

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1940

TABLE 2.—FARMS AND FARM ACREAGE, AND USES OF LAND, BY COLOR

("White" includes Mexicans; "nonwhite" includes Negroes, Indians, Chinese, Japanese, and all other nonwhite races. Farms and total acreage)

COLOR AND TENURE	Number of farms	LAND IN FARMS		CROPLAND HARVESTED			CROP FAILURE			CROPLAND, IDLE OR FALLOW		
		Acres	Average acreage per farm	Farms reporting	Acres	Average acreage per farm reporting	Farms reporting	Acres	Average acreage per farm reporting	Farms reporting	Acres	Average acreage per farm reporting
1 All farm operators	6,096,799	1,080,852,374	174.0	5,713,255	521,242,450	56.2	804,404	20,580,017	34.1	1,852,219	58,928,658	34.5
2 Owners	3,699,177	682,423,731	184.5	3,435,627	186,594,910	54.3	350,320	11,625,941	33.8	1,021,164	35,275,479	34.5
3 Full owners	3,094,138	382,098,424	123.9	2,835,511	115,418,428	40.7	242,654	5,054,609	20.8	794,188	17,985,312	22.7
4 Part owners	615,039	300,325,307	488.3	600,116	70,976,482	118.3	107,666	6,769,332	62.9	226,978	17,282,167	76.1
5 Managers	36,351	66,530,117	1,850.2	33,890	6,405,102	189.0	2,854	207,114	72.6	8,665	1,012,532	116.9
6 All tenants	2,361,271	311,898,526	132.1	2,243,758	128,442,418	57.2	251,230	8,548,962	34.0	622,590	20,640,645	33.2
7 Cash	514,458	74,898,541	145.6	454,522	18,810,390	41.4	44,528	847,512	19.0	119,640	2,681,174	22.2
8 Share-cash	278,805	67,301,128	241.6	275,408	34,562,473	124.8	55,611	2,538,168	45.6	108,202	4,609,750	44.7
9 Share*	815,799	122,955,352	150.7	795,987	55,357,466	69.5	108,753	4,538,200	41.7	271,058	11,005,900	40.6
10 Croppers (South only)	541,291	23,315,457	43.1	529,705	12,759,401	24.1	26,007	258,885	10.0	72,175	986,828	13.7
11 Other	211,138	23,440,048	111.0	188,136	7,152,688	38.0	16,331	365,397	22.4	56,337	1,377,013	24.4
12 White, total	5,377,728	1,015,112,443	188.8	5,018,593	305,637,373	60.9	550,397	20,121,624	36.8	1,514,019	55,151,455	36.4
13 Owners	3,498,079	657,943,005	188.1	3,247,869	182,364,814	56.1	329,338	11,645,243	35.4	981,119	34,514,584	35.9
14 Full owners	2,916,562	580,730,821	123.7	2,680,852	112,382,065	41.9	225,519	4,915,864	21.8	744,219	17,377,494	23.3
15 Part owners	581,517	297,212,184	511.1	567,017	69,982,749	123.4	103,819	6,727,379	64.8	216,900	17,137,070	79.0
16 Managers	35,634	66,262,601	1,859.5	33,203	6,328,240	190.6	2,807	205,518	73.2	8,486	1,001,722	118.0
17 All tenants	1,844,015	290,906,837	157.8	1,737,521	116,944,319	67.3	218,252	8,272,863	37.9	544,414	19,655,149	36.1
18 Cash	444,205	71,363,688	160.7	387,232	17,166,246	44.4	36,514	781,982	21.4	104,438	2,464,178	23.6
19 Share-cash	271,597	66,940,317	246.5	268,492	34,146,772	127.2	55,049	2,530,108	46.0	102,116	4,592,862	45.0
20 Share*	722,726	117,815,850	163.0	704,690	52,924,689	75.1	101,208	4,464,062	44.1	249,846	10,708,716	42.9
21 Croppers (South only)	242,173	14,270,579	58.9	234,781	6,714,185	28.6	13,418	167,418	12.5	45,888	684,056	15.1
22 Other	163,314	20,516,403	125.6	142,326	5,972,427	42.0	12,063	329,545	27.3	32,928	1,185,337	27.7
23 Nonwhite, total	719,071	45,739,831	63.6	694,662	15,605,057	22.5	54,007	458,593	8.5	138,200	1,777,221	12.9
24 Owners	201,098	24,480,726	121.7	187,758	4,030,096	21.5	20,982	180,698	8.6	80,045	780,915	12.7
25 Full owners	167,576	21,387,803	127.5	154,659	3,036,363	19.6	17,135	138,745	8.1	49,987	615,818	12.3
26 Part owners	33,522	3,113,123	92.9	33,099	993,733	30.0	3,847	41,853	10.9	10,078	145,097	14.4
27 Managers	717	267,516	373.1	687	76,862	111.9	47	1,596	34.0	179	10,810	60.4
28 All tenants	517,256	20,991,889	40.6	506,217	11,498,099	22.7	32,978	276,099	8.4	77,976	1,005,496	12.9
29 Cash	70,233	3,524,853	50.2	67,290	1,624,144	24.1	8,014	65,580	8.2	15,204	196,396	13.0
30 Share-cash	7,008	360,811	51.5	6,916	215,701	31.2	562	8,080	14.3	1,086	19,868	15.5
31 Share*	95,073	5,159,502	55.2	91,277	2,432,777	26.7	7,645	76,158	10.0	21,590	297,184	13.9
32 Croppers (South only)	299,118	9,042,878	30.2	294,924	6,045,216	20.5	12,589	91,467	7.3	26,787	302,772	11.3
33 Other	47,824	2,923,645	61.1	45,810	1,180,261	25.8	4,268	36,054	8.4	13,509	191,676	14.2

