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## **CHAPTER I.-FARMS AND FARM PROPERTY**

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## CHAPTER I.—F FARMS AND FARM PROPERTY

**Introduction.**—This chapter presents the data collected at the 1940 Census of Agriculture for the number and acreage of farms and for the values of specified classes of farm property. In addition to the acreage in the farms enumerated as of April 1, 1940, the statistics include a classification of this land according to use in 1939 and the number of farms reporting each class. Certain of these data are also shown for irrigated farms in 20 States. Farms reporting and acreage of irrigated cropland harvested and irrigated pasture are shown for all States. Supplemental information is given for the total land area, with the proportion in farms, and for the total, rural, and farm population. Comparative data, when available, are shown for the earlier census years beginning with 1850, although many of such data are shown only for the United States as a whole. In 1850, the date of the first relatively complete Census of Agriculture in the United States, information was first secured for the number of farms, farm acreage, and value of farms, though in the 1840 census information was secured for certain agricultural products and the numbers of various kinds of farm animals.

Figures for the continental United States (comprising the 48 States and the District of Columbia) have been summarized in tables 1 to 7, inclusive, of this chapter, while data for each of the States, the District of Columbia, and for the 9 geographic divisions, or groups of States, are shown in tables 8 to 20. These geographic divisions are made up, for the most part, of States having many characteristics in common, and the statistics presented in this form afford a basis for comparison between areas larger than the individual States. The United States, or summary, tables present all available comparative data for every census year for the above items collected in the 1940 Census of Agriculture. Comparative data for other census years are shown only for 1935 and 1930 in all the division and State tables except table 18. This table presents all historical data for number, acreage, and value of farms. It also shows the total population for these same years.

Many of the data relating to farms and farm property, which are presented in this chapter as simple State, geographic division, and United States totals were tabulated by various classifications. County data were published in the First Series of State Bulletins of the 1940 Census of Agriculture Reports. These State bulletins are included in volume I.

Other chapters of this volume which show data for farms, farm acreage, and values by various classifications are as follows: Chapter II, "Size of farms"; chapter III, "Color, tenure, and race of farm operator"; and chapter IV, "Farm mortgages and farm taxes." The number, acreage, and value of farms, whose operators worked 100 or more days in 1939 for pay or income not connected with their farms, are shown in chapter V. Cropland harvested in 1939 on farms reporting tractors is shown in chapter VI. Further classifications of farm operators (the number of which is identical with the number of farms) are shown in chapter V, "Work off farm, age, and years on farm"; and in chapter VI, "Cooperation, labor, expenditures, machinery, facilities, and residence."

Several facts of particular significance are shown by the data presented in this chapter. The general trend toward a decreasing proportion of our population residing in rural areas, particularly on farms, which has been shown by past censuses, continued for the 1940 Census. However, the trend of population away from farms was slowed up considerably and actually reversed during the fore part of the past decade. The number of farms which steadily increased up to 1920 showed decreases in both 1925 and 1930, and after a temporary upward swing recorded in 1935 paralleling the population change shown by the census of that year, again dropped reaching a level below that for 1930. The net losses from 1930 were largely in the Great Plains area and in the Cotton Belt. Despite decreases in num-

ber of farms, very little farm land was entirely abandoned, most of the acreage being absorbed by other farms. In fact the total land in farms continued upward, a trend that has continued almost unbroken since the first figures for this item were secured in 1850. Decreases occurred in a number of States but these were more than offset by increases in others, particularly in the Great Plains and in the Mountain and Pacific States. The proportion of farm land in crops, which had increased more or less parallel to all land in farms up to 1930, continued the downward trend shown by the 1935 Census, much of the land formerly used for crops having been shifted to pasture and to idle or fallow cropland, including land used for soil-improvement crops. The total value of farm real estate in the United States was, approximately, one-third lower in 1940 than in 1930 but somewhat higher for the country as a whole than in 1935. Although for most States the 1940 real-estate values were higher than in 1935, those for the Great Plains States continued downward reflecting the continuation of drought effects in that area. The decline in the value of farm buildings was generally relatively less than that for all farm real estate. The value of farm implements and machinery was nearly as high in 1940 as in 1930.

**Population.**—All of the population data presented in this chapter were secured in the decennial censuses of population except those for 1935. In that year the number of persons living on farms was obtained as a part of the middecennial Census of Agriculture. Data for total population are shown only from 1850 to 1940 since no data for number, acreage, and value of farms were secured in any census prior to that date. A brief description of each class of population for which data are presented in this chapter follows:

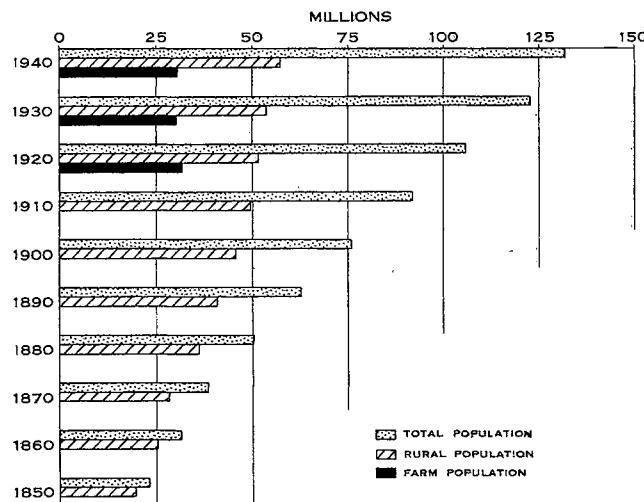
In general rural population, as defined by the Bureau of the Census, is that residing outside of cities and other incorporated places having 2,500 inhabitants or more. The remainder of the population is classified as urban. The definition of rural and urban population has varied somewhat in different censuses. The data presented are on the basis of the 1930 definition and therefore the figures for rural population for 1920 and earlier are not in exact agreement with those published in the reports for previous censuses.

Farm population comprises all persons living on farms, without regard to occupation. Figures for farm population were first secured in 1920. In that year it included, in addition to persons living on farms, those farm laborers (and their families) who, while not living on farms, nevertheless, lived in strictly rural territory. The rural-farm population consists of those persons living on farms in rural areas, and the urban-farm population comprises those persons living on farms located in urban places. As would be expected the urban-farm population constitutes a very small part of the total farm population, amounting to only 0.3 percent. The farm population figures shown for 1935 were obtained in connection with the Census of Agriculture for that year and are not strictly comparable with those shown for the decennial censuses. The 1935 Farm and Ranch Schedule asked for the "Number of dwellings on this farm," and the "Number of persons living in these dwellings." In the decennial censuses of population, farm population has been determined according to the replies to such questions as "Does this household live on a farm?" the wording of the inquiry on the 1940 Population Schedule. The instructions to enumerators did not specify that the census definition of a farm be adhered to rigidly. The 1930 instructions specifically called for an answer of "No" for any place not commonly regarded as a farm even though a farm schedule may have been required. The comparability of the farm population figures has also been influenced by the enumeration dates, April 1, for 1940 and 1930, and January 1, for 1935 and 1920. The number of persons on farms on April 1, in most areas, would be expected

to be appreciably greater than on January 1, due to advancement of the farm season. More detailed definitions and a discussion of the comparability of the data for the various census years may be found in the 1940 Population Reports.

Trends in the rural population of the United States since 1850 and in the farm population since 1920, and their relation to the total population are shown graphically in the accompanying chart. These data are also shown in table 1. Note that although the rural population has increased steadily, its growth has not been nearly as rapid as that of the total population. In 1850 about 85 percent of the population was rural and only 15 percent urban. By 1920 less than half of the population lived in rural areas and by 1930 the proportion had further decreased until it was slightly less than 44 percent. The 1940 Census shows that, although the general trend continued, the rural population represented only a slightly smaller proportion of the total population than in 1930.

#### TOTAL, RURAL, AND FARM POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES: 1850-1940



Farm population, for which figures were first secured in the 1920 Census, decreased in the following decade. The returns of the 1935 Census of Agriculture showed a rather pronounced increase in the farm population. This "back-to-the-farm" movement was accompanied by a check of the flow of farm folk to industry and was generally attributed to the depression years in the early "thirties." By 1940 the movement was again toward the cities and the farm population had decreased to approximately the 1930 level. In 1940 less than 1 in 4 of the total population lived on farms. Of the rural population a few more than one-half lived on farms. In 1920 less than 1 in 3 of the total population lived on farms and these constituted about three-fifths of all persons living in rural areas.

Changes in farm population by divisions and States since 1930 are shown in table 8 and in the total population since 1850 in table 18. Except for the Great Plains area, the 1935 Census indicated a rather general increase in the farm population over that of 1930, particularly around industrial centers, mining sections, and in areas often designated as "Subsistence farming." Decreases occurred in much of the Great Plains area. Continued drought conditions resulted in a still further decline in the farm population of that area between 1935 and 1940, the last census showing total decreases for the decade ranging up to 21.1 percent for South Dakota. The 1940 Census shows that for most other areas much of the gain made in the earlier part of the decade had been offset by losses in the latter part of the decade.

In table 2 are presented some very significant United States averages relating to population and farm data. Although the averages relating to the total population tend to serve as rough measures of the per capita agricultural requirements at

the various census years they should be used with considerable caution since they do not take into account either exports or imports. The ratios based on the farm population give rough measures of the per capita agricultural production. In general, farm practices are becoming more efficient, so that fewer and still fewer farm workers are required. The rather short series for which the numbers of farm population are available coupled with the "back-to-the-farm" movement in the fore part of the past decade, and rather pronounced changes in land utilization, tend, however, to obscure this general trend. The trend is shown to better advantage in table 1 by the decreasing proportions of the total population represented by rural population.

**Approximate land area of the United States.**—The land area in the United States was 1,905,361,920 acres in 1940 and is defined to include dry land and land temporarily or partially covered by water, such as marshland, swamps, and river flood plains; streams, sloughs, estuaries, and canals less than one-eighth of a statute mile in width; and lakes, reservoirs, and ponds having less than 40 acres of area. Land areas in the various States are shown in table 9. The approximate land areas reported for 1940 resulted from a complete remeasurement of the United States and its individual States and, consequently, are at variance with those shown for earlier years. Figures for earlier years are given in table 3 for the United States and in volume I for the individual States.

These entirely new determinations represent the first basic remeasurement of the United States since the work of Henry Gannett, prepared for the Tenth Decennial Census of 1880. The measurements, involving geodetic values and planimeter readings, were based on U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey aeronautical charts. County areas, shown in the First Series of State Bulletins of the 1940 Census of Agriculture Reports, and in volume I, were measured from United States Geological Survey and Post Office Department State maps and adjusted to the State totals. For a more complete description of the methods used and for areas by States, counties, minor civil divisions, and cities, refer to the Census Report entitled "Areas of the United States."

The apparent increase of 2,145,280 acres in the area of the United States since 1935 is largely due to the more accurate maps used in the redetermination of areas, showing a rather general decrease in inland water areas. Variations in the land areas of the several States may be ascribed to increases or decreases in water area, map improvements involving longitudinal and latitudinal position, or to the more accurate placement of boundaries. Changes in the total area of the United States and of the individual States from 1850 to 1935 represent corrections or adjustments in the figures originally determined by Henry Gannett and were necessitated by boundary changes, drainage of lakes and swamps, building of reservoirs, and the like. The particular changes during this period and their principal causes are given in footnote 1 of table 3.

**Farms.**—The definition of a farm as used for the 1940 Census was carried on the schedule and read as follows:

A farm, for census purposes, is all the land on which some agricultural operations are performed by one person, either by his own labor alone or with the assistance of members of his household, or hired employees. The land operated by a partnership is likewise considered a farm. A 'farm' may consist of a single tract of land, or a number of separate tracts, and the several tracts may be held under different tenures, as when one tract is owned by the farmer and another tract is rented by him. When a landowner has one or more tenants, renters, croppers, or managers, the land operated by each is considered a farm. Thus, on a plantation the land operated by each cropper, renter, or tenant should be reported as a separate farm, and the land operated by the owner or manager by means of wage hands should likewise be reported as a separate farm.

Include dry-lot or barn dairies, nurseries, greenhouses, hatcheries, fur farms, mushroom cellars, apiaries, cranberry bogs, etc.

Exclude 'fish farms,' fish hatcheries, 'oyster farms,' and 'frog farms.'

Do not report as a farm any tract of land of less than 3 acres, unless its agricultural products in 1939 were valued at \$250 or more.

In the enumerators' handbook the following instruction was given:

The definition of a farm found on the face of the schedule must be carefully studied by the enumerator. Note that for tracts of land of 3 acres or more the \$250 limitation for value of agricultural prod-

ucts does not apply. Such tracts, however, must have had some agricultural operations performed in 1939, or contemplated in 1940. A schedule must be prepared for each farm, ranch, or other establishment which meets the requirements set up in the definition. A schedule must be filled out for all tracts of land on which some agricultural operations were performed in 1939, or are contemplated in 1940, which might possibly meet the minimum requirements of a 'farm.' When in doubt, always make out a schedule.

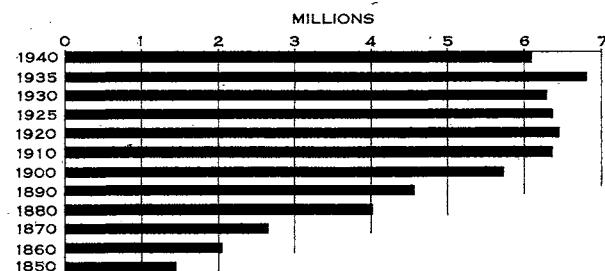
Farming, or agricultural operations, consists of the production of crops or plants, vines, and trees (excluding forestry operations) or of the keeping, grazing, or feeding of livestock for animal products (including serums), animal increase, or value enhancement. Livestock, as here used, includes poultry of all kinds, rabbits, bees, and fur-bearing animals in captivity, in addition to mules, asses, burros, horses, cattle, sheep, goats, and hogs. Frequently, certain operations are not generally recognized as farming. This is especially true where no crops are grown or where the establishments are not commonly considered as farms.

A partial list of types of specialized agriculture and of operations not generally recognized as farming but for which Farm and Ranch Schedules were required was provided. This list included such operations as apiaries (bee farms), feed lots, greenhouses, hatcheries, mushroom cellars, etc.

Farms idle in 1940 but operated in 1939 were included in the enumeration. Also included were farms which had not been operated in 1939 but which were being, or were to be, operated in 1940. No count was made of the number of farms included which were not actually "going" farms on the census date but obviously the number of such farms was not significant.

#### NUMBER OF FARMS IN THE UNITED STATES:

1850 - 1940



The definition used in the 1940 census was essentially the same as that used in the 1935, 1930, and 1925 censuses. Those used for the 1920 and 1910 censuses were similarly worded but were somewhat more inclusive. In those years farms of less than 3 acres and with less than \$250 of products were to be included provided they required the continuous services of at least one person.

In the census of 1850 there was no acreage qualification given in the definition but there was a lower limit of \$100 for value of produce. For 1860 no definition was given enumerators. For 1870, 1880, and 1890 no farm of less than 3 acres was to be reported unless \$500 worth of produce was actually sold from it during the year. In the definition for 1900 there was no acreage limit, a return, essentially, to the definition used in 1850. Market, truck, and fruit gardens, orchards, nurseries, cranberry marshes, greenhouses, and city dairies were to be included in 1900 provided the entire time of at least one individual was devoted to their care.

Although the establishments included in each census enumeration were determined largely by the definition of a farm used for the various censuses, they were also influenced by the individual enumerators. Local concepts have perhaps affected the number of farms enumerated. Obtaining complete coverage of establishments not generally considered as farms is particularly difficult. This difficulty led to changing the title of the schedule from "General Farm Schedule" of 1930 to "Farm and Ranch Schedule" in 1935 in an effort to obtain more complete coverage of ranches, and to adding a subtitle "Including Special Agricultural Operations" in 1940, in order to emphasize other operations not generally recognized as farming.

Whenever there was doubt on the part of an enumerator as to whether a particular establishment required a Farm and Ranch Schedule he was instructed to make out a schedule. All doubtful schedules were reviewed in Washington by a specially trained section to determine whether they were acceptable under the census definition of a farm. In the 1940 Census, out of a total of 44,704 rejects in the Washington Office less than 22,000 schedules were rejected because they failed to meet the minimum requirements of a farm.

As would be expected the work of the enumerator often affects the comparability of data from one census to another. The effect on the comparability of State data is probably negligible.

Any differences resulting from changes in the definition of a farm, or in the enumeration, would be expected to be confined largely to small farms, particularly those under 3 acres and those from 3 to 9 acres. In general the demarcation between farms and nonfarms is apt to be less definite where the acreage is small than where it is large. The acreage and value limitations included in the definition for most censuses refer specifically to farms under 3 acres. Farms under 3 acres have never been very numerous, amounting to 0.6 percent of all farms in 1940. In 1930, in which year more farms were in this size group than at any other census, they represented only 0.7 percent. Farms from 3 to 9 acres represented 7.7 percent of all farms in 1940. This proportion is higher than for any other census, except 1935 when the percent of farms in this group was 7.9. For further discussion of farms by size see chapter II of this volume.

Comparability in the number of farms from one census to another may also be affected by the date of enumeration. The enumerations for 1940 and 1930 were as of April 1, those for 1935, 1925, and 1920 were as of January 1, that for 1910 April 15, and those for all earlier census years, June 1. In the winter-vegetable areas, where many operators do not reside on the land, a census taken shortly after January 1 of any year would be expected to be more complete than one taken after April 1. In most other areas farm activity is apt to be somewhat more noticeable after April 1 and a more complete enumeration of farms with nonresident operators would be easier than for enumeration after January 1. On the other hand by April 1 many farm operators will have just moved onto their farms and will know little of the past year's operations.

Comparability in the count of farms in some counties from one census to another may be affected by changes in the management of some of the larger holdings or in their enumeration. Year to year changes in the management of plantations may affect the number of farms from one census to another, for in one year the plantation may be operated as a unit with the help of hired laborers while in another year a part or the whole of this plantation may be operated by tenants or croppers and the land operated by each reported as a separate farm. Differences in management of unit developments, or differences in their enumeration due to the difficulty of determining whether one or several schedules should be prepared, also affect the count of farms in a few counties from one census to another, particularly in citrus growing areas and in a few other fruit and nut growing areas.

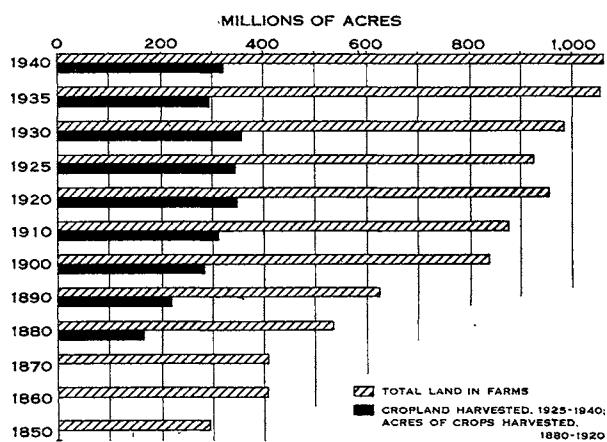
**Farms reporting.**—The items included in this chapter were not all reported by every farm. For example, less than one-half of all farms have woodland and less than 10 percent had land from which all crops failed in 1939. The number of farms for which specified items were reported are given in the tables under the term "Farms reporting." The number of all farms is used as the farms reporting "Land in farms," also for farms reporting "Value of land and buildings." However, there were 489 farms in 1940 with no acreage. Practically all these represented livestock grazing on open range.

**Land in farms.**—The acreage designated as "Land in farms" includes considerable areas of land not actually under cultivation and some land not even used for pasture or grazing, but all such land must have been under the control of the operator and considered a part of his farm. However, large areas of timberland or other nonagricultural land held by an operator of a farm as a separate business, and not used for pasture or

grazing, or for any other farm purpose were to be excluded. Land neither owned nor leased but from which crops, including wild hay, were harvested was to be reported as part of the farm.

On the other hand "Land in farms" does not include all land used for agricultural purposes. When cattle, sheep, or other livestock were grazed or pastured on land neither owned nor leased by the operator, such land was not to be included as a part of the farm. Thus vast acreages of range lands such as National Forests, Taylor Grazing Lands, State lands, or other public lands, and some railroad and other privately owned lands, although they may have been used primarily for grazing purposes, were not included as land in farms.

#### ALL LAND IN FARMS AND CROPLAND HARVESTED FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1850-1940



The distinction between lands to be included and those to be excluded was based entirely on whether the operator had control of the land used. Thus lands used under a lease were to be included and those used under a permit were to be excluded. As it was not always possible to determine from the schedules whether the land was leased or used under permit, some range lands not leased may have been included. The large increases in land in farms in the Great Plains and in the Mountain and Pacific States shown by the 1940 Census do not necessarily mean that more lands in these areas are being used for agricultural purposes. It is more likely that most of the increases represent grazing lands which formerly were open range, or grazed under permit, and are now being operated on a lease basis. For example, Taylor Grazing Lands leased under section XV of the Act would be by definition, and probably was for the most part, included in the acreage in farms. Many individual reports in some of the Mountain and Pacific States also showed large acreages of State lands leased. Land reported in farms in 1940 may also have included considerable acreages grazed under permit where a definite area was assigned the operator, as was the general policy followed in regard to Taylor Grazing Lands.

Land in farms may also be affected by the date of enumeration. See the discussion above on the effect of date of enumeration on the number of farms. The total acreage, however, is less affected, probably, than its classification as to use. The classification of land according to use, particularly cropland harvested, is much more difficult on an April 1 date than on a January 1 date because of the greater number of new operators on farms.

Land in farms was enumerated according to the location of the farmstead. Hence some of the acreage reported for the individual States may actually have been located in other States. Although such so-called "cross-line" acreages do not greatly affect State figures they sometimes have a very appreciable effect on county data. Changes in the management of cross-line holdings or in their enumeration frequently affect the comparability of the data of particular counties from one census to another.

**Uses of land.**—In the 1940 Census the schedule called for a breakdown of "Land in farms" into 6 classes according to use made of the land in 1939. These classes, although worded somewhat differently on the schedule, may be described as follows:

1. **Cropland harvested.**—The land from which cultivated crops were harvested; land from which hay (including wild hay) was cut; and land in small fruits, orchards, vineyards, nurseries, and greenhouses. Where two or more crops were harvested in 1939 from the same acreage, such acreage was included only once in the acreage for cropland harvested. However, the acreage and the quantity of each individual crop were reported separately as crops harvested. Thus, in some counties the total of the acreage of crops may greatly exceed the acreage designated as cropland harvested.

2. **Crop failure.**—The land from which no crop was harvested in 1939 because of destruction by wind, hail, drought, floods, insects, disease, or from any cause, or failure to harvest because of low prices or lack of labor. If a crop was harvested, even though the yield was very low, the land from which the crop was actually harvested was included in the acreage for cropland harvested, not crop failure. The acreage designated as crop failure does not represent the entire acreage of crops which failed, but only that acreage of land in crops that failed and which was not successfully replanted to a crop that was harvested in 1939.

3. **Cropland lying idle or in summer fallow.**—Cropland which was lying idle or which was in cultivated summer fallow; or land on which crops were planted for soil improvement or the prevention of erosion, and which was not pastured, or from which no crop of any kind was harvested in 1939.

4. **Plowable pasture.**—Land used only for pasture or grazing in 1939 which could have been used for crops without additional clearing, draining, or irrigating. (Land from which a crop was harvested in 1939 but which was later used for pasture was included under cropland harvested rather than under pasture land.)

5. **Woodland.**—All farm wood lots or timber tracts, natural or planted, and cut-over land with young growth, which has or will have value as wood or timber. Chaparral and woody shrubs were to be omitted.

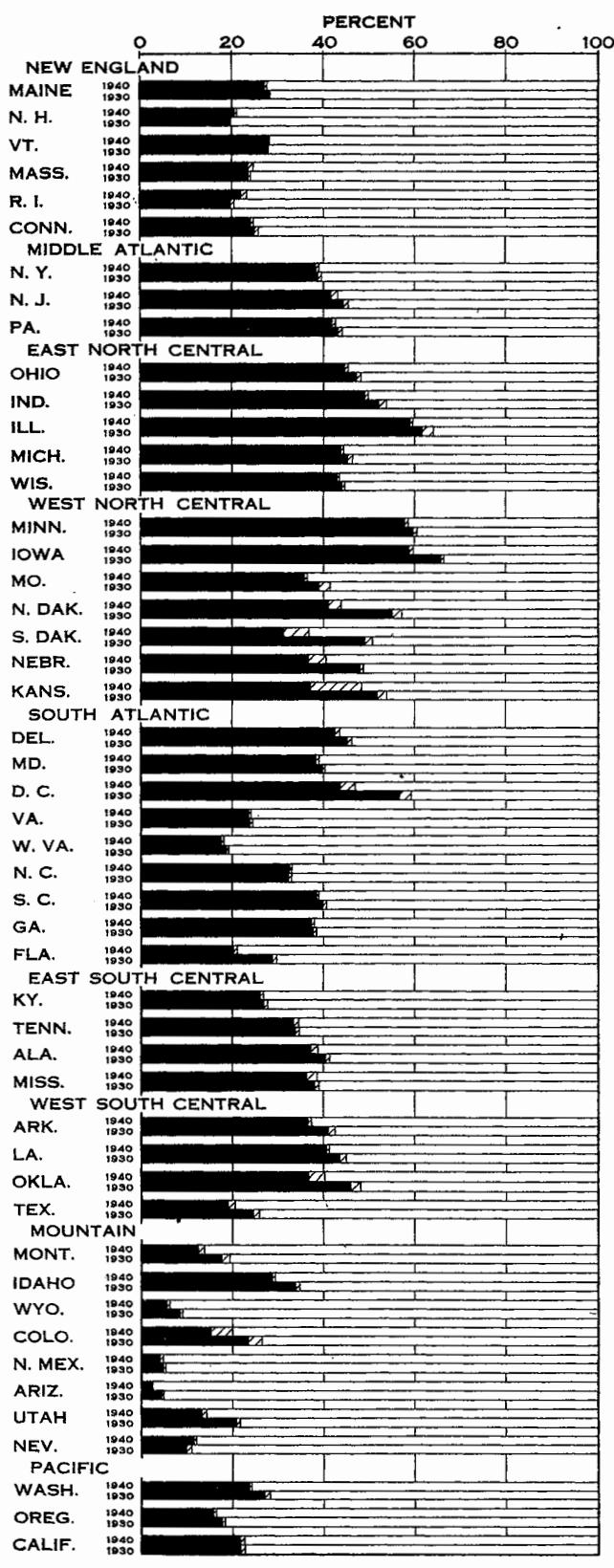
6. **All other land in farms.**—This classification includes pasture land other than plowable and woodland pasture, all wasteland, house yards, barnyards, feed lots, lanes, roads, etc.

In the last three preceding censuses, information for eight classes of land according to use had been secured. The data obtained in 1940 for "woodland," as noted, were obtained as one total, whereas in the three previous census years these had been divided into "woodland pasture" and "woodland not used for pasture." Also, for the same years separate figures had been secured for pasture other than plowable and woodland pasture with a "catch-all" question for rough, swampy, or wasteland not in woodland, pasture, or crops, and land occupied by buildings, barnyards, feed lots, roads, fences, ditches, etc. In the 1940 census due to schedule limitations a combined figure was secured for these two classes as described under "6" above.

Prior to 1925 farm land was classified as "Improved land" and "Unimproved land." For several years the unimproved land was further broken down into "woodland" and "other unimproved land." The data for these earlier years are carried in table 4 to afford some guidance in making comparisons. The figures shown as "cropland harvested" for census years prior to 1925 represent totals of the acreages of individual crops harvested which, because of two or more crops grown on the same land, would make the totals slightly higher and affect comparison with those for 1925 to 1940, inclusive.

It should be noted, from the descriptions of the various classes of land as already given that it is not always possible to define each class concisely. This is particularly true in regard to "plowable pasture," "woodland," and "all other land." A considerable part of the variations in the acreages of these 3 classes of land may be attributed to differences in interpretation by enumerators. Also weather conditions prevailing for a few years prior to each enumeration will affect land classification, particularly plowable pasture. These differences have a much more pronounced effect on county than on State data.

**PERCENT OF ALL LAND IN FARMS REPRESENTED  
BY CROPLAND HARVESTED AND CROP FAILURE,  
BY STATES: 1940 AND 1930**



ALL LAND IN FARMS    CROPLAND HARVESTED    CROP FAILURE

The 1940 figures for "plowable pasture" were also apparently affected to some extent because of the absence of any other specific questions relating to pasture. Woodland pasture was to have been entered under "woodland," and nonplowable pasture under "all other land." The question for "woodland" did not specifically mention woodland pasture and that for "all other land" mentioned only "rough pasture land." Frequently it was apparent that large acreages of nonplowable pasture had been reported under "plowable pasture." In other instances such as in the semiarid regions, where the classification of much of the pasture lands is largely a matter of personal opinion, it was suspected that some of the pasture had been erroneously classified but unless the evidence was rather conclusive the reports were allowed to stand.

Some difficulty in the classification of land according to use resulted because of new operators who did not know the use made of the land the preceding year. The difficulty was most pronounced as regards cropland, particularly cropland harvested. Such farms, being relatively few in number, had no appreciable effect on State totals but in a few instances county figures may have been affected.

**Changes in number of farms and farm acreage.**—Changes in the number of farms, land in farms, and of cropland harvested for all census years for which these data are available are shown graphically for the United States in the accompanying charts. Figures on the number of farms and land in farms since 1850 are given in table 3 for the United States and in table 18 by divisions and States. Division and State figures for 1940, 1935, and 1930 with percent distributions by States are also given for these items in table 9. Data for the various classes of land are shown historically for the United States in table 4 and these data with averages and percentages are shown for 1940, 1935, and 1930 by divisions and States in tables 10 to 15, inclusive.

In 1940, there were 6,096,799 farms recorded in the United States, or a decrease of 191,849 from the number reported 10 years earlier. Although there was a decrease for the entire decade there were rather general increases during the depression years in all areas, except in the Great Plains which were being ravaged by drought, and in scattered counties of the Cotton Belt. The largest increases were near urban centers, in mining and industrial areas, and in a considerable portion of the areas designated as "Subsistence farming." This "back-to-the-farm" movement resulted in the highest number of farms on record, 6,812,350 in 1935. Before the end of the decade, however, improved industrial conditions had again drawn persons from the farm until the number of farms in most of the areas showing increases in 1935 were near, and in some instances below, the levels recorded at the beginning of the decade. Thus, the number of farms in the United States again showed a reversal of the upward trend which had continued unbroken up to 1920.

Despite the large increases in the number of farms between 1930 and 1935, decreases occurred in scattered counties throughout the Cotton Belt, particularly in some of the plantation areas, and in some sections of the Great Plains. Further and more pronounced decreases in these two general areas were recorded in the 1940 Census. The decreases in the South were accompanied by decreases in the number of cropper operators and apparently represented, for the most part, consolidations into larger operating units. The decreases in the number of farms recorded for the Great Plains were accompanied by increases in land in farms indicating a tendency toward larger farms.

The area of land in farms increased during the decade, a trend that has continued unbroken, except for the Census of 1925, since the first figures were obtained for this item in 1850. However, considerable gains in farm acreage, particularly in the South, accompanied the migration back to the farms during the depression years; and, except in New England, the Middle Atlantic States, and southward to and including Virginia, most of these gains were retained. The largest increases between 1935 and 1940 were in the Mountain States, particularly

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in Arizona and New Mexico. Very substantial gains were also recorded in other grazing areas of the West. These increases in grazing lands in farms do not necessarily mean that more lands in these areas are being used for agricultural purposes. Most of these lands were formerly used as open range or grazed under permit. See preceding discussion under "Land in farms."

Most of the changes in number of farms and in farm acreage since these data were first secured in 1850, particularly up to about 1900, were due to the opening to settlement of vast areas of new land which caused a westward migration of persons to take up these lands. By 1900, all the better lands had been taken and settlement had reached the semiarid regions of the Great Plains. Since 1900, more and more land in the Great Plains area has been incorporated in farms and each census shows some evidence of the struggle to settle the area. Each census has also shown some decreases in portions of this general area where operators were driven out, generally, by drought conditions. Many of these abandoned lands were taken over by the farm operators who remained or by new settlers. A general tendency has been toward larger and larger farms, which are better suited to the area. Also, particularly in recent years, there has been a definite shift in the utilization of the land, with less acreage in crops and more in pasture. Rather large increases in number of farms and land in farms also occurred during this period throughout the Mountain and Pacific States. Other areas settled since the turn of the century include cut-over lands of the upper Great Lakes region, which were largely settled by 1920, and the upper delta areas of the Mississippi River where especially heavy increases in number of farms occurred between 1910 and 1930.

Not all changes in the number of farms have resulted from the settlement of new lands. Much of the variation, especially in more recent years, has been due to changes in size of operations. In this connection, see chapter II, "Size of farms," this volume. The general trend of population away from farms as recorded by the Censuses of 1940, 1930, and 1920, farm mechanization, and shifts toward more extensive types of agriculture in some areas, have tended toward consolidation of small farms into larger operating units. On the other hand shifts to more intensive and specialized types of agriculture have, in some instances, resulted in the breaking down of larger holdings into smaller operating units. The "back-to-the-farm" movement in the depression years was also accompanied by some decreases in the size of farms. From the Civil War to about 1910 the breaking up of plantations in the South accounted for much of the increases in farms in that area, although the bringing of new lands under cultivation was also a factor of importance. Abandonment of farm lands coupled with some consolidations account for most of the rather general decreases in number of farms in the northeastern dairy States, and in much of the Corn Belt since 1900. Decreases in much of the Cotton Belt recorded in the Censuses of 1920 and 1925 may be attributed to rather widespread abandonment of farms due to the boll weevil. Much of this land, however, had been brought back under cultivation by 1930. In some counties, urban centers have encroached upon the farm lands materially reducing the county totals.

In 1940 land used for crops amounted to 341,822,447 acres, a decrease of 4.9 percent as compared with 1930. This decrease was rather widely distributed, with the largest losses in the Great Plains States and was partly attributable to the agricultural production control programs and partly to severe drought conditions in the Great Plains area. The least changes were in the South Atlantic, East South Central, and Pacific States. Much of this land taken out of crop production during the decade had apparently been shifted to idle or fallow land, including land used for soil improvement crops, and also to pasture as indicated by increases in plowable pasture acreage. As previously noted, in the discussion of the various classes of land, some of the increase in plowable pasture may have resulted from schedule differences. Up to and including 1930, every decennial census had shown increases in crop acreage, although throughout much of the period for which data are available some losses occurred in the older settled areas of the East. These losses were especially heavy in the decade from 1920 to 1930 and were rather generally distributed over most

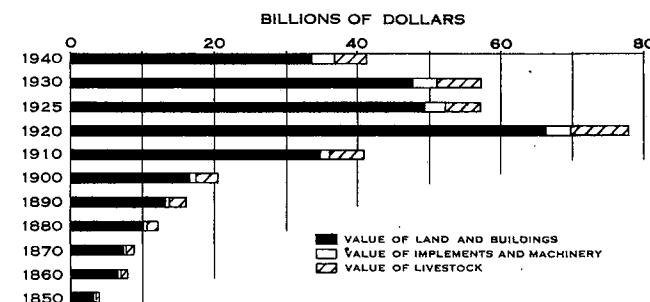
of the originally forested areas in the eastern part of the country.

**Value of farm property.**—Values are given in this chapter for the following specified classes of farm property:

1. Value of farms (land and buildings)
2. Value of farm buildings
3. Value of farm implements and machinery
4. Value of livestock

The values shown for these specified classes of farm property do not accurately represent the total value of farm property; as certain classes of livestock, particularly young animals, have been omitted, as have the values of crops and livestock products on hand.

#### VALUE OF SPECIFIED CLASSES OF FARM PROPERTY IN THE UNITED STATES: 1850-1940

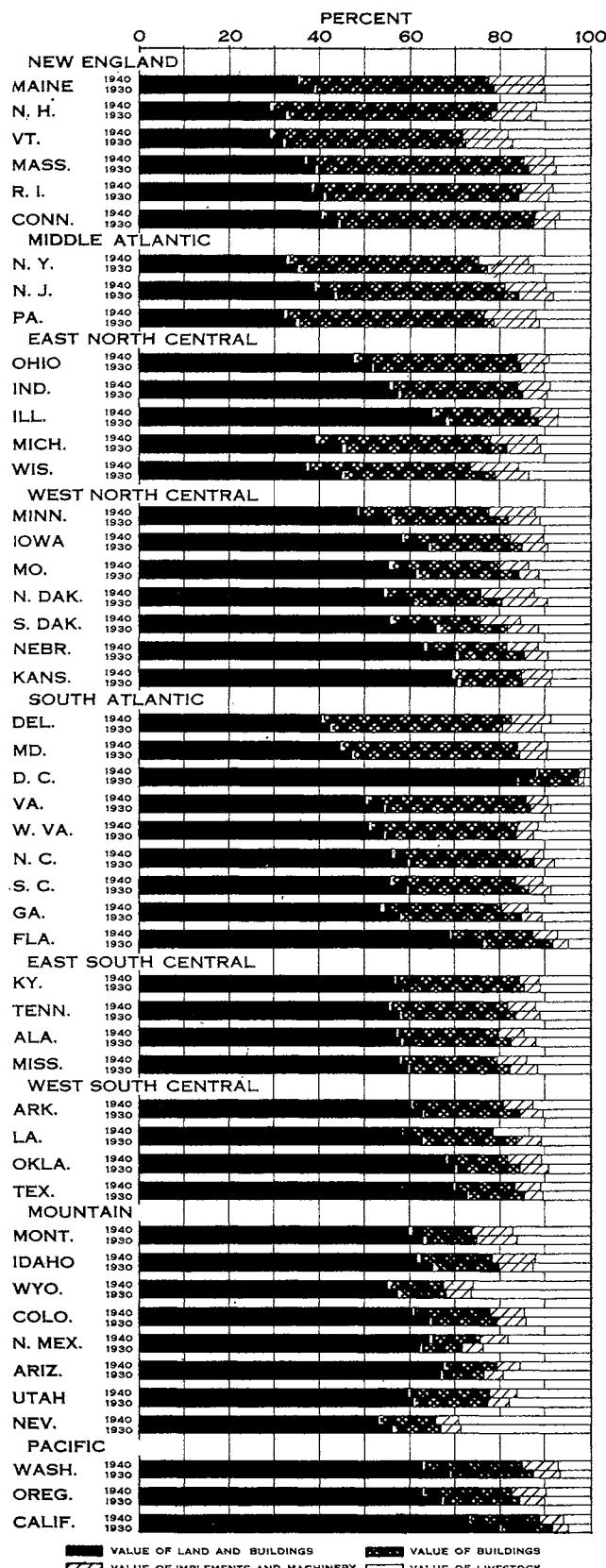


Except for the Census of 1935, values for land and buildings, implements and machinery, and livestock, have been secured for all censuses beginning with 1850, and for buildings beginning with 1900. In 1935, values were secured for land and buildings and livestock, but not for buildings or for implements and machinery.

Questions for the value of the farm (land and buildings), farm buildings, and implements and machinery were included on the 1940 schedule and the figures therefor represent enumerated entries. The 1940 values for livestock, however, were calculated by multiplying the numbers of livestock of each species and class in each county, by county unit prices obtained cooperatively by the Agricultural Marketing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of the Census. The values for livestock for 1935, 1930, and 1925 were obtained in the same manner as for 1940, except that for the Census of 1935 the calculations were made on a State basis using State unit prices, and for 1925 on a county basis using unit prices for crop reporting districts, each consisting of a group of contiguous counties. Prior to 1925 livestock values were obtained by enumeration. Refer to chapter VII, "Livestock and livestock products," for the items included in the livestock values shown for each census.

In reporting the total value of the farm (land and buildings) the enumerators were instructed to obtain from each farm operator a value representing the market value of the farm, that is, the amount that would be received by a willing seller from a willing buyer and not at a forced sale. This value was to include all the land in the farm whether owned, rented from others, or managed for others, and all the buildings and improvements thereon as of April 1, 1940. For institutional farms, and for establishments where farming was combined with nonfarm activities, only the acreage and the value of land and buildings actually used for farm purposes were to be included. The value will not necessarily relate solely to a farm's agricultural possibilities. The reported value may be due in part to the proximity of the farm to a city, to the presence of minerals, or to buildings as in the case of a country estate. The inclusion of nonagricultural values does not affect the total value, appreciably, in most States, but the totals for some counties, particularly those near urban centers and in country estate areas, are much higher than would be justified if the values were due entirely to farm earnings.

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF VALUE  
OF SPECIFIED CLASSES OF FARM PROPERTY.  
BY STATES: 1940 AND 1930



■ VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS      ▨ VALUE OF BUILDINGS  
■■■ VALUE OF IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY      □ VALUE OF LIVESTOCK

In a few instances, comparability of county data, particularly when these data are broken down by minor civil divisions, color, tenure, and size of farm, may have been affected slightly because of difficulties in supplying satisfactory values where they had been omitted on schedules for farms of unusual types, or where rather generally omitted for tenant operators.

In obtaining the 1940 data for value of farms, an additional question was asked of part owners, namely, the value of the owned portion. In earlier censuses it was thought that there was some tendency for part owners to omit the value of land rented from others, and to report only the value of the owned portion. It is believed that the additional question, although not included primarily for this reason, resulted in some improvement but did not entirely eliminate this tendency. An offsetting tendency is for owner-operators who rent out some of their land to report the total value of their holdings.

No specific instructions were given to enumerators in 1940 for reporting the value of buildings, except that such value constituted a part of the total value of the farm. The value of the buildings on a farm is considerably more difficult to determine than the value of the entire farm. In some instances, the buildings may add little to the market value of the farm, and the difference in the value with or without the buildings may have little or no relation to the worth of the buildings when considered from the standpoint of original or replacement costs. The figures obtained, therefore, are probably somewhat less satisfactory than the figures for the total real-estate values. For this reason, the value of buildings should not be subtracted from the total value of the farm and the difference assumed to represent, accurately, the market value of the land alone. In reporting institutions the value of the institutional buildings was to be omitted. In reporting country estates, however, if there were enough agricultural production to classify them as farms the value of all buildings was generally included. Since country estates constitute a very small portion of all farms, State figures in general are not affected materially.

All farms do not have buildings and since reports may not have been secured for all farms which had buildings, the number of farms reporting, as well as the value of buildings, is shown in the tables. It is believed, however, that the number of farms failing to report is relatively small and, therefore, the count of farms not reporting value of buildings may be assumed, in general, to represent those without buildings.

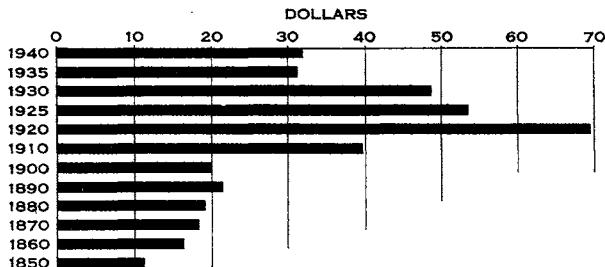
The enumerator was asked to obtain from each farm operator the present market value of all farm implements and machinery used in operating the farm. The value of implements and machinery used jointly by two or more farmers was to be enumerated for the farm where the machinery was located on the census date. Specific mention was made of automobiles; tractors; motortrucks; trailers; tools; wagons; harnesses; dairy equipment; cotton gins; threshing machines; combines; and apparatus for making cider, grape juice, and sirup, and for drying fruits. Commercial mills and factories, and permanently installed irrigation and drainage equipment were not to be included. For earlier censuses the question relative to the value of farm implements and machinery was essentially the same as for 1940, except that no mention was made of permanently installed irrigation and drainage equipment. The value of farm implements and machinery was obtained by a single over-all question. It is probable that a somewhat different figure would have been obtained if values had been secured separately for the various items.

Values for farm implements and machinery were reported by only 82.3 percent of all farm operators in 1940. Although many of the farms for which no values were reported may have had no implements and machinery, it is not likely that such farms were nearly as numerous as those failing to report. When available, both farms reporting and value of implements and machinery are given in the tables. Although the value reported for implements and machinery may be somewhat low because of failures to report this item, farms which failed to report probably had much less per farm in the way of implements and machinery than those reporting.

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Data for values of the specified classes of farm property are presented for each census beginning with 1850 for the United States in table 5 and for 1940, 1935, and 1930 by divisions and States in tables 16 and 17. Values of farms (land and buildings) with averages, per farm and per acre, are also given by divisions and States for 1940, 1935, and 1930 in table 9; and for 1850 to 1940 in table 18.

**AVERAGE VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS, PER ACRE, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1850 - 1940**



The value of the specified classes of farm property in the United States in 1940 was \$41,254,978,628, of which 81.5 percent was represented by real estate, 11.0 percent by livestock, and 7.4 percent by farm implements and machinery. There was a 27.6 percent decline in the value of farm property during the decade, although the values in 1940 were for the most part higher than those reported in the middecennial census of 1935. Until 1920 each census showed substantial increases in the value of farm property. The gains in general accompanied the increases in number of farms and land in farms until 1900. From 1900 to 1920 the value of farm property rose at an increasing rate, the gain from 1910 to 1920 amounting to 90.8 percent. By 1935 the value of farm real estate in most States had dropped to levels below those of 1910. Farm real-estate values changed the least in those areas, such as in New England and the Middle Atlantic States, where a large proportion of the farms have site or residential values quite distinct from purely agricultural values. Data for values of the specified classes of farm property are shown graphically for each census year beginning with 1850 for the United States, and the percentage of the total value represented by each class is shown for 1930 and 1940, by States, in accompanying bar charts.

