

# CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—MAINE

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**STATE TABLE 6.—FARM TAXES FOR FULL OWNERS AND FOR PART OWNERS: CENSUSES OF 1940 AND 1930**

[Number of farms, acreage, and value relate to April 1 of census year. Taxes reported in the census of 1940 are those levied in 1939 and those in the census of 1930 are those paid or payable in 1929]

ITEM	REGARDLESS OF ADDITIONAL LAND OWNED		NO ADDITIONAL LAND OWNED <sup>1</sup>	
	1940	1930	1940	1930
All farms operated by owners.....number...	36,250	36,748	25,932	(2)
Reporting real-estate taxes.....number...	34,183	(2)	24,826	(2)
Land in farms (owned portion only).....acres...	3,641,675	(2)	2,552,198	(2)
Proportion of all land in farms in the State.....percent...	86.2	(2)	60.4	(2)
Value of farms (land and buildings—owned portion only).....dollars...	106,472,687	(2)	73,336,020	(2)
Proportion of total value of all farms in the State.....percent...	85.8	(2)	59.1	(2)
Amount of real-estate taxes (owned portion only).....dollars...	3,087,364	(2)	2,102,332	(2)
Average per acre.....dollars...	0.85	(2)	0.82	(2)
Per \$100 of value.....dollars...	2.90	(2)	2.87	(2)
Reporting personal-property taxes.....number...	27,241	(2)	19,784	(2)
Amount of personal-property taxes.....dollars...	510,104	(2)	349,127	(2)
Average per farm reporting.....dollars...	19	(2)	18	(2)
All farms operated by full owners.....number...	34,887	35,468	24,928	(2)
Reporting real-estate taxes.....number...	32,873	32,303	23,856	28,762
All land in farms.....acres...	3,481,515	3,780,892	2,433,427	3,355,055
Value of farms (land and buildings).....dollars...	101,397,436	152,856,104	69,708,198	134,081,865
Amount of real-estate taxes.....dollars...	2,927,560	2,800,317	1,987,543	2,446,963
Average per acre.....dollars...	0.84	0.74	0.82	0.73
Per \$100 of value.....dollars...	2.89	1.83	2.85	1.82
Reporting personal-property taxes.....number...	26,012	(2)	18,877	(2)
Amount of personal-property taxes.....dollars...	473,013	795,673	322,248	694,476
Average per farm reporting.....dollars...	18	(2)	17	(2)
All farms operated by part owners.....number...	1,363	1,280	1,004	(2)
Reporting real-estate taxes.....number...	1,310	(2)	968	(2)
Land in owned portion of farm.....acres...	160,160	(2)	118,771	(2)
Value of owned portion of farm (land and buildings).....dollars...	5,075,251	(2)	3,627,822	(2)
Amount of real-estate taxes on owned portion.....dollars...	159,804	(2)	114,789	(2)
Average per acre.....dollars...	1.00	(2)	0.97	(2)
Per \$100 of value.....dollars...	3.15	(2)	3.16	(2)
Reporting personal-property taxes.....number...	1,229	(2)	907	(2)
Amount of personal-property taxes.....dollars...	37,151	(2)	26,879	(2)
Average per farm reporting.....dollars...	30	(2)	30	(2)

<sup>1</sup>Differences between these totals and totals for farms regardless of additional land owned do not represent data for operating owners who owned additional land. Some operators did not make a report as to this item.

<sup>2</sup>Not available.

<sup>3</sup>All tax data for 1930 are for farms reporting both total taxes and real-estate taxes.

**STATE TABLE 7.—LAND RENTED FOR CASH BY PART OWNERS, CENSUS OF 1940; AND BY CASH TENANTS, CENSUSES OF 1940 AND 1930**

ITEM	FARMS OF PART OWNERS, 1940			FARMS OF CASH TENANTS	
	Total	Owned portion	Rented portion	1940	1930
All farms.....number...	<sup>1</sup> 1,363	xxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxx	1,700	1,329
Reporting amount of cash rent paid.....number...	<sup>2</sup> 642	xxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxx	1,512	1,321
Proportion reporting (based on all farms of that tenure).....percent...	47.1	xxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxx	88.9	99.4
All land in farms.....acres...	122,927	87,044	35,883	131,922	128,680
Average per farm.....acres...	191.5	135.6	55.9	87.2	97.4
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....acres...	632	(3)	(3)	1,385	(3)
Value of farms (land and buildings).....dollars...	39,488	(3)	(3)	39,632	(3)
Average per acre.....dollars...	3,723,841	2,882,334	841,507	3,978,749	(3)
Value of buildings.....dollars...	30.29	33.11	23.45	30.16	(3)
Proportion of total value of farms.....percent...	631	(3)	(3)	1,447	(3)
Amount of cash rent paid.....dollars...	1,741,320	(3)	(3)	1,947,435	(3)
Average per acre.....dollars...	46.8	(3)	(3)	48.9	(3)
Average per \$100 of value.....dollars...	xxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxx	60,783	250,372	279,952
	xxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxx	1.69	1.90	2.18
	xxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxx	7.22	6.29	(3)

<sup>1</sup>Includes all part owners regardless of rental agreement for rented portion.

<sup>2</sup>Does not include part owners renting on a cash basis who failed to specify the amount of the cash payment.

<sup>3</sup>Not available.

**STATE TABLE 8.—COOPERATIVE SELLING AND PURCHASING, AND SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES: 1909 TO 1939**

ITEM	1939	1929	1924	1919	1909
Cooperative selling and purchasing:					
Selling and/or buying.....farms reporting..	3,260	2,093	3,885	4,062	(1)
Proportion of all farms.....percent.....	8.4	5.4	7.8	8.4	(1)
Selling.....farms reporting..	1,795	755	2,555	1,264	(1)
Proportion of all farms.....percent.....	4.6	1.9	5.1	2.6	(1)
Buying.....farms reporting..	2,083	1,674	1,896	3,407	(1)
Proportion of all farms.....percent.....	5.3	4.3	3.8	7.1	(1)
Specified farm expenditures:					
Cash wages paid for hired labor (exclusive of housework and contract construction work).....farms reporting..	15,765	22,795	23,641	<sup>2</sup> 26,735	<sup>2</sup> 37,190
dollars.....	5,958,852	9,042,533	6,799,791	7,506,437	4,485,911
Feed for domestic animals and poultry.....farms reporting..	27,266	30,493	37,257	39,794	46,643
dollars.....	9,197,926	11,497,733	11,907,509	14,858,557	7,267,854
Implements and machinery.....farms reporting..	8,717	12,140	(1)	(1)	(1)
dollars.....	3,232,993	5,384,029	(1)	(1)	(1)
Commercial fertilizer and liming materials <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	22,417	23,953	25,437	(1)	(1)
dollars.....	5,387,440	7,287,869	7,095,555	(1)	(1)
Commercial fertilizer <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	21,589	23,865	(1)	22,641	39,947
tons.....	147,410	170,950	(1)	(1)	(1)
dollars.....	5,186,780	(1)	(1)	7,759,067	4,069,479

<sup>1</sup>Not available.

<sup>2</sup>Cash expended and/or value of rent and board furnished.

<sup>3</sup>For 1929, commercial fertilizer, manure, marl, lime, and ground limestone; for 1924, manure and fertilizer, including lime and ground limestone; for 1919, manure and fertilizer; and for 1909, manure and other fertilizers.

Farms reporting