

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—CALIFORNIA

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.....	132,658	150,360	135,676	136,409	117,670	86,197
By color of operator:						
White operators <sup>1</sup> .....number.....	125,928	143,467	130,204	( <sup>2</sup> )	111,184	85,119
Nonwhite operators.....number.....	6,730	6,893	5,472	( <sup>2</sup> )	6,486	3,078
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....number.....	89,843	99,443	90,375	101,261	75,882	56,500
Part owners.....number.....	13,991	11,404	13,131	8,393	11,698	10,132
Managers.....number.....	3,425	6,817	7,768	6,709	4,949	3,417
All tenants.....number.....	25,399	32,696	24,402	20,046	25,141	18,148
Proportion of tenancy.....percent.....	19.1	21.7	18.0	14.7	21.4	20.6
By size:						
Under 3 acres.....number.....	6,476	6,698	8,527	4,001	2,904	1,269
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	25,070	27,378	20,365	19,916	13,793	9,324
10 to 19 acres.....number.....	22,295	26,492	22,037	24,092	17,370	11,932
20 to 49 acres.....number.....	32,172	38,260	34,948	38,312	31,723	20,614
20 to 29 acres.....number.....	15,531	18,804	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	16,641	19,456	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
50 to 99 acres.....number.....	15,200	17,121	16,378	15,917	15,034	10,680
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	7,138	7,814	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	8,062	9,307	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
100 to 174 acres.....number.....	10,406	12,101	11,561	12,684	13,217	12,015
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	5,334	5,946	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
140 to 174 acres.....number.....	5,072	6,155	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
175 to 259 acres.....number.....	4,725	5,022	4,976	4,959	5,320	4,689
175 to 179 acres.....number.....	263	272	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	2,541	2,618	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	1,921	2,132	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	6,498	7,120	6,969	7,320	8,351	7,862
260 to 379 acres.....number.....	4,226	4,646	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
380 to 499 acres.....number.....	2,272	2,474	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	4,551	4,913	4,861	4,713	5,052	5,119
500 to 699 acres.....number.....	2,534	2,815	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
700 to 999 acres.....number.....	2,017	2,098	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
1,000 acres and over.....number.....	5,265	5,255	5,054	4,495	4,906	4,693
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....number.....	4,469	4,511	4,293	3,867	4,209	( <sup>2</sup> )
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....number.....	496	456	459	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
10,000 acres and over.....number.....	300	288	302	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Approximate land area.....acres.....	100,353,920	99,617,280	99,617,280	99,617,280	99,617,280	99,617,280
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	30.4	30.6	30.6	27.6	29.5	28.0
All land in farms.....acres.....	30,524,324	30,437,995	30,442,581	27,516,955	29,365,667	27,931,444
Average size of farm.....acres.....	230.1	202.4	224.4	201.7	249.6	316.7
By color of operator:						
White operators <sup>1</sup> .....acres.....	30,168,554	30,104,229	30,112,307	( <sup>2</sup> )	28,844,686	27,668,451
Nonwhite operators.....acres.....	355,770	333,766	330,274	( <sup>2</sup> )	520,981	262,993
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres.....	9,008,563	10,580,401	9,526,520	11,145,322	10,303,841	15,125,339
Part owners.....acres.....	11,598,660	8,139,377	8,899,587	6,526,315	6,892,374	( <sup>2</sup> )
Portion owned.....acres.....	4,877,354	3,566,196	3,698,713	2,735,049	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Portion rented from others.....acres.....	6,721,306	4,573,181	5,199,874	3,791,266	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Managers.....acres.....	4,223,519	4,915,403	5,869,028	4,717,860	5,485,447	6,604,972
All tenants.....acres.....	5,693,582	6,802,814	6,147,446	5,127,458	6,684,005	6,201,133
By size of farm:						
Under 3 acres.....acres.....	9,290	10,101	12,313	5,860	4,565	( <sup>2</sup> )
3 to 9 acres.....acres.....	134,905	146,478	111,729	108,131	75,832	200,822
10 to 19 acres.....acres.....	278,137	325,714	275,996	295,281	216,006	( <sup>2</sup> )
20 to 49 acres.....acres.....	974,599	1,146,359	1,143,475	1,143,384	981,155	625,954
20 to 29 acres.....acres.....	339,735	409,389	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	634,864	736,970	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
50 to 99 acres.....acres.....	1,067,062	1,202,646	1,160,164	1,118,372	1,045,972	752,951
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	410,834	449,422	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	656,228	753,224	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
100 to 174 acres.....acres.....	1,410,359	1,652,338	1,581,966	1,755,300	1,841,847	1,709,459
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	615,203	684,974	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
140 to 174 acres.....acres.....	795,156	967,364	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
175 to 259 acres.....acres.....	1,004,380	1,070,526	1,065,761	1,057,673	1,139,292	( <sup>2</sup> )
175 to 179 acres.....acres.....	46,379	47,908	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	501,072	515,753	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	456,929	506,865	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	2,313,316	2,530,191	2,484,457	2,536,326	2,956,387	3,816,706
260 to 379 acres.....acres.....	1,329,384	1,456,847	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
380 to 499 acres.....acres.....	983,932	1,073,344	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	3,163,171	3,396,516	3,334,678	3,236,607	3,466,412	3,535,598
500 to 699 acres.....acres.....	1,497,702	1,665,947	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
700 to 999 acres.....acres.....	1,665,469	1,730,569	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
1,000 acres and over.....acres.....	20,169,205	18,957,126	19,351,042	16,200,021	17,638,199	17,289,954
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....acres.....	8,948,386	8,900,106	8,495,794	7,288,066	7,953,258	( <sup>2</sup> )
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....acres.....	3,353,244	3,093,846	3,083,346	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
10,000 acres and over.....acres.....	7,867,575	6,963,174	7,771,902	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
	1939	1934	1929	1924	1919	1909
Farm land according to use:						
Cropland harvested.....acres.....	6,534,562	6,578,724	6,549,967	5,722,800	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres.....	2,226,260	2,466,678	2,431,349	2,675,998	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Part owners.....acres.....	2,178,369	1,415,182	1,490,772	792,415	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Managers.....acres.....	567,032	744,757	908,551	837,619	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
All tenants.....acres.....	1,562,901	1,952,107	1,719,295	1,416,768	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Crop failure.....acres.....	296,391	459,505	299,486	984,900	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Cropland, idle or fallow.....acres.....	1,821,423	1,625,097	1,546,349	1,693,642	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Plowable pasture.....acres.....	4,242,598	2,967,526	3,075,362	3,033,414	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Woodland.....acres.....	2,337,090	5,706,513	4,502,755	4,665,423	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
All other land.....acres.....	15,292,260	13,100,630	14,474,662	11,416,776	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Land used for crops (harvested and failure).....acres.....	6,830,953	7,038,229	6,943,453	6,707,700	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Land available for crops (harvested, failure, idle or fallow, and plowable pasture).....acres.....	12,894,974	11,630,852	11,465,164	11,434,756	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )

<sup>1</sup>Includes Mexicans.

<sup>2</sup>Not available.