1 Includes pasture other than plowable and woodland; also all waste land, barnyards, feed lots, lanes, roads, etc. * Cropland harvested and crop failure. † Cropland harvested, crop failure, idle or fallow cropland, and plowable pasture. ‡ Includes croppers for the northern and western States.

TABLE 3.—FARMS AND FARM ACREAGE, AND USES OF LAND, BY

("White" includes Mexicans; "nonwhite" includes Negroes, Indians, Chinese, Japanese, and all other nonwhite races. Farms and total acreage)

COLOR AND TENURE	Number of farms	LAND IN FARMS		CROPLAND HARVESTED			CROP FAILURE			CROPLAND, IDLE OR FALLOW		
		Acres	Average acreage per farm	Farms reporting	Acres	Average acreage per farm reporting	Farms reporting	Acres	Average acreage per farm reporting	Farms reporting	Acres	Average acreage per farm reporting
1 All farm operators	3,007,170	370,169,461	123.1	2,855,366	103,289,490	36.2	246,181	5,015,470	20.4	634,102	16,711,729	20.0
2 Owners	1,544,297	219,881,349	141.7	1,453,790	54,208,893	37.3	128,580	2,806,737	21.8	481,722	9,768,866	20.3
3 Full owners	1,327,690	153,366,144	115.5	1,242,112	39,849,531	31.3	99,585	1,622,499	16.3	404,586	7,209,970	17.8
4 Part owners	216,607	65,515,205	302.5	211,678	15,357,362	72.6	29,005	1,184,238	40.8	77,128	2,559,896	33.2
5 Managers	15,580	28,274,122	2,082.0	12,461	2,684,782	215.1	1,070	87,634	81.9	3,507	419,505	119.6
6 All tenants	1,449,295	123,012,990	84.9	1,399,095	48,397,815	33.4	116,521	2,121,069	18.2	348,873	6,523,558	18.7
7 Cash	254,351	53,079,017	130.1	228,993	6,563,401	29.7	23,098	347,888	15.1	66,910	1,172,516	17.5
8 Share-cash	38,678	5,780,439	149.5	37,971	2,637,291	66.8	5,287	154,975	29.4	11,868	300,734	25.3
9 Share*	479,044	48,876,897	102.0	467,798	21,094,962	45.1	52,228	1,230,432	23.6	159,228	3,369,351	21.1
10 Croppers	541,291	23,315,457	43.1	529,705	12,759,401	24.1	26,007	258,885	10.0	72,175	986,828	13.7
11 Other	135,929	11,963,180	88.0	124,638	3,452,760	27.7	9,921	128,941	13.0	38,292	684,329	18.1
12 White, total	2,326,904	339,243,665	145.8	2,191,734	88,472,747	40.4	199,915	4,645,813	23.2	705,949	15,097,403	21.4
13 Owners	1,371,034	208,415,047	152.0	1,296,922	50,609,978	39.3	114,183	2,890,490	23.6	427,551	9,123,088	21.3
