10	12	10
acres	3	3,333	292	3,875	3,279	127	688	2,506	4,302	1,246	372	1,504	2,431
1938—number	—	7	3	7	2	1	4	10	4	2	3	3	4
acres	—	666	70	1,664	135	30	89	682	127	240	57	285	2,007
1937—number	—	6	1	6	4	4	2	12	7	—	3	2	4
acres	—	227	37	1,049	163	66	99	714	595	—	133	173	261
1936—number	1	7	1	1	7	1	3	10	6	1	—	3	—
acres	1	621	60	150	705	10	480	397	517	300	—	177	—
1935—number	—	7	—	2	6	1	—	6	9	2	1	3	1
acres	—	499	—	757	619	14	—	201	746	674	44	743	109
1934—number	—	4	1	—	1	—	1	3	4	—	—	—	—
acres	—	774	125	—	15	—	20	140	360	—	—	—	—
1933—number	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	3	1	—	1	—
acres	—	350	—	203	—	—	—	129	147	32	—	126	—
1932—number	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	724	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—
1931—number	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
acres	2	11	—	—	—	—	—	5	200	—	18	—	—
1930—number	—	2	—	1	6	1	—	5	10	—	1	—	1
acres	—	185	—	52	918	7	—	238	1,610	—	100	—	54
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	310	—	—	—	—	—

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ITEM	Laurens	Lexington	McCormick	Marlboro	Newberry	Oconee	Orangeburg	Pickens	Richland	Saluda	Spartanburg	Sumter	Union	York
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	3,285	2,914	1,290	2,881	2,881	3,595	5,804	3,227	2,428	2,496	6,761	3,228	1,915	3,848
All land in farms—acres	308,226	274,284	106,714	220,103	258,769	260,521	536,868	212,642	210,140	229,085	385,147	235,099	186,471	336,181
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	12	42	16	1	10	7	4	5	70	20	4	1	14	42
Reporting acreage—number	12	42	16	1	10	7	4	5	70	20	4	1	14	42
Land in these farms—acres	1,182	2,791	2,221	50	656	519	140	342	4,016	2,360	218	80	3,072	3,456
Average per farm—acres	98.5	66.5	138.8	50.0	65.6	74.1	35.0	68.4	57.4	118.0	54.5	80.0	219.4	82.3
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	7	41	16	1	8	7	4	5	67	20	1	1	10	42
acres	512	2,736	2,221	50	594	519	140	342	3,819	2,360	46	80	2,236	3,456
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	50	—	—	180	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,500	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3
acres	200	—	700	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	38
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1	4	7	1	4	3	2	1	22	3	—	1	4	6
acres	100	268	545	50	357	114	120	12	888	275	—	80	300	1,289
Physical condition or death of operator—number	1	8	1	—	1	1	—	1	17	1	—	—	2	4
acres	16	212	400	—	60	24	—	92	1,318	40	—	—	146	315
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	1	16	—	—	—	2	—	1	11	3	—	—	—	10
acres	14	574	—	—	—	201	—	50	377	234	—	—	—	437
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	2	11	1	—	2	—	2	2	10	7	1	—	—	3
acres	182	1,333	90	—	62	—	20	188	1,038	1,438	46	—	—	317
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	2
acres	—	—	436	—	115	—	—	—	103	—	—	—	91	125
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	2	14
acres	—	349	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	366	—	—	199	935
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	7	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	5	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	4	—
acres	670	55	—	—	62	—	—	—	197	—	172	—	836	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	8	38	16	1	10	7	4	5	69	19	1	1	14	39
acres	662	2,621	2,221	50	656	519	140	342	3,899	2,118	46	80	3,072	2,334
1938—number	2	7	4	—	4	1	1	2	15	5	1	—	5	14
acres	200	308	396	—	174	30	10	104	1,181	326	46	—	572	1,096
1937—number	1	12	2	—	1	2	1	1	24	1	—	1	2	3
acres	200	1,102	590	—	10	201	10	50	949	7	—	80	246	132
1936—number	1	4	2	—	—	—	1	2	10	1	—	—	—	7
acres	50	181	120	—	—	—	100	188	464	30	—	—	—	442
1935—number	2	8	—	1	1	2	1	—	4	4	—	—	2	10
acres	146	730	—	50	62	249	20	—	88	214	—	—	299	457
1934—number	—	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	6	2	—	—	3	1
acres	—	90	50	—	110	24	—	—	575	1,125	—	—	1,910	6
1933—number	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	60	—	—	70	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—
1932—number	—	1	5	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	1	2
acres	—	16	805	—	115	—	—	—	89	90	—	—	35	115
1931—number	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	85	260	—	115	—	—	—	213	—	—	—	—	39
1930—number	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	5	—	—	1	1
acres	66	49	—	—	—	15	—	—	330	326	—	—	10	47
Year of abandonment not reported—number	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	3
acres	520	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	117	242	172	—	—	1,122

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE[1]	Aurora	Beadle	Bennett	Brookings	Brown	Brule	Buffalo	Butte	Campbell	Charles Mix	Clark	Codington
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	72,454	896	1,724	559	1,929	2,222	862	203	800	751	1,927	1,521	1,170
All land in farms—acres	39,473,584	408,262	715,469	647,427	492,318	1,016,711	475,543	216,162	1,132,961	439,540	665,845	588,666	405,586
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	954	10	15	5	1	72	1	2	1	29	6	7	32
Reporting acreage—number	951	10	15	5	1	72	1	2	1	29	6	7	32
Land in these farms—acres	190,544	1,920	4,280	680	160	13,935	160	1,280	5	8,003	555	800	5,129
Average per farm—acres	200.4	192.0	285.3	136.0	160.0	193.5	160.0	640.0	5.0	276.0	92.5	114.3	160.3
Not reporting acreage—number	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	856	6	12	5	1	66	1	1	1	21	6	7	30
acres	173,302	1,280	3,640	680	160	12,655	160	480	5	6,370	555	800	4,954
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	83	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3
acres	23,188	—	240	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	480
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	58	—	4	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	11,539	—	2,560	—	—	1,335	—	—	—	—	—	—	40
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	584	6	5	2	1	55	—	1	1	18	6	3	24
acres	116,295	1,280	680	320	160	10,840	—	480	5	5,490	555	280	4,265
Physical condition or death of operator—number	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	1,360	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	31	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
acres	4,045	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	200	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	53	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	2	1
acres	9,818	—	—	—	—	160	160	—	—	200	—	160	160
Financial or legal difficulties—number	16	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	4,280	—	—	—	—	320	—	—	—	480	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	21	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	2,457	—	160	320	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	320	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	95	4	3	—	—	6	—	1	—	8	—	—	2
acres	17,242	640	640	—	—	1,280	—	800	—	1,633	—	—	175
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	899	8	10	5	1	72	1	2	1	21	5	4	31
acres	178,310	1,600	1,560	680	160	13,935	160	1,280	5	6,239	535	640	5,089
1938—number	229	5	4	—	1	16	—	2	1	4	2	2	9
acres	41,317	800	640	—	160	3,040	—	1,280	5	1,000	320	360	1,210
1937—number	164	—	5	2	—	3	—	—	—	4	2	1	4
acres	30,624	—	840	320	—	640	—	—	—	1,760	55	120	960
1936—number	158	2	—	1	—	37	—	—	—	—	—	1	12
acres	34,417	640	—	160	—	6,640	—	—	—	—	—	160	1,659
1935—number	122	1	1	2	—	3	1	—	—	2	1	—	1
acres	23,516	160	80	200	—	480	160	—	—	229	160	—	160
1934—number	71	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
acres	15,716	—	—	—	—	480	—	—	—	840	—	—	—
1933—number	41	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	8,341	—	—	—	—	215	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932—number	58	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	4	—	—	4
acres	13,173	—	—	—	—	2,000	—	—	—	1,570	—	—	960
1931—number	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	1,196	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	140
1930—number	47	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
acres	10,010	—	—	—	—	440	—	—	—	840	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	52	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	3	1
acres	12,234	320	2,720	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,764	20	160	40

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Armstrong, Bon Homme, Clay, Deuel, Hanson, Jackson, Lake, Lawrence, Lincoln, McCook, Meade, Miner, Minnehaha, Moody, Tripp, Turner, or Union Counties.

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ITEM	Corson	Custer	Davison	Day	Dewey	Douglas	Edmunds	Fall River	Faulk	Grant	Gregory	Haakon	Hamlin
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	923	554	918	1,825	563	1,000	1,103	587	802	1,379	1,361	631	1,068
All land in farms—acres	967,781	526,219	266,175	631,354	591,395	269,725	621,449	849,454	568,734	397,822	624,831	993,203	315,396
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	34	7	3	10	10	3	87	3	11	1	12	48	1
Reporting acreage—number	34	7	3	10	10	3	87	3	11	1	12	48	1
Land in these farms—acres	7,772	930	160	2,532	2,280	480	13,564	620	1,840	160	1,960	10,120	13
Average per farm—acres	228.6	132.9	53.3	253.2	228.0	160.0	155.9	206.7	167.3	160.0	163.3	210.8	13.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	34	7	—	10	10	3	86	3	11	1	11	34	1
acres	7,772	930	—	2,532	2,280	480	13,404	620	1,840	160	1,800	7,480	13
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	1,380	—	—	90	—	—	—	160	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	1	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,123	160	160	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	28	7	—	4	8	3	52	1	9	1	3	34	1
acres	6,272	930	—	512	1,960	480	8,733	300	1,600	160	480	7,480	13
Physical condition or death of operator—number	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	360	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	640	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	3	—	—
acres	340	—	—	—	—	—	1,458	—	—	—	520	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	800	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	640	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	14	—
acres	—	—	160	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	160	2,640	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	34	7	3	10	10	3	84	3	11	1	12	48	1
acres	7,772	930	160	2,532	2,280	480	12,964	620	1,840	160	1,960	10,120	13
1938—number	7	4	3	4	3	—	24	2	4	—	3	6	—
acres	1,980	480	160	512	640	—	3,789	460	720	—	360	1,680	—
1937—number	5	—	—	1	1	—	30	—	4	—	1	15	1
acres	1,000	—	—	160	160	—	3,285	—	640	—	320	3,120	13
1936—number	12	1	—	2	1	—	9	—	1	—	1	9	—
acres	3,452	155	—	1,320	640	—	1,680	—	160	—	160	2,000	—
1935—number	1	1	—	2	1	2	5	1	2	—	2	6	—
acres	160	158	—	380	160	320	958	160	320	—	320	960	—
1934—number	2	1	—	—	1	1	5	—	—	—	3	5	—
acres	240	137	—	—	320	160	919	—	—	—	480	1,040	—
1933—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	5	—
acres	—	—	—	160	—	—	160	—	—	—	160	1,040	—
1932—number	3	—	—	—	2	—	7	—	—	—	—	2	—
acres	540	—	—	—	320	—	1,583	—	—	—	—	280	—
1931—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—
1930—number	3	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	380	—	—	—	40	—	590	—	—	—	160	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	600	—	—	—	—	—	—

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ITEM	Hand	Harding	Hughes	Hutchinson	Hyde	Jerauld	Jones	Kingsbury	Lyman	McPherson	Marshall	Mellette	Pennington
Farms operated, Census of 1940 ---number	1,283	569	435	1,734	593	732	414	1,464	801	1,195	1,309	587	1,085
All land in farms ---acres	823,421	1,555,237	382,322	509,467	501,200	305,857	487,000	499,327	916,030	669,523	488,785	790,170	1,009.068
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 ---number	20	5	17	2	19	4	16	8	25	77	3	1	13
Reporting acreage ---number	20	5	17	2	19	4	16	8	25	77	3	1	13
Land in these farms ---acres	3,805	1,907	3,140	320	3,680	560	5,120	2,160	4,620	15,188	545	160	2,602
Average per farm ---acres	190.2	381.4	184.7	160.0	193.7	140.0	320.0	270.0	184.8	197.2	181.7	160.0	200.2
Not reporting acreage ---number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation ---number	18	5	2	1	18	4	16	8	23	77	3	1	13
---acres	3,581	1,907	680	160	3,520	560	5,120	2,160	4,180	15,188	545	160	2,602
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes ---number	1	—	—	—	2	—	16	—	1	6	2	—	9
---acres	480	—	—	—	960	—	5,120	—	320	2,441	400	—	2,000
Converted to nonagricultural uses ---number	2	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
---acres	261	—	—	—	1,760	—	—	—	—	1,020	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors ---number	14	5	2	1	5	4	—	8	19	60	—	1	3
---acres	2,760	1,907	680	160	800	560	—	2,160	3,460	10,447	—	160	282
Physical condition or death of operator ---number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
---acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons ---number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
---acres	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	320	—	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor ---number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—
---acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,280	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties ---number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
---acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	320
Other economic reasons for nonoperation ---number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
---acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	145	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons ---number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
---acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification ---number	2	—	15	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
---acres	224	—	2,460	160	160	—	—	—	440	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment ---number	19	5	17	2	19	4	16	8	22	76	3	1	13
---acres	3,645	1,907	3,140	320	3,680	560	5,120	2,160	4,020	14,268	545	160	2,602
1938 ---number	1	—	5	—	12	—	1	1	3	20	1	—	2
---acres	64	—	900	—	2,000	—	480	200	340	3,000	240	—	320
1937 ---number	5	2	3	1	5	1	2	—	3	15	—	—	5
---acres	1,000	1,071	560	160	880	80	960	—	680	2,157	—	—	1,130
1936 ---number	4	—	1	—	—	—	9	—	1	17	1	1	1
---acres	821	—	80	—	—	—	2,560	—	160	3,310	160	160	160
1935 ---number	3	—	1	—	—	—	4	1	5	9	1	—	—
---acres	480	—	160	—	—	—	1,120	360	1,120	3,081	145	—	—
1934 ---number	2	1	1	—	—	3	—	2	1	8	—	—	3
---acres	480	320	320	—	—	480	—	960	320	1,600	—	—	512
1933 ---number	2	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	—	—	—
---acres	480	—	800	—	—	—	—	160	640	320	—	—	—
1932 ---number	2	1	2	—	1	—	—	1	4	2	—	—	2
---acres	320	320	320	—	160	—	—	160	520	240	—	—	480
1931 ---number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
---acres	—	196	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	280	—	—	—
1930 ---number	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	2	2	—	—	—
---acres	—	—	—	160	640	—	—	320	240	280	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported ---number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
---acres	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	600	920	—	—	—

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ITEM	Perkins	Potter	Roberts[1]	Sanborn	Shannon	Spink	Stanley	Sully	Todd	Walworth	Washabaugh	Washington	Yankton	Ziebach
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,097	604	2,279	935	504	1,751	322	488	569	643	319	179	1,519	476
All land in farms—acres	1,344,365	496,841	614,489	340,935	376,911	903,899	569,716	582,161	659,894	420,645	454,772	193,976	309,975	699,556
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	46	14	85	6	6	45	17	53	19	9	15	10	2	6
Reporting acreage—number	45	14	85	6	6	45	15	53	19	9	15	10	2	6
Land in these farms—acres	13,500	2,880	9,844	1,400	2,070	9,133	3,837	12,000	3,840	1,330	2,880	3,680	45	960
Average per farm—acres	300.0	205.7	115.8	233.3	345.0	203.0	255.8	226.4	202.1	147.8	192.0	368.0	22.5	160.0
Not reporting acreage—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	45	11	70	6	6	43	15	47	14	9	15	10	2	6
acres	13,500	2,080	8,134	1,400	2,070	8,053	3,837	10,880	3,040	1,330	2,880	3,680	45	960
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	14	11	2	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	3,860	2,080	300	—	—	—	2,557	—	—	—	160	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	480	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	640	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	29	—	32	4	6	35	7	46	4	4	13	3	1	5
acres	9,000	—	3,766	1,160	2,070	6,513	1,120	10,800	640	410	2,560	800	5	800
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	320	320	—	—	—	160
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	—	14	—	—	1	1	—	3	1	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	1,145	—	—	60	160	—	640	240	—	160	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	14	2	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
acres	—	—	2,340	240	—	1,480	—	—	—	—	—	1,280	40	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	4	—	—
acres	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	360	—	1,440	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	463	—	—	—	—	80	480	—	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	160	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	3	15	—	—	2	—	6	5	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	800	1,710	—	—	1,080	—	1,120	800	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	45	6	77	6	6	42	15	53	19	4	15	10	2	6
acres	13,500	960	8,874	1,400	2,070	7,893	3,837	12,000	3,840	530	2,880	3,680	45	960
1938—number	15	—	16	2	4	12	4	7	1	3	7	4	1	1
acres	4,260	—	1,700	240	1,070	1,860	637	1,280	160	370	1,440	960	40	160
1937—number	2	—	14	1	—	7	3	4	6	1	2	1	1	1
acres	1,100	—	1,128	640	—	1,440	1,360	800	1,120	160	320	320	5	160
1936—number	8	1	10	—	2	2	3	4	2	—	1	—	—	1
acres	2,820	160	920	—	1,000	320	1,040	1,120	480	—	160	—	—	160
1935—number	10	3	10	2	—	9	5	15	4	—	4	—	—	1
acres	2,240	480	1,080	360	—	1,525	800	3,440	640	—	800	—	—	160
1934—number	2	—	8	1	—	7	—	4	3	—	—	1	—	1
acres	480	—	680	160	—	1,908	—	1,120	960	—	—	640	—	160
1933—number	1	—	5	—	—	1	—	9	1	—	—	1	—	1
acres	160	—	366	—	—	320	—	2,400	160	—	—	640	—	160
1932—number	5	1	4	—	—	1	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
acres	1,880	160	360	—	—	40	—	640	320	—	—	—	—	—
1931—number	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	2	1	6	—	—	3	—	7	—	—	1	3	—	—
acres	560	160	2,240	—	—	480	—	1,200	—	—	160	1,120	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	8	8	—	—	3	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
acres	—	1,920	970	—	—	1,240	—	—	—	800	—	—	—	—

