

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—ARKANSAS

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... | 216,674 | 253,013 | 242,334 | 221,991 | 232,604 | 214,678 |
| By color of operator: | | | | | | |
| White operators ¹number... | 159,649 | 181,713 | 162,755 | 158,708 | 160,322 | 151,085 |
| Nonwhite operators.....number... | 57,025 | 71,300 | 79,579 | 63,283 | 72,282 | 63,593 |
| By tenure of operator: | | | | | | |
| Full owners.....number... | 85,842 | 85,895 | 72,597 | 81,540 | 98,037 | 87,866 |
| Part owners.....number... | 14,794 | 14,767 | 16,412 | 13,936 | 14,610 | 18,783 |
| Managers.....number... | 596 | 592 | 634 | 616 | 736 | 763 |
| All tenants.....number... | 115,442 | 151,759 | 152,691 | 125,899 | 119,221 | 107,266 |
| Proportion of tenancy.....percent.. | 53.3 | 60.0 | 63.0 | 56.7 | 51.3 | 50.0 |
| Croppers.....number... | 47,666 | 65,603 | 75,034 | 55,751 | 47,665 | (²) |
| By size: | | | | | | |
| Under 3 acres.....number... | 2,477 | 2,623 | 477 | 50 | 229 | 114 |
| 3 to 9 acres.....number... | 16,625 | 16,865 | 8,918 | 8,147 | 5,433 | 6,270 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....number... | 30,793 | 42,279 | 39,285 | 36,369 | 30,281 | 29,875 |
| 20 to 49 acres.....number... | 64,273 | 86,805 | 98,162 | 84,740 | 92,438 | 74,983 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....number... | 20,347 | 32,721 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 30 to 49 acres.....number... | 43,926 | 54,084 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 50 to 99 acres.....number... | 48,091 | 53,174 | 49,921 | 46,778 | 50,619 | 45,373 |
| 50 to 69 acres.....number... | 17,030 | 19,924 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 70 to 99 acres.....number... | 31,061 | 33,250 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 100 to 174 acres.....number... | 33,757 | 33,893 | 30,492 | 30,874 | 36,275 | 39,353 |
| 100 to 139 acres.....number... | 19,917 | 20,174 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 140 to 174 acres.....number... | 13,840 | 13,719 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 175 to 259 acres.....number... | 10,819 | 9,564 | 8,665 | 8,586 | 9,973 | 11,135 |
| 175 to 179 acres.....number... | 594 | 590 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 180 to 219 acres.....number... | 6,374 | 5,736 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 220 to 259 acres.....number... | 3,851 | 3,238 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 260 to 499 acres.....number... | 7,081 | 5,767 | 4,985 | 4,903 | 5,759 | 6,014 |
| 260 to 379 acres.....number... | 5,140 | 4,316 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 380 to 499 acres.....number... | 1,941 | 1,451 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 500 to 999 acres.....number... | 2,034 | 1,529 | 1,091 | 1,173 | 1,195 | 1,163 |
| 500 to 699 acres.....number... | 1,369 | 1,019 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 700 to 999 acres.....number... | 665 | 510 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 1,000 acres and over.....number... | 724 | 514 | 338 | 371 | 402 | 398 |
| 1,000 to 4,999 acres.....number... | 706 | 501 | 333 | 357 | 384 | (²) |
| 5,000 to 9,999 acres.....number... | 12 | 12 | 5 | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 10,000 acres and over.....number... | 6 | 1 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| Approximate land area.....acres.... | 33,744,000 | 33,616,000 | 33,616,000 | 33,616,000 | 33,616,000 | 33,616,000 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent.. | 53.5 | 52.8 | 47.8 | 46.5 | 51.9 | 51.8 |
| All land in farms.....acres.... | 18,044,542 | 17,741,627 | 16,052,962 | 15,632,439 | 17,456,750 | 17,416,075 |
| Average size of farm.....acres.... | 83.3 | 70.1 | 66.2 | 70.4 | 75.0 | 81.1 |
| By color of operator: | | | | | | |
| White operators ¹acres.... | 16,173,624 | 15,510,884 | 13,565,200 | 13,583,989 | 14,831,988 | 14,762,752 |
| Nonwhite operators.....acres.... | 1,870,918 | 2,230,743 | 2,487,762 | 2,048,450 | 2,624,762 | 2,653,323 |
| By tenure of operator: | | | | | | |
| Full owners.....acres.... | 8,661,943 | 8,219,136 | 7,273,357 | 8,701,647 | 10,515,165 | 12,389,542 |
| Part owners.....acres.... | 2,186,349 | 1,588,549 | 1,716,920 | 1,295,291 | 1,295,232 | (²) |
| Portion owned.....acres.... | 1,266,601 | 930,253 | 1,059,596 | 907,521 | (²) | (²) |
| Portion rented from others.....acres.... | 919,748 | 658,296 | 657,324 | 417,770 | (²) | (²) |
