

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 -----													
1940	6,096,799	100.0	41,254,978,628	100.0	-15,720,628,137	-27.6	6,767	6,767	38.89				
1935	6,288,648	100.0	56,875,808,785	100.0	-42,133,275	-0.1	9,080	9,080	57.74				
1930	6,371,640	100.0	57,017,740,040	100.0	-20,905,911,559	-28.8	8,949	8,949	61.89				
1925	6,448,343	100.0	77,823,651,599	100.0	37,085,955,977	90.8	12,084	12,084	81.52				
1920	6,361,502	100.0	40,837,695,622	100.0	20,609,488,769	101.9	6,420	6,420	46.47				
1910	5,737,372	100.0	20,228,201,855	100.0	4,145,934,164	25.8	3,523	3,523	24.12				
1890	4,584,641	100.0	18,082,267,689	100.0	3,901,786,151	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	2,659,885	100.0	8,844,657,750	100.0	964,564,687	12.1	3,363	3,363	21.94				
1860	2,044,077	100.0	7,850,493,063	100.0	4,013,149,485	101.2	3,904	3,904	19.60				
1850	1,449,073	100.0	3,967,343,580	100.0			2,738	2,738	13.51				
Land and buildings -----													
1940	6,096,799	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	32,856,844,012	(2)	-15,020,994,346	-31.4	4,823	4,823	31.16				
1930	6,288,648	100.0	47,879,838,358	84.0	-1,587,808,929	-3.2	7,614	7,614	48.52				
1925	6,371,640	100.0	49,467,647,287	86.8	-16,848,355,315	-25.4	7,764	7,764	53.52				
1920	6,448,343	100.0	66,316,002,602	85.1	31,514,876,905	90.6	10,284	10,284	69.38				
1910	6,361,502	100.0	34,801,125,697	85.2	18,166,478,206	109.5	5,471	5,471	39.60				
1900	5,737,372	100.0	16,614,647,491	82.1	3,335,394,842	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	2,659,885	100.0	7,444,054,462	83.2	799,009,455	12.0	2,799	2,799	18.26				
1860	2,044,077	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 -----													
1940	5,898,400	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	12,949,983,774	22.7	1,203,364,709	10.2	2,059	2,169	13.12				
1925	6,133,493	96.3	11,746,629,065	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)	3,556,639,496	17.6			620	(2)	4.24				
Implements and machinery -----													
1940	5,015,252	82.3	3,060,187,389	7.4	-241,467,092	-7.3	502	610	2.89				
1930	5,529,424	87.9	3,301,654,481	5.8	609,950,852	22.7	525	597	3.35				
1925	(2)	(2)	2,691,703,629	4.7	-903,059,299	-25.1	422	(2)	2.81				
1920	(2)	(2)	3,594,772,928	4.6	2,329,623,145	184.1	557	(2)	3.76				
1910	(2)	(2)	1,265,149,763	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)	270,913,878	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 ³ -----													
1940	(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)	-2,375,603,619	-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)	4,858,389,124	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	555,010,819	24.0	499	(2)	3.41				
1890	(2)	(2)	2,308,767,573	14.4	731,882,866	46.4	506	(2)	3.70				
1880	(2)	(2)	1,576,884,707	12.9	346,995,098	28.2	383	(2)	2.94				
1870	(2)	(2)	1,229,889,610	13.7	140,559,695	12.9	462	(2)	3.02				
1860	(2)	(2)	1,089,329,915	13.6	545,149,399	100.2	553	(2)	2.68				
1850	(2)	(2)	544,180,516	13.7			376	(2)	1.85				

¹ Includes 489 farms reporting no land owned or leased.

² Not available.

³ 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.