[1] Figures for abandoned or idle farms exclude reports for 50 parcels of Indian land, totaling 5,040 acres, suitable for grazing.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE[1]	Anderson	Bedford	Benton	Bledsoe	Blount	Campbell	Cannon	Carroll	Carter	Cheatham	Chester	Claiborne
Farms operated, Census of 1940 ... number	247,617	1,995	2,981	1,629	1,009	3,010	2,031	2,102	3,637	2,758	1,449	1,543	3,081
All land in farms ... acres	18,492,898	123,382	286,146	172,935	102,557	195,730	79,143	164,342	309,347	104,470	119,752	144,014	171,246
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 ... number	1,116	19	11	3	3	16	3	4	39	7	10	1	6
Reporting acreage ... number	1,109	19	11	3	3	16	3	4	39	7	10	1	6
Land in these farms ... acres	57,282	848	288	52	221	492	32	138	3,756	892	254	8	265
Average per farm ... acres	51.7	44.6	28.2	17.3	73.7	30.8	10.7	34.5	96.3	127.4	25.4	8.0	44.2
Not reporting acreage ... number	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation ... number	985	16	6	3	3	15	3	4	37	4	10	1	5
acres	52,691	687	247	52	221	457	32	138	3,703	847	254	8	255
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes ... number	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—
acres	3,634	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,286	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses ... number	44	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	2,293	—	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors ... number	369	7	—	—	1	10	3	1	4	2	2	—	1
acres	20,382	307	—	—	150	302	32	35	137	825	22	—	40
Physical condition or death of operator ... number	103	3	1	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
acres	4,563	159	40	—	—	35	—	63	—	—	38	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons ... number	186	6	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	3
acres	7,387	221	50	—	—	35	—	40	—	22	—	—	210
No tenant or insufficient labor ... number	72	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
acres	4,659	—	—	12	—	10	—	—	180	—	3	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties ... number	39	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	2,341	—	65	—	60	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation ... number	68	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
acres	3,948	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	5
Other miscellaneous reasons ... number	70	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
acres	3,484	—	58	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	191	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification ... number	124	3	5	—	—	1	—	—	2	3	—	—	1
acres	4,591	161	41	—	—	35	—	—	53	45	—	—	10
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment ... number	1,052	19	9	3	3	14	3	4	39	7	10	—	6
acres	55,430	848	270	52	221	466	32	138	3,756	892	254	—	265
1938 ... number	317	7	3	1	—	5	—	1	1	1	3	—	1
acres	16,133	387	155	7	—	176	—	23	75	26	95	—	10
1937 ... number	192	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	6	2	2	—	2
acres	9,465	96	34	—	—	95	—	—	553	22	18	—	180
1936 ... number	166	2	3	1	1	—	—	1	26	1	2	—	2
acres	9,171	63	70	5	11	—	—	40	2,871	25	78	—	45
1935 ... number	125	3	1	1	1	2	—	1	—	1	1	—	—
acres	6,190	118	8	40	60	80	—	35	—	800	50	—	—
1934 ... number	68	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	2	1	—	1
acres	3,122	—	—	—	—	70	—	—	80	19	7	—	30
1933 ... number	37	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	—	1	—	—
acres	998	10	—	—	—	20	8	40	27	—	6	—	—
1932 ... number	43	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	4,945	15	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1931 ... number	25	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	1,290	—	3	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930 ... number	79	2	—	—	1	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	—
acres	4,116	159	—	—	150	5	4	—	150	—	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported ... number	57	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	1,852	—	18	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	8	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Bradley, Clay, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Fentress, Hancock, Hardeman, Haywood, Lake, Lauderdale, Marshall, Obion, Polk, Sequatchie, or Smith Counties.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Cocke	Coffee	Cumberland	Davidson	De Kalb	Dickson	Fayette	Franklin	Gibson	Giles	Grainger	Greene	Grundy
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	3,119	2,366	2,063	3,065	2,765	2,537	5,669	2,500	6,227	4,413	2,451	5,601	623
All land in farms—acres	180,508	199,769	128,874	236,064	186,362	228,136	360,820	227,643	343,583	369,105	159,686	337,249	43,592
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	2	29	24	59	8	20	5	8	9	20	18	4	11
Reporting acreage—number	2	29	20	59	8	20	5	8	9	20	18	4	11
Land in these farms—acres	93	2,072	1,167	2,254	343	945	363	332	401	445	570	202	349
Average per farm—acres	46.5	71.4	58.4	38.2	42.9	47.2	72.6	41.5	44.6	22.2	31.7	50.5	31.7
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1	20	17	57	6	18	4	8	9	20	17	4	10
acres	75	1,386	1,093	2,237	261	707	305	332	401	445	558	202	309
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	100	—	391	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1	4	5	13	2	7	2	5	5	4	14	3	1
acres	75	275	206	276	26	227	240	299	335	83	468	158	11
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	3	3	9	—	5	—	1	—	1	1	—	4
acres	—	39	305	303	—	243	—	16	—	12	30	—	50
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	3	7	13	2	2	2	1	—	15	1	—	—
acres	—	63	512	443	75	76	65	5	—	350	10	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	5	1	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	595	60	230	100	40	—	12	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	1	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	50	—	204	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	3	—	3	1	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	5
acres	—	286	—	208	60	25	—	—	66	—	—	—	248
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	1	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
acres	—	—	10	182	—	96	—	—	—	—	50	44	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	1	9	3	2	2	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
acres	18	686	74	17	82	238	58	—	—	—	12	—	40
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	2	28	20	51	8	20	5	8	9	19	18	4	11
acres	93	2,060	1,167	2,104	343	945	363	332	401	442	570	202	349
1938—number	1	8	11	15	2	5	3	2	3	5	4	1	6
acres	18	595	709	553	35	287	298	28	265	170	167	44	169
1937—number	—	8	5	12	3	1	1	3	1	4	3	—	4
acres	—	521	387	533	98	40	35	244	10	56	85	—	140
1936—number	1	4	1	8	2	3	1	1	—	3	1	1	—
acres	75	336	15	341	110	179	30	5	—	94	35	29	—
1935—number	—	4	2	6	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	—	—
acres	—	251	32	221	—	20	—	—	50	39	10	—	—
1934—number	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	1	2	2	—	—
acres	—	—	—	104	—	101	—	—	30	22	120	—	—
1933—number	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	—
acres	—	14	—	43	—	—	—	15	—	—	57	29	—
1932—number	—	1	—	1	1	2	—	1	2	—	1	—	—
acres	—	63	—	10	100	92	—	40	30	—	20	—	—
1931—number	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	60	—	70	—	—	16	49	—	—	—
1930—number	—	2	1	2	—	3	—	—	—	2	3	1	1
acres	—	280	24	239	—	156	—	—	—	12	76	100	40
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	1	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	12	—	150	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—

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ITEM	Hamblen	Hamilton	Hardin	Hawkins	Henderson	Henry	Hickman	Houston	Hum-phreys	Jackson	Jeffer-son	Johnson	Knox
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,853	2,391	2,223	3,938	2,692	3,548	1,941	699	1,407	2,556	2,124	1,740	5,033
All land in farms—acres	104,375	141,361	209,678	264,292	266,511	317,999	217,528	88,846	221,088	173,502	172,135	108,876	254,351
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1	66	2	5	1	8	20	14	30	2	3	10	121
Reporting acreage—number	1	66	2	5	1	8	20	14	30	2	3	10	120
Land in these farms—acres	6	2,076	131	298	95	408	4,174	1,248	2,248	140	133	628	2,467
Average per farm—acres	6.0	31.5	65.5	59.6	95.0	51.0	208.7	89.1	74.9	70.0	44.3	62.8	20.6
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1	43	2	5	1	8	20	14	30	2	1	10	116
acres	6	1,631	131	298	95	408	4,174	1,248	2,248	140	20	628	2,420
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
acres	—	250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	405
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	—	10	—	1	1	5	16	6	17	1	—	1	45
acres	—	608	—	17	95	163	3,856	432	1,266	100	—	36	784
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	6	—	3	—	—	2	2	3	—	—	—	13
acres	—	252	—	68	—	—	43	167	262	—	—	—	183
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	10	—	1	—	—	—	2	7	—	1	7	25
acres	—	150	—	213	—	—	—	150	528	—	20	466	448
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	8	1	—	—	2	1	1	2	—	—	2	7
acres	—	371	76	—	—	213	125	90	182	—	—	126	120
Financial or legal difficulties—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	3
acres	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	284	—	—	—	—	165
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	9
acres	—	—	—	—	—	32	150	125	10	40	—	—	195
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
acres	—	—	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	120
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	4
acres	—	445	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	113	—	47
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1	63	2	5	1	8	20	14	30	2	2	10	103
acres	6	2,054	131	298	95	408	4,174	1,248	2,248	140	93	628	2,299
1938—number	—	13	1	5	—	2	5	2	11	—	—	3	33
acres	—	498	76	298	—	210	212	164	925	—	—	87	679
1937—number	1	6	1	—	1	3	3	5	4	—	2	3	18
acres	6	100	55	—	95	145	185	436	349	—	93	201	503
1936—number	—	5	—	—	—	1	3	3	5	—	—	1	19
acres	—	302	—	—	—	3	131	307	296	—	—	40	253
1935—number	—	19	—	—	—	—	3	1	4	1	—	2	6
acres	—	413	—	—	—	—	324	223	360	40	—	240	110
1934—number	—	6	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	1	4
acres	—	233	—	—	—	—	60	103	88	100	—	60	120
1933—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4
acres	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	—	—	—	77
1932—number	—	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	5
acres	—	112	—	—	—	—	3,059	—	—	—	—	—	127
1931—number	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3
acres	—	189	—	—	—	—	—	—	75	—	—	—	57
1930—number	—	7	—	—	—	2	3	1	3	—	—	—	11
acres	—	196	—	—	—	50	203	15	95	—	—	—	373
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	17
acres	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	168

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ITEM	Lawrence	Lewis	Lincoln	Loudon	McMinn	McNairy	Macon	Madison	Marion	Maury	Meigs	Monroe	Mont-gomery
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	3,649	627	4,289	1,419	2,971	2,849	2,691	4,151	842	3,439	784	2,496	3,232
All land in farms—acres	310,974	67,345	342,896	140,737	231,924	265,988	178,355	295,893	80,789	341,795	103,237	230,127	306,560
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	8	5	5	3	20	5	2	15	3	26	22	38	25
Reporting acreage—number	8	5	5	3	20	3	2	15	3	26	22	38	25
Land in these farms—acres	461	323	219	115	1,018	203	55	284	75	1,005	1,459	1,672	1,599
Average per farm—acres	57.6	64.6	43.8	38.3	50.9	67.7	27.5	18.9	25.0	38.7	66.3	44.0	64.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	8	4	4	3	16	3	2	10	3	23	20	37	25
acres	461	288	194	115	829	203	55	227	75	966	1,334	1,668	1,599
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	2	2
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	500	—	145	165
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1	2	1	—	2	1	1	3	1	7	3	16	5
acres	14	188	10	—	54	30	15	42	39	253	80	777	272
Physical condition or death of operator—number	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	5	5	1	1
acres	95	—	—	—	310	—	—	—	—	45	340	70	75
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	2	—	2	1	2	—	1	5	—	8	8	8	10
acres	165	—	59	33	45	—	40	175	—	132	649	146	388
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	2	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	6
acres	75	—	—	—	10	173	—	—	—	—	—	54	679
Financial or legal difficulties—number	2	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	112	—	—	10	210	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	72	100	—	—	—	36	36	—	52	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	8	1
acres	—	100	125	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	265	424	20
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	1	1	—	4	—	—	5	—	3	2	1	—
acres	—	35	25	—	189	—	—	57	—	39	125	4	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	8	5	5	3	19	3	2	10	2	21	22	38	21
acres	461	323	219	115	988	203	55	248	36	455	1,459	1,672	1,349
1938—number	2	4	3	1	4	2	—	3	—	10	5	10	5
acres	75	215	69	72	330	173	—	34	—	223	342	491	249
1937—number	4	1	1	—	6	—	—	1	1	3	3	5	1
acres	277	108	25	—	287	—	—	24	20	25	90	323	31
1936—number	—	—	1	2	1	—	1	1	1	2	2	2	8
acres	—	—	125	43	5	—	40	5	16	24	80	150	780
1935—number	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	3	—	3	3	12	1
acres	95	—	—	—	76	30	—	161	—	53	172	433	20
1934—number	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	2
acres	—	—	—	—	200	—	—	—	—	—	455	105	135
1933—number	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	90	—	—	—	—	—	60	40	—
1932—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	3	2
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	165	74	80
1931—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—
acres	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	100	25	—	—
1930—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	2	3	2
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	30	70	56	54
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	1	5	—	—	4
acres	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	36	39	550	—	—	250

