

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1940

TABLE 1.—NUMBER OF FARMS, 1940; VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS, 1939; ALL LAND IN FARMS, 1940; CROPLAND HARVESTED, 1939; AND VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS, 1940; CLASSIFIED BY TOTAL VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS,¹ 1939; FOR THE APPALACHIAN REGION²

[Bold face figures are the 1940 Census recorded totals for all farms; all other entries are based upon a 2-percent sample of the reports for the individual farms, expanded and adjusted to agree with the recorded totals. See text]

VALUE GROUP	ALL FARMS		VALUE OF ALL FARM PRODUCTS SOLD, TRADED, OR USED BY FARM HOUSEHOLDS			FARM PRODUCTS USED BY FARM HOUSEHOLDS					
	Number	Percent of total	Total (dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Percent of total	Farms reporting		Value			
						Number	Percent of all farms in each value group	Total (dollars)	Average per farm reporting (dollars)	Percent of total	Percent of value of all farm products
All groups.....	1,052,954	100.0	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
Unclassified farms.....	5,210	0.5	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
Farms with no farm products sold, traded, or used.....	13,201	1.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Classified farms, total.....	1,034,543	98.3	798,649,023	772	100.0	1,010,309	97.7	225,159,776	223	100.0	28.2
\$1 to \$99.....	64,242	6.1	3,822,512	60	0.5	59,781	93.1	3,049,437	51	1.4	79.8
\$100 to \$249.....	192,535	18.3	33,109,451	172	4.1	186,478	96.9	23,651,289	127	10.5	71.4
\$250 to \$399.....	186,328	17.7	59,359,140	319	7.4	181,993	97.7	36,494,780	201	16.2	61.5
\$400 to \$599.....	180,493	17.1	88,292,650	489	11.1	177,141	98.1	43,675,039	247	19.4	49.5
\$600 to \$749.....	92,124	8.7	61,566,167	668	7.7	90,605	98.4	23,795,685	263	10.6	38.7
\$750 to \$999.....	101,980	9.7	87,897,978	862	11.0	100,640	98.7	27,373,983	272	12.2	31.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	105,198	10.0	127,155,247	1,209	15.9	103,777	98.7	29,734,921	286	13.2	23.4
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	46,757	4.4	80,184,706	1,715	10.0	46,264	98.9	14,204,444	307	6.3	17.7
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	23,755	2.3	52,702,457	2,219	6.6	23,463	98.8	7,669,609	327	3.4	14.6
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....	25,215	2.4	77,319,816	3,066	9.7	24,829	98.5	8,753,142	353	3.9	11.3
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....	8,567	0.8	41,539,021	4,793	5.2	8,437	97.3	3,270,852	388	1.5	7.9
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....	4,598	0.4	34,582,364	7,521	4.3	4,406	95.8	1,944,331	441	0.9	5.6
\$10,000 and over.....	2,651	0.3	51,117,514	19,282	6.4	2,395	90.3	1,542,264	544	0.7	3.0

