

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—ALABAMA

STATE TABLE 1.—FARMS AND FARM ACREAGE, BY COLOR AND BY TENURE OF OPERATOR, AND BY SIZE OF FARM, 1910 TO 1940; AND FARM LAND ACCORDING TO USE, 1924 TO 1939

[For comparability of data, items not included, and definitions, see text]

| ITEM | 1940 (April 1) | 1935 (January 1) | 1930 (April 1) | 1925 (January 1) | 1920 (January 1) | 1910 (April 15) |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Farms.....number... | 231,746 | 273,455 | 257,395 | 237,631 | 256,099 | 262,901 |
| By color of operator: | | | | | | |
| White operators ¹number... | 156,382 | 182,180 | 163,566 | 152,310 | 160,896 | 152,458 |
| Nonwhite operators.....number... | 73,364 | 91,275 | 93,829 | 85,321 | 95,203 | 110,443 |
| By tenure of operator: | | | | | | |
| Full owners.....number... | 80,303 | 81,624 | 75,144 | 79,282 | 95,548 | 87,589 |
| Part owners.....number... | 14,804 | 15,088 | 15,228 | 13,666 | 11,541 | 16,340 |
| Managers.....number... | 415 | 516 | 603 | 448 | 741 | 646 |
| All tenants.....number... | 136,224 | 176,247 | 166,420 | 144,235 | 148,269 | 158,326 |
| Proportion of tenancy.....percent... | 58.8 | 64.5 | 64.7 | 60.7 | 57.9 | 60.2 |
| Croppers.....number... | 41,370 | 67,974 | 65,134 | 50,423 | 47,897 | (²) |
| By size: | | | | | | |
| Under 3 acres.....number... | 167 | 305 | 404 | 102 | 316 | 130 |
| 3 to 9 acres.....number... | 12,355 | 18,605 | 10,325 | 9,807 | 8,876 | 13,613 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....number... | 21,739 | 35,781 | 28,025 | 26,262 | 24,549 | 28,115 |
| 20 to 49 acres.....number... | 89,193 | 106,638 | 115,123 | 104,030 | 112,848 | 106,841 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....number... | 31,458 | 42,768 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 30 to 49 acres.....number... | 57,735 | 63,870 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 50 to 99 acres.....number... | 57,773 | 60,652 | 59,817 | 53,667 | 57,404 | 55,448 |
| 50 to 69 acres.....number... | 26,544 | 28,555 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 70 to 99 acres.....number... | 31,229 | 32,097 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 100 to 174 acres.....number... | 31,129 | 31,948 | 27,889 | 27,885 | 32,500 | 35,563 |
| 100 to 139 acres.....number... | 20,186 | 20,957 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 140 to 174 acres.....number... | 10,943 | 10,991 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 175 to 259 acres.....number... | 9,627 | 9,874 | 8,385 | 8,255 | 10,032 | 11,932 |
| 175 to 179 acres.....number... | 558 | 630 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 180 to 219 acres.....number... | 5,887 | 5,994 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 220 to 259 acres.....number... | 3,182 | 3,250 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 260 to 499 acres.....number... | 6,594 | 6,471 | 5,259 | 5,356 | 6,701 | 8,161 |
| 260 to 379 acres.....number... | 4,787 | 4,696 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 380 to 499 acres.....number... | 1,807 | 1,776 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 500 to 899 acres.....number... | 2,148 | 2,067 | 1,527 | 1,616 | 1,991 | 2,276 |
| 500 to 699 acres.....number... | 1,306 | 1,337 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 700 to 999 acres.....number... | 842 | 730 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 1,000 acres and over.....number... | 1,041 | 914 | 640 | 651 | 882 | 822 |
| 1,000 to 4,999 acres.....number... | 1,001 | 880 | 612 | 632 | 845 | (²) |
| 5,000 to 9,999 acres.....number... | 31 | 30 | 24 | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 10,000 acres and over.....number... | 9 | 4 | 4 | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| Approximate land area.....acres... | 32,689,920 | 32,818,560 | 32,818,560 | 32,818,560 | 32,818,560 | 32,818,560 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent... | 58.6 | 59.9 | 53.5 | 51.0 | 59.7 | 63.2 |
| All land in farms.....acres... | 19,143,391 | 19,660,828 | 17,554,635 | 16,739,139 | 19,576,856 | 20,732,312 |
| Average size of farm.....acres... | 82.6 | 71.9 | 68.2 | 70.4 | 76.4 | 78.9 |
| By color of operator: | | | | | | |
| White operators.....acres... | 15,585,993 | 15,757,169 | 13,396,026 | 13,033,845 | 15,228,611 | 15,640,877 |
| Nonwhite operators.....acres... | 3,557,398 | 3,903,659 | 4,158,609 | 3,705,294 | 4,348,245 | 5,091,435 |
| By tenure of operator: | | | | | | |
| Full owners.....acres... | 8,506,063 | 8,627,787 | 7,946,444 | 8,818,679 | 11,115,967 | 13,280,106 |
| Part owners.....acres... | 2,112,154 | 1,557,625 | 1,457,460 | 1,367,216 | 1,001,524 | (²) |