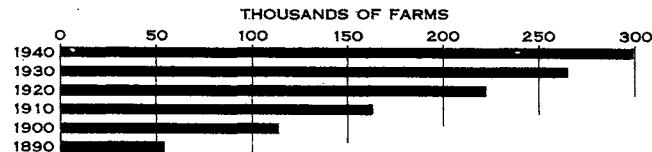
Average values per farm based on all farms are shown for the specified classes of farm property. The averages presented do not represent the average investments per farm operator since a very considerable portion of farm land is rented from others. Considerable equipment and livestock are also owned by the landlords of tenant operators. The average values of land and buildings per farm, based on all farms, and those per farm reporting were both calculated on the basis of the total number of farms even though in 1940 there were 489 farms with no land owned or leased. Practically all these farms represented livestock grazing on open range. The number of such farms for prior censuses is not available. Averages per farm reporting as well as averages based on all farms are given for buildings and for implements and machinery.

Changes in the per acre value of farm real estate followed, in general, the changes in total value. Per acre averages, although reflecting changes in level of farm real-estate values, do not constitute a true index of the changing values of farms, especially for the United States as a whole, because farm lands lost or added at the various censuses have not been representative. This is particularly true in regard to the increases in land areas shown by the 1940 Census. Most of this increase was in the Mountain and Pacific States and represented very large acreages of semiarid or arid range lands. The United

States average value per acre is shown graphically for the various census years in the accompanying chart.

**Irrigation.**—In the 1940 Census of Agriculture irrigation data were secured for irrigated farms in 20 specified States and for irrigated cropland harvested and for irrigated pasture in all States. Data for individual irrigated crops were obtained for 19 States and are presented by States in chapters VIII and IX, and by counties in the Second Series State Bulletins and volume I. Irrigated cropland harvested and irrigated pasture are shown for the United States in their relation to the various classes of land according to use in table 4 and by divisions and States in table 19. County data for these items are published in the First Series State Bulletins and in volume I. United States data for number of irrigated farms and area irrigated from 1890 to 1940 are given in table 7. Totals for number, acreage, and values for irrigated farms in selected States, 1940 and 1930, are shown by States in table 20; combined totals for these States with comparative data for non-irrigated farms are shown in table 6. For county data relative to the number, acreage, and values for irrigated farms, refer to Census Reports for Irrigation; as in all former decennial censuses since 1910 a separate census was taken for irrigation enterprises. This census covered 20 States in 1940 and 19 States in the preceding censuses. Data for the irrigation censuses are not included in this report but are published separately.

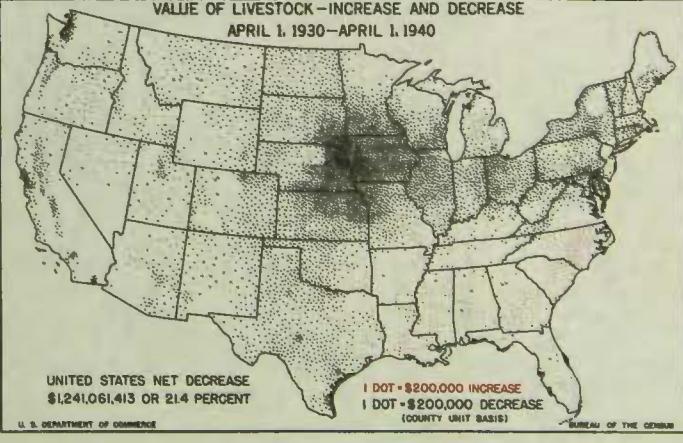
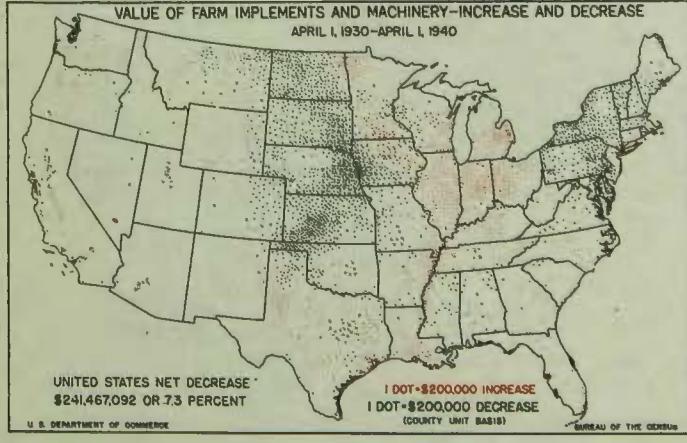
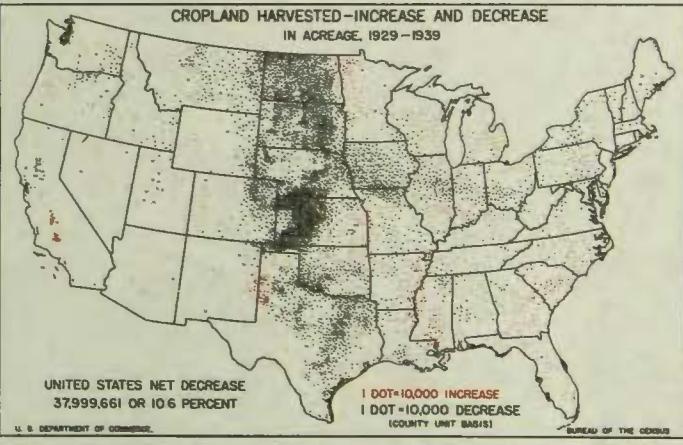
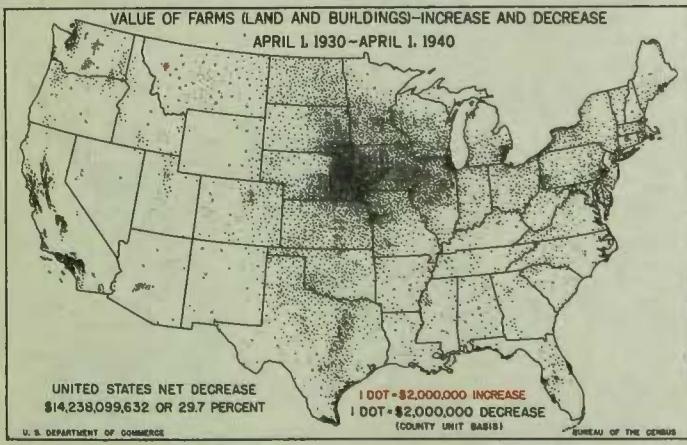
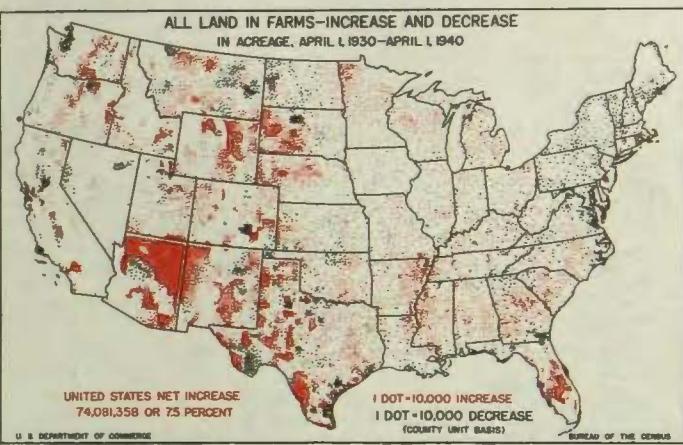
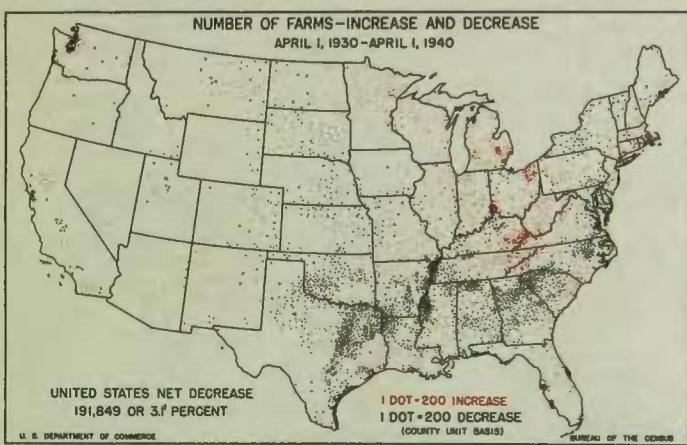
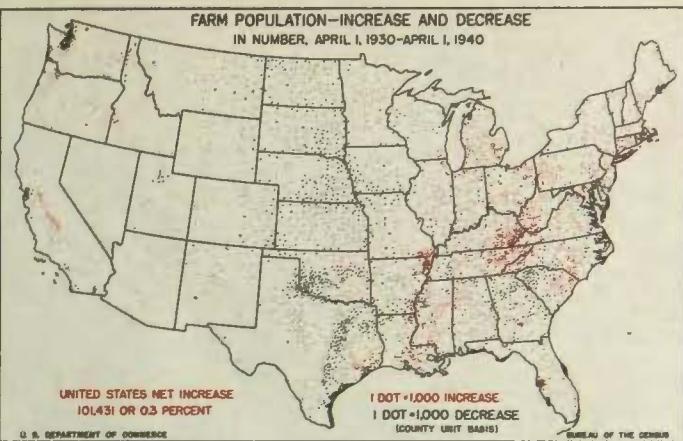
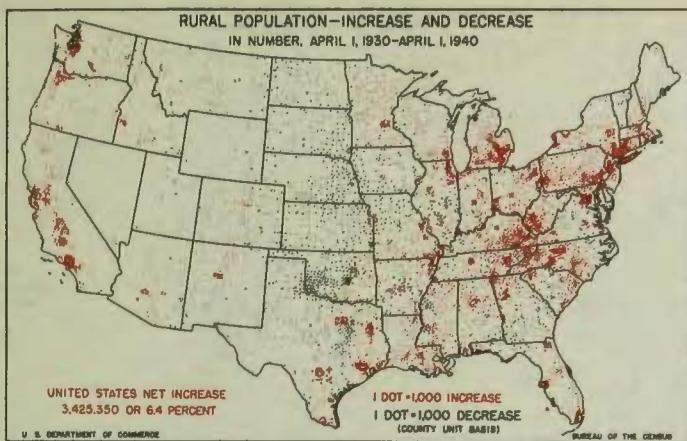
**IRRIGATED FARMS IN THE UNITED STATES: 1890 - 1940**

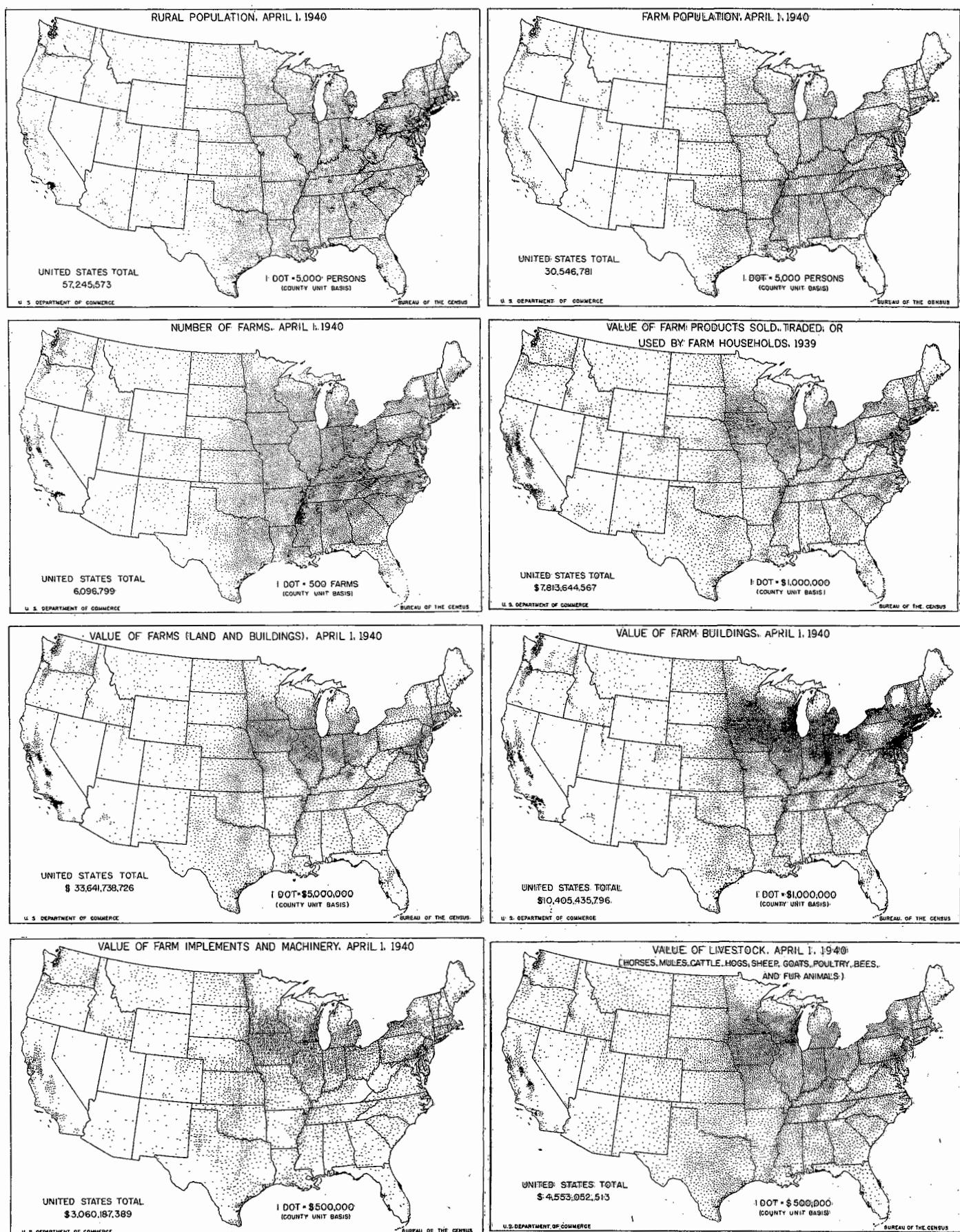


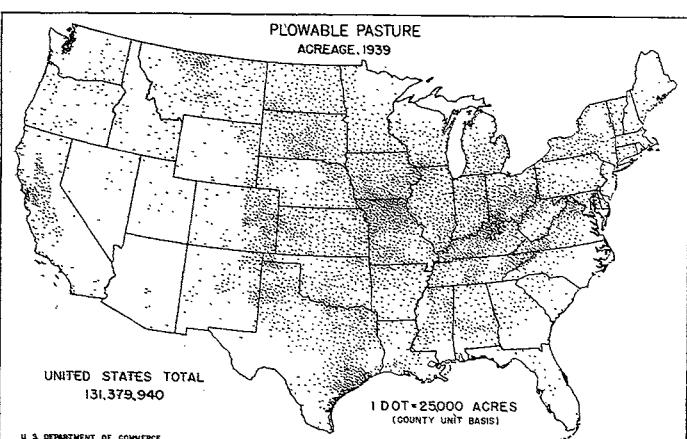
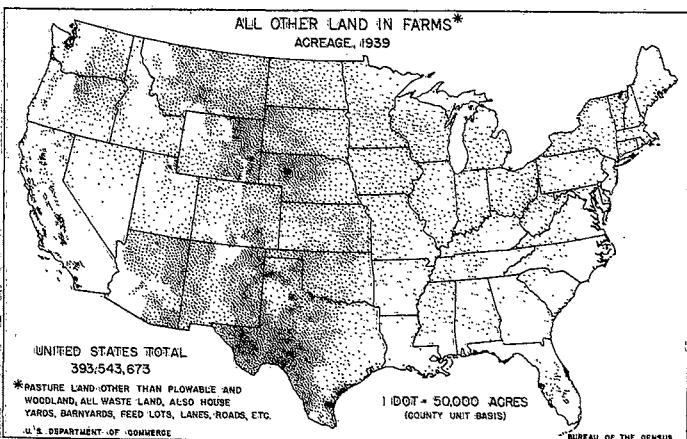
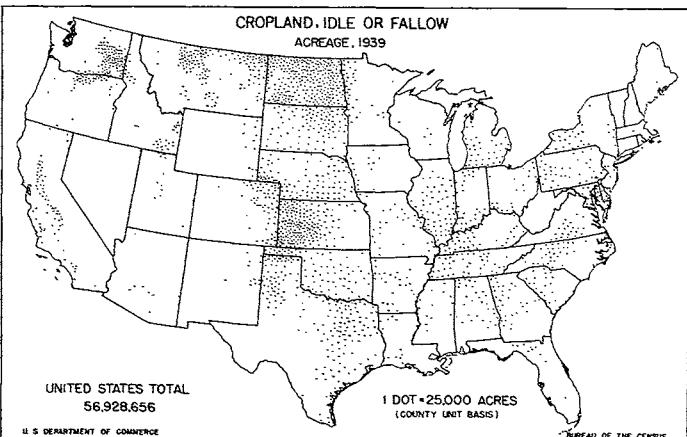
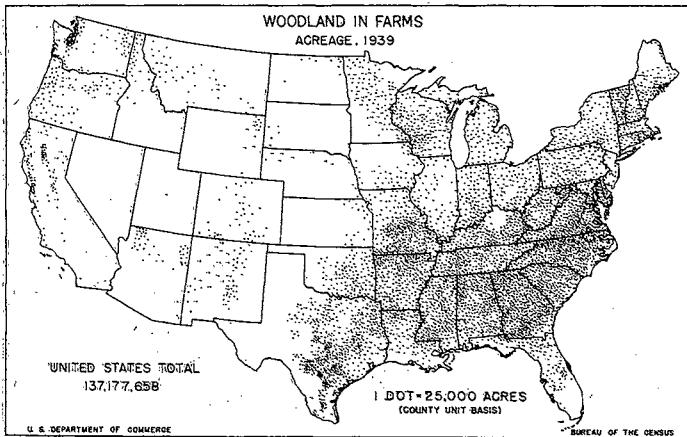
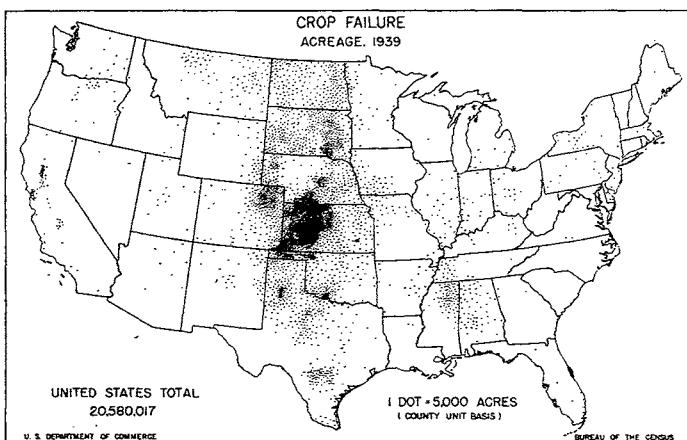
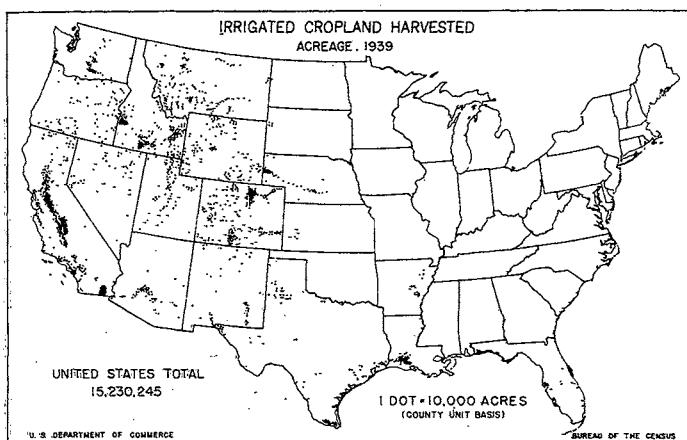
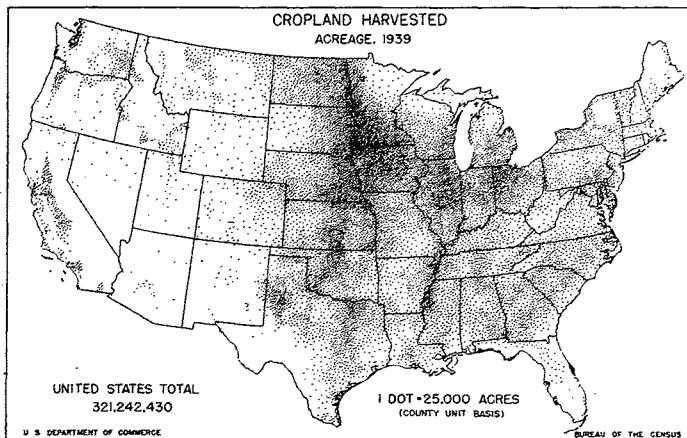
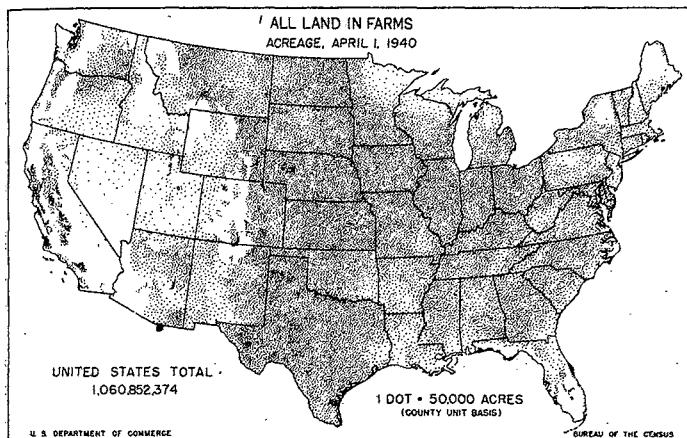
Data relating to irrigation have been obtained on the agricultural schedule at each decennial census beginning with 1890 and also at the middecennial Census of 1935. For each decennial census beginning with 1910 there has also been a census of irrigation enterprises. For most of these censuses the data were collected for and their publication restricted to specified States. For each decennial census beginning with 1900, the number of acres of each crop irrigated was secured in connection with the Census of Agriculture. However, these data have not always been considered complete, particularly for the Censuses of 1910 and 1920. In 1935 irrigation data were limited to irrigated land from which crops were harvested, but these data were secured for all States.

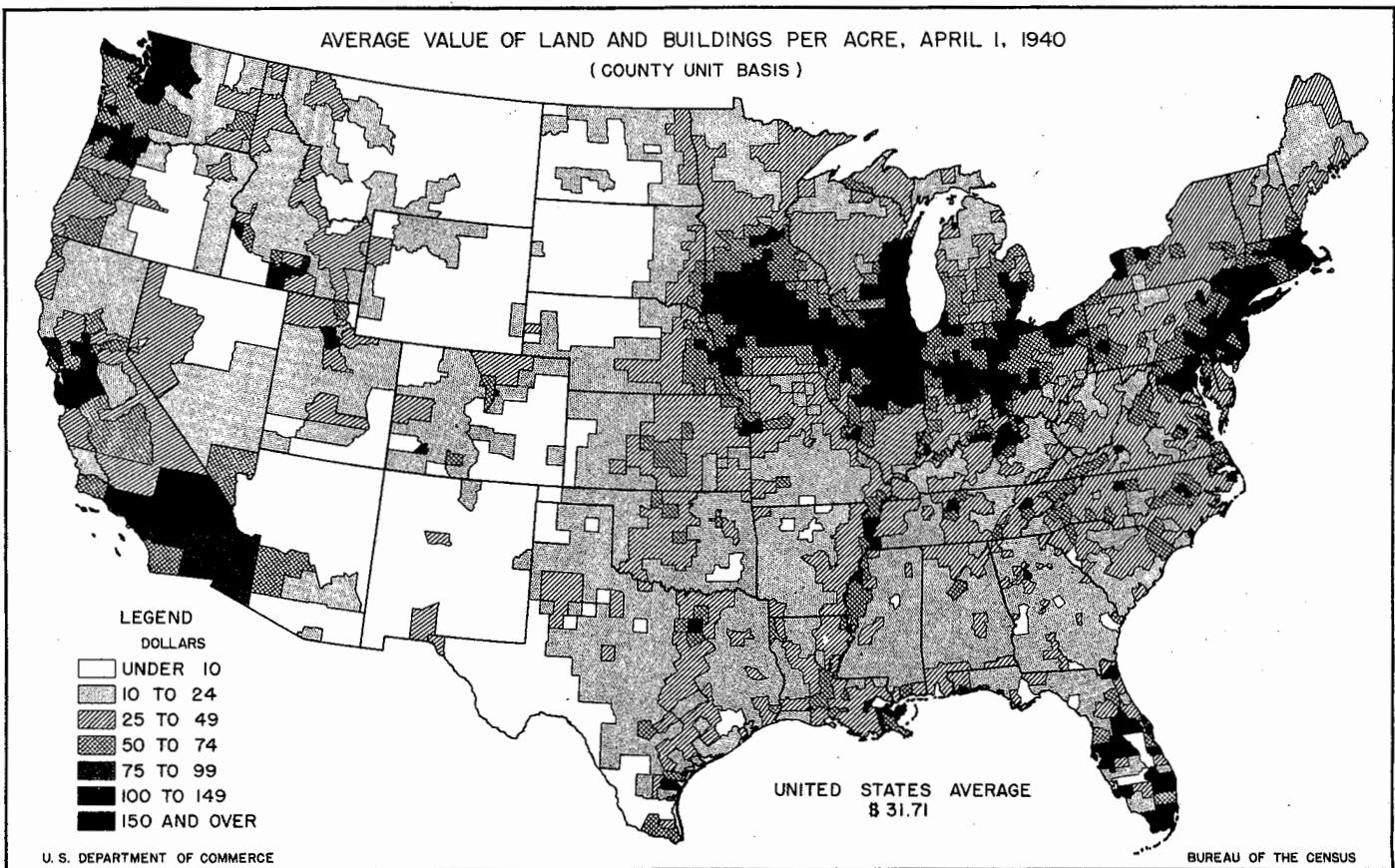
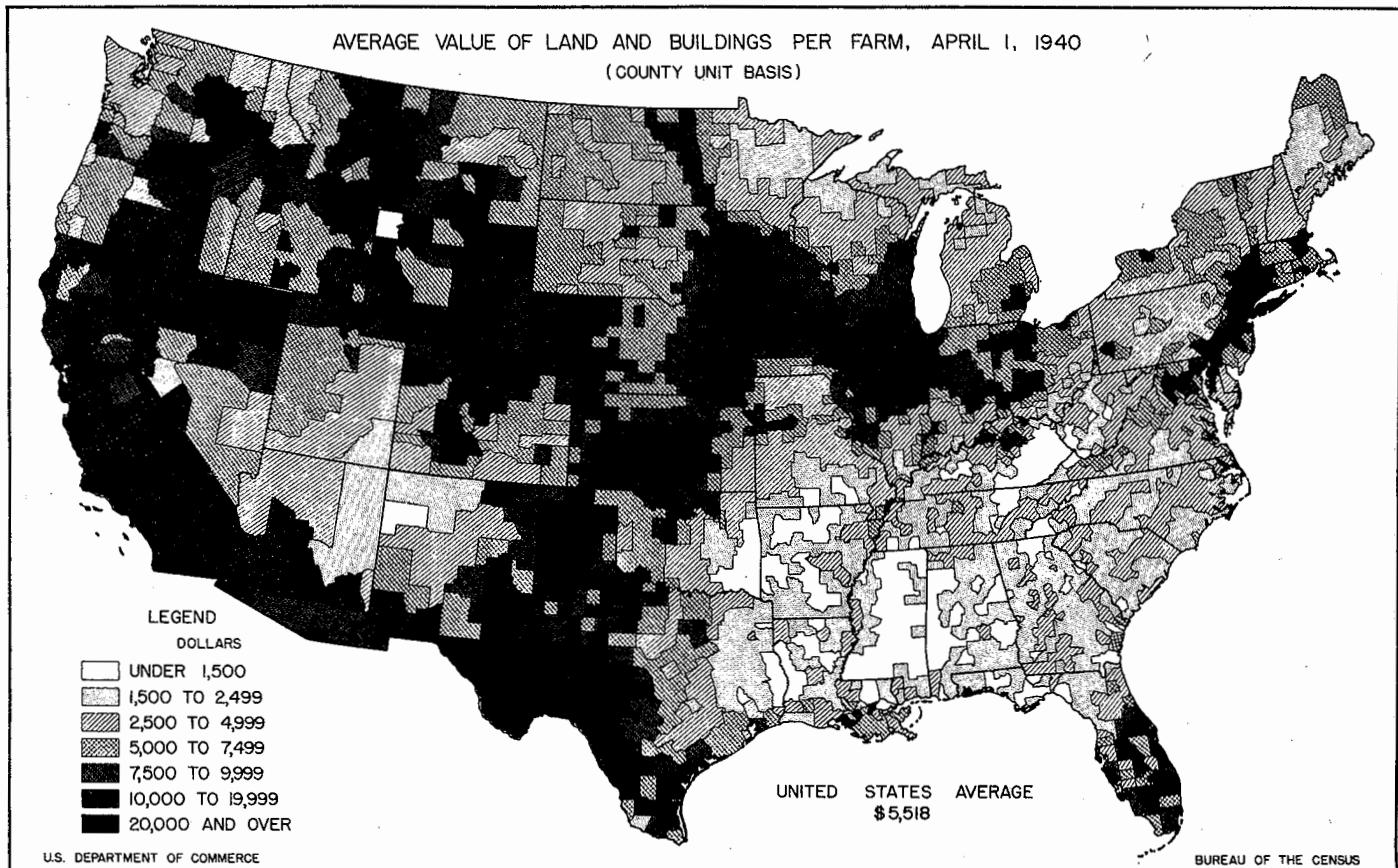
The number of irrigated farms in the United States has increased steadily except from 1935 to 1940 when for the United States as a whole there was a slight decrease in the total. The 1934 acreages irrigated were for the most part lower than those for either 1939 or 1929 due to rather general drought conditions which prevailed that year.

**Maps.**—Several maps presented in this chapter show the geographic distribution of the rural and farm population, the number and acreage of farms and the several classes of farm land according to use, values of specified classes of farm property, and the net changes in several of these items for the decade 1930-1940. The maps were prepared on a county unit basis. Thus, for the dot map showing crop failure, where a scale of one dot equals 5,000 acres, any county having as much as 2,500 acres but less than 7,500 acres of crop failure received one dot. Counties having less than 2,500 acres received no dots. For example, Ohio with a total of 152,237 acres of crop failure has only 14 dots (not 30), since only 14 counties had as much as 2,500 acres of crop failure and none had 7,500 or more acres.









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TABLE 1.—POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES: 1850 TO 1940

(Data for 1940 and 1950 relate to Apr. 1; for 1955 and 1960 to Jan. 1; for 1910 to Apr. 15; and for earlier years to June 1. Figures for divisions and States for total population in table 1B; and for farm population, urban-farm, and rural-farm, in table 8)

ITEM AND YEAR	Number of persons	Percent of total population	INCREASE OR DECREASE (-)	
			Number	Percent
Total population				
1940	151,669,275	100.0	8,894,229	7.2
1950	122,775,046	100.0	17,064,426	16.1
1920	105,710,620	100.0	15,738,554	14.9
1910	91,972,266	100.0	15,977,691	21.0
1900	75,994,575	100.0	15,046,861	20.7
1890	62,947,714	100.0	12,791,951	25.5
1880	50,155,785	100.0	11,597,412	30.1
1870	38,558,571	100.0	7,115,050	22.6
1860	31,445,321	100.0	8,251,445	35.6
1850	23,191,876	100.0		
Rural population <sup>1</sup>				
1940	57,245,575	45.5	5,425,350	6.4
1950	55,620,225	43.8	2,287,576	4.4
1920	51,552,647	48.8	1,579,313	3.2
1910	49,973,534	54.3	4,158,680	9.0
1900	45,834,654	60.3	4,993,205	12.2
1890	40,841,449	64.9	4,815,401	13.4
1880	36,026,048	71.8	7,370,038	25.7
1870	28,656,010	74.3	3,429,207	15.6
1860	25,228,603	80.2	5,578,643	28.4
1850	19,648,160	84.7		
Farm population <sup>2</sup>				
1940	30,546,911	23.2	-1,253,996	-3.9
1950	31,800,907	25.0	1,355,557	4.5
1930	30,445,350	24.8	-1,168,919	-3.7
1920	31,614,269	29.9		
Rural-farm population				
1940	30,216,188	22.9	58,675	0.2
1930	30,157,515	24.6	-1,201,127	-3.8
1920	31,558,640	29.7		
Urban-farm population				
1940	350,723	0.5	42,886	14.9
1930	287,837	0.2	32,206	12.6
1920	255,629	0.2		

<sup>1</sup> Figures for rural population prior to 1930 represent revisions of those published in reports for previous censuses. See text discussion.

<sup>2</sup> Figures for farm population for 1940, 1950, and 1960 from Census of Population; those for 1955 from Census of Agriculture. See text discussion.

TABLE 2.—AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER FARM WITH PER CAPITA DATA FOR LAND IN FARMS, CROPLAND HARVESTED, AND VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1850 TO 1940

(Averages for farm population by divisions and States in table 8. Base figures in tables 1, 3, and 4 of this chapter and in table 41 of chapter X)

ITEM AND YEAR	Average number of persons per farm	AVERAGE PER CAPITA		
		Land in farms (acres)	Cropland harvested <sup>1</sup> (acres)	Value of farm products (dollars) <sup>2</sup>
Total population				
1940	21.60	8.1	2.4	59
1950	19.52	8.0	2.9	90
1920	16.39	9.0	3.3	(s)
1910	14.46	9.6	3.4	(s)
1900	13.25	11.0	3.7	(s)
1890	13.79	9.8	3.5	(s)
1880	12.51	10.7	3.3	(s)
1870	14.50	10.6	(s)	(s)
1860	15.38	15.0	(s)	(s)
1850	16.00	12.7	(s)	(s)
Farm population				
1940	5.01	34.7	10.5	256
1950	4.67	33.2	8.5	(s)
1930	4.84	52.4	11.8	362
1920	4.90	30.2	11.0	(s)

<sup>1</sup> Prior to 1924 based on total acreage of crops. See table 4. <sup>2</sup> Based on value of all farm products sold, traded, or used by farm households the preceding year. Excludes value for 0.6 percent of farms for 1940 and 4.6 percent for 1950 for which data were incomplete. For 1940, there was an additional 1.5 percent for farms with no value of farm products. See chapter X. <sup>3</sup> Not available. <sup>4</sup> 1955 averages based on farm population as obtained in the census of agriculture for that year.

TABLE 3.—NUMBER OF FARMS, ALL LAND IN FARMS, AND TOTAL LAND AREA FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1850 TO 1940

(Data for 1940 and 1950 relate to Apr. 1; for 1955, 1925, and 1920 to Jan. 1; for 1910 to Apr. 15; and for earlier years to June 1. Figures for divisions and States, in table 8)

YEAR	NUMBER OF FARMS		All land in farms (acres)	APPROXIMATE LAND AREA	
	Total	Increase or decrease (-) from preceding census		Acre <sup>1</sup>	Percent in farms
		Number			
1840	6,096,789	-715,551	-10.5	1,060,852,374	1,905,361,920
1855	6,812,350	523,702	8.3	1,054,515,111	1,905,216,640
1850	6,295,648	-52,992	-1.3	986,771,016	1,905,216,640
1825	6,570,640	-76,705	-1.2	944,319,552	1,905,216,640
1920	6,446,545	86,841	1.4	955,885,716	1,905,215,560
1910	6,561,502	624,130	10.9	878,798,535	1,905,289,600
1900	5,757,372	1,172,731	25.7	858,591,774	1,905,461,766
1880	4,564,641	555,754	13.9	625,218,619	1,905,357,560
1860	4,006,927	1,548,922	50.7	556,081,835	1,905,357,600
1870	2,659,985	615,906	30.1	407,735,041	1,905,357,600
1880	2,044,077	595,004	41.1	407,212,538	1,905,357,600
1850	1,449,073			293,580,614	1,884,375,680

<sup>1</sup> The land area shown for 1940 represents a complete remeasurement and therefore differs from those shown for previous censuses. See text discussion. An increase of 1,280 acres from 1920 to 1925 resulted from reclamation of Potomac River flats in the District of Columbia; a decrease of 74,240 acres from 1910 to 1920 was due to losses of 29,440 acres in Wyoming caused by the building of the Pathfinder and Shoshone Reservoirs and 44,800 acres in Montana due to the building of several reservoirs for irrigation projects; a net decrease of 172,160 acres from 1890 to 1910 resulted from a loss in California of 231,600 acres due to the encroachment of the Salton Sea, a loss in Arizona of 19,200 acres due to the building of Roosevelt and Laguna Reservoirs, and gains due to drainage of lakes and swamps of 26,230 acres in Illinois and 102,400 acres in Indiana; an increase of 124,160 acres from 1890 to 1900 resulted from 122,880 acres in California added due to Tulare Lake being dry and 1,280 acres of Potomac River flats reclaimed in the District of Columbia; and an increase of 18,961,920 acres from 1850 to 1860 resulted from the Gadsden Purchase. Changes in the approximate land area of the individual States, other than those given above, were due for the most part to changes in boundaries occasioned by the organization of new States.

## CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1940

TABLE 4.—ALL LAND IN FARMS AND SPECIFIED USES OF LAND, IN THE UNITED STATES: CENSUSES OF 1850 TO 1940

(Figures for divisions and States for 1940, 1935, and 1930 in tables 10 to 15 and 19)

ITEM AND YEAR	FARMS REPORTING				ACRES						
	Number	Percent of all farms	Increase or decrease (-) from preceding census		Total	Percent of all land in farms	Increase or decrease (-) from preceding census		Average		
			Number	Percent			Number	Percent	Per farm (based on all farms)	Per farm reporting	
All land in farms—	1940	1,696,799	100.0	-715,551	-10.5	1,060,852,374	100.0	6,337,263	0.6	174.0	174.0
1935	6,812,350	100.0	523,702	8.3	1,054,515,111	100.0	67,744,095	6.9	154.8	154.8	
1930	6,288,648	100.0	-82,992	-1.3	986,771,016	100.0	62,451,664	6.8	156.9	156.9	
1925	6,371,640	100.0	-76,705	-1.2	924,519,552	100.0	-31,564,363	-5.3	145.1	145.1	
1920	6,448,543	100.0	86,841	1.4	955,883,715	100.0	77,085,390	8.8	148.2	148.2	
1910	6,361,502	100.0	624,130	10.9	878,796,325	100.0	40,206,551	4.8	138.1	138.1	
1900	5,737,372	100.0	1,172,731	25.7	838,591,774	100.0	215,373,155	34.6	146.2	146.2	
1890	4,584,641	100.0	555,734	13.9	623,218,619	100.0	87,136,784	16.3	136.5	136.5	
1880	4,008,907	100.0	1,348,922	50.7	536,081,855	100.0	128,346,794	31.5	135.7	135.7	
1870	2,659,985	100.0	615,908	30.1	407,735,041	100.0	522,503	0.1	153.5	153.5	
1860	2,044,077	100.0	595,004	41.1	407,212,588	100.0	115,651,924	38.7	199.2	199.2	
1850	1,449,073	100.0	—	—	298,560,614	100.0	—	—	202.6	202.6	
Cropland harvested <sup>2</sup> —	1859	5,713,255	93.7	-655,933	-10.3	521,242,450	30.3	25,618,254	8.7	52.7	56.2
1854	6,369,188	93.5	407,496	6.8	295,624,176	28.0	-65,617,915	-17.7	45.4	46.4	
1859	5,961,692	94.8	(3)	(3)	359,242,091	36.4	14,692,824	4.3	57.1	60.3	
1924	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	344,549,287	37.5	-5,999,282	-1.1	54.1	(3)	
1919	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	349,603,729	36.5	37,310,547	12.0	54.1	(3)	
1909	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	511,295,582	35.4	28,075,102	9.9	48.9	(3)	
1899	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	288,218,280	33.8	63,512,716	28.9	49.4	(3)	
1889	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	219,705,564	35.3	55,518,980	14.2	48.1	(3)	
1879	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	166,186,584	31.0	—	—	41.5	(3)	
Crop failure—	1939	604,404	9.9	-644,848	-51.6	20,580,017	1.9	-43,101,760	-67.7	8.4	34.1
1934	1,249,252	18.3	697,930	126.6	63,681,777	6.0	50,975,194	401.2	9.4	51.0	
1929	551,322	8.8	(3)	(3)	12,708,583	1.3	-311,386	-2.4	2.0	23.0	
1924	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	18,017,949	1.4	—	—	2.0	(3)	
Cropland, idle or fallow—	1859	1,652,219	27.1	-379,747	-16.7	56,928,656	5.4	899,678	1.6	9.3	34.5
1854	2,081,966	29.8	647,374	46.8	56,028,978	5.3	14,741,762	35.7	8.2	27.6	
1929	1,384,592	22.0	(3)	(3)	41,287,216	4.2	7,394,530	21.8	6.6	28.8	
1924	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	33,892,686	3.7	—	—	5.3	(3)	
Plowable pasture—	1859	3,290,587	54.0	425,793	14.9	131,579,940	12.4	32,800,902	33.3	21.5	39.9
1854	2,864,794	42.1	159,818	5.9	98,579,038	9.3	-10,580,876	-9.7	14.5	34.4	
1929	2,704,976	43.0	140,457	5.5	109,159,914	11.1	-4,407,584	-3.9	17.4	40.4	
1924	2,564,519	40.2	—	—	113,567,498	12.3	—	—	17.8	44.3	
Woodland—	1859	2,902,156	47.6	(3)	(3)	137,177,658	12.9	-48,297,307	-26.0	22.5	47.3
1854	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	185,474,965	17.6	35,529,240	25.7	27.2	(3)	
1929	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	149,945,725	15.2	6,174,564	4.3	23.8	(3)	
1924	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	143,771,161	15.6	-23,959,635	-14.3	22.6	(3)	
1919	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	167,725,794	17.5	-23,134,759	-12.1	26.0	(3)	
1909	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	190,865,553	21.7	(3)	30.0	(3)	(3)	
1879	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	190,255,744	35.5	30,945,567	19.4	33.2	(3)	
1869	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	159,310,177	39.1	—	—	34.9	(3)	
Woodland pasture—	1934	2,186,108	32.1	254,738	13.2	108,095,711	10.3	22,773,811	26.7	15.9	49.4
1929	1,981,368	30.7	153,484	8.6	85,321,900	8.6	8,617,954	11.2	13.6	44.2	
1924	1,777,884	27.9	—	—	76,703,946	8.3	—	—	12.0	43.1	
Woodland not pastured—	1934	1,909,067	28.0	297,869	16.5	77,379,254	7.3	12,755,429	19.7	11.4	40.5
1929	1,611,198	25.6	-25,442	-1.6	64,623,825	6.5	-2,443,390	-5.6	10.3	40.1	
1924	1,636,640	25.7	—	—	67,067,215	7.3	—	—	10.5	41.0	
All other land—	1939	5,222,744	85.7	(3)	(3)	393,543,873	37.1	38,417,496	10.8	64.5	75.4
1934	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	355,126,177	33.7	40,696,890	12.9	52.1	(3)	
1929	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	314,428,487	31.9	38,908,896	14.1	50.0	(3)	
1924	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	275,520,791	29.8	—	—	43.2	(3)	
Pasture other than plowable and woodland—	1934	2,019,451	29.6	254,428	14.4	311,225,652	29.5	41,552,942	15.4	45.7	154.1
1929	1,765,003	28.1	158,078	9.5	269,672,710	27.3	51,985,555	25.9	42.9	152.8	
1924	1,611,925	25.3	—	—	217,687,145	25.6	—	—	34.2	155.0	
Other land <sup>4</sup> —	1934	6,003,984	88.1	1,252,653	26.4	43,800,525	4.2	-856,252	-1.9	6.4	7.3
1929	4,751,311	75.6	(3)	(3)	44,756,777	4.5	-13,076,869	-22.6	7.1	9.4	
1924	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	57,835,646	6.3	—	—	9.1	(3)	
Land used for crops (harvested and failure)—	1859	5,748,404	94.3	(3)	(3)	341,822,447	32.2	-17,483,506	-4.9	56.1	59.5
1854	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	358,305,953	34.1	-12,642,721	-5.4	52.7	(3)	
1929	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	371,948,874	37.7	14,381,458	4.0	59.1	(3)	
1924	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	357,587,216	38.7	—	—	59.1	(3)	
Land available for crops (harvested, failure, idle or fallow, and plowable pasture)—	1859	5,991,303	98.3	(3)	(3)	530,151,043	50.0	18,217,074	3.2	67.0	88.5
1854	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	518,913,969	48.7	-8,481,855	-1.6	75.4	(3)	
1929	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	522,895,804	52.9	17,368,404	3.4	85.1	(3)	
1924	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	505,027,400	54.6	—	—	79.3	(3)	
Improved land <sup>5</sup> —	1920	(3)	(3)	(3)	505,073,007	52.6	24,621,257	5.1	78.0	(3)	
1910	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	476,451,750	54.4	65,953,265	15.4	75.2	(3)	
1900	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	414,498,487	49.4	56,881,782	15.9	72.2	(3)	
1890	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	357,616,755	57.4	72,845,713	25.6	78.3	(3)	
1880	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	284,771,042	53.1	95,849,943	50.7	71.0	(3)	
1870	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	188,921,099	46.3	25,810,379	15.8	71.0	(3)	
1860	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	163,110,720	40.1	60,078,106	44.3	79.8	(3)	
1850	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	113,035,614	38.5	—	—	76.0	(3)	
Irrigated cropland harvested and/or pasture <sup>6</sup> —	1859	299,804	4.9	—	—	17,982,880	1.7	—	—	2.9	60.0
Irrigated cropland harvested <sup>6</sup> —	1859	269,146	4.7	-7,045	-2.4	15,230,245	1.4	2,196,071	16.8	2.5	52.7
1854	266,189	4.3	31,042	11.7	13,034,174	1.2	-1,599,078	-10.9	1.9	44.0	
1929	265,147	4.2	—	—	14,635,252	1.5	—	—	2.3	55.2	
Irrigated pasture <sup>6</sup> —	1859	80,115	1.5	—	—	2,752,585	0.3	—	—	0.5	54.4

<sup>1</sup> Includes 469 farms reporting no land owned or leased. <sup>2</sup> Prior to 1924, the total acreage of crops for which figures are available, except for 1919 when 14,502,952 acres of corn cut for forage were excluded (as most of this was probably duplicated in the acreage of corn harvested as grain). <sup>3</sup> Not available. <sup>4</sup> Includes waste-land, house yards, barnyards, feed lots, lanes, roads, etc. <sup>5</sup> Nominally includes all land regularly tilled or mowed; land in pasture that has been cleared or tilled; land lying fallow; land in gardens, orchards, vineyards, and nurseries; and land occupied by buildings, yards, barnyards, etc. See text discussion. <sup>6</sup> For additional historical data for irrigated land, see tables 6 and 7. <sup>7</sup> Acreage of irrigated crops harvested, including some duplication where 2 or more irrigated crops were harvested from the same land. Data available for 18 States only. See table 19.

