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 [1]									AVERAGE PER CAPITA (BASED ON FARM POPULATION)								URBAN-FARM POPULATION		RURAL-FARM POPULATION	
					Percent of total population		Average per farm			Land in farms (acres)			Cropland harvested (acres)			Value of farm products [2]					
	1940	1935	1930	Percent increase or decrease (-), 1930-1940	1940	1930	1940	1935	1930	1940	1935	1930	1939	1934	1929	1939	1929	1940	1930	1940	1930
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	362	330,723	287,837	30,216,188	30,157,513
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:																					
New England	622,621	711,486	573,251	8.6	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	1,788,310	1,903,933	1,707,719	4.7	6.5	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	4,637,740	4,769,078	4,488,933	3.3	17.4	17.7	4.61	4.40	4.64	24.5	24.5	24.7	12.0	11.8	12.6	320	412	54,296	35,819	4,583,444	4,453,114
West North Central	4,711,257	5,108,220	5,068,155	-7.0	34.9	38.1	4.32	4.33	4.55	58.2	53.5	52.4	24.2	17.8	27.4	389	561	36,012	32,574	4,675,245	5,035,581
South Atlantic	6,059,841	6,203,592	5,898,176	2.7	34.0	37.3	5.94	5.41	5.57	15.3	15.5	14.6	4.7	4.5	4.7	151	195	21,635	19,220	6,038,206	5,878,956
East South Central	5,282,844	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	183	14,453	10,661	5,268,391	5,084,435
West South Central	5,057,011	5,387,844	5,326,412	-5.1	38.7	43.7	5.24	4.74	4.83	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	1,193,445	1,148,910	10.5	13.0	14.0	4.60	3.98	4.39	50.2	52.3	52.7	10.2	10.9	11.4	554	834	42,457	47,872	1,227,122	1,101,038
NEW ENGLAND:																					
Maine	176,273	184,697	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	70,464	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	495	1,020	1,006	105,512	111,898
Massachusetts	147,214	163,219	123,255	19.4	3.4	2.9	4.62	4.65	4.82	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	2.4	5.74	5.03	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	3.5	3.4	4.3	456	611	9,185	6,523	95,625	80,247
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																					
New York	730,453	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	131,096	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	132,219	121,008
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	9,631	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	363	18,356	8,941	1,070,299	1,004,288
Indiana	816,408	852,994	813,007	0.4	23.8	25.1	4.42	4.25	4.48	24.3	24.1	24.2	11.9	11.8	12.6	303	377	3,757	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	18.7	17.3	19.0	464	510	10,804	7,848	968,103	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	873,008
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:																					
Minnesota	914,609	928,487	895,349	2.2	32.8	34.9	4.63	4.57	4.83	35.7	35.3	34.5	20.6	18.5	20.6	376	468	9,169	7,300	905,440	888,049
Iowa	930,810	967,979	977,906	-4.8	36.7	39.6	4.36	4.36	4.55	36.7	35.5	34.8	21.6	19.6	22.8	604	706	14,042	13,247	916,768	964,659
Missouri	1,125,413	1,183,499	1,114,484	1.0	29.7	30.7	4.39	4.25	4.35	30.9	29.6	30.3	11.0	9.9	11.8	233	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	4.56	5.10	115.7	101.4	97.3	47.4	24.2	53.5	351	545	445	423	327,498	396,871
South Dakota	307,318	358,204	390,205	-21.2	47.8	56.3	4.24	4.30	4.69	128.4	103.6	93.5	40.0	13.6	45.8	351	598	648	774	306,670	389,431
Nebraska	498,220	580,694	585,701	-14.9	37.9	42.5	4.12	4.35	4.52	95.0	80.3	76.3	34.7	21.0	36.5	427	747	2,773	2,720	495,447	582,981
Kansas	606,944	703,743	707,196	-14.2	33.7	37.6	3.88	4.03	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	17.3	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	13.5	14.6	5.83	5.44	5.50	17.1	18.1	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	3.8	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	16.8	19.6	2.9	3.0	3.7	102	181	1,163	1,364	531,452	447,750
