

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—IOWA

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.....	213,318	221,986	214,928	213,490	213,439	217,044
By color of operator:						
White operators <sup>1</sup> .....number.....	213,191	221,851	214,774	( <sup>2</sup> )	213,330	216,843
Nonwhite operators.....number.....	127	135	154	( <sup>2</sup> )	109	201
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....number.....	88,206	86,951	85,272	92,705	99,008	106,464
Part owners.....number.....	22,410	23,301	26,061	23,739	22,880	26,539
Managers.....number.....	1,218	1,583	1,980	1,650	2,487	1,926
All tenants.....number.....	101,484	110,151	101,615	95,396	89,064	82,115
Proportion of tenancy.....percent.....	47.6	49.6	47.3	44.7	41.7	37.8
By size:						
Under 3 acres.....number.....	612	495	1,187	112	477	392
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	9,816	11,206	8,282	7,458	5,745	7,295
10 to 19 acres.....number.....	6,194	7,111	6,053	5,555	5,299	6,037
20 to 49 acres.....number.....	12,003	13,813	12,178	12,593	13,117	16,678
20 to 29 acres.....number.....	3,754	4,485	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	8,249	9,328	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
50 to 99 acres.....number.....	32,146	34,285	32,209	34,528	35,959	38,712
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	5,181	6,059	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	26,965	28,226	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
100 to 174 acres.....number.....	82,393	84,917	84,722	86,373	85,549	80,121
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	32,854	34,528	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
140 to 174 acres.....number.....	49,539	50,389	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
175 to 259 acres.....number.....	41,452	42,342	42,615	41,475	41,414	40,304
175 to 179 acres.....number.....	1,428	1,609	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	20,722	21,424	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	19,302	19,309	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	26,119	25,619	25,546	23,503	23,665	25,861
260 to 379 acres.....number.....	20,931	20,922	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
380 to 499 acres.....number.....	5,188	4,697	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	2,382	2,047	2,002	1,789	1,877	2,430
500 to 699 acres.....number.....	1,858	1,620	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
700 to 999 acres.....number.....	524	427	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
1,000 acres and over.....number.....	201	151	134	104	137	214
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....number.....	199	148	133	102	135	( <sup>2</sup> )
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....number.....	1	2	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
10,000 acres and over.....number.....	1	1	.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Approximate land area.....acres.....	35,831,040	35,575,040	35,575,040	35,575,040	35,575,040	35,575,040
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	95.3	96.6	95.6	93.6	94.1	95.4
All land in farms.....acres.....	34,148,673	34,359,152	34,019,332	33,280,813	33,474,896	33,930,688
Average size of farm.....acres.....	160.1	154.8	158.3	155.9	156.8	156.3
By color of operator:						
White operators <sup>1</sup> .....acres.....	34,140,892	34,348,528	34,008,068	( <sup>2</sup> )	33,466,049	33,916,710
Nonwhite operators.....acres.....	7,781	10,624	11,264	( <sup>2</sup> )	8,847	13,978
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres.....	11,607,296	11,333,475	11,131,123	12,476,671	13,652,529	20,214,337
Part owners.....acres.....	5,132,750	4,814,405	5,312,470	4,615,725	4,198,592	( <sup>2</sup> )
Portion owned.....acres.....	2,716,439	2,646,471	2,921,461	2,629,588	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Portion rented from others.....acres.....	2,416,311	2,167,934	2,391,009	1,986,137	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Managers.....acres.....	363,301	411,103	475,550	389,675	569,085	490,805
All tenants.....acres.....	17,045,326	17,800,169	17,100,189	15,798,742	14,654,689	13,225,546
By size of farm:						
Under 3 acres.....acres.....	831	710	1,802	192	770	( <sup>2</sup> )
3 to 9 acres.....acres.....	51,382	59,000	44,681	39,713	31,438	117,965
10 to 19 acres.....acres.....	79,768	91,695	78,951	71,668	70,272	( <sup>2</sup> )
20 to 49 acres.....acres.....	406,861	466,285	415,142	429,905	458,651	537,644
20 to 29 acres.....acres.....	85,644	102,523	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	321,217	363,762	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
50 to 99 acres.....acres.....	2,510,487	2,661,122	2,507,103	2,678,221	2,782,734	2,980,189
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	303,511	355,026	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	2,206,976	2,306,096	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
100 to 174 acres.....acres.....	11,700,618	12,030,559	12,000,643	12,191,863	12,052,654	11,243,738
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	3,870,299	4,071,468	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
140 to 174 acres.....acres.....	7,830,319	7,959,091	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
175 to 259 acres.....acres.....	8,936,042	9,109,285	9,164,945	8,912,872	8,893,243	( <sup>2</sup> )
175 to 179 acres.....acres.....	252,181	284,206	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	4,095,302	4,235,368	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	4,588,599	4,589,711	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	8,688,154	8,431,737	8,372,273	7,690,319	7,819,562	( <sup>2</sup> )
260 to 379 acres.....acres.....	6,446,687	6,434,223	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
380 to 499 acres.....acres.....	2,241,467	1,997,514	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	1,489,364	1,270,444	1,235,453	1,104,210	1,151,201	1,513,469
500 to 699 acres.....acres.....	1,067,270	929,946	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
700 to 999 acres.....acres.....	422,094	340,498	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
1,000 acres and over.....acres.....	315,166	238,315	198,339	161,750	214,371	331,594
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....acres.....	282,976	199,789	191,839	150,250	183,626	( <sup>2</sup> )
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....acres.....	6,480	12,780	6,500	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
10,000 acres and over.....acres.....	25,710	25,746	.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
	1939	1934	1929	1924	1919	1909
Farm land according to use:						
Cropland harvested.....acres.....	20,076,641	18,925,893	22,275,868	21,466,350	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres.....	6,446,546	5,771,436	6,809,732	7,501,949	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Part owners.....acres.....	3,015,146	2,614,244	3,440,023	2,976,778	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Managers.....acres.....	187,451	198,041	272,135	210,882	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
All tenants.....acres.....	10,427,498	10,341,172	11,753,978	10,776,741	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Crop failure.....acres.....	281,947	1,110,571	231,954	422,694	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Cropland, idle or fallow.....acres.....	827,945	1,177,811	230,555	108,631	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Plowable pasture.....acres.....	6,361,302	5,769,836	4,981,837	5,149,742	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Woodland.....acres.....	1,300,443	2,312,244	2,213,504	2,212,940	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
All other land.....acres.....	5,300,395	5,062,797	4,085,614	3,920,456	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Land used for crops (harvested and failure).....acres.....	20,358,588	20,036,464	22,507,822	21,889,044	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Land available for crops (harvested, failure, idle or fallow, and plowable pasture).....acres.....	27,547,835	26,984,111	27,720,214	27,147,417	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Includes Mexicans.

<sup>2</sup> Not available.