## FARMS AND FARM PROPERTY

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TABLE 5.—VALUE OF SPECIFIED CLASSES OF FARM PROPERTY IN THE UNITED STATES: 1850 TO 1940

(Data for 1940 and 1930 relate to Apr. 1; for 1935, 1925, and 1920 to Jan. 1; for 1910 to Apr. 15; and for earlier years to June 1. Figures for divisions and States in tables 16 and 17)

ITEM AND YEAR	FARMS REPORTING		VALUE						
	Total	Percent of all farms	Amount (dollars)	Percent of total	Increase or decrease (-)		Average (dollars)		
					Amount (dollars)	Percent	Per farm (based on all farms)	Per farm reporting	Per acre
Total value of specified classes of farm property-----	6,096,799	100.0	41,254,978,628	100.0	-15,720,628,137	-27.6	6,767	6,767	38.89
1950-----	6,268,646	100.0	56,975,606,785	100.0	-42,133,275	-0.1	9,060	9,060	57.74
1925-----	6,371,640	100.0	57,017,740,040	100.0	-20,905,911,559	-26.6	8,949	8,949	61.69
1920-----	6,448,343	100.0	77,923,651,599	100.0	37,085,955,977	90.8	12,084	12,084	81.32
1910-----	6,381,502	100.0	40,837,695,622	100.0	20,609,493,768	101.9	6,420	6,420	46.47
1900-----	5,737,372	100.0	20,228,201,853	100.0	4,145,934,164	25.8	3,526	3,526	24.12
1890-----	4,584,641	100.0	18,082,287,889	100.0	3,901,766,151	32.0	3,523	3,523	25.81
1880-----	4,008,907	100.0	12,180,501,538	100.0	3,235,643,788	36.2	3,038	3,038	22.72
1870-----	2,659,985	100.0	8,944,857,750	100.0	964,364,687	12.1	3,363	3,363	21.94
1860-----	2,084,077	100.0	7,980,493,065	100.0	4,015,149,483	101.2	3,204	3,204	19.80
1850-----	1,449,073	100.0	3,987,343,580	100.0	-----	-----	2,738	2,738	13.51
Land and buildings-----	16,096,799	100.0	33,641,738,726	81.5	782,894,714	2.4	5,518	5,518	31.71
1935-----	6,812,350	100.0	32,858,844,012	(2)	-15,020,994,346	-31.4	4,823	4,823	31.16
1930-----	6,288,648	100.0	47,879,836,358	84.0	-1,587,808,929	-3.2	7,614	7,614	48.52
1925-----	6,371,640	100.0	49,467,647,287	88.8	-16,848,355,315	-25.4	7,764	7,764	53.52
1920-----	6,448,343	100.0	66,316,602,602	85.1	31,514,876,905	90.6	10,284	10,284	69.38
1910-----	6,381,502	100.0	34,801,125,697	85.2	18,156,478,206	109.5	5,471	5,471	38.80
1900-----	5,737,372	100.0	16,614,647,491	82.1	3,355,394,842	25.1	2,896	2,896	19.81
1890-----	4,584,641	100.0	13,279,252,649	82.6	3,082,155,873	30.2	2,909	2,909	21.31
1880-----	4,008,907	100.0	10,197,096,776	83.7	2,753,042,314	37.0	2,544	2,544	19.02
1870-----	2,659,985	100.0	7,444,054,462	83.2	799,009,455	12.0	2,799	2,799	18.26
1860-----	2,084,077	100.0	6,645,045,007	83.3	3,373,469,561	103.1	3,251	3,251	16.32
1850-----	1,449,073	100.0	3,271,575,426	82.5	-----	-----	2,258	2,258	11.14
Buildings-----	5,888,400	96.7	10,405,435,796	25.2	-2,544,557,978	-19.6	1,707	1,764	9.81
1930-----	5,971,533	95.0	12,949,993,774	22.7	1,203,364,709	10.2	2,059	2,169	13.12
1925-----	6,133,493	96.5	11,746,628,065	20.6	260,189,522	2.3	1,844	1,915	12.71
1920-----	(2)	(2)	11,486,439,543	14.7	5,160,988,015	81.6	1,781	(2)	12.02
1910-----	(2)	(2)	6,325,451,528	15.5	2,768,812,032	77.8	994	(2)	7.20
1900-----	(2)	(2)	5,556,639,495	17.6	-----	-----	620	(2)	4.24
Implements and machinery-----	5,015,252	82.3	3,060,187,389	7.4	-241,467,092	-7.3	502	610	2.88
1930-----	5,529,424	87.9	3,301,654,481	5.8	809,950,852	22.7	527	597	3.35
1925-----	(2)	(2)	2,691,703,629	4.7	-903,059,299	-25.1	422	(2)	2.91
1920-----	(2)	(2)	3,594,772,928	4.6	2,329,523,145	184.1	557	(2)	3.76
1910-----	(2)	(2)	1,255,149,783	3.1	515,373,813	68.7	199	(2)	1.44
1900-----	(2)	(2)	749,775,970	3.7	255,528,503	51.7	131	(2)	0.89
1890-----	(2)	(2)	494,247,467	3.1	87,727,412	21.6	108	(2)	0.79
1880-----	(2)	(2)	406,520,055	3.3	135,806,377	50.1	101	(2)	0.76
1870-----	(2)	(2)	270,913,678	3.0	24,795,537	10.1	102	(2)	0.66
1860-----	(2)	(2)	246,118,141	3.1	94,530,503	62.4	120	(2)	0.60
1850-----	(2)	(2)	151,587,638	3.8	-----	-----	105	(2)	0.52
Livestock <sup>3</sup> -----	(2)	(2)	4,553,052,513	11.0	1,134,542,206	33.2	747	(2)	4.29
1935-----	(2)	(2)	3,418,510,307	(2)	-2,375,503,619	-41.0	502	(2)	3.24
1930-----	(2)	(2)	5,794,113,926	10.2	935,724,802	19.3	921	(2)	5.87
1925-----	(2)	(2)	4,856,389,124	8.5	-3,154,486,945	-39.4	763	(2)	5.26
1920-----	(2)	(2)	8,012,876,069	10.3	3,241,455,927	67.9	1,243	(2)	8.38
1910-----	(2)	(2)	4,771,420,142	11.7	1,907,641,750	66.6	750	(2)	5.43
1900-----	(2)	(2)	2,863,778,392	14.2	555,010,818	24.0	499	(2)	3.41
1890-----	(2)	(2)	2,308,767,573	14.4	731,882,886	46.4	506	(2)	3.70
1880-----	(2)	(2)	1,576,884,707	12.9	346,995,098	28.2	393	(2)	2.94
1870-----	(2)	(2)	1,229,888,610	13.7	140,558,695	12.9	462	(2)	3.02
1860-----	(2)	(2)	1,089,329,915	13.6	545,149,399	100.2	533	(2)	2.68
1850-----	(2)	(2)	544,180,516	13.7	-----	-----	376	(2)	1.85

<sup>1</sup> Includes 489 farms reporting no land owned or leased.<sup>2</sup> Not available.<sup>3</sup> In general does not include the value of young animals; also for some years certain minor classes of livestock were not enumerated. For the items included for each census, see chapter VII, table 5.

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TABLE 6.—IRRIGATED AND NONIRRIGATED FARMS—NUMBER, ACREAGE, AND SPECIFIED VALUES, BY EXTENT OF IRRIGATION, FOR FARMS IN SELECTED STATES: 1940 AND 1930

(Farms, total land in farms, and the specified farm values relate to Apr. 1, 1940 and 1930; the classification of farms as to irrigation and the irrigated acres relate to 1939 and 1929. For 1940, data limited to 20 specified States and for 1930 to 16 specified States. Figures for States in table 20)

ITEM AND YEAR	FARMS REPORTING			ALL LAND IN FARMS			VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS (DOLLARS)			VALUE OF BUILDINGS (DOLLARS)			VALUE OF IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY (DOLLARS)			
	Number	Percent of all farms	Percent increase or decrease (-)	Total acres	Irrigated			Total	Average		Total	Average per farm	Total	Average		
					Acres <sup>2</sup>	Percent increase or decrease (-)	Percent of all land in farms		Per farm	Per acre				Per farm (based on all farms)	Per acre	
All farms—	1940—	1,960,093	100.0	-8.0	657,388,019	17,942,968	21.8	2.8	13,127,543,917	6,897	20.50	2,623,716,547	1,339	1,116,102,594	569	1.75
	1930—	2,062,813	100.0	—	568,695,705	14,633,252	—	2.6	20,101,278,254	9,745	55.35	3,464,525,820	1,680	1,320,915,546	840	2.32
Irrigated farms—	1940—	295,602	15.1	10.0	113,197,570	17,942,968	21.8	15.9	3,544,952,091	11,992	51.32	640,799,109	2,168	287,709,670	975	2.54
	1930—	265,147	12.9	—	78,359,222	14,633,252	—	18.7	4,629,781,819	17,461	59.10	687,515,570	2,593	257,110,985	970	3.28
By extent of irrigation:																
Cropland harvested, wholly irrigated—	1940—	222,094	11.3	-2.5	68,238,131	14,148,684	—	21.4	2,405,166,696	10,889	56.31	454,645,060	2,047	194,059,448	874	2.93
	1950—	225,271	10.9	—	52,908,848	(3)	(3)	(3)	3,586,144,798	15,919	87.78	553,704,718	2,458	197,519,162	879	5.74
Cropland harvested, partly irrigated—	1940—	63,075	3.2	54.6	42,707,201	3,452,527	—	8.0	1,055,518,848	16,735	24.72	166,018,309	2,632	88,035,970	1,396	2.06
	1950—	59,876	1.9	—	25,430,374	(3)	(3)	(3)	1,043,637,021	26,172	41.04	133,610,852	3,356	59,191,783	1,484	2.33
Only pasture irrigated—	1940—	10,435	0.5	—	4,252,258	361,757	—	8.5	84,266,557	6,075	19.82	20,156,740	1,950	5,614,252	536	1.32
Nonirrigated farms—	1940—	1,664,491	84.9	-10.7	524,190,449	—	—	—	9,582,591,826	5,757	16.28	1,982,917,438	1,191	828,392,924	498	1.58
	1950—	1,797,666	87.1	—	490,354,485	—	—	—	15,471,496,455	6,506	31.55	2,777,010,250	1,545	1,065,604,581	592	2.17

<sup>1</sup>Data for Florida available for 1940 only, not included in calculating percent of increase or decrease.

<sup>2</sup>For 1940: 15,191,156 acres of irrigated cropland harvested and 2,751,812 acres of irrigated pasture, 1939; for 1930: Irrigated crops harvested in 1929, including some duplication where 2 or more crops were harvested from the same land. For irrigated acreages reported in the Censuses of Irrigation for the above years, see the reports for the 1940 Census of Irrigation.

<sup>3</sup>Not available.

TABLE 7.—IRRIGATED FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE IRRIGATED, FOR THE UNITED STATES: CENSUS OF 1890 TO CENSUS OF 1940

(Data for the various census years are not strictly comparable either as to items or number of States included. The data reported were obtained in the censuses of agriculture. For data relating to the censuses of irrigation, refer to Reports for Irrigation. Data for number of irrigated farms relate to the census year, but data for area irrigated relate to the preceding year. For figures for States for 1893, 1894, and 1929, see table 19)

ITEM	1940	1935	1930	1920	1910	1900	1890
Irrigated farms—	number						
Increase or decrease (-) —	percent						
Proportion of All farms in the United States—percent							
Area irrigated <sup>1</sup> —	acres						
Increase or decrease (-) —	percent						
Proportion of all farm land in the United States—	percent						

<sup>1</sup>For 1940, farms reporting and acreage of irrigated cropland harvested and/or irrigated pasture, all States; for 1935, farms reporting and acreage of irrigated cropland harvested, all States; for 1930, farms reporting and acreage of irrigated crops harvested, 19 States only; for 1920 and 1910, farms reporting irrigated crops harvested, 19 States only; and for 1900 and 1890, number of irrigators and area irrigated, 19 States only.

<sup>2</sup>Farms reporting irrigated cropland harvested plus 10,458 farms reporting irrigated pasture only.

<sup>3</sup>The figures are a revision of those published in the 1895 and 1900 Census Reports.

<sup>4</sup>Exclusive of farms reporting 84,564 acres of rice in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas.

<sup>5</sup>Increase or decrease 1935-1940 based on farms reporting and acreage of irrigated cropland harvested only.

<sup>6</sup>Increase or decrease 1930-1935 based on 19 States.

<sup>7</sup>Irrigated land from which crops were harvested plus 2,752,585 acres of irrigated land used only for pasture.

<sup>8</sup>Acreage of irrigated crops including some duplication where 2 or more crops were harvested from the same land.

<sup>9</sup>The total acreage of irrigated crops harvested reported for 1910 was 9,851,368 (includes some duplications and excludes lands in orchards and vineyards), and for 1900 was 7,241,561. The returns for crops grown under irrigation for these years, however, were not considered complete.

<sup>10</sup>Exclusive of irrigated acres for 1,244 irrigated farms on Indian reservations in New Mexico. The figures are a revision of those published in the 1895 and 1900 Census Reports.

## FARMS AND FARM PROPERTY

TABLE 8.—FARM POPULATION, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1940, 1935, AND 1930

(Data for 1940 and 1930 relate to Apr. 1, and for 1935 to Jan. 1. Total population in table 18)

DIVISION AND STATE	TOTAL FARM POPULATION <sup>1</sup>								AVERAGE PER CAPITA (BASED ON FARM POPULATION)								URBAN-FARM POPULATION		RURAL-FARM POPULATION		
	1940	1935	1930	Percent of total population		Average per farm		Land in farms (acres)			Cropland harvested (acres)			Value of farm products <sup>2</sup>		1940	1930	1940	1930		
				1940	1930	1940	1935	1930	1940	1935	1930	1939	1954	1929	1939	1929					
United States	30,546,911	31,800,907	30,445,350	0.3	23.2	24.8	5.01	4.67	4.84	34.7	33.2	32.4	10.5	9.3	11.8	256	382	330,723	287,857	30,216,188	30,157,513
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:																					
New England	622,621	711,486	578,251	8.8	7.4	7.0	4.61	4.50	4.59	21.5	21.7	24.9	5.5	5.7	6.4	379	549	90,559	74,168	532,062	499,083
Middle Atlantic	1,788,740	1,908,935	1,707,719	4.7	6.5	5.14	4.79	4.78	18.8	19.1	20.5	7.5	7.8	8.4	328	467	35,111	34,025	1,753,199	1,673,694	
East North Central	537,770	4,769,078	4,488,935	5.3	17.4	17.7	4.61	4.40	4.64	24.5	24.7	12.0	11.8	12.6	320	412	54,296	55,819	4,583,444	4,453,114	
West North Central	711,257	5,108,220	5,068,135	-7.0	3.9	38.1	4.52	4.35	4.40	58.2	53.5	52.4	24.2	17.8	27.4	389	561	32,574	4,675,245	5,055,561	
South Atlantic	5,059,740	6,208,592	5,898,178	2.7	34.0	37.5	5.94	5.41	5.57	15.3	15.5	14.6	4.7	4.5	4.7	151	195	21,655	19,220	6,088,206	5,878,956
East South Central	282,844	5,335,291	5,095,096	3.7	49.0	51.5	5.16	4.69	4.80	14.6	14.8	14.3	4.8	4.8	4.9	115	145	10,861	5,268,391	5,064,435	
West South Central	5,057,011	5,387,844	5,326,412	-5.1	58.7	45.7	5.24	4.74	4.85	39.7	37.3	34.5	9.8	8.9	10.7	190	271	19,694	18,473	5,037,317	5,307,939
Mountain	1,117,708	1,188,018	1,136,718	-1.8	26.9	30.8	4.79	4.38	4.72	171.7	146.4	138.3	16.5	12.3	20.4	436	632	16,506	15,025	1,101,202	1,123,693
Pacific	1,269,579	1,192,445	1,148,910	10.5	15.0	14.0	4.60	5.98	4.39	50.2	52.5	52.7	10.2	10.9	11.4	554	834	42,457	47,872	1,227,122	1,101,038
NEW ENGLAND:																					
Maine	178,273	184,897	170,995	3.1	20.8	21.4	4.52	4.41	4.38	24.0	25.6	27.1	6.5	7.5	7.6	287	540	10,823	9,566	165,450	161,429
New Hampshire	70,404	76,007	62,850	12.1	14.3	13.5	4.26	4.30	4.22	25.7	27.8	31.2	5.3	5.9	6.0	325	455	8,835	7,939	61,649	54,911
Vermont	106,532	122,655	112,904	-5.6	29.7	31.4	4.52	4.53	4.53	34.4	33.0	34.5	9.6	9.1	9.5	359	549	1,020	1,006	105,512	111,898
Massachusetts	147,214	165,219	125,255	19.4	3.4	2.9	4.62	4.65	4.92	13.2	13.5	16.3	3.1	3.4	3.8	465	610	53,181	42,946	94,033	80,309
Rhode Island	17,308	21,751	16,477	5.0	2.4	5.74	5.05	4.96	12.8	14.1	17.0	2.8	3.1	3.4	476	601	7,515	6,188	9,793	10,289	
Connecticut	104,810	143,157	86,770	20.8	6.1	5.4	4.95	4.45	5.05	14.4	14.5	17.3	5.5	5.4	4.3	456	611	9,185	6,523	95,625	80,247
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																					
New York	750,453	784,483	719,929	1.5	5.4	5.7	4.77	4.43	4.50	23.5	23.8	25.0	9.0	9.4	9.7	374	534	14,641	13,483	715,812	706,446
New Jersey	143,058	144,368	151,096	9.1	3.4	3.2	5.54	4.91	5.17	13.1	13.3	13.4	5.4	6.0	5.9	552	687	10,839	10,088	182,219	121,006
Pennsylvania	914,799	975,082	856,694	6.8	9.2	8.9	5.41	5.10	4.97	16.0	16.3	17.9	6.7	6.8	7.7	257	378	9,651	10,454	905,168	846,240
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:																					
Ohio	1,088,655	1,127,405	1,013,229	7.4	15.8	15.2	4.66	4.42	4.62	20.1	20.3	21.2	9.0	9.2	10.0	271	383	18,356	8,941	1,070,299	1,004,288
Indiana	816,808	852,994	813,007	0.4	23.8	25.1	4.42	4.25	4.48	24.3	24.1	21.9	11.8	12.6	12.6	303	377	5,757	4,026	812,651	808,981
Illinois	978,907	1,017,650	999,249	-2.0	12.4	13.1	4.59	4.40	4.66	31.7	31.1	30.7	17.3	19.0	19.0	464	510	10,804	7,848	968,105	991,401
Michigan	870,832	840,514	782,394	11.3	16.6	16.2	4.64	4.28	4.62	20.7	22.0	21.9	9.0	9.9	9.9	241	340	10,630	6,958	860,202	775,436
Wisconsin	882,938	930,515	881,054	0.2	28.1	30.0	4.73	4.66	4.85	25.9	25.2	24.8	11.1	10.5	10.9	315	454	10,749	8,046	872,189	875,008
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:																					
Minnesota	914,609	928,487	895,349	2.2	32.8	34.9	4.63	4.57	4.83	35.7	35.5	34.5	20.6	18.5	20.6	376	468	9,169	7,500	905,440	888,049
Iowa	930,810	967,979	977,906	-4.8	36.7	39.6	4.56	4.36	4.55	36.7	35.5	34.8	21.6	19.6	22.6	604	706	14,042	13,247	916,766	964,659
Missouri	1,125,413	1,183,491	1,114,484	1.0	29.7	30.7	4.59	4.25	4.55	30.9	30.3	30.3	11.0	9.9	11.8	235	349	6,769	5,515	1,118,644	1,108,969
North Dakota	327,943	385,614	397,294	-17.5	51.1	58.4	4.43	4.50	5.10	115.7	101.4	97.5	47.4	42.2	53.5	351	545	445	423	327,498	396,871
South Dakota	307,318	358,204	390,205	-21.2	47.6	56.3	4.24	4.20	4.69	128.4	103.6	95.5	40.0	35.6	45.8	351	598	648	774	306,670	389,451
Nebraska	498,220	580,694	585,701	-14.9	37.9	42.5	4.12	4.35	4.52	95.0	80.3	76.5	34.7	21.0	36.5	427	747	2,773	2,720	495,447	582,981
Kansas	605,944	703,745	707,196	-14.2	35.7	37.6	3.98	4.05	4.26	79.4	68.2	66.4	29.4	23.7	34.4	374	648	2,166	2,595	604,778	704,601
SOUTH ATLANTIC:																					
Delaware	45,974	48,558	46,530	-1.2	17.5	19.5	5.11	4.68	4.79	19.5	19.0	19.4	8.2	8.0	8.8	390	456	301	228	45,673	46,302
Maryland	245,623	241,596	237,456	3.4	15.5	14.6	5.83	5.44	5.50	15.1	16.1	18.4	6.6	6.9	7.3	261	378	2,563	1,284	243,060	236,172
Dist. of Columbia	227	532	435	-47.8	(3)	0.1	3.49	5.98	4.18	10.3	5.3	7.1	4.5	2.8	4.0	2,279	1,061	227	435		
Virginia	986,447	1,053,469	950,757	5.8	36.8	39.3	5.64	5.33	5.57	16.7	16.7	17.6	3.9	3.6	4.2	153	215	3,088	2,011	983,359	948,746
West Virginia	532,615	561,919	449,114	18.6	28.0	26.0	5.36	5.36	5.43	16.7	16.7	16.8	2.9	3.0	3.7	102	181	1,163	1,564	551,452	447,750
North Carolina	1,659,477	1,625,481	1,599,918	5.7	46.5	50.5	5.96	5.39	5.72	11.4	12.3	11.3	5.7	5.7	5.6	158	174	2,976	2,889	1,656,501	1,597,220
South Carolina	916,611	945,435	916,471	(3)	48.2	52.7	6.66	5.73	5.80	12.3	13.0	13.0	4.7	4.4	4.5	121	153	3,299	2,573	913,312	914,098
Georgia	1,567,627	1,405,944	1,418,514	-3.6	43.8	48.8	6.33	5.61	5.55	17.3	18.0	15.6	6.4	6.1	5.9	121	170	3,661	4,795	1,365,966	1,415,719
Florida	305,240	319,658	278,981	9.4	16.1	19.0	4.90	4.39	4.73	27.3	18.9	18.0	5.5	4.9	5.2	291	350	4,357	4,032	300,883	274,949
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:																					
Kentucky	1,261,040	1,307,816	1,176,524	7.2	44.5	45.0	4.99	4.70	4.77	16.1	15.8	16.9	4.2	4.1	4.5	1					

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TABLE 9.—NUMBER OF FARMS, ALL LAND IN FARMS, AND VALUE OF FARMS, WITH

DIVISION AND STATE	NUMBER OF FARMS					APPROXIMATE LAND AREA, 1940 <sup>1</sup>		ALL LAND IN FARMS						
	1940	1935	1930	Increase or decrease (-) 1930-1940		Acres	Percent in farms	Acres			Percent increase or decrease (-) 1930-1940	Average acreage per farm		
				Number	Percent			1940	1935	1930		1940	1935	1930
1 United States	6,096,799	6,812,350	6,288,648	-191,849	-3.1	1,905,361,920	55.7	1,080,852,374	1,054,515,111	986,771,016	7.5	174.0	154.8	156.9
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:														
2 New England	135,190	158,241	124,925	10,265	8.2	40,451,840	33.1	13,371,473	15,463,420	14,283,197	-6.4	98.9	97.7	114.3
3 Middle Atlantic	348,100	397,684	357,603	-9,503	-2.7	64,317,440	52.3	36,455,194	35,047,145	34,047,145	-4.0	96.8	91.7	98.0
4 East North Central	1,006,095	1,083,687	966,502	39,593	4.1	158,807,040	72.5	113,655,362	116,956,767	110,891,179	2.5	113.0	107.9	114.7
5 West North Central	1,090,574	1,179,856	1,112,755	-22,181	-2.0	326,797,440	84.0	274,422,569	273,077,144	265,487,907	3.4	251.8	231.4	238.6
6 South Atlantic	1,019,451	1,147,133	1,058,468	-39,017	-3.7	171,795,840	53.9	92,554,759	95,987,439	86,562,715	7.2	90.6	85.7	81.6
7 East South Central	1,023,349	1,137,219	1,062,214	-56,865	-5.7	115,565,520	86.7	77,086,365	79,100,586	72,817,357	5.9	75.3	69.6	68.8
8 West South Central	964,370	1,137,571	1,105,134	-136,764	-12.6	275,730,820	72.7	200,527,339	201,116,174	185,906,346	9.0	207.9	176.8	186.7
9 Mountain	233,497	271,392	241,514	-7,817	-3.2	549,015,040	35.0	191,901,190	173,880,744	157,450,135	21.9	821.9	640.7	652.5
10 Pacific	276,173	299,587	261,733	14,440	5.5	204,883,200	31.1	65,684,446	62,475,641	60,525,037	5.2	230.6	208.6	231.2
NEW ENGLAND:														
11 Maine	38,980	41,907	39,006	-26	-0.1	19,865,600	21.3	4,223,297	4,721,842	4,639,938	-9.0	108.3	112.7	119.0
12 New Hampshire	16,554	17,695	14,906	1,648	11.1	5,775,360	31.3	1,809,514	2,115,548	1,980,061	-7.7	109.3	119.6	131.5
13 Vermont	23,582	27,061	24,898	-1,516	-5.3	5,937,920	61.8	3,666,855	4,042,658	3,896,097	-5.9	155.5	149.4	156.5
14 Massachusetts	51,597	55,094	25,598	6,299	24.6	5,060,480	38.3	1,937,963	2,195,714	2,005,461	-3.4	60.8	62.6	76.3
15 Rhode Island	3,014	4,327	3,322	-308	-9.3	677,120	32.8	221,913	307,725	279,361	-20.6	73.6	71.1	84.1
16 Connecticut	21,163	32,157	17,195	3,968	23.1	3,135,560	48.2	1,512,151	2,079,933	1,502,279	0.7	71.5	64.7	87.4
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:														
17 New York	155,238	177,025	159,808	-6,568	-4.1	30,674,560	56.0	17,170,337	18,685,741	17,979,633	-4.5	112.1	105.6	112.5
18 New Jersey	25,855	29,375	25,378	457	1.6	4,814,080	38.9	1,874,402	1,914,110	1,758,027	6.6	72.6	65.2	69.3
19 Pennsylvania	169,027	191,284	172,419	-3,392	-2.0	28,628,800	50.6	14,594,154	15,385,343	15,309,485	-4.7	86.3	82.9	88.8
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:														
20 Ohio	233,763	255,146	219,296	14,487	6.6	26,318,080	83.2	21,907,523	22,857,892	21,514,059	1.8	93.7	89.6	98.1
21 Indiana	184,549	200,855	181,570	2,979	1.6	23,171,200	85.5	19,800,778	20,518,745	19,688,675	0.6	107.3	102.2	108.4
22 Illinois	215,439	231,312	214,497	-1,058	-0.5	35,806,080	86.7	31,032,572	31,661,205	30,695,339	1.1	145.4	138.9	143.1
23 Michigan	187,589	196,517	169,372	18,217	10.8	36,494,080	49.4	18,037,995	18,459,922	17,118,951	5.4	96.2	93.9	101.1
24 Wisconsin	186,735	199,877	181,767	4,968	2.7	35,017,600	85.3	22,876,494	23,459,203	21,874,155	4.6	122.5	117.4	120.3
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:														
25 Minnesota	197,351	203,302	185,255	12,096	6.5	51,205,760	63.7	32,606,962	32,817,911	30,913,367	5.5	165.2	161.4	166.9
26 Iowa	215,318	221,986	214,928	-1,610	-0.7	55,831,040	95.3	34,148,673	34,359,152	34,019,332	0.4	160.1	154.8	158.3
27 Missouri	256,100	278,454	255,940	160	0.1	44,332,800	78.4	34,759,598	35,054,542	33,743,019	3.0	135.6	125.9	131.8
28 North Dakota	73,962	84,606	77,975	-4,013	-5.1	44,834,550	84.6	37,936,136	38,116,136	38,657,894	-1.9	512.9	482.4	495.8
29 South Dakota	72,454	83,303	83,157	-10,705	-12.9	48,985,040	80.6	39,473,584	37,101,871	36,470,083	8.2	544.8	445.4	438.6
30 Nebraska	121,062	133,616	129,458	-8,398	-6.5	49,057,920	96.5	47,343,981	46,815,762	44,708,565	5.9	391.1	348.9	345.4
31 Kansas	156,327	174,589	166,042	-9,715	-5.9	52,552,320	91.7	48,173,635	48,009,770	46,975,647	2.6	508.2	275.0	282.9
SOUTH ATLANTIC:														
32 Delaware	8,994	10,381	9,707	-713	-7.3	1,265,920	70.7	895,507	921,251	900,815	-0.8	99.6	88.7	92.8
33 Maryland	42,110	44,412	43,203	-1,093	-2.5	6,327,680	66.3	4,197,827	4,383,641	4,374,398	-4.0	99.7	98.7	101.3
34 Dist. of Columbia	65	89	104	-39	-37.5	39,040	8.0	2,341	3,071	3,071	-23.8	36.0	31.5	29.5
35 Virginia	174,885	197,632	170,610	4,275	2.5	25,535,380	64.4	16,444,907	17,644,898	16,728,620	-1.7	94.0	89.3	98.1
36 West Virginia	99,282	104,747	82,641	16,641	20.1	15,417,600	57.8	8,908,803	9,423,655	8,802,348	1.2	89.7	90.0	106.5
37 North Carolina	278,276	300,967	279,708	-1,452	-0.5	31,450,880	59.9	18,845,338	19,956,307	18,055,103	4.4	67.7	66.2	64.5
38 South Carolina	137,588	165,504	157,981	-20,373	-12.9	19,580,160	57.4	11,238,697	12,329,958	10,393,113	8.1	81.7	74.5	65.8
39 Georgia	216,033	250,544	255,598	-39,565	-15.5	37,451,520	63.2	23,683,631	25,296,522	22,078,630	7.3	109.6	101.0	86.4
40 Florida	62,248	72,857	58,966	3,282	5.6	34,727,680	24.0	8,337,708	8,048,406	5,026,617	65.9	133.9	83.0	85.2
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:														
41 Kentucky	252,894	276,298	246,499	6,395	2.6	25,669,760	79.1	20,294,016	20,898,510	19,927,286	1.8	80.2	74.4	80.8
42 Tennessee	247,617	273,783	245,657	1,980	0.6	26,855,040	68.9	18,492,898	19,085,837	18,003,241	2.7	74.7	69.7	73.3
43 Alabama	251,748	273,455	257,395	-25,649	-10.0	32,689,920	58.6	19,145,391	19,680,828	17,554,635	9.1	82.6	71.9	68.2
44 Mississippi	291,092	311,683	312,663	-21,571	-6.9	30,348,880	63.1	19,655,413	17,352,195	10.5	65.8	63.1	55.4	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:														
45 Arkansas	216,674	253,013	242,534	-25,660	-10.6	33,744,000	53.5	18,044,542	17,741,627	18,052,962	12.4	83.3	70.1	66.2
46 Louisiana	150,007	170,218	161,445	-11,438	-7.1	28,913,280	34.6	9,986,108	10,444,288	9,355,437	6.8	66.8	61.4	57.9
47 Oklahoma	178,687	213,325	203,868	-24,179	-11.9	44,341,120	78.5	34,803,317	35,354,870	35,790,617	3.0	193.7	165.6	165.6
48 Texas	418,002	501,017	495,489	-77,487	-15.6	168,732,160	81.6	137,597,372	137,597,389	124,707,130	10.4	329.4	274.6	251.7
MOUNTAIN:														
49 Montana	41,825	50,584	47,495	-5,672	-11.9	93,642,240	49.6	48,451,594	47,511,868	44,659,152	4.0	1,110.7	939.6	940.3
50 Idaho	43,663	45,113	41,674	1,989	4.8	52,997,120	19.4	10,297,745	9,951,861	9,346,908	10.2	235.8	220.6	224.3
51 Wyoming	15,018	17,487	16,011	-983	-6.2	62,403,840	44.9	28,025,979	28,161,911	23,525,234	19.1	1,066.2	1,610.4	1,469.3
52 Colorado	51,436	63,644	59,956	-8,520	-14.2	66,538,880	47.4	31,527,240	29,978,472	28,876,171	9.2	612.9	471.0	481.6
53 New Mexico	34,105	41,369	31,404	2,701	8.6	77,767,040	50.0	38,860,427</						

## F FARMS AND FARM PROPERTY

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PERCENT DISTRIBUTION, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1940, 1935, AND 1930

Value of Farms (Land and Buildings)										Percent Distribution									
Amount (dollars)			Percent increase or decrease (-, 1930-1940)	Average per farm (dollars)			Average per acre (dollars)			Number of farms			Approximate land area, 1940	Land in farms			Value of farms (land and buildings)		
1940	1935	1930		1940	1935	1930	1940	1935	1930	1940	1935	1930		1940	1935	1930	1940	1935	1930
35,641,738,728	32,858,844,012	47,879,838,358	-29.7	5,518	4,823	7,614	31.71	31.16	48.52	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
740,507,729	901,271,149	940,713,498	-21.3	5,478	5,696	7,530	55.38	58.28	65.86	2.22	2.32	1.99	2.12	1.47	1.45	2.20	2.74	1.96	
2,059,079,574	2,141,412,065	2,817,767,499	-27.6	5,658	5,385	7,880	60.62	58.74	80.40	5.71	5.84	5.69	3.38	3.17	3.46	3.55	6.52	5.89	
7,333,830,726	6,598,845,940	9,336,790,560	-21.5	7,289	6,087	9,860	64.55	56.40	84.20	18.50	15.91	15.37	8.23	10.71	11.09	11.24	21.80	20.08	19.50
8,795,913,122	9,385,140,925	15,158,529,566	-42.0	8,065	7,954	13,823	32.05	34.37	57.10	17.89	17.32	17.69	17.15	25.87	25.90	26.90	28.56	31.66	
3,159,549,836	2,781,938,530	3,652,707,803	-18.0	2,272	1,684	2,528	30.16	24.21	36.88	18.72	16.84	16.83	9.02	8.72	9.10	8.75	9.39	8.50	8.05
2,324,766,815	1,915,217,803	2,685,365,666	-13.4	2,272	1,684	2,528	30.16	24.21	36.88	16.78	16.89	16.89	6.07	7.27	7.50	7.38	6.91	5.83	5.61
4,231,841,346	4,029,702,128	5,806,150,560	-27.1	4,388	3,542	5,285	21.10	20.04	31.57	15.82	16.70	17.54	14.47	18.90	19.07	18.64	12.58	12.26	12.13
1,779,843,231	1,772,439,155	2,458,482,740	-27.6	7,623	6,551	10,188	9.27	10.19	15.61	3.85	3.98	3,84	26.81	18.08	15.96	5.29	5.39	5.13	
3,236,836,447	3,324,878,319	4,823,981,293	-32.9	11,723	11,099	18,431	50.82	53.22	79.70	4.53	4.40	4.16	10.75	6.00	5.92	6.13	9.82	10.12	10.08
124,082,841	143,539,350	194,279,884	-38.1	3,183	3,425	4,981	29.38	30.40	41.87	0.64	0.62	0.62	1.04	0.40	0.45	0.47	0.37	0.44	0.41
62,206,391	66,936,940	77,555,327	-19.6	3,758	3,783	5,190	34.38	31.84	39.47	0.27	0.28	0.24	0.30	0.17	0.20	0.18	0.20	0.18	0.18
111,108,534	115,998,472	145,935,241	-23.9	4,712	4,286	5,361	30.30	28.89	37.46	0.59	0.40	0.40	0.31	0.35	0.38	0.39	0.35	0.35	0.30
212,022,274	255,876,859	261,222,350	-18.8	6,347	7,285	10,205	109.40	116.44	130.26	0.52	0.52	0.41	0.27	0.18	0.21	0.20	0.65	0.78	0.55
26,354,374	35,237,584	34,507,749	-23.7	8,757	6,144	10,388	118.67	114.51	125.52	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.08	0.11	0.07	
204,761,302	283,885,908	227,412,905	-10.0	9,875	8,828	13,226	135.41	136.49	151.38	0.35	0.47	0.27	0.16	0.14	0.20	0.15	0.81	0.86	0.47
947,075,893	1,045,391,981	1,315,904,741	-28.0	6,180	5,905	8,234	55.16	55.95	73.19	2.61	2.60	2.54	1.61	1.62	1.77	1.82	2.82	3.18	2.75
227,805,888	234,513,485	298,845,113	-23.8	8,818	7,977	11,776	121.54	122.41	169.99	0.42	0.43	0.40	0.25	0.18	0.18	0.68	0.71	0.62	
864,199,795	861,706,599	1,203,017,645	-28.2	5,113	4,505	6,977	59.22	54.35	78.58	2.77	2.81	2.74	1.51	1.38	1.50	1.55	2.57	2.62	2.51
1,443,917,176	1,277,558,256	1,693,030,716	-14.7	6,176	5,007	7,720	65.91	55.89	78.69	3.85	3.75	3.49	1.38	2.07	2.17	2.18	4.29	3.89	3.54
1,251,491,614	1,040,238,254	1,415,542,192	-11.6	6,781	5,180	7,796	65.20	50.70	71.90	3.03	2.95	2.89	1.22	1.87	1.95	2.00	3.72	3.17	2.96
2,537,117,306	2,205,899,576	3,336,049,028	-23.9	11,887	9,536	15,553	81.76	69.67	108.68	3.50	3.40	3.41	1.88	2.93	3.00	3.11	7.54	6.71	6.97
912,545,233	826,260,594	1,180,651,607	-21.4	4,865	4,205	6,853	50.59	44.76	67.80	3.08	2.98	2.69	1.92	1.70	1.75	1.73	2.71	2.51	2.42
1,188,559,407	1,246,889,280	1,731,517,017	-31.4	6,365	6,238	9,526	51.98	53.15	79.16	3.06	2.93	2.89	1.84	2.16	2.22	2.22	3.53	3.79	3.62
1,443,021,290	1,383,072,283	2,125,093,278	-32.1	7,312	6,803	11,471	44.26	42.14	68.74	3.24	2.98	2.95	2.69	3.07	3.11	3.13	4.29	4.21	4.44
2,860,744,215	2,442,512,600	4,224,506,083	-38.3	12,614	11,092	19,855	78.79	71.66	124.18	3.50	3.28	3.42	1.88	5.22	5.26	5.45	8.00	7.49	6.82
1,107,302,591	1,098,281,255	1,798,226,519	-38.4	4,344	3,948	7,138	31.87	31.88	53.23	4.20	4.09	4.07	2.33	3.27	3.42	3.29	3.35	3.75	
490,197,358	707,138,993	951,225,446	-48.5	6,628	6,358	12,199	12.92	18.08	24.61	1.21	1.24	1.24	2.35	5.58	5.71	5.92	1.46	2.15	1.98
505,452,178	691,865,413	1,285,153,538	-60.7	6,976	8,305	14,455	12.80	18.65	35.24	1.19	1.22	1.32	2.57	3.72	3.52	3.70	2.11	2.61	2.42
1,137,808,019	1,582,812,974	2,495,203,071	-54.4	9,392	11,696	19,274	24.03	33.53	55.81	1.99	1.96	2.06	2.57	4.46	4.42	4.53	3.38	4.76	5.21
1,421,387,484	1,478,659,428	2,281,101,631	-37.7	9,092	8,469	13,758	29.51	30.90	48.56	2.58	2.58	2.76	4.54	4.55	4.76	4.50	4.50	4.76	
54,898,828	51,475,728	66,941,747	-18.0	6,104	4,959	6,896	61.30	55.88	74.51	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.16	0.14	
273,980,352	242,714,132	358,170,168	-23.1	6,506	5,465	8,244	65.27	55.37	81.42	0.69	0.65	0.69	0.35	0.40	0.42	0.44	0.81	0.74	0.74
5,942,900	7,183,087	7,143,712	-16.8	91,429	80,709	68,690	2,538,62	2,564,427	2,564,276	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	0.02	0.02	0.01
674,975,424	593,854,761	855,849,672	-21.1	3,660	3,005	5,016	41.04	33.66	51.16	2.87	2.90	2.71	1.34	1.55	1.67	1.70	2.01	1.81	1.79
269,827,285	237,643,860	341,976,394	-21.1	2,718	2,269	4,136	30.29	25.22	38.85	1.63	1.54	1.51	0.81	0.84	0.89	0.80	0.72	0.71	
738,708,125	622,718,510	844,121,809	-12.7	2,647	2,089	3,018	39.09	31.24	46.75	4.56	4.42	4.45	1.65	1.78	1.89	1.83	2.19	1.90	1.76
338,494,517	285,515,573	378,190,630	-10.7	2,461	1,725	2,401	30.12	23.16	36.48	2.28	2.43	2.51	1.03	1.17	1.05	1.01	0.87	0.79	
480,344,501	429,725,216	577,335,409	-16.8	2,223	1,715	2,259	20.28	16.99	26.15	3.54	3.68	4.06	1.97	2.23	2.40	2.24	1.43	1.31	1.21
324,377,874	321,077,655	423,346,262	-23.4	5,211	4,407	7,179	38.90	53.08	84.22	1.02	1.07	0.94	1.82	0.79	0.57	0.51	0.98	0.88	0.84
778,494,098	620,408,700	871,448,632	-10.9	3,070	2,229	3,555	38.26	29.97	43.73	4.15	4.09	3,92	1.35	1.91	1.96	2.02	2.31	1.89	1.82
664,474,287	555,750,791	743,222,363	-10.5	2,883	2,030	3,025	35.95	29.12	41.28	4.06	4.02	3,91	1.41	1.74	1.81	1.82	1.98	1.69	1.55
408,782,488	568,219,654	502,370,808	-18.6	1,764	1,347	1,952	21.35	18.75	26.62	3.80	4.01	4.09	1.72	1.80	1.86	1.76	1.22	1.12	1.05
474,986,082	370,838,658	588,322,065	-16.4	1,652	1,190	1,818	24.80	18.87	32.79	4.77	4.58	4.97	1.59	1.81	1.86	1.76	1.41	1.13	1.19
458,868,156	576,087,716	547,828,250	-16.6	2,108	1,486	2,621	25.32	21.20	34.13	3.55	3.71	3,85	1.77	1.70	1.68	1.63	1.36	1.14	1.40
553,875,506	285,515,197	416,191,773	-15.4	2,359	1,736	2,590	35.40	28.29	44.70	2.46	2.50	2.57	1.52	0.94	0.95	1.05	0.90	0.87	0.85
831,140,748	784,394,241	1,242,725,566	-33.1	4,625	3,877	6,096	25.88	22.20	36.78	2.95	3.13	3.24	2.33	3.28	3.35	3.42	2.47	2.39	2.60
2,589,976,938	2,575,704,972	3,597,408,988	-28.0	6,196	5,137	7,260	18.81	18.70	28.85	6.88	7.55	7.88	8.86	12.98	13.05	12.64	7.70	7.85	7.51
350,176,461	375,840,565	527,610,002	-33.6	8,375	7,433	11,109	7.54	7.91	11.81	0.69	0.74	0.76	4.91	4.58	4.51	4.55	1.04	1.14	1.10
339,194,391	307,595,329	417,249,572	-18.7	7,768	6,814	10,012	52.94	50.89	44.64	0.72	0.66	0.66	2.78	0.97	0.94	0.95	1.01	0.94	0.87
158,571,284	186,775,697	208,852,171	-23.1	2,585	1,953	5,537	12,191	9.57	5.92	8.79	0.25	0.26	0.25	5.28	2.67	2.38	-0.47	0.51	0.45
388,345,847	418,757,555	629,546,675	-38.5	7,550	6,580	10,497	12.32	13.97	21.79	0.84	0.93	0.95	5.49	2.97	2.84	2.93	1.15	1.27	1.51
187,525,814	170,150,410	207,859,487	-9.8	5,498</															

## CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1940

TABLE 10.—ALL LAND IN FARMS, 1940, 1935, AND 1930; CLASSIFIED

	DIVISION AND STATE	ALL LAND IN FARMS (ACRES)			CROPLAND HARVESTED (ACRES)			CROP FAILURE (ACRES)			CROPLAND, IDLE OR FALLOW (ACRES)			PLOWABLE PASTURE (ACRES)
		1940	1935	1930	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939
1	United States—	1,060,852,374	1,054,515,111	986,771,016	321,242,430	295,624,176	359,242,091	20,580,017	63,681,777	12,706,583	56,826,656	56,028,976	41,287,216	131,378,940
2	GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:													
3	New England—	13,371,473	15,465,420	14,283,197	3,406,402	4,044,222	3,659,340	62,971	27,744	40,584	338,588	231,435	314,938	1,370,968
4	Middle Atlantic—	33,638,873	36,455,194	35,047,145	13,457,221	14,886,082	14,323,597	277,699	257,688	336,223	1,881,584	2,014,872	2,295,636	5,017,155
5	East North Central—	113,555,362	116,956,777	110,891,179	55,431,484	58,177,584	56,844,354	717,987	3,087,385	1,584,831	5,120,222	5,494,030	5,182,841	19,105,477
6	West North Central—	274,422,569	273,077,144	265,487,907	114,258,838	90,919,054	108,715,660	11,311,422	40,229,585	4,057,688	19,646,853	17,603,334	7,511,492	38,208,610
7	South Atlantic—	92,554,759	95,987,439	88,362,715	28,322,827	27,987,909	27,519,597	414,190	481,951	567,628	4,840,410	6,629,980	5,978,980	9,900,538
8	East South Central—	77,088,363	79,100,588	72,817,557	25,494,953	25,722,450	25,148,170	1,062,888	384,625	599,764	5,787,433	4,481,553	4,498,611	15,128,554
9	West South Central—	200,527,339	201,118,174	185,906,346	49,471,750	46,186,931	56,837,540	5,588,412	9,880,048	2,863,539	8,083,886	7,145,352	5,045,984	21,057,666
10	Mountain—	191,901,190	175,880,744	157,450,133	18,468,314	14,655,682	23,279,028	2,724,852	8,485,537	2,062,906	7,702,908	7,280,496	5,309,290	15,182,578
	Pacific—	63,694,446	62,475,641	60,525,037	12,928,681	13,046,262	13,114,805	469,616	837,234	583,402	5,524,902	5,148,126	5,139,464	6,407,396
11	NEW ENGLAND:													
12	Maine—	4,223,297	4,721,842	4,639,938	1,146,613	1,386,025	1,304,014	14,898	6,585	6,445	108,164	58,933	91,306	319,887
13	New Hampshire—	1,809,314	2,115,548	1,960,061	371,611	446,098	380,105	7,274	2,151	4,074	38,417	14,595	38,003	173,073
14	Vermont—	5,666,855	4,042,656	3,896,097	1,022,581	1,113,689	1,073,693	8,118	5,032	6,489	46,477	13,875	47,855	400,890
15	Massachusetts—	1,937,963	2,185,714	2,005,461	456,267	547,580	474,167	21,655	7,474	9,917	79,868	68,463	79,970	250,025
16	Rhode Island—	221,913	307,725	279,361	46,753	66,464	55,214	2,565	555	2,117	10,195	11,176	10,925	31,698
17	Connecticut—	1,512,151	2,079,933	1,502,279	382,577	484,586	572,147	8,461	5,947	11,542	55,437	64,593	46,899	215,595
18	MIDDLE ATLANTIC:													
19	New York—	17,170,337	18,685,741	17,979,633	6,581,296	7,388,398	6,958,936	132,780	116,343	169,393	742,791	754,909	1,025,986	2,779,979
20	New Jersey—	1,874,402	1,914,110	1,756,027	778,809	864,743	776,954	28,950	5,437	19,651	150,375	187,087	190,510	198,558
21	Pennsylvania—	14,594,154	15,855,343	15,309,485	6,097,116	6,632,941	6,587,707	115,989	137,904	146,979	988,418	1,092,676	1,079,140	2,058,656
22	EAST NORTH CENTRAL:													
23	Ohio—	21,907,523	22,857,692	21,514,059	9,771,609	10,383,642	10,115,652	152,237	230,876	226,767	896,035	915,592	926,976	4,838,108
24	Indiana—	19,800,778	20,188,745	19,688,675	9,711,028	10,102,889	10,213,813	168,259	394,127	347,912	1,069,150	1,340,907	1,180,511	3,701,562
25	Illinois—	31,032,572	31,661,205	30,695,339	18,270,025	17,566,770	18,958,337	209,299	1,734,682	701,147	1,718,459	1,847,759	1,480,423	4,935,691
26	Michigan—	18,037,995	18,459,922	17,118,951	7,862,858	8,352,687	7,738,221	114,688	251,193	196,530	1,045,520	976,622	1,159,282	2,875,696
27	Wisconsin—	22,876,494	23,459,203	21,874,155	9,815,964	9,771,796	9,618,331	73,304	476,507	122,475	391,258	413,150	465,649	2,757,420
28	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:													
29	Minnesota—	32,806,965	32,817,911	30,913,357	18,807,314	17,161,044	18,445,300	251,150	2,475,328	254,979	1,074,970	880,372	790,407	2,840,821
30	Iowa—	34,148,675	34,359,152	34,019,332	20,076,641	18,925,893	22,275,968	281,947	1,110,571	231,954	827,945	1,177,811	230,555	6,361,302
31	Missouri—	34,739,598	35,054,542	34,745,019	12,399,860	11,761,845	13,175,947	238,486	1,302,422	805,531	1,128,174	1,547,849	1,664,794	9,240,838
32	North Dakota—	37,936,136	39,118,136	38,657,894	15,536,632	9,348,482	21,254,660	1,151,303	9,888,796	854,385	6,810,457	5,165,852	2,419,095	3,622,528
33	South Dakota—	39,474,584	37,101,871	36,470,085	12,287,291	4,863,888	17,856,178	2,154,748	9,781,936	583,313	2,470,607	2,771,042	563,220	6,246,650
34	Nebraska—	47,343,981	46,615,762	44,708,565	17,304,802	12,194,716	21,399,340	1,885,723	8,254,646	359,783	2,490,646	2,279,442	584,489	3,735,689
35	Kansas—	48,173,635	48,009,770	46,975,647	17,816,498	16,663,186	24,308,361	5,370,098	7,435,680	967,761	4,846,054	5,781,166	1,258,932	6,180,762
36	SOUTH ATLANTIC:													
37	Delaware—	895,507	921,251	900,815	378,448	388,722	407,609	10,233	5,594	8,503	96,789	109,855	88,147	84,113
38	Maryland—	4,197,827	4,353,641	4,374,398	1,608,856	1,677,434	1,741,615	30,137	19,699	17,906	344,984	385,393	359,743	600,743
39	Dist. of Columbia—	2,341	2,801	3,071	1,017	1,495	1,737	74	15	81	121	184	203	214
40	Virginia—	16,444,907	17,644,898	16,728,620	3,840,189	3,841,733	3,975,307	63,303	64,762	80,465	867,199	1,150,625	1,002,545	3,191,670
41	West Virginia—	8,908,803	9,423,655	8,802,348	1,564,754	1,710,475	1,655,380	24,832	29,339	25,304	238,169	188,076	226,610	2,033,299
42	North Carolina—	18,845,338	19,936,307	18,055,103	6,125,386	5,965,547	5,809,741	68,642	84,389	128,620	998,076	1,247,515	1,073,840	1,230,171
43	South Carolina—	11,238,697	12,329,958	10,393,113	4,321,962	4,177,881	4,136,809	34,632	87,450	97,494	568,689	1,020,958	802,695	604,350
44	Georgia—	23,683,631	25,296,522	22,076,630	8,802,593	8,645,593	8,337,145	110,484	137,959	163,591	1,264,235	2,058,388	1,945,861	1,512,913
45	Florida—	8,337,708	6,048,406	5,026,617	1,679,622	1,579,049	1,454,254	71,653	52,724	45,664	462,248	489,006	469,316	643,065
46	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:													
47	Kentucky—	20,294,016	20,698,510	19,927,286	5,271,623	5,418,065	5,330,821	133,181	104,143	150,207	1,104,489	1,351,292	1,445,887	6,703,335
48	Tennessee—	18,492,988	18,085,857	18,005,241	5,156,882	6,330,402	6,106,300	203,446	96,577	145,470	1,249,748	1,285,743	1,414,006	3,547,298
49	Alabama—	19,143,391	19,660,828	17,554,635	7,111,717	7,238,606	7,113,937	308,854	76,099	157,028	802,991	1,041,480	928,074	2,175,731
50	Mississippi—	19,156,058	19,655,413	17,332,195	6,952,931	6,735,377	6,597,112	417,407	107,806	147,079	650,205	805,038	710,644	2,702,190
51	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:													
52	Arkansas—	18,044,542	17,741,627	16,052,962	6,609,833	6,438,405	6,581,834	137,049	387,686	232,250	901,616	1,100,032	1,093,244	2,541,909
53	Louisiana—	9,998,108	10,444,288	9,355,437	4,051,570	3,977,024	4,068,151	60,350	149,131	129,716	483,411	630,345	542,528	1,442,636
54	Oklahoma—	34,803,517	35,334,870	33,790,817	12,765,219	12,342,344	15,553,385	1,255,543	2,884,817	697,999	1,811,454	1,822,736	1,081,990	3,830,147
55	Texas—	137,683,372	137,597,389	124,707,150	26,044,008	25,429,158	30,634,370	2,087,470	8,488,414	1,806,574	4,887,405	5,591,239	2,322,222	13,242,974
56	MOUNTAIN:													
57	Montana—	48,451,594	47,511,868	44,855,152	5									

## FARMS AND FARM PROPERTY

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ACCORDING TO USE IN 1939, 1934, AND 1929; BY DIVISIONS AND STATES

PLOWABLE PASTURE (ACRES)—Continued		WOODLAND (ACRES)				ALL OTHER LAND <sup>1</sup> (ACRES)				LAND AVAILABLE FOR CROPS <sup>2</sup> (ACRES)			LAND USED FOR CROPS <sup>3</sup> (ACRES)		
1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	
98,579,088	109,159,914	137,177,658	165,474,965	149,945,725	383,543,673	356,126,177	614,429,487	530,131,043	513,913,969	522,395,804	341,822,447	359,305,953	371,948,874	1	
757,363	984,532	5,146,593	7,558,925	6,400,151	3,043,981	2,883,731	2,903,652	5,180,899	5,040,764	4,979,394	3,471,373	4,071,966	3,699,924	2	
3,766,208	4,353,015	6,382,310	8,043,732	7,278,446	6,622,906	7,466,812	6,482,228	20,635,657	20,944,650	21,308,471	13,734,920	15,143,770	14,659,820	3	
15,182,147	14,827,889	13,497,599	19,673,743	17,074,995	19,779,593	17,341,878	15,758,289	78,059,915	59,264,969	58,239,105	56,149,471	59,264,969	58,239,105	4	
30,382,825	34,405,975	13,171,799	19,976,908	17,758,831	77,843,047	73,985,638	63,038,265	183,407,723	179,114,598	184,690,811	125,550,260	131,148,639	142,773,346	5	
7,872,485	7,785,772	37,905,045	42,811,681	33,734,730	11,171,749	10,203,493	10,778,028	43,477,965	42,972,285	41,851,957	28,737,017	28,469,840	28,087,225	6	
11,989,074	10,844,764	22,888,594	27,437,355	22,920,285	8,725,381	9,105,533	8,805,765	45,471,788	42,557,702	41,091,329	28,557,801	28,107,075	25,747,954	7	
12,980,556	16,480,673	26,259,945	39,987,379	27,851,344	92,115,700	82,998,128	74,817,286	82,151,694	78,182,567	81,237,736	53,010,142	58,076,979	59,701,079	8	
11,444,780	16,217,250	6,046,230	8,644,639	7,429,755	141,756,408	123,371,660	104,151,924	44,098,552	41,864,445	45,888,454	21,213,166	23,139,218	25,341,954	9	
4,264,090	4,470,066	5,879,543	11,410,625	9,498,210	32,484,308	27,789,304	27,718,090	25,330,595	23,295,712	23,307,737	13,398,297	13,398,297	13,398,297	10	
180,385	258,265	1,783,327	2,427,638	2,240,910	850,608	662,276	737,988	1,589,362	1,631,928	1,661,030	1,161,511	1,392,610	1,310,459	11	
78,804	106,355	880,113	1,273,826	1,071,997	558,926	500,274	359,527	590,375	541,448	528,537	378,885	448,249	384,179	12	
222,368	274,179	1,173,791	1,671,046	1,505,881	1,014,978	1,016,650	990,220	1,478,086	1,354,962	1,402,198	1,030,689	1,118,721	1,080,182	13	
132,842	161,685	716,862	1,027,724	882,589	433,286	411,651	419,153	787,815	756,339	725,739	477,922	555,034	484,084	14	
25,341	35,205	91,181	148,541	121,589	37,541	55,648	54,311	95,211	103,536	103,461	51,318	67,019	57,331	15	
97,825	127,843	521,339	990,150	598,405	348,742	437,232	344,443	642,070	652,551	558,431	371,038	490,333	383,689	16	
2,066,424	2,375,854	3,022,523	4,022,490	3,654,239	3,911,168	4,357,177	3,815,225	10,256,074	10,530,169	8,714,076	7,504,741	7,126,329	7,126,329	17	
174,749	197,856	424,221	355,702	276,892	293,529	328,392	293,984	1,230,018	1,185,171	807,739	888,180	796,505	821,105	18	
1,545,035	1,778,305	2,955,766	3,685,540	3,363,315	2,418,208	2,781,243	2,353,039	9,240,159	9,408,560	9,593,131	6,770,849	6,734,686	6,734,686	19	
3,914,440	3,762,605	2,413,484	3,158,882	2,773,629	3,836,050	4,254,260	3,708,430	15,657,989	15,444,550	15,032,000	9,923,846	10,614,518	10,342,419	20	
2,951,164	2,810,184	2,340,207	3,064,187	2,619,480	2,810,572	2,665,671	2,556,775	14,849,999	14,788,887	14,532,420	9,879,287	10,496,616	10,561,725	21	
4,033,978	4,091,718	1,912,628	3,182,783	2,741,756	3,986,196	3,355,235	2,721,958	25,153,474	25,183,187	25,261,325	18,479,324	19,301,452	19,659,484	22	
2,236,797	2,063,766	2,710,129	3,816,124	3,234,738	3,429,104	2,828,499	2,728,414	11,898,762	11,817,299	11,157,799	7,977,746	8,603,880	7,934,751	23	
2,045,770	1,899,616	4,120,877	6,511,767	5,705,392	5,717,671	4,240,213	4,062,692	13,037,946	12,707,223	12,106,071	9,889,288	10,248,303	9,740,806	24	
2,273,698	2,249,203	2,981,805	5,383,250	4,746,303	6,701,133	4,644,225	4,427,169	22,974,024	22,790,436	21,739,895	19,058,233	19,636,366	18,700,285	25	
5,769,856	4,981,837	1,500,443	2,312,244	2,213,504	5,300,395	5,062,797	4,085,614	27,547,835	26,984,111	27,720,214	20,358,588	20,056,464	22,507,822	26	
7,909,265	7,017,665	6,952,039	8,902,997	7,700,000	4,780,201	3,630,366	3,378,064	23,007,358	22,521,179	22,665,955	12,658,346	13,064,267	13,981,475	27	
2,732,525	3,182,676	365,957	575,455	557,742	10,449,259	11,407,046	10,389,355	27,100,920	27,135,555	27,710,796	16,667,855	19,237,278	22,109,025	28	
4,354,751	5,706,998	340,399	635,709	490,557	15,963,889	14,694,545	11,269,817	23,169,298	21,771,617	24,709,709	14,452,039	14,645,824	14,439,491	29	
2,652,822	4,160,254	550,100	934,237	941,219	21,379,021	20,319,887	20,265,480	27,265,480	25,414,860	26,505,866	19,188,525	20,429,574	21,759,123	30	
4,669,930	7,107,342	711,056	1,233,036	1,109,508	13,269,149	14,226,772	12,223,745	34,195,430	32,549,962	33,648,396	23,186,594	24,098,866	25,276,122	31	
76,242	82,855	225,361	234,511	203,698	100,565	106,327	110,003	569,583	560,413	587,114	388,681	394,316	416,112	32	
550,587	538,913	1,142,236	1,265,948	1,213,103	470,971	486,580	495,118	2,584,620	2,653,115	2,666,177	1,636,083	1,697,133	1,759,521	33	
187	236	388	417	479	529	505	335	1,426	1,426	1,257	1,091	1,510	1,818	34	
2,992,866	2,925,350	6,761,703	7,670,354	6,695,158	1,720,843	1,924,558	2,049,798	7,962,361	8,049,986	7,983,667	3,903,494	3,906,495	4,055,772	35	
1,642,885	1,717,957	2,994,538	3,570,151	3,128,550	2,053,411	2,282,729	2,048,547	3,861,054	3,570,775	3,625,251	1,589,586	1,759,814	1,680,684	36	
946,260	887,958	9,093,377	10,094,743	8,326,434	1,329,688	1,587,853	1,828,512	8,422,275	8,243,711	7,900,157	6,194,028	6,049,356	5,938,361	37	
356,922	350,889	4,882,909	5,690,873	3,902,535	845,955	995,914	1,102,741	5,529,833	5,643,171	5,387,837	4,355,794	4,265,311	4,234,303	38	
958,656	980,234	10,174,775	11,675,368	8,372,937	1,818,631	1,840,557	2,278,862	11,690,223	11,780,596	11,426,831	8,913,077	8,783,552	8,500,736	39	
347,860	301,432	2,649,960	2,611,295	1,891,838	2,831,160	986,472	664,113	2,856,588	2,270,986	1,751,275	1,631,773	1,499,918	1,499,918	40	
5,686,998	5,394,648	4,592,204	5,421,246	4,796,626	2,489,184	2,716,768	2,809,097	13,212,628	12,580,496	12,321,563	5,404,804	5,522,208	5,481,028	41	
3,015,451	2,751,200	5,219,105	6,206,217	5,413,347	2,114,639	2,151,447	2,172,918	11,159,154	10,728,173	10,416,976	6,362,108	6,426,979	6,251,770	42	
1,363,326	1,203,622	7,009,164	8,247,231	6,485,861	1,735,954	1,694,066	1,665,993	10,397,273	9,719,511	8,402,661	7,420,551	7,314,705	7,270,965	43	
1,903,301	1,495,294	6,066,121	7,562,659	6,224,309	2,385,204	2,545,232	2,157,757	9,549,522	9,549,522	7,370,338	6,843,183	6,744,191	6,744,191	44	
1,491,920	1,169,861	6,171,015	6,527,466	5,443,255	1,683,120	1,816,118	1,552,418	10,190,407	9,398,043	9,077,289	6,748,882	6,806,091	6,814,084	45	
1,119,597	915,839	2,950,119	5,427,451	2,659,113	1,007,922	1,140,760	1,040,090	6,058,067	5,876,097	5,656,234	4,112,020	4,126,155	4,197,867	46	
2,562,122	3,248,518	3,064,889	4,846,755	4,059,493	12,077,065	10,875,096	9,149,632	19,661,363	19,613,019	20,581,692	14,019,762	15,227,161	16,251,184	47	
7,786,697	11,156,355	14,073,922	25,135,727	15,689,483	77,347,595	69,166,154	63,095,126								

## CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1940

TABLE 11.—NUMBER OF FARMS REPORTING THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF LAND ACCORDING TO USE,

(Total number of farms)

DIVISION AND STATE	CROPLAND HARVESTED			CROP FAILURE			CROPLAND, IDLE OR FALLOW			PLOWABLE PASTURE			WOODLAND		
	1939	1954	1929	1939	1954	1929	1939	1954	1929	1939	1954	1929	Woodland pasture		
													1939	1929	
1 United States	5,713,255	6,369,188	5,961,692	604,404	1,249,252	551,322	1,652,219	2,031,966	1,384,592	5,290,587	2,864,794	2,704,976	2,902,156	2,186,106	1,931,388
2 GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:															
3 New England	124,081	155,681	119,992	5,989	5,000	6,442	20,757	18,635	19,441	55,872	41,795	44,975	94,597	72,630	65,800
4 Middle Atlantic	327,170	385,767	343,197	27,081	30,272	56,709	94,209	107,495	108,806	175,481	175,952	187,720	220,917	127,219	129,465
5 East North Central	945,226	1,055,544	920,645	61,495	181,000	107,267	246,086	320,210	222,416	700,826	647,954	605,740	518,808	482,110	458,988
6 West North Central	1,025,702	1,058,958	1,071,545	202,642	496,994	112,602	329,210	487,497	183,994	701,447	657,174	686,854	356,915	334,829	308,947
7 South Atlantic	981,600	1,108,604	1,008,051	40,522	67,351	61,007	508,656	398,807	505,084	451,492	376,897	337,547	709,226	374,511	308,545
8 East South Central	984,751	1,101,280	1,008,006	108,658	48,532	51,312	237,979	254,640	238,868	547,991	487,015	451,723	547,529	334,005	291,880
9 West South Central	889,055	1,050,282	1,037,469	99,201	287,163	118,255	287,467	291,822	183,025	455,749	353,299	280,976	366,175	359,981	302,842
10 Mountain	199,278	209,061	216,364	49,801	113,839	40,220	71,879	92,895	64,882	98,086	68,345	82,591	26,935	31,175	26,922
Pacific	238,432	268,011	236,445	11,415	19,166	17,508	55,976	55,965	58,296	103,641	76,362	65,050	63,596	69,846	59,144
11 NEW ENGLAND:															
12 Maine	56,964	41,415	38,214	1,298	1,034	1,009	6,152	5,554	5,457	15,846	11,589	13,742	29,855	22,495	20,901
13 New Hampshire	15,485	17,383	14,346	601	437	598	2,050	1,133	2,550	6,006	4,142	4,588	12,178	10,086	8,504
14 Vermont	22,981	26,795	24,535	607	585	816	1,639	803	2,021	11,006	9,628	9,724	17,980	18,845	16,975
15 Massachusetts	27,403	33,141	25,542	2,206	1,279	2,307	6,465	6,516	5,938	11,702	8,340	9,151	18,942	10,296	8,935
16 Rhode Island	2,606	4,117	3,090	254	134	294	645	843	615	1,480	1,529	1,710	1,779	1,065	1,059
17 Connecticut	18,642	30,830	16,265	1,023	1,551	1,418	3,828	5,806	3,060	10,050	6,569	6,060	15,715	9,845	7,228
18 MIDDLE ATLANTIC:															
19 New York	145,270	172,301	154,864	15,022	13,660	17,523	34,140	35,674	45,363	92,436	86,980	92,051	99,815	88,645	69,995
20 New Jersey	21,197	27,755	21,832	5,554	408	2,862	9,116	11,056	9,030	10,703	9,589	9,927	15,886	2,690	2,864
21 Pennsylvania	160,703	185,751	166,501	10,505	16,204	16,524	50,953	60,765	54,413	92,342	79,383	85,762	107,416	55,884	56,628
22 EAST NORTH CENTRAL:															
23 Ohio	216,813	241,862	207,660	15,905	23,258	22,164	50,726	65,513	47,555	164,752	154,228	145,952	126,961	106,811	97,825
24 Indiana	166,977	188,040	165,399	12,987	26,587	22,344	50,561	79,019	48,889	188,133	181,954	119,476	102,092	91,799	85,074
25 Illinois	198,486	216,368	203,376	13,136	66,514	31,143	65,087	92,084	49,878	160,433	151,912	151,204	68,207	65,587	61,585
26 Michigan	178,187	190,258	162,092	12,551	26,445	19,534	59,245	57,412	54,124	119,224	106,602	94,468	102,603	95,593	82,578
27 Wisconsin	182,763	197,016	179,118	8,916	38,396	12,082	20,467	26,182	22,390	118,286	103,268	96,840	118,945	126,520	113,141
28 WEST NORTH CENTRAL:															
29 Minnesota	191,021	198,072	181,780	15,556	59,082	13,404	39,450	45,255	25,882	108,800	90,126	86,150	87,884	90,405	82,748
30 Iowa	204,949	215,109	208,101	16,027	49,525	12,182	36,065	72,062	11,702	187,143	157,597	150,330	47,404	50,587	51,959
31 Missouri	252,877	253,959	259,119	14,487	72,410	30,296	47,729	86,580	65,561	200,524	198,099	174,041	140,040	132,787	116,719
32 North Dakota	71,757	70,705	76,572	25,390	70,061	14,643	61,758	67,093	55,941	37,943	37,574	42,416	13,117	6,616	6,617
33 South Dakota	67,022	55,558	81,059	50,896	69,560	10,511	35,439	49,827	9,804	45,521	45,448	53,991	12,942	8,816	7,458
34 Nebraska	115,202	112,843	126,419	41,306	93,088	8,548	53,859	70,618	11,221	67,582	61,305	71,476	23,467	19,334	17,677
35 Kansas	142,574	154,716	156,533	60,380	83,382	23,058	54,910	96,052	27,983	75,934	74,045	90,450	32,061	28,804	25,789
36 SOUTH ATLANTIC:															
37 Delaware	8,407	9,957	9,213	814	497	573	4,518	5,480	3,849	4,545	4,379	4,481	6,459	404	857
38 Maryland	58,618	42,700	41,185	2,407	2,023	2,064	17,012	19,713	15,618	24,888	23,460	23,233	29,560	6,810	8,152
39 Dist. of Columbia	59	79	95	7	5	15	13	20	28	15	17	28	15	6	15
40 Virginia	185,642	188,540	161,831	5,979	10,394	8,902	57,331	70,938	53,565	111,231	109,205	94,951	131,655	62,096	55,404
41 West Virginia	95,022	101,676	79,100	3,238	4,502	3,621	15,840	15,499	15,623	62,727	56,841	55,832	71,045	43,270	32,886
42 North Carolina	271,291	284,404	269,925	8,915	16,851	17,613	93,198	120,212	85,929	103,214	90,512	71,815	206,366	98,792	85,086
43 South Carolina	135,629	162,291	150,851	3,291	12,601	10,052	34,936	56,202	55,687	55,684	26,638	22,607	85,579	48,824	38,665
44 Georgia	210,896	241,992	241,427	10,696	15,893	13,854	68,641	91,185	79,025	75,505	56,351	57,445	149,159	105,913	78,300
45 Florida	56,235	66,956	54,404	4,977	4,585	4,353	17,167	21,608	17,762	13,485	9,494	8,955	29,628	10,398	9,250
46 EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:															
47 Kentucky	240,357	267,155	227,535	13,315	13,661	11,835	58,983	70,491	68,460	189,021	181,786	167,016	148,881	70,587	57,995
48 Tennessee	235,643	265,323	232,085	22,219	11,130	13,526	79,939	80,142	78,270	163,052	157,356	152,757	73,045	66,800	
49 Alabama	226,154	266,430	248,389	32,807	10,259	15,128	59,159	64,555	55,236	98,078	76,548	68,088	135,701	106,179	89,671
50 Mississippi	292,577	302,392	298,997	38,317	13,482	10,825	39,698	59,452	58,902	97,842	71,545	63,862	112,580	84,194	77,416
51 WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:															
52 Arkansas	205,254	241,305	230,199	12,252	39,192	19,526	49,209	62,638	58,154	108,826	82,438	64,210	116,181	79,175	68,766
53 Louisiana	145,722	165,516	152,413	6,730	15,744	8,987	25,117	25,652	22,064	55,617	44,844	37,254	53,585	30,617	24,627
54 Oklahoma	166,598	197,177	195,821	32,897	86,548	29,771	82,934	79,755	55,832	81,054	58,895	63,741	80,518	74,861	64,669
55 Texas	373,661	446,266	461,036	47,322	145,879	59,991	152,207	123,777	68,855	210,232	147,517	115,771	133,890	175,528	144,780
56 MOUNTAIN:															
57 Montana	38,092	38,926	44,016	7,985	23,560	11,563	22,545	26,611	23,187	21,265	18,586	22,764	6,941	7,819	6,865
58 Idaho	39,936	41,117	39,203	3,044	9,502	3,158	11,275	15,730	12,491	25,048	9,243	12,407	6,822	7,595	6,346
59 Wyoming	12,454	12,843	14,398	3,784	8,384										

## FARMS AND FARM PROPERTY

WITH PERCENT OF ALL FARMS REPORTING, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1939, 1934, AND 1929

is shown in table 9)

WOODLAND—Continued		ALL OTHER LAND					Land available for crops, <sup>1</sup> 1939	Land used for crops, <sup>2</sup> 1939	PERCENT OF ALL FARMS REPORTING—										All other land, 1939					
Woodland not pastured	1939	Pasture other than plowable and woodland		Other land <sup>3</sup>					Cropland harvested		Crop failure		Cropland, idle or fallow		Plowable pasture		Wood- land, 1939							
		1934	1929	1934	1929	1939			1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929							
1,909,067	1,611,198	5,222,744	2,019,431	1,765,003	6,003,964	4,751,311	5,991,303	5,748,404	95.7	95.5	94.8	9.9	18.3	8.6	27.1	29.8	22.0	54.0	42.1	43.0	47.6	85.7	1	
74,522	58,119	109,139	58,497	52,738	156,822	77,499	130,185	124,594	91.8	97.1	96.1	4.4	3.2	5.2	15.4	11.8	15.6	41.3	26.4	36.0	69.8	80.7	2	
170,983	144,024	507,556	177,353	149,937	558,158	282,178	341,375	327,943	94.0	97.0	96.0	7.8	7.6	10.5	27.1	27.0	30.4	56.2	44.2	52.5	63.5	88.3	3	
217,444	187,184	961,541	371,116	330,068	1,051,165	865,025	991,215	945,137	95.8	95.4	95.3	6.1	16.7	11.1	24.5	29.5	25.0	69.7	59.8	62.7	51.6	94.6	4	
182,278	141,699	1,030,626	514,975	456,657	1,153,782	989,772	1,075,812	1,036,062	94.1	89.8	96.3	18.6	42.1	10.1	30.2	41.3	16.5	64.3	55.7	60.1	32.7	94.5	5	
650,086	554,692	791,708	215,018	181,154	951,491	747,897	1,011,411	983,024	95.3	96.6	95.2	4.0	5.9	5.8	30.3	34.8	28.8	42.3	32.8	31.9	69.6	77.7	6	
419,610	355,446	799,615	186,888	156,749	921,170	718,465	1,017,791	987,859	96.2	95.8	94.9	10.4	4.3	4.8	25.3	22.4	22.5	53.5	42.8	40.6	53.5	78.1	7	
178,993	141,543	792,236	295,606	242,377	979,602	701,273	941,420	895,890	92.2	92.3	94.0	10.3	25.2	10.7	29.8	25.7	16.6	47.3	29.3	25.5	37.8	82.2	8	
5,385	5,884	154,202	126,058	230,418	177,579	221,615	208,274	259,621	85.3	77.0	69.7	21.2	41.9	16.7	30.8	34.2	26.8	42.0	25.2	34.2	11.6	88.5	9	
28,977	22,607	235,881	67,764	59,305	241,558	190,635	262,479	239,621	86.3	89.5	90.3	4.1	6.4	6.7	20.3	20.0	22.3	57.5	25.5	24.9	23.0	84.7	10	
24,228	22,323	82,616	16,052	16,396	54,269	24,744	38,237	37,039	94.8	98.8	98.0	5.3	2.5	2.6	15.7	8.4	14.0	40.1	27.7	35.2	76.6	83.7	11	
6,258	6,832	11,789	4,857	4,786	15,303	8,621	16,077	15,554	95.5	98.2	96.2	5.6	2.5	4.0	12.4	6.4	15.8	56.3	23.4	30.8	73.6	71.1	12	
7,976	7,815	19,482	17,109	15,927	24,133	14,920	23,376	23,029	97.5	99.0	98.5	2.6	2.1	3.5	7.0	3.0	8.1	46.7	35.6	39.1	76.0	82.5	13	
18,475	11,815	25,553	8,147	7,480	29,683	16,447	29,736	27,684	85.9	94.4	92.0	6.2	5.6	9.0	20.3	18.6	23.2	56.7	23.8	35.7	59.4	80.1	14	
1,395	1,451	2,217	1,441	976	3,924	2,069	2,858	2,829	86.5	95.1	93.0	8.4	5.1	8.9	21.4	19.5	18.5	48.4	35.5	51.5	59.0	73.6	15	
15,490	7,905	17,552	10,881	7,193	29,510	10,698	19,921	18,699	88.1	95.9	94.6	4.8	4.8	8.2	18.1	18.1	17.8	47.5	20.4	35.4	64.8	82.8	16	
68,829	58,457	136,269	92,930	79,770	151,453	122,935	150,646	145,578	94.8	97.3	96.9	8.5	7.7	10.8	22.3	20.2	28.4	60.3	49.1	57.6	65.1	88.9	17	
13,220	10,702	21,618	6,339	5,174	27,593	20,475	25,763	21,440	82.0	94.4	86.0	13.8	1.4	11.3	35.3	37.6	55.6	41.4	32.6	39.1	53.0	83.7	18	
88,940	74,865	149,451	78,084	64,993	179,110	138,772	166,980	160,925	95.1	97.1	96.6	6.2	8.5	9.6	30.1	31.8	51.6	54.8	41.5	49.7	63.5	88.4	19	
57,992	48,551	219,179	101,547	87,188	246,916	197,705	230,085	217,340	92.7	94.8	94.7	5.9	9.1	10.1	21.7	25.7	21.6	70.5	60.4	65.6	54.5	93.8	20	
41,954	35,505	177,695	54,676	54,069	184,277	184,275	180,214	167,322	90.5	93.6	92.7	7.0	13.1	12.5	27.4	39.3	26.8	74.8	65.7	65.8	55.3	96.3	21	
55,424	50,180	188,013	63,153	52,959	244,354	187,346	209,814	198,663	93.0	95.5	94.8	6.2	28.6	14.5	30.5	39.8	23.3	75.2	65.7	70.5	32.0	92.6	22	
38,879	52,681	176,557	58,307	54,156	188,602	152,558	185,711	178,631	95.0	96.8	95.7	6.7	15.5	11.5	31.6	29.2	32.0	63.6	54.2	55.8	54.7	94.1	23	
45,195	40,287	180,119	93,433	81,696	196,816	163,145	185,393	182,981	97.9	98.6	98.5	4.8	19.2	6.6	11.0	13.1	12.3	63.3	51.7	53.2	65.7	96.5	24	
39,404	35,781	190,964	77,195	73,810	195,902	169,954	194,422	191,366	96.8	97.4	98.1	7.9	29.1	7.2	20.0	22.3	12.9	55.1	44.3	46.5	44.5	96.8	25	
16,466	14,924	206,318	94,025	79,354	215,845	200,626	210,626	205,227	96.1	96.0	98.0	7.5	22.3	5.7	16.9	32.5	5.4	78.4	71.0	69.9	22.2	96.7	26	
60,104	55,672	229,749	64,166	58,806	282,186	220,932	252,460	235,352	90.9	91.2	95.4	5.7	26.0	11.8	18.6	31.1	24.8	78.3	69.3	66.0	54.7	89.7	27	
6,379	5,028	71,050	50,845	45,484	76,952	66,706	75,266	72,108	97.0	83.6	98.2	31.6	82.8	18.6	18.5	79.3	46.1	51.3	44.4	54.4	17.7	96.0	28	
6,131	4,860	69,862	49,846	45,189	81,316	71,266	69,730	92.5	66.7	97.5	42.6	83.3	12.6	48.9	59.8	11.8	60.1	52.2	64.9	17.9	96.4	29		
12,706	8,109	117,094	75,319	67,123	151,521	115,274	119,019	116,703	95.2	84.5	97.7	34.1	69.7	6.6	44.5	52.9	8.7	55.8	45.9	55.2	19.4	96.7	30	
21,068	17,525	145,609	103,779	86,891	168,060	143,430	152,751	147,576	91.4	88.6	95.5	39.0	47.8	13.9	35.1	55.0	16.8	48.6	42.4	54.5	20.5	93.1	31	
6,757	6,288	8,116	1,427	1,418	10,050	8,872	8,758	8,441	95.5	95.9	94.9	9.1	4.8	5.9	50.2	52.8	39.7	50.5	42.2	46.2	71.6	90.2	32	
28,269	26,855	34,780	11,508	11,354	40,500	37,046	41,310	38,739	91.7	96.1	95.3	5.7	4.6	4.8	40.4	44.4	36.6	59.1	52.8	53.8	69.7	82.6	33	
10	23	38	7	4	67	57	63	59	90.8	88.8	91.3	10.8	5.6	5.6	14.4	20.0	26.9	20.0	19.1	26.9	25.1	58.5	34	
124,520	107,872	145,710	41,984	36,756	167,670	129,085	173,325	165,752	94.7	95.4	94.9	9.4	3.4	5.3	5.2	32.8	35.9	31.3	63.6	55.3	55.7	75.3	85.3	35
50,109	44,489	85,040	47,698	38,035	74,574	61,554	97,991	95,125	95.7	97.1	95.7	5.3	4.5	4.5	4.6	16.0	12.9	16.5	63.2	54.3	65.1	71.6	83.6	36
196,889	175,696	209,325	42,128	38,820	253,553	204,229	276,965	271,550	97.5	97.8	96.5	5.2	5.6	6.3	33.5	39.9	30.7	57.1	30.1	25.7	74.2	75.2	37	
89,326	70,896	105,441	24,296	21,447	141,238	115,938	137,321	135,664	98.6	98.1	95.5	2.4	7.6	6.4	25.4	34.0	22.6	26.1	16.1	45.1	27.5	31.5	38	
130,101	105,568	166,062	86,443	72,871	186,338	150,288	175,267	167,799	92.6	92.4	95.1	18.3	40.6	14.6	35.0	37.4	17.6	45.1	27.5	31.5	33.7	89.0	47	
24,138	17,004	59,196	5,078	2,595	47,011	32,737	60,594	56,606	90.3	91.9	92.3	8.0	6.3	7.4	27.6	29.7	30.1							

## CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1940

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE ACREAGE PER FARM, 1940, 1935, AND 1930; AND AVERAGE ACREAGE BASED ON ALL FARMS, OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF LAND ACCORDING TO USE, 1939, 1934, AND 1929; BY DIVISIONS AND STATES

DIVISION AND STATE	ALL LAND IN FARMS (ACRES)			CROPLAND HARVESTED (ACRES)			CROP FAILURE (ACRES)			CROPLAND, IDLE OR FALLOW (ACRES)			PLOWABLE PASTURE (ACRES)			WOODLAND (ACRES)			ALL OTHER LAND <sup>1</sup> (ACRES)						
	1940			1935			1930			1939			1934			1929			1939			1934			
	United States—	174.0	154.8	156.9	52.7	45.4	57.1	3.4	9.4	2.0	9.4	8.2	6.6	21.5	14.5	17.4	22.5	27.2	25.8	64.5	52.1	50.0			
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:																									
New England—	98.9	97.7	114.3	25.2	25.6	29.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	2.5	1.5	2.5	10.1	4.7	7.7	38.1	47.6	51.2	22.5	18.2	25.2				
Middle Atlantic—	96.6	91.7	98.0	38.7	40.1	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	5.4	5.1	6.4	14.4	9.5	12.2	18.3	20.2	20.5	19.0	18.8	18.1				
East North Central—	113.0	107.9	114.7	55.1	51.8	58.6	0.7	2.8	1.7	5.1	5.1	5.4	19.0	14.0	15.1	13.4	18.2	17.7	19.7	16.0	16.3				
West North Central—	251.6	231.4	238.6	104.8	77.1	124.7	10.4	34.1	3.6	18.0	14.9	6.8	35.0	25.7	30.9	12.1	16.9	16.0	71.4	62.7	56.7				
South Atlantic—	90.8	83.7	81.6	27.8	24.4	26.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	4.7	5.8	5.6	9.7	6.9	7.4	37.2	37.5	31.9	11.0	8.9	10.2				
East South Central—	75.3	69.6	69.6	24.9	22.4	22.6	1.0	0.3	0.6	3.7	3.9	4.2	14.8	10.5	10.2	22.4	24.1	21.6	8.5	8.0	8.3				
West South Central—	207.9	176.8	166.7	51.3	42.4	51.5	8.7	2.6	6.4	4.6	21.8	11.4	14.9	27.2	35.1	25.2	95.5	75.0	67.8						
Mountain—	821.9	640.7	652.5	79.2	54.0	96.5	11.7	31.3	8.5	33.0	26.8	22.0	65.0	42.2	65.1	25.9	31.9	30.8	607.1	454.8	431.6				
Pacific—	230.6	208.6	231.2	46.8	43.6	50.1	1.7	2.8	2.2	20.0	17.2	19.6	25.2	14.2	17.1	21.3	38.1	36.3	117.6	92.7	105.9				
NEW ENGLAND:																									
Maine—	106.3	112.7	119.0	29.4	33.1	33.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	2.8	1.4	2.3	8.2	4.5	8.6	45.7	57.9	57.5	21.8	15.8	18.9				
New Hampshire—	109.3	119.6	131.5	22.4	25.2	25.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	2.5	0.8	2.5	10.5	4.4	7.1	52.0	72.0	71.9	21.7	17.0	24.1				
Vermont—	155.5	149.4	156.5	43.4	41.2	43.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	2.0	0.5	1.9	17.0	8.2	11.0	49.8	61.8	60.4	43.0	37.6	39.8				
Massachusetts—	60.8	62.6	78.3	14.3	15.6	18.5	0.7	0.2	0.4	2.5	2.0	3.1	7.2	5.8	6.3	22.5	29.5	33.7	13.6	11.7	18.3				
Rhode Island—	75.6	71.1	84.1'	16.2	15.4	16.6	0.9	0.1	0.6	3.4	2.6	3.5	10.5	5.9	10.6	30.2	34.3	36.6	12.5	12.9	16.3				
Connecticut—	71.5	64.7	87.4	17.1	15.1	21.6	0.4	0.2	0.7	2.6	2.0	2.7	10.2	5.0	7.4	24.6	30.8	34.9	16.5	13.6	20.0				
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																									
New York—	112.1	105.6	112.5	42.9	41.7	43.5	0.9	0.6	1.1	4.8	4.2	6.4	18.1	11.7	14.9	19.7	22.7	22.7	25.5	24.6	23.9				
New Jersey—	72.6	65.2	69.3	30.1	29.4	30.6	1.1	0.1	0.8	5.8	6.4	7.5	7.7	5.9	7.8	16.4	12.1	11.0	11.4	11.2	11.6				
Pennsylvania—	86.3	82.9	88.8	36.1	34.7	38.2	0.7	0.7	0.9	5.8	5.7	12.1	8.1	10.3	17.4	18.2	19.5	14.8	14.5	13.6					
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:																									
Ohio—	95.7	89.6	98.1	41.8	40.7	46.1	0.7	0.9	1.0	3.8	3.6	4.2	20.7	15.8	17.2	10.5	12.4	12.6	16.4	16.7	16.9				
Indiana—	107.3	102.2	108.4'	52.6	50.3	56.3	0.9	2.0	1.9	5.8	6.7	6.4	20.1	14.7	15.5	12.7	15.6	14.4	15.2	15.3	14.0				
Illinois—	145.4	136.9	143.1	85.6	75.9	88.4	1.0	7.5	5.3	8.1	8.0	6.9	23.1	17.4	19.1	9.0	13.5	12.8	18.7	14.5	12.7				
Michigan—	96.2	93.9	101.1	41.9	42.5	45.7	0.6	1.3	1.2	5.6	5.0	6.8	15.3	11.4	12.2	14.4	19.4	19.1	18.3	14.4	16.1				
Wisconsin—	122.5	117.4	120.3	52.6	48.9	52.9	0.4	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.6	14.8	10.2	22.1	32.6	31.4	30.6	21.2	22.4						
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:																									
Minnesota—	165.2	161.4	166.9	95.5	84.4	99.6	1.3	12.2	1.4	5.4	4.3	4.5	14.4	11.2	12.1	14.9	26.5	25.6	34.0	22.8	23.9				
Iowa—	160.1	154.8	158.3	94.1	85.3	103.6	1.3	5.0	1.1	3.9	5.3	1.1	29.8	26.0	25.2	6.1	10.4	10.3	24.8	22.8	19.0				
Missouri—	135.6	125.9	131.8	48.4	42.2	51.5	0.9	4.7	3.1	4.4	5.6	6.5	36.1	28.4	27.4	27.1	32.0	30.1	18.7	15.0	13.2				
North Dakota—	512.9	462.4	495.8	210.1	212.6	153.5	116.8	11.0	92.1	61.1	31.0	49.0	32.3	40.8	5.2	6.8	7.2	141.3	134.8	135.2					
South Dakota—	544.8	445.4	438.6	169.7	158.4	214.7	29.7	117.4	7.0	34.1	33.3	6.8	86.2	52.3	68.6	4.7	7.6	5.9	220.3	176.4	135.5				
Nebraska—	391.1	348.9	345.4	142.9	91.3	165.3	15.6	61.6	2.8	20.6	17.1	4.5	30.9	19.9	32.1	4.5	7.0	7.3	176.6	152.1	133.4				
Kansas—	308.2	275.0	282.9	114.0	95.4	146.4	34.4	42.6	5.8	31.0	21.7	7.6	39.4	26.7	42.8	4.5	7.1	6.7	84.9	81.5	73.6				
SOUTH ATLANTIC:																									
Delaware—	99.6	88.7	92.8	42.1	37.4	42.0	1.1	0.5	0.9	10.8	10.6	9.1	9.4	7.3	8.5	25.1	22.6	21.0	11.2	10.2	11.3				
Maryland—	99.7	98.7	101.3	38.2	37.8	40.3	0.7	0.4	0.4	8.2	8.7	8.6	14.3	12.4	12.5	27.1	28.5	28.1	11.2	11.0	11.4				
Dist. or Columbia—	36.0	31.5	29.5	15.6	16.8	16.7	1.1	0.2	0.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	3.3	2.1	2.5	5.9	4.7	4.6	8.1	5.7	3.2				
Virginia—	94.0	89.3	98.1	22.0	19.4	23.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	5.0	5.8	5.9	18.5	15.1	17.1	38.7	38.8	39.2	9.8	9.7	12.0				
West Virginia—	69.7	90.0	106.5	15.8	16.8	20.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	2.4	1.8	2.7	20.5	15.7	20.8	30.2	34.1	37.9	20.7	21.8	24.8				
North Carolina—	67.7	66.2	64.5	22.0	19.8	20.8	0.2	0.3	0.3	3.6	4.1	3.8	4.4	3.1	3.2	32.3	35.5	29.8	4.8	5.5	6.5				
South Carolina—	81.7	74.5	65.8	31.4	25.2	26.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	4.1	6.2	5.1	4.2	2.2	2.2	35.4	34.4	24.7	6.1	6.0	7.0				
Georgia—	109.6	101.0	86.4	40.7	34.5	32.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	5.9	8.1	7.6	7.0	3.8	3.8	47.1	46.6	32.8	8.4	7.5	8.9				
Florida—	133.9	83.0	85.2	27.0	21.7	24.7	1.2	0.7	0.8	7.4	6.7	8.0	10.3	4.8	5.1	42.6	35.8	32.1	45.5	15.3	14.7				
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:																									
Arkansas—	83.3	70.1	66.2	30.5	25.4	27.2	0.6	1.5	1.0	4.2	4.3	4.5	11.7	5.9	4.8	28.5	25.8	22.5	7.8	7.2	6.3				
Louisiana—	66.6	61.4	57.9	27.0	25.4	25.2	0.4	0.9	0.8	3.2															