VALUE GROUP	ALL LAND IN FARMS ³			CROPLAND HARVESTED						
	Acres	Average per farm (acres)	Percent of total	Farms reporting			Farms not reporting cropland harvested	Percent of all farms in each value group		
				Any cropland harvested	1 to 9 acres of cropland harvested	Reporting any cropland harvested		Reporting 1 to 9 acres of cropland harvested	Not reporting cropland harvested	
All groups.....	82,985,962	78.8	100.0	1,007,955	335,075	44,999	95.7	31.8	4.3	
Unclassified farms.....	*289,442	*55.6	*0.3	3,841	*2,139	*1,369	73.7	*41.1	*26.3	
Farms with no farm products sold, traded, or used.....	*691,217	*52.4	*0.8	*2,743	*1,932	10,458	*20.8	*14.8	79.2	
Classified farms, total.....	82,005,303	79.3	98.8	1,001,371	331,004	33,172	95.8	32.0	3.2	
\$1 to \$99.....	2,028,776	31.6	2.4	53,095	44,974	11,147	82.6	70.0	17.4	
\$100 to \$249.....	8,371,576	43.5	10.1	179,073	118,992	13,452	93.0	61.8	7.0	
\$250 to \$399.....	9,489,245	50.9	11.4	182,230	80,992	*4,098	97.8	46.7	*2.2	
\$400 to \$599.....	12,664,355	70.2	15.3	178,293	47,495	*2,200	98.8	26.3	*1.2	
\$600 to \$749.....	7,312,076	79.4	8.8	91,762	15,063	*362	99.6	16.4	*0.4	
\$750 to \$999.....	9,837,380	96.5	11.9	101,450	9,557	*530	99.5	9.4	*0.5	
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	11,336,412	107.8	13.7	104,897	*4,797	*301	99.7	*4.6	*0.3	
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	6,355,829	135.9	7.7	46,423	*1,584	*334	99.3	*3.4	*0.7	
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	3,636,298	153.1	4.4	23,612	*597	*143	99.4	*2.5	*0.6	
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....	5,071,812	201.1	6.1	25,077	*372	*138	99.5	*1.5	*0.5	
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....	2,304,820	265.9	2.8	8,436	*417	*231	97.3	*4.8	*2.7	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....	*1,993,913	*433.6	*2.4	4,559	*164	*39	99.2	*3.6	*0.8	
\$10,000 and over.....	*1,602,811	*604.6	*1.9	2,464	*.....	*167	92.9	*.....	*7.1	

VALUE GROUP	CROPLAND HARVESTED—Continued				VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS				
	Acres			Percent of all land in farms	Amount (dollars)	Average		Percent of total	Total value of products as percent of value of land and buildings
	Total	Average per farm reporting	Percent of total			Per farm (dollars)	Per acre (dollars)		
All groups.....	22,960,614	22.8	100.0	27.7	3,122,479,199	2,965	37.63	100.0	xxxxx
Unclassified farms.....	49,239	12.8	0.2	*17.0	9,185,655	1,763	*31.74	0.3	xxxxx
Farms with no farm products sold, traded, or used.....	*24,896	*9.1	*0.1	*3.6	*26,863,373	*2,065	*38.86	*0.9	.....
Classified farms, total.....	22,886,479	22.9	99.7	27.9	3,086,430,171	2,963	37.64	98.8	25.9
\$1 to \$99.....	288,561	5.4	1.3	14.2	83,168,270	1,295	40.99	2.7	4.6
\$100 to \$249.....	1,566,362	8.7	6.8	18.7	255,228,299	1,326	30.49	8.2	13.0
\$250 to \$399.....	2,336,413	12.8	10.2	24.6	298,352,138	1,601	31.44	9.6	19.9
\$400 to \$599.....	3,332,038	18.7	14.5	26.3	379,284,202	2,101	29.95	12.1	23.3
\$600 to \$749.....	2,145,720	23.4	9.3	29.3	238,289,443	2,587	32.59	7.6	25.8
\$750 to \$999.....	2,817,725	27.8	12.3	28.6	328,349,228	3,220	33.38	10.5	26.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	3,501,801	34.3	15.7	31.8	446,344,887	4,243	39.37	14.3	28.5
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	1,966,898	42.4	8.6	30.9	271,625,024	5,809	42.74	8.7	29.5
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	1,205,125	51.0	5.2	33.1	174,117,929	7,330	47.86	5.6	30.3
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....	1,650,491	65.8	7.2	32.5	244,908,402	9,713	48.29	7.8	31.6
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....	785,931	93.2	3.4	34.1	122,432,764	14,126	53.12	3.9	33.9
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....	*608,559	*133.5	*2.7	*30.5	*119,466,090	*25,982	*59.92	*3.8	*28.9
\$10,000 and over.....	*580,815	*235.7	*2.5	*36.2	*124,863,495	*47,101	*77.90	*4.0	*40.9

¹Value of farm products sold, traded, or used by farm households.

²Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

³Since, for the sample farms, no tabulation of acreage was made by size, it was not possible to harmonize the adjusted figures for number of farms by size, either with the recorded figures for all land in farms by size, or with the adjusted figures for all land in farms by value groups.

⁴Figures marked with asterisks have a coefficient of variation of approximately 10 percent or more, and may, therefore, be subject to sampling errors greatly in excess of that amount. See text.