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ITEM	Moore	Morgan	Overton	Perry	Pickett	Putnam	Rhea	Roane	Robert-son	Ruther-ford	Scott	Sevier	Shelby	Stewart
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	856	1,632	2,815	965	1,092	3,349	1,247	1,615	3,668	4,450	1,507	3,422	7,785	2,069
All land in farms—acres	67,236	98,920	190,462	144,314	73,223	205,308	117,098	173,601	277,522	355,710	61,271	222,450	337,492	188,679
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1	13	20	1	6	11	45	46	7	16	1	3	10	25
Reporting acreage—number	1	13	20	1	6	11	45	46	7	16	1	3	10	25
Land in these farms—acres	125	680	1,713	7	900	218	1,693	3,177	212	765	86	88	111	1,953
Average per farm—acres	125.0	52.3	85.6	7.0	150.0	19.8	37.6	69.1	30.3	47.8	86.0	29.3	11.1	78.1
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1	13	19	1	6	10	32	44	5	15	1	3	7	25
acres	125	680	1,613	7	900	214	1,028	2,821	184	755	86	88	65	1,953
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	308	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	4	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	—	16	—	86	—	27	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1	5	12	1	1	8	20	20	1	8	—	1	—	12
acres	125	116	974	7	150	187	495	1,211	5	237	—	8	—	859
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	4	—	—	—	4
acres	—	96	50	—	—	—	15	186	—	287	—	—	—	309
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	2	2	—	2	1	5	1	—	1	—	—	—	3
acres	—	60	76	—	125	15	326	80	—	35	—	—	—	400
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	1	2	—	1	—	1	4	—	—	—	1	—	1
acres	—	100	118	—	80	—	9	243	—	—	—	5	—	130
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	3
acres	—	—	—	—	545	—	—	—	42	—	—	—	5	220
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	14	—	1	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	132	1,026	—	190	—	75	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	2	2
acres	—	—	395	—	—	12	—	35	121	6	—	—	33	35
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	1	—	—	1	13	2	2	1	—	—	3	—
acres	—	—	100	—	—	4	665	356	28	10	—	—	46	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1	13	20	1	6	10	45	45	7	15	1	3	10	25
acres	125	680	1,713	7	900	214	1,693	3,105	212	755	86	88	111	1,953
1938—number	1	3	9	—	3	1	12	15	6	1	—	1	3	8
acres	125	146	783	—	520	20	432	1,274	196	190	—	75	16	615
1937—number	—	2	2	1	—	3	9	4	—	4	—	2	1	4
acres	—	71	430	7	—	60	260	245	—	138	—	13	9	370
1936—number	—	1	2	—	1	4	8	5	—	2	—	—	2	5
acres	—	5	215	—	80	70	408	228	—	105	—	—	13	328
1935—number	—	2	1	—	2	2	4	6	—	2	—	—	3	—
acres	—	30	53	—	300	64	137	471	—	17	—	—	70	—
1934—number	—	2	1	—	—	—	6	4	—	1	—	—	1	2
acres	—	120	68	—	—	—	169	191	—	20	—	—	3	160
1933—number	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	1	—	—	1
acres	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	221	—	15	86	—	—	60
1932—number	—	2	2	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
acres	—	208	85	—	—	—	146	205	—	—	—	—	—	140
1931—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	16	—	—	—	—	100
1930—number	—	1	1	—	—	—	3	4	—	3	—	—	—	2
acres	—	100	75	—	—	—	141	190	—	270	—	—	—	180
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	72	—	10	—	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Sullivan	Sumner	Tipton	Trousdale	Unicoi	Union	Van Buren	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Weakley	White	Williamson	Wilson
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	3,824	4,840	4,166	944	1,100	1,423	488	2,777	3,233	1,509	4,686	2,196	3,554	3,879
All land in farms—acres	196,045	326,561	250,584	72,323	45,594	79,305	48,889	221,085	175,473	193,930	334,305	167,337	332,686	333,273
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	17	18	1	1	8	2	6	19	9	2	14	8	5	2
Reporting acreage—number	17	18	1	1	8	2	6	19	9	2	14	8	5	2
Land in these farms—acres	719	642	200	3	216	110	220	1,245	498	117	975	556	584	147
Average per farm—acres	42.3	35.7	200.0	3.0	27.0	55.0	36.7	65.5	55.3	58.5	69.6	69.5	116.8	73.5
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	6	17	1	1	6	2	6	18	8	2	14	8	3	2
acres	182	635	200	3	163	110	220	1,231	480	117	975	556	480	147
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	12	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	4	6	—	1	4	—	2	7	2	1	7	1	—	1
acres	130	303	—	3	78	—	80	885	274	30	597	28	—	140
Physical condition or death of operator—number	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1
acres	40	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	87	40	—	150	7
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	2	—	—	1	1	—
acres	—	67	—	—	—	110	15	50	29	—	—	10	5	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	1	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	2	—	—
acres	—	83	—	—	85	—	110	—	—	—	113	49	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	6	—	—	—	—	15	267	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—
acres	—	30	200	—	—	—	—	50	24	—	—	384	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	4	2	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	179	153	—	225	85	325	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	11	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—
acres	537	7	—	—	53	—	—	14	18	—	—	—	104	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	17	18	1	1	8	2	6	19	8	2	14	7	5	2
acres	719	642	200	3	216	110	220	1,245	384	117	975	256	584	147
1938—number	5	7	—	—	2	1	4	8	1	—	6	3	4	—
acres	183	200	—	—	51	50	130	361	15	—	369	89	579	—
1937—number	3	5	—	—	1	—	1	3	4	1	3	1	1	1
acres	68	202	—	—	40	—	75	172	247	87	406	28	5	7
1936—number	1	—	1	—	2	1	—	6	—	—	1	1	—	—
acres	40	—	200	—	52	60	—	292	—	—	3	15	—	—
1935—number	2	2	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	1	2	1	—	—
acres	75	38	—	—	73	—	15	—	24	30	145	84	—	—
1934—number	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
acres	59	—	—	3	—	—	—	20	—	—	27	40	—	—
1933—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932—number	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	39	111	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1931—number	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
acres	250	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	98	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
acres	—	43	—	—	—	—	—	400	—	—	25	—	—	140
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	114	—	—	300	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE [1]	Anderson	Angelina	Aransas	Archer	Bastrop	Bee	Bell	Bexar	Bosque	Bowie	Brazoria	Brazos
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	418,002	3,675	2,781	108	501	2,473	1,147	4,004	3,664	2,032	3,890	1,824	1,773
All land in farms—acres	137,683,372	473,629	179,213	116,157	471,574	444,435	333,306	610,109	573,088	581,402	379,430	578,969	297,154
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1,239	27	23	6	2	13	16	1	58	1	6	7	15
Reporting acreage—number	1,239	27	23	6	2	13	16	1	58	1	6	7	15
Land in these farms—acres	99,623	1,347	1,220	185	15	1,457	338	50	2,361	230	314	63	1,066
Average per farm—acres	80.4	49.9	53.0	30.8	7.5	112.1	21.1	50.0	40.7	230.0	52.3	9.0	71.1
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1,181	27	22	6	2	11	14	1	56	1	6	7	15
acres	95,167	1,347	1,040	185	15	1,410	302	50	2,271	230	314	63	1,066
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	135	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	3
acres	10,516	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	175	—	—	—	52
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	467	6	6	1	2	8	13	—	34	—	3	—	10
acres	42,601	633	332	20	15	614	256	—	1,545	—	180	—	877
Physical condition or death of operator—number	133	5	8	1	—	1	1	—	4	—	1	6	1
acres	5,406	201	268	70	—	6	46	—	192	—	40	53	93
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	190	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	—
acres	13,326	46	175	50	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	10	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	91	12	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
acres	5,474	445	25	25	—	648	—	—	250	—	—	—	44
Financial or legal difficulties—number	28	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	8,800	—	155	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	69	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	114	1	2	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
acres	7,449	18	85	—	—	142	—	50	7	—	25	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
acres	1,595	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	230	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	58	—	1	—	—	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
acres	4,456	—	180	—	—	47	36	—	90	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1,158	25	22	6	2	13	16	1	50	1	6	6	15
acres	91,004	1,317	1,074	165	15	1,457	338	50	2,106	230	314	58	1,066
1938—number	269	4	4	1	1	2	1	—	7	1	2	3	7
acres	22,954	137	240	25	10	790	11	—	318	230	65	35	147
1937—number	192	5	4	—	1	1	2	1	14	—	1	1	1
acres	15,799	278	156	—	5	72	86	50	968	—	40	5	15
1936—number	143	4	2	—	—	3	1	—	9	—	1	1	1
acres	10,043	127	65	—	—	217	6	—	311	—	40	10	81
1935—number	182	1	7	—	—	3	5	—	12	—	2	1	4
acres	12,439	50	384	—	—	175	75	—	293	—	169	8	303
1934—number	77	5	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
acres	11,538	166	—	30	—	175	35	—	10	—	—	—	320
1933—number	55	3	1	2	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	—	—
acres	3,603	198	15	90	—	—	57	—	151	—	—	—	—
1932—number	65	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	3,706	—	15	—	—	22	—	—	7	—	—	—	—
1931—number	54	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	4,598	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	121	2	3	2	—	1	4	—	3	—	—	—	1
acres	6,324	345	199	40	—	6	68	—	48	—	—	—	200
Year of abandonment not reported—number	81	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	1	—
acres	8,619	30	146	—	—	—	—	—	255	—	—	5	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Andrews, Armstrong, Atascosa, Austin, Bailey, Bandera, Baylor, Blanco, Borden, Briscoe, Brooks, Calhoun, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Coke, Collin, Comal, Comanche, Concho, Coryell, Cottle, Crane, Crockett, Crosby, Culberson, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Delta, De Witt, Dickens, Donley, Ector, Edwards, Fannin, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Fort Bend, Franklin, Gaines, Garza, Gillespie, Glasscock, Hamilton, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Hopkins, Howard, Hutchinson, Irion, Jackson, Jasper, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Jones, Kendall, Kenedy, Kent, Kimble, King, Kinney, Kleberg, Knox, Lee, Lipscomb, Live Oak, Llano, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, McCulloch, Madison, Martin, Mason, Menard, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nolan, Oldham, Parmer, Pecos, Potter, Reagan, Real, Red River, Refugio, Rockwall, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Somervell, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Swisher, Terrell, Terry, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Val Verde, Victoria, Ward, Washington, Webb, Wheeler, Wilbarger, Winkler, Yoakum, or Young Counties.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Brewster	Brown	Burleson	Burnet	Caldwell	Callahan	Cameron	Camp	Cass	Chambers	Cherokee	Clay	Coleman
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	265	2,119	2,523	1,294	1,864	1,435	3,243	1,355	4,404	368	5,134	1,521	2,049
All land in farms—acres	2,916,372	547,146	339,769	601,464	276,514	472,236	318,629	111,683	404,625	200,214	442,091	591,385	747,419
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	6	3	4	1	3	10	15	2	2	6	29	3	8
Reporting acreage—number	6	3	4	1	3	10	15	2	2	6	29	3	8
Land in these farms—acres	3,375	121	60	14	268	450	4,319	62	89	394	2,226	194	1,184
Average per farm—acres	562.5	40.3	15.0	14.0	89.3	45.0	287.9	31.0	44.5	65.7	76.8	64.7	148.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	6	3	4	1	3	10	15	1	2	6	28	3	8
acres	3,375	121	60	14	268	450	4,319	40	89	394	2,126	194	1,184
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	2	1	3	1	3	9	12	—	1	—	11	1	6
acres	15	80	54	14	268	330	4,272	—	59	—	298	20	740
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	40	14	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	2	9	1	1
acres	3,360	—	—	—	—	120	—	40	30	204	1,591	160	300
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
acres	—	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	150	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	2	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	—	—	175	27	—	144
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	100	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	6	3	4	1	3	10	15	2	2	6	29	3	8
acres	3,375	121	60	14	268	450	4,319	62	89	394	2,226	194	1,184
1938—number	2	2	2	1	—	5	7	—	—	1	7	1	5
acres	55	41	9	14	—	291	1,404	—	—	15	1,398	160	818
1937—number	2	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	3	10	2	1
acres	3,290	80	44	—	—	12	483	—	—	175	331	34	80
1936—number	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	7	—	1
acres	5	—	—	—	100	9	—	40	30	—	265	—	142
1935—number	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	3	—	—
acres	25	—	—	—	161	40	800	—	—	—	52	—	—
1934—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—
acres	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	22	—	69	180	—	—
1933—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	18	632	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	59	—	—	—	—
1931—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	135	—	—	144
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Collingsworth	Colorado	Cooke	Dallas	Denton	Dimmit	Duval	Eastland	Ellis	El Paso	Erath	Falls	Fayette	Freestone
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,358	2,227	2,530	3,510	3,340	442	1,251	2,332	3,958	1,075	2,618	3,853	4,794	2,761
All land in farms—acres	505,054	457,586	495,874	387,521	539,630	620,614	807,785	476,262	554,627	325,565	586,573	422,953	541,264	345,032
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	2	2	6	92	4	11	7	2	2	1	3	7	8	1
Reporting acreage—number	2	2	6	92	4	11	7	2	2	1	3	7	8	1
Land in these farms—acres	320	240	615	1,910	455	584	1,761	280	344	50	218	153	647	57
Average per farm—acres	160.0	120.0	102.5	20.8	113.8	53.1	251.6	140.0	172.0	50.0	72.7	21.9	80.9	57.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	2	2	5	84	4	8	7	2	1	1	3	5	8	1
acres	320	240	505	1,626	455	551	1,761	280	194	50	218	125	647	57
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	2	11	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	307	276	12	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	—	2	2	9	3	2	7	—	1	—	3	5	4	1
acres	—	240	100	174	443	70	1,761	—	194	—	218	125	448	57
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	307	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	—	—	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	437	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	98	47	—	—	—	280	—	50	—	—	123	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	151	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	320	—	—	223	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	2	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	11	—	472	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	1	8	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
acres	—	—	110	284	—	33	—	—	150	—	—	28	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	2	2	6	86	4	11	7	2	2	1	3	7	8	1
acres	320	240	615	1,706	455	584	1,761	280	344	50	218	153	647	57
1938—number	2	1	2	21	—	2	5	1	2	—	1	3	3	—
acres	320	200	148	368	—	84	1,547	120	344	—	56	65	238	—
1937—number	—	—	1	15	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
acres	—	—	300	249	80	446	—	—	—	—	—	10	162	—
1936—number	—	—	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	110	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1935—number	—	—	—	15	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	1	2	—
acres	—	—	—	294	12	15	54	160	—	50	—	40	193	—
1934—number	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	220	—	9	160	—	—	—	40	—	54	—
1933—number	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932—number	—	1	1	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	40	50	190	260	18	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—
1931—number	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
acres	—	—	7	22	—	12	—	—	—	—	122	—	—	57
1930—number	—	—	—	13	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	234	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	204	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Frio	Galveston	Goliad	Gonzales	Gray	Grayson	Gregg	Grimes	Guadalupe	Hale	Hall	Hansford	Hardin	Harris
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	715	909	1,233	3,587	663	4,296	1,337	2,518	2,757	1,628	1,118	335	1,225	6,949
All land in farms—acres	629,645	121,272	339,092	603,469	548,955	541,493	93,057	377,102	357,056	609,221	378,723	503,430	54,180	621,994
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	6	34	1	7	8	16	67	7	1	1	2	1	15	73
Reporting acreage—number	6	34	1	7	8	16	67	7	1	1	2	1	15	73
Land in these farms—acres	2,044	504	3	828	1,303	1,496	6,484	298	35	5,725	10	20	312	1,349
Average per farm—acres	340.7	14.8	3.0	118.3	162.9	93.5	96.8	42.6	35.0	5,725.0	5.0	20.0	20.8	18.5
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	6	29	1	6	8	16	65	7	1	1	2	1	14	72
acres	2,044	438	3	730	1,303	1,498	6,218	298	35	5,725	10	20	302	1,345
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	8	—	—	5	1	52	—	—	—	—	—	1	15
acres	—	127	—	—	977	30	5,078	—	—	—	—	—	34	239
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	4	2	1	5	3	15	3	—	1	—	—	—	3	6
acres	172	33	3	705	326	1,466	280	—	35	—	—	—	33	166
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	6	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	14
acres	—	58	—	25	—	—	54	78	—	—	—	—	10	210
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	2	8	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	3	28
acres	1,872	134	—	—	—	—	39	113	—	—	—	—	50	367
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	3	2
acres	—	5	—	—	—	—	240	36	—	—	—	—	115	16
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	2
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	468	71	—	5,725	—	—	—	160
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	1	3	5
acres	—	81	—	—	—	—	59	—	—	—	10	20	60	187
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	5	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
acres	—	66	—	98	—	—	286	—	—	—	—	—	10	4
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	6	27	1	6	8	15	67	7	1	1	2	1	15	62
acres	2,044	395	3	730	1,303	496	6,484	298	35	5,725	10	20	312	1,280
1938—number	4	1	1	1	1	—	5	3	—	—	1	1	3	11
acres	1,879	10	3	40	3	—	675	95	—	—	5	20	60	174
1937—number	—	4	—	1	2	3	4	1	1	—	1	—	4	10
acres	—	72	—	20	243	116	329	12	35	—	5	—	90	350
1936—number	—	—	—	2	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	7
acres	—	—	—	100	320	20	214	—	—	—	—	—	39	53
1935—number	2	7	—	1	2	2	7	3	—	—	—	—	3	10
acres	165	92	—	170	320	140	395	191	—	—	—	—	65	152
1934—number	—	2	—	1	2	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	4
acres	—	65	—	400	417	70	65	—	—	5,725	—	—	10	85
1933—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	6
acres	—	—	—	—	—	38	524	—	—	—	—	—	40	76
1932—number	—	2	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	20	—	—	—	—	1,239	—	—	—	—	—	—	140
1931—number	—	1	—	—	—	4	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
acres	—	15	—	—	—	72	1,915	—	—	—	—	—	—	39
1930—number	—	10	—	—	—	2	11	—	—	—	—	—	1	10
acres	—	121	—	—	—	40	1,128	—	—	—	—	—	8	191
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	7	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
acres	—	109	—	98	—	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	89

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TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Harrison	Hays	Hender-son	Hidalgo	Hill	Hood	Houston	Hudspeth	Hunt	Jack	Jeff Davis	Jeffer-son	Johnson	Karnes
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	5,306	1,233	3,949	5,094	3,954	1,064	4,393	140	4,462	1,204	104	2,387	2,921	2,098
All land in farms—acres	386,415	398,530	472,013	687,225	542,751	254,637	515,392	1,889,117	496,190	513,523	1,624,366	317,684	431,180	433,039
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	15	2	2	43	1	2	3	2	2	3	1	1	3	8
Reporting acreage—number	15	2	2	43	1	2	3	2	2	3	1	1	3	8
Land in these farms—acres	2,830	681	56	1,993	90	85	203	583	76	58	14	3	261	82
Average per farm—acres	188.7	340.5	28.0	46.3	90.0	42.5	67.7	291.5	38.0	19.3	14.0	3.0	87.0	10.2
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	13	2	2	41	1	2	3	2	2	3	1	1	3	8
acres	2,577	681	56	1,673	90	85	203	583	76	58	14	3	261	82
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1	2	1	37	—	2	—	2	1	—	1	—	2	6
acres	956	681	50	1,618	—	85	—	583	50	—	14	—	205	50
Physical condition or death of operator—number	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
acres	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	3	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
acres	205	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	61	—	—	—	—	—	56	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	6	—	—	3	1	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
acres	1,386	—	—	35	90	—	142	—	—	58	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	253	—	—	320	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	14	2	2	43	1	2	3	2	2	3	1	1	3	8
acres	2,605	681	56	1,993	90	85	203	583	76	58	14	3	261	82
1938—number	1	—	1	6	—	—	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	1
acres	21	—	50	990	—	—	203	—	76	20	—	—	—	3
1937—number	2	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
acres	1,022	—	—	285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	105	10
1936—number	1	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	1
acres	113	—	—	125	—	85	—	—	—	38	—	—	56	19
1935—number	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	1
acres	875	681	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	14	3	100	29
1934—number	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
acres	60	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
1933—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	423	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932—number	1	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	400	—	—	503	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1931—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	1	—	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	71	—	6	70	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	225	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Kaufman	Kerr	Lamar	Lamb	Lampasas	La Salle	Lavaca	Leon	Liberty	Lime-stone	McLennan	McMul-len	Marion	Mata-gorda
Farms operated, Census of 1940 ---- number	3,270	729	4,176	2,167	1,064	453	4,197	2,760	1,961	3,427	4,445	162	1,286	1,614
All land in farms ---- acres	450,052	780,973	463,055	618,240	448,237	706,591	514,439	445,659	249,323	479,380	565,672	473,294	77,436	524,680
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 ---- number	2	2	4	4	1	3	2	7	21	7	2	2	5	8
Reporting acreage ---- number	2	2	4	4	1	3	2	7	21	7	2	2	5	8
Land in these farms ---- acres	90	1,987	370	17	18	180	54	194	792	1,276	18	210	145	283
Average per farm ---- acres	45.0	993.5	92.5	4.2	18.0	60.0	27.0	27.7	37.7	182.3	9.0	105.0	29.0	35.4
Not reporting acreage ---- number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation ---- number	2	1	4	4	1	3	2	6	21	6	2	2	5	8
acres	90	987	370	17	18	180	54	181	792	1,211	18	210	145	283
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes ---- number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses ---- number	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	297	—	—	—	—	100
Land condition or other physical or natural factors ---- number	1	—	4	—	1	3	1	3	—	2	—	2	2	1
acres	77	—	370	—	18	180	50	91	—	71	—	210	55	40
Physical condition or death of operator ---- number	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	2	—	1	—
acres	13	987	—	—	—	—	4	40	39	—	18	—	15	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons ---- number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	3	—	—	1	6
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	109	1,089	—	—	35	143
No tenant or insufficient labor ---- number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	267	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties ---- number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation ---- number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	51	—	—	40	—
Other miscellaneous reasons ---- number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification ---- number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	65	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment ---- number	2	2	4	4	1	3	2	7	21	4	2	2	5	8
acres	90	1,987	370	17	18	180	54	194	792	187	18	210	145	283
1938 ---- number	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	5	2	1	2	—	—
acres	13	987	7	4	—	—	—	20	328	116	8	210	—	—
1937 ---- number	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	3	—	1	—	2	—
acres	—	1,000	—	3	—	130	—	—	85	—	10	—	75	—
1936 ---- number	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	25	214	—	—	—	—	60
1935 ---- number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	1	1
acres	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	25	30	56	—	—	30	3
1934 ---- number	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	200	—	—	—	50	4	25	—	—	—	25	—
1933 ---- number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	123	—	—	—	—	120	50	—	—	—	15	—
1932 ---- number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	10	—	—	—	—	—
1931 ---- number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	—	—	—	—	40
1930 ---- number	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	5
acres	77	—	—	—	18	50	—	—	5	15	—	—	—	180
Year of abandonment not reported ---- number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,089	—	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Maverick	Medina	Milam	Montague	Moore	Morris	Motley	Nacogdoches	Navarro	Newton	Nueces	Ochiltree	Orange	Palo Pinto
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	272	1,719	3,895	2,164	178	1,210	590	3,604	4,210	1,565	1,457	528	1,141	1,325
All land in farms—acres	421,664	774,163	523,786	460,829	309,491	120,491	766,543	351,617	591,393	75,404	462,347	550,998	57,221	534,138
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1	1	15	13	1	6	1	27	10	3	8	3	4	2
Reporting acreage—number	1	1	15	13	1	6	1	27	10	3	8	3	4	2
Land in these farms—acres	838	10	773	705	680	174	13	1,980	387	423	630	339	37	399
Average per farm—acres	838.0	10.0	51.5	54.2	680.0	29.0	13.0	73.3	38.7	141.0	78.8	113.0	9.2	199.5
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1	1	15	12	1	6	1	25	9	3	8	3	4	2
acres	838	10	773	505	680	174	13	1,800	361	423	630	339	37	399
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1
acres	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	150	—	—	9
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1	1	8	7	1	5	1	5	6	—	5	1	2	—
acres	838	10	447	244	680	136	13	379	214	—	101	6	14	—
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	6	—	2	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	99	3	—	—	—	345	—	98	—	—	13	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	263	—	325	—	13	10	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	249	—	—	—	500	140	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	320	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	3	1	—	1	—	6	1	—	2	—	—	1
acres	—	—	187	9	—	38	—	313	4	—	399	—	—	390
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	200	—	—	—	180	28	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1	1	14	13	1	6	1	27	10	3	8	3	4	2
acres	838	10	752	705	680	174	13	1,980	387	423	630	339	37	399
1938—number	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	9	1	1	—	—	1	1
acres	—	—	—	381	—	—	—	630	10	18	—	—	4	390
1937—number	—	1	4	2	—	—	1	5	—	—	3	1	—	—
acres	—	10	358	89	—	—	13	392	—	—	160	320	—	—
1936—number	1	—	3	2	—	4	—	5	3	1	—	—	2	1
acres	838	—	225	94	—	119	—	414	149	80	—	—	23	9
1935—number	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	5	2	—	3	—	—	—
acres	—	—	71	37	—	5	—	279	166	—	396	—	—	—
1934—number	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	—	1	—
acres	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	265	—	325	8	—	10	—
1933—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
1932—number	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	17	13	—	—	—	—	34	—	—	—	—	—
1931—number	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	28	—	680	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—
acres	—	—	37	91	—	—	—	—	28	—	66	13	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Panola	Parker	Polk	Presidio	Rains	Randall	Reeves	Roberts	Robertson	Rusk	Sabine	San Augustine	San Jacinto	San Patricio
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	3,237	2,481	2,074	490	1,132	660	277	154	2,834	4,280	1,598	2,162	1,547	1,089
All land in farms—acres	366,029	461,138	150,145	1,881,564	128,868	566,945	1,601,050	627,883	404,492	408,406	89,085	145,055	144,544	315,547
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	17	13	13	1	2	2	2	1	18	30	4	2	5	3
Reporting acreage—number	17	13	13	1	2	2	2	1	18	30	4	2	5	3
Land in these farms—acres	1,197	1,166	454	600	60	196	23	58	1,378	1,777	85	90	64	25
Average per farm—acres	70.4	89.7	34.9	600.0	30.0	98.0	11.5	58.0	76.6	59.2	21.2	45.0	12.8	8.3
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	17	13	13	1	2	2	2	1	17	29	4	2	4	3
acres	1,197	1,166	454	600	60	196	23	58	1,273	1,766	85	90	58	25
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
acres	232	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	4	4	6	1	2	1	1	1	11	13	—	—	3	—
acres	302	400	153	600	60	136	10	58	846	596	—	—	43	—
Physical condition or death of operator—number	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	1	—
acres	45	—	226	—	—	—	—	—	366	288	—	—	15	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	1	—	—
acres	161	—	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	94	25	40	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
acres	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	61	40	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	421	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	2	1	—	—
acres	391	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	327	60	50	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	1	9	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	16	766	—	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	105	11	—	—	6	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	17	13	12	1	2	2	2	1	15	30	4	2	5	3
acres	1,197	1,166	404	600	60	196	23	58	1,128	1,777	85	90	64	25
1938—number	4	6	5	—	1	1	1	1	5	5	2	1	1	—
acres	151	366	122	—	16	136	13	58	266	405	25	40	6	—
1937—number	5	4	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	5	1	—	1	—
acres	231	480	—	—	44	60	—	—	221	374	50	—	15	—
1936—number	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	—	1	—
acres	255	320	—	—	—	—	—	—	177	248	10	—	10	—
1935—number	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	1	2
acres	332	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	150	455	—	—	25	20
1934—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	7	—	—	1	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	195	—	—	8	5
1933—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	—
1932—number	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	227	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	—
1931—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	—	—	—	—
1930—number	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—
acres	21	—	182	600	—	—	—	—	314	49	—	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	250	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	San Saba	Shackelford	Shelby	Sherman	Smith	Starr	Stephens	Tarrant	Taylor	Titus	Travis	Trinity	Tyler	Upshur
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,276	460	4,952	311	5,306	916	810	3,622	1,871	2,146	2,647	1,615	1,522	3,412
All land in farms—acres	649,969	560,551	315,837	554,435	421,905	229,208	592,497	458,096	507,411	188,691	514,276	172,245	104,412	297,223
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	2	1	16	22	35	1	5	9	1	3	4	8	6	14
Reporting acreage—number	2	1	16	22	35	1	5	9	1	3	4	8	6	14
Land in these farms—acres	95	160	1,023	9,720	1,047	150	468	402	110	70	271	370	143	1,305
Average per farm—acres	47.5	160.0	63.9	441.8	29.9	150.0	93.6	44.7	110.0	23.3	67.8	46.2	23.8	93.2
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	2	1	15	22	35	1	4	9	1	2	4	8	6	11
acres	95	160	923	9,720	1,047	150	343	402	110	55	271	370	143	1,045
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	1,920	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	240
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	2	1	5	18	7	—	—	3	—	—	1	8	—	3
acres	95	160	254	7,000	194	—	—	132	—	—	136	370	—	202
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	4	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	2	—
acres	—	—	262	—	9	—	165	120	110	—	—	—	42	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	—	1	1	18	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	2	1
acres	—	—	60	160	553	—	160	—	—	43	110	—	21	83
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	640	158	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	5	—	2	—	1	5	—	1	1	—	2	6
acres	—	—	347	—	55	—	18	150	—	12	25	—	80	520
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	3
acres	—	—	100	—	—	—	125	—	—	15	—	—	—	260
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	2	1	16	10	34	1	3	9	1	3	4	8	6	14
acres	95	160	1,023	5,560	1,037	150	183	402	110	70	271	370	143	1,305
1938—number	—	1	5	2	8	—	2	3	1	—	—	—	2	4
acres	—	160	269	1,040	300	—	165	199	110	—	—	—	80	369
1937—number	2	—	4	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2
acres	95	—	302	160	19	—	—	35	—	—	—	—	6	118
1936—number	—	—	1	3	2	1	1	2	—	1	—	1	3	1
acres	—	—	60	2,880	52	150	18	66	—	43	—	50	57	84
1935—number	—	—	3	2	6	—	—	2	—	1	1	3	—	2
acres	—	—	205	960	106	—	—	92	—	15	136	127	—	167
1934—number	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3
acres	—	—	—	—	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	360
1933—number	—	—	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	87	520	32	—	—	—	—	12	—	96	—	—
1932—number	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	46	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—
1931—number	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	61	—	—	10	—	—	—	30	—	83
1930—number	—	—	1	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1
acres	—	—	100	—	394	—	—	—	—	—	85	27	—	124
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	12	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	4,160	10	—	285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Upton	Uvalde	Van Zandt	Walker	Waller	Wharton	Wichita	Willacy	Williamson	Wilson	Wise	Wood	Zapata	Zavala
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	77	755	4,381	1,874	1,484	3,746	1,329	979	3,954	2,092	2,490	3,286	329	316
All land in farms—acres	715,389	1,186,451	451,211	284,936	222,165	491,300	237,698	249,691	651,969	403,370	490,283	315,164	405,982	791,364
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	3	1	4	6	19	1	6	1	1	11	1	27	3	8
Reporting acreage—number	3	1	4	6	19	1	6	1	1	11	1	27	3	8
Land in these farms—acres	25	12	171	667	623	5	413	6	6	2,810	80	1,707	125	982
Average per farm—acres	8.3	12.0	42.8	111.2	32.8	5.0	68.8	6.0	6.0	255.5	80.0	63.2	41.7	122.8
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	3	1	4	6	19	1	6	1	1	11	1	26	2	6
acres	25	12	171	667	623	5	413	6	6	2,810	80	1,607	112	842
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	103	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	50	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	9	—	21	1	4
acres	—	12	—	—	—	—	154	—	—	2,686	—	1,383	50	362
Physical condition or death of operator—number	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
acres	5	—	—	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	109	62	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	2	—	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
acres	20	—	18	53	—	5	40	—	—	124	—	15	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	1	4	18	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	50	578	548	—	199	—	—	—	80	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	2
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	6	—	—	50	—	480
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	13	140
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	3	1	4	6	2	1	6	1	1	11	1	27	1	8
acres	25	12	171	667	93	5	413	6	6	2,810	80	1,707	62	982
1938—number	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	2	—	9	1	2
acres	—	—	50	64	18	—	199	6	—	149	—	612	62	362
1937—number	—	1	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	5	—	—
acres	—	12	—	100	—	—	95	—	—	398	—	194	—	—
1936—number	2	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	3	—	1
acres	15	—	13	53	—	5	—	—	6	158	—	214	—	40
1935—number	1	—	1	2	—	—	2	—	—	3	1	5	—	1
acres	10	—	5	450	—	—	119	—	—	575	80	297	—	80
1934—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,530	—	—	—	—
1933—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	—	—
1932—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	240
1931—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	260
1930—number	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
acres	—	—	103	—	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	325	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
acres	—	—	—	—	530	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE [1]	Box Elder	Cache	Davis	Duchesne	Emery	Garfield	Grand	Iron	Kane
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	25,411	1,805	2,253	1,474	1,104	822	416	155	550	210
All land in farms—acres	7,302,007	688,877	329,962	96,456	300,321	162,848	114,903	139,265	452,200	187,254
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	283	3	4	3	35	24	2	6	1	5
Reporting acreage—number	283	3	4	3	35	24	2	6	1	5
Land in these farms—acres	27,326	960	341	87	3,540	1,728	720	1,209	50	40
Average per farm—acres	96.6	320.0	85.2	29.0	101.1	72.0	360.0	201.5	50.0	8.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	242	3	4	3	34	23	2	5	1	5
acres	24,563	960	341	87	2,910	1,409	720	1,049	50	40
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	7	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
acres	459	160	—	—	—	120	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	91	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	171	2	3	3	21	18	2	5	1	1
acres	19,989	800	337	87	2,110	1,129	720	1,049	50	10
Physical condition or death of operator—number	13	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	1
acres	538	—	4	—	320	—	—	—	—	5
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	8	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
acres	453	—	—	—	—	70	—	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	880	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	15	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	—	—
acres	1,381	—	—	—	360	90	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	17	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3
acres	683	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	25
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	41	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
acres	2,763	—	—	—	630	319	—	160	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	253	3	4	1	34	24	2	6	1	4
acres	25,876	960	341	20	3,460	1,728	720	1,209	50	30
1938—number	49	—	1	1	13	6	—	1	—	2
acres	4,775	—	4	20	1,470	535	—	409	—	18
1937—number	38	—	1	—	4	5	1	3	—	—
acres	3,400	—	4	—	440	282	80	480	—	—
1936—number	20	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—
acres	1,408	—	—	—	210	30	—	—	—	—
1935—number	38	—	1	—	7	5	1	1	—	—
acres	3,401	—	13	—	720	198	640	160	—	—
1934—number	21	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
acres	2,490	—	—	—	210	—	—	—	—	—
1933—number	15	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
acres	1,579	—	—	—	90	44	—	—	—	—
1932—number	36	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
acres	4,367	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	50	—
1931—number	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
acres	846	640	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
1930—number	28	2	1	—	2	6	—	1	—	—
acres	3,610	320	320	—	240	639	—	160	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	30	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1
acres	1,450	—	—	67	80	—	—	—	—	10

