

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—ILLINOIS

STATE TABLE 1.—FARMS AND FARM ACREAGE, BY COLOR AND BY TENURE OF OPERATOR, AND BY SIZE OF FARM, 1910 TO 1940; AND FARM LAND ACCORDING TO USE, 1924 TO 1939

[For comparability of data, items not included, and definitions, see text]

ITEM	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)	1910 (April 15)
Farms.....number...	213,439	231,312	214,497	225,601	237,181	251,872
By color of operator:						
White operators ¹number...	212,654	230,176	213,603	(2)	236,288	250,447
Nonwhite operators.....number...	785	1,136	894	(2)	893	1,425
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....number...	87,004	86,862	85,069	96,200	100,903	107,300
Part owners.....number...	32,828	39,698	34,823	32,874	31,671	37,807
Managers.....number...	1,627	1,896	2,123	1,877	3,411	2,386
All tenants.....number...	91,982	102,856	92,482	94,650	101,196	104,379
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	43.1	44.5	43.1	42.0	42.7	41.4
By size:						
Under 3 acres.....number...	729	681	1,054	297	626	845
3 to 9 acres.....number...	12,009	13,441	8,012	7,994	7,545	9,191
10 to 19 acres.....number...	9,626	11,115	7,773	8,562	8,539	10,258
20 to 49 acres.....number...	22,478	25,612	21,654	25,239	26,989	33,322
20 to 29 acres.....number...	7,545	8,576	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
30 to 49 acres.....number...	14,933	17,036	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
50 to 99 acres.....number...	38,291	44,511	41,678	47,079	51,920	57,917
50 to 69 acres.....number...	10,447	13,052	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
70 to 99 acres.....number...	27,844	31,459	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
100 to 174 acres.....number...	65,826	72,426	72,347	77,268	81,459	80,539
100 to 139 acres.....number...	31,517	35,812	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
140 to 174 acres.....number...	34,309	36,614	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
175 to 259 acres.....number...	37,354	38,562	38,121	38,172	39,155	38,315
175 to 179 acres.....number...	1,740	1,877	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
180 to 219 acres.....number...	19,752	20,831	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
220 to 259 acres.....number...	15,862	15,854	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
260 to 499 acres.....number...	24,021	22,567	21,604	19,149	19,031	19,440
260 to 379 acres.....number...	18,764	18,045	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
380 to 499 acres.....number...	5,257	4,522	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
500 to 999 acres.....number...	2,839	2,185	2,061	1,685	1,733	1,842
500 to 699 acres.....number...	2,199	1,716	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
700 to 999 acres.....number...	640	469	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
1,000 acres and over.....number...	266	212	190	166	184	203
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....number...	263	209	188	165	182	(2)
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....number...	3	3	2	(2)	(2)	(2)
10,000 acres and over.....number...				(2)	(2)	(2)
Approximate land area.....acres...	35,806,080	35,867,520	35,867,520	35,867,520	35,867,520	35,867,520
Proportion in farms.....percent...	86.7	88.3	85.6	85.7	89.1	90.7
All land in farms.....acres...	31,032,572	31,661,205	30,695,339	30,731,947	31,974,775	32,522,937
Average size of farm.....acres...	145.4	136.9	143.1	136.2	134.8	129.1
By color of operator:						
White operators ¹acres...	30,988,471	31,607,550	30,637,528	(2)	31,917,073	32,435,051
Nonwhite operators.....acres...	44,101	53,655	57,811	(2)	57,702	87,886
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres...	9,136,105	8,961,846	9,186,892	10,478,248	11,368,258	17,787,063
Part owners.....acres...	6,564,667	6,670,637	6,039,652	5,319,258	4,896,818	(2)
Portion owned.....acres...	3,292,268	3,603,933	3,118,845	2,834,205	(2)	(2)
Portion rented from others.....acres...	3,272,399	3,066,704	2,920,807	2,485,053	(2)	(2)
Managers.....acres...	456,784	470,468	511,892	449,793	712,850	558,463
All tenants.....acres...	14,875,016	15,558,254	14,956,903	14,464,648	14,966,849	14,177,411
By size of farm:						
Under 3 acres.....acres...	1,012	855	1,516	463	1,027	186,520
3 to 9 acres.....acres...	63,984	71,876	44,390	43,797	41,965	(2)
10 to 19 acres.....acres...	124,035	144,770	102,545	110,549	113,195	(2)
20 to 49 acres.....acres...	750,904	856,392	737,166	854,073	925,154	1,129,398
20 to 29 acres.....acres...	169,825	195,133	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
30 to 49 acres.....acres...	581,079	661,259	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
50 to 99 acres.....acres...	2,894,474	3,349,171	3,152,955	3,551,102	3,925,671	4,337,599
50 to 69 acres.....acres...	611,071	763,014	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
70 to 99 acres.....acres...	2,283,403	2,586,157	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
100 to 174 acres.....acres...	9,081,533	9,941,555	9,929,884	10,564,364	11,133,433	10,964,517
100 to 139 acres.....acres...	3,889,452	4,193,117	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
140 to 174 acres.....acres...	5,392,081	5,748,438	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
175 to 259 acres.....acres...	7,962,129	8,199,211	8,101,881	8,089,887	8,311,662	14,446,916
175 to 179 acres.....acres...	307,235	331,243	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
180 to 219 acres.....acres...	3,890,711	4,106,059	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
220 to 259 acres.....acres...	3,764,183	3,761,909	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
260 to 499 acres.....acres...	7,997,279	7,438,233	7,084,137	6,239,333	6,189,610	(2)
260 to 379 acres.....acres...	5,760,495	5,516,371	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
380 to 499 acres.....acres...	2,236,784	1,921,862	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
500 to 999 acres.....acres...	1,764,453	1,352,851	1,262,654	1,040,256	1,057,205	1,135,951
500 to 699 acres.....acres...	1,253,220	878,703	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
700 to 999 acres.....acres...	511,233	374,148	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
1,000 acres and over.....acres...	392,769	306,291	278,211	236,123	275,853	322,036
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....acres...	371,309	290,137	267,057	232,883	261,853	(2)
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....acres...	21,460	16,154	11,154	(2)	(2)	(2)
10,000 acres and over.....acres...				(2)	(2)	(2)
Farm land according to use:						
Cropland harvested.....acres...	18,270,025	17,566,770	18,958,337	19,755,447	(2)	(2)
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres...	4,657,873	4,266,397	4,854,225	5,838,654	(2)	(2)
Part owners.....acres...	3,946,894	3,847,681	3,786,102	3,496,842	(2)	(2)
Managers.....acres...	254,230	254,192	283,145	284,904	(2)	(2)
All tenants.....acres...	9,411,028	9,198,500	10,034,865	10,165,047	(2)	(2)
Crop failure.....acres...	209,299	1,734,682	701,147	646,600	(2)	(2)
Cropland, idle or fallow.....acres...	1,716,459	1,847,759	1,480,423	912,790	(2)	(2)
Plowable pasture.....acres...	4,935,691	4,033,976	4,091,718	4,007,856	(2)	(2)
Woodland.....acres...	1,912,902	3,122,783	2,741,756	2,635,606	(2)	(2)
All other land.....acres...	3,986,196	3,355,235	2,721,958	2,773,646	(2)	(2)
Land used for crops (harvested and failure).....acres...	18,479,324	19,301,452	19,659,484	20,402,047	(2)	(2)
Land available for crops (harvested, failure, idle or fallow, and plowable pasture).....acres...	25,133,474	25,183,187	25,231,625	25,322,683	(2)	(2)
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