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TABLE 13.—AVERAGE ACREAGE, PER FARM REPORTING, OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF LAND ACCORDING TO USE, WITH SELECTED AVERAGES PER HORSE OR MULE AND PER TRACTOR, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1939, 1934, AND 1929

DIVISION AND STATE	CROPLAND HARVESTED												Wood-land, 1939	All other land, <sup>1</sup> 1939	Land available for crops, <sup>2</sup> 1939	AVERAGE ACREAGE PER—								
	CROP FAILURE				CROPLAND, IDLE OR FALLOW				PLOWABLE PASTURE					Horse or mule of land used for crops <sup>4</sup>				Horse or mule of cropland harvested <sup>4</sup>				Tractor of crop-land harvested on farms reporting tractors, 1939		
	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929		1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929		
United States—	56.2	48.4	60.3	34.1	51.0	25.0	34.5	27.6	29.8	39.9	34.4	40.4	47.3	75.4	88.5	59.5	26.2	23.2	21.1	24.7	19.1	20.4	112.6	
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:																								
New England—	27.5	26.5	30.5	10.5	5.5	8.3	18.3	12.4	18.2	24.5	17.6	21.4	54.5	27.9	58.8	27.9	27.1	24.2	20.4	26.8	24.0	20.2	41.4	
Middle Atlantic—	41.1	38.6	41.7	10.3	8.5	9.2	20.0	18.7	21.1	25.7	21.5	23.2	28.8	21.5	60.4	41.9	23.4	21.9	20.6	22.9	21.6	20.1	56.3	
East North Central—	58.6	54.4	61.5	11.7	17.1	14.9	20.8	17.2	23.3	27.5	23.4	24.1	26.0	20.8	81.1	59.4	25.9	23.2	21.0	25.6	22.0	20.4	83.2	
West North Central—	111.4	85.9	129.5	55.6	81.0	66.0	59.7	36.1	40.8	54.5	46.2	51.4	56.8	75.5	170.8	121.2	57.1	29.8	26.8	35.7	20.7	26.1	147.5	
South Atlantic—	28.8	25.2	27.5	10.3	7.2	9.3	15.7	16.6	19.6	22.9	20.9	23.1	58.4	14.1	43.0	29.2	20.0	19.7	17.7	19.7	19.3	17.3	79.0	
East South Central—	25.8	23.4	24.9	10.0	7.9	11.7	15.9	17.6	18.8	27.6	24.6	25.1	41.8	10.9	44.7	26.9	16.1	18.0	14.3	15.4	15.7	14.0	89.6	
West South Central—	55.6	45.9	54.8	35.7	34.4	24.2	28.1	27.5	26.6	46.2	38.9	58.7	72.1	118.3	87.3	59.2	23.1	20.5	18.2	21.6	17.0	17.4	141.2	
Mountain—	92.8	70.1	107.6	54.9	74.5	51.3	107.2	78.4	82.1	154.8	187.5	184.2	224.0	885.9	199.0	101.9	22.2	19.4	18.6	19.4	12.3	17.1	155.1	
Pacific—	54.2	48.7	55.5	41.1	43.6	33.3	98.7	88.2	81.8	55.8	68.7	92.7	138.9	96.5	55.9	31.4	25.4	22.5	30.3	23.9	21.6	88.9		
NEW ENGLAND:																								
Maine—	31.0	33.5	34.1	11.5	6.4	6.4	17.6	16.7	18.7	20.4	15.8	18.9	59.7	26.1	41.6	31.4	31.3	27.0	21.6	30.8	26.9	21.5	48.8	
New Hampshire—	24.0	25.7	28.5	12.1	4.9	6.8	18.7	12.9	16.2	28.6	19.0	23.2	70.6	30.5	38.7	24.4	27.6	24.6	19.2	27.0	24.5	19.0	32.6	
Vermont—	44.5	41.6	43.8	15.4	8.0	28.4	17.3	23.7	36.4	23.1	28.2	65.5	63.2	44.8	26.4	17.3	24.6	20.8	19.6	23.5	20.6	19.2	80.7	
Massachusetts—	16.7	16.5	20.1	9.8	5.8	4.3	12.4	10.5	13.5	19.7	15.9	17.7	37.8	17.0	26.5	17.3	24.6	20.8	19.6	23.5	20.6	19.2	26.4	
Rhode Island—	18.7	16.1	17.9	10.1	4.1	7.2	15.8	15.3	17.8	21.7	16.6	20.6	51.2	16.9	24.7	20.2	18.1	23.5	20.1	17.4	27.3	22.2		
Connecticut—	19.4	15.7	22.9	8.3	3.6	8.1	14.5	11.1	15.3	21.5	14.9	21.0	38.0	19.9	32.2	19.8	22.1	20.5	18.2	21.6	20.2	17.7	32.2	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																								
New York—	45.3	42.9	44.9	10.2	8.5	9.8	21.8	20.6	22.6	30.1	25.8	25.8	30.3	28.7	68.0	46.1	25.2	24.1	22.4	24.7	23.8	21.9	60.0	
New Jersey—	56.7	51.2	55.6	8.1	8.4	6.9	16.5	16.9	21.1	19.5	18.2	19.9	31.0	13.6	48.7	37.7	25.8	20.3	19.0	24.9	20.2	18.5	45.1	
Pennsylvania—	37.9	35.7	39.6	11.0	6.5	8.9	19.4	18.0	19.6	22.1	19.5	20.7	27.5	16.2	55.3	38.6	21.5	20.1	19.1	21.1	19.7	18.7	54.9	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:																								
Ohio—	45.1	42.9	48.7	10.9	9.9	10.2	17.7	14.0	19.6	29.4	25.4	28.1	19.0	17.5	68.1	45.7	25.8	22.5	20.8	25.4	22.0	20.4	67.4	
Indiana—	58.2	53.7	60.7	13.0	14.9	15.6	21.1	17.0	23.8	28.6	22.4	23.5	22.9	15.8	81.3	59.0	26.8	23.6	21.4	26.3	22.7	20.7	88.0	
Illinois—	92.0	81.2	93.2	15.9	28.1	22.5	26.4	20.1	29.7	30.8	28.6	27.1	28.0	20.1	119.8	92.9	31.5	24.6	22.2	31.1	22.4	21.4	113.2	
Michigan—	44.1	43.9	47.7	9.2	9.5	10.1	17.6	17.0	21.4	24.1	21.0	21.8	26.4	19.4	64.1	44.7	24.1	23.9	21.3	23.8	25.2	20.7	60.5	
Wisconsin—	55.7	49.6	53.7	8.2	12.4	10.1	19.1	15.6	20.8	23.3	19.8	19.7	34.6	31.7	70.3	34.0	21.3	20.8	18.5	21.1	19.9	18.3	68.6	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:																								
Minnesota—	98.5	86.6	101.5	16.1	41.9	19.0	27.2	19.5	33.1	26.1	25.2	26.1	33.4	35.1	118.2	99.6	32.6	28.2	24.4	32.2	24.7	24.1	127.7	
Iowa—	98.0	88.6	107.0	17.6	22.4	19.1	25.0	18.3	31.7	36.3	35.1	37.4	25.7	15.8	130.8	99.2	28.9	22.9	21.7	28.5	21.6	21.5	115.3	
Missouri—	53.2	46.3	55.1	16.5	18.0	26.6	23.6	17.9	26.2	46.1	41.0	40.5	49.6	20.8	91.1	54.2	19.6	18.6	17.0	19.2	16.8	16.0	107.8	
North Dakota—	218.5	132.2	277.6	48.4	141.1	58.3	110.5	77.0	67.5	95.5	72.7	75.0	29.4	147.1	369.9	231.2	54.9	42.7	38.9	51.2	20.7	37.4	236.6	
South Dakota—	185.5	87.5	220.3	69.7	141.0	55.5	110.7	55.6	57.4	143.5	100.2	105.7	26.3	325.1	321.7	49.0	36.0	35.0	41.7	12.0	31.9	201.0		
Nebraska—	150.2	108.1	169.3	45.6	88.5	42.1	46.2	32.3	52.1	55.5	43.3	58.2	23.4	182.6	213.5	164.4	41.8	31.2	27.8	37.7	18.6	27.3	167.8	
Kansas—	124.7	107.7	153.5	88.1	89.2	42.0	88.5	39.4	45.2	61.1	76.6	22.2	91.1	223.9	157.1	58.9	38.0	32.5	45.5	27.0	31.1	144.2		
SOUTH ATLANTIC:																								
Delaware—	45.0	39.0	44.2	12.6	11.3	14.8	21.4	20.0	22.9	18.5	17.4	18.5	35.0	12.4	65.0	48.0	19.3	17.1	15.7	18.8	16.9	15.4	71.0	
Maryland—	41.7	39.3	42.5	12.5	9.7	8.7	20.3	19.6	25.4	24.3	23.5	23.2	58.9	13.5	62.6	42.3	16.7	16.1	15.1	16.4	16.3	15.0	71.4	
Dist. of Columbia—	17.2	18.9	18.5	10.8	3.0	5.4	9.3	9.7	7.3	16.5	11.0	8.4	25.7	13.9	22.6	18.5	10.9	9.5	10.6	10.1	9.4	10.2	32.4	
Virginia—	23.2	20.4	24.6	10.6	6.2	9.0	15.1	16.2	18.8	28.7	27.4	30.8	51.4	11.8	45.9	23.6	16.4	16.2	14.4	16.1	15.8	14.1	75.2	
West Virginia—	16.5	16.8	20.9	7.7	6.5	7.0	15.0	13.9	16.6	52.4	28.9	31.9	42.1	24.7	39.4	16.7	15.6	16.8	14.2	15.4	14.0	54.8		
North Carolina—	22.6	20.3	25.5	7.7	5.0	7.3	10.7	10.4	12.5	11.9	10.5	12.4	44.1	6.4	30.4	22.8	16.7	16.9	15.7	16.5	16.6	15.4	57.5	
South Carolina—	31.9	25.7	27.4	10.6	6.9	9.7	16.3	18.2	22.5	18.8	13.4	15.5	56.8	8.0	40.3	32.1	21.8	21.1	19.4	21.6	20.6	18.9	115.6	
Georgia—	41.8	35.7	54.5	10.3	8.7	11.8	18.4	22.4	24.6	20.0	17.0	17.1	68.2	11.0	54.4	42.3	25.5	24.6	21.8	25.2	21.4	134.1		
Florida—	29.9	23.6	26.7	14.4	11.5	10.5	26.9	22.6	26.4	47.7	36.6	35.7	89.4	72.2	47.1	30.8	31.6	28.2	24.7					

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TABLE 14.—PERCENTAGE OF ALL LAND IN FARMS REPRESENTED BY THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF LAND ACCORDING TO USE, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1939, 1934, AND 1929

(All land in farms equals 100 percent)

DIVISION AND STATE	CROPLAND HARVESTED				CROP FAILURE			CROPLAND, IDLE OR FALLOW			PLOWABLE PASTURE			WOODLAND			ALL OTHER LAND <sup>1</sup>			LAND AVAILABLE FOR CROPS <sup>2</sup>			LAND USED FOR CROPS <sup>3</sup>		
	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	
	30.3	28.0	36.4	1.9	6.0	1.3	5.4	5.3	4.2	12.4	9.3	11.1	12.9	17.6	15.2	37.1	35.7	31.9	50.0	48.7	52.9	32.2	34.1	37.7	
United States—	30.3	28.0	36.4	1.9	6.0	1.3	5.4	5.3	4.2	12.4	9.3	11.1	12.9	17.6	15.2	37.1	35.7	31.9	50.0	48.7	52.9	32.2	34.1	37.7	
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:																									
New England—	25.5	26.2	25.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	2.5	1.5	2.2	10.3	4.8	6.8	38.5	48.8	44.8	22.8	18.6	20.5	38.7	32.6	34.9	26.0	26.3	25.9	
Middle Atlantic—	40.0	40.8	40.9	0.6	0.7	1.0	5.6	5.5	6.6	14.9	10.4	12.4	19.0	22.1	20.8	19.7	20.5	18.4	61.3	57.5	60.8	40.8	41.5	41.8	
East North Central—	48.8	48.0	51.1	0.6	2.8	1.4	4.5	4.7	4.7	18.8	15.0	13.2	11.9	16.8	15.4	17.4	14.8	14.2	70.7	68.4	70.4	49.4	50.7	52.6	
West North Central—	41.6	35.3	52.2	4.1	14.7	1.5	7.2	6.4	2.8	15.9	11.1	13.0	4.8	7.5	6.7	28.4	27.1	25.7	68.8	65.6	69.6	45.8	48.0	53.8	
South Atlantic—	30.6	29.2	31.9	0.4	0.5	0.7	5.2	6.9	6.9	10.7	8.2	9.0	41.0	44.6	39.1	12.1	10.8	12.5	47.0	44.8	48.5	31.0	29.7	32.5	
East South Central—	35.1	32.5	34.5	1.4	0.5	0.8	4.9	5.7	6.2	19.6	15.1	14.9	29.7	34.7	31.5	11.3	11.5	12.1	59.0	53.8	56.4	34.5	35.0	35.4	
West South Central—	24.7	24.0	30.9	1.8	4.9	1.6	4.0	3.6	2.7	10.5	6.4	9.0	15.1	19.9	15.1	45.9	41.3	40.7	41.0	38.9	44.2	26.4	28.9	32.5	
Mountain—	9.6	8.4	14.8	1.4	4.9	1.3	4.0	4.2	3.4	7.9	6.6	9.7	5.2	5.0	4.7	73.9	71.0	68.1	23.0	24.1	29.1	11.1	13.3	16.1	
Pacific—	20.3	20.9	21.7	0.7	1.3	1.0	8.7	8.2	8.5	10.1	6.8	7.4	9.2	18.3	15.7	51.0	44.4	45.8	39.8	37.3	38.5	21.0	22.2	22.6	
NEW ENGLAND:																									
Maine—	27.1	29.4	28.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	2.6	1.2	2.0	7.6	5.8	5.6	42.2	51.4	48.5	20.1	14.0	15.9	37.6	34.6	35.8	27.5	29.5	28.2	
New Hampshire—	20.5	21.1	19.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	2.1	0.7	1.9	9.6	3.7	5.4	47.5	60.2	54.7	19.8	14.2	18.3	52.6	25.6	27.0	20.9	21.2	19.6	
Vermont—	27.9	27.5	27.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.3	0.3	1.2	10.9	5.5	7.0	32.0	41.5	38.6	27.7	25.1	25.4	40.3	33.5	36.0	28.1	27.7	27.7	
Massachusetts—	23.5	24.9	23.6	1.1	0.3	0.5	4.1	3.1	4.0	11.9	6.1	8.1	37.0	46.8	45.0	22.4	18.7	20.8	40.7	34.4	36.2	24.7	25.3	24.1	
Rhode Island—	22.0	21.6	19.8	1.2	0.2	0.8	4.6	3.6	3.8	14.3	8.2	12.6	41.1	49.3	43.5	16.9	18.1	19.4	42.0	33.6	37.0	23.1	21.8	20.5	
Connecticut—	24.0	23.5	24.8	0.6	0.3	0.8	3.7	3.1	3.1	14.5	4.7	6.5	34.5	47.6	39.9	25.1	21.0	22.9	42.5	31.4	37.2	24.5	25.6	25.5	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																									
New York—	38.3	39.5	38.7	0.8	0.6	0.9	4.3	3.9	5.7	16.2	11.1	13.2	17.6	21.5	20.2	22.8	23.3	21.2	59.6	55.2	58.6	39.1	40.2	39.6	
New Jersey—	41.5	45.2	44.2	1.5	0.2	1.1	8.0	9.8	10.8	10.6	9.1	11.3	22.6	18.6	15.9	15.7	17.2	16.7	61.7	64.3	67.4	45.1	45.4	45.3	
Pennsylvania—	41.8	41.8	43.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	8.8	6.9	7.0	14.0	9.7	11.6	20.1	23.1	22.0	16.6	17.5	15.4	63.5	59.5	62.7	42.6	42.7	44.0	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:																									
Ohio—	44.6	45.4	47.0	0.7	1.0	1.1	4.1	4.0	4.3	22.1	17.1	17.5	11.0	13.8	12.9	17.5	18.6	17.2	71.5	67.6	69.9	45.5	46.4	48.1	
Indiana—	49.0	49.2	51.9	0.8	1.9	1.8	5.4	6.5	5.9	18.7	14.4	14.3	11.8	14.9	13.3	14.2	13.0	12.9	74.0	72.1	73.8	49.9	51.2	55.6	
Illinois—	58.9	55.5	61.8	0.7	5.5	2.3	5.5	5.8	4.8	15.9	12.7	13.5	6.2	8.9	12.8	10.8	8.9	8.0	61.0	79.5	82.2	58.5	61.0	64.0	
Michigan—	43.6	45.2	45.2	0.6	1.4	1.1	5.8	5.3	6.8	15.9	12.1	15.0	20.7	18.9	19.0	15.3	15.9	16.6	66.0	64.0	65.2	44.2	46.6	46.4	
Wisconsin—	42.9	41.7	44.0	0.3	2.0	0.6	1.7	1.8	2.1	12.1	8.7	8.7	18.0	27.8	26.1	25.0	18.1	18.6	57.0	54.2	55.3	43.2	43.7	44.5	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:																									
Minnesota—	57.7	52.3	59.7	0.8	7.5	0.8	3.3	2.7	2.6	8.7	6.9	7.3	9.0	16.4	15.4	20.6	14.2	14.3	70.5	69.4	70.5	58.4	59.8	60.5	
Iowa—	58.8	55.1	65.5	0.8	3.2	0.7	2.4	3.4	0.7	18.6	16.8	14.6	3.8	6.7	6.5	15.5	14.7	12.0	80.7	78.5	81.5	59.6	59.3	66.2	
Missouri—	35.7	55.6	39.0	0.7	3.7	2.4	3.2	4.4	4.9	26.6	22.8	20.8	20.0	25.4	22.8	15.8	10.4	10.0	66.2	64.2	67.2	36.4	37.3	41.4	
North Dakota—	41.0	25.9	55.0	3.0	25.3	2.2	18.0	13.2	6.3	9.5	7.0	8.2	1.0	1.5	1.4	27.5	29.2	26.9	71.4	69.4	71.7	43.9	49.2	57.2	
South Dakota—	31.2	13.1	49.0	5.5	26.4	1.6	6.3	7.5	1.5	15.8	11.7	15.6	0.9	1.7	1.3	40.4	39.6	30.9	58.7	58.7	67.8	36.8	39.5	50.6	
Nebraska—	36.6	26.2	47.9	4.0	17.7	0.8	5.3	4.9	1.3	7.9	5.7	9.3	1.2	2.0	2.1	45.2	45.6	38.6	55.7	54.4	59.3	40.5	45.8	48.7	
Kansas—	37.0	34.7	51.7	11.1	15.5	2.1	10.1	7.9	2.7	12.8	9.7	15.1	1.5	2.6	2.4	27.5	29.6	26.0	71.0	67.8	71.6	48.1	50.2	53.8	
SOUTH ATLANTIC:																									
Delaware—	42.3	42.2	45.2	1.1	0.6	0.9	10.8	11.9	9.8	9.4	8.3	9.2	25.2	25.4	22.6	11.2	11.5	12.2	63.6	65.0	65.2	43.4	42.8	48.2	
Maryland—	38.3	38.3	39.8	0.7	0.4	0.4	8.2	8.8	8.5	14.5	12.6	12.3	27.2	28.8	27.7	11.2	11.1	11.3	61.6	60.1	61.0	39.0	40.2		
Dist. of Columbia—	45.4	55.4	56.6	3.2	0.5	2.6	5.2	6.6	6.8	9.1	6.7	7.7	16.5	14.9	15.6	22.6	18.0	10.9	80.9	67.2	73.5	46.8	53.9	59.2	
Virginia—	25.4	21.8	23.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	5.5	5.5	6.0	19.4	17.0	17.5	41.1	43.5	40.0	10.5	10.9	12.3	48.4	45.6	47.7	23.7	22.1	24.2	
West Virginia—	17.6	18.2	18.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.7	2.0	2.6	22.8	17.4	19.5	33.6	37.9	35.6	23.0	24.2	25.3	45.3	37.9	41.2	17.8	18.5	19.1	
North Carolina—	32.5	29.9	32.2	0.4	0.4	0.7	5.3	6.2	5.9	6.5	4.7	4.9	48.3	50.6	46.1	7.1	8.0	10.1	44.7	41.4	43.8	32.9	32.9		
South Carolina—	38.5	33.9	39.8	0.3	0.7	0.9	5.1	8.3	7.7	5.4	2.9	3.4	43.3	48.2	37.5	7.5	8.1	10.6	49.2	45.6	51.8	36.8	34.6	40.7	
Georgia—	37.2	54.2	37.8	0.5	0.7	0.7	5.3	8.0	8.8	6.4	3.8	4.4	45.0	46.2	37.9	7.7	7.5	10.3	49.4	46.6	51.8	37.8	38.5		
Florida—	20.1	26.1	28.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	5.5	8.1	9.3	7.7	5.8	6.0	31.8	43.2	37.8	34.0	16.0	17.2	34.3</						

## FARMS AND FARM PROPERTY

TABLE 15.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF LAND ACCORDING TO USE, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1939, 1934, AND 1929  
(Similar data for all land in farms in table 9)

DIVISION AND STATE	CROPLAND HARVESTED			CROP FAILURE			CROPLAND, IDLE OR FALLOW		PLOWABLE PASTURE			WOODLAND			ALL OTHER LAND <sup>1</sup>			LAND AVAILABLE FOR CROPS <sup>2</sup>			LAND USED FOR CROPS <sup>3</sup>				
	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	
United States	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:																									
New England	1.06	1.27	1.02	0.31	0.04	0.32	0.59	0.41	0.76	1.04	0.75	0.88	3.75	4.06	4.27	0.77	0.81	0.92	0.98	0.98	0.95	1.02	1.15	0.99	
Middle Atlantic	4.19	5.04	3.99	1.35	0.40	2.65	3.31	5.60	5.56	5.82	5.84	3.99	4.65	4.34	4.85	1.68	2.10	2.06	3.89	4.08	4.08	4.02	4.21	3.94	
East North Central	17.26	19.00	15.77	5.48	4.85	12.55	8.99	9.81	12.58	14.54	15.40	9.84	10.61	11.39	5.03	4.88	5.01	15.16	15.56	14.94	16.43	16.49	15.66		
West North Central	55.56	58.75	58.81	54.98	65.17	51.93	64.51	51.42	18.29	28.08	30.80	51.52	9.60	10.77	11.84	19.78	20.85	20.05	54.80	54.85	55.35	56.73	56.50	58.39	
South Atlantic	8.82	9.47	7.68	2.01	0.76	4.47	8.50	11.83	14.48	7.54	7.99	7.13	27.63	23.08	22.50	2.84	2.87	3.43	8.20	8.36	8.01	8.41	7.92	7.55	
East South Central	7.94	8.70	7.00	5.18	0.60	4.72	6.65	8.00	10.90	11.51	12.14	9.93	18.69	14.79	15.29	2.22	2.58	2.90	8.58	8.28	7.87	7.77	7.27	6.92	
West South Central	15.40	16.30	15.82	17.18	15.53	22.54	14.20	12.75	12.22	16.03	15.15	15.11	19.14	21.53	18.57	23.41	25.37	23.79	15.50	15.21	15.55	15.51	16.16	16.05	
Mountain	5.76	4.96	6.48	13.24	13.52	16.23	13.53	12.98	12.86	11.58	11.61	13.94	4.41	4.68	4.95	56.02	54.74	53.12	8.32	8.15	8.78	6.21	6.44	6.81	
Pacific	4.02	4.41	3.65	2.28	1.31	4.59	9.70	9.19	12.45	4.88	4.35	4.09	4.29	6.15	6.54	8.25	7.82	8.82	4.78	4.53	4.46	3.92	3.86	3.68	
NEW ENGLAND:																									
Maine	0.36	0.47	0.36	0.07	0.01	0.05	0.19	0.11	0.22	0.24	0.18	0.24	1.30	1.31	1.49	0.22	0.19	0.23	0.30	0.32	0.32	0.34	0.39	0.55	
New Hampshire	0.12	0.15	0.11	0.04	(*)	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.09	0.13	0.08	0.10	0.63	0.69	0.71	0.09	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.10	
Vermont	0.32	0.38	0.30	0.04	0.01	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.23	0.25	0.86	0.90	1.00	1.26	0.29	0.31	0.28	0.27	0.30	0.31	0.29
Massachusetts	0.14	0.19	0.15	0.11	0.01	0.06	0.14	0.12	0.19	0.18	0.15	0.15	0.52	0.55	0.58	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.13	
Rhode Island	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	(*)	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	
Connecticut	0.11	0.16	0.10	0.04	0.01	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.16	0.10	0.12	0.38	0.53	0.40	0.09	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.14	0.10		
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																									
New York	2.05	2.50	1.94	0.65	0.18	1.33	1.30	1.51	2.48	2.12	2.10	2.18	2.20	2.17	2.42	0.99	1.23	1.21	1.93	2.01	2.02	1.96	2.09	1.92	
New Jersey	0.24	0.29	0.22	0.14	0.01	0.16	0.26	0.33	0.46	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.31	0.19	0.19	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.22	0.24	0.23	0.24	0.26	0.21	
Pennsylvania	1.90	2.24	1.65	0.56	0.22	1.16	1.74	1.95	2.61	1.55	1.57	1.63	2.14	1.98	2.24	0.61	0.76	0.75	1.74	1.85	1.84	1.82	1.88	1.81	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:																									
Ohio	3.04	3.51	2.82	0.74	0.36	1.78	1.57	1.63	2.25	3.68	3.97	3.45	1.76	1.70	1.85	0.97	1.20	1.18	2.95	3.01	2.88	2.90	2.95	2.78	
Indiana	3.02	5.42	2.84	0.82	0.62	2.74	1.88	2.39	2.81	2.92	2.99	2.57	1.71	1.85	1.75	0.71	0.75	0.80	2.76	2.88	2.89	2.92	2.84		
Illinois	5.69	5.94	5.28	1.02	2.72	6.52	3.02	3.50	3.59	3.76	4.09	3.75	1.39	1.68	1.83	1.01	0.94	0.87	4.74	4.90	4.83	5.41	5.37	5.29	
Michigan	2.45	2.83	2.15	0.56	0.39	1.55	1.64	1.74	2.81	2.19	2.27	1.89	1.98	2.08	2.16	0.87	0.80	0.87	2.24	2.30	2.14	2.33	2.13		
Wisconsin	5.06	5.31	2.68	0.36	0.75	0.96	0.69	0.74	1.13	2.10	2.06	1.74	3.00	3.51	3.80	1.45	1.19	1.29	2.46	2.47	2.32	2.89	2.65		
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:																									
Minnesota	5.85	5.81	5.13	1.22	3.89	2.01	1.89	1.57	1.91	2.16	2.31	2.06	2.14	2.90	3.17	1.70	1.31	1.41	4.33	4.43	4.16	5.58	5.47	5.05	
Iowa	6.25	6.40	6.20	1.37	1.74	1.85	1.45	2.10	0.56	4.84	5.85	4.58	0.95	1.25	1.48	3.35	4.43	1.30	5.20	5.25	5.31	5.96	6.05		
Missouri	5.86	5.98	3.67	1.18	2.05	6.34	1.98	2.76	4.03	7.05	8.02	6.43	5.07	4.80	5.14	1.21	1.02	1.07	4.34	4.58	4.34	5.70	5.64		
North Dakota	4.84	5.16	5.92	5.50	15.53	6.72	11.96	9.22	5.86	2.76	2.77	2.92	0.28	0.31	0.37	2.66	5.21	5.30	5.11	5.28	5.36	4.88	5.35	5.94	
South Dakota	3.85	4.16	4.97	10.47	15.36	4.59	4.54	4.95	1.36	4.75	4.42	5.23	0.25	0.34	0.33	4.06	4.14	5.58	4.37	4.24	4.73	4.22	4.08		
Nebraska	5.39	4.13	5.96	9.15	12.95	2.85	4.36	4.07	1.42	2.84	2.69	3.91	0.40	0.50	0.43	5.72	5.49	4.79	4.95	5.07	5.61	5.69	5.85		
Kansas	5.55	5.64	6.77	26.09	11.88	7.82	8.51	6.75	3.05	4.59	4.74	6.51	0.52	0.68	0.74	3.37	4.01	3.89	6.45	6.33	6.44	6.78	6.80		
SOUTH ATLANTIC:																									
Delaware	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.05	0.01	0.07	0.17	0.20	0.21	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.16	0.13	0.14	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11		
Maryland	0.50	0.57	0.48	0.15	0.05	0.14	0.61	0.69	0.46	0.46	0.56	0.49	0.83	0.68	0.81	0.12	0.14	0.16	0.49	0.51	0.48	0.47	0.47		
Dist. of Columbia	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	
Virginia	1.20	1.30	1.11	0.51	0.10	0.63	1.52	2.05	2.43	2.43	3.04	2.68	4.95	4.14	4.47	0.44	0.54	0.65	1.50	1.57	1.53	1.14	1.09		
West Virginia	0.49	0.58	0.46	0.12	0.05	0.20	0.42	0.34	0.55	1.55	1.67	1.57	2.18	1.92	2.09	0.52	0.64	0.65	0.75	0.69	0.69	0.47	0.45		
North Carolina	1.91	2.02	1.62	0.35	0.13	1.01	1.75	2.23	2.60	0.94	0.98	1.01	5.44	5.55	5.34	0.45	0.56	0.56	1.59	1.60	1.51	1.61	1.60		
South Carolina	1.35	1.41	1.15	0.17	0.14	0.77	1.00	1.82	1.94	0.46	0.46	0.52	3.54	3.07	2.60	0.21	0.28	0.35	1.04	1.10	1.05	1.27	1.19		
Georgia	2.74	2.92	2.32	0.54	0.22	1.29	2.22	3.64	4.71	1.15	0.97	0.90	7.42	6.29	5.58	0.46	0.52	0.72	2.21	2.29	2.19	2.61	2.29		
Florida	0.52	0.53	0.40	0.35	0.06	0.36	0.																		

## CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1940

TABLE 16.—VALUE OF SPECIFIED CLASSES OF FARM PROPERTY,

(Derived data for total value of land and buildings for 1940.

DIVISION AND STATE	TOTAL VALUE OF SPECIFIED CLASSES OF FARM PROPERTY								VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS							
	Amount (dollars)		Percent in- crease or de- crease (-), 1950- 1940	Average per farm (dollars)	Total (dollars)				Buildings				Percent in- crease or de- crease (-), 1950- 1940	Average per farm		
	1940	1950			1940	1950	1940	1950	1940	1950	1940	1950			1940	1950
1 United States—	41,254,978,628	56,975,606,765	-27.6	6,767	9,060	33,641,738,726	32,858,844,012	47,879,838,358	10,405,455,796	12,949,995,774	-19.6	1,707	2,059			
2 GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:																
2 New England—	907,691,155	1,153,929,054	-21.3	6,714	9,237	740,507,729	901,271,149	940,713,496	419,463,508	499,741,072	-16.1	3,105	4,000			
3 Middle Atlantic—	2,671,352,598	3,590,717,382	-25.6	7,674	10,041	2,039,079,374	2,141,412,065	2,817,767,499	1,158,682,759	1,535,495,971	-24.5	5,529	4,294			
4 East North Central—	8,941,602,484	11,061,314,374	-19.2	8,887	11,445	7,333,830,786	6,586,843,940	9,336,790,560	2,735,664,325	3,187,238,610	-13.6	2,719	3,277			
5 West North Central—	10,906,140,675	16,057,876,749	-39.6	10,000	16,228	6,795,913,122	9,385,140,925	15,158,529,586	2,475,655,537	5,151,159,751	-29.6	2,268	3,159			
6 South Atlantic—	3,755,436,019	4,455,268,605	-15.7	3,684	4,209	3,159,549,556	2,791,958,803	5,882,078,083	1,134,055,049	1,275,942,940	-11.0	1,112	1,204			
7 East South Central—	2,844,372,992	3,211,773,011	-11.4	2,779	3,024	2,324,736,915	1,915,217,803	2,685,363,866	1,714,141,505	810,092,819	-11.5	701	765			
8 West South Central—	5,149,191,861	6,835,505,717	-24.7	5,359	6,196	4,231,841,546	4,029,702,126	5,806,150,555	767,492,694	900,551,655	-22.5	798	898			
9 Mountain—	2,358,070,404	3,235,062,240	-27.1	10,099	13,406	1,779,843,231	1,772,439,155	2,458,482,740	349,826,646	420,284,749	-18.8	1,498	1,742			
10 Pacific—	3,721,120,442	5,374,160,193	-30.8	13,474	20,533	3,236,636,447	3,324,876,319	4,823,961,293	649,473,775	737,486,509	-11.9	2,352	2,818			
11 NEW ENGLAND:																
11 Maine—	160,719,292	248,082,689	-35.2	4,123	6,360	124,082,841	145,539,530	194,279,684	67,965,246	98,658,634	-31.1	1,744	2,529			
12 New Hampshire—	78,583,102	99,374,026	-20.9	4,747	6,667	62,206,391	66,936,940	77,355,327	39,654,810	45,176,597	-12.2	2,395	3,081			
13 Vermont—	155,155,997	202,149,762	-23.2	6,579	8,119	111,108,554	111,995,472	145,935,241	66,385,966	82,316,178	-19.4	2,815	3,306			
14 Massachusetts—	248,664,932	303,355,022	-18.0	7,796	11,851	212,014,287	255,676,839	261,222,390	120,781,542	145,022,570	-15.6	3,787	5,587			
15 Rhode Island—	31,139,581	41,048,821	-24.1	10,332	12,357	26,334,374	35,237,660	34,507,749	14,500,824	17,893,540	-19.0	4,611	5,386			
16 Connecticut—	233,428,251	259,938,694	-10.2	11,030	15,117	204,761,502	283,883,908	227,412,905	110,177,118	112,673,553	-2.2	5,206	6,555			
17 MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																
17 New York—	1,260,675,885	1,705,851,639	-26.1	8,227	10,675	947,073,893	1,045,391,981	1,315,904,741	558,657,496	715,819,989	-24.7	3,515	4,479			
18 New Jersey—	281,268,627	354,815,931	-20.7	10,888	13,981	227,805,686	234,313,485	298,849,113	119,142,974	146,554,585	-18.6	4,612	5,787			
19 Pennsylvania—	1,129,588,086	1,530,049,812	-26.2	6,682	8,874	864,199,795	861,706,599	1,203,017,645	500,862,289	873,321,397	-25.6	2,965	3,905			
20 EAST NORTH CENTRAL:																
20 Ohio—	1,721,691,662	2,001,398,239	-14.0	7,364	9,126	1,443,917,176	1,277,556,256	1,693,030,716	624,873,027	660,820,821	-5.4	2,673	3,013			
21 Indiana—	1,492,406,206	2,167,240,762	-10.5	8,087	9,182	1,251,491,614	1,040,239,524	1,415,542,192	423,701,334	456,908,378	-7.5	2,296	2,518			
22 Illinois—	2,333,651,174	3,772,092,367	-22.2	13,745	17,586	2,537,117,306	2,205,899,576	3,336,049,028	640,151,326	780,949,079	-18.0	2,999	3,641			
23 Michigan—	1,172,173,175	1,422,970,878	-17.6	6,249	8,401	912,545,223	826,260,594	1,160,651,507	454,449,917	522,628,561	-15.0	2,423	3,086			
24 Wisconsin—	1,621,680,267	2,197,614,128	-26.2	8,684	12,080	1,188,559,407	1,246,889,260	1,731,517,017	592,486,721	745,931,771	-20.6	3,175	4,104			
25 WEST NORTH CENTRAL:																
25 Minnesota—	1,865,499,292	2,595,158,638	-28.1	9,455	14,009	1,443,021,290	1,383,072,265	2,125,093,278	545,657,066	671,133,381	-18.7	2,765	3,623			
26 Iowa—	3,269,153,246	4,969,094,685	-34.2	15,325	23,120	2,690,744,215	2,462,312,600	4,224,506,083	794,901,864	1,087,526,238	-23.4	3,726	4,827			
27 Missouri—	1,385,390,700	2,135,127,432	-35.2	5,402	8,342	1,107,302,598	1,089,281,255	1,796,246,519	344,384,182	490,297,223	-29.8	1,345	1,916			
28 North Dakota—	646,685,651	1,182,663,764	-45.3	8,743	15,187	490,197,358	707,158,992	951,225,446	140,374,996	231,148,629	-59.5	1,898	2,964			
29 South Dakota—	669,720,377	1,570,574,651	-57.4	9,245	16,884	505,452,176	681,863,413	855,153,558	105,766,654	119,212,556	-11.3	1,065	1,445			
30 Nebraska—	1,396,222,547	2,920,413,120	-52.2	11,533	22,559	1,137,808,019	1,562,812,974	2,495,208,071	256,753,804	448,539,222	-42.5	2,121	3,449			
31 Kansas—	1,675,468,860	2,685,044,279	-37.6	10,718	16,171	1,421,387,464	1,478,659,428	2,281,101,631	257,831,772	386,649,841	-33.5	1,649	2,329			
32 SOUTH ATLANTIC:																
32 Delaware—	66,526,580	83,074,964	-19.9	7,397	8,558	54,898,828	51,475,728	66,941,747	28,059,924	31,711,384	-11.5	3,120	3,267			
33 Maryland—	326,999,651	423,456,509	-22.8	7,765	9,800	273,980,552	242,714,142	356,170,188	129,281,649	157,716,566	-18.0	3,070	3,651			
34 Dist. of Columbia—	6,101,164	7,342,414	-16.9	9,864	10,800	5,942,800	7,183,087	7,143,712	593,700	1,003,035	-40.8	9,154	9,645			
35 Virginia—	785,225,742	987,528,028	-20.4	4,496	5,788	674,975,424	595,945,761	849,849,672	280,479,771	321,941,879	-12.9	1,604	1,887			
36 West Virginia—	321,469,722	408,750,548	-21.4	3,258	4,946	269,827,285	237,643,860	341,976,594	105,766,654	119,212,556	-11.3	1,065	1,445			
37 North Carolina—	872,390,396	963,247,976	-9.4	3,155	3,444	758,708,125	622,718,510	844,121,809	207,383,969	270,383,969	-8.3	881	967			
38 South Carolina—	405,878,281	438,807,437	-7.5	2,951	2,778	358,494,517	285,515,573	379,190,530	113,321,530	119,055,369	-4.8	824	754			
39 Georgia—	597,986,720	681,472,258	-12.3	2,768	2,656	480,344,551	429,755,216	577,338,409	160,521,318	182,446,649	-12.0	743	714			
40 Florida—	371,857,783	461,587,911	-19.4	5,974	7,828	324,377,874	321,077,853	423,346,262	88,211,007	70,491,473	-3.2	1,096	1,195			
41 EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:																
41 Kentucky—	921,755,066	1,021,562,537	-9.8	3,645	4,144	776,494,098	620,408,700	871,448,632	256,381,674	276,466,780	-7.5	1,014	1,122			
42 Tennessee—	811,613,268	889,820,763	-8.8	3,278	3,622	664,474,267	555,750,791	745,222,563	213,944,825	227,570,837	-6.0	864	926			
43 Alabama—	512,426,756	609,601,548	-15.9	2,211	2,368	408,782,488	368,219,654	502,370,908	117,322,810	148,331,656	-20.9	506	576			
44 Mississippi—	598,577,863	690,788,163	-13.3	2,056	2,209	474,986,062	370,838,658	568,322,065	129,492,196	157,723,346	-17.9	445	504			
45 WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:																
45 Arkansas—	564,450,970	647,990,172	-12.9	2,605	2,674	456,848,156	376,087,716	547,828,250	116,313,548	139,908,452	-16.9	537	577			
46 Louisiana—	450,450,275	500,064,099	-9.9	3,005	3,097	555										

## FARMS AND FARM PROPERTY

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BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1940, 1935, AND 1930

1935, and 1950 in table 9. Averages per farm based on all farms)

VALUE OF IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY								VALUE OF LIVESTOCK <sup>1</sup>						PERCENT OF TOTAL VALUE REPRESENTED BY VALUE OF—							
Amount (dollars)		Average per farm (dollars)		Average per acre of crop-land harvested		Amount (dollars)			Average per farm (dollars)		Percent increase or decrease (-), 1930-1940		Land and buildings		Buildings		Implements and machinery		Livestock		
1940	1930	1940	1930	1939	1929	1940	1935	1950	1940	1930	1940	1930	1940	1930	1940	1930	1940	1930	1940	1930	
3,060,187,389	3,301,654,481	-7.3	502	525	9.53	9.19	4,553,052,513	3,418,510,307	5,794,115,926	-21.4	747	921	81.5	84.0	25.2	22.7	7.4	5.8	11.0	10.2	1
73,876,063	91,880,895	-19.8	545	735	21.62	25.11	93,505,363	80,105,815	121,334,663	-22.9	692	971	81.6	81.5	46.2	43.3	8.1	8.0	10.3	10.5	2
293,077,782	355,458,560	-17.5	842	994	21.78	24.81	359,195,442	272,602,294	417,511,223	-18.8	974	1,168	76.3	78.5	43.4	42.8	11.0	9.9	12.7	11.6	3
708,810,098	626,208,434	13.2	705	648	11.79	11.06	699,161,660	685,634,858	1,098,315,580	-16.1	994	1,136	82.0	84.4	30.6	28.6	7.9	5.7	10.1	9.9	4
872,299,694	1,061,602,918	-20.1	800	981	7.64	7.87	1,237,927,857	872,210,849	1,807,744,265	-31.5	1,135	1,625	83.9	22.7	19.5	8.0	6.0	11.4	10.0	5	
205,786,276	202,946,796	1.4	202	192	7.27	7.37	390,099,907	321,225,476	400,242,446	-2.5	383	378	84.1	86.5	30.2	28.6	5.5	4.6	10.4	9.0	6
160,566,582	157,458,769	2.0	157	148	6.30	6.26	589,087,515	277,197,051	368,950,476	-2.7	347	81.7	83.6	25.2	25.2	5.6	4.9	12.6	11.5	7	
332,414,480	336,354,702	-1.2	345	305	6.72	5.92	584,936,055	428,014,812	683,020,480	-15.6	607	628	82.2	84.9	14.5	6.5	4.9	11.4	10.1	8	
180,506,266	210,944,538	-14.4	775	874	9.76	9.06	597,720,907	285,786,542	565,655,162	-29.7	1,703	2,344	75.5	76.0	14.8	13.0	7.7	6.5	16.9	17.5	9
233,046,188	228,838,969	1.8	844	874	16.03	17.45	251,437,807	199,732,808	321,559,931	-21.8	910	1,228	87.0	88.8	17.5	13.7	6.3	4.3	6.8	6.0	10
19,610,877	28,382,752	-30.9	503	728	17.10	21.77	17,025,774	15,975,784	25,400,053	-33.0	437	651	77.2	78.3	42.5	39.8	12.2	11.4	10.6	10.2	11
8,788,115	8,911,507	-24.1	409	598	18.21	23.44	9,808,596	8,121,257	13,107,192	-26.7	580	879	79.2	77.8	50.5	45.5	8.6	9.0	12.2	13.2	12
15,622,834	20,767,500	-24.8	662	834	15.28	19.34	28,424,629	21,002,340	35,447,081	-19.8	1,205	1,424	71.6	72.2	42.8	40.7	10.1	10.3	18.3	17.5	13
16,615,191	18,750,074	-11.3	521	752	36.41	39.50	20,037,454	17,360,558	23,402,558	-14.4	628	914	85.3	86.1	48.6	47.1	6.7	6.2	8.1	7.7	14
2,180,077	2,718,369	-19.8	725	618	44.72	49.25	2,625,150	2,468,749	3,822,703	-31.5	871	1,151	84.6	84.1	46.6	43.6	7.0	6.6	8.4	9.3	15
12,885,169	12,370,695	4.1	608	719	35.53	55.24	15,785,780	15,177,127	20,155,096	-21.8	746	1,172	87.7	87.5	47.2	43.3	5.5	4.8	6.8	7.8	16
138,341,935	173,608,369	-20.3	905	1,086	21.02	24.95	216,280,057	156,100,559	216,540,529	-19.0	1,144	1,354	75.1	77.1	42.7	42.0	11.0	10.2	15.9	12.7	17
25,636,254	27,076,085	-5.3	992	1,067	32.92	34.85	27,846,687	25,778,395	28,894,733	-3.6	1,078	1,139	81.0	84.2	42.4	41.2	9.1	7.6	9.9	8.1	18
129,099,593	154,756,206	-16.6	764	688	21.17	25.49	136,088,698	112,725,350	172,275,961	-21.0	805	999	76.5	78.6	44.3	44.0	11.4	10.1	12.0	11.3	19
120,211,863	105,175,957	16.5	514	470	12.30	10.20	157,562,623	137,945,550	205,189,566	-23.2	674	936	85.9	84.6	36.3	35.0	7.0	5.2	9.2	10.5	20
106,511,659	86,778,440	22.7	577	478	10.97	8.50	154,402,933	113,517,734	164,920,150	-18.5	728	908	85.9	84.9	29.4	27.4	7.1	5.2	9.0	9.9	21
186,881,869	180,412,877	16.4	875	748	10.22	8.46	209,851,999	182,450,949	275,630,462	-23.9	983	1,285	86.5	84.4	21.8	20.7	6.4	4.3	7.2	7.3	22
121,573,846	105,562,502	15.2	648	625	15.46	15.84	138,054,106	97,884,204	156,756,769	-11.9	736	926	77.9	81.6	38.8	36.7	10.4	7.4	11.8	11.0	23
173,830,861	170,278,558	2.1	931	937	17.71	17.70	259,289,999	153,798,421	295,818,453	-12.3	1,389	1,627	75.3	78.8	56.5	33.9	10.7	7.7	16.0	15.5	24
193,443,905	181,767,478	6.4	980	981	10.29	9.85	229,054,097	146,447,685	288,297,882	-20.6	1,161	1,556	77.4	81.9	29.2	25.9	10.4	7.0	12.3	11.1	25
242,047,158	270,516,267	-10.5	1,155	1,259	12.08	12.14	336,361,873	237,082,650	474,072,355	-29.0	1,577	2,208	82.3	85.0	24.5	20.9	7.4	5.4	10.3	9.5	26
87,055,197	94,521,636	-7.9	340	369	7.02	7.17	189,032,905	129,054,573	244,356,277	-22.6	738	955	80.0	84.1	24.9	23.0	6.3	4.4	13.7	11.4	27
76,876,269	118,743,521	-35.3	1,039	1,523	4.95	5.59	79,612,024	54,517,951	112,694,797	-29.4	1,076	1,445	75.8	80.4	21.7	19.5	11.9	10.0	12.3	9.5	28
59,969,394	107,343,678	-44.1	828	1,291	4.88	6.01	104,298,805	65,137,463	177,877,615	-41.4	1,440	2,139	75.5	81.8	20.0	16.0	9.0	6.8	15.6	11.3	29
97,645,085	150,925,108	-35.5	807	1,166	5.64	7.05	160,769,443	125,772,123	274,284,941	-41.4	1,528	2,119	81.5	85.4	18.4	15.3	7.0	5.2	11.5	9.4	30
115,282,686	167,785,230	-31.8	737	1,010	6.47	6.90	138,818,710	116,198,406	236,157,418	-41.2	888	1,422	84.8	85.0	15.4	14.4	6.9	6.2	8.3	8.8	31
5,748,229	7,285,130	-21.1	639	751	15.19	17.87	5,879,503	5,111,555	8,848,087	-33.6	654	912	82.5	86.0	42.2	38.2	8.6	8.8	10.7	10.7	32
21,490,337	25,682,263	-16.5	510	594	13.36	14.75	31,528,982	25,444,473	41,604,078	-24.2	749	963	85.8	84.1	39.5	37.2	6.6	6.1	9.6	9.8	33
81,707	92,815	-12.0	1,257	892	80.34	53.43	76,557	65,882	105,887	-27.7	1,178	1,018	97.4	97.3	9.7	13.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	34
37,859,554	44,319,253	-14.6	216	260	9.86	11.15	75,390,784	57,186,333	87,359,103	-16.0	420	512	85.9	86.7	35.7	32.6	4.8	4.5	9.3	8.8	35
14,956,615	15,287,497	-2.4	150	185	9.52	9.22	56,745,822	29,584,479	51,506,657	-28.7	370	623	83.9	87.7	32.9	29.2	4.6	3.7	11.4	12.6	36
45,468,264	42,211,827	7.7	163	151	7.42	7.27	90,214,007	74,440,638	76,914,340	-17.3	324	275	84.4	87.6	28.4	28.1	5.2	4.4	10.3	8.0	37
24,197,158	21,424,986	12.9	176	136	5.60	5.18	43,186,606	39,252,260	38,191,821	-13.1	314	242	83.4	86.4	27.9	27.1	6.0	4.9	10.6	8.7	38
35,665,186	31,218,549	14.2	165	122	4.05	3.74	81,979,003	70,316,117	72,917,300	-12.4	579	285	80.3	84.7	26.8	26.8	6.0	4.6	13.7	10.7	39
20,382,246	15,446,476	32.0	327	326	12.14	10.62	27,097,668	19,825,745	27,795,173	-18.9	455	387	87.2	91.7	15.3	5.5	5.5	7.5	4.9	4.0	40
41,518,943	36,546,828	13.6	164	148	7.88	6.86	103,742,025	80,036,795	113,567,077	-8.7	410	461	84.2	85.3	27.8	27.1	4.5	3.6	11.3	11.1	41
49,153,034	45,758,093	7.4	199	186	7.98	7.49	9														

## CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1940

TABLE 17.—NUMBER OF FARMS REPORTING VALUE OF SPECIFIED CLASSES OF FARM PROPERTY WITH AVERAGE VALUES PER FARM REPORTING,  
BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1940 AND 1930

DIVISION AND STATE	FARMS REPORTING VALUE OF—										AVERAGE VALUE PER FARM REPORTING (DOLLARS)			
	Land and buildings <sup>1</sup>		Buildings				Implements and machinery				Buildings		Implements and machinery	
	1940	1930	1940	1930	Percent of all farms		1940	1930	Percent of all farms		1940	1930	1940	1930
					1940	1930			1940	1930				
United States	6,096,799	6,288,648	5,898,400	5,971,535	96.7	95.0	5,015,252	5,529,424	82.5	87.9	1,784	2,189	610	597
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:														
New England	155,190	124,925	132,454	122,079	98.0	97.7	104,218	108,414	77.1	87.6	5,187	4,094	707	840
Middle Atlantic	348,100	357,603	342,699	349,228	98.4	97.7	296,565	320,213	85.2	89.5	5,581	4,397	988	1,110
East North Central	1,006,095	986,502	985,549	945,079	97.6	97.8	868,432	876,918	88.3	90.7	2,778	3,558	616	714
West North Central	1,090,574	1,112,755	1,050,486	1,075,232	96.3	96.6	975,996	1,044,277	89.5	95.8	2,355	3,269	884	1,045
South Atlantic	1,018,451	1,058,468	985,534	999,468	96.7	94.4	798,505	904,322	78.1	85.4	1,151	1,275	258	224
East South Central	1,023,349	1,062,214	987,783	989,455	96.5	95.1	753,824	878,524	73.7	82.7	728	819	213	179
West South Central	964,370	1,105,154	928,601	1,019,878	96.3	92.5	797,807	965,184	82.7	87.3	827	971	417	549
Mountain	235,497	241,514	219,750	225,028	94.1	93.5	200,747	218,779	86.0	88.6	1,592	1,888	899	987
Pacific	276,173	281,733	265,744	248,106	96.2	94.8	221,258	218,995	80.1	83.7	2,444	2,972	1,053	1,045
NEW ENGLAND:														
Maine	58,980	58,006	58,247	58,151	98.1	97.8	30,321	34,138	77.8	87.5	1,777	2,587	647	851
New Hampshire	16,554	14,906	16,232	14,480	98.1	97.1	12,432	13,041	75.1	87.5	2,445	3,120	544	688
Vermont	23,582	24,698	23,270	24,601	98.7	98.8	19,875	22,738	84.3	91.5	2,855	3,346	788	915
Massachusetts	51,897	25,598	50,976	24,826	97.1	97.0	22,947	22,054	71.9	86.1	3,699	5,761	724	850
Rhode Island	3,014	3,522	2,929	3,217	97.2	96.8	2,589	2,783	79.3	83.8	4,951	5,582	913	977
Connecticut	21,165	17,195	20,800	16,624	98.5	97.8	16,254	14,679	76.8	85.4	5,297	6,697	795	843
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:														
New York	155,238	159,806	150,722	156,519	98.4	97.9	153,402	145,065	87.1	90.8	3,574	4,575	1,057	1,197
New Jersey	25,855	25,378	25,274	24,484	97.8	96.5	20,878	22,051	80.8	86.8	4,714	5,978	1,228	1,229
Pennsylvania	168,027	172,419	166,703	168,225	98.6	97.6	142,285	153,119	84.2	88.8	3,005	4,003	907	1,011
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:														
Ohio	255,785	219,296	228,511	213,127	97.7	97.2	168,824	165,175	80.8	88.1	2,755	3,101	637	554
Indiana	184,549	181,570	181,025	175,786	98.1	96.8	158,436	169,628	84.8	87.0	2,341	2,599	681	544
- Illinois	213,439	214,497	207,996	209,069	97.4	97.5	188,394	188,056	88.5	92.5	3,079	3,755	991	810
Michigan	187,589	169,372	185,551	165,818	97.8	97.9	162,102	155,069	86.4	91.6	2,476	3,152	750	681
Wisconsin	186,755	181,767	184,566	179,279	98.8	98.6	172,676	171,010	92.5	94.1	3,210	4,161	1,007	996
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:														
Minnesota	197,551	185,255	192,239	181,602	97.4	98.0	180,929	174,775	91.7	94.3	2,838	3,696	1,049	1,040
Iowa	213,518	214,928	209,040	209,443	98.0	97.4	195,455	202,295	81.6	94.1	3,803	4,984	1,238	1,337
Missouri	256,100	255,940	250,177	247,812	97.7	96.8	214,710	254,228	85.8	91.5	1,377	1,978	405	404
North Dakota	73,962	77,975	68,620	74,455	92.8	95.5	67,446	74,588	91.2	95.4	2,046	3,105	1,140	1,598
South Dakota	72,454	83,157	68,577	79,298	94.8	95.4	66,476	79,116	91.7	95.1	1,948	3,176	902	1,357
Nebraska	121,062	129,458	116,084	124,634	95.9	96.3	112,584	123,183	93.1	95.2	2,212	3,585	867	1,225
Kansas	156,327	186,042	145,649	157,988	95.2	95.1	158,198	156,298	88.4	94.1	1,770	2,447	834	1,074
SOUTH ATLANTIC:														
Delaware	8,994	9,707	8,652	9,269	98.4	95.5	7,049	8,874	78.4	91.4	3,170	3,421	815	821
Maryland	42,110	45,205	41,257	42,010	98.0	97.2	34,066	36,325	80.9	88.7	3,154	3,754	651	670
Dist. of Columbia	65	104	61	104	95.8	100.0	42	92	64.6	88.5	9,753	9,645	1,945	1,009
Virginia	174,885	170,610	170,166	164,405	97.5	96.4	128,539	145,693	75.5	85.4	1,648	1,958	295	504
West Virginia	99,282	82,641	97,900	80,496	98.6	97.4	75,831	66,334	74.2	80.3	1,080	1,481	202	250
North Carolina	278,276	279,708	268,264	266,041	96.4	95.1	209,198	240,671	75.2	86.0	924	1,016	217	175
South Carolina	137,558	157,951	153,528	148,727	97.1	94.2	111,267	135,734	80.9	85.9	849	800	217	158
Georgia	216,033	255,598	210,395	258,697	97.4	95.4	186,348	223,845	87.2	87.6	765	764	189	139
Florida	62,248	58,966	54,911	49,717	88.2	84.3	44,365	44,758	71.3	75.9	1,242	1,418	459	345
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:														
Kentucky	252,894	246,499	246,052	229,308	97.3	93.0	192,184	195,455	76.0	79.5	1,042	1,206	216	187
Tennessee	247,617	245,657	237,994	230,070	96.1	95.7	187,450	207,362	75.7	84.4	899	989	262	221
Alabama	251,746	257,395	224,886	242,729	97.0	94.5	186,681	224,507	80.6	87.2	522	611	159	149
Mississippi	291,092	312,663	279,051	287,528	95.9	91.9	187,509	251,002	64.4	80.3	464	549	215	166
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:														
Arkansas	218,674	242,534	210,040	225,204	96.9	92.9	167,909	203,159	77.5	85.8	554	621	223	185
Louisiana	150,007	161,445	145,128	151,278	96.7	95.7	122,651	140,329	81.8	88.9	650	692	292	201
Oklahoma	179,587	205,866	178,510	190,847	96.6	95.6	152,735	185,581	85.0	90.0	616	1,108	514	506
Texas	418,002	495,489	398,923	452,549	95.7	91.5	354,532	436,115	84.8	88.0	1,046	1,181	510	418
MOUNTAIN:														
Montana	41,823	47,495	40,146	45,880	96.0	96.6	38,134	44,486	91.2	95.7	1,659	1,846	1,153	1,395
Idaho	45,665	41,674	41,952	39,452	96.1	94.7	37,941	57,345	86.9	88.6	1,723	1,952	1,111	1,064
Wyoming	15,018	16,011	14,546	15,455	96.9	96.5	13,320	14,742	88.7	92.1	2,017	2,088	1,149	1,185
Colorado	51,436	59,958	49,060	56,588	95.4	94.5	44,829	53,495	87.2	88.2	1,729	2,085	870	939
New Mexico	34,105	31,404	31,491	28,559	92.5	90.9	28,222	26,515	82.8	84.4	897	950	559	490
Arizona	18,468	14,173	17,280	12,172	95.5	85.9	14,588	10,969	77.9	77.4	1,558	1,921	892	949
Utah	25,411	27,159	21,970	25,884	86.5	87.2	20,775	23,143	81.8	85.2	1,641	1,979	575	589
Nevada	3,575	5,442	3,525	3,278	95.1	95.2	3,138	3,085	87.8	89.6	2,809	3,187	1,186	1,368
PACIFIC:														
Washington	81,686	70,904	80,610	69,061	98.7	97.4	68,557	60,404	85.7	85.2	1,917	2,395	821	856
Oregon	61,829	5												

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TABLE 18.—TOTAL POPULATION, NUMBER OF FARMS, ALL LAND IN FARMS, AND VALUE OF FARMS, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1850 TO 1940

(Data for 1940 and 1930 relate to Apr. 1; for 1935, 1925, and 1920 to Jan. 1; for 1910 to Apr. 15; and for earlier years to June 1. Percent not shown when 1,000 or more. Approximate land area for 1940 in table 9. Farm population for 1940, 1935, and 1930 in table 8)

DIVISION OR STATE AND YEAR	TOTAL POPULATION			FARMS			ALL LAND IN FARMS			VALUE OF FARMS (LAND AND BUILDINGS)					
	Number	Increase or decrease (-)		Number	Increase or decrease (-)		Acres	Increase or decrease (-)		Percent of total land area <sup>1</sup>	Aver- age acre- age per farm	Amount (dollars)	Per- cent in- crease or de- crease (-)	Aver- age per farm (dol- lars)	Average per acre (dol- lars)
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Acres	Percent						
UNITED STATES															
1940	151,869,275	8,894,229	7.2	6,096,799	-715,551	-10.5	1,060,852,574	6,337,263	0.6	55.7	174.0	33,641,738,726	-2.4	5,518	31.71
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	6,812,350	523,702	8.3	1,054,515,111	67,744,095	6.9	55.4	154.8	32,858,844,012	-31.4	4,823	31.16
1930	122,775,046	17,084,426	16.1	6,288,548	-82,992	-1.3	986,771,016	62,451,664	6.8	51.8	156.9	47,879,838,358	-3.2	7,614	48.52
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	6,371,840	-76,703	-1.2	924,519,352	31,584,363	-3.3	48.6	145.1	49,467,647,287	-25.4	7,764	53.52
1920	105,710,620	13,738,354	14.9	6,448,343	86,841	1.4	955,883,715	77,085,390	8.8	50.2	148.2	66,316,002,602	90.6	10,284	69.38
1910	91,972,266	15,977,891	21.0	6,361,502	624,130	10.9	878,798,325	40,206,551	4.8	46.2	138.1	34,801,125,697	109.5	5,471	39.60
1900	75,994,575	13,048,861	20.7	5,737,121	1,172,731	25.7	858,591,774	215,373,155	34.6	44.1	146.2	16,614,647,491	25.1	2,896	19.81
1890	62,947,714	12,791,931	25.5	4,564,841	555,734	13.9	823,218,619	87,136,784	16.3	32.7	136.5	13,279,252,649	30.2	2,909	21.31
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30.1	4,008,907	1,348,922	50.7	536,061,855	128,346,784	31.5	28.2	133.7	10,197,096,776	37.0	2,544	19.02
1870	38,558,671	7,115,050	22.6	2,659,985	615,908	30.1	407,755,041	522,503	0.1	21.4	153.3	7,444,054,462	12.0	2,799	18.26
1860	31,445,321	8,251,445	35.6	2,044,077	595,004	41.1	407,212,538	113,651,924	38.7	21.4	199.2	6,645,045,007	103.1	3,251	16.32
1850	23,191,676	—	—	1,449,077	—	—	293,560,614	—	15.6	202.6	—	3,271,575,426	2,258	—	11.14
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS															
New England															
1940	8,437,290	270,949	3.3	125,190	-23,051	-14.6	13,371,473	-2,091,947	-13.5	33.1	98.9	740,507,729	-17.8	5,478	55.38
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	158,241	33,316	26.7	15,485,420	1,180,223	8.3	39.0	97.7	901,271,149	-4.2	5,696	58.28
1930	8,186,341	765,432	10.3	124,925	-34,564	-21.7	14,285,197	-1,574,730	-9.8	36.0	114.3	940,713,496	3.9	7,530	65.86
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	159,488	2,925	1.9	15,857,937	-1,132,715	-6.7	40.0	99.4	905,627,334	-1.5	5,878	57.11
1920	7,400,909	848,228	12.9	156,554	-32,258	-17.1	16,990,642	-2,724,289	-15.8	42.8	108.5	917,468,584	27.7	5,860	54.00
1910	6,552,681	980,664	17.2	188,802	-3,086	-9.6	19,714,931	-834,068	-4.1	49.7	104.4	718,544,808	36.0	5,806	36.45
1900	5,592,017	891,268	19.0	191,888	1,927	1.0	20,548,999	795,415	4.0	51.8	107.1	528,267,748	7.9	2,753	25.71
1890	4,700,749	690,220	17.2	189,961	-17,271	-8.3	19,755,584	-1,728,188	-8.0	49.8	104.0	489,570,178	-15.7	2,577	24.78
1880	4,010,529	522,603	15.0	207,232	26,583	14.7	21,483,772	1,915,909	9.8	54.2	105.7	508,681,418	24.0	2,802	27.03
1870	3,487,924	352,641	11.2	180,649	-3,293	-1.8	19,569,863	-541,059	-2.7	49.3	108.3	488,133,979	-1.7	2,591	23.92
1860	3,135,283	407,167	14.9	185,942	16,291	9.7	20,110,922	1,743,464	9.5	50.7	109.3	476,303,637	27.9	2,589	23.88
1850	2,728,116	—	—	167,651	—	—	18,367,458	—	46.3	109.6	—	372,348,543	2,221	—	20.27
Middle Atlantic															
1940	27,559,497	1,278,737	4.9	348,100	-49,594	-12.5	33,638,873	-2,816,321	-7.7	52.3	96.6	2,059,079,574	-4.8	5,858	60.62
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	397,684	40,081	11.2	36,455,194	1,408,049	4.0	57.0	91.7	2,141,412,065	-24.0	5,385	58.74
1930	26,280,750	3,998,606	18.0	357,603	-61,265	-14.6	35,047,145	-2,443,794	-6.5	54.8	98.0	2,817,767,499	0.6	7,880	80.40
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	416,868	-6,279	-1.5	37,490,939	-3,081,982	-7.6	58.6	89.5	2,799,833,755	-6.7	6,684	74.68
1920	22,261,144	2,945,252	15.2	425,147	-43,232	-9.2	40,572,901	-2,618,155	-6.1	63.4	95.4	3,002,137,754	22.9	7,061	73.99
1910	19,315,892	3,861,214	21.0	468,379	-17,259	-3.5	43,191,056	-1,669,034	-3.7	67.5	92.2	2,442,949,103	25.3	5,216	56.56
1900	15,454,678	2,748,458	21.6	485,618	17,010	3.6	44,860,090	1,872,149	4.4	70.1	92.4	1,948,997,940	-4.9	4,013	43.45
1890	12,706,220	2,209,342	21.0	468,608	-20,289	-4.2	42,987,941	-3,513,927	-7.6	67.2	91.7	3,049,650,359	-7.8	4,374	47.68
1880	10,496,878	1,686,072	19.1	488,307	67,961	16.1	46,501,868	3,327,347	7.7	72.7	98.1	2,222,761,984	7.9	4,546	47.80
1870	8,610,806	1,351,821	18.1	420,946	39,955	10.5	45,174,921	2,205,698	5.4	67.5	102.6	2,059,090,179	25.1	4,892	47.69
1860	7,458,985	1,560,250	26.4	380,993	58,890	18.3	40,970,623	4,175,246	11.3	64.0	107.5	1,645,644,638	52.0	4,319	40.17
1850	5,898,735	—	—	322,103	—	—	36,995,377	—	57.5	114.2	—	1,082,660,252	—	3,361	29.42
East North Central															
1940	26,626,342	1,329,157	5.3	1,006,095	-77,592	-7.2	113,655,562	-3,501,405	-2.8	72.5	113.0	7,333,630,726	11.2	7,289	64.53
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,065,687	117,185	12.1	116,956,767	6,065,588	5.5	74.4	107.9	6,586,843,940	-29.3	6,087	56.40
1930	25,297,185	3,821,642	17.8	996,502	-85,070	-8.1	110,891,179	-1,861,279	-1.7	70.6	114.7	9,336,790,560	-15.3	9,660	84.20
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,051,572	-33,172	-3.1	112,752,458	-4,982,721	-4.2	71.7	107.2	11,023,659,414	-26.2	10,483	97.77
1920	21,475,545	3,224,922	17.7	1,084,744	-38,745	-3.4	117,735,179	-1,93,969	-0.2	74.9	108.5	14,957,641,671	68.3	13,371	126.87
1910	18,250,621	2,265,040	14.2	1,125,489	-12,354	-1.1	117,929,148	1,588,387	1.4	75.0	105.0	8,873,991,594	80.6	7,899	75.25
1900	15,985,581	2,507,276	18.6	1,155,928	126,792	12.6	116,340,761	10,553,956	10.0	74.1	102.4	4,912,597,440	19.8	4,325	42.25
1890	13,478,305	2,271,637	20.3	1,009,051	23,758	2.4	105,786,825	2,613	1.5	104.8	4,101,406,702	15.0	4,065	38.77	
1880	11,206,668	2,082,151	22.8	985,275	223,558	29.3	105,784,212	18,334,820	21.0	67.4	107.4	3,629,140,732	57.1	3,683	34.31
1870	9,124,517	2,197,633	31.7	761,735	175,018	29.8	87,449,392	14,752,549	20.3	55.7	114.8	2,646,744,323	52.5	3,475	30.27
1860	6,926,884	2,403,624	53.1	586,717	218,540	59.4	72,696,843	22,507,988	44.8	46.3	123.9	1,755,742,858	158.4	2,958	23.88
1850	4,525,260	—	—	368,177	—	—	50,188,875	—	32.0	156.3	—	671,678,075	—	1,824	15.38
South Atlantic															
1940	13,516,990	220,075	1.7	1,090,574	-89,282	-7.6	274,422,569	1,345,425	0.5	84.0	251.6	8,795,913,122	-6.3	8,065	32.05
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,179,856	67,101	6.0	273,077,144	7,589,439	2.9	85.5	2				

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	Number	Increase or decrease (-)		Number	Increase or decrease (-)		Acres	Increase or decrease (-)		Percent of total land area	Aver- age acre- age per farm	Amount (dollars)	Per- cent in- crease or de- crease (-)	Aver- age per farm (dol- lars)	Average per acre (dol- lars)
		Number	Per- cent		Number	Per- cent		Acres	Per- cent						
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS—Continued															
East South Central															
1940	10,778,225	891,011	9.0	1,023,349	-113,870	-10.0	77,086,363	-2,014,225	-2.5	66.7	75.3	2,324,736,915	21.4	2,272	30.16
1935	(8)	(8)	(2)	1,157,219	75,005	7.1	79,100,588	6,285,251	8.6	68.9	69.6	1,915,217,803	-28.7	1,684	24.21
1930	9,887,214	995,907	11.2	1,082,214	56,162	5.6	72,817,357	2,210,752	3.1	65.4	68.6	2,685,363,868	8.2	2,525	36.88
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,006,052	-45,548	-4.3	70,606,625	-8,290,889	-10.5	61.5	70.2	2,480,829,540	-32.3	2,466	35.14
1920	8,893,307	483,406	5.7	1,051,600	9,120	0.9	78,897,463	-2,623,166	-3.2	68.7	75.0	3,663,695,363	110.8	3,484	46.44
1910	8,408,901	862,144	11.4	1,042,480	139,167	15.4	81,520,629	272,986	0.3	71.0	78.2	1,738,397,859	86.2	1,688	21.32
1900	7,547,901	1,118,603	17.4	903,313	247,547	37.7	81,247,643	2,248,284	2.8	70.7	89.9	935,780,823	12.8	1,054	11.49
1890	6,429,154	844,003	15.1	655,766	86,027	15.1	78,999,359	1,226,408	2.8	68.8	120.5	827,514,447	22.1	1,282	10.47
1880	5,585,151	1,180,706	26.8	569,739	197,771	53.2	76,872,951	10,549,340	15.9	66.9	134.9	677,848,051	24.7	1,190	9.82
1870	4,404,446	383,454	9.5	371,988	100,818	37.2	66,323,611	-8,453,044	-11.3	57.7	178.3	543,550,820	-41.5	1,461	8.20
1860	4,020,991	657,720	19.6	271,150	47,714	21.4	74,776,655	16,214,785	27.7	65.1	275.8	929,440,929	149.9	3,428	12.43
1850	3,363,271	-----	-----	223,436	-----	-----	58,561,870	-----	-----	51.0	262.1	371,954,352	-----	1,665	6.35
West South Central															
1940	13,064,525	887,695	7.3	964,370	-173,201	-15.2	200,527,339	-590,855	-0.3	72.7	207.9	4,251,841,346	5.0	4,388	21.10
1935	(8)	(2)	(8)	1,157,571	34,457	3.1	201,118,174	17,211,828	9.4	73.1	176.8	4,029,702,126	-30.6	3,542	20.04
1930	12,176,830	1,934,606	18.9	1,103,134	85,829	8.4	183,906,346	18,893,030	11.4	66.9	166.7	5,806,150,535	17.1	5,263	31.57
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,017,305	21,217	2.1	165,015,316	-6,455,411	-4.9	60.0	162.2	4,959,433,415	-21.2	4,875	30.05
1920	10,242,224	1,457,690	16.6	996,088	52,902	5.6	175,449,127	4,299,151	2.5	65.1	174.1	6,291,186,072	101.1	6,316	36.27
1910	8,784,534	2,252,244	34.5	943,186	188,333	24.9	176,149,976	-7,341,226	-4.2	61.5	179.3	3,128,596,882	174.7	3,317	18.50
1900	6,532,290	1,791,307	37.8	754,853	323,847	75.1	176,491,202	99,042,267	12.7	64.2	235.8	1,138,891,068	85.9	1,509	6.45
1890	4,740,985	1,406,623	42.2	431,006	114,097	36.0	77,448,935	20,821,663	36.8	28.2	179.7	612,508,151	101.7	1,421	7.91
1880	3,334,220	1,304,255	64.2	316,909	177,879	127.9	56,627,272	23,807,656	71.5	20.6	178.7	303,707,658	125.4	958	5.36
1870	2,029,965	282,298	16.2	139,030	39,807	40.1	33,019,636	-11,196,674	-25.3	12.0	237.5	134,716,055	-65.0	969	4.08
1860	1,747,667	807,416	65.9	99,223	55,845	128.7	44,216,310	25,132,714	131.7	16.1	445.6	384,540,755	257.3	3,876	8.70
1850	940,251	-----	-----	43,378	-----	-----	19,083,596	-----	-----	6.9	439.9	107,629,651	-----	2,481	5.64
Mountain															
1940	4,150,003	448,214	12.1	235,497	-37,895	-14.0	191,901,190	18,020,446	10.4	55.0	821.9	1,779,843,231	0.4	7,623	9.27
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	271,392	30,078	12.5	175,880,744	16,430,611	10.4	51.6	640.7	1,772,439,155	-27.9	6,531	10.19
1930	3,701,789	365,688	11.0	241,314	7,922	5.4	157,450,133	25,760,759	19.6	28.6	652.5	2,458,482,740	13.1	10,188	15.61
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	235,392	-10,717	-4.4	131,689,374	14,352,148	12.2	24.0	564.2	2,172,981,933	-31.5	9,310	16.50
1920	3,336,101	702,584	26.7	244,109	60,665	35.1	117,557,228	57,805,806	97.1	21.5	480.7	5,165,187,785	159.7	12,958	26.96
1910	2,633,517	958,860	57.3	183,446	82,119	81.0	55,533,420	13,136,136	28.3	10.8	324.5	1,319,396,873	289.6	7,192	22.16
1900	1,674,657	460,722	38.0	101,527	51,929	105.1	46,397,284	31,631,422	214.2	8.4	457.9	336,619,672	70.6	3,342	7.30
1900	1,213,935	560,816	65.9	49,398	24,555	97.3	14,765,862	10,789,495	271.3	2.7	298.9	198,545,200	241.8	4,019	13.45
1890	653,119	337,754	107.1	25,043	11,269	91.8	3,976,377	2,222,727	126.8	0.7	158.8	58,076,360	548.1	2,319	14.61
1870	315,395	140,462	80.3	15,774	4,962	56.3	1,753,590	1,220,652	12.3	0.3	127.3	8,961,817	106.3	651	5.11
1860	174,923	101,996	139.9	8,812	4,136	88.5	1,560,938	1,223,518	362.6	0.5	177.1	4,345,081	120.9	493	2.78
1850	72,927	-----	-----	4,676	-----	-----	337,420	-----	-----	0.1	72.2	1,965,721	-----	420	5.85
Pacific															
1940	9,733,262	1,558,829	18.6	276,173	-23,594	-7.8	63,694,446	1,218,805	2.0	31.1	250.6	3,256,636,447	-2.7	11,720	50.82
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	299,567	37,834	14.5	62,475,641	1,950,604	3.2	30.7	208.6	3,324,976,519	-31.1	11,099	52.22
1930	8,194,433	2,627,562	47.2	261,733	-3,854	-1.5	60,525,037	2,666,926	11.6	29.7	231.2	4,823,961,293	7.3	18,431	79.70
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	265,587	31,423	13.4	54,258,112	-1,894,593	-3.4	26.7	204.3	4,495,446,939	-3.7	16,926	82.85
1920	5,566,971	1,574,567	32.8	234,164	44,275	23.3	56,152,705	4,823,916	9.4	27.6	239.8	4,669,416,754	88.4	19,941	85.16
1910	4,192,504	1,775,612	75.5	189,891	48,310	54.1	51,528,769	3,929,213	8.3	25.2	270.3	2,478,146,254	159.2	15,050	48.28
1900	2,416,692	528,358	28.0	141,581	45,101	46.7	47,399,576	14,883,205	45.8	25.3	334.8	955,660,184	6.6	6,751	20.17
1890	1,688,534	773,756	69.4	96,480	37,800	64.4	32,516,371	10,298,496	46.4	16.0	337.0	896,597,490	169.3	9,291	27.57
1880	1,114,578	439,453	65.1	58,680	24,242	70.4	22,217,875	7,752,379	53.6	10.9	378.6	332,804,081	98.6	5,672	14.98
1870	675,125	231,072	52.0	34,438	8,586	53.2	14,465,496	3,508,767	29.7	7.1	420.0	167,571,358	153.3	4,866	11.58
1860	444,053	338,162	319.4	25,852	23,816	-----	11,156,729	6,829,936	157.9	4.0	431.6	66,145,239	883.8	2,559	5.93
1850	105,891	-----	-----	4,676	-----	-----	4,326,793	-----	-----	1.5	2,125.1	6,723,211	-----	3,502	1.55
NEW ENGLAND															
Maine															
1940	847,226	49,803	6.2	38,980	-2,927	-7.0	4,223,297	-498,545	-10.6	21.3	108.3	124,082,841	-13.6	3,183	29.38
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	41,907	2,901	7.4	4,721,842	81,904	1.8	24.7	112.7	143,539,330	-26.1	3,425	30.40
1930	797,423	29,409	3.8												

## FARMS AND FARM PROPERTY

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TABLE 18.—TOTAL POPULATION, NUMBER OF FARMS, ALL LAND IN FARMS, AND VALUE OF FARMS, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1850 TO 1940—Con.  
(Data for 1940 and 1950 relate to Apr. 1; for 1855, 1925, and 1920 to Jan. 1; for 1910 to Apr. 15; and for earlier years to June 1. Percent not shown when 1,000 or more.  
Approximate land area for 1940 in table 9. Farm population for 1940, 1935, and 1930 in table 8)

DIVISION OR STATE AND YEAR	TOTAL POPULATION			FARMS		ALL LAND IN FARMS				VALUE OF FARMS (LAND AND BUILDINGS)					
	Number	Increase or decrease (-)		Number	Increase or decrease (-)		Acres	Increase or decrease (-)		Percent of total land area <sup>1</sup>	Ave- rage acre- age per farm	Amount (dollars)	Per- cent in- crease or de- crease (-)	Ave- rage per farm (dol- lars)	Average per acre (dol- lars)
		Number	Per- cent		Number	Per- cent		Acres	Per- cent						
NEW ENGLAND—Continued															
Vermont															
1940	559,251	-380	-0.1	23,582	-3,479	-12.9	3,866,835	-375,823	-9.3	61.8	155.5	111,106,534	-4.2	4,712	30.30
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	27,081	2,183	8.7	4,042,658	148,561	3.8	69.2	149.4	115,996,472	-20.5	4,286	28.69
1930	559,611	7,185	2.0	24,898	-2,888	-10.4	3,866,097	-29,586	-0.8	66.7	156.5	145,855,241	6.3	5,861	37.46
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	27,786	-1,269	-4.4	5,825,685	-310,128	-7.5	67.2	141.3	157,270,849	-13.7	4,940	34.97
1920	552,428	-3,528	-1.0	29,075	-5,654	-11.1	4,235,811	-427,768	-9.2	72.5	145.7	159,117,159	41.3	5,473	37.56
1910	556,956	12,515	3.6	32,709	-395	-1.2	4,663,577	-60,865	-1.3	79.9	142.6	112,588,275	35.5	3,442	24.14
1900	548,641	11,219	3.4	33,104	551	1.6	4,724,440	328,794	7.5	80.9	142.7	83,071,620	3.3	2,509	17.58
1890	532,422	136	(3)	32,573	-2,949	-8.3	4,395,846	-486,942	-10.0	75.3	134.9	80,427,490	-26.4	2,489	18.30
1880	532,286	1,735	0.5	35,522	1,695	5.0	4,882,588	353,764	7.8	83.6	137.5	109,346,010	-1.9	3,078	22.40
1870	530,551	15,453	4.9	33,827	2,271	7.2	4,528,804	254,590	6.0	77.6	133.9	111,493,860	18.2	3,296	24.62
1860	515,098	978	0.3	31,556	1,793	6.0	4,274,414	148,592	3.6	75.2	135.5	94,289,045	48.8	2,988	22.06
1850	514,120	—	—	29,765	—	—	4,125,822	—	—	70.7	138.6	63,367,227	—	2,129	15.36
Massachusetts															
1940	4,316,721	67,107	1.6	31,897	-3,197	-9.1	1,937,963	-257,751	-11.7	38.3	60.8	212,014,287	-17.1	6,647	109.40
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	35,094	9,496	37.1	2,195,714	190,253	9.5	42.7	62.6	255,876,839	-2.1	7,285	116.44
1930	4,249,614	397,258	10.3	25,598	-7,858	-23.5	2,005,461	-382,168	-15.3	39.0	78.3	261,222,390	2.6	10,205	130.26
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	33,454	1,453	4.5	2,367,629	-128,848	-5.1	46.0	70.8	254,602,941	2.8	7,611	107.53
1920	3,852,356	485,940	14.4	32,001	-4,918	-13.5	2,494,477	-581,464	-13.3	48.5	77.9	247,587,651	27.5	7,737	99.25
1910	3,566,416	561,070	20.0	36,917	-798	-2.1	2,875,941	-271,123	-8.6	55.9	77.9	184,168,763	22.9	5,260	67.51
1900	3,805,346	566,399	25.3	37,715	3,541	9.7	3,147,064	148,782	5.0	61.2	63.4	158,019,299	23.9	4,190	50.21
1890	2,238,947	455,862	25.6	34,374	-4,032	-10.5	2,998,282	-360,797	-10.7	58.3	87.2	127,538,284	-12.8	3,710	42.54
1880	1,783,085	325,734	22.4	38,408	11,906	44.9	3,359,079	628,796	23.0	65.3	87.5	146,197,415	57.0	3,807	45.52
1870	1,457,351	226,285	18.4	26,500	-9,101	-25.6	2,730,283	-606,441	-18.2	53.1	103.0	93,146,227	-24.4	3,515	34.12
1860	1,251,066	236,552	23.8	35,601	1,532	4.5	3,338,724	-17,286	-0.5	64.9	93.8	123,255,948	13.0	3,452	36.92
1850	994,514	—	—	34,069	—	—	3,356,012	—	—	65.2	98.5	109,076,347	—	3,202	32.82
Rhode Island															
1940	713,346	25,849	3.8	3,014	-1,513	-50.3	221,913	-85,812	-27.9	32.8	75.6	26,334,374	-25.3	8,737	118.67
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	4,327	1,005	30.3	307,725	28,364	10.2	45.1	71.1	35,237,660	2.1	8,144	114.51
1930	687,497	85,100	13.7	3,322	-589	-15.1	279,561	-29,652	-9.6	40.9	84.1	34,507,749	23.6	10,588	123.52
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	3,911	-172	-4.2	309,013	-22,587	-6.8	45.3	79.0	27,920,365	5.8	7,139	90.35
1920	604,397	61,787	11.4	4,083	-1,209	-22.8	331,800	-111,706	-25.2	48.6	81.2	26,387,926	-5.5	6,463	79.58
1910	542,610	114,054	26.6	5,292	-206	-5.7	445,308	-12,294	-2.7	64.9	85.8	27,932,860	20.8	5,278	63.01
1900	428,556	85,050	24.0	5,498	-2	(2)	455,602	-15,678	-2.9	66.7	82.9	23,125,260	5.7	4,206	50.76
1890	345,506	68,975	24.9	5,500	-716	-11.5	469,281	-45,532	-8.8	68.7	85.5	21,873,479	-15.5	3,977	46.61
1880	276,531	59,178	27.2	6,216	848	15.8	514,813	-12,505	-2.5	75.4	82.8	25,882,079	50.0	4,184	60.27
1870	217,535	42,733	24.5	5,368	-38	-0.7	502,308	-18,916	-3.6	75.6	93.6	17,259,974	-11.7	3,215	34.36
1860	174,620	27,075	18.4	5,408	21	0.4	521,224	-32,714	-5.9	76.3	95.4	19,550,553	14.5	3,616	37.51
1850	147,545	—	—	5,385	—	—	553,936	—	—	81.1	102.9	17,070,802	—	3,170	30.82
Connecticut															
1940	1,709,242	102,359	6.4	21,163	-10,994	-34.2	1,512,151	-567,782	-27.5	48.2	71.5	204,761,302	-27.9	9,675	135.41
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	32,157	14,962	87.0	2,079,933	577,654	38.5	67.4	64.7	285,883,908	24.8	8,828	136.49
1930	1,606,903	226,272	16.4	17,195	-6,045	-26.0	1,502,279	-329,851	-18.0	48.7	67.4	227,412,905	12.6	13,226	151.38
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	25,240	585	2.6	1,832,110	-66,870	-5.5	59.4	78.8	201,950,770	6.1	8,689	110.22
1920	1,380,631	285,875	23.9	22,655	-4,160	-15.5	1,898,960	-286,808	-15.1	61.6	63.8	190,270,827	37.6	8,399	100.20
1910	1,114,756	206,356	22.7	26,815	-133	-0.5	2,188,788	-126,293	-5.5	70.9	81.5	138,319,221	42.0	5,158	63.28
1900	908,420	182,162	21.7	26,948	598	2.5	2,312,085	-56,651	2.6	74.9	85.8	97,425,068	2.6	3,615	42.14
1890	746,258	123,558	19.8	26,350	-4,248	-15.9	2,253,432	-200,109	-8.2	73.0	85.5	95,000,595	-21.5	3,805	42.16
1880	622,700	85,246	15.9	30,598	5,090	20.0	2,455,541	89,125	3.8	79.5	80.2	121,063,910	21.8	3,957	49.34
1870	537,454	77,307	16.8	25,508	328	1.3	2,364,416	-139,848	-5.6	76.6	92.7	99,395,106	9.4	3,897	42.04
1860	460,147	89,355	24.1	25,180	2,735	12.2	2,504,264	120,385	5.0	81.2	99.5	90,830,005	24.9	3,607	36.27
1850	370,792	—	—	22,445	—	—	2,383,879	—	—	77.3	106.2	72,726,422	—	3,240	30.51
MIDDLE ATLANTIC															
New York															
1940	13,479,142	891,076	7.1	153,288	-23,787	-13.4	17,170,537	-1,515,404	-8.1	56.0	112.1	947,073,893	-9.4	6,180	55.16
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	177,025	17,219	10.8	18,685,741	706,106	3.9	61.3	105.6	1,045,391,981	-20.6	5,905	55.95
1930	12,588,066	2,202,839	21.2	159,806	-28,946	-15.3	17,979,635	-1,290,235	-6.7	59.0	112.5	1,315,904,741	-3.7	6,234	73.19
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	188,754	-4,441	-2.3	19,269,292	-1,562,877	-6.6	63.2	102.1	1,367,125,391	-4.1	7,243	70.95
1920	10,585,227	1,271,613	14.0	193,185	-22,402	-10.4	20,632,805	-1,397,564	-6.						

## CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1940

TABLE 18.—TOTAL POPULATION, NUMBER OF FARMS, ALL LAND IN FARMS, AND VALUE OF FARMS, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1850 TO 1940—Con.