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Beaver, Carbon, Daggett, Juab, Morgan, Piute, Rich, Wasatch, or Wayne Counties.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Millard	Salt Lake	San Juan	Sanpete	Sevier	Summit	Tooele	Uintah	Utah	Washington	Weber
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	967	2,515	675	1,426	959	513	368	1,123	3,055	681	1,693
All land in farms—acres	287,800	128,486	776,751	396,310	148,705	107,302	154,276	349,754	388,693	252,547	414,282
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	3	57	5	6	10	1	42	46	23	3	4
Reporting acreage—number	3	57	5	6	10	1	42	46	23	3	4
Land in these farms—acres	225	1,342	2,190	581	651	158	4,278	6,821	1,801	565	39
Average per farm—acres	75.0	23.5	438.0	96.8	65.1	158.0	101.9	148.3	78.3	188.3	9.8
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	2	37	5	5	10	1	28	46	21	3	4
acres	220	758	2,190	406	651	158	3,403	6,821	1,786	565	39
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
acres	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	136	23	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1	22	3	5	9	1	25	43	2	2	2
acres	160	582	1,550	406	620	158	3,262	6,675	13	245	26
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
acres	—	64	—	—	—	—	120	—	25	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	3	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
acres	—	44	320	—	—	—	9	10	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	880	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
acres	—	—	320	—	—	—	—	—	611	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	7	1	1
acres	—	13	—	—	31	—	12	—	234	320	8
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	60	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	1	20	—	1	—	—	14	—	2	—	—
acres	5	584	—	175	—	—	875	—	15	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	3	47	5	6	10	1	26	46	23	3	4
acres	225	1,012	2,190	581	651	158	3,315	6,821	1,801	565	39
1938—number	1	8	1	—	—	—	3	2	7	1	2
acres	5	86	640	—	—	—	608	160	485	320	15
1937—number	1	12	1	1	—	—	2	3	4	—	—
acres	160	143	640	40	—	—	410	410	311	—	—
1936—number	—	3	1	—	—	—	4	4	3	—	1
acres	—	49	320	—	—	—	297	360	137	—	5
1935—number	1	4	1	1	2	1	6	4	2	—	1
acres	60	200	320	26	111	158	121	520	135	—	19
1934—number	—	2	—	1	—	—	3	10	2	1	—
acres	—	30	—	175	—	—	375	1,440	245	15	—
1933—number	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	1	—
acres	—	130	—	—	—	—	—	1,085	—	230	—
1932—number	—	5	1	—	8	—	1	15	4	—	—
acres	—	93	270	—	540	—	120	2,766	448	—	—
1931—number	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
acres	—	80	—	40	—	—	34	—	40	—	—
1930—number	—	8	—	2	—	—	5	1	—	—	—
acres	—	201	—	300	—	—	1,350	80	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	10	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—
acres	—	330	—	—	—	—	963	—	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE	Addison	Bennington	Caledonia	Chittenden	Essex	Franklin	Grand Isle	Lamoille	Orange	Orleans	Rutland	Washington	Windham	Windsor
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	23,582	1,951	905	1,977	1,642	601	2,157	447	1,195	2,151	2,187	1,934	2,086	1,646	2,703
All land in farms—acres	3,666,835	347,912	138,476	297,192	261,166	106,578	352,604	47,743	161,152	340,887	357,306	345,976	287,338	242,275	380,230
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1,103	49	170	106	24	32	37	10	77	86	56	99	79	82	196
Reporting acreage—number	1,091	49	169	105	24	32	37	10	77	84	56	98	77	82	191
Land in these farms—acres	129,548	5,307	17,993	11,203	8,238	3,911	3,542	485	9,862	9,540	5,718	12,364	7,140	9,410	24,835
Average per farm—acres	118.7	108.3	106.5	106.7	343.2	122.2	95.7	48.5	128.1	113.6	102.1	126.2	92.7	114.8	130.0
Not reporting acreage—number	12	———	1	1	———	———	———	———	———	2	———	1	2	———	5
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1,001	47	156	98	22	25	34	7	67	76	49	82	74	80	184
acres	119,083	5,265	16,816	10,343	8,182	3,064	3,404	457	7,590	7,947	5,117	10,819	6,954	9,035	24,090
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	34	———	2	———	———	———	———	———	4	1	———	7	2	———	18
acres	4,090	———	250	———	———	———	———	———	366	150	———	840	430	———	2,054
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	257	8	43	10	5	4	———	———	4	19	7	19	14	51	73
acres	32,982	683	7,654	940	569	515	———	———	454	1,920	398	2,744	1,199	5,745	10,161
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	267	20	39	46	4	11	23	———	13	20	17	10	22	12	30
acres	32,575	2,560	2,400	4,902	5,440	1,054	2,272	———	1,049	1,649	1,729	1,807	1,811	1,473	4,429
Physical condition or death of operator—number	77	2	20	5	2	1	1	———	6	4	4	14	3	2	13
acres	7,920	167	1,666	410	123	100	75	———	396	843	335	1,042	151	375	2,237
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	112	3	24	11	1	4	3	———	6	10	4	14	7	2	23
acres	11,500	133	3,509	957	11	500	254	———	905	865	442	943	617	70	2,294
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	22	3	3	1	1	———	1	1	1	———	2	———	6	———	3
acres	2,005	465	142	41	60	———	6	90	80	———	225	———	685	———	211
Financial or legal difficulties—number	51	3	16	12	———	3	1	1	1	1	5	1	3	1	3
acres	5,066	472	538	1,410	———	500	272	14	180	130	720	266	304	135	125
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	128	7	8	8	8	2	5	5	27	15	3	9	11	4	16
acres	16,138	714	633	1,069	1,879	395	525	353	3,382	1,831	443	1,808	1,095	262	1,749
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	53	1	1	5	1	———	———	———	5	6	7	8	6	8	5
acres	6,807	71	24	614	100	———	———	———	778	559	825	1,369	662	975	830
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	90	2	13	7	2	7	3	3	10	8	7	16	3	2	7
acres	10,465	42	1,177	860	56	847	138	28	2,272	1,593	601	1,545	186	375	745
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1,041	46	141	103	23	32	36	10	77	76	54	95	77	82	189
acres	123,705	4,956	15,078	11,013	8,088	3,911	3,332	485	9,862	8,489	5,618	11,638	7,140	9,410	24,685
1938—number	246	10	22	37	5	8	14	2	17	25	17	22	17	11	39
acres	27,669	1,231	2,881	4,223	521	1,025	1,150	32	1,793	2,414	1,801	2,197	1,822	1,680	4,899
1937—number	159	5	23	12	4	4	10	———	7	13	5	19	15	7	35
acres	16,228	432	892	970	456	682	1,000	———	618	1,421	404	2,218	1,631	535	4,969
1936—number	125	5	22	12	1	5	1	3	8	9	4	16	10	12	17
acres	12,386	446	1,210	1,520	250	628	75	25	832	695	331	2,090	980	1,179	2,125
1935—number	164	7	17	18	4	7	5	1	10	11	10	15	13	12	34
acres	24,818	1,307	1,978	1,582	5,553	647	603	13	2,213	974	1,115	1,627	1,064	1,350	4,792
1934—number	60	3	10	———	———	1	2	———	9	3	2	4	8	5	13
acres	8,906	170	3,555	———	———	200	260	———	1,083	294	248	522	424	740	1,410
1933—number	52	4	7	4	1	1	2	1	3	4	2	7	4	3	9
acres	5,558	199	146	480	85	220	24	90	224	425	200	1,303	262	620	1,280
1932—number	68	5	10	2	1	———	———	———	9	3	4	6	5	11	12
acres	6,622	422	711	194	4	———	———	———	1,256	258	415	855	401	974	1,132
1931—number	42	2	6	3	2	1	1	1	4	3	2	———	1	3	13
acres	5,619	230	475	380	320	75	200	250	748	298	300	———	165	451	1,727
1930—number	125	5	24	15	5	5	1	2	10	5	8	6	4	18	17
acres	15,899	519	3,230	1,664	899	434	20	75	1,095	1,710	804	826	391	1,881	2,351
Year of abandonment not reported—number	50	3	28	2	1	———	1	———	———	8	2	3	———	———	2
acres	5,843	351	2,915	190	150	———	210	———	———	1,051	100	726	———	———	150

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE [1]	Accomack	Albemarle	Alleghany	Amelia	Amherst	Appo-mattox	Augusta	Bath	Bedford	Bland	Bote-tourt	Bruns-wick
Farms operated, Census of 1940 ---number--	174,885	2,183	2,591	526	1,487	2,221	1,322	3,719	886	4,105	918	1,700	2,535
All land in farms ---acres---	16,444,907	147,700	337,529	87,206	164,020	184,574	171,109	367,792	136,748	387,478	121,833	169,040	263,236
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 ---number--	2,472	23	36	13	4	90	15	16	1	45	4	17	8
Reporting acreage ---number--	2,463	23	36	13	4	90	15	16	1	45	4	17	7
Land in these farms ---acres---	161,118	1,313	1,643	2,312	118	4,497	2,167	401	166	4,211	185	960	789
Average per farm ---acres---	65.4	57.1	45.6	177.8	29.5	50.0	144.5	25.1	166.0	93.6	46.2	56.5	112.7
Not reporting acreage ---number--	9	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	1
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation ---number--	2,238	22	32	12	4	77	14	13	--------	43	4	17	7
---acres---	141,529	1,238	1,471	2,285	118	3,726	1,187	390	--------	4,093	185	960	789
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes ---number--	17	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
---acres---	3,028	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
Converted to nonagricultural uses ---number--	100	--------	1	--------	--------	2	1	--------	--------	3	--------	--------	--------
---acres---	16,105	--------	30	--------	--------	19	117	--------	--------	58	--------	--------	--------
Land condition or other physical or natural factors ---number--	617	9	18	--------	--------	24	3	1	--------	26	2	3	3
---acres---	36,641	1,016	952	--------	--------	2,020	322	106	--------	2,902	65	157	280
Physical condition or death of operator ---number--	290	1	8	2	1	5	2	2	--------	2	1	1	--------
---acres---	16,196	7	281	197	70	112	26	82	--------	114	70	10	--------
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons ---number--	559	1	1	5	3	33	2	4	--------	8	1	9	1
---acres---	29,073	12	39	848	48	935	225	37	--------	531	50	578	50
No tenant or insufficient labor ---number--	257	9	2	2	--------	7	4	--------	--------	1	--------	3	3
---acres---	17,310	181	49	379	--------	521	436	--------	--------	60	--------	175	459
Financial or legal difficulties ---number--	100	--------	--------	2	--------	2	--------	--------	--------	2	--------	--------	--------
---acres---	7,369	--------	--------	361	--------	71	--------	--------	--------	221	--------	--------	--------
Other economic reasons for nonoperation ---number--	206	2	1	--------	--------	4	1	6	--------	1	--------	1	--------
---acres---	9,601	22	70	--------	--------	48	11	165	--------	207	--------	40	--------
Other miscellaneous reasons ---number--	92	--------	1	1	--------	--------	1	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
---acres---	6,206	--------	50	500	--------	--------	50	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
No reason or reason insufficient for classification ---number--	225	1	4	1	--------	13	1	3	1	2	--------	--------	--------
---acres---	19,589	75	172	27	--------	771	980	11	166	118	--------	--------	--------
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment ---number--	2,282	23	28	12	4	77	15	16	1	45	3	17	7
---acres---	151,445	1,313	1,481	2,279	118	3,721	2,167	401	166	4,211	135	960	789
1938 ---number--	468	1	4	3	--------	15	1	5	--------	8	--------	5	1
---acres---	29,391	15	256	869	--------	726	248	156	--------	595	--------	190	30
1937 ---number--	409	3	4	3	--------	13	2	--------	--------	10	1	2	3
---acres---	22,117	210	173	610	--------	803	279	--------	--------	792	70	86	230
1936 ---number--	320	6	1	3	--------	7	--------	3	--------	7	--------	2	1
---acres---	21,085	150	230	202	--------	304	--------	14	--------	922	--------	240	100
1935 ---number--	346	4	4	2	--------	11	2	2	--------	11	--------	2	2
---acres---	21,311	115	329	486	--------	599	92	51	--------	897	--------	185	429
1934 ---number--	161	5	1	1	--------	5	2	1	--------	1	--------	2	--------
---acres---	7,947	125	16	112	--------	149	154	5	--------	72	--------	71	--------
1933 ---number--	92	1	--------	--------	--------	6	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
---acres---	6,378	6	--------	--------	--------	794	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
1932 ---number--	137	2	5	--------	--------	8	2	1	1	1	1	--------	--------
---acres---	9,259	92	142	--------	--------	104	159	35	166	60	50	--------	--------
1931 ---number--	63	1	--------	--------	--------	2	1	--------	--------	2	--------	--------	--------
---acres---	4,955	600	--------	--------	--------	11	193	--------	--------	285	--------	--------	--------
1930 ---number--	286	--------	9	--------	4	10	5	4	--------	5	1	4	--------
---acres---	29,002	--------	335	--------	118	231	1,042	140	--------	588	15	188	--------
Year of abandonment not reported ---number--	181	--------	8	1	--------	13	--------	--------	--------	--------	1	--------	--------
---acres---	9,673	--------	162	33	--------	776	--------	--------	--------	--------	50	--------	--------

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Arlington, Buchanan, Elizabeth City, Greene, Greensville, Scott, Smyth, Warwick, or York Counties.