| Portion owned.....acres... | 1,215,654 | 900,463 | 875,927 | 771,818 | (²) | (²) |
| Portion rented from others.....acres... | 896,500 | 657,162 | 581,533 | 595,398 | (²) | (²) |
| Managers.....acres... | 375,900 | 345,026 | 331,913 | 245,483 | 455,098 | 366,767 |
| All tenants.....acres... | 8,149,274 | 9,130,390 | 7,818,818 | 6,407,761 | 7,004,267 | 7,085,439 |
| Croppers.....acres... | 1,928,061 | 2,732,137 | 2,513,277 | 1,831,293 | 1,836,572 | (²) |
| By size of farm: | | | | | | |
| Under 3 acres.....acres... | 263 | 461 | 558 | 170 | 518 | (²) |
| 3 to 9 acres.....acres... | 71,006 | 109,660 | 62,968 | 58,411 | 53,910 | 477,518 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....acres... | 306,989 | 502,909 | 399,360 | 370,661 | 362,533 | (²) |
| 20 to 49 acres.....acres... | 2,918,685 | 3,389,920 | 3,644,201 | 3,250,550 | 3,564,798 | 3,294,559 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....acres... | 729,830 | 981,949 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 30 to 49 acres.....acres... | 2,188,855 | 2,407,971 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 50 to 99 acres.....acres... | 4,053,051 | 4,238,364 | 4,115,761 | 3,713,314 | 4,002,957 | 3,862,717 |
| 50 to 69 acres.....acres... | 1,525,863 | 1,639,293 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 70 to 99 acres.....acres... | 2,527,188 | 2,599,071 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 100 to 174 acres.....acres... | 4,011,071 | 4,102,730 | 3,568,203 | 3,587,784 | 4,210,290 | 4,674,360 |
| 100 to 139 acres.....acres... | 2,310,224 | 2,395,696 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 140 to 174 acres.....acres... | 1,700,847 | 1,707,034 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 175 to 259 acres.....acres... | 2,008,610 | 2,059,229 | 1,750,842 | 1,717,382 | 2,100,002 | (²) |
| 175 to 179 acres.....acres... | 98,424 | 111,095 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 180 to 219 acres.....acres... | 1,157,017 | 1,178,884 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 220 to 259 acres.....acres... | 763,189 | 769,250 | (²) | (²) | (²) | 5,257,792 |
| 260 to 499 acres.....acres... | 2,244,506 | 2,201,623 | 1,777,836 | 1,816,339 | 2,272,950 | (²) |
| 260 to 379 acres.....acres... | 1,472,505 | 1,441,975 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 380 to 499 acres.....acres... | 771,941 | 759,648 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 500 to 999 acres.....acres... | 1,439,888 | 1,365,940 | 1,007,378 | 1,061,970 | 1,298,224 | 1,497,299 |
| 500 to 699 acres.....acres... | 753,794 | 772,551 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 700 to 999 acres.....acres... | 686,154 | 593,389 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 1,000 acres and over.....acres... | 2,089,342 | 1,689,992 | 1,227,528 | 1,162,558 | 1,720,674 | 1,668,067 |
| 1,000 to 4,999 acres.....acres... | 1,748,833 | 1,445,120 | 1,002,426 | 1,022,957 | 1,387,695 | (²) |
| 5,000 to 9,999 acres.....acres... | 212,638 | 201,797 | 170,718 | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 10,000 acres and over.....acres... | 127,771 | 43,075 | 54,384 | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| | 1939 | 1934 | 1929 | 1924 | 1919 | 1909 |
| Farm land according to use: | | | | | | |
| Cropland harvested.....acres... | 7,111,717 | 7,238,606 | 7,113,637 | 6,641,355 | (²) | (²) |
| By tenure of operator: | | | | | | |
| Full owners.....acres... | 2,513,195 | 2,295,475 | 2,133,952 | 2,191,337 | (²) | (²) |
| Part owners.....acres... | 674,034 | 520,235 | 504,588 | 439,304 | (²) | (²) |
| Managers.....acres... | 97,367 | 80,646 | 74,995 | 55,340 | (²) | (²) |
| All tenants.....acres... | 3,827,121 | 4,342,250 | 4,400,402 | 3,955,374 | (²) | (²) |
| Croppers.....acres... | 1,126,179 | 1,629,471 | 1,676,843 | 1,374,290 | (²) | (²) |
| Crop failure.....acres... | 308,834 | 76,099 | 157,028 | 101,649 | (²) | (²) |
| Cropland, idle or fallow.....acres... | 802,991 | 1,041,480 | 928,074 | 948,709 | (²) | (²) |
| Plowable pasture.....acres... | 2,173,731 | 1,963,328 | 1,203,622 | 1,129,151 | (²) | (²) |
| Woodland.....acres... | 7,009,164 | 6,247,231 | 6,485,981 | 5,784,045 | (²) | (²) |
| All other land.....acres... | 1,736,954 | 1,694,086 | 1,665,983 | 2,134,230 | (²) | (²) |
| Land used for crops (harvested and failure).....acres... | 7,420,551 | 7,314,705 | 7,270,965 | 6,743,004 | (²) | (²) |
| Land available for crops (harvested, failure, idle or fallow, and plowable pasture).....acres... | 10,397,273 | 9,719,511 | 9,402,661 | 8,820,864 | (²) | (²) |

¹Includes Mexicans.²Not available.