

# 8 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—DELAWARE AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## STATE TABLE 6.—FARM TAXES FOR FULL OWNERS AND FOR PART OWNERS: CENSUSES OF 1940 AND 1930

[Number of farms, acreage, and value relate to April 1 of census year. Taxes reported in the census of 1940 are those levied in 1939 and those in the census of 1930 are those paid or payable in 1929]

### DELAWARE

ITEM	REGARDLESS OF ADDITIONAL LAND OWNED		NO ADDITIONAL LAND OWNED <sup>1</sup>	
	1940	1930	1940	1930
All farms operated by owners.....number...	5,956	6,260	3,468	(2)
Reporting real-estate taxes.....number...	5,264	(2)	3,244	(2)
Land in farms (owned portion only).....acres...	435,941	(2)	251,777	(2)
Proportion of all land in farms in the State.....percent..	48.7	(2)	28.1	(2)
Value of farms (land and buildings—owned portion only).....dollars..	29,005,166	(2)	16,622,194	(2)
Proportion of total value of all farms in the State.....percent..	52.8	(2)	30.3	(2)
Amount of real-estate taxes (owned portion only).....dollars..	135,098	(2)	79,864	(2)
Average per acre.....dollars..	0.31	(2)	0.32	(2)
Per \$100 of value.....dollars..	0.47	(2)	0.48	(2)
Reporting personal-property taxes.....number...	572	(2)	375	(2)
Amount of personal-property taxes.....dollars..	4,731	(2)	3,470	(2)
Average per farm reporting.....dollars..	8	(2)	9	(2)
All farms operated by full owners.....number...	5,401	5,816	3,109	(2)
Reporting real-estate taxes.....number...	4,773	5,019	2,907	4,167
All land in farms.....acres...	388,533	380,653	224,085	305,444
Value of farms (land and buildings).....dollars..	26,955,845	31,951,940	15,350,440	25,374,650
Amount of real-estate taxes.....dollars..	124,747	238,498	73,481	184,603
Average per acre.....dollars..	0.32	0.63	0.33	0.60
Per \$100 of value.....dollars..	0.46	0.75	0.48	0.73
Reporting personal-property taxes.....number...	514	(2)	330	(2)
Amount of personal-property taxes.....dollars..	4,530	30,691	3,307	22,824
Average per farm reporting.....dollars..	9	(2)	10	(2)
All farms operated by part owners.....number...	555	444	359	(2)
Reporting real-estate taxes.....number...	491	(2)	337	(2)
Land in owned portion of farm.....acres...	47,408	(2)	27,692	(2)
Value of owned portion of farm (land and buildings).....dollars..	2,049,321	(2)	1,271,694	(2)
Amount of real-estate taxes on owned portion.....dollars..	10,351	(2)	6,383	(2)
Average per acre.....dollars..	0.22	(2)	0.23	(2)
Per \$100 of value.....dollars..	0.51	(2)	0.50	(2)
Reporting personal-property taxes.....number...	58	(2)	45	(2)
Amount of personal-property taxes.....dollars..	201	(2)	163	(2)
Average per farm reporting.....dollars..	3	(2)	4	(2)

<sup>1</sup>Differences between these totals and totals for farms regardless of additional land owned do not represent data for operating owners who owned additional land. Some operators did not make a report as to this item.

<sup>2</sup>Not available.

<sup>3</sup>All tax data for 1930 are for farms reporting both total taxes and real-estate taxes.

## STATE TABLE 7.—LAND RENTED FOR CASH BY PART OWNERS, CENSUS OF 1940; AND BY CASH TENANTS, CENSUSES OF 1940 AND 1930

### DELAWARE

ITEM	FARMS OF PART OWNERS, 1940			FARMS OF CASH TENANTS	
	Total	Owned portion	Rented portion	1940	1930
All farms.....number...	1,555	xxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxx	523	494
Reporting amount of cash rent paid.....number...	273	xxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxx	486	491
Proportion reporting (based on all farms of that tenure).....percent..	13.2	xxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxx	92.9	99.4
All land in farms.....acres...	11,564	7,974	3,590	33,917	34,392
Average per farm.....acres...	158.4	109.2	49.2	69.8	70.0
Cropland harvested.....acres...	72	(3)	(3)	431	(3)
Value of farms (land and buildings).....dollars..	5,260	(3)	(3)	11,531	(3)
Average per acre.....dollars..	659,389	461,147	198,242	2,980,412	(3)
Value of buildings.....dollars..	57.02	57.63	55.22	87.87	(3)
Proportion of total value of farms.....percent..	72	(3)	(3)	473	(3)
Amount of cash rent paid.....dollars..	293,122	(3)	(3)	1,357,491	(3)
Average per acre.....dollars..	44.5	(3)	(3)	45.5	(3)
Amount of cash rent paid.....dollars..	xxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxx	8,865	101,498	136,379
Average per acre.....dollars..	xxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxx	2.47	2.99	3.97
Average per \$100 of value.....dollars..	xxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxx	4.47	3.41	(3)

<sup>1</sup>Includes all part owners regardless of rental agreement for rented portion.

<sup>2</sup>Does not include part owners renting on a cash basis who failed to specify the amount of the cash payment.

<sup>3</sup>Not available.

## STATE TABLE 8.—COOPERATIVE SELLING AND PURCHASING, AND SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES: 1909 TO 1939

### DELAWARE

ITEM	1939	1929	1924	1919	1909
Cooperative selling and purchasing:					
Selling and/or buying.....farms reporting..	844	229	507	610	(1)
Proportion of all farms.....percent..	9.4	2.4	4.9	6.0	(1)
Selling.....farms reporting..	448	64	193	548	(1)
Proportion of all farms.....percent..	5.0	0.7	1.9	5.4	(1)
Buying.....farms reporting..	562	186	415	275	(1)
Proportion of all farms.....percent..	6.2	1.9	4.0	2.7	(1)
Specified farm expenditures:					
Cash wages paid for hired labor (exclusive of housework and contract construction work).....farms reporting..	4,462	5,285	4,426	25,394	26,841
.....dollars.....	2,087,346	2,518,058	1,768,536	2,052,218	1,257,198
Feed for domestic animals and poultry.....farms reporting..	6,174	7,417	6,928	6,405	3,461
.....dollars.....	6,419,511	3,684,889	1,935,095	1,490,252	337,841
Implements and machinery.....farms reporting..	2,250	3,423	(1)	(1)	(1)
.....dollars.....	876,656	1,354,268	(1)	(1)	(1)
Commercial fertilizer and liming materials <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	6,126	7,550	7,836	(1)	(1)
.....dollars.....	949,474	1,300,571	1,142,487	(1)	(1)
Commercial fertilizer <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	5,953	7,525	(1)	9,107	9,023
.....tons.....	30,989	42,736	(1)	(1)	(1)
.....dollars.....	781,741	(1)	(1)	1,222,329	864,577

<sup>1</sup>Not available.

<sup>2</sup>Cash expended and/or value of rent and board furnished.

<sup>3</sup>For 1929, commercial fertilizer, manure, marl, lime, and ground limestone; for 1924, manure and fertilizer, including lime and ground limestone; for 1919, manure and fertilizer; and for 1909, manure and other fertilizers.