

# CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—MAINE

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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...	38,980	41,907	39,006	50,033	48,227	60,016
By color of operator:						
White operators <sup>1</sup> .....number...	38,962	41,893	38,989	(2)	48,214	59,987
Nonwhite operators.....number...	18	14	17	(2)	13	29
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....number...	34,887	35,823	35,468	47,249	44,224	55,349
Part owners.....number...	1,963	2,889	1,280	735	1,213	1,105
Managers.....number...	211	312	503	350	786	999
All tenants.....number...	2,519	2,883	1,755	1,699	2,004	2,563
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	6.5	6.9	4.5	3.4	4.2	4.3
By size:						
Under 3 acres.....number...	242	128	218	61	121	118
3 to 9 acres.....number...	2,667	1,928	1,553	2,785	1,997	3,456
10 to 19 acres.....number...	2,461	2,387	1,736	3,037	2,407	3,539
20 to 49 acres.....number...	5,964	6,221	5,211	7,967	5,768	9,492
20 to 29 acres.....number...	1,933	1,985	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
30 to 49 acres.....number...	4,031	4,236	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
50 to 99 acres.....number...	11,028	12,123	11,227	14,744	14,277	17,895
50 to 69 acres.....number...	5,065	5,559	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
70 to 99 acres.....number...	5,963	6,564	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
100 to 174 acres.....number...	10,320	11,782	11,640	14,051	14,425	16,633
100 to 139 acres.....number...	6,802	7,722	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
140 to 174 acres.....number...	3,518	4,060	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
175 to 259 acres.....number...	3,766	4,487	4,544	4,738	5,229	5,653
175 to 179 acres.....number...	386	447	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
180 to 219 acres.....number...	2,251	2,720	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
220 to 259 acres.....number...	1,129	1,320	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
260 to 499 acres.....number...	2,051	2,316	2,331	2,199	2,454	2,640
260 to 379 acres.....number...	1,610	1,818	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
380 to 499 acres.....number...	441	498	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
500 to 999 acres.....number...	393	444	454	374	459	461
500 to 699 acres.....number...	291	316	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
700 to 999 acres.....number...	102	128	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
1,000 acres and over.....number...	88	91	92	77	90	129
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....number...	82	88	88	75	86	(2)
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....number...	3	3	4	(2)	(2)	(2)
10,000 acres and over.....number...	3	.....	.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Approximate land area.....acres.....	19,865,600	19,132,800	19,132,800	19,132,800	19,132,800	19,132,800
Proportion in farms.....percent...	21.3	24.7	24.3	27.0	28.4	32.9
All land in farms.....acres.....	4,223,297	4,721,842	4,639,938	5,161,428	5,425,968	6,296,859
Average size of farm.....acres.....	108.3	112.7	119.0	103.2	112.5	104.9
By color of operator:						
White operators <sup>1</sup> .....acres.....	4,222,528	4,720,716	4,638,933	(2)	5,425,015	6,295,969
Nonwhite operators.....acres.....	769	1,126	1,005	(2)	953	1,490
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres.....	3,670,855	3,997,578	4,130,048	4,815,580	4,908,915	5,915,822
Part owners.....acres.....	243,608	394,162	207,955	120,867	164,941	(2)
Portion owned.....acres.....	168,110	288,193	131,631	78,219	(2)	(2)
Portion rented from others.....acres.....	75,493	105,969	76,324	42,648	(2)	(2)
Managers.....acres.....	76,394	71,042	129,357	70,954	145,793	156,901
All tenants.....acres.....	232,505	259,060	172,578	154,027	206,319	224,136
By size of farm:						
Under 3 acres.....acres.....	339	183	314	103	179	(2)
3 to 9 acres.....acres.....	14,542	11,126	8,964	15,347	11,281	67,517
10 to 19 acres.....acres.....	33,251	32,359	23,650	41,493	33,263	(2)
20 to 49 acres.....acres.....	197,950	207,409	176,156	263,633	226,831	314,397
20 to 29 acres.....acres.....	45,117	46,508	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	152,833	160,901	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
50 to 99 acres.....acres.....	776,814	854,494	798,573	1,027,187	1,002,134	1,246,571
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	290,328	319,101	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	486,486	535,393	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
100 to 174 acres.....acres.....	1,304,900	1,489,965	1,474,639	1,759,871	1,815,473	2,078,196
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	761,439	864,874	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
140 to 174 acres.....acres.....	543,461	625,091	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
175 to 259 acres.....acres.....	779,323	927,954	940,517	977,544	1,082,687	(2)
175 to 179 acres.....acres.....	67,747	78,450	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	443,206	535,554	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	268,370	313,950	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	678,295	766,359	770,951	727,172	810,619	(2)
260 to 379 acres.....acres.....	492,619	555,363	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
380 to 499 acres.....acres.....	185,676	210,996	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	243,835	278,954	283,178	228,783	282,488	284,828
500 to 699 acres.....acres.....	163,576	177,312	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
700 to 999 acres.....acres.....	80,259	101,642	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
1,000 acres and over.....acres.....	194,048	153,039	162,996	120,295	161,013	263,355
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....acres.....	120,934	132,739	141,596	109,295	132,312	(2)
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....acres.....	21,480	20,300	21,400	(2)	(2)	(2)
10,000 acres and over.....acres.....	51,634	.....	.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
	1939	1934	1929	1924	1919	1909
Farm land according to use:						
Cropland harvested.....acres.....	1,146,613	1,386,025	1,304,014	1,605,576	(2)	(2)
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres.....	988,223	1,155,404	1,161,170	1,490,203	(2)	(2)
Part owners.....acres.....	77,329	131,890	62,247	39,289	(2)	(2)
Managers.....acres.....	16,448	22,863	30,208	25,727	(2)	(2)
All tenants.....acres.....	64,613	75,868	50,389	50,357	(2)	(2)
Crop failure.....acres.....	14,898	6,585	6,445	7,355	(2)	(2)
Cropland, idle or fallow.....acres.....	108,164	58,993	91,306	30,584	(2)	(2)
Plowable pasture.....acres.....	319,687	180,385	259,265	195,768	(2)	(2)
Woodland.....acres.....	1,783,327	2,427,638	2,240,910	2,489,037	(2)	(2)
All other land.....acres.....	850,608	662,276	737,998	833,108	(2)	(2)
Land used for crops (harvested and failure).....acres.....	1,161,511	1,392,610	1,310,459	1,612,931	(2)	(2)
Land available for crops (harvested, failure, idle or fallow, and plowable pasture).....acres.....	1,589,362	1,631,928	1,661,030	1,839,283	(2)	(2)

<sup>1</sup>Includes Mexicans.

<sup>2</sup>Not available.