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ITEM	Buckingham	Campbell	Caroline	Carroll	Charles City	Charlotte	Chesterfield	Clarke	Craig	Culpeper	Cumberland	Dickenson	Dinwiddie
Farms operated, Census of 1940 ---- number	1,872	2,645	1,800	4,005	368	2,435	1,717	567	543	1,230	1,447	2,181	1,834
All land in farms ---- acres	226,263	269,686	198,885	263,741	51,102	248,751	123,187	92,325	78,714	178,684	126,241	105,193	212,893
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 ---- number	8	49	49	25	6	25	74	10	8	15	1	4	14
Reporting acreage ---- number	8	49	48	25	6	25	74	10	8	15	1	4	14
Land in these farms ---- acres	824	2,132	4,450	1,215	264	1,789	7,913	211	955	215	25	430	2,204
Average per farm ---- acres	103.0	43.5	92.7	48.6	44.0	71.6	106.9	21.1	119.4	14.3	25.0	107.5	157.4
Not reporting acreage ---- number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation ---- number	8	36	47	22	1	21	71	9	7	13	1	3	13
acres	824	1,720	4,100	1,005	25	1,403	7,643	111	755	201	25	370	2,192
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes ---- number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses ---- number	—	1	1	1	—	—	4	2	—	7	—	—	—
acres	—	44	140	6	—	—	262	58	—	83	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors ---- number	1	9	23	5	—	6	12	1	2	2	—	2	1
acres	130	305	1,363	169	—	568	1,884	5	205	79	—	362	15
Physical condition or death of operator ---- number	4	4	3	1	—	4	14	1	—	1	—	—	4
acres	468	334	477	36	—	223	2,410	5	—	4	—	—	660
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons ---- number	3	8	4	13	1	4	22	3	2	1	—	1	3
acres	226	212	757	619	25	393	1,711	17	337	17	—	8	366
No tenant or insufficient labor ---- number	—	9	5	1	—	4	5	1	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	591	512	45	—	128	221	20	—	—	—	—	700
Financial or legal difficulties ---- number	—	3	1	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	1
acres	—	132	41	—	—	—	169	—	213	—	—	—	293
Other economic reasons for nonoperation ---- number	—	2	10	—	—	3	3	1	—	1	1	—	3
acres	—	102	810	—	—	91	199	6	—	4	25	—	158
Other miscellaneous reasons ---- number	—	—	—	1	—	—	7	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	130	—	—	687	—	—	14	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification ---- number	—	13	1	3	5	4	3	1	1	2	—	1	1
acres	—	412	350	210	239	386	270	100	200	14	—	60	12
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment ---- number	8	41	48	25	1	25	74	9	8	15	1	4	13
acres	824	1,930	4,450	1,215	25	1,789	7,913	208	955	215	25	430	2,192
1938 ---- number	—	8	4	6	—	5	15	3	2	1	—	—	1
acres	—	299	213	474	—	266	1,152	160	337	14	—	—	293
1937 ---- number	1	8	8	6	—	9	15	—	1	2	—	1	7
acres	100	297	1,106	161	—	752	998	—	15	21	—	60	1,491
1936 ---- number	1	8	13	6	1	3	7	—	2	3	—	—	1
acres	130	361	515	182	25	199	663	—	198	20	—	—	15
1935 ---- number	5	8	12	2	—	3	10	3	2	2	1	1	4
acres	541	299	1,553	16	—	177	638	31	250	29	25	8	393
1934 ---- number	—	4	3	2	—	1	6	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	265	172	83	—	75	225	—	—	—	—	35	—
1933 ---- number	—	—	2	3	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	324	299	—	—	637	6	—	—	—	327	—
1932 ---- number	—	2	4	—	—	1	3	—	1	1	—	—	—
acres	—	61	385	—	—	200	142	—	155	4	—	—	—
1931 ---- number	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	140	—	—	—	—	57	5	—	—	—	—	—
1930 ---- number	1	2	2	—	—	3	12	1	—	6	—	—	—
acres	53	208	182	—	—	120	3,401	6	—	127	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported ---- number	—	8	—	—	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	202	—	—	239	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	12

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Essex	Fairfax	Fauquier	Floyd	Fluvanna	Franklin	Frederick	Giles	Gloucester	Goochland	Grayson	Halifax	Hanover
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	956	1,484	2,183	2,281	1,157	3,867	1,674	1,339	1,253	1,358	2,937	5,886	1,946
All land in farms—acres	116,077	123,909	358,169	208,327	120,639	363,120	199,123	146,344	64,175	124,231	235,152	472,989	186,559
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	28	57	31	2	8	91	19	11	91	4	19	37	41
Reporting acreage—number	28	57	31	2	8	91	19	11	91	4	19	37	40
Land in these farms—acres	2,361	2,134	3,080	130	733	8,737	1,286	681	1,290	137	645	10,537	6,489
Average per farm—acres	84.3	37.4	99.4	65.0	91.6	96.0	67.7	61.9	14.2	34.2	33.9	284.8	162.2
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	21	42	29	2	8	82	15	10	91	1	16	34	36
acres	2,108	1,516	3,045	130	733	7,913	845	581	1,290	40	569	8,506	5,849
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	1,000	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	2	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	1
acres	900	160	4	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	68	7,037	1,400
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	5	2	13	—	1	29	9	—	9	—	10	8	11
acres	223	42	1,187	—	166	2,598	364	—	111	—	155	164	890
Physical condition or death of operator—number	2	12	3	—	—	13	1	3	16	1	2	7	9
acres	110	384	343	—	—	1,316	8	100	206	40	23	153	531
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	3	20	1	—	5	31	4	—	37	—	3	9	4
acres	86	838	164	—	402	3,186	466	—	399	—	323	93	257
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	5	2	4	2	—	5	—	1	8	—	—	5	5
acres	161	39	855	130	—	427	—	282	193	—	—	55	1,393
Financial or legal difficulties—number	2	1	4	—	1	3	—	3	5	—	—	—	3
acres	550	45	230	—	80	366	—	142	63	—	—	—	1,250
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	16	—	—	1	3
acres	51	—	—	—	85	—	—	27	318	—	—	4	128
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	27	8	262	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	7	15	2	—	—	9	4	1	—	3	3	3	4
acres	253	618	35	—	—	824	441	100	—	97	76	2,031	640
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	28	20	30	2	8	91	17	11	91	4	14	28	39
acres	2,361	563	3,076	130	733	8,737	1,050	681	1,290	137	536	8,472	6,484
1938—number	9	6	5	2	4	21	3	6	19	1	4	4	8
acres	784	230	665	130	366	2,191	157	487	236	40	48	52	1,500
1937—number	4	2	3	—	—	16	2	2	26	—	1	5	4
acres	931	24	205	—	—	1,200	247	40	387	—	4	90	241
1936—number	1	2	4	—	2	12	5	—	11	—	1	4	4
acres	13	43	215	—	193	1,183	385	—	139	—	275	84	1,182
1935—number	3	2	7	—	—	11	6	1	10	—	3	6	6
acres	165	59	453	—	—	751	221	14	167	—	81	151	599
1934—number	2	3	2	—	1	8	—	1	3	—	—	—	3
acres	10	85	360	—	85	647	—	100	27	—	—	—	140
1933—number	2	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	13	—	—	1	2
acres	74	83	40	—	—	75	—	—	151	—	—	1,000	160
1932—number	1	1	—	—	—	8	—	1	5	—	2	2	1
acres	50	24	—	—	—	1,019	—	40	40	—	23	32	103
1931—number	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
acres	85	—	—	—	—	68	—	—	41	—	—	—	6
1930—number	4	2	8	—	1	12	1	—	2	3	3	6	10
acres	249	15	1,138	—	89	1,603	40	—	102	97	105	7,063	2,553
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	37	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	5	9	1
acres	—	1,571	4	—	—	—	236	—	—	—	109	2,065	5

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Henrico	Henry	Highland	Isle of Wight	James City	King and Queen	King George	King William	Lancaster	Lee	Loudoun	Louisa	Lunenburg
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,070	2,229	667	1,248	326	1,202	844	697	700	3,571	1,716	2,256	1,948
All land in farms—acres	72,746	156,053	153,423	140,154	44,306	112,443	84,129	105,276	38,353	197,211	279,168	215,701	206,330
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	52	7	2	9	10	54	41	33	59	1	30	124	29
Reporting acreage—number	51	7	2	9	10	54	41	33	59	1	29	124	29
Land in these farms—acres	2,241	330	73	307	943	3,634	2,765	4,018	1,068	68	1,057	9,265	2,031
Average per farm—acres	43.9	47.1	36.5	34.1	94.3	67.3	67.4	121.8	18.1	68.0	36.4	74.7	70.0
Not reporting acreage—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	38	7	2	9	6	54	38	31	58	—	29	117	24
acres	1,825	330	73	307	530	3,634	2,687	3,560	1,036	—	1,057	9,084	1,238
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
acres	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	529	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	11	3	1
acres	172	—	—	—	—	200	—	940	—	—	109	322	50
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	4	3	1	3	1	11	6	10	4	—	10	29	13
acres	54	213	15	117	40	1,127	270	938	134	—	768	2,246	476
Physical condition or death of operator—number	5	2	—	2	1	—	2	1	7	—	5	15	1
acres	121	72	—	12	91	—	220	40	155	—	56	748	30
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	15	1	—	1	2	4	5	5	18	—	2	22	4
acres	528	20	—	60	183	143	222	878	387	—	112	1,870	441
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	5	1	—	1	2	24	10	3	5	—	—	6	1
acres	485	25	—	90	216	1,589	1,168	229	58	—	—	290	20
Financial or legal difficulties—number	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	1	21	2
acres	5	—	—	25	—	—	20	254	—	—	12	1,228	61
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	4	—	1	1	—	—	3	7	24	—	—	4	1
acres	260	—	58	3	—	—	21	281	302	—	—	268	100
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	14	10	—	—	—	—	14	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	575	766	—	—	—	—	1,583	60
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	13	—	—	—	4	—	3	2	1	1	—	7	5
acres	416	—	—	—	413	—	78	458	32	68	—	181	793
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	41	5	2	9	9	54	41	33	59	1	16	112	29
acres	1,909	298	73	307	898	3,634	2,765	4,018	1,068	68	792	8,321	2,031
1938—number	16	1	2	3	1	16	12	11	6	—	2	18	5
acres	1,092	100	73	187	300	786	644	687	48	—	15	1,075	879
1937—number	5	—	—	1	2	16	4	2	17	—	1	17	3
acres	158	—	—	35	134	942	162	55	467	—	3	841	202
1936—number	6	—	—	—	1	8	3	9	9	—	2	14	5
acres	394	—	—	—	82	840	182	1,445	130	—	18	999	117
1935—number	3	2	—	—	1	12	7	3	10	1	—	9	2
acres	30	38	—	—	183	1,008	484	237	197	68	—	504	87
1934—number	3	—	—	—	1	—	3	3	6	—	2	9	3
acres	84	—	—	—	91	—	133	270	86	—	18	865	61
1933—number	1	—	—	2	2	1	1	—	4	—	1	3	2
acres	16	—	—	68	88	30	75	—	44	—	270	354	134
1932—number	1	—	—	2	—	1	1	4	4	—	2	15	4
acres	33	—	—	7	—	28	200	1,024	71	—	112	1,311	291
1931—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	8	—
acres	14	—	—	—	—	—	5	300	13	—	—	188	—
1930—number	5	2	—	1	1	—	9	—	1	—	6	19	5
acres	88	160	—	10	20	—	880	—	12	—	356	2,184	260
Year of abandonment not reported—number	10	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	13	12	—
acres	332	32	—	—	45	—	—	—	—	—	265	944	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Madison	Mathews	Mecklenburg	Middlesex	Montgomery	Nansemond	Nelson	New Kent	Norfolk	Northampton	Northumberland	Nottoway	Orange
Farms operated, Census of 1940 ---- number	1,202	766	4,303	971	1,670	1,561	1,829	362	1,107	777	1,183	1,595	1,353
All land in farms ---- acres	136,042	23,254	361,933	52,358	169,793	146,605	197,048	47,282	82,897	74,841	72,477	146,176	164,017
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 ---- number	7	76	7	57	77	5	40	3	16	1	116	8	55
Reporting acreage ---- number	7	76	7	57	77	5	40	3	16	1	116	8	55
Land in these farms ---- acres	803	1,458	351	1,224	1,533	351	4,768	65	629	15	3,745	657	3,718
Average per farm ---- acres	114.7	19.2	50.1	21.5	19.9	70.2	119.2	21.7	39.3	15.0	32.3	82.1	67.6
Not reporting acreage ---- number	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation ---- number	7	75	7	57	75	5	38	3	16	1	111	7	55
acres	803	1,448	351	1,224	1,521	351	4,512	65	629	15	3,530	537	3,718
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes ---- number	----	----	----	----	----	4	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
acres	----	----	----	----	----	301	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Converted to nonagricultural uses ---- number	1	4	1	5	7	----	1	----	----	----	9	2	1
acres	80	49	42	341	172	----	721	----	----	----	234	228	16
Land condition or other physical or natural factors ---- number	----	25	2	21	10	----	7	----	2	----	14	3	28
acres	----	192	78	411	137	----	449	----	17	----	484	238	985
Physical condition or death of operator ---- number	----	9	1	1	16	----	6	----	5	----	17	----	3
acres	----	152	50	6	429	----	390	----	95	----	485	----	176
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons ---- number	3	12	2	22	16	1	9	1	1	----	29	----	22
acres	410	396	151	355	248	50	532	15	9	----	602	----	2,411
No tenant or insufficient labor ---- number	2	5	1	5	5	----	7	1	1	----	22	1	----
acres	252	137	30	77	228	----	652	35	3	----	627	6	----
Financial or legal difficulties ---- number	1	1	----	1	6	----	4	----	2	----	2	----	1
acres	61	15	----	10	140	----	492	----	100	----	27	----	130
Other economic reasons for nonoperation ---- number	----	12	----	2	3	----	4	1	5	1	17	----	----
acres	----	268	----	24	13	----	1,276	15	405	15	991	----	----
Other miscellaneous reasons ---- number	----	7	----	----	12	----	----	----	----	----	1	1	----
acres	----	239	----	----	154	----	----	----	----	----	80	65	----
No reason or reason insufficient for classification ---- number	----	1	----	----	2	----	2	----	----	----	5	1	----
acres	----	10	----	----	12	----	256	----	----	----	215	120	----
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment ---- number	6	76	7	57	75	5	38	3	16	1	116	5	55
acres	723	1,458	351	1,224	1,517	351	4,708	65	629	15	3,745	423	3,718
1938 ---- number	2	17	2	13	13	1	8	3	1	----	18	2	8
acres	336	403	100	291	408	50	876	65	13	----	488	75	1,656
1937 ---- number	4	13	2	10	19	----	6	----	2	----	26	1	6
acres	387	202	79	369	246	----	493	----	26	----	776	128	335
1936 ---- number	----	18	1	12	10	----	5	----	1	1	23	----	8
acres	----	318	100	270	140	----	1,106	----	75	15	643	----	503
1935 ---- number	----	9	1	8	10	4	7	----	3	----	14	----	10
acres	----	202	30	87	149	301	489	----	119	----	426	----	270
1934 ---- number	----	7	----	3	6	----	3	----	1	----	7	----	3
acres	----	88	----	29	206	----	98	----	27	----	318	----	55
1933 ---- number	----	5	----	2	1	----	1	----	----	----	6	----	2
acres	----	70	----	38	48	----	10	----	----	----	138	----	48
1932 ---- number	----	4	----	2	6	----	2	----	1	----	5	----	3
acres	----	128	----	34	105	----	1,290	----	75	----	111	----	276
1931 ---- number	----	1	1	2	2	----	1	----	----	----	3	----	4
acres	----	10	42	27	16	----	160	----	----	----	166	----	79
1930 ---- number	----	2	----	5	8	----	5	----	7	----	14	2	11
acres	----	37	----	79	199	----	186	----	294	----	679	220	496
Year of abandonment not reported ---- number	1	----	----	----	2	----	2	----	----	----	----	3	----
acres	80	----	----	----	16	----	60	----	----	----	----	234	----