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DIVISION OR STATE AND YEAR	TOTAL POPULATION			FARMS		ALL LAND IN FARMS				VALUE OF FARMS (LAND AND BUILDINGS)					
	Number	Increase or decrease (-)		Number	Increase or decrease (-)		Acres	Increase or decrease (-)		Percent of total land area	Aver- age acre- lot per farm	Amount (dollars)	Per- cent in- crease or de- crease (-)	Aver- age per farm (dol- lars)	Average per acre (dol- lars)
		Number	Per- cent		Number	Per- cent		Acres	Percent						
MIDDLE ATLANTIC—Con.															
Pennsylvania															
1840	9,900,180	268,850	2.8	169,027	-22,257	-11.6	14,594,154	-1,261,209	-8.0	50.6	86.3	864,199,795	0.3	5,113	59.22
1855	(2)	(2)	(2)	191,284	18,865	10.9	15,855,343	545,858	3.6	55.3	82.9	861,706,599	-28.4	4,505	54.35
1860	9,651,350	911,335	10.5	172,419	-28,024	-14.0	15,309,485	-986,983	-6.1	53.4	88.8	1,203,017,645	2.8	6,977	78.58
1875	(2)	(2)	(2)	200,443	-1,807	-0.9	16,296,468	-1,361,045	-7.7	56.8	81.5	1,170,171,554	-11.8	5,889	71.81
1880	8,720,017	1,054,906	13.8	202,250	-17,045	-7.8	17,657,515	-929,519	-5.0	61.5	87.3	1,326,752,028	27.4	6,580	75.14
1890	7,665,111	1,362,996	21.6	219,295	-4,953	-2.2	18,586,882	-784,183	-4.0	64.8	84.8	1,041,068,755	15.9	4,747	56.01
1895	6,302,115	1,044,002	19.9	224,248	12,691	6.0	19,371,015	1,006,645	5.5	67.5	86.4	898,272,750	-2.6	4,006	46.37
1880	5,258,113	975,222	22.8	211,557	-1,985	-0.9	18,364,370	-1,426,971	-7.2	64.0	86.8	922,240,253	-5.5	4,359	50.22
1870	4,282,891	760,940	21.6	213,542	39,501	22.7	19,791,341	1,797,141	10.0	69.0	92.7	975,689,410	16.9	4,569	49.50
1860	3,521,951	615,736	21.2	174,041	17,684	11.3	17,994,200	982,060	5.8	62.7	103.4	834,785,265	26.1	4,796	46.39
1850	2,906,215	594,429	25.7	156,357	28,780	22.6	17,012,140	2,088,793	14.0	59.3	108.8	662,050,707	62.3	4,234	38.92
	2,511,786	—	—	127,577	—	—	14,923,347	—	52.0	116.9	—	407,876,099	—	3,197	27.53
EAST NORTH CENTRAL															
Ohio															
1840	6,907,612	260,915	3.9	235,785	-21,363	-8.4	21,907,523	-950,169	-4.2	85.2	95.7	1,445,917,176	15.0	6,176	65.91
1855	(2)	(2)	(2)	255,146	35,850	16.3	22,857,692	1,543,633	6.2	87.7	89.6	1,277,556,256	-24.5	5,007	55.89
1860	6,646,697	887,303	15.4	219,295	-25,407	-10.4	21,514,056	-705,189	-5.2	82.5	98.1	1,695,050,726	-13.0	7,720	76.69
1875	(2)	(2)	(2)	244,703	-11,992	-4.7	22,219,248	-1,296,640	-5.5	85.2	90.8	1,945,630,975	-26.9	7,951	87.57
1880	5,759,394	992,273	20.8	255,695	-15,350	-5.6	23,515,888	-589,820	-2.4	90.2	91.6	2,661,435,949	60.9	10,368	115.18
1890	4,767,121	609,576	14.7	272,045	-4,674	-1.7	24,105,708	-336,277	-1.6	92.5	88.8	1,654,152,406	59.6	6,080	68.62
1895	4,157,545	485,216	15.2	276,719	25,289	10.1	24,501,985	1,149,577	4.9	94.0	88.5	1,036,615,180	-1.5	3,746	42.31
1880	3,672,329	474,267	14.8	251,450	4,241	1.7	23,552,408	-1,176,818	-4.8	89.6	92.9	1,050,051,828	-6.9	4,176	44.96
1870	3,198,062	532,802	20.0	247,189	51,256	26.1	24,529,226	2,816,806	13.0	94.1	99.2	1,279,497,553	33.7	4,561	45.97
1860	2,665,260	325,749	13.9	195,953	16,064	8.9	21,712,420	1,240,279	6.1	85.3	110.8	845,572,181	24.4	4,805	38.85
1850	2,339,511	359,182	18.1	179,889	36,082	25.1	20,472,141	2,474,648	13.7	78.5	113.8	678,132,991	89.0	3,770	33.12
	1,980,329	—	—	143,807	—	—	17,997,493	—	—	69.0	125.2	358,758,605	—	2,495	19.95
Indiana															
1840	3,427,796	189,295	5.8	184,549	-16,286	-8.1	19,800,778	-717,967	-3.5	85.5	107.3	1,251,491,614	20.5	6,781	63.20
1855	(2)	(2)	(2)	200,855	19,265	10.6	20,518,745	850,070	4.2	88.9	99.0	1,040,256,254	-26.5	5,180	50.70
1860	3,258,503	308,113	10.5	181,570	-14,216	-7.3	19,688,675	-226,445	-1.1	85.3	108.4	1,415,542,192	-16.5	7,796	71.90
1875	(2)	(2)	(2)	195,786	-9,340	-4.6	19,915,120	-1,148,212	-5.5	86.3	107.7	1,695,740,931	-36.1	8,661	85.15
1880	2,930,390	229,514	8.5	205,126	-10,359	-4.8	21,063,532	-2,366,491	-1.1	91.3	102.7	2,653,645,975	66.4	12,957	125.98
1890	2,700,876	184,414	7.3	215,485	-6,412	-2.9	21,299,823	-319,800	-1.5	92.3	98.8	1,594,275,596	89.4	7,599	74.85
1895	2,516,462	324,058	14.8	221,897	23,730	12.0	21,619,623	1,257,107	6.2	94.1	97.4	841,735,340	11.5	3,795	38.93
1880	2,192,404	214,103	10.8	198,187	4,154	2.1	20,362,516	-58,467	-0.5	88.7	102.8	754,769,110	18.8	5,809	37.07
1870	1,978,301	297,664	17.7	194,015	32,724	20.3	20,420,963	2,301,335	12.7	88.9	105.3	635,236,111	25.1	3,274	31.11
1860	1,680,637	330,209	24.5	161,289	29,465	22.3	18,118,646	1,731,356	10.6	112.3	107,845,351	42.4	3,149	28.03	
1850	1,350,428	362,012	36.6	131,826	37,930	40.4	16,388,292	3,594,870	28.1	71.4	124.3	356,712,175	161.5	2,706	21.77
	988,416	—	—	93,896	—	—	12,793,422	—	55.7	136.2	—	156,385,175	—	1,455	10.66
Illinois															
1840	7,897,241	266,587	3.5	213,439	-17,873	-7.7	31,032,572	-828,633	-2.0	86.7	145.4	2,537,117,306	15.0	11,887	61.76
1855	(2)	(2)	(2)	231,312	16,815	7.8	31,661,205	965,866	5.1	88.5	136.9	2,205,889,576	-33.9	9,556	69.67
1860	7,630,654	11,145,374	17.7	214,497	-11,104	-4.9	30,695,539	-36,608	-0.1	85.6	145.1	3,336,049,028	-20.6	15,553	108.68
1875	(2)	(2)	(2)	225,601	11,580	-4.9	30,731,947	-1,242,828	-3.9	87.5	136.2	4,198,459,312	-30.0	18,615	136.65
1880	6,485,280	846,889	15.0	237,181	-14,691	-5.8	31,974,775	-548,162	-1.7	88.1	134.8	5,997,993,566	70.3	25,289	187.59
1890	5,638,591	817,041	16.9	251,872	-12,279	-4.6	32,522,957	-271,791	-0.8	90.7	129.1	3,522,792,570	99.5	13,986	108.32
1895	4,821,550	995,198	26.0	244,151	9,8	32,794,728	2,298,451	7.5	91.5	124.2	1,765,581,550	39.8	6,684	53.84	
1880	3,826,352	748,481	24.3	240,881	-15,060	-5.9	30,498,277	-1,175,368	-3.7	85.1	126.7	2,282,870,587	25.1	5,247	41.41
1870	3,077,871	537,980	21.2	255,741	52,938	26.1	31,673,645	5,790,784	22.4	88.4	123.8	1,009,584,580	37.1	3,948	31.87
1860	2,539,891	827,940	48.4	202,805	59,495	41.5	25,882,661	4,970,872	25.8	72.2	127.6	736,405,077	80.1	5,631	28.45
1850	1,711,851	860,481	101.1	143,310	67,102	88.1	20,911,989	8,874,577	73.7	58.3	145.9	408,944,053	325.4	2,854	19.56
	851,470	—	—	76,208	—	—	12,037,412	—	35.6	158.0	—	96,133,290	—	1,261	7.99
Michigan															
1840	5,256,106	413,781	8.5	187,589	-8,928	-4.5	18,037,995	-421,927	-2.3	49.4	98.2	912,545,225	10.4	4,865	50.59
1855	(2)	(2)	(2)	196,517	27,145	16.0	18,459,223	1,340,971	7.8	60.2	93.9	826,280,594	-28.8	4,205	44.76
1860	4,842,325	1,173,913	32.0	169,372	-22,955	-11.9	17,118,951	-916,339	-5.1	46.5	101.1	1,180,651,607	-9.6	6,855	67.60
1875	(2)	(2)	(2)	192,327	-4,120	-2.1	18,035,290	-997,671	-5						

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TABLE 18.—TOTAL POPULATION, NUMBER OF FARMS, ALL LAND IN FARMS, AND VALUE OF FARMS, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1850 TO 1940—Con.

(Data for 1940 and 1930 relate to Apr. 1; for 1935, 1925, and 1920 to Jan. 1; for 1910 to Apr. 15; and for earlier years to June 1. Percent not shown when 1,000 or more. Approximate land area for 1940 in table 9. Farm population for 1940, 1935, and 1930 in table 8.)

DIVISION OR STATE AND YEAR	TOTAL POPULATION			FARMS			ALL LAND IN FARMS				VALUE OF FARMS (LAND AND BUILDINGS)				
	Number	Increase or decrease (-)		Number	Increase or decrease (-)		Acres	Increase or decrease (-)		Percent of total land area	Aver- age acre- age per farm	Amount (dollars)	Per- cent, in- crease or de- crease (-)	Aver- age per farm (dol- lars)	Average per acre (dol- lars)
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Acres	Percent						
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL</b>															
Minnesota															
1940	2,792,300	228,347	8.9	197,351	-5,851	-2.9	32,605,962	-210,949	-0.6	63.7	185.2	1,443,021,290	4.3	7,312	44.26
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	203,302	16,047	9.7	32,817,911	1,904,544	6.2	63.4	181.4	1,383,072,263	-34.9	6,803	42.14
1930	2,565,955	176,828	7.4	185,255	-2,976	-1.6	30,913,567	854,230	2.8	59.7	186.9	2,125,093,278	-11.2	11,471	68.74
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	188,231	9,753	5.5	30,059,137	-182,821	-0.5	58.1	159.7	2,395,741,745	-27.5	12,717	79.63
1920	2,587,125	311,417	15.0	178,478	22,541	14.3	30,221,758	2,545,935	9.2	58.4	189.3	3,501,168,325	161.5	18,496	109.23
1910	2,075,708	324,314	18.5	156,137	1,478	1.0	27,675,822	1,427,325	5.4	53.5	177.3	1,262,441,426	88.6	8,085	45.82
1900	1,751,394	441,111	33.7	154,659	-37,808	32.4	26,249,494	7,584,853	40.6	50.7	169.7	669,522,515	96.9	4,329	25.51
1880	1,310,285	529,510	67.8	116,851	24,485	26.5	18,663,645	5,260,526	39.2	36.1	159.7	340,059,470	75.5	2,910	18.22
1870	780,773	341,087	77.6	92,386	45,886	58.7	13,403,019	6,919,191	106.7	25.9	145.1	193,724,260	147.5	2,097	14.45
1860	439,705	287,683	155.6	46,500	26,519	155.8	6,483,828	3,771,580	139.1	12.5	139.4	78,277,954	184.6	1,585	12.07
1850	172,028	185,946	—	18,181	18,024	—	2,711,568	2,663,087	—	5.2	149.2	27,505,922	—	1,513	10.14
	6,077	—	—	157	—	—	28,881	—	—	0.1	183.9	161,948	—	1,032	5.61
Iowa															
1940	2,558,268	67,329	2.7	215,318	-8,668	-3.9	34,148,673	-210,479	-0.6	95.3	180.1	2,690,744,215	9.3	12,614	78.79
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	221,986	7,058	3.3	34,359,152	339,820	1.0	96.6	184.6	2,462,312,600	-41.7	11,092	71.66
1930	2,470,959	66,918	2.8	214,928	1,438	0.7	34,019,352	758,519	2.2	95.6	185.3	4,224,506,083	-14.7	19,855	124.18
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	215,490	51	5.1	35,280,813	-194,083	-0.6	93.6	155.9	4,954,446,248	-34.8	23,207	148.87
1920	2,404,021	179,250	8.1	213,459	-3,605	-1.7	35,474,896	-455,792	-1.3	94.1	156.8	7,601,772,290	133.4	35,616	227.09
1910	2,224,771	-7,082	-0.3	217,044	-11,578	-5.1	33,930,688	-643,649	-1.9	95.4	156.3	3,257,379,400	117.5	15,008	96.00
1900	2,251,855	319,556	16.7	228,622	26,719	13.2	34,574,337	4,062,794	13.4	97.2	151.2	1,497,554,790	74.6	6,550	43.31
1890	1,912,297	287,682	17.7	201,903	16,552	8.9	30,491,541	5,738,841	23.2	85.7	151.0	857,581,022	51.1	4,247	28.13
1880	1,624,615	430,595	36.1	185,351	69,059	54.9	24,752,700	9,210,907	59.3	69.6	155.5	567,430,227	80.6	3,061	22.92
1870	1,194,020	519,107	76.9	116,292	55,129	90.1	15,541,793	5,471,686	54.3	43.7	133.6	314,129,953	162.0	2,701	20.21
1860	674,913	482,699	251.1	61,163	46,358	313.1	10,069,907	7,333,845	268.0	28.3	184.6	119,899,547	619.8	1,960	11.91
1850	192,214	—	—	14,805	—	—	2,736,064	—	—	7.7	184.8	16,687,567	—	1,125	6.09
Missouri															
1940	3,784,664	155,297	4.3	256,100	-22,354	-8.0	34,739,598	-314,944	-0.9	78.4	135.6	1,107,302,598	0.7	4,324	31.87
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	278,454	22,514	8.8	35,054,542	1,311,523	3.9	79.7	125.9	1,099,281,255	-38.8	3,948	31.36
1930	3,629,367	225,312	6.6	255,940	-4,533	-11.7	33,743,019	1,101,126	3.4	76.7	131.8	1,796,246,519	-10.3	7,018	55.25
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	280,473	-2,531	-1.0	32,841,893	-2,132,786	-6.1	74.2	125.3	2,005,286,226	-34.6	7,691	61.37
1920	3,404,055	110,720	3.4	265,004	-14,240	-5.1	34,774,679	185,451	0.5	79.1	132.2	3,062,967,700	78.5	11,646	88.08
1910	3,295,355	186,670	6.0	277,244	-7,642	-2.7	34,591,248	593,375	1.7	76.6	124.8	8,176,204,386	103.3	6,190	49.61
1900	3,108,665	427,480	16.0	284,886	46,843	19.7	33,997,673	5,217,583	10.5	77.3	119.3	843,979,213	34.9	2,963	24.82
1890	2,679,185	510,805	23.6	238,043	22,468	10.4	30,780,292	2,901,014	10.4	70.0	129.3	625,858,361	65.6	2,829	20.33
1880	2,168,380	447,085	26.0	215,575	67,247	45.3	27,879,276	6,172,056	28.4	63.4	129.3	375,633,307	19.5	1,742	15.47
1870	1,721,295	539,283	45.6	148,328	55,536	59.8	21,707,220	1,722,410	8.6	49.4	146.3	314,326,438	36.3	2,119	14.48
1860	1,182,012	499,968	73.3	92,792	38,334	70.4	19,984,810	10,252,140	105.3	45.4	215.4	230,632,126	264.8	2,485	11.54
1850	682,044	—	—	54,458	—	—	9,732,670	—	—	22.1	178.7	63,225,545	—	1,161	6.50
North Dakota															
1940	641,935	-38,910	-5.7	73,962	-10,644	-12.6	37,956,156	-1,182,000	-3.0	84.6	512.9	490,197,358	-30.7	6,628	12.92
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	84,606	6,631	8.5	39,118,136	460,242	1.2	87.1	462.4	707,138,992	-25.7	8,358	18.08
1930	680,845	33,975	5.3	77,975	2,005	2.6	38,657,894	4,330,484	12.6	86.1	495.8	951,225,446	-6.8	12,199	24.61
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	75,970	-1,720	-2.2	34,327,410	-1,887,341	-5.2	76.4	451.9	1,020,103,052	-31.5	15,428	29.72
1920	646,872	69,816	12.1	77,690	3,350	4.5	36,214,751	7,788,101	27.4	80.6	466.1	1,482,521,495	80.9	19,160	41.10
1910	577,056	257,910	80.8	74,360	29,028	64.0	28,426,650	12,884,010	82.9	65.3	582.3	822,656,744	313.9	11,063	28.94
1900	319,146	182,163	67.1	45,532	17,721	62.4	15,542,640	7,882,507	102.9	34.6	542.9	198,780,700	163.9	4,385	12.79
1890	190,983	154,074	417.4	27,611	23,821	628.5	7,660,333	6,632,488	645.3	17.1	277.4	75,310,305	778.2	2,728	9.83
1880	36,909	22,728	160.3	3,790	2,070	120.3	1,027,845	725,469	239.9	2.3	271.2	8,575,114	414.0	2,263	8.34
1870	14,181	9,544	193.2	1,720	1,597	—	302,376	275,928	—	0.3	175.8	1,668,211	970	5.52	—
1860	4,837	4,837	—	123	123	—	26,448	26,448	—	(3)	215.0	96,445	—	764	3.65
South Dakota															
1940	642,961	-49,888	-7.2	72,454	-10,849	-13.0	39,473,584	2,371,713	6.4	80.6	544.8	505,452,178	-26.9	6,976	12.80
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	65,303	146	3.2	37,101,671	651,768	1.7	75.4	445.4	691,865,413	-46.2	8,305	18.65
1930	692,849	56,302	8.8	85,157	5,620	4.6	36,470,083	4,452,097	13.9	73.1	438.6	1,285,153,538	-10.6	15,455	35.24
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	79,557	4,900	6.6	32,017,986	-2,618,505	-7.6	65.1	402.6	1,457,288,133	-41.9	18,071	44.89
1920	656,547	52,659	9.0	74,657	-3,007	-3.9	34,656,491	8,619,599							

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DIVISION OR STATE AND YEAR	TOTAL POPULATION			FARMS			ALL LAND IN FARMS				VALUE OF FARMS (LAND AND BUILDINGS)				
	Number	Increase or decrease (-)		Number	Increase or decrease (-)		Acres	Increase or decrease (-)		Percent of total land area <sup>1</sup>	Aver- age acre- age per farm	Amount (dollars)	Per- cent in- crease or de- crease (-)	Aver- age per farm (dol- lars)	Average per acre (dol- lars)
		Number	Per- cent		Number	Per- cent		Acres	Per- cent						
WEST NORTH CENTRAL —Continued															
Kansas															
1940	1,801,028	-79,971	-4.3	156,327	-18,262	-10.5	48,173,635	163,865	0.3	91.7	308.2	1,421,387,464	-5.9	9,092	29.51
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	174,589	8,547	5.1	48,009,770	1,054,125	2.2	91.7	275.0	1,478,659,428	-35.2	8,469	30.80
1930	1,880,999	111,742	6.3	166,042	185	0.1	46,975,647	3,246,518	7.4	89.8	282.9	2,261,101,631	3.8	13,738	46.56
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	185,879	593	0.4	43,729,129	-1,686,050	-3.7	85.6	263.6	2,197,951,619	-22.3	13,250	50.28
1920	1,769,257	78,508	4.6	165,266	-12,555	-7.1	45,425,179	2,040,580	4.7	86.8	274.8	2,860,065,918	62.9	17,122	62.30
1910	1,690,949	220,454	15.0	177,841	4,745	2.7	43,384,799	1,721,829	4.1	82.9	240.7	1,737,556,172	170.0	9,770	40.05
1900	1,470,495	42,387	3.0	173,098	6,481	3.9	41,662,970	11,448,514	37.9	79.6	240.7	643,652,770	15.0	3,718	15.45
1890	1,428,108	432,012	45.4	166,617	26,056	20.2	30,214,456	8,796,998	41.1	57.7	181.3	559,726,046	158.0	5,359	18.53
1880	996,096	631,697	173.4	138,561	100,359	262.7	21,417,468	15,780,589	278.6	40.9	154.6	235,178,936	225.4	1,697	10.98
1870	364,399	257,193	259.9	38,202	27,802	267.3	5,656,879	3,878,479	218.1	10.8	148.0	72,261,632	489.5	1,892	12.77
1860	107,206	—	—	10,400	—	—	1,778,400	—	3.4	171.0	—	12,256,239	—	1,179	6.89
SOUTH ATLANTIC															
Delaware															
1940	266,505	28,125	11.8	8,994	-1,587	-15.4	895,507	-25,744	-2.8	70.7	99.6	54,898,828	6.6	6,104	61.30
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	10,381	674	6.9	921,251	20,436	2.5	73.3	88.7	51,475,728	-23.1	4,959	55.88
1930	258,380	15,577	6.9	9,707	-550	-5.4	900,815	1,174	0.1	71.6	92.8	66,941,747	12.2	6,896	74.31
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	10,257	117	1.2	899,641	-44,870	-4.8	71.5	87.7	59,675,666	-7.8	5,818	66.33
1920	223,003	20,681	10.2	10,140	-696	-6.4	944,511	-94,355	-9.1	75.1	93.1	64,755,631	21.8	6,398	68.56
1910	202,322	17,587	9.5	10,836	1,149	11.9	1,058,866	-27,382	-2.6	82.6	95.9	55,155,983	54.4	4,905	51.17
1900	184,735	16,242	9.6	9,687	306	5.3	1,066,228	10,536	1.0	84.8	110.1	34,436,040	-13.0	3,555	32.30
1890	168,493	21,885	14.9	9,381	632	7.2	1,055,692	-34,553	-3.2	83.9	112.5	39,586,080	7.6	4,220	37.50
1880	146,608	21,593	17.3	8,749	1,134	14.9	1,080,245	37,923	5.6	86.7	124.6	36,789,872	-1.6	4,205	33.74
1870	125,015	12,799	11.4	7,615	957	14.4	1,052,322	48,027	4.8	85.7	138.2	37,370,296	18.9	4,807	35.51
1860	112,216	20,684	22.6	6,658	595	9.8	1,004,295	48,151	5.0	79.9	150.8	31,425,357	68.5	4,720	31.29
1850	91,532	—	—	6,063	—	—	956,144	—	—	76.0	157.7	18,880,031	—	3,114	19.75
Maryland															
1940	1,821,244	189,718	11.6	42,110	-2,302	-5.2	4,197,827	-185,814	-4.2	66.5	99.7	273,980,352	12.9	6,506	65.27
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	44,412	1,209	2.8	4,383,641	9,243	0.2	68.9	98.7	242,714,142	-31.9	5,465	55.37
1930	1,631,526	181,865	12.5	43,203	-5,798	-11.8	4,374,398	-59,000	-1.3	68.8	101.3	356,170,168	4.3	8,244	61.42
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	49,001	1,093	2.3	4,433,398	-324,601	-6.8	69.7	90.5	341,361,453	-11.7	6,966	77.00
1920	1,449,661	154,315	11.9	47,908	-1,015	-2.1	4,757,999	-299,141	-5.9	74.8	99.3	396,596,850	59.9	8,070	81.25
1910	1,295,346	107,302	9.0	48,923	2,911	6.3	5,057,140	-112,955	-2.2	79.5	103.4	241,737,123	38.0	4,941	47.80
1900	1,186,044	145,654	14.0	46,012	5,214	12.8	5,170,075	217,685	4.4	81.3	112.4	175,178,310	0.1	3,807	33.88
1890	1,042,390	107,447	11.5	40,798	281	0.7	4,982,390	-167,441	-5.3	77.8	121.4	175,056,550	5.8	4,291	35.35
1880	934,943	154,049	19.7	40,517	13,517	50.1	5,119,831	607,252	13.5	80.5	126.4	165,505,341	21.4	4,085	32.33
1870	780,894	93,845	13.7	27,000	1,506	5.9	4,512,579	-322,932	-6.7	70.9	167.1	156,295,747	-6.6	5,048	50.20
1860	687,049	104,015	17.8	25,494	3,654	16.6	4,885,571	201,221	4.3	76.0	189.7	145,973,677	67.4	5,726	50.19
1850	583,034	—	—	21,860	—	—	4,634,350	—	—	72.8	212.0	87,178,545	—	3,988	18.81
District of Columbia															
1940	663,091	176,222	36.2	65	-24	-27.0	2,341	-460	-16.4	6.0	36.0	5,942,900	-17.3	91,429	2,538.62
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	89	-15	-14.4	2,801	-270	-8.8	7.1	31.5	7,183,087	0.6	80,709	2,564.47
1930	486,869	49,298	11.5	104	-35	-25.2	3,071	-742	-19.5	7.7	29.5	7,143,712	49.0	68,690	2,326.18
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	139	-65	-51.9	3,818	-1,855	-32.7	9.6	27.4	4,795,436	-14.0	34,500	1,257.65
1920	437,571	106,502	32.2	204	-13	-6.0	5,668	-395	-6.5	14.8	27.8	5,577,369	-32.2	27,540	984.01
1910	331,069	52,351	18.8	217	-52	-19.3	6,063	-2,426	-26.6	15.8	27.9	8,231,343	-27.0	37,932	1,357.64
1900	278,718	48,526	21.0	269	-113	-29.6	8,489	-3,256	-27.7	22.1	31.6	11,275,990	74.2	41,911	1,328.07
1890	230,392	52,768	29.7	392	-53	-12.2	11,745	-6,401	-35.3	31.6	30.7	6,472,120	78.1	16,940	55.97
1880	177,624	45,924	34.9	435	226	108.1	18,146	-6,469	-55.4	48.9	41.7	3,632,403	19.5	8,350	200.18
1870	131,700	56,620	75.4	209	-29	-12.2	11,677	-22,586	-65.3	31.5	55.9	3,040,184	1.7	14,546	280.36
1860	75,080	23,393	45.3	258	-29	-10.9	34,265	6,809	24.8	92.3	144.0	2,988,287	72.8	12,560	87.24
1850	51,687	—	—	267	—	—	27,454	—	—	74.0	102.8	1,750,460	—	6,461	65.03
Virginia															
1940	2,677,773	255,922	10.6	174,885	-22,747	-11.5	16,444,907	-1,199,991	-6.8	64.4	94.0	674,975,424	13.7	3,860	41.04
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	197,632	27,022	15.8	17,644,898	916,278	5.5	68.5	89.3	593,854,761	-50.6	3,005	33.66
1930	2,421,851	112,664	4.9	170,610	-23,113	-11.9	16,728,620	-481,554	-2.8	64.9	98.1	855,849,672	-5.5	5,016	51.16
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	193,723	7,481	4.0	17,210,174	-1,350,958	-7.3	66.8	88.8	886,814,019	-13.4	4,578	51.53
1920	2,309,187	247,575	12.0	186,242	2,224	1.2	18,561,112	-894,524	-4.8	72.0	99.7	1,024,435,025	92.5	5,501	55.19
1910	2,081,612	207,426	11.2	184,018	16,132	9.6	19,495,636	-412,247	-2.1	75.7	105.9	532,056,082	95.9	2,891	27.29

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TABLE 18.—TOTAL POPULATION, NUMBER OF FARMS, ALL LAND IN FARMS, AND VALUE OF FARMS, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1850 TO 1940—Con.

(Data for 1940 and 1950 relate to Apr. 1; for 1855, 1925, and 1920 to Jan. 1; for 1910 to April 15; and for earlier years to June 1. Percent not shown when 1,000 or more. Approximate land area for 1940 in table 9. Farm population for 1940, 1935, and 1930 in table 8)

DIVISION OR STATE AND YEAR	TOTAL POPULATION			FARMS			ALL LAND IN FARMS				VALUE OF FARMS (LAND AND BUILDINGS)				
	Number	Increase or decrease (-)		Number	Increase or decrease (-)		Acres	Increase or decrease (-)		Percent of total land area	Aver- age acre- age per farm	Amount (dollars)	Per- cent in- crease or de- crease (-)	Aver- age per farm (dol- lars)	Average per acre (dol- lars)
		Number	Per- cent		Number	Per- cent		Acres	Per- cent						
SOUTH ATLANTIC—Contd.															
North Carolina															
1940	3,571,623	401,347	12.7	278,276	-22,691	-7.5	18,845,338	-1,080,969	-5.5	59.9	87.7	736,708,125	18.3	2,647	39.09
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	300,987	21,259	7.6	19,936,307	1,881,204	10.4	63.9	66.2	622,718,510	-26.2	2,069	31.24
1930	3,170,276	611,153	23.9	278,708	-3,774	-1.3	18,055,103	-538,567	-2.9	57.5	64.5	844,121,809	-8.8	3,018	46.75
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	283,482	15,719	5.1	18,593,670	-1,428,086	-7.1	59.6	65.6	926,025,507	-14.0	3,287	49.80
1920	2,559,123	352,856	16.0	269,765	18,058	6.3	20,021,756	-2,417,393	-10.8	64.2	74.2	1,076,392,960	135.7	3,990	53.76
1910	2,208,287	312,477	15.6	255,725	29,086	12.9	22,439,129	-310,227	-1.4	71.9	88.4	456,624,607	134.6	1,800	20.35
1900	1,895,810	275,861	17.1	224,637	46,278	25.9	22,749,356	97,460	0.4	72.9	101.3	194,655,920	5.8	867	8.56
1890	1,617,949	218,189	15.6	178,359	20,750	13.2	22,651,896	288,338	1.3	72.6	127.0	183,977,010	35.5	1,031	6.12
1880	1,399,750	328,388	30.7	157,809	64,044	88.4	22,565,558	2,528,148	12.7	71.7	141.9	135,793,603	117.0	862	6.07
1870	1,071,361	78,759	7.9	93,565	18,362	24.4	19,835,410	-3,927,559	-16.5	63.6	212.0	62,568,866	-56.3	669	3.15
1860	992,622	123,563	14.2	75,203	18,240	32.0	23,762,969	2,765,986	13.2	76.2	316.0	143,301,065	111.1	1,906	6.03
1850	869,059	—	—	56,965	—	—	20,996,983	—	—	67.3	368.6	67,891,766	—	1,192	3.23
South Carolina															
1940	1,899,804	161,059	9.3	137,558	-27,946	-16.9	11,238,697	-1,091,261	-8.9	57.4	81.7	338,494,517	18.6	2,461	30.12
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	165,504	7,573	4.8	12,329,958	1,936,845	18.6	63.2	74.5	285,515,573	-24.7	1,725	23.16
1930	1,738,765	55,041	3.3	157,931	-14,836	-8.6	10,393,113	-245,787	-2.3	53.3	65.8	379,190,630	-17.1	2,401	36.48
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	172,767	-19,928	-10.3	10,638,900	-1,787,775	-14.4	54.5	61.6	457,622,361	-45.7	2,649	45.01
1920	1,683,724	189,324	11.1	192,693	16,259	9.2	12,426,675	-1,085,353	-8.0	63.7	64.5	813,484,200	144.4	4,222	65.46
1910	1,515,400	175,084	13.1	176,434	21,079	13.6	15,512,028	-472,986	-3.4	69.2	76.5	332,888,081	162.6	1,887	24.64
1900	1,540,516	189,157	16.4	155,355	40,347	35.1	13,985,014	800,362	6.1	71.7	90.0	126,761,530	27.9	816	9.06
1890	1,511,149	155,572	15.6	115,008	21,144	22.0	18,184,852	-272,961	-2.0	67.6	114.6	99,104,600	44.3	862	7.52
1880	995,577	289,971	41.1	93,864	41,975	80.9	15,457,613	1,352,333	11.2	69.0	145.4	68,677,482	91.6	752	5.10
1870	705,606	1,898	0.5	51,889	18,718	56.4	12,105,280	-4,090,639	-25.3	62.0	233.3	35,847,010	-74.3	691	2.96
1860	703,708	35,201	5.3	35,171	3,204	10.7	16,185,919	-21,781	-0.1	83.0	488.2	139,652,508	69.4	4,210	8.62
1850	668,507	—	—	29,967	—	—	16,217,700	—	—	83.1	541.2	82,431,684	—	2,751	5.08
Georgia															
1940	5,123,723	215,217	7.4	216,033	-34,511	-13.8	23,683,631	-1,612,891	-6.4	63.2	109.6	480,344,531	11.8	2,223	20.28
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	250,544	-5,054	-2.0	25,296,522	3,217,893	14.6	67.5	101.0	429,755,216	-25.6	1,715	16.99
1930	2,908,506	12,674	0.4	255,598	6,503	2.6	22,078,650	135,134	0.6	58.7	86.4	577,538,409	-1.7	2,259	26.15
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	249,095	-61,637	-29.8	21,945,496	-5,495,565	-13.7	58.4	88.1	587,554,529	-48.4	2,359	26.77
1920	2,895,832	286,711	11.0	310,732	19,705	6.8	25,441,061	-1,512,352	-5.6	67.7	81.9	1,158,298,627	137.5	3,661	44.74
1910	2,609,121	392,790	17.7	291,027	66,336	29.5	26,953,413	561,356	2.1	71.7	92.6	479,204,332	161.3	1,647	17.78
1900	2,216,351	378,978	20.6	224,691	53,620	51.3	26,392,057	1,191,622	4.7	70.2	117.5	183,370,120	20.6	816	6.95
1890	1,657,553	295,173	19.1	171,071	32,445	23.4	25,200,455	-842,847	-3.2	67.0	147.3	152,006,250	35.8	889	6.03
1880	1,642,180	358,071	30.2	138,626	68,670	56.2	26,043,282	2,395,341	10.1	69.3	187.9	111,910,540	47.9	807	4.30
1870	1,184,109	126,823	12.0	69,956	7,953	12.6	25,647,941	-5,002,549	-11.3	62.9	338.0	75,647,574	-51.6	1,081	3.20
1860	1,057,286	151,101	16.7	62,005	10,244	19.8	26,650,490	3,829,111	16.8	70.9	429.8	157,072,803	64.0	2,553	5.89
1850	906,185	—	—	51,759	—	—	22,821,379	—	—	60.7	440.9	95,753,445	—	1,850	4.20
Florida															
1940	1,897,414	429,205	29.2	62,248	-10,609	-14.6	8,337,708	2,289,302	37.8	24.0	133.9	324,377,874	1.0	5,211	36.90
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	72,857	15,891	23.6	6,048,406	1,021,789	20.3	17.2	83.0	321,077,653	-24.2	4,407	53.08
1930	1,468,211	499,741	51.6	58,966	-251	-0.4	5,026,617	-837,902	-14.3	14.3	85.2	423,546,262	-11.6	7,179	84.22
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	59,217	212	9.7	5,864,511	-182,172	-3.0	16.7	99.0	478,941,968	70.2	8,086	81.67
1920	966,470	215,851	28.7	54,005	3,989	8.0	6,046,691	795,153	15.1	17.2	112.0	281,449,404	138.2	5,212	46.55
1910	752,619	224,077	42.4	50,016	9,202	22.5	5,253,558	886,647	20.4	15.0	105.0	118,145,989	189.6	2,562	22.49
1900	528,542	171,120	35.0	40,814	6,586	19.2	5,663,891	689,405	18.8	12.4	106.9	40,799,638	-43.9	1,000	9.35
1890	391,422	121,929	45.2	34,228	10,790	46.0	5,674,486	377,162	11.4	10.5	107.4	72,745,180	258.5	2,125	19.80
1880	269,495	81,745	45.5	25,438	15,197	128.9	5,297,324	925,763	38.9	9.4	140.7	20,291,835	155.0	866	6.15
1870	187,748	47,324	33.7	10,241	3,675	55.9	2,375,541	-546,687	-18.7	6.8	251.8	7,958,336	-51.6	777	5.35
1860	140,424	52,979	60.6	6,568	2,264	52.6	2,920,228	1,524,939	65.1	8.5	444.6	16,435,727	159.9	2,502	5.63
1850	87,445	—	—	4,304	—	—	1,595,269	—	—	4.5	370.7	6,323,109	—	1,469	3.96
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL															
Kentucky															
1940	2,845,627	251,038	8.8	252,894	-25,404	-9.1	20,294,016	-404,494	-2.0	79.1	80.2	776,494,098	25.2	3,070	38.26
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	278,298	31,799	12.9	20,698,510	771,224	3.9	80.5	74.4	620,408,700	-28.8	2,229	29.97
1930	2,614,589	197,959	8.2	246,499	-12,025	-4.7	19,927,286	14,182	0.1	77.5	80.8	871,448,632	2.8	3,535	43.73
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	258,524	-12,102	-4.5	19,913,104	-1,699,668	-7.9	77.4	77.0	847,426,312	-35.1	3,278	4

## CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1940

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DIVISION OR STATE AND YEAR	TOTAL POPULATION			FARMS		ALL LAND IN FARMS				VALUE OF FARMS (LAND AND BUILDINGS)						
	Number	Increase or decrease (-)		Number	Increase or decrease (-)		Acres	Increase or decrease (-)		Percent of total land area <sup>1</sup>	Aver- age acre- age per farm	Amount (dollars)	Per- cent in- crease or de- crease (-)	Aver- age per farm (dol- lars)	Average per acre (dol- lars)	
		Number	Per- cent		Number	Per- cent		Acres	Per- cent							
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL—Continued																
Alabama																
1940	2,852,961	186,715	7.1	231,746	-41,709	-15.5	19,143,391	-517,437	-2.6	55.6	82.6	408,782,488	11.0	1,764	21.35	
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	275,455	16,060	6.2	19,660,828	2,106,193	12.0	59.9	71.9	368,219,654	-26.7	1,347	18.73	
1930	2,646,248	298,074	12.7	257,595	19,764	8.3	17,554,635	815,496	4.9	55.5	68.2	502,370,808	21.1	1,952	28.62	
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	237,631	-18,468	-7.2	16,739,159	-2,837,717	-14.5	51.0	70.4	414,858,647	-23.7	1,746	24.78	
1920	2,346,174	210,081	9.8	256,099	-6,802	-2.6	19,576,856	-1,155,456	-5.6	59.7	76.4	543,657,755	88.6	2,123	27.77	
1910	2,138,093	309,396	16.9	282,901	39,681	17.8	20,732,312	46,685	0.2	65.2	76.9	288,253,591	114.1	1,096	13.90	
1900	1,828,697	315,296	20.8	223,220	65,448	41.5	20,685,427	832,427	4.2	65.0	92.7	134,618,185	21.2	603	6.51	
1890	1,513,401	250,996	19.9	157,772	21,908	16.1	19,855,000	997,666	5.3	60.5	125.8	111,051,590	40.7	704	5.59	
1880	1,262,505	265,513	26.8	135,864	68,482	101.6	18,855,334	3,894,156	26.0	57.5	138.8	78,954,648	45.7	581	4.18	
1870	998,992	32,791	3.4	67,382	12,254	22.2	14,961,178	-4,143,367	-21.7	45.6	222.0	54,191,229	-69.2	804	3.62	
1860	964,201	192,578	25.0	55,128	15,164	31.4	19,104,545	6,968,864	57.4	58.2	346.5	175,824,622	175.3	3,189	9.20	
1850	771,623	—	—	41,964	—	—	12,137,681	—	—	37.0	289.2	64,525,224	—	1,533	5.30	
Mississippi																
1940	2,183,796	173,975	8.7	291,092	-20,591	-6.6	19,156,058	-499,355	-2.5	63.1	65.8	474,986,062	28.1	1,632	24.80	
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	311,683	-980	-0.3	19,655,413	2,323,218	13.4	66.2	63.1	370,888,658	-34.7	1,180	18.87	
1930	2,009,821	219,203	12.2	312,663	55,435	21.6	17,332,195	1,278,952	8.0	58.4	55.4	568,322,065	23.8	1,818	32.79	
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	257,228	-14,875	-5.5	16,053,243	-2,145,756	-11.8	54.1	62.4	459,118,209	-41.9	1,785	26.60	
1920	1,790,616	-6,496	-0.4	272,101	-2,281	-0.8	18,196,979	-560,554	-1.9	61.5	66.9	789,896,778	136.4	2,903	43.41	
1910	1,797,114	245,844	15.8	274,382	55,579	24.3	18,557,533	316,797	1.7	62.5	67.6	334,162,289	119.8	1,218	18.01	
1900	1,551,270	261,670	20.3	220,803	76,485	55.0	18,240,736	668,189	3.8	61.5	82.6	152,007,000	19.3	688	8.53	
1890	1,289,600	158,003	14.0	144,318	42,546	41.8	17,572,547	1,717,085	10.8	59.2	121.8	127,423,157	37.2	883	7.25	
1880	1,131,597	303,675	56.7	101,772	33,749	49.6	18,855,482	2,754,349	20.8	53.4	155.8	92,844,915	42.0	912	5.86	
1870	827,922	36,617	4.6	68,023	25,183	58.8	15,121,113	-2,718,571	-17.2	44.2	192.9	65,373,261	-65.7	961	4.98	
1860	791,305	184,779	30.5	42,840	8,880	26.1	15,859,684	5,349,265	51.0	53.4	369.7	190,760,367	246.5	4,453	12.04	
1850	606,526	—	—	33,960	—	—	10,490,419	—	—	35.4	308.9	54,736,634	—	1,612	5.22	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL																
Arkansas																
1940	1,949,387	94,905	5.1	216,674	-36,339	-14.4	18,044,542	302,915	1.7	55.5	83.3	456,948,156	21.5	2,108	25.32	
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	253,013	10,679	4.4	17,741,627	1,688,665	10.5	52.8	70.1	376,087,716	-31.3	1,486	21.20	
1930	1,654,482	102,278	5.8	242,354	20,345	9.2	16,052,962	420,523	2.7	47.8	66.2	547,828,250	1.3	2,261	34.13	
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	221,991	-10,613	-4.6	17,926	8.4	—	82.4	511	-10.4	540,727,221	-28.2	2,436	34.59
1920	1,752,204	177,755	11.3	232,604	17,926	8.4	17,456,750	40,675	0.2	51.9	75.0	753,110,666	143.6	3,258	43.14	
1910	1,574,449	262,885	20.0	214,678	35,984	20.1	17,416,075	779,356	4.7	51.8	61.1	309,166,813	128.7	1,440	17.75	
1900	1,311,564	183,353	16.3	178,694	53,934	43.2	16,656,719	1,745,363	11.7	49.5	93.1	135,182,170	14.0	757	8.13	
1890	1,128,211	325,686	40.6	124,760	30,327	32.1	14,891,356	2,829,809	25.5	44.3	119.4	118,574,422	59.7	950	7.96	
1880	802,525	318,054	65.6	94,433	45,009	91.1	12,061,547	4,464,251	58.8	35.9	127.7	74,249,655	131.9	786	6.16	
1870	484,471	49,021	11.3	49,424	10,420	26.7	7,587,286	-1,976,410	-20.6	22.6	153.7	32,023,758	-65.1	648	4.22	
1860	435,450	225,553	107.5	39,004	21,246	119.6	9,573,706	6,975,492	268.5	28.5	245.4	91,648,773	500.4	2,350	9.57	
1850	209,897	—	—	17,758	—	—	2,598,214	—	—	7.7	146.3	15,265,245	—	860	5.88	
Louisiana																
1940	2,363,880	262,287	12.5	150,007	-20,209	-11.9	9,996,108	-448,180	-4.3	34.6	66.6	353,873,508	19.7	2,359	35.40	
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	170,216	8,771	5.4	10,444,288	1,088,851	11.6	35.9	61.4	295,515,197	-29.3	1,736	28.29	
1930	2,101,593	303,084	16.9	161,445	28,995	21.9	9,355,437	517,935	5.9	32.2	57.9	418,191,773	28.8	2,590	44.70	
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	132,450	-3,013	-2.2	8,857,502	-1,182,320	-11.8	30.4	66.7	324,678,074	-31.5	2,451	36.74	
1920	1,798,509	142,121	8.6	135,463	14,917	12.4	10,019,822	-419,659	-4.0	34.5	74.0	474,038,793	99.6	5,499	47.51	
1910	1,656,386	274,763	19.9	20,546	4,577	3.9	10,459,481	-619,646	-5.6	35.9	86.6	237,544,450	68.3	1,971	22.75	
1900	1,381,625	263,057	23.5	115,969	46,675	67.4	11,059,127	1,514,908	15.9	36.1	95.4	141,130,610	65.3	1,217	12.76	
1890	1,118,588	178,642	19.0	69,294	21,002	43.5	9,544,219	6,270,713	15.4	32.8	137.7	85,581,270	44.7	1,232	8.95	
1880	939,946	213,031	29.3	48,292	19,811	69.6	8,273,500	1,247,689	17.8	28.5	171.3	58,988,117	8.1	1,222	7.13	
1870	726,915	18,913	2.7	28,481	11,133	64.4	7,025,817	-2,272,759	-24.4	24.2	246.7	54,572,337	-73.4	1,916	7.77	
1860	708,002	190,240	35.7	17,328	3,906	29.1	9,299,576	4,309,533	86.4	32.0	536.6	204,789,662	170.1	11,818	22.02	
1850	517,762	—	—	13,422	—	—	4,989,043	—	—	17.2	371.7	75,814,398	—	5,649	15.20	
Oklahoma																
1940	2,336,434	-58,806	-2.5	179,687	-33,639	-15.8	34,803,317	-531,553	-1.5	78.5	193.7	831,140,748	6.0	4,625	23.88	
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	213,325	9,459	4.6	35,334,070	1,544,053	4.6	79.6	185.6	784,594,241	-36.9	5,677	22.20	
1930	2,396,040	387,757	18.1	203,866	6,648	5.4	35,790,817	2,921,852	9.5	76.1	185.8	1,242,723,526	18.5	6,096	36.78	
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	197,218</td												

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TABLE 18.—TOTAL POPULATION, NUMBER OF FARMS, ALL LAND IN FARMS, AND VALUE OF FARMS, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1850 TO 1940—Con.  
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DIVISION OR STATE AND YEAR	TOTAL POPULATION			FARMS			ALL LAND IN FARMS				VALUE OF FARMS (LAND AND BUILDINGS)				
	Number	Increase or decrease (-)		Number	Increase or decrease (-)		Acres	Increase or decrease (-)		Percent of total land area	Aver- age acre- age per farm	Amount (dollars)	Per- cent in- crease or de- crease (-)	Aver- age per farm (dol- lars)	Average per acre (dol- lars)
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Acres	Percent						
MOUNTAIN															
Montana															
1940	559,456	21,850	4.1	41,823	-8,741	-17.3	46,451,594	-1,080,274	-2.2	49.6	1,110.7	350,178,461	-6.8	8,373	7.54
1885	(2)	(2)	(2)	50,584	3,068	6.5	47,511,988	2,852,716	6.4	50.8	939.6	375,840,563	-28.8	7,453	7.91
1930	537,806	-11,285	-2.1	47,495	591	1.3	44,659,152	11,923,429	36.4	47.8	940.3	527,610,002	15.9	11,109	11.81
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	46,904	-10,773	-18.7	32,735,723	-2,334,933	-6.7	35.0	697.9	455,394,987	-41.4	9,709	13.91
1920	548,889	172,856	46.0	57,677	31,463	120.0	35,070,856	21,525,053	158.9	37.5	808.1	776,767,529	208.7	12,468	22.15
1910	576,053	152,724	54.5	26,214	12,844	96.1	13,545,803	1,701,149	14.4	14.5	516.7	251,625,550	305.7	9,599	18.58
1900	243,329	100,405	70.3	13,370	7,767	138.6	11,844,454	9,880,257	505.0	12.7	885.9	82,026,090	143.1	4,639	5.24
1890	142,924	103,765	265.0	5,608	4,084	268.9	1,984,197	1,558,514	384.2	2.1	350.6	25,512,340	688.7	4,553	12.99
1880	39,159	18,564	90.1	1,519	868	76.5	405,683	266,146	190.7	0.4	267.1	3,254,504	454.5	2,129	7.97
1870	20,595	20,595	----	851	851	----	139,537	139,537	----	0.1	164.0	583,355	----	685	4.18
Idaho															
1940	524,873	79,841	17.9	43,663	-1,450	-3.2	10,297,745	346,084	3.5	19.4	235.8	339,194,391	10.3	7,788	52.94
1885	(2)	(2)	(2)	45,113	3,439	8.3	9,951,561	604,755	6.5	18.7	220.6	507,395,329	-26.3	6,814	30.89
1930	445,032	15,168	3.0	41,674	1,082	2.7	9,345,968	1,250,161	15.2	17.5	224.3	417,249,572	11.8	10,012	44.64
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	40,592	-1,514	-3.6	8,116,147	-259,726	-3.1	15.2	199.9	375,325,888	-35.8	9,197	46.00
1920	451,866	106,272	32.6	42,108	11,299	36.7	8,375,873	3,092,269	58.5	15.7	198.9	581,511,964	137.3	13,811	69.43
1910	325,594	163,822	101.3	30,807	13,336	76.3	5,285,604	2,078,701	64.9	9.9	171.5	245,065,825	479.1	7,955	46.38
1900	161,772	73,224	82.7	17,471	10,888	184.6	3,204,903	1,902,647	146.1	6.0	185.4	42,318,183	142.8	2,422	15.20
1890	66,548	55,955	171.1	5,605	4,718	250.3	1,302,256	974,584	297.3	2.4	197.2	17,431,580	515.3	2,640	13.39
1880	32,610	17,611	117.4	1,885	1,471	355.3	327,798	250,659	324.9	0.6	175.9	2,832,890	618.5	1,503	8.64
1870	14,999	14,999	----	414	414	----	77,139	77,139	----	0.1	186.3	394,288	----	952	5.11
Wyoming															
1940	250,742	25,177	11.2	15,018	-2,469	-14.1	28,025,979	-135,932	-0.5	44.9	1,866.2	158,971,294	-4.7	10,585	5.67
1885	(2)	(2)	(2)	17,487	1,476	9.2	28,161,911	4,656,677	19.7	45.1	1,610.4	166,773,697	-19.4	9,537	5.92
1930	225,565	31,163	16.0	16,011	499	3.2	23,525,234	4,861,926	26.1	37.1	1,469.3	206,852,171	19.8	12,919	8.79
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	15,512	-236	-1.5	18,663,308	6,855,957	58.0	29.9	1,203.3	172,676,266	-26.4	11,132	9.25
1920	194,402	48,437	53.2	15,748	4,761	43.3	11,809,351	3,266,341	38.2	18.3	749.9	234,748,125	139.7	14,907	19.86
1910	145,965	53,434	57.7	10,987	4,892	80.3	8,543,010	4,18,474	5.2	13.7	777.6	97,915,277	263.1	8,912	11.46
1900	92,531	29,976	47.9	6,095	2,970	95.0	8,124,536	6,294,104	343.9	15.0	1,333.0	26,965,550	86.5	4,424	3.32
1890	62,555	41,766	200.9	5,125	2,668	583.8	1,830,452	1,705,599	2.9	9.9	585.7	14,460,880	4,627	7.90	
1880	20,789	11,671	128.0	457	282	161.1	124,433	120,092	0.2	272.3	855,895	1,829	6.72		
1870	9,118	9,118	----	175	175	----	4,341	4,341	----	(3)	24.8	14,550	----	83	3.35
Colorado															
1940	1,123,296	87,505	6.4	51,436	-12,206	-19.2	31,527,240	1,548,768	5.2	47.4	612.9	388,345,847	-7.5	7,550	12.52
1885	(2)	(2)	(2)	63,644	3,688	6.2	29,975,472	1,102,301	3.8	45.2	471.0	418,757,555	-33.5	6,580	13.97
1930	1,035,791	96,162	10.2	59,956	1,936	3.3	28,876,171	4,708,901	19.5	45.5	481.6	629,346,675	-6.2	10,497	21.79
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	58,020	-1,914	-3.2	24,167,270	-294,744	-1.2	36.4	416.5	592,455,108	-31.6	10,211	24.51
1920	939,629	140,605	17.6	59,934	13,764	29.8	24,482,014	10,929,901	80.8	36.9	408.1	986,013,660	112.0	14,449	35.40
1910	799,024	259,324	48.0	46,170	21,470	86.9	13,532,113	4,057,525	42.8	20.4	293.1	408,518,861	284.2	8,848	30.19
1900	539,700	126,451	30.6	24,700	8,311	50.7	9,474,588	4,875,647	106.0	14.3	363.6	106,344,055	25.1	4,305	11.22
1890	415,249	218,922	112.7	16,389	11,885	285.7	5,498,941	5,455,568	294.6	6.8	280.6	85,035,180	238.7	5,189	18.49
1880	194,327	154,463	387.5	4,506	2,768	159.3	1,163,375	845,027	268.8	1.8	258.6	25,109,223	5,572	2,155	
1870	39,864	5,587	16.3	1,758	1,758	----	320,346	320,346	0.5	184.3	2,708,598	1,558	8.46		
1860	34,277	34,277	----	3,750	3,750	----	290,571	290,571	0.2	77.5	1,653,922	441	5.69		
New Mexico															
1940	531,818	108,501	25.6	34,105	-7,264	-17.6	38,860,427	4,463,222	13.0	50.0	1,139.4	187,525,814	10.2	5,498	4.83
1885	(2)	(2)	(2)	31,404	-285	-0.9	30,822,054	2,971,709	10.7	39.7	981.5	207,859,492	18.8	6,619	6.74
1930	423,317	62,967	17.5	31,687	1,845	6.2	27,850,325	3,440,682	14.1	35.5	878.9	174,916,929	-21.1	5,520	6.28
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	31,687	3,371	31.2	24,409,633	11,139,612	11.6	31.1	817.9	221,814,212	98.3	7,432	9.09
1920	360,350	53,049	10.1	29,844	-5,832	-16.3	24,409,633	11,139,612	11.6	31.1	817.9	111,830,998	435.4	3,135	9.92
1910	327,301	181,991	67.6	35,676	23,365	189.8	11,270,021	6,139,143	11.7	14.4	315.9	111,830,998	435.4	3,135	9.92
1900	195,510	55,028	21.9	12,311	7,855	167.2	5,130,878	4,542,996	65.1	6.5	416.8	20,886,814	156.6	1,697	4.07
1890	160,282	40,717	34.1	4,458	-595	-11.8	787,882	156,751	24.8	1.0	176.7	8,140,800	47.6	1,826	10.33
1880	119,585	27,691	30.1	5,055	573	12.8	651,181	-202,418	-24.3	0.8	124.9	5,514,399	205.0	1,091	8.74
1870	91,874	-1,642	-1.8	4,480	-606	-11.9	835,549	-581,560	-41.1	1.1	186.1	1,808,111	-35.2	404	2.17
1860	93,516	51,969	51.9	5,086	1,356	35.6	1,414,909	1,124,338	386.9	0.9	278.2	2,707,386	63.7	532	1.91
1850	61,547	61,547	----	3,750	3,750	----	290,571	290,571	0.2	77.5	1,653,922	441	5.69		
Arizona															
1940	499,261	65,688	14.6												

## CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1940

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(Data for 1940 and 1930 relate to Apr. 1; for 1935, 1925, and 1920 to Jan. 1; for 1910 to Apr. 15; and for earlier years to June 1. Percent not shown when 1,000 or more. Approximate land area for 1940 in table 9. Farm population for 1940, 1935, and 1930 in table 8.)

