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STATE TABLE 11—SPECIFIED FARM MACHINERY AND FACILITIES, BY TENURE OF OPERATOR: 1940, 1930, AND 1920

ITEM (For definitions and explanations, see text)	TOTAL	OWNERS			Managers	TENANTS				
		All owners	Full owners	Part owners		All tenants	Cash	Share cash	Share	Croppers
Automobiles on farms.....farms reporting.....1940..	46,202	30,369	25,869	4,480	197	15,636	5,330	160	4,971	3,185
.....1930..	71,167	39,727	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	273	31,167	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....1920..	15,906	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
percent of all farms.....1940..	19.9	31.9	32.2	30.3	47.5	11.5	13.5	14.5	13.8	7.7
.....1930..	27.6	44.0	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	45.3	18.7	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....1920..	6.2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
number.....1940..	48,473	32,138	27,258	4,880	285	16,050	5,483	169	5,088	3,259
.....1930..	73,694	41,711	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	332	31,591	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....1920..	16,592	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Year of latest model <sup>2</sup> .....1940.....farms reporting..	1,569	1,357	1,136	221	13	199	109	2	35	32
.....1939.....farms reporting..	3,013	2,502	2,063	419	40	471	209	7	102	75
.....1938.....farms reporting..	2,430	1,913	1,655	258	23	494	212	3	134	63
.....1937.....farms reporting..	4,633	3,584	3,043	541	30	1,019	438	12	281	140
.....1936.....farms reporting..	4,648	3,479	2,975	504	18	1,151	477	11	299	183
.....1935.....farms reporting..	3,686	2,543	2,193	350	12	1,141	453	12	326	200
.....1934.....farms reporting..	3,904	2,488	2,104	384	16	1,400	539	14	407	247
.....1933.....farms reporting..	1,957	1,204	1,032	172	4	749	250	11	239	144
.....1932.....farms reporting..	1,583	924	803	121	3	656	247	3	196	130
.....1931.....farms reporting..	3,140	1,782	1,495	287	7	1,351	431	14	465	277
.....1930 and earlier.....farms reporting..	14,741	8,071	6,932	1,139	24	6,646	1,845	66	2,365	1,632
Average year of latest model.....1933	1933	1933	1933	1933	1935	1931	1932	1932	1931	1931
For white operators.....1933	1933	1933	1933	1934	1935	1932	1932	1932	1931	1931
For nonwhite operators.....1932	1932	1932	1932	1933	1933	1931	1932	1932	1931	1930
Motortrucks on farms.....farms reporting.....1940..	14,094	10,360	8,440	1,920	146	3,588	1,479	51	1,105	487
.....1930..	12,169	8,632	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	154	3,383	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....1920..	1,114	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
percent of all farms.....1940..	6.1	10.9	10.5	13.0	35.2	2.6	3.7	4.6	3.1	1.2
.....1930..	4.7	9.6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	25.5	2.0	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....1920..	0.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
number.....1940..	15,257	11,273	9,405	2,168	213	3,771	1,574	51	1,146	506
.....1930..	12,838	9,126	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	203	3,509	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....1920..	1,180	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Year of latest model <sup>2</sup> .....1940.....farms reporting..	1,056	832	642	190	7	217	98	6	64	23
.....1939.....farms reporting..	1,925	1,514	1,211	303	39	373	151	4	114	51
.....1938.....farms reporting..	1,410	1,072	867	205	16	322	138	1	92	47
.....1937.....farms reporting..	2,423	1,844	1,518	326	22	557	232	12	168	67
.....1936.....farms reporting..	2,216	1,636	1,338	298	25	555	235	9	184	65
.....1935.....farms reporting..	1,367	994	831	163	11	362	143	6	135	43
.....1934.....farms reporting..	912	651	533	118	5	256	86	5	79	40
.....1933.....farms reporting..	294	193	160	33	2	99	37	1	30	18
.....1932.....farms reporting..	231	145	119	26	4	82	42	1	18	14
.....1931.....farms reporting..	306	201	163	38	.....	105	43	1	37	12
.....1930 and earlier.....farms reporting..	1,670	1,076	897	179	10	594	251	4	158	97
Average year of latest model.....1935	1935	1935	1935	1936	1936	1935	1935	1935	1935	1934
Tractors on farms.....farms reporting.....1940..	6,822	4,640	3,514	1,135	208	1,965	455	36	802	420