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Page	Patrick	Pittsylvania	Powhatan	Prince Edward	Prince George	Prince William	Princess Anne	Pulaski	Rappahannock	Richmond	Roanoke	Rockbridge	Rockingham
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,327	3,005	6,932	829	1,689	869	1,044	939	1,191	861	893	1,531	2,125	3,884
All land in farms—acres	105,897	240,251	557,492	104,626	164,315	105,139	124,288	87,597	127,157	126,287	78,462	95,839	248,788	321,872
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	7	28	26	7	9	21	49	29	3	24	31	90	23	18
Reporting acreage—number	7	28	26	7	9	21	49	25	3	24	31	90	23	18
Land in these farms—acres	202	2,371	2,809	590	248	1,887	4,992	1,047	86	1,541	1,478	1,926	1,461	1,134
Average per farm—acres	28.9	84.7	108.0	84.3	27.6	89.9	101.9	41.9	28.7	64.2	47.7	21.4	63.5	63.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	6	21	21	5	9	20	44	22	3	22	23	83	22	17
acres	197	1,347	2,473	324	248	1,678	4,487	907	86	1,233	665	1,696	1,421	1,049
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	818	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—
acres	159	—	1,500	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	8	159	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1	4	9	—	5	5	4	9	1	12	4	31	13	6
acres	9	199	518	—	122	345	160	372	28	697	120	585	718	317
Physical condition or death of operator—number	1	1	—	—	1	2	11	1	—	3	2	5	—	3
acres	3	70	—	—	20	80	1,621	35	—	336	18	221	—	36
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	2	9	3	3	2	4	12	9	—	4	4	20	6	3
acres	26	394	208	109	64	292	1,052	373	—	86	182	230	397	66
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	5	5	—	1	3	1	2	—	—	2	11	—	2
acres	—	616	150	—	42	242	56	115	—	—	52	234	—	139
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	3	1	2	1	—
acres	—	—	—	100	—	127	—	—	18	114	20	21	80	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	2	—	1	—	4	11	1	—	—	10	7	—	3
acres	—	68	—	115	—	352	780	12	—	—	273	318	—	491
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—
acres	—	—	97	—	—	240	—	—	—	—	—	79	67	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	1	7	5	2	—	1	5	3	—	2	8	7	1	1
acres	5	1,024	336	266	—	209	505	140	—	308	813	230	40	85
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	7	21	25	3	9	21	49	25	3	15	31	78	23	17
acres	202	2,146	2,719	109	248	1,887	4,992	1,047	86	900	1,478	1,753	1,461	1,111
1938—number	1	8	5	1	2	3	7	4	—	3	5	23	3	4
acres	5	919	399	60	85	393	657	157	—	54	327	421	305	113
1937—number	2	4	2	—	2	3	6	9	1	2	8	10	3	1
acres	12	235	100	—	41	346	603	305	28	23	354	257	272	22
1936—number	2	3	—	—	2	3	7	6	—	2	5	2	1	3
acres	163	175	—	—	62	271	1,107	275	—	386	335	25	60	335
1935—number	1	4	6	1	2	4	10	2	—	3	4	11	3	3
acres	9	780	199	19	52	396	968	170	—	75	290	256	100	287
1934—number	—	—	2	—	—	2	7	—	—	—	2	5	4	1
acres	—	—	132	—	—	42	577	—	—	—	50	57	152	28
1933—number	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	2	—	1	—	4	1	—
acres	—	—	38	—	—	296	70	80	—	8	—	49	60	—
1932—number	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	1	—	4	8	2	1
acres	—	—	—	—	8	20	277	—	40	—	82	328	77	117
1931—number	—	1	5	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
acres	—	25	1,566	—	—	—	100	30	—	—	—	30	48	145
1930—number	1	1	3	1	—	3	8	1	1	4	3	14	5	3
acres	13	12	285	30	—	123	633	30	18	354	40	330	387	64
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	7	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	12	—	1
acres	—	225	90	481	—	—	—	—	—	641	—	173	—	23

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Russell	Shenandoah	Southampton	Spotsylvania	Stafford	Surry	Sussex	Tazewell	Warren	Washington	Westmoreland	Wise	Wythe	Independent cities
Farms operated, Census of 1940 ---number	2,840	2,395	2,345	1,313	898	781	1,236	1,622	829	4,240	1,110	2,340	1,862	260
All land in farms ---acres	257,001	209,669	259,900	147,198	92,648	99,460	178,843	207,932	100,991	290,897	103,203	83,543	207,744	12,150
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 ---number	2	33	4	54	14	2	18	14	2	12	24	2	5	3
Reporting acreage ---number	2	33	4	54	14	2	18	14	2	12	24	2	5	3
Land in these farms ---acres	109	1,233	305	3,389	2,290	115	1,369	245	259	1,249	1,549	110	301	77
Average per farm ---acres	54.5	37.4	76.2	62.8	163.6	57.5	76.1	17.5	129.5	104.1	64.5	55.0	60.2	25.7
Not reporting acreage ---number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation ---number	2	30	2	53	10	2	13	13	—	10	21	2	5	3
---acres	109	1,117	80	3,178	1,095	115	889	228	—	1,204	1,209	110	301	77
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes ---number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
---acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses ---number	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
---acres	—	82	—	34	—	—	—	—	—	54	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors ---number	1	8	1	15	—	1	4	10	—	1	12	—	3	—
---acres	63	406	45	1,301	—	51	184	214	—	1,000	814	—	179	—
Physical condition or death of operator ---number	—	7	1	12	5	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	2
---acres	—	180	35	796	526	—	—	9	—	3	10	—	—	69
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons ---number	—	3	—	16	2	—	2	—	—	5	—	2	—	1
---acres	—	101	—	751	95	—	158	—	—	93	—	110	—	8
No tenant or insufficient labor ---number	—	10	—	4	2	1	3	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
---acres	—	340	—	170	224	64	440	—	—	40	157	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties ---number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
---acres	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	47	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation ---number	1	—	—	5	—	—	4	1	—	—	2	—	—	—
---acres	46	—	—	126	—	—	107	5	—	—	37	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons ---number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—
---acres	—	—	—	—	250	—	—	—	—	14	104	—	75	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification ---number	—	3	2	1	4	—	5	1	2	2	3	—	—	—
---acres	—	116	225	211	1,195	—	480	17	259	45	340	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment ---number	2	33	4	53	14	2	18	8	2	12	24	2	4	3
---acres	109	1,233	305	2,989	2,290	115	1,369	155	259	1,249	1,549	110	226	77
1938 ---number	—	9	1	14	2	1	3	1	—	5	—	1	1	—
---acres	—	228	45	542	128	64	465	5	—	116	—	30	47	—
1937 ---number	—	3	2	13	—	1	6	2	—	—	5	—	2	1
---acres	—	163	135	473	—	51	623	20	—	—	227	—	155	9
1936 ---number	1	4	—	9	1	—	1	1	—	3	6	—	1	—
---acres	46	76	—	707	1,060	—	45	48	—	81	245	—	24	—
1935 ---number	—	5	—	5	3	—	5	1	1	3	4	1	—	—
---acres	—	266	—	387	358	—	187	57	145	1,019	498	80	—	—
1934 ---number	—	3	1	5	2	—	1	3	—	—	5	—	—	—
---acres	—	94	125	638	163	—	20	25	—	—	402	—	—	—
1933 ---number	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
---acres	—	77	—	35	158	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	—
1932 ---number	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
---acres	—	15	—	8	72	—	—	—	—	33	—	—	—	—
1931 ---number	1	3	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
---acres	63	79	—	55	250	—	25	—	—	—	28	—	—	—
1930 ---number	—	3	—	3	2	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	2
---acres	—	235	—	144	101	—	4	—	114	—	49	—	—	68
Year of abandonment not reported ---number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	1	—
---acres	—	—	—	400	—	—	—	90	—	—	—	—	75	—

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TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE [1]	Benton	Chelan	Clallam	Clark	Cowlitz	Douglas	Ferry	Franklin	Grant	Grays Harbor
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	81,686	1,673	2,079	1,226	4,528	1,925	1,245	553	363	600	1,915
All land in farms—acres	15,181,815	519,662	180,588	70,844	209,036	112,474	872,490	251,437	447,004	735,134	124,209
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1,436	26	85	14	77	13	42	19	4	29	35
Reporting acreage—number	1,431	26	85	14	77	13	41	19	4	29	35
Land in these farms—acres	68,490	1,925	5,445	1,344	2,637	748	2,000	2,251	188	2,308	1,042
Average per farm—acres	47.9	74.0	64.1	96.0	34.2	57.5	48.8	118.5	47.0	79.6	29.8
Not reporting acreage—number	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1,286	20	78	14	70	13	40	19	4	26	32
acres	62,220	1,850	4,797	1,344	2,239	748	1,960	2,251	188	2,291	1,015
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	36	—	1	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—
acres	2,055	—	100	—	—	—	10	237	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	60	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	1,733	—	135	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	303	14	23	5	8	1	5	8	1	5	7
acres	21,598	1,475	2,683	540	181	40	402	775	10	1,140	132
Physical condition or death of operator—number	225	2	2	—	6	—	—	1	1	2	5
acres	8,522	325	290	—	456	—	—	160	20	240	84
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	205	1	3	5	19	5	1	3	1	—	9
acres	7,546	18	205	464	636	183	30	560	120	—	372
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	41	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	2,241	—	113	—	167	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	76	—	4	1	2	1	6	1	—	3	3
acres	2,755	—	54	10	80	95	213	39	—	171	120
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	240	—	40	2	9	6	27	2	1	16	7
acres	9,178	—	1,107	320	284	430	1,305	480	38	740	267
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	100	3	1	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	6,592	32	110	—	432	—	—	—	—	—	40
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	145	6	7	—	7	—	1	—	—	3	3
acres	6,270	75	648	—	398	—	40	—	—	17	27
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1,332	26	84	13	75	13	41	19	4	29	26
acres	64,319	1,925	5,440	1,334	2,574	748	2,000	2,251	188	2,308	923
1938—number	335	1	22	2	28	5	11	6	—	10	7
acres	12,954	20	494	200	1,081	108	152	677	—	405	237
1937—number	215	3	16	—	19	1	14	1	1	4	7
acres	7,806	441	426	—	569	160	394	15	20	179	213
1936—number	186	—	17	—	7	4	4	2	1	3	2
acres	8,158	—	969	—	328	310	39	199	120	339	100
1935—number	202	5	11	4	7	2	5	3	—	1	3
acres	11,789	657	826	484	236	110	156	640	—	480	67
1934—number	80	—	2	1	3	—	3	1	2	3	1
acres	6,826	—	10	40	94	—	533	160	48	175	26
1933—number	54	1	4	—	5	—	—	—	—	2	1
acres	2,472	10	430	—	74	—	—	—	—	80	40
1932—number	69	4	5	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	2
acres	4,426	45	1,590	280	46	—	—	—	—	165	25
1931—number	34	—	2	—	3	—	—	4	—	1	1
acres	2,182	—	195	—	66	—	—	280	—	160	20
1930—number	157	12	5	4	1	1	4	2	—	3	2
acres	7,706	752	500	330	80	60	726	280	—	325	195
Year of abandonment not reported—number	99	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	9
acres	4,171	—	5	10	63	—	—	—	—	—	119

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, or Wahkiakum Counties.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Island	Jefferson	King	Kitsap	Kittitas	Klickitat	Lewis	Lincoln	Mason	Okanogan	Pacific	Pend Oreille
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,044	518	5,760	2,102	1,196	1,113	3,941	1,269	769	2,397	710	657
All land in farms—acres	54,969	42,884	152,770	46,196	466,401	733,365	274,275	1,317,436	43,995	954,264	64,509	116,146
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	14	26	63	105	2	6	84	4	35	12	2	53
Reporting acreage—number	14	26	63	105	2	6	83	4	35	12	2	53
Land in these farms—acres	216	482	1,371	2,335	50	84	4,126	980	869	2,522	78	4,884
Average per farm—acres	15.4	18.5	21.8	22.2	25.0	14.0	49.7	245.0	24.8	210.2	39.0	92.2
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	12	24	52	100	2	6	75	3	35	12	2	31
acres	193	437	1,168	2,261	50	84	3,759	820	869	2,522	78	2,628
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	17	—	—	—
acres	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	500	407	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	3	7	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—
acres	—	—	20	70	—	—	64	—	28	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1	4	5	10	—	1	12	—	2	8	—	18
acres	20	37	278	530	—	13	581	—	55	2,000	—	1,690
Physical condition or death of operator—number	3	13	15	34	—	—	20	—	10	1	1	2
acres	14	157	343	519	—	—	898	—	177	320	38	120
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	3	5	31	—	—	15	—	3	1	—	5
acres	—	90	99	732	—	—	545	—	102	160	—	500
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	1	1	4	—	—	—	10	1	1	—	—	1
acres	25	80	58	—	—	—	948	320	100	—	—	37
Financial or legal difficulties—number	2	—	6	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
acres	65	—	79	8	40	17	40	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	5	3	11	6	—	4	7	—	—	2	1	1
acres	69	73	255	102	—	54	461	—	—	42	40	1
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	1	10	1	—	6	—	—	—	—	4
acres	—	—	6	300	10	—	222	—	—	—	—	280
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	2	2	11	5	—	—	8	1	—	—	—	22
acres	23	45	203	74	—	—	367	160	—	—	—	2,256
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	14	13	56	98	2	6	80	4	35	11	2	31
acres	216	340	1,260	2,119	50	84	3,912	980	869	2,502	78	2,575
1938—number	2	2	22	20	2	—	26	2	8	3	—	4
acres	39	120	575	404	50	—	1,538	460	272	178	—	236
1937—number	5	2	11	14	—	—	16	—	4	—	—	6
acres	38	50	227	223	—	—	1,026	—	89	—	—	600
1936—number	2	4	7	12	—	1	14	1	6	—	2	4
acres	45	80	137	179	—	20	437	200	88	—	78	240
1935—number	2	3	6	19	—	1	12	—	5	2	—	4
acres	40	70	122	635	—	17	484	—	150	1,520	—	211
1934—number	—	—	3	8	—	—	3	—	4	—	—	—
acres	—	—	24	88	—	—	89	—	76	—	—	—
1933—number	—	—	1	6	—	1	4	—	3	1	—	1
acres	—	—	60	154	—	10	208	—	65	320	—	280
1932—number	1	—	3	5	—	2	—	1	3	—	—	3
acres	4	—	85	188	—	27	—	320	49	—	—	246
1931—number	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	10	30	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—
1930—number	2	2	2	12	—	1	5	—	1	5	—	9
acres	50	20	20	218	—	10	130	—	40	484	—	762
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	13	7	7	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	22
acres	—	142	111	216	—	—	214	—	—	20	—	2,309

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Pierce	San Juan	Skagit	Skamania	Snohomish	Spokane	Stevens	Thurston	Walla Walla	Whatcom	Whitman	Yakima
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	5,622	497	3,242	331	6,231	4,999	2,537	2,876	1,420	4,703	2,537	6,606
All land in farms—acres	162,747	68,017	152,758	29,191	188,304	828,880	519,215	177,885	726,971	196,750	1,351,907	932,495
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	121	7	17	48	90	84	104	82	14	65	1	53
Reporting acreage—number	121	7	17	48	90	84	103	82	13	64	1	53
Land in these farms—acres	2,102	396	676	2,327	1,519	2,782	13,511	3,138	470	1,820	10	1,854
Average per farm—acres	17.4	56.6	39.8	48.5	16.9	33.1	131.2	38.3	36.2	28.4	10.0	35.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	113	7	8	46	80	80	81	77	12	61	1	50
acres	1,963	396	151	2,097	1,435	2,608	13,029	2,923	460	1,778	10	1,818
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	1	—	1	1	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—
acres	27	—	12	160	—	—	572	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	11	—	—	3	3	3	9	3	—	—	—	8
acres	126	—	—	24	41	14	992	59	—	—	—	147
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	4	—	2	8	11	36	30	20	7	19	—	28
acres	80	—	43	453	113	956	4,068	948	205	926	—	1,224
Physical condition or death of operator—number	37	2	—	11	8	7	13	11	2	16	—	—
acres	642	113	—	422	101	255	2,188	283	180	177	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	22	1	2	16	9	7	9	16	—	12	1	—
acres	480	3	8	621	150	208	641	459	—	150	10	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	—	7	4	—	1	1	3	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	110	115	—	20	15	133	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	8	2	1	5	6	4	4	6	—	2	—	3
acres	140	200	40	177	97	500	352	148	—	45	—	25
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	26	1	—	1	16	14	5	10	2	4	—	11
acres	387	40	—	80	382	430	601	573	60	135	—	422
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	4	1	2	1	20	5	5	10	—	5	—	—
acres	81	40	48	160	441	130	3,615	433	—	212	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	8	—	9	2	10	4	22	5	1	3	—	3
acres	139	—	525	230	84	174	482	215	10	42	—	36
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	120	7	16	46	88	74	102	73	13	60	1	50
acres	2,083	396	673	2,285	1,489	2,521	13,431	2,803	470	1,681	10	1,801
1938—number	19	2	3	8	37	19	20	17	1	10	1	15
acres	391	29	252	270	708	768	2,314	385	20	299	10	262
1937—number	18	1	1	5	15	16	12	10	2	3	—	8
acres	283	80	15	91	219	366	1,229	395	175	100	—	183
1936—number	23	—	2	6	6	12	9	15	1	9	—	10
acres	413	—	120	445	70	377	1,025	652	60	222	—	866
1935—number	19	2	4	9	11	12	18	7	—	15	—	10
acres	313	160	125	368	245	290	2,168	451	—	387	—	377
1934—number	6	1	3	6	2	4	8	8	1	5	—	2
acres	94	40	26	625	12	255	3,770	351	20	245	—	25
1933—number	6	—	1	2	1	4	4	1	4	1	—	—
acres	72	—	40	56	3	170	305	20	65	10	—	—
1932—number	7	—	—	7	—	3	11	4	1	1	—	—
acres	104	—	—	281	—	100	714	112	40	5	—	—
1931—number	9	—	1	—	—	1	3	—	2	2	—	1
acres	210	—	90	—	—	180	808	—	60	23	—	10
1930—number	13	1	1	3	16	3	17	11	1	14	—	4
acres	203	87	5	149	232	15	1,098	437	30	390	—	78
Year of abandonment not reported—number	1	—	1	2	2	10	1	9	—	4	—	3
acres	19	—	3	42	30	261	80	335	—	139	—	53

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE [1]	Barbour	Berkeley	Boone	Braxton	Brooke	Cabell	Calhoun	Clay	Doddridge	Fayette	Gilmer	Grant
Farms operated, Census of 1940 ---number	99,282	2,097	1,306	1,053	2,886	423	2,060	1,756	1,552	1,543	2,388	1,822	928
All land in farms ---acres	8,908,803	182,379	144,689	69,023	253,952	35,044	125,927	157,162	84,645	178,285	93,675	204,588	212,357
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 ---number	1,359	17	31	4	6	2	36	19	3	26	13	4	6
Reporting acreage ---number	1,348	17	31	4	6	2	36	19	2	26	13	4	6
Land in these farms ---acres	124,616	2,750	1,605	34	755	73	2,225	1,336	138	1,876	1,125	432	2,438
Average per farm ---acres	92.4	161.8	51.8	8.5	125.8	36.5	61.8	70.3	69.0	72.2	86.5	108.0	406.3
Not reporting acreage ---number	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation ---number	1,162	5	28	4	6	2	20	17	2	25	11	4	2
---acres	104,327	607	1,420	34	755	73	1,633	1,049	138	1,326	1,070	432	228
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes ---number	42	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
---acres	11,808	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses ---number	52	2	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
---acres	6,548	256	132	—	—	73	—	—	—	90	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors ---number	478	—	8	2	5	—	10	7	—	14	7	4	1
---acres	37,508	—	406	10	655	—	956	459	—	726	795	432	200
Physical condition or death of operator ---number	120	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
---acres	8,884	—	76	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons ---number	219	3	5	—	—	—	3	3	2	10	2	—	1
---acres	12,493	351	93	—	—	—	129	161	138	510	70	—	28
No tenant or insufficient labor ---number	95	—	4	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
---acres	7,611	—	329	—	—	—	—	216	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties ---number	63	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
---acres	13,162	—	—	20	—	—	382	42	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation ---number	53	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
---acres	2,917	—	284	—	—	—	—	171	—	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons ---number	40	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	2	—	—
---acres	3,396	—	100	—	—	—	166	—	—	—	205	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification ---number	186	12	3	—	—	—	16	2	—	1	2	—	4
---acres	20,289	2,143	185	—	—	—	592	287	—	550	55	—	2,210
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment ---number	1,219	17	31	4	6	2	30	15	2	22	13	4	4
---acres	99,359	2,750	1,605	34	755	73	1,393	1,111	138	1,634	1,125	432	538
1938 ---number	283	6	8	—	—	2	11	11	—	2	1	1	1
---acres	20,604	470	450	—	—	73	371	811	—	38	62	175	28
1937 ---number	210	2	6	1	1	—	7	1	1	2	2	—	—
---acres	14,786	308	182	3	145	—	217	43	99	189	85	—	—
1936 ---number	187	2	6	1	2	—	6	—	—	2	1	—	3
---acres	23,378	1,174	442	7	260	—	242	—	—	46	50	—	510
1935 ---number	151	1	7	—	2	—	1	—	—	5	4	1	—
---acres	11,510	40	309	—	150	—	30	—	—	193	100	67	—
1934 ---number	83	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
---acres	6,441	137	42	—	200	—	—	—	39	600	—	—	—
1933 ---number	38	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
---acres	2,964	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932 ---number	84	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
---acres	6,206	—	—	—	—	—	97	—	—	—	300	—	—
1931 ---number	47	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
---acres	3,447	100	4	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	150	—	—
1930 ---number	136	3	2	—	—	—	3	3	—	9	3	2	—
---acres	10,023	456	176	—	—	—	436	257	—	568	378	190	—
Year of abandonment not reported ---number	129	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	—	4	—	—	2
---acres	25,257	—	—	—	—	—	832	225	—	242	—	—	1,900