14 Full owners	1,185,788	145,041,134	122.3	1,106,307	36,120,574	32.8	88,808	1,534,944	17.3	359,830	6,676,759	18.6
15 Part owners	185,246	63,373,913	342.1	180,615	14,489,404	80.2	25,585	1,155,546	45.2	67,720	2,444,329	36.1
16 Managers	13,215	28,099,164	2,128.3	12,138	2,637,263	217.3	1,048	86,842	82.7	3,394	411,668	121.3
17 All tenants	942,655	102,729,454	109.0	892,674	35,225,508	39.5	84,874	1,866,681	22.0	273,004	5,562,647	20.4
18 Cash	189,667	29,863,755	157.5	186,784	5,071,959	30.4	15,862	287,135	18.3	52,537	980,699	18.8
19 Share-cash	32,131	5,469,162	170.8	31,506	2,555,713	74.8	4,806	150,986	51.4	10,910	289,196	26.5
20 Share*	389,561	43,991,026	112.9	379,989	19,781,703	49.5	45,006	1,168,097	25.9	138,833	3,090,483	22.3
21 Croppers	242,173	14,270,579	58.9	234,781	6,714,185	28.6	13,418	167,418	12.5	45,888	684,056	15.1
22 Other	89,123	9,114,932	102.3	79,654	2,291,966	28.8	5,782	95,045	16.4	25,056	508,213	20.3
23 Nonwhite, total	680,266	30,924,766	45.5	663,632	14,818,743	22.3	46,266	871,657	8.0	130,153	1,614,528	12.4
24 Owners	173,265	10,466,302	60.4	166,868	3,596,915	21.6	14,397	116,247	8.1	54,171	645,778	11.9
25 Full owners	141,902	8,325,010	58.7	135,805	2,728,957	20.1	10,977	87,555	8.0	44,766	530,211	11.8
26 Part owners	31,361	2,141,292	68.3	31,063	867,958	27.9	3,420	28,692	8.4	9,405	115,567	12.3
27 Managers	365	174,958	479.3	343	47,519	138.5	22	992	45.1	113	7,637	67.6
28 All tenants	506,658	20,283,536	40.0	496,421	11,172,809	22.5	31,847	254,418	8.0	75,899	960,911	12.7
29 Cash	64,684	3,215,262	49.7	62,229	1,491,462	24.0	7,436	60,733	8.2	14,073	181,617	12.9
30 Share-cash	6,547	291,277	44.5	6,465	181,578	28.1	461	3,987	8.6	958	11,558	12.0
31 Share*	89,483	4,985,871	54.6	87,819	2,293,259	26.1	7,222	64,335	8.9	20,795	276,668	13.4
32 Croppers	299,118	9,042,878	30.2	294,924	6,045,216	20.5	12,589	91,467	7.3	26,787	302,772	11.3
33 Other	46,806	2,848,248	60.9	44,984	1,160,794	25.8	4,139	33,896	8.2	13,256	186,116	14.0

1 Includes pasture other than plowable and woodland; also all waste land, barnyards, feed lots, lanes, roads, etc. * Cropland harvested and crop failure. † Cropland harvested, crop failure, idle or fallow cropland, and plowable pasture. ‡ Includes croppers for the northern and western States.