| Managers.....acres.... | 474,314 | 420,373 | 291,771 | 318,439 | 351,565 | 328,186 |
| All tenants.....acres.... | 6,721,936 | 7,513,569 | 6,770,914 | 5,287,062 | 5,294,768 | 4,698,347 |
| Croppers.....acres.... | 1,270,099 | 1,736,468 | 2,016,011 | 1,360,570 | 1,294,766 | (²) |
| By size of farm: | | | | | | |
| Under 3 acres.....acres.... | 3,649 | 3,641 | 656 | 87 | 373 | (²) |
| 3 to 9 acres.....acres.... | 99,612 | 100,280 | 56,503 | 51,176 | 33,698 | 476,539 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....acres.... | 421,169 | 597,411 | 566,813 | 520,042 | 441,038 | (²) |
| 20 to 49 acres.....acres.... | 2,165,284 | 2,827,010 | 3,072,272 | 2,859,286 | 2,914,479 | 2,343,264 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....acres.... | 463,291 | 749,029 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 30 to 49 acres.....acres.... | 1,701,993 | 2,077,981 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 50 to 99 acres.....acres.... | 3,507,295 | 3,851,882 | 3,562,967 | 3,366,541 | 3,658,894 | 3,299,148 |
| 50 to 69 acres.....acres.... | 987,341 | 1,155,319 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 70 to 99 acres.....acres.... | 2,519,954 | 2,696,563 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 100 to 174 acres.....acres.... | 4,475,127 | 4,483,144 | 4,022,544 | 4,101,256 | 4,870,400 | 5,395,529 |
| 100 to 139 acres.....acres.... | 2,309,528 | 2,336,497 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 140 to 174 acres.....acres.... | 2,165,599 | 2,146,647 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 175 to 259 acres.....acres.... | 2,271,950 | 1,998,520 | 1,807,666 | 1,792,641 | 2,087,661 | (²) |
| 175 to 179 acres.....acres.... | 104,796 | 104,150 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 180 to 219 acres.....acres.... | 1,254,902 | 1,127,856 | (²) | (²) | (²) | 4,316,389 |
| 220 to 259 acres.....acres.... | 912,252 | 766,514 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 260 to 499 acres.....acres.... | 2,419,150 | 1,946,484 | 1,662,573 | 1,642,830 | 1,923,549 | (²) |
| 260 to 379 acres.....acres.... | 1,585,068 | 1,323,817 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 380 to 499 acres.....acres.... | 834,082 | 622,667 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 500 to 999 acres.....acres.... | 1,336,816 | 1,009,467 | 705,879 | 763,998 | 754,347 | 763,283 |
| 500 to 699 acres.....acres.... | 792,885 | 587,728 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 700 to 999 acres.....acres.... | 543,931 | 415,739 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 1,000 acres and over.....acres.... | 1,344,490 | 929,788 | 595,089 | 734,582 | 772,311 | 821,923 |
| 1,000 to 4,999 acres.....acres.... | 1,180,373 | 832,694 | 564,797 | 699,314 | 611,383 | (²) |
| 5,000 to 9,999 acres.....acres.... | 69,891 | 63,694 | 30,292 | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| 10,000 acres and over.....acres.... | 94,226 | 13,000 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| | 1939 | 1934 | 1929 | 1924 | 1919 | 1909 |
| Farm land according to use: | | | | | | |
| Cropland harvested.....acres.... | 6,609,833 | 6,438,405 | 6,581,834 | 6,226,830 | (²) | (²) |
| By tenure of operator: | | | | | | |
| Full owners.....acres.... | 2,506,090 | 2,217,924 | 2,119,360 | 2,437,280 | (²) | (²) |
| Part owners.....acres.... | 805,627 | 596,841 | 631,851 | 524,855 | (²) | (²) |
| Managers.....acres.... | 201,119 | 155,385 | 91,795 | 93,582 | (²) | (²) |
| All tenants.....acres.... | 3,084,997 | 3,468,254 | 3,738,828 | 3,171,113 | (²) | (²) |
| Croppers.....acres.... | 868,665 | 1,186,533 | 1,505,838 | 1,114,795 | (²) | (²) |
| Crop failure.....acres.... | 137,049 | 367,686 | 232,250 | 174,210 | (²) | (²) |
| Cropland, idle or fallow.....acres.... | 901,616 | 1,100,032 | 1,093,244 | 922,159 | (²) | (²) |
| Plowable pasture.....acres.... | 2,541,909 | 1,491,920 | 1,169,961 | 956,359 | (²) | (²) |
| Woodland.....acres.... | 6,171,015 | 6,527,466 | 5,443,255 | 5,392,900 | (²) | (²) |
| All other land.....acres.... | 1,683,120 | 1,816,118 | 1,532,418 | 1,959,981 | (²) | (²) |
| Land used for crops (harvested and failure) | 6,746,882 | 6,806,091 | 6,814,084 | 6,401,040 | (²) | (²) |
| Land available for crops (harvested, failure, idle or fallow, and plowable pasture).....acres.... | 10,190,407 | 9,398,043 | 9,077,289 | 8,279,558 | (²) | (²) |

¹ Includes Mexicans.

² Not available.