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Logan or Mingo Counties.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Green-brier	Hampshire	Hancock	Hardy	Harrison	Jackson	Jefferson	Kanawha	Lewis	Lincoln	McDowell	Marion	Marshall
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	2,747	1,538	384	1,205	2,784	2,539	859	3,496	1,834	2,775	2,246	2,467	1,825
All land in farms—acres	289,404	297,940	28,502	233,047	225,148	267,201	121,920	173,106	227,001	189,310	79,913	144,557	168,410
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	25	54	16	43	16	42	9	80	2	20	10	51	63
Reporting acreage—number	25	54	16	43	16	42	9	80	2	20	10	47	63
Land in these farms—acres	5,117	26,086	628	7,143	904	3,052	433	3,616	82	1,575	355	1,946	4,282
Average per farm—acres	204.7	483.1	39.2	166.1	56.5	72.7	48.1	45.2	41.0	78.8	35.5	41.4	68.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	25	46	14	25	10	38	8	71	2	20	10	42	46
acres	5,117	24,540	412	3,777	516	2,489	114	3,327	82	1,575	355	1,644	3,122
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	30	9,575	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	1	4	4	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	2
acres	35	556	61	1,219	21	—	6	4	—	—	—	30	290
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	16	11	4	14	4	23	3	29	—	12	4	29	21
acres	4,400	1,960	320	1,675	336	1,565	74	1,619	—	1,158	160	1,180	1,290
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	14	—	—	—	1	—	10	—	3	2	6	5
acres	—	2,320	—	—	—	117	—	364	—	140	35	137	173
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	3	8	5	8	3	5	1	13	—	5	3	3	2
acres	180	1,009	26	883	116	334	5	302	—	277	115	52	28
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	1	5	—	—	1	—	3	14	—	—	—	—	10
acres	30	1,105	—	—	23	—	29	383	—	—	—	—	1,215
Financial or legal difficulties—number	1	1	—	—	—	4	—	4	1	—	—	1	—
acres	60	8,000	—	—	—	150	—	655	52	—	—	160	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	5
acres	232	15	—	—	20	—	—	—	30	—	45	60	66
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	1	—	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	150	—	5	—	—	323	—	—	—	—	—	—	60
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	8	2	18	6	4	1	9	—	—	—	5	17
acres	—	1,546	216	3,366	388	563	319	289	—	—	—	302	1,160
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	23	47	11	43	14	42	7	74	2	20	10	44	52
acres	1,979	15,610	400	7,143	869	3,052	421	3,471	82	1,575	355	1,714	3,618
1938—number	4	10	3	5	1	8	1	26	—	5	2	5	17
acres	295	2,447	316	1,292	10	415	10	733	—	144	35	159	1,305
1937—number	2	10	—	6	2	9	1	17	—	5	4	5	11
acres	90	1,474	—	932	15	768	319	525	—	423	160	82	830
1936—number	5	12	—	8	2	6	1	3	—	3	—	3	2
acres	210	9,685	—	705	76	402	60	126	—	174	—	215	120
1935—number	5	6	3	7	2	6	1	9	1	3	1	4	6
acres	491	1,080	47	1,398	310	733	9	260	52	249	10	470	463
1934—number	1	—	1	3	2	7	1	3	—	1	—	5	4
acres	232	—	5	84	269	438	7	862	—	40	—	103	245
1933—number	—	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3
acres	—	90	17	529	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	165
1932—number	1	6	1	2	5	4	1	7	—	1	2	6	2
acres	80	674	7	428	189	156	6	377	—	57	75	286	166
1931—number	—	1	—	3	—	—	1	5	—	—	1	4	3
acres	—	50	—	331	—	—	10	330	—	—	75	105	188
1930—number	5	1	2	5	—	2	—	4	1	2	—	10	4
acres	581	110	8	1,444	—	140	—	258	30	488	—	263	136
Year of abandonment not reported—number	2	7	5	—	2	—	2	6	—	—	—	3	11
acres	3,138	10,476	228	—	35	—	12	145	—	—	—	232	664

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Mason	Mercer	Mineral	Monongalia	Monroe	Morgan	Nicholas	Ohio	Pendleton	Pleasants	Pocahontas	Preston	Putnam	Raleigh
Farms operated, Census of 1940 ---number	2,326	3,193	1,009	1,805	1,893	762	2,277	491	1,399	614	1,407	2,594	1,861	2,773
All land in farms ---acres	240,390	191,340	159,121	141,527	216,916	100,941	151,999	40,766	272,169	48,653	210,939	251,622	161,422	135,054
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 ---number	38	8	34	35	13	20	6	8	1	19	1	68	47	13
Reporting acreage ---number	38	8	33	33	13	20	6	8	1	19	1	68	47	13
Land in these farms ---acres	3,154	445	3,303	1,330	1,699	1,442	322	481	71	3,075	150	5,167	3,017	726
Average per farm ---acres	83.0	55.6	100.1	40.3	130.7	72.1	53.7	60.1	71.0	161.8	150.0	76.0	64.2	55.8
Not reporting acreage ---number	------	------	1	2	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation ---number	35	6	26	29	12	20	6	3	1	13	1	61	44	10
---acres	2,969	307	2,499	1,180	1,495	1,442	322	324	71	2,422	150	4,561	2,787	584
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes ---number	------	------	------	1	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	2	------	------
---acres	------	------	------	8	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	65	------	------
Converted to nonagricultural uses ---number	------	------	------	1	2	1	------	------	------	5	------	4	------	------
---acres	------	------	------	32	76	40	------	------	------	1,750	------	337	------	------
Land condition or other physical or natural factors ---number	13	3	8	4	8	13	------	------	------	1	1	23	22	2
---acres	1,402	115	790	444	1,294	882	------	------	------	75	150	1,665	1,439	31
Physical condition or death of operator ---number	1	------	5	3	------	------	1	------	------	2	------	10	3	2
---acres	60	------	564	64	------	------	78	------	------	255	------	1,024	118	48
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons ---number	9	2	8	12	2	2	2	2	------	------	------	12	15	3
---acres	408	183	577	398	125	262	91	24	------	------	------	720	760	274
No tenant or insufficient labor ---number	2	1	4	1	------	1	1	1	------	2	------	4	2	------
---acres	196	9	358	17	------	100	40	300	------	95	------	122	80	------
Financial or legal difficulties ---number	7	------	------	5	------	2	------	------	------	1	------	3	1	2
---acres	767	------	------	147	------	123	------	------	------	50	------	321	295	113
Other economic reasons for nonoperation ---number	3	------	1	1	------	1	1	------	------	2	------	2	1	1
---acres	136	------	210	30	------	35	53	------	------	197	------	127	95	118
Other miscellaneous reasons ---number	------	------	------	1	------	------	1	------	1	------	------	1	------	------
---acres	------	------	------	40	------	------	60	------	71	------	------	180	------	------
No reason or reason insufficient for classification ---number	3	2	7	4	1	------	------	5	------	6	------	7	3	3
---acres	185	138	804	150	204	------	------	157	------	653	------	606	230	142
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment ---number	36	7	33	27	8	20	6	8	1	12	1	63	47	12
---acres	2,579	384	3,303	1,057	889	1,442	322	481	71	1,090	150	5,070	3,017	723
1938 ---number	7	1	7	4	------	5	2	1	------	1	1	7	10	3
---acres	600	63	929	273	------	459	100	32	------	10	150	571	390	142
1937 ---number	8	1	9	3	1	2	1	4	------	4	------	12	7	3
---acres	490	113	1,128	150	130	152	78	119	------	460	------	741	244	149
1936 ---number	9	2	6	2	1	6	1	------	------	------	------	10	9	------
---acres	701	79	387	32	10	365	53	------	------	------	------	1,160	778	------
1935 ---number	7	1	5	3	------	2	1	------	------	3	------	12	2	2
---acres	513	50	462	38	------	173	35	------	------	308	------	824	177	86
1934 ---number	2	1	------	------	2	1	------	------	1	1	------	2	3	1
---acres	130	4	------	------	319	50	------	------	71	54	------	120	207	180
1933 ---number	1	------	------	------	------	------	1	1	------	------	------	6	3	------
---acres	15	------	------	------	------	------	56	20	------	------	------	528	444	------
1932 ---number	------	------	3	2	------	------	------	2	------	------	------	5	2	------
---acres	------	------	251	47	------	------	------	310	------	------	------	306	138	------
1931 ---number	------	------	1	1	2	1	------	------	------	1	------	3	3	1
---acres	------	------	36	74	354	186	------	------	------	8	------	480	200	6
1930 ---number	2	1	2	12	2	3	------	------	------	2	------	6	8	2
---acres	130	75	110	443	76	57	------	------	------	250	------	340	439	160
Year of abandonment not reported ---number	2	1	------	6	5	------	------	------	------	7	------	5	------	1
---acres	575	61	------	273	810	------	------	------	------	1,985	------	97	------	3

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Randolph	Ritchie	Roane	Summers	Taylor	Tucker	Tyler	Upshur	Wayne	Webster	Wetzel	Wirt	Wood	Wyoming
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,987	1,935	2,409	2,168	1,052	773	1,347	2,215	3,030	1,700	1,770	993	2,393	1,579
All land in farms—acres	251,062	211,010	263,647	185,063	81,263	103,932	129,353	168,238	198,897	119,304	157,271	108,744	176,246	116,875
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	28	41	30	15	44	6	59	17	41	4	69	6	75	15
Reporting acreage—number	28	40	30	14	44	6	59	17	41	4	69	6	74	16
Land in these farms—acres	1,516	3,433	2,764	1,296	1,894	417	5,226	1,193	3,695	410	4,021	976	2,572	815
Average per farm—acres	54.1	85.8	92.1	92.6	43.0	69.5	88.6	70.2	90.1	102.5	58.3	162.7	34.8	54.3
Not reporting acreage—number	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	25	36	30	12	43	6	56	12	37	4	67	6	63	15
acres	1,240	3,008	2,764	1,176	1,856	417	4,828	760	3,394	410	3,851	976	1,884	815
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	27	2	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	1,288	220	87	—	—	200	210	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	2	—	1	1	1	—	3	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
acres	145	—	360	176	15	—	509	75	260	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	12	22	10	—	7	1	31	4	16	2	22	—	20	5
acres	618	2,101	864	—	245	15	2,081	309	872	210	818	—	593	119
Physical condition or death of operator—number	1	1	—	6	2	—	6	3	9	—	8	—	9	2
acres	14	45	—	473	9	—	359	111	1,584	—	391	—	281	40
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	4	3	5	3	1	—	6	1	4	—	18	4	13	—
acres	233	431	351	210	30	—	355	68	398	—	950	451	387	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	1	4	—	—	—	3	1	2	1	—	15	—	2	6
acres	25	178	—	—	—	182	500	90	75	—	1,350	—	23	541
Financial or legal difficulties—number	4	3	2	1	3	—	3	1	2	—	2	—	2	2
acres	201	91	191	90	187	—	338	107	150	—	132	—	223	115
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	1	7	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	13	—
acres	—	22	728	—	—	—	49	—	—	—	—	—	194	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	1	2	5	1	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	2	4	—
acres	4	140	270	227	82	—	550	—	55	—	—	525	183	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	3	4	—	2	1	—	3	5	4	—	2	—	11	—
acres	276	425	—	120	38	—	398	433	301	—	170	—	688	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	17	39	27	14	43	6	52	14	39	4	66	6	57	15
acres	1,052	3,383	2,480	1,296	1,879	417	4,214	960	3,475	410	3,907	976	1,640	815
1938—number	3	8	7	3	20	3	16	4	8	—	17	1	13	1
acres	246	566	540	346	1,205	268	1,723	233	726	—	793	125	455	20
1937—number	2	7	4	3	7	—	7	3	3	2	10	—	10	2
acres	170	545	390	180	227	—	795	173	86	210	591	—	265	311
1936—number	1	9	4	3	10	—	7	—	11	—	12	2	13	1
acres	45	748	197	411	158	—	305	—	1,657	—	978	530	250	30
1935—number	3	2	1	1	3	—	6	1	8	—	9	1	2	1
acres	177	144	90	60	152	—	455	75	586	—	486	120	19	19
1934—number	1	6	2	—	1	1	5	3	4	—	5	1	3	3
acres	14	396	183	—	22	15	163	269	240	—	351	135	120	95
1933—number	—	2	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	4	1	2	1
acres	—	220	—	—	40	—	190	80	—	—	282	66	76	50
1932—number	1	2	3	3	—	1	3	1	2	1	5	—	6	1
acres	86	598	317	210	—	72	217	90	112	100	162	—	272	20
1931—number	1	1	3	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	2	—
acres	30	50	324	—	—	62	—	—	56	—	160	—	54	—
1930—number	5	2	3	1	1	—	6	1	1	1	3	—	6	5
acres	284	116	439	89	75	—	366	40	12	100	104	—	129	270
Year of abandonment not reported—number	11	1	3	—	1	—	7	3	2	—	3	—	17	—
acres	464	50	284	—	15	—	1,012	233	220	—	114	—	932	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE[1]	Adams	Ashland	Barron	Bayfield	Brown	Buffalo	Burnett	Calumet	Chippewa	Clark	Columbia	Crawford	Dane
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	186,735	1,344	1,272	4,317	2,100	3,312	2,045	2,003	1,987	3,823	5,174	2,982	1,924	5,835
All land in farms—acres	22,876,494	266,005	133,279	475,852	201,796	307,992	418,228	234,249	193,648	498,942	554,506	449,204	336,450	717,898
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	2,036	81	40	15	115	10	10	63	1	11	40	39	3	12
Reporting acreage—number	2,026	81	40	15	115	10	10	63	1	11	37	38	3	12
Land in these farms—acres	171,796	9,467	3,347	925	8,564	529	674	6,806	8	599	3,358	3,776	362	306
Average per farm—acres	84.8	116.9	83.7	61.7	74.5	52.9	67.4	108.0	8.0	54.5	90.8	99.4	120.7	25.5
Not reporting acreage—number	10	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	3	1	--------	--------
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	1,845	78	36	14	99	10	9	61	1	11	34	35	3	12
acres	155,462	8,998	3,131	845	7,754	529	554	6,667	8	599	2,998	3,743	362	306
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	146	1	3	--------	28	--------	--------	4	1	--------	6	--------	--------	--------
acres	14,297	80	214	--------	2,165	--------	--------	480	8	--------	480	--------	--------	--------
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	66	--------	1	--------	3	1	1	2	--------	--------	2	3	--------	1
acres	4,845	--------	40	--------	320	23	40	308	--------	--------	140	316	--------	40
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	748	69	4	6	19	3	--------	29	--------	5	16	21	3	4
acres	64,680	7,951	480	345	1,510	180	--------	3,104	--------	365	1,410	2,591	362	219
Physical condition or death of operator—number	179	1	4	--------	9	--------	2	6	--------	1	2	--------	--------	2
acres	14,480	40	328	--------	567	--------	67	550	--------	10	160	--------	--------	13
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	258	2	7	2	19	3	2	12	--------	1	4	5	--------	4
acres	18,118	90	495	60	1,392	32	110	1,505	--------	80	360	364	--------	19
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	125	4	4	1	8	2	3	1	--------	2	2	--------	--------	--------
acres	11,336	717	180	230	740	290	137	80	--------	44	200	--------	--------	--------
Financial or legal difficulties—number	95	--------	2	1	9	1	--------	2	--------	1	2	--------	--------	--------
acres	9,418	--------	330	40	860	4	--------	120	--------	40	248	--------	--------	--------
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	173	1	6	4	3	--------	--------	2	--------	--------	--------	3	--------	1
acres	13,954	120	544	170	160	--------	--------	240	--------	--------	--------	281	--------	15
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	55	--------	5	--------	1	--------	1	3	--------	1	--------	3	--------	--------
acres	4,334	--------	520	--------	40	--------	200	280	--------	60	--------	191	--------	--------
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	181	3	4	1	16	--------	1	2	--------	--------	3	3	--------	--------
acres	16,334	469	216	80	810	--------	120	139	--------	--------	360	33	--------	--------
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	1,864	80	40	12	105	10	9	62	1	10	31	37	3	12
acres	157,043	9,457	3,347	790	7,984	529	634	6,646	8	539	2,658	3,736	362	306
1938—number	452	14	11	3	18	4	2	19	--------	4	13	12	1	2
acres	35,799	1,569	874	180	996	318	300	1,759	--------	279	1,040	877	160	200
1937—number	313	7	9	3	19	--------	2	11	--------	1	6	5	1	3
acres	26,935	837	781	350	1,508	--------	147	1,476	--------	80	526	316	160	66
1936—number	320	6	3	2	19	3	--------	18	1	1	3	5	--------	3
acres	30,382	890	338	120	1,870	47	--------	2,142	8	80	266	409	--------	14
1935—number	234	12	6	3	16	2	2	4	--------	2	2	5	--------	1
acres	17,400	1,450	520	130	1,260	84	64	359	--------	15	100	99	--------	9
1934—number	162	7	3	--------	11	1	1	4	--------	1	1	3	--------	2
acres	16,994	740	320	--------	915	80	30	455	--------	5	80	646	--------	8
1933—number	56	4	1	--------	3	--------	1	3	--------	1	1	2	--------	--------
acres	4,854	560	42	--------	180	--------	13	215	--------	80	320	272	--------	--------
1932—number	99	5	3	--------	6	--------	--------	2	--------	--------	1	1	1	1
acres	7,493	760	240	--------	565	--------	--------	160	--------	--------	40	26	42	10
1931—number	48	5	--------	--------	4	--------	--------	1	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
acres	3,657	400	--------	--------	250	--------	--------	80	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
1930—number	180	20	4	1	9	--------	1	--------	--------	--------	4	4	--------	--------
acres	13,529	2,251	232	10	440	--------	80	--------	--------	--------	286	1,091	--------	--------
Year of abandonment not reported—number	162	1	--------	3	10	--------	1	1	--------	1	6	1	--------	--------
acres	14,753	10	--------	135	580	--------	40	160	--------	60	700	40	--------	--------