COLOR, TENURE, AND RACE OF FARM OPERATOR

AND TENURE OF OPERATOR, FOR THE UNITED STATES: CENSUS OF 1940

relate to April 1, 1940; the several classes of land according to use relate to 1939. Figures for divisions and States in table 22)

PLOWABLE PASTURE			WOODLAND			ALL OTHER LAND ¹			LAND USED FOR CROPS ²				LAND AVAILABLE FOR CROPS ³		
Farms reporting	Acres	Average acreage per farm reporting	Farms reporting	Acres	Average acreage per farm reporting	Farms reporting	Acres	Average acreage per farm reporting	Farms reporting	Acres	Average acreage per farm reporting	Percent of total land in farms	Farms reporting	Acres	Average acreage per farm reporting
3,290,587	151,579,940	59.9	2,902,156	157,177,658	47.5	5,222,744	395,545,675	75.4	5,748,404	541,822,447	59.5	32.2	5,991,305	530,151,043	88.5
2,193,005	89,256,346	40.7	2,014,554	93,117,833	46.2	3,899,790	298,555,222	81.0	3,437,758	198,218,851	57.5	29.0	3,822,734	322,750,676	89.1
1,900,543	56,057,196	31.1	1,723,950	73,733,544	42.8	2,715,297	113,861,535	41.9	2,656,875	120,473,037	42.2	31.5	3,011,900	194,523,545	84.6
592,480	33,199,150	84.6	290,584	19,404,489	66.8	574,453	152,693,687	265.8	603,883	77,745,814	128.7	25.9	610,654	128,227,151	209.9
19,729	4,319,999	219.0	17,351	6,465,486	375.1	31,512	43,119,884	1,368.8	34,030	6,812,216	194.4	9.9	35,102	11,944,747	340.3
1,077,855	37,603,585	55.1	870,291	37,594,339	43.2	1,901,842	78,868,587	41.5	2,256,636	138,921,580	60.7	43.9	2,332,487	185,455,620	83.8
230,780	9,071,587	36.2	214,780	10,945,044	51.0	437,619	32,555,034	74.4	438,338	19,657,702	42.9	26.2	497,535	31,390,463	63.1
184,087	6,540,545	48.4	65,819	2,097,534	51.9	266,204	15,152,878	56.9	278,885	56,900,841	153.4	54.8	278,254	30,050,916	179.9
456,954	15,118,937	34.6	346,787	14,108,526	40.7	688,727	22,625,323	35.1	801,121	59,886,666	74.8	48.7	813,640	86,021,503	105.7
108,007	1,951,683	18.1	141,769	5,222,284	36.8	339,899	2,134,596	8.5	530,923	13,018,286	24.5	55.8	539,933	15,956,797	29.6
98,967	3,120,943	51.8	101,158	5,223,171	51.6	189,395	6,200,996	36.6	189,329	7,518,085	39.7	52.1	204,125	12,015,941	58.9
5,111,248	128,285,738	41.2	2,638,369	128,286,247	48.6	4,725,375	377,622,028	79.9	5,048,517	325,758,997	64.5	32.1	5,277,371	509,204,170	96.5
2,114,550	87,676,674	41.5	1,891,488	89,097,508	47.1	5,128,003	252,646,402	80.8	3,286,386	194,008,057	56.4	29.5	3,425,106	318,199,295	92.3