.....1930..	4,259	3,117	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	177	965	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....1925..	1,825	1,261	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	103	494	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....1920..	737	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
percent of all farms.....1940..	2.9	4.9	4.4	7.7	50.1	1.4	1.1	3.3	2.2	1.0
.....1930..	1.7	3.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	29.4	0.6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....1925..	1.0	1.8	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	23.0	0.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....1920..	0.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
number.....1940..	7,638	5,237	3,860	1,357	300	2,101	504	42	844	436
.....1930..	4,664	3,314	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	326	1,024	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....1925..	2,465	1,795	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	142	528	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....1920..	811	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Year of latest model <sup>2</sup> .....1940.....farms reporting..	915	628	474	154	25	262	69	2	106	57
.....1939.....farms reporting..	1,237	821	576	245	41	375	76	4	162	82
.....1938.....farms reporting..	825	527	366	161	27	271	67	9	100	61
.....1937.....farms reporting..	791	497	367	130	29	265	71	7	108	46
.....1936.....farms reporting..	519	353	247	106	21	145	28	2	58	26
.....1935.....farms reporting..	282	198	150	48	8	76	24	2	19	20
.....1934.....farms reporting..	164	117	90	27	6	41	6	2	18	10
.....1933.....farms reporting..	53	38	31	7	3	12	6	.....	5	1
.....1932.....farms reporting..	71	48	40	8	3	20	6	.....	5	5
.....1931.....farms reporting..	34	2	25	3	2	4	1	.....	1	1
.....1930 and earlier.....farms reporting..	1,379	1,024	862	162	25	330	70	2	148	77
Average year of latest model.....1934	1934	1934	1934	1936	1936	1935	1935	1936	1935	1935
Kind of road on which farm is located (see text):										
Higher class each farm—										
Hard-surfaced.....farms reporting.....1940..	17,747	8,773	7,333	1,440	95	8,879	2,706	76	2,188	2,845
.....1930..	4,516	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....1925..	2,567	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Gravel, shell, shale, etc.....farms reporting.....1940..	37,851	16,650	13,523	3,127	91	21,110	5,591	195	7,147	5,958
.....1930..	56,008	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....1925..	24,973	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Improved dirt.....farms reporting.....1940..	79,610	34,976	29,999	4,977	133	44,501	12,232	302	12,433	14,461
.....1930..	82,661	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....1925..	71,966	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Unimproved dirt.....farms reporting.....1940..	84,413	30,518	25,838	4,680	77	53,818	16,795	467	12,519	15,507
.....1930..	101,316	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....1925..	128,315	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Secondary class each farm—										
Gravel, shell, shale, etc.....farms reporting.....1940..	537	292	207	85	7	238	72	4	76	64
.....1930..	1,519	768	620	148	12	739	155	12	252	222
.....1925..	2,958	1,071	852	219	5	1,882	563	18	459	515
Telephone on farms.....farms reporting.....1940..	8,264	6,104	5,278	826	101	2,049	517	14	770	520
.....1930..	19,510	14,704	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	172	4,634	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....1920..	38,407	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Percent of all farms.....1940..	3.6	6.4	6.6	5.6	24.3	1.5	1.3	1.3	2.1	1.3
.....1930..	7.6	16.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	28.5	2.8	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....1920..	15.0	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Dwellings lighted by electricity.....farms reporting.....1940..	35,725	23,742	20,016	3,726	174	11,809	3,647	93	3,891	3,064
.....1930..	6,459	4,951	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	137	1,371	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
.....1920..	8,345	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Percent of all farms.....1940..	15.4	25.0	24.9	25.2	41.9	8.7	9.2	8.4	10.	