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Kenosha or Ozaukee Counties.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Dodge	Door	Douglas	Dunn	Eau Claire	Florence	Fond du Lac	Forest	Grant	Green	Green Lake	Iowa	Iron	Jackson
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	4,564	2,253	2,103	3,354	2,156	507	3,931	745	4,028	2,439	1,458	2,447	564	2,205
All land in farms—acres	521,626	242,843	175,661	497,078	289,156	52,134	434,377	76,260	683,566	362,419	212,900	464,610	47,699	353,104
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	19	14	94	11	42	34	4	25	14	2	10	3	34	105
Reporting acreage—number	19	14	94	11	42	34	4	25	14	2	10	3	34	105
Land in these farms—acres	4,307	832	6,381	946	2,285	1,707	95	1,770	1,593	183	469	440	1,900	12,097
Average per farm—acres	226.7	59.4	67.9	86.0	54.4	50.2	23.8	70.8	113.8	91.5	46.9	146.7	55.9	115.2
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	19	14	90	11	39	33	2	22	12	2	9	3	34	104
acres	4,307	832	6,071	946	2,085	1,669	10	1,570	1,271	183	417	440	1,900	11,897
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	2	70
acres	—	—	98	—	—	—	—	620	—	—	—	—	120	8,352
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
acres	—	—	—	—	310	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	140	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	—	1	38	5	11	8	—	7	3	1	5	1	13	26
acres	—	80	2,321	368	440	370	—	440	270	80	160	160	720	2,965
Physical condition or death of operator—number	18	5	12	—	7	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	2
acres	4,297	145	1,155	—	305	528	—	40	—	—	—	—	80	60
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	5	16	2	10	6	1	2	—	—	1	—	8	3
acres	—	417	985	150	710	280	6	160	—	—	10	—	540	240
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	2	8	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	1
acres	—	160	542	—	—	120	—	180	—	—	7	160	—	120
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	2	1	3	2	—	1	2	—	—	1	4	—
acres	—	—	60	105	200	15	—	80	241	—	—	120	200	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	1	—	12	2	2	3	—	—	7	1	2	—	2	2
acres	10	—	910	310	120	153	—	—	760	103	240	—	60	160
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	1	—	1	—	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	—	30	—	13	—	183	4	50	—	—	—	—	40	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	4	—	3	1	2	3	2	—	1	—	—	1
acres	—	—	310	—	200	38	85	200	322	—	52	—	—	200
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	19	14	94	11	42	33	4	25	6	2	10	3	32	104
acres	4,307	832	6,381	946	2,285	1,687	95	1,770	759	183	469	440	1,780	11,897
1938—number	1	1	35	2	6	10	1	6	2	—	1	1	9	4
acres	129	18	1,981	265	418	535	80	340	270	—	10	120	400	280
1937—number	—	3	20	6	10	6	—	5	—	1	3	1	5	4
acres	—	167	2,060	483	610	360	—	380	—	80	56	160	240	450
1936—number	—	3	11	2	5	5	—	5	—	—	1	—	6	76
acres	—	100	508	190	270	294	—	440	—	—	4	—	500	9,297
1935—number	—	4	9	—	9	5	2	2	—	—	3	—	5	3
acres	—	427	760	—	387	241	9	100	—	—	159	—	180	208
1934—number	17	—	7	—	4	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	3	4
acres	4,168	—	390	—	320	80	—	130	—	—	—	160	160	360
1933—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
acres	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	80	120
1932—number	1	1	4	—	5	3	—	2	—	—	1	—	2	3
acres	10	40	320	—	168	120	—	200	—	—	40	—	120	203
1931—number	—	—	4	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
acres	—	—	232	8	—	40	—	—	120	—	—	—	—	379
1930—number	—	1	4	—	3	2	1	3	3	1	—	—	1	6
acres	—	40	130	—	112	17	6	180	369	103	—	—	100	600
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	8	—	—	—	2	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	834	—	—	—	120	200

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Jefferson	Juneau	Kewaunee	La Crosse	Lafayette	Langlade	Lincoln	Manitowoc	Marathon	Marinette	Marquette	Milwaukee	Monroe	Oconto
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	3,102	2,122	2,019	1,676	2,264	1,843	2,038	3,741	6,564	2,935	1,291	1,861	3,340	3,144
All land in farms—acres	329,663	298,354	210,868	262,214	382,908	187,148	221,272	356,166	777,184	340,608	247,779	73,874	470,898	344,775
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	4	55	3	8	3	35	76	16	48	62	25	18	47	22
Reporting acreage—number	4	55	3	8	3	35	76	16	48	61	25	18	45	22
Land in these farms—acres	215	5,863	250	1,052	220	3,931	5,604	326	4,437	5,367	3,484	331	3,761	1,693
Average per farm—acres	53.8	106.6	83.3	131.5	73.3	112.3	73.7	20.4	92.4	88.0	139.4	18.4	83.6	77.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	3	52	3	8	3	33	69	15	44	52	25	18	45	21
acres	210	5,717	250	1,052	220	3,561	5,044	286	3,837	4,767	3,484	331	3,761	1,613
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	1	—	1	5
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	85	—	—	240	240	—	160	360
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	5	—	2	3	—
acres	100	80	130	—	—	—	80	20	—	803	—	156	150	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	—	42	—	5	—	20	23	8	17	11	12	2	27	4
acres	—	4,738	—	618	—	1,156	1,393	104	1,493	625	1,973	19	2,002	165
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	3	1	—	—	1	4	2	1	4	5	2	2	3
acres	—	349	120	—	—	18	360	120	5	225	510	8	240	240
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	1	3	—	1	—	4	7	—	7	10	3	6	8	2
acres	104	280	—	10	—	267	458	—	540	842	140	80	831	120
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	—	3	1	14	—	11	1	3	1	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	220	40	1,408	—	1,015	160	501	4	80	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	1	1	—	—	—	4	7	—	5	3	—	1	—	3
acres	6	120	—	—	—	1,360	280	—	524	280	—	3	—	268
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	1	—	1	—	1	10	—	2	13	—	1	2	2
acres	—	80	—	300	—	10	820	—	180	1,456	—	8	240	240
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	1	—	1	—	2	1	4	1	2	1	3	1	2
acres	—	70	—	124	—	710	160	42	80	136	120	53	58	220
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	1	3	—	—	—	2	7	1	4	9	—	—	—	1
acres	5	146	—	—	—	370	560	40	600	600	—	—	—	80
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	4	55	3	8	3	34	75	16	40	47	24	16	43	22
acres	215	5,863	250	1,052	220	3,926	5,524	326	3,837	4,147	2,984	322	3,613	1,693
1938—number	—	17	1	2	2	5	17	4	13	7	7	3	8	4
acres	—	1,844	10	15	213	1,004	1,501	130	1,055	405	985	146	598	320
1937—number	1	13	1	—	1	10	7	—	9	7	5	4	10	5
acres	6	1,533	120	—	7	1,640	433	—	1,182	388	476	92	760	520
1936—number	—	5	1	—	—	7	12	1	4	6	2	2	4	4
acres	—	660	120	—	—	553	856	8	405	846	88	18	745	288
1935—number	—	5	—	1	—	3	17	2	5	8	3	2	8	2
acres	—	529	—	123	—	260	943	18	420	1,044	730	8	503	85
1934—number	—	3	—	1	—	3	9	1	4	5	1	1	2	4
acres	—	200	—	90	—	68	990	16	345	188	200	15	240	320
1933—number	—	3	—	3	—	1	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
acres	—	200	—	544	—	60	103	—	—	—	215	26	—	40
1932—number	—	4	—	—	—	3	2	2	3	4	1	—	3	—
acres	—	276	—	—	—	276	165	19	127	480	80	—	238	—
1931—number	—	3	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
acres	—	261	—	—	—	5	86	—	—	257	80	—	—	—
1930—number	3	2	—	1	—	1	5	6	2	7	3	3	8	2
acres	209	360	—	280	—	60	447	135	303	541	130	17	529	120
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	8	14	1	2	2	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	5	80	—	600	1,220	500	9	148	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Oneida	Outagamie	Pepin	Pierce	Polk	Portage	Price	Racine	Richland	Rock	Rusk	St. Croix	Sauk	Sawyer
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	789	3,558	945	2,810	4,072	2,869	2,513	2,050	2,442	3,443	2,430	3,014	3,470	1,300
All land in farms—acres	108,147	356,823	139,576	347,118	468,971	434,225	226,246	182,688	360,864	426,113	265,974	420,781	498,636	129,494
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	95	7	7	2	49	71	48	6	1	7	11	31	19	83
Reporting acreage—number	94	7	7	2	49	71	48	6	1	7	11	31	19	83
Land in these farms—acres	7,002	408	670	80	6,478	6,463	2,784	209	40	313	840	2,230	1,938	5,699
Average per farm—acres	74.5	58.3	95.7	40.0	132.2	91.0	58.0	34.8	40.0	44.7	76.4	71.9	102.0	68.7
Not reporting acreage—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	85	7	7	2	5	64	42	5	1	7	11	29	15	80
acres	6,446	408	670	80	478	5,727	2,376	205	40	313	840	1,990	1,385	5,502
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	120	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	10	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	1
acres	580	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	140	237	80
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	19	4	6	1	2	36	11	2	—	5	5	16	9	19
acres	1,620	208	470	40	200	3,147	633	12	—	213	300	743	899	1,243
Physical condition or death of operator—number	19	1	—	1	—	3	5	—	1	1	—	—	2	4
acres	900	80	—	40	—	127	206	—	40	10	—	—	124	280
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	6	—	—	—	1	4	13	—	—	—	1	3	1	24
acres	380	—	—	—	80	297	705	—	—	—	80	485	5	1,497
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	5	—	1	—	1	1	5	1	—	1	—	3	—	5
acres	473	—	200	—	158	120	152	180	—	90	—	242	—	502
Financial or legal difficulties—number	8	1	—	—	—	13	3	1	—	—	—	1	1	2
acres	1,160	40	—	—	—	1,520	280	5	—	—	—	80	120	240
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	16	1	—	—	1	4	3	1	—	—	5	4	—	23
acres	1,213	80	—	—	40	426	160	8	—	—	460	300	—	1,380
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	80	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	80
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	9	—	—	—	44	7	6	1	—	—	—	2	4	3
acres	556	—	—	—	6,000	736	408	4	—	—	—	240	553	197
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	83	6	7	2	5	68	43	6	1	7	11	29	15	83
acres	6,615	400	670	80	478	6,403	2,616	209	40	313	840	2,030	1,408	5,699
1938—number	18	3	3	2	1	22	11	3	1	6	6	9	6	23
acres	1,601	200	201	80	40	2,363	727	193	40	303	480	856	699	1,560
1937—number	9	1	—	—	1	12	8	1	—	—	1	2	1	15
acres	690	80	—	—	80	1,035	416	4	—	—	80	125	140	1,007
1936—number	9	—	2	—	1	8	5	—	—	1	2	5	2	16
acres	583	—	420	—	160	926	360	—	—	10	160	280	120	1,052
1935—number	14	2	2	—	—	7	6	1	—	—	1	3	2	6
acres	1,530	120	49	—	—	478	370	3	—	—	40	222	125	320
1934—number	8	—	—	—	—	6	4	—	—	—	—	3	2	6
acres	676	—	—	—	—	680	360	—	—	—	—	342	200	520
1933—number	3	—	—	—	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	3
acres	237	—	—	—	158	229	80	—	—	—	—	142	—	160
1932—number	7	—	—	—	—	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	5
acres	460	—	—	—	—	307	173	9	—	—	—	—	4	480
1931—number	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80
1930—number	11	—	—	—	1	6	4	—	—	—	1	5	1	8
acres	588	—	—	—	40	385	130	—	—	—	80	63	120	520
Year of abandonment not reported—number	11	1	—	—	44	3	5	—	—	—	—	2	4	—
acres	387	8	—	—	6,000	60	168	—	—	—	—	200	530	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Shawano	Sheboygan	Taylor	Trempealeau	Vernon	Vilas	Walworth	Washburn	Washington	Waukesha	Waupaca	Waushara	Winnebago	Wood
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	3,753	3,406	3,310	3,040	3,979	455	2,599	1,479	2,609	3,367	3,457	2,177	2,525	2,979
All land in farms—acres	450,711	298,123	339,272	448,156	489,084	41,051	327,856	195,827	260,013	309,713	419,856	335,386	253,568	350,857
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	18	5	22	29	2	24	4	38	5	8	23	94	5	49
Reporting acreage—number	16	5	22	29	2	24	4	38	5	8	23	94	5	49
Land in these farms—acres	1,200	489	1,530	1,709	23	1,298	160	3,456	163	268	2,089	9,868	400	3,729
Average per farm—acres	75.0	97.8	69.5	58.9	11.5	54.1	40.0	90.9	32.6	33.5	90.8	105.0	80.0	76.1
Not reporting acreage—number	2	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	14	5	20	28	1	24	3	38	5	7	21	87	4	40
acres	1,117	489	1,330	1,700	20	1,298	156	3,456	163	263	1,929	9,130	340	3,386
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	3	--------	1
acres	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	245	--------	20
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	--------	--------	--------	1	--------	--------	--------	1	--------	2	1	4	--------	2
acres	--------	--------	--------	100	--------	--------	--------	40	--------	18	80	258	--------	16
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	6	4	7	16	1	8	1	23	3	1	9	56	--------	9
acres	463	409	440	1,078	20	478	36	2,293	130	55	1,080	6,571	--------	722
Physical condition or death of operator—number	3	--------	1	1	--------	8	1	4	1	--------	1	4	1	8
acres	142	--------	30	10	--------	380	80	331	13	--------	40	339	80	688
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	2	--------	1	4	--------	5	1	1	--------	--------	3	11	3	7
acres	80	--------	80	137	--------	240	40	40	--------	--------	230	1,110	260	695
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	1	--------	7	4	--------	--------	--------	1	--------	--------	4	1	--------	6
acres	152	--------	480	272	--------	--------	--------	80	--------	--------	240	20	--------	640
Financial or legal difficulties—number	1	1	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	1	--------	1	--------	1	--------	1
acres	160	80	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	120	--------	20	--------	9	--------	80
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	1	--------	4	2	--------	3	--------	4	1	2	1	6	--------	4
acres	120	--------	300	103	--------	200	--------	267	20	140	79	568	--------	400
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	3	--------	1	2	1	--------	2
acres	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	285	--------	30	180	10	--------	125
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	2	--------	2	1	1	--------	1	--------	--------	1	2	7	1	9
acres	83	--------	200	9	3	--------	4	--------	--------	5	160	738	60	343
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	13	5	20	27	2	24	3	38	5	5	22	81	5	47
acres	1,111	489	1,410	1,569	23	1,298	156	3,456	163	245	2,009	8,470	400	3,644
1938—number	5	1	9	8	1	1	1	3	1	1	8	16	3	8
acres	342	80	440	484	3	40	40	187	13	20	700	1,704	250	529
1937—number	1	--------	3	8	--------	--------	1	8	3	2	1	21	1	9
acres	77	--------	320	578	--------	--------	80	645	115	85	80	2,166	90	593
1936—number	2	--------	1	1	--------	5	--------	10	--------	1	5	11	--------	7
acres	272	--------	80	6	--------	238	--------	965	--------	120	309	1,262	--------	685
1935—number	1	1	2	2	1	4	--------	4	--------	--------	2	15	1	4
acres	80	5	160	154	20	240	--------	419	--------	--------	120	1,561	60	100
1934—number	2	--------	1	1	--------	2	--------	4	1	1	2	7	--------	5
acres	180	--------	160	40	--------	87	--------	440	35	20	120	817	--------	600
1933—number	1	--------	--------	1	--------	--------	--------	2	--------	--------	--------	2	--------	2
acres	40	--------	--------	9	--------	--------	--------	189	--------	--------	--------	60	--------	240
1932—number	--------	--------	2	3	--------	1	--------	1	--------	--------	1	4	--------	2
acres	--------	--------	70	206	--------	40	--------	120	--------	--------	360	300	--------	239
1931—number	--------	2	--------	1	--------	1	1	1	--------	--------	--------	2	--------	5
acres	--------	377	--------	12	--------	80	36	40	--------	--------	--------	320	--------	264
1930—number	1	1	2	2	--------	10	--------	5	--------	--------	3	3	--------	5
acres	120	27	180	80	--------	573	--------	451	--------	--------	320	280	--------	394
Year of abandonment not reported—number	3	--------	2	2	--------	--------	1	--------	--------	3	1	13	--------	2
acres	89	--------	120	140	--------	--------	4	--------	--------	23	80	1,398	--------	85

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ITEM	THE STATE [1]	Big Horn	Carbon	Converse	Crook	Goshen	Hot Springs
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	15,018	1,051	524	522	808	1,328	246
All land in farms—acres	28,025,979	488,120	2,616,371	2,168,465	1,493,834	1,097,556	308,335
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	81	2	5	1	2	30	3
Reporting acreage—number	81	2	5	1	2	30	3
Land in these farms—acres	16,518	380	1,980	320	140	7,955	553
Average per farm—acres	203.9	190.0	396.0	320.0	70.0	265.2	184.3
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	76	2	4	1	2	29	3
acres	15,238	380	1,340	320	140	7,795	553
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	200	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	9	—	—	—	—	9	—
acres	2,880	—	—	—	—	2,880	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	51	2	1	1	2	19	2
acres	8,999	380	160	320	140	4,755	474
Physical condition or death of operator—number	3	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	399	—	—	—	—	—	79
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	5	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	1,460	—	320	—	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	160	—	—	—	—	160	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	220	—	220	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	3	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	760	—	640	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	160	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	5	—	1	—	—	1	—
acres	1,280	—	640	—	—	160	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	80	2	5	1	2	30	3
acres	15,878	380	1,980	320	140	7,955	553
1938—number	13	1	1	—	1	6	1
acres	2,724	300	320	—	100	1,645	79
1937—number	15	1	2	—	1	6	—
acres	3,334	80	860	—	40	1,579	—
1936—number	12	—	1	1	—	7	—
acres	2,769	—	640	320	—	1,459	—
1935—number	15	—	—	—	—	3	1
acres	2,334	—	—	—	—	960	314
1934—number	14	—	1	—	—	6	—
acres	2,502	—	160	—	—	1,832	—
1933—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	35	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932—number	4	—	—	—	—	1	1
acres	900	—	—	—	—	160	160
1931—number	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	320	—	—	—	—	320	—
1930—number	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	960	—	—	—	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	640	—	—	—	—	—	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Albany, Campbell, Fremont, Johnson, Laramie, Lincoln, Natrona, Sublette, or Weston Counties.

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ITEM	Niobrara	Park	Platte	Sheridan	Sweetwater	Teton	Uinta	Washakie
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	533	916	778	1,019	256	201	398	306
All land in farms—acres	1,378,781	702,281	1,528,491	1,318,290	1,304,990	100,447	443,593	179,755
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	14	3	6	1	2	5	1	6
Reporting acreage—number	14	3	6	1	2	5	1	6
Land in these farms—acres	535	360	1,805	540	120	800	160	870
Average per farm—acres	38.2	120.0	300.8	540.0	60.0	160.0	160.0	145.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	14	2	5	1	2	4	1	6
acres	535	200	1,645	540	120	640	160	870
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	40	—	160	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	14	—	4	—	—	—	—	6
acres	535	—	1,365	—	—	—	—	870
Physical condition or death of operator—number	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	320	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—
acres	—	160	280	540	—	160	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	40	—	—	80	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	160	160	—	—	160	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	14	3	5	1	2	5	1	6
acres	535	360	1,165	540	120	800	160	870
1938—number	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
acres	—	40	—	—	80	—	—	160
1937—number	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	—
acres	50	160	525	—	40	—	—	—
1936—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
acres	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	190
1935—number	7	—	1	—	—	1	—	2
acres	260	—	160	—	—	160	—	480
1934—number	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
acres	190	—	—	—	—	160	160	—
1933—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	540	—	—	—	40
1931—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930—number	—	1	2	—	—	2	—	—
acres	—	160	480	—	—	320	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	640	—	—	—	—	—