

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—COLORADO

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.....	51,436	63,644	59,956	58,020	59,934	46,170
By color of operator:						
White operators <sup>1</sup> .....number.....	51,034	63,172	59,355	( <sup>2</sup> )	59,381	45,596
Nonwhite operators.....number.....	402	472	601	( <sup>2</sup> )	553	574
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....number.....	22,385	27,718	26,929	29,292	35,653	32,474
Part owners.....number.....	9,442	10,605	11,497	10,225	9,738	4,519
Managers.....number.....	471	481	838	585	880	787
All tenants.....number.....	19,138	24,840	20,692	17,918	13,763	8,390
Proportion of tenancy.....percent.....	37.2	39.0	34.5	30.9	23.0	18.2
By size:						
Under 3 acres.....number.....	411	816	1,032	399	410	569
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	3,824	4,380	3,612	3,202	2,288	2,222
10 to 19 acres.....number.....	2,869	3,302	2,808	2,565	2,234	2,279
20 to 49 acres.....number.....	4,348	5,106	4,728	4,480	4,440	3,882
20 to 29 acres.....number.....	1,630	1,882	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	2,718	3,224	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
50 to 99 acres.....number.....	5,682	6,348	5,990	5,872	5,913	4,384
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	1,561	1,618	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	4,121	4,730	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
100 to 174 acres.....number.....	8,945	11,250	10,499	10,750	12,139	16,355
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	2,495	2,752	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
140 to 174 acres.....number.....	6,450	8,498	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
175 to 259 acres.....number.....	3,208	3,928	3,952	3,859	4,019	3,004
175 to 179 acres.....number.....	108	108	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	1,488	1,826	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	1,612	1,994	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	8,848	13,748	13,100	15,140	17,592	9,472
260 to 379 acres.....number.....	5,563	9,214	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
380 to 499 acres.....number.....	3,285	4,534	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	6,913	9,290	8,982	8,224	7,482	2,426
500 to 699 acres.....number.....	3,809	5,613	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
700 to 999 acres.....number.....	3,104	3,677	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
1,000 acres and over.....number.....	5,388	5,476	5,253	3,529	3,408	1,577
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....number.....	5,655	4,994	4,777	3,196	3,087	( <sup>2</sup> )
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....number.....	452	298	287	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
10,000 acres and over.....number.....	281	184	189	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Approximate land area.....acres.....	66,538,880	66,341,120	66,341,120	66,341,120	66,341,120	66,341,120
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	47.4	45.2	43.5	36.4	36.9	20.4
All land in farms.....acres.....	31,527,240	29,978,472	28,876,171	24,167,270	24,462,014	13,532,113
Average size of farm.....acres.....	612.9	471.0	481.6	416.5	408.1	293.1
By color of operator:						
White operators <sup>1</sup> .....acres.....	31,477,198	29,916,263	28,794,511	( <sup>2</sup> )	24,374,636	13,424,263
Nonwhite operators.....acres.....	50,042	62,209	81,660	( <sup>2</sup> )	87,378	107,850
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres.....	6,618,678	8,318,356	7,518,660	8,789,276	10,633,109	10,134,797
Part owners.....acres.....	15,476,092	11,905,402	12,021,491	8,597,504	7,988,569	( <sup>2</sup> )
Portion owned.....acres.....	7,130,093	5,613,714	5,438,509	4,046,625	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Portion rented from others.....acres.....	8,344,999	6,291,688	6,582,982	4,550,879	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Managers.....acres.....	2,112,094	1,270,851	2,167,191	1,284,724	1,585,853	1,140,446
All tenants.....acres.....	7,321,376	8,483,863	7,168,829	5,495,766	4,244,483	2,256,870
By size of farm:						
Under 3 acres.....acres.....	578	1,143	1,421	581	666	( <sup>2</sup> )
3 to 9 acres.....acres.....	20,470	22,987	19,264	16,818	12,243	40,432
10 to 19 acres.....acres.....	36,029	41,459	35,674	31,775	27,911	( <sup>2</sup> )
20 to 49 acres.....acres.....	141,572	166,703	156,685	148,387	147,114	126,209
20 to 29 acres.....acres.....	36,484	42,117	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	105,088	124,586	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
50 to 99 acres.....acres.....	424,156	476,307	457,159	440,696	442,875	328,961
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	90,909	94,479	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	333,247	381,828	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
100 to 174 acres.....acres.....	1,315,411	1,671,967	1,552,893	1,600,391	1,818,972	2,526,569
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	291,985	321,612	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
140 to 174 acres.....acres.....	1,023,426	1,350,355	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
175 to 259 acres.....acres.....	696,109	853,228	859,006	837,950	882,004	( <sup>2</sup> )
175 to 179 acres.....acres.....	19,034	19,061	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	293,674	360,033	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	3,929,716
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	383,401	474,134	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	3,245,671	4,979,709	4,772,158	5,418,612	6,182,937	( <sup>2</sup> )
260 to 379 acres.....acres.....	1,767,065	2,936,801	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
380 to 499 acres.....acres.....	1,478,606	2,042,908	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	4,957,621	6,569,030	6,349,340	5,749,095	5,189,387	1,699,403
500 to 699 acres.....acres.....	2,331,487	3,458,625	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
700 to 999 acres.....acres.....	2,626,134	3,110,405	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
1,000 acres and over.....acres.....	20,689,723	15,195,939	14,672,571	9,922,965	9,757,905	4,880,823
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....acres.....	10,725,960	9,020,142	8,380,908	5,474,509	5,565,393	( <sup>2</sup> )
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....acres.....	3,109,029	1,967,947	1,814,516	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
10,000 acres and over.....acres.....	6,854,734	4,207,850	4,377,147	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
	1939	1934	1929	1924	1919	1909
Farm land according to use:						
Cropland harvested.....acres.....	4,769,671	3,862,348	6,760,398	5,948,437	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres.....	1,217,346	1,135,723	1,769,963	2,039,502	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Part owners.....acres.....	1,617,927	1,091,914	2,312,991	1,748,482	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Managers.....acres.....	131,060	78,818	188,781	142,772	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
All tenants.....acres.....	1,803,338	1,545,893	2,478,663	2,016,661	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Crop failure.....acres.....	1,559,191	3,389,152	858,052	832,274	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Cropland, idle or fallow.....acres.....	1,684,793	1,599,162	840,234	418,589	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Plowable pasture.....acres.....	4,885,034	2,807,174	4,214,777	5,113,819	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Woodland.....acres.....	1,096,546	1,759,005	1,541,463	1,352,967	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
All other land.....acres.....	17,532,005	16,571,631	14,671,247	10,501,184	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Land used for crops (harvested and failure).....acres.....	6,328,862	7,241,500	7,608,450	6,780,711	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Land available for crops (harvested, failure, idle or fallow, and plowable pasture).....acres.....	12,898,689	11,647,836	12,663,461	12,313,119	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Includes Mexicans.

<sup>2</sup> Not available.