North Carolina	1,659,477	1,623,481	1,599,918	3.7	46.5	50.5	5.96	5.39	5.72	11.4	12.3	11.3	3.7	3.7	3.6	158	174	2,976	2,698	1,656,501	1,597,220
South Carolina	916,611	948,435	916,471	(3)	48.2	52.7	6.66	5.73	5.80	12.3	13.0	11.3	4.7	4.4	4.5	121	153	3,299	2,373	913,312	914,098
Georgia	1,367,627	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	1,363,966	1,413,719
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	330	4,357	4,032	300,883	274,949
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:																					
Kentucky	1,261,040	1,307,816	1,176,524	7.2	44.3	45.0	4.99	4.70	4.77	16.1	15.8	16.9	4.2	4.1	4.5	138	194	3,141	2,292	1,257,899	1,174,232
Tennessee	1,275,582	1,308,420	1,215,452	4.9	43.7	46.5	5.15	4.78	4.95	14.5	14.6	14.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	123	180	3,636	2,387	1,271,944	1,213,065
Alabama	1,343,080	1,386,074	1,340,277	0.2	47.4	50.6	5.80	5.07	5.21	14.3	14.2	13.1	5.3	5.2	5.3	89	158	4,416	3,868	1,338,664	1,336,409
Mississippi	1,403,142	1,332,981	1,362,843	3.0	64.3	67.8	4.82	4.28	4.36	13.7	14.7	12.7	5.0	5.1	4.8	113	201	3,258	2,114	1,399,884	1,360,729
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:																					
Arkansas	1,113,102	1,180,238	1,119,464	-0.6	57.1	60.4	5.14	4.66	4.62	16.2	15.0	14.3	5.9	5.5	5.9	143	201	2,095	2,134	1,111,007	1,117,330
Louisiana	853,949	859,351	830,606	2.8	36.1	39.5	5.69	5.05	5.14	11.7	12.2	11.3	4.7	4.6	4.9	134	194	3,567	3,724	850,382	826,882
Oklahoma	930,412	1,015,562	1,024,070	-9.1	39.8	42.7	5.18	4.76	5.02	37.4	34.8	33.0	13.7	12.2	15.2	190	300	3,671	2,896	926,741	1,021,174
Texas	2,159,548	2,332,693	2,352,272	-8.2	33.7	40.4	5.17	4.66	4.75	63.8	59.0	53.0	12.1	10.9	13.0	236	319	10,361	9,719	2,149,187	2,342,553
MOUNTAIN:																					
Montana	176,054	195,262	204,594	-13.9	31.5	38.1	4.21	3.86	4.31	263.8	243.3	218.3	32.6	23.5	38.3	520	677	347	632	175,707	203,962
Idaho	202,582	198,983	188,365	7.5	38.6	42.3	4.64	4.41	4.52	50.8	50.0	49.6	14.5	13.4	16.7	453	721	2,566	2,265	200,016	186,100
Wyoming	72,892	74,507	73,152	-0.4	29.1	32.4	4.85	4.26	4.57	384.5	378.0	321.6	21.1	16.4	27.4	676	865	218	247	72,674	72,905
Colorado	252,863	276,198	282,827	-10.6	22.5	27.3	4.92	4.34	4.72	124.7	108.5	102.1	18.9	13.9	23.9	430	662	1,171	1,789	251,692	281,038
New Mexico	178,349	189,358	158,651	12.4	33.5	37.5	5.23	4.58	5.05	217.9	181.7	194.3	8.8	3.9	9.4	268	386	1,235	725	177,114	157,906
Arizona	114,448	100,083	98,995	15.6	22.9	22.7	6.20	5.32	6.98	224.1	140.1	106.3	4.6	4.9	4.8	368	494	426	176	114,022	98,819
Utah	104,658	138,242	115,713	-9.6	19.0	22.8	4.12	4.50	4.26	69.8	45.1	48.5	9.2	5.9	10.0	417	558	10,306	9,046	94,352	106,667
Nevada	15,862	15,385	16,441	-3.5	14.4	18.1	4.44	4.16	4.78	238.6	235.4	248.2	27.5	17.7	24.2	765	1,209	237	145	15,625	16,296
PACIFIC:																					
Washington	340,402	355,840	304,737	11.7	19.6	19.5	4.17	3.98	4.30	44.6	43.7	44.4	10.5	10.8	12.0	384	649	4,952	4,594	335,450	300,143
Oregon	258,751	248,767	223,667	15.7	23.7	23.5	4.18	3.84	4.06	69.5	69.8	74.0	10.9	11.4	13.0	416	613	2,468	2,122	256,283	221,545
California	670,426	608,838	620,506	8.0	9.7	10.9	5.05	4.05	4.57	45.5	50.0	49.1	9.7	10.8	10.6	694	1,004	35,037	41,156	635,389	579,350

[1] Data for 1940 and 1930 from Census of Population; those for 1935 from Census of Agriculture. See text discussion.
[2] Value of farm products sold, traded, or used by farm households, excluding value for 0.6 percent of farms for 1939 and 4.6 percent for 1929 for which data were incomplete. See chapter X.
[3] Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.