DIVISION OR STATE AND YEAR	TOTAL POPULATION			FARMS		ALL LAND IN FARMS				VALUE OF FARMS (LAND AND BUILDINGS)					
	Number	Increase or decrease (-)		Number	Increase or decrease (-)		Acres	Increase or decrease (-)		Percent of total land area	Ave- rage acre- age per farm	Amount (dollars)	Per- cent in- crease or de- crease (-)	Ave- rage per farm (dol- lars)	Average per acre (dol- lars)
		Number	Per- cent		Number	Per- cent		Acres	Per- cent						
MOUNTAIN—Continued															
Nevada															
1940	110,247	19,189	21.1	3,573	-123	-3.3	3,785,106	183,357	4.5	5.4	1,059.4	47,594,384	11.8	15,321	12.57
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	3,696	254	7.4	3,621,769	-459,157	-11.3	5.2	979.9	42,568,709	-53.6	11,518	11.75
1930	91,058	13,651	17.6	3,442	-441	-11.4	4,080,906	-9,680	-0.2	5.8	1,185.6	64,111,000	-5.7	18,626	15.71
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	3,885	720	22.8	4,080,586	1,753,423	73.5	5.8	1,053.5	67,997,492	2.6	17,512	18.62
1920	77,407	-4,468	-5.5	3,165	474	17.6	2,357,163	-357,594	-13.2	5.4	745.2	66,255,214	67.3	20,947	28.11
1910	81,875	39,540	93.4	2,689	505	23.1	2,714,757	149,110	5.8	3.9	1,009.6	39,609,339	155.7	14,730	14.59
1900	42,335	-5,020	-10.6	2,184	907	71.0	2,565,647	904,231	54.4	3.7	1,174.7	15,615,710	26.6	7,150	6.08
1890	47,355	-14,911	-28.9	1,277	-127	-9.0	1,661,416	1,130,554	213.0	2.4	1,301.0	12,339,410	128.2	9,665	7.43
1880	62,266	19,775	46.5	1,404	368	35.5	530,862	322,352	154.6	0.8	378.1	5,406,325	264.1	5,852	10.19
1870	42,491	35,634	519.7	1,036	945	—	208,510	182,392	271.6	0.3	201.3	1,485,505	391.5	1,434	7.12
1860	6,857	6,857	—	91	91	—	56,118	56,118	—	0.1	616.7	302,340	—	3,522	5.39
PACIFIC															
Washington															
1940	1,736,191	172,795	11.1	81,696	-2,695	-3.2	15,181,815	501,718	3.4	35.4	185.9	595,366,445	7.7	7,264	39.08
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	84,381	13,477	19.0	14,680,097	1,146,319	8.5	34.3	174.0	550,720,198	-28.8	6,527	37.51
1930	1,563,396	206,775	15.2	70,904	-2,363	-3.2	13,553,778	925,468	7.3	31.6	190.9	773,662,602	6.4	10,911	57.17
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	73,267	6,979	1C.5	12,610,310	-634,410	-4.8	29.5	172.1	726,889,847	-21.0	9,921	57.64
1920	1,356,621	214,631	18.8	66,288	10,096	18.0	13,244,720	1,532,485	13.1	31.0	199.8	920,392,341	60.9	15,885	69.49
1910	1,141,990	623,887	120.4	56,182	22,990	69.2	11,712,235	2,121,928	37.8	27.4	208.4	571,988,457	394.8	10,179	48.84
1900	518,103	180,871	45.0	33,202	15,146	83.9	8,499,297	4,320,107	103.4	19.9	256.0	115,609,710	38.5	3,482	13.60
1890	357,232	282,116	375.6	18,056	11,527	176.6	4,179,190	2,769,769	9.8	9.8	231.4	83,461,660	502.9	4,622	19.97
1880	75,116	51,161	213.6	6,528	3,402	108.8	1,409,421	760,282	117.1	3.3	215.9	13,844,224	248.0	2,120	9.82
1870	23,955	12,361	106.6	3,127	1,797	135.1	649,139	282,983	77.3	1.5	207.6	3,978,341	79.4	1,272	6.13
1860	11,594	11,594	—	1,550	1,350	—	566,156	566,156	—	0.3	275.3	2,217,842	—	1,668	6.06
Oregon															
1940	1,089,694	135,898	14.2	61,829	-2,997	-4.6	17,988,307	630,758	3.6	29.2	290.9	476,817,354	6.3	7,712	26.51
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	64,826	9,673	17.5	17,357,549	808,871	4.9	26.4	267.8	446,711,757	-26.9	6,922	25.85
1930	953,786	170,397	21.8	55,153	-758	-1.4	16,548,678	2,417,831	17.1	27.0	300.1	630,827,927	2.4	11,438	38.12
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	55,911	5,705	11.4	14,150,847	568,529	4.3	23.1	252.7	616,068,770	-8.8	11,019	43.60
1920	783,389	110,624	16.4	50,206	4,704	10.3	13,542,318	1,857,208	15.9	22.1	259.7	675,213,284	48.2	13,449	49.86
1910	672,765	259,229	62.7	45,502	9,665	27.0	11,685,110	1,613,782	16.0	19.1	256.8	455,576,509	244.3	10,012	38.99
1900	413,536	95,832	30.2	35,857	10,307	40.4	10,071,328	3,161,440	45.8	16.5	281.0	132,337,514	14.3	3,693	13.14
1890	317,704	142,936	81.8	25,530	9,313	57.4	6,909,888	2,695,176	6.9	11.3	270.7	115,819,200	103.5	4,537	16.76
1880	174,768	85,845	92.2	16,217	8,630	113.7	4,214,712	1,825,460	76.4	6.9	259.9	56,908,575	154.6	3,509	13.50
1870	90,923	38,456	75.3	7,587	1,761	30.7	2,389,252	328,715	16.0	3.9	314.9	22,352,989	47.1	2,946	9.36
1860	52,465	39,171	294.7	5,806	4,642	398.8	2,060,539	1,627,731	376.1	3.4	354.9	15,200,595	433.5	2,618	7.36
1850	13,294	—	—	1,164	—	—	432,808	—	—	0.2	371.8	2,849,170	—	2,448	6.58
California															
1940	6,907,387	1,250,156	21.7	132,658	-17,702	-11.8	30,524,324	86,329	0.3	30.4	230.1	2,166,452,648	-6.8	16,331	70.97
1935	(2)	(2)	(2)	150,360	14,684	10.8	30,437,995	-4,586	(3)	50.6	202.4	2,325,446,564	-32.0	15,466	76.40
1930	5,677,251	2,250,390	85.7	135,676	-733	-0.5	30,442,581	2,925,626	10.6	30.6	224.4	3,419,470,764	8.5	25,203	112.33
1925	(2)	(2)	(2)	136,409	18,739	15.9	27,516,955	-1,848,712	-6.3	27.6	201.7	3,152,488,322	2.6	23,111	114.57
1920	3,426,861	1,049,312	44.1	117,670	29,473	33.4	29,365,667	1,434,223	5.1	29.5	249.6	3,073,811,109	111.9	26,122	104.67
1910	2,377,549	892,496	60.1	68,197	15,655	21.6	27,931,444	-897,507	-3.1	28.0	316.7	1,450,601,488	104.9	16,447	51.95
1900	1,485,053	271,655	22.4	72,542	19,648	37.1	28,826,851	7,401,658	34.5	28.9	397.4	707,912,960	1.5	9,759	24.56
1890	1,215,398	348,704	40.3	52,894	19,960	47.2	21,427,295	4,855,551	29.1	21.5	405.0	697,116,630	166.0	13,180	32.53
1880	864,694	304,447	54.3	35,954	12,210	51.5	16,593,742	5,166,637	45.2	16.6	461.8	262,051,282	85.5	7,293	15.79
1870	560,247	180,255	47.4	23,724	5,008	26.8	11,427,105	3,697,071	30.9	11.5	481.7	141,240,028	189.9	5,955	12.36
1860	378,994	287,397	310.4	18,716	17,844	—	8,730,034	4,836,049	124.2	8.7	466.4	46,726,804	—	2,603	5.58
1850	92,597	—	—	872	—	—	3,893,985	—	—	3.9	4,465.6	3,874,041	—	4,443	0.99

<sup>1</sup> Percentage for 1940 based on revisions of the figures for land areas. Percentages for earlier years are as published in Census Reports for those years. See text discussion.

<sup>2</sup> Not available.

<sup>3</sup> Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

<sup>4</sup> North Dakota admitted as a State in 1889. Figures for 1880 obtained by consolidating data for the counties which then occupied the area now known as North Dakota.

<sup>5</sup> The 1870 and 1860 figures are for Dakota Territory.

<sup>6</sup> South Dakota admitted as a State in 1889. Figures for 1880 obtained by consolidating data for the counties which then occupied the area now known as South Dakota.

<sup>7</sup> In 1860 and 1850 Virginia included the area now known as West Virginia.

<sup>8</sup> In 1860 and 1850 the area now known as West Virginia was included in Virginia.

<sup>9</sup> Figures for 1900 include Indian Territory.

<sup>10</sup> The 1890 figures for population include Indian Territory; those for number of farms, farm acreage, and values are for Oklahoma Territory alone, no data being available for Indian Territory.

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TABLE 19.—IRRIGATED LAND—F FARMS REPORTING AND ACREAGE, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1939, 1934, AND 1929

(Data for 1929 secured for 19 States only)

DIVISION AND STATE	TOTAL IRRIGATED LAND, 1939 (IRRIGATED CROPLAND HARVESTED AND IRRIGATED PASTURE)		LAND FROM WHICH IRRIGATED CROPS WERE HARVESTED												IRRIGATED PASTURE, 1939		
			Farms reporting						Acres			Percent of total cropland harvested on all farms					
	Farms reporting	Acres	Number			Percent increase or decrease (-), 1930-1940	Percent of all farms			1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	Farms reporting	Acres
			1939	1934	1929		1939	1934	1929								
United States	299,604	17,982,830	289,146	296,188	-----	-----	4.7	4.3	----	15,230,245	13,034,174	-----	4.7	4.4	-----	80,115	2,752,585
Total, 19 States	291,655	17,816,777	281,244	289,779	265,147	6.1	14.8	13.3	12.9	15,067,474	12,936,381	14,633,252	10.5	10.9	8.2	79,975	2,749,303
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:																	
New England	338	2,846	337	51	-----	-----	0.2	(2)	-----	2,779	567	-----	0.1	(2)	-----	7	67
Middle Atlantic	1,446	17,260	1,434	1,380	-----	-----	0.4	0.3	-----	16,973	12,170	-----	0.1	0.1	-----	27	287
East North Central	1,491	10,835	1,489	1,595	-----	-----	0.1	0.1	-----	10,606	12,328	-----	(2)	(2)	-----	4	225
West North Central	10,381	636,881	10,228	8,029	36,161	66.0	0.9	0.7	31.3	617,827	461,508	5531,432	0.5	0.5	30.6	872	19,054
South Atlantic	4,119	126,037	4,092	2,978	-----	-----	0.4	0.3	-----	125,514	87,293	-----	0.4	0.2	-----	90	2,523
East South Central	111	691	110	95	-----	-----	(2)	(2)	-----	626	505	-----	(2)	(2)	-----	2	65
West South Central	28,409	1,472,456	28,104	24,488	17,844	59.3	2.9	2.2	1.6	1,416,827	1,067,016	1,143,881	2.9	2.2	2.0	1,741	55,629
Mountain	135,414	9,812,862	130,470	134,797	128,222	1.8	55.9	49.7	53.1	6,166,833	6,897,918	8,374,795	44.2	47.1	36.0	49,082	1,746,029
Pacific	117,885	5,800,764	112,882	122,776	113,120	-0.2	40.9	41.0	43.2	4,872,058	4,514,873	4,583,344	37.7	34.6	34.9	28,290	928,706
NEW ENGLAND:																	
Maine	53	143	53	6	-----	-----	0.1	(2)	-----	94	23	-----	(2)	(2)	-----	4	49
New Hampshire	7	25	7	6	-----	-----	(2)	(2)	-----	25	17	-----	(2)	(2)	-----		
Vermont			1	-----	-----	-----	(2)	(2)	-----	2	-----	-----	(2)	(2)	-----		
Massachusetts	251	2,049	230	22	-----	-----	0.7	0.1	-----	2,031	322	-----	0.4	0.1	-----	3	18
Rhode Island	10	109	10	5	-----	-----	0.3	0.1	-----	109	88	-----	0.2	0.1	-----		
Connecticut	57	520	57	11	-----	-----	0.3	(2)	-----	520	115	-----	0.1	(2)	-----		
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																	
New York	567	5,948	584	488	-----	-----	0.4	0.3	-----	5,850	5,221	-----	0.1	(2)	-----	9	98
New Jersey	580	7,956	571	699	-----	-----	2.2	2.4	-----	7,795	7,902	-----	1.0	0.9	-----	13	161
Pennsylvania	299	3,356	299	185	-----	-----	0.2	0.1	-----	3,328	1,047	-----	0.1	(2)	-----	5	28
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:																	
Ohio	658	4,536	658	655	-----	-----	0.3	0.3	-----	4,536	4,598	-----	(2)	(2)	-----		
Indiana	136	685	136	102	-----	-----	0.1	0.1	-----	685	532	-----	(2)	(2)	-----		
Illinois	72	307	72	42	-----	-----	(2)	(2)	-----	307	193	-----	(2)	(2)	-----		
Michigan	462	2,960	460	718	-----	-----	0.2	0.4	-----	2,735	5,567	-----	(2)	0.1	-----	4	225
Wisconsin	163	2,345	163	78	-----	-----	0.1	(2)	-----	2,345	1,438	-----	(2)	(2)	-----		
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:																	
Minnesota	216	2,968	215	61	-----	-----	0.1	(2)	-----	2,918	488	-----	(2)	(2)	-----	3	50
Iowa	68	2,258	85	107	-----	-----	(2)	(2)	-----	2,193	1,461	-----	(2)	(2)	-----	7	65
Missouri	140	960	140	145	-----	-----	0.1	0.1	-----	960	981	-----	(2)	(2)	-----		
North Dakota	479	19,975	478	273	113	325.0	0.6	0.3	0.1	19,466	11,759	10,651	0.1	0.1	0.1	42	510
South Dakota	967	54,073	912	974	763	19.5	1.3	1.2	0.9	49,740	56,565	59,361	0.4	1.2	0.3	172	4,333
Nebraska	6,913	473,775	6,839	5,140	4,602	48.6	5.6	3.8	3.6	462,906	345,417	404,481	2.7	2.8	1.9	514	10,869
Kansas	1,578	82,872	1,558	1,351	683	128.3	1.0	0.8	0.4	79,645	44,835	56,939	0.4	0.3	0.2	134	3,227
SOUTH ATLANTIC:																	
Delaware	2	7	2	5	-----	-----	(2)	(2)	-----	7	8	-----	(2)	(2)	-----		
Maryland	17	67	16	9	-----	-----	(2)	(2)	-----	62	79	-----	(2)	(2)	-----	1	5
Dist. of Columbia																	
Virginia	53	687	53	36	-----	-----	(2)	(2)	-----	687	587	-----	(2)	(2)	-----		
West Virginia	23	270	22	31	-----	-----	(2)	(2)	-----	268	47	-----	(2)	(2)	-----	1	2
North Carolina	37	246	36	31	-----	-----	(2)	(2)	-----	239	125	-----	(2)	(2)	-----		
South Carolina	14	411	14	65	-----	-----	(2)	(2)	-----	411	414	-----	(2)	(2)	-----		
Georgia	26	158	26	72	-----	-----	(2)	(2)	-----	158	401	-----	(2)	(2)	-----		
Florida	3,947	126,191	3,923	2,751	-----	-----	6.3	3.8	-----	123,682	65,832	-----	7.4	4.2	-----	67	2,509
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:																	
Kentucky	46	205	46	37	-----	-----	(2)	(2)	-----	205	234	-----	(2)	(2)	-----		
Tennessee	21	311	20	4	-----	-----	(2)	(2)	-----	246	57	-----	(2)	(2)	-----	2	65
Alabama	37	281	37	48	-----	-----	(2)	(2)	-----	281	193	-----	(2)	(2)	-----		
Mississippi	7	94	7	6	-----	-----	(2)	(2)	-----	94	21	-----	(2)	(2)	-----		
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:																	
Arkansas	1,529	159,412	1,525	1,284	1,096	39.1	0.7	0.5	0.5	157,098	135,179	146,910	2.4	2.1	2.2	45	2,314
Louisiana	7,037	413,969	7,054	6,585	5,588	25.9	4.7	3.9	3.5	411,859	361,943	400,375	10.2	9.1	9.8	40	2,110
Oklahoma	275	4,437	273	184	99	175.8	0.2	0.1	(2)	4,031	1,351	2,109	(2)	(2)	3	406	
Texas	19,568	894,658	19,272	16,435	10,861	77.4	4.6	3.3	2.2	843,839	568,533	594,287	3.2	2.2	1.9	1,653	50,799
MOUNTAIN:																	
Montana	15,087	1,567,602	14,744	13,864	11,925	25.6	35.3	27.4	25.1	1,359,126	1,272,054	1,343,035	23.6	27.7	17.1	5,667	228,476
Idaho	29,898	1,895,048	28,201	28,350	27,953	0.9	54.6	62.8	67.1	1,578,741	1,388,200	1,634,321	53.8	52.0	51.9	18,540	316,307
Wyoming	8,637	1,284,027	8,404	7,860	7,308	15.0	55.0	44.9	45.6	1,019,653	773,930	978,106	66.4	63.4	48.7	3,349	264,374
Colorado	29,766	2,467,548	29,076	30,321	31,268	-7.1	56.5	47.6	52.2	2,136,754	1,682,888	2,291,927	44.8	48.9	34.0	7,916	330,794
New Mexico	15,811	436,402	15,861	17,098	14,347	9.2	45.9	41.3	45.7	409,351	314,319	371,269	26.0	42.3	24.9	1,984	27,051
Arizona	10,339	575,464	9,154	10,050	8,523	7.2	49.5	53.4	60.1	471,372	430,056	448,806	89.6	88.0	93.8	3,487	104,092
Utah	22,612	911,135	22,217	24,332	25,847	-6.8	87.4	79.3	87.8	761,095	583,185	917,139	78.8	71.6	79.1	6,405	150,042
Nevada	5,264	755,656	5,033	2,927	3,031	0.1	84.9	79.2	88.1	430,743	253,286	390,192	98.6	93.0	98.2	1,754	324,893
PACIFIC:																	
Washington	17,426	493,982	16,954	18,186													

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TABLE 20.—IRRIGATED FARMS—NUMBER, ACREAGE, AND SPECIFIED VALUES,  
(Data for irrigated farms limited to 20 specified States in 1940 and to 19

STATE	FARMS <sup>1</sup>			ALL LAND IN FARMS (ACRES)		CROPLAND HARVESTED				CROP FAILURES <sup>2</sup>
	Number		Percent increase or decrease (-), 1930- 1940	1940	1930	Total, 1939		Irrigated		Per- cent ir- ri- gat- ed, 1939
	1940	1930	1940			Farms re- port- ing	Acres	Farms report- ing, 1939	Acres	
Total, 20 States, <sup>5</sup> all irrigated farms	295,802	265,147	510.0	15.1	12.9	11,519,570	78,339,222	287,418	19,883,014	78.4
Cropland harvested, wholly irrigated	222,094	225,271	8-2.5	11.3	10.9	68,238,131	52,908,848	222,094	12,076,776	100.0
Cropland harvested, partly irrigated	63,073	39,876	554.6	3.2	1.9	42,707,201	25,430,374	63,073	7,623,732	22,851
Only pasture irrigated	10,435	(6)	0.5	(6)	(6)	4,252,238	(6)	2,251	182,506	40.9
Arizona, all irrigated farms	10,339	8,523	21.3	56.0	60.1	5,274,470	2,983,784	9,189	478,521	9,134
Cropland harvested, wholly irrigated	8,662	8,321	4.1	46.9	58.7	4,661,868	2,734,002	8,662	450,045	(6)
Cropland harvested, partly irrigated	472	202	133.7	2.6	1.4	394,882	249,782	472	28,178	472
Only pasture irrigated	1,205	(6)	(6)	6.5	(6)	217,720	(6)	55	298	(6)
Arkansas, all irrigated farms	1,529	1,098	39.5	0.7	0.5	592,920	383,549	1,529	276,440	1,525
Cropland harvested, wholly irrigated	245	348	-29.6	0.1	0.1	55,705	93,526	245	25,539	245
Cropland harvested, partly irrigated	1,280	748	71.1	0.6	0.3	535,714	270,223	1,280	250,599	1,280
Only pasture irrigated	4	(6)	(6)	(7)	(6)	1,501	(6)	4	202	(6)
California, all irrigated farms	84,310	85,784	-1.7	63.6	63.2	14,071,221	12,018,864	81,842	4,713,215	3,540,350
Cropland harvested, wholly irrigated	66,819	74,623	-10.5	50.4	55.0	6,537,984	6,875,244	66,819	2,930,047	(6)
Cropland harvested, partly irrigated	14,227	11,161	27.5	10.7	8.2	8,296,667	5,143,620	14,227	1,715,799	14,227
Only pasture irrigated	3,264	(6)	(6)	2.5	(6)	1,238,591	(6)	796	67,329	(6)
Colorado, all irrigated farms	29,766	31,288	-4.9	57.9	52.2	12,522,458	10,390,299	29,189	2,378,532	29,076
Cropland harvested, wholly irrigated	24,618	27,277	-9.7	47.9	45.5	8,577,333	7,909,879	24,618	1,831,105	(6)
Cropland harvested, partly irrigated	4,458	4,011	11.1	8.7	6.7	3,653,860	2,480,421	4,458	540,361	4,458
Only pasture irrigated	690	(6)	(6)	1.3	(6)	291,265	(6)	113	7,066	(6)
Florida, all irrigated farms	3,947	(5)	(5)	6.3	(5)	596,139	(5)	3,931	171,564	3,923
Cropland harvested, wholly irrigated	2,480	(5)	(5)	4.0	(5)	255,385	(5)	2,480	81,608	2,480
Cropland harvested, partly irrigated	1,443	(5)	(5)	2.3	(5)	339,465	(5)	1,443	89,831	1,443
Only pasture irrigated	24	(5)	(5)	(7)	(5)	3,289	(5)	8	125	(5)
Idaho, all irrigated farms	29,898	27,953	7.0	68.5	67.1	5,680,584	4,851,440	28,573	1,850,613	28,201
Cropland harvested, wholly irrigated	23,917	24,631	-2.9	54.8	59.1	3,561,121	3,298,648	23,917	1,362,963	(6)
Cropland harvested, partly irrigated	4,284	3,322	29.0	9.8	8.0	1,842,325	1,552,792	4,284	476,589	4,284
Only pasture irrigated	1,697	(6)	(6)	3.9	(6)	277,138	(6)	172	11,261	(6)
Kansas, all irrigated farms	1,578	683	131.0	1.0	0.4	871,189	311,174	1,569	202,911	1,559
Cropland harvested, wholly irrigated	639	258	147.7	0.4	0.2	177,112	49,482	639	45,151	639
Cropland harvested, partly irrigated	920	425	116.5	0.6	0.3	689,594	261,692	920	156,767	920
Only pasture irrigated	19	(6)	(6)	(7)	(6)	4,483	(6)	10	993	(6)
Louisiana, all irrigated farms	7,037	5,588	25.9	4.7	3.5	1,066,655	892,604	7,037	494,290	7,034
Cropland harvested, wholly irrigated	1,964	2,012	-2.4	1.3	1.2	399,977	358,933	1,964	185,402	(6)
Cropland harvested, partly irrigated	5,070	3,576	41.8	3.4	2.2	666,211	535,671	5,070	308,799	5,070
Only pasture irrigated	3	(6)	(6)	(7)	(6)	467	(6)	3	89	(6)
Montana, all irrigated farms	15,087	11,925	26.5	36.1	25.1	16,022,060	12,032,619	14,860	1,783,766	14,744
Cropland harvested, wholly irrigated	10,048	8,638	16.3	24.0	18.2	7,814,138	6,671,194	10,048	991,404	10,048
Cropland harvested, partly irrigated	4,696	3,287	42.9	11.2	6.9	7,740,294	5,381,425	4,696	775,448	4,696
Only pasture irrigated	343	(6)	(6)	0.8	(6)	467,628	(6)	116	18,914	(6)
Nebraska, all irrigated farms	6,913	4,602	50.2	5.7	3.6	3,577,439	1,648,359	6,892	1,025,290	6,859
Cropland harvested, wholly irrigated	2,761	2,434	13.4	2.3	1.9	607,112	462,402	2,761	236,324	(6)
Cropland harvested, partly irrigated	4,078	2,168	88.1	3.4	1.7	2,898,870	1,185,937	4,078	777,581	4,078
Only pasture irrigated	74	(6)	(6)	0.1	(6)	71,457	(6)	53	11,285	(6)
Nevada, all irrigated farms	3,264	3,031	7.7	91.4	88.1	3,624,536	3,102,085	3,041	435,154	3,033
Cropland harvested, wholly irrigated	2,955	2,989	-1.1	82.7	86.8	2,984,198	2,651,819	2,955	414,172	2,955
Cropland harvested, partly irrigated	78	42	85.7	2.2	1.2	578,750	250,266	78	20,927	78
Only pasture irrigated	231	(6)	(6)	6.5	(6)	61,608	(6)	8	55	(6)
New Mexico, all irrigated farms	15,811	14,347	10.2	46.4	45.7	7,408,997	5,024,866	15,689	448,203	15,661
Cropland harvested, wholly irrigated	14,111	12,604	10.2	41.4	40.8	5,259,705	4,037,892	14,111	375,753	(6)
Cropland harvested, partly irrigated	1,550	1,543	0.5	4.5	4.9	1,877,515	986,976	1,550	71,962	55,598
Only pasture irrigated	150	(6)	(6)	0.4	(6)	271,977	(6)	28	488	(6)
North Dakota, all irrigated farms	479	113	323.9	0.6	0.1	344,988	56,654	479	88,922	478
Cropland harvested, wholly irrigated	158	70	125.7	0.2	0.1	26,118	14,753	158	11,399	158
Cropland harvested, partly irrigated	320	45	644.2	0.4	0.1	314,750	41,901	320	76,818	320
Only pasture irrigated	1	(6)	(6)	(7)	(6)	4,120	(6)	1	705	(6)
Oklahoma, all irrigated farms	275	99	178.8	0.2	(7)	190,592	57,367	275	30,510	273
Cropland harvested, wholly irrigated	56	25	124.0	(7)	(7)	44,736	1,941	56	1,068	56
Cropland harvested, partly irrigated	217	74	193.2	0.1	(7)	145,006	55,426	217	28,999	217
Only pasture irrigated	2	(6)	(6)	(7)	(6)	850	(6)	2	443	(6)
Oregon, all irrigated farms	16,159	11,387	41.9	26.1	20.6	8,730,104	6,308,825	15,425	989,378	14,882
Cropland harvested, wholly irrigated	10,551	8,750	20.6	17.1	15.9	4,332,604	3,437,666	10,551	588,183	10,551
Cropland harvested, partly irrigated	4,331	2,637	64.2	7.0	4.8	3,949,995	2,669,159	4,331	364,218	4,331
Only pasture irrigated	1,277	(6)	(6)	2.1	(6)	447,505	(6)	545	56,977	(6)
South Dakota, all irrigated farms	967	763	26.7	1.3	0.9	1,021,659	379,270	939	94,483	912
Cropland harvested, wholly irrigated	505	469	7.7	0.7	0.6	332,801	122,816	505	58,919	(6)
Cropland harvested, partly irrigated	407	294	38.4	0.6	0.4	578,760	256,454	407	59,939	407
Only pasture irrigated	55	(6)	(6)	0.1	(6)	110,098	(6)	27	1,625	(6)
Texas, all irrigated farms	19,588	10,861	80.2	4.7	2.2	11,619,780	8,899,240	19,387	1,950,600	19,272
Cropland harvested, wholly irrigated	11,205	9,701	15.5	2.7	2.0	5,147,715	1,331,699	11,205	577,721	11,205
Cropland harvested, partly irrigated	8,067	1,160	595.4	1.9	0.2	6,141,671	587,541	8,067	1,357,185	8,067
Only pasture irrigated	296	(6)	(6)	0.1	(6)	330,394	(6)	115	15,694	(6)
Utah, all irrigated farms	22,612	23,847	-5.2	89.0	87.8	4,958,058	4,137,021	22,287	875,245	22,217
Cropland harvested, wholly irrigated	18,875	20,823	-9.4	74.3	76.7	3,749,682	3,076,374	18,875	654,912	654,912
Cropland harvested, partly irrigated	5,342	3,024	10.5	13.2	11.1	1,011,135	1,060,647	5,342	217,237	5,342
Only pasture irrigated	395	(6)	(6)	1.6	(6)	197,241	(6)	50	3,096	(6)
Washington, all irrigated farms	17,426	15,949	9.3	21.3	22.5	2,108,197	1,923,337	17,072	504,510	16,954
Cropland harvested, wholly irrigated	14,273	14,685	-2.8	17.5	20.7	1,119,045	1,262,015	14,273	364,938	364,938
Cropland harvested, partly irrigated	2,681	1,264	112.1	3.3	1.8	934,340	661,322	2,681	133,021	2,681
Only pasture irrigated	472	(6)	(6)	0.6	(6)	54,812	(6)	118	6,351	(6)
Wyoming, all irrigated farms	8,637	7,308	18.2	57.5	45.6	12,915,523	9,959,883	8,433	1,091,107	8,404
Cropland harvested, wholly irrigated	7,252	6,413	13.1	48.3	40.1	10,595,812	8,318,764	7,252	916,123	7,252
Cropland harvested, partly irrigated	1,152	895	28.7	7.7	5.6	2,117,617	1,641,119	1,152	173,474	1,152
Only pasture irrigated	235	(6)	(6)	1.6	(6)	202,094	(6)	29	1,510	(6)

<sup>1</sup> For 1940, farms reporting irrigated cropland harvested and/or irrigated pasture in 1939; for 1930, farms reporting irrigated crops harvested in 1929.

<sup>2</sup> No inquiry as to acres irrigated.

<sup>3</sup> Irrigated pasture is usually a part of plowable pasture.

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BY EXTENT OF IRRIGATION, FOR SELECTED STATES, BY STATES: 1940 AND 1930  
specified States in 1930. Data for irrigated land for all States in table 19)

CROP FALL UREE--Con.	PASTURE, 1939			VALUE OF FARMS (LAND AND BUILDINGS)										VALUE OF IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY				
	Crop- land, idle or fallow, 1939 (acres)	Irrigated <sup>2</sup>		Total (dollars)				Buildings				Farms re- port- ing, 1940	Amount (dollars)	Farms re- port- ing, 1940	Amount (dollars)			
		Plowable (acres)	Farms re- port- ing	Acres	1940	1930	Average per farm	1940	1930	Farms re- port- ing, 1940	1940	1930			1940	1930		
1,256,719	3,544,958	8,878,918	80,082	2,751,812	3,544,952,091	4,829,781,819	11,992	17,481	31.32	59.10	276,453	640,799,109	687,515,570	250,363	287,709,670	257,110,965		
541,072	1,385,762	4,617,525	60,020	2,071,908	2,405,166,686	3,588,144,798	9,882	15,919	36.31	67.78	205,317	454,643,060	553,704,718	184,877	194,059,448	197,919,182		
882,958	2,055,226	8,878,872	9,807	318,147	1,055,518,848	1,043,637,021	16,735	26,172	41.04	61,185	166,019,309	153,810,852	58,194	88,035,970	59,191,785			
32,134	103,970	682,519	10,455	361,757	84,266,567	(*)	8,075	(*)	19.82	(*)	9,951	20,136,740	(*)	7,492	5,614,252	(*)		
14,373	130,705	183,150	3,487	104,092	115,309,610	149,154,077	11,153	17,500	21.86	49.99	8,673	18,497,966	17,915,518	8,031	7,461,726	8,136,633		
12,860	122,341	130,454	2,187	73,867	102,835,437	147,816,429	11,872	17,764	22.08	54.07	8,095	13,863,525	17,655,534	6,965	6,786,836	8,015,891		
880	5,780	8,855	95	3,283	6,259,261	1,357,648	13,219	6,822	15.80	5.36	454	1,000,285	261,982	418	408,715	120,742		
633	2,604	25,841	1,205	26,982	6,236,912	5,176	(*)	28.65	(*)	1,124	1,634,158	(*)	648	286,175	(*)			
11,925	84,015	79,258	45	2,314	17,087,803	18,002,854	11,183	14,601	26.79	44.02	1,464	3,211,708	3,013,730	1,438	3,417,847	2,414,628		
310	10,880	5,050	8	545	1,552,234	4,046,994	6,336	11,629	27.87	43.36	209	227,550	708,335	208	491,980	694,275		
11,315	72,869	73,975	35	1,254	15,466,284	11,355,860	12,053	15,984	28.44	44.24	1,251	2,959,458	2,305,395	1,225	2,910,887	1,720,553		
298	231	4	515	49,305	(*)	52.85	(*)	4	24,700	(*)	5	15,000	(*)	5	15,000	(*)		
166,828	869,993	1,795,289	13,923	544,339	1,591,829,377	2,458,289,524	18,881	24,424	11.33	20.87	78,626	250,220,347	292,858,498	66,427	99,181,718	96,785,492		
75,064	422,077	837,971	8,491	279,476	1,103,786,529	1,847,402,785	15,519	24,756	168,83	268,70	61,669	183,518,261	233,891,924	51,180	67,675,526	72,348,221		
83,043	402,850	667,277	2,188	110,115	452,292,555	590,886,739	31,791	52,942	71.83	114,88	18,802	59,128,908	58,946,574	12,688	29,218,739	24,437,271		
8,721	45,268	280,041	3,264	154,748	35,745,563	(*)	10,951	(*)	3,155	7,573,178	(*)	2,551	2,287,453	(*)	2,551	2,287,453	(*)	
245,755	271,040	1,077,575	7,916	330,794	268,377,191	386,053,889	9,016	12,339	21.43	37.16	28,812	59,423,593	76,787,903	26,692	25,650,123	28,127,021		
149,673	140,902	723,422	6,501	278,178	212,757,083	318,282,247	8,642	11,595	24.80	39.99	23,818	48,309,579	64,944,539	22,071	20,645,863	23,135,491		
92,146	124,486	310,889	725	22,800	52,140,563	69,771,642	11,696	17,395	14.27	28.13	4,361	10,058,202	11,843,569	4,167	4,765,032	4,991,530		
3,934	5,652	43,484	690	30,016	3,479,545	(*)	5,043	(*)	11.95	(*)	637	1,055,812	(*)	454	239,228	(*)		
9,891	27,553	38,989	87	2,509	77,635,579	(*)	19,720	(*)	150.57	(*)	3,320	10,883,887	(*)	2,850	4,885,526	(*)		
5,468	14,882	7,386	34	525	38,195,637	(*)	15,401	(*)	150.74	(*)	5,783,379	(*)	1,623	2,418,123	(*)	1,623	2,418,123	(*)
4,353	12,587	31,051	20	1,251	39,247,255	(*)	27,198	(*)	115.62	(*)	1,539	4,998,048	(*)	1,213	2,240,925	(*)		
70	74	552	24	755	392,687	(*)	16,362	(*)	119,39	(*)	24	102,260	(*)	14	25,478	(*)		
37,555	279,803	552,476	18,540	316,307	238,628,170	289,543,666	7,915	10,351	41.66	59.64	28,943	53,585,575	56,276,388	26,475	28,818,258	27,305,368		
21,561	66,970	551,637	15,220	246,343	188,209,753	248,439,552	7,889	10,086	52.85	75.32	23,162	42,594,981	49,013,988	21,330	22,880,993	23,197,986		
15,289	204,184	133,593	1,623	34,245	41,409,193	40,904,114	9,666	12,313	22.48	46.50	4,152	8,263,719	7,282,397	4,035	5,345,977	4,107,382		
704	8,649	47,246	1,697	35,719	7,009,224	(*)	4,130	(*)	25.29	(*)	1,629	2,726,895	(*)	1,101	588,288	(*)		
125,911	111,252	135,583	134	3,227	22,721,389	12,294,425	14,399	18,001	26.08	39.51	1,497	3,942,540	2,185,590	1,464	1,992,911	800,644		
32,031	22,860	30,450	62	2,007	5,925,660	3,389,290	9,273	13,173	33.46	68.50	588	1,209,160	721,075	565	553,711	188,672		
93,063	87,522	104,657	53	983	18,666,229	8,905,135	18,115	20,953	24.17	34.03	890	2,683,680	1,464,515	882	1,423,800	611,972		
817	476	476	19	237	128,500	(*)	6,816	(*)	20,770	(*)	19	38,700	(*)	17	15,400	(*)		
4,391	108,541	315,008	40	2,110	45,182,979	49,496,283	6,421	8,142	42.36	50.97	6,779	8,019,180	8,028,888	6,220	7,291,697	5,179,941		
1,613	36,801	137,582	17	837	16,515,252	18,416,048	8,409	9,153	41.29	51.31	1,795	2,401,066	2,882,790	1,655	2,752,883	2,230,327		
2,778	71,740	177,082	20	1,195	28,646,957	27,080,235	5,650	7,573	43.00	50.74	4,981	5,613,464	5,16,098	4,562	4,535,464	2,949,614		
-----	-----	364	3	76	20,770	(*)	6,923	(*)	44.48	(*)	3	4,650	(*)	3	3,350	(*)		
50,116	412,992	1,174,255	5,667	228,476	163,636,136	190,057,936	15,938	10,23	15.80	18,130	14,813	35,750,271	33,990,721	13,990	16,967,155	14,969,479		
16,431	99,197	547,992	4,226	169,724	95,193,995	122,267,543	9,474	14,155	12.18	18,33	9,848	21,684,423	24,058,698	9,211	10,121,619	9,596,784		
31,951	304,329	608,049	1,098	45,429	65,720,051	67,790,393	13,995	20,624	8.49	12.64	4,627	11,368,521	9,952,023	4,509	6,609,499	5,372,695		
1,734	9,466	18,214	343	13,323	2,922,090	(*)	8,519	(*)	6.25	(*)	338	687,327	(*)	270	256,037	(*)		
11,790	151,291	262,601	514	10,869	92,846,541	85,097,442	13,431	18,491	25.95	51.63	6,698	17,318,057	14,563,843	6,597	9,398,048	6,676,291		
27,838	18,160	49,511	42,826	4,826	28,717,583	32,441,535	10,401	13,328	47.30	70.16	2,653	6,022,194	6,474,525	2,568	3,730,037	3,217,486		
90,557	130,510	201,504	172	4,303	1,298,190	32,441,535	10,401	13,278	48.30	70.76	2,653	6,022,194	6,474,525	2,727	3,417,344	3,989,473		
1,395	2,621	11,586	74	1,740	786,387	(*)	1,650	(*)	7.144	(*)	215	576,775	(*)	160	85,322	(*)		
13,719	71,338	292,294	1,984	27,051	82,618,776	87,668,916	5,225	6,125	11.15	17.49	14,236	14,976,063	14,238,693	13,043	6,937,641	5,291,569		
27,912	53,701	175,876	1,664	20,987	69,341,215	79,528,880	4,914	6,211	13.18	19.70	12,653	13,075,756	12,953,524	11,565	6,132,181	4,747,293		
11,501	17,450	110,848	170	3,910	12,188,919	8,340,036	7,864	5,405	6.49	8.45	1,447	1,742,876	1,305,169	1,376	760,463	544,276		
306	187	5,870	150	2,144	1,089,642	(*)	7,264	(*)	4.01	(*)	136	157,451	(*)	102	44,997	(*)		
5,918	31,678	51,124	42	510	4,371,806	1,304,150	9,127	11,541	12.67	23.02	469	1,200,510	355,754	458	616,899	148,185		
158	394	1,529	31	313	1,425,076	2												