1,754,885	54,844,187	31.8	1,620,922	70,517,697	45.4	2,579,495	100,895,514	39.1	2,655,684	117,297,929	43.5	32.5	2,847,734	189,519,610	86.6
379,685	32,852,487	86.5	270,564	18,779,611	69.4	548,508	151,752,888	277.7	570,682	76,710,128	154.4	25.8	577,372	126,679,685	219.4
19,490	4,285,897	219.9	17,052	6,407,077	375.7	30,733	46,054,147	1,565.0	33,323	6,333,758	196.1	9.9	34,398	11,821,377	340.3
977,208	36,331,187	37.2	729,851	32,781,862	44.9	1,566,639	76,941,477	49.1	1,748,328	125,217,132	71.6	43.0	1,817,869	181,183,498	99.7
232,793	9,786,642	37.7	188,510	10,001,055	53.1	367,297	52,145,855	35.0	390,766	17,968,178	46.0	25.2	427,831	29,218,998	88.3
182,578	6,514,815	46.6	64,163	2,045,599	31.9	261,305	15,112,161	57.8	289,750	56,676,880	158.0	54.8	271,233	49,794,567	183.5
407,419	14,652,585	35.0	310,735	12,771,291	41.1	621,653	22,294,509	35.9	709,550	57,386,751	80.9	48.7	720,744	82,750,050	114.8
72,843	1,528,003	21.0	87,785	3,663,743	41.7	182,089	1,513,174	9.3	235,397	6,881,603	29.2	48.2	241,342	9,095,962	67.7
81,575	2,949,124	34.9	78,638	4,302,174	54.7	134,305	5,877,698	43.8	145,375	6,301,770	44.0	30.7	156,719	10,336,221	36.0
179,339	5,066,202	17.2	263,787	8,891,411	33.7	499,369	15,921,647	31.9	699,887	16,085,480	25.0	35.1	713,932	20,926,873	29.3
78,455	1,579,872	20.1	123,048	4,020,525	32.7	163,787	13,908,820	84.9	191,392	4,210,794	22.0	17.2	197,628	6,551,381	53.3
65,658	1,213,009	18.5	103,028	3,395,847	33.0	135,802	12,968,021	95.5	158,191	3,175,106	20.1	14.9	164,166	5,008,335	30.5
12,795	366,063	28.7	20,020	624,878	31.2	27,995	940,799	33.6	33,201	1,035,686	31.2	23.3	33,462	1,547,446	46.2
239	34,102	142.7	279	58,409	209.4	579	85,737	149.1	687	78,458	114.2	29.3	706	123,370	174.7
100,847	1,472,428	14.6	140,460	4,812,477	34.3	335,003	1,927,090	5.8	507,908	11,774,198	25.2	56.1	515,598	14,252,122	27.6
17,987	284,945	15.9	26,250	941,989	35.9	50,332	411,399	8.2	67,810	1,689,524	24.9	47.9	69,704	2,171,465	31.2
1,509	25,730	17.1	1,656	53,735	32.4	4,899	40,717	8.3	6,935	52,761	32.3	62.0	7,001	286,339	28.0
29,515	468,354	15.8	36,052	1,537,235	37.1	67,074	530,814	7.9	91,571	2,507,915	27.4	48.8	82,896	3,271,453	35.2
35,184	423,680	12.0	53,984	1,558,521	28.9	177,610	621,222	3.5	295,536	6,156,683	20.8	67.9	298,591	6,863,135	23.0
16,492	271,719	16.5	22,518	920,997	40.9	35,088	322,938	9.2	45,956	1,216,315	26.5	41.6	47,406	1,679,710	35.4

COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR, FOR THE SOUTH: CENSUS OF 1940

relate to April 1, 1940; the several classes of land according to use relate to 1939. Figures for divisions and States in table 22)

PLOWABLE PASTURE			WOODLAND			ALL OTHER LAND ¹			LAND USED FOR CROPS ²				LAND AVAILABLE FOR CROPS ³		
Farms reporting	Acres	Average acreage per farm reporting	Farms reporting	Acres	Average acreage per farm reporting	Farms reporting	Acres	Average acreage per farm reporting	Farms reporting	Acres	Average acreage per farm reporting	Percent of total land in farms	Farms reporting	Acres	Average acreage per farm reporting
1,435,232	46,084,758	32.1	1,620,750	87,055,584	53.7	2,385,559	112,015,450	47.0	2,866,773	108,304,980	57.8	29.3	2,970,622	171,101,447	57.6
914,012	30,973,739	33.9	1,045,751	55,897,586	53.5	1,315,580	65,227,528	49.6	1,459,608	57,015,630	39.1	26.0	1,520,962	97,756,235	64.3
787,450	23,256,033	29.5	913,978	45,860,784	50.2	1,123,533	56,568,327	52.6	1,247,131	40,472,050	32.5	26.4	1,305,510	70,937,033	54.3
126,562	7,717,706	61.0	131,773	10,036,802	76.2	192,247	28,859,201	149.1	212,477	16,541,600	77.9	25.2	215,452	26,819,202	124.4
7,072	2,024,324	286.2	7,374	4,106,194	556.8	10,872	18,951,883	1,745.2	12,546	2,772,418	221.0	9.8	13,027	5,216,045	400.4
514,148	15,086,695	28.5	567,605	27,049,804	47.7	1,057,107	27,834,019	26.3	1,394,619	48,518,914	34.8	39.4	1,436,633	68,129,167	47.4
103,228	3,122,464	30.2	123,254	7,330,971	59.5	199,694	14,541,997	72.8	230,876	6,911,269	29.9	20.9	247,545	11,206,049	45.7
17,684	665,254	37.5	11,730	621,909	53.0	33,108	1,502,278	45.4	38,120	2,692,264	70.6	46.6	38,594	3,656,252	94.7
229,109	5,904,608	25.8	220,817	10,027,665	45.4	381,994	7,259,879	19.0	469,571	22,315,394	47.5	45.7	477,807	31,589,353	66.1
108,007	1,951,683	18.1	141,769	5,222,284	36.8	339,899	2,134,596	8.3	530,923	13,018,286	24.5	55.8	539,933	15,956,797	29.6
56,120	1,444,686	25.7	70,055	3,846,995	54.9	102,622	2,395,489	23.3	125,129	3,581,701	28.6	29.9	132,754	5,720,718	43.1
1,265,211	43,462,953	34.4	1,384,260	78,586,252	57.6	1,913,324	108,980,517	57.0	2,201,145	93,116,560	42.3	27.4	2,295,147	151,676,896	66.1
842,793	29,770,169	35.3	928,540	52,255,596	56.3	1,174,065	63,965,726	54.5	1,292,231	53,300,468	41.2	25.6	1,349,016	92,193,725	68.3
728,074	22,281,379	30.6	816,158	42,816,863	52.5	1,007,892	35,608,615	35.3	1,110,867	37,655,518	33.9	26.0	1,164,888	66,615,656	57.2
114,719	7,489,790	65.5	112,362	9,436,733	84.0	166,173	28,357,111	170.6	181,364	15,644,950	86.3	24.7	184,128	25,578,069	158.9
6,891	2,004,802	290.9	7,131	4,049,442	567.9	10,570	18,909,547	1,789.0	12,203	2,723,905	223.2	9.7	12,671	5,140,175	405.7
415,527	11,688,162	28.1	428,589	22,281,214	52.0	728,689	26,105,244	35.8	896,711	37,092,187	41.4	36.1	931,460	54,342,996	58.3
86,109	2,868,937	33.3	97,538	6,405,861	65.7	152,967	14,241,184	95.1	168,170	5,359,074	31.9	17.9	185,241	9,218,710	50.3
16,381	644,584	39.5	10,164	571,088	56.2	28,621	1,477,593	51.6	31,641	2,506,899	79.2	45.7	32,054	5,440,479	107.3
200,265	5,460,884	27.3	185,315	8,708,175	47.0	316,715	6,775,684	21.4	381,484	19,957,800	52.3	45.4	388,468	28,509,167	73.4
72,843	1,528,003	21.0	87,785	3,663,743	41.7	162,089	1,513,174	9.3	235,397	6,881,603	29.2	48.2	241,342	9,095,962	37.7
39,929	1,185,754	29.7	47,787	2,934,347											