

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—MARYLAND

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...	42,110	44,412	43,203	49,001	47,908	48,823
By color of operator:						
White operators <sup>1</sup> .....number...	38,059	39,518	37,936	42,280	41,699	42,551
Nonwhite operators.....number...	4,051	4,894	5,267	6,721	6,209	6,372
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....number...	28,737	29,398	28,333	33,771	30,842	31,120
Part owners.....number...	1,721	2,077	2,490	1,867	1,963	2,399
Managers.....number...	658	847	939	936	1,262	988
All tenants.....number...	10,994	12,090	11,441	12,927	13,641	14,416
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	26.1	27.2	26.5	26.4	28.9	29.5
Croppers.....number...	1,644	1,661	1,646	1,465	1,459	( <sup>b</sup> )
By size:						
Under 3 acres.....number...	169	233	414	111	185	148
3 to 9 acres.....number...	5,273	4,773	3,781	6,355	4,397	4,977
10 to 19 acres.....number...	4,341	4,528	4,230	5,478	4,891	5,107
20 to 49 acres.....number...	7,288	8,072	7,835	8,974	9,003	8,629
20 to 29 acres.....number...	2,786	3,181	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
30 to 49 acres.....number...	4,502	4,891	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
50 to 99 acres.....number...	8,908	9,629	9,521	10,264	10,452	9,946
50 to 69 acres.....number...	4,155	4,519	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
70 to 99 acres.....number...	4,753	5,110	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
100 to 174 acres.....number...	9,189	10,087	10,341	10,816	11,178	11,457
100 to 139 acres.....number...	5,762	6,383	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
140 to 174 acres.....number...	3,427	3,704	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
175 to 259 acres.....number...	4,093	4,291	4,370	4,415	4,821	5,043
175 to 179 acres.....number...	388	435	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
180 to 219 acres.....number...	2,354	2,441	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
220 to 259 acres.....number...	1,351	1,415	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
260 to 499 acres.....number...	2,360	2,326	2,252	2,212	2,523	3,027
260 to 379 acres.....number...	1,833	1,809	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
380 to 499 acres.....number...	527	517	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
500 to 999 acres.....number...	395	398	389	334	382	506
500 to 699 acres.....number...	289	299	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
700 to 999 acres.....number...	106	99	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
1,000 acres and over.....number...	94	75	70	42	66	83
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....number...	92	73	69	42	65	( <sup>b</sup> )
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....number...	2	2	1	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
10,000 acres and over.....number...	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
Approximate land area.....acres...	6,327,680	6,362,240	6,362,240	6,362,240	6,362,240	6,362,240
Proportion in farms.....percent...	66.3	68.9	68.8	69.7	74.8	79.5
All land in farms.....acres...	4,197,627	4,383,641	4,374,398	4,433,398	4,757,999	5,057,140
Average size of farm.....acres...	98.7	98.7	101.3	90.5	99.3	103.4
By color of operator:						
White operators <sup>1</sup> .....acres...	3,961,630	4,088,415	4,028,829	4,077,013	4,406,422	4,698,623
Nonwhite operators.....acres...	236,197	295,226	345,569	356,385	351,577	358,517
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres...	2,412,455	2,489,702	2,393,647	2,563,394	2,583,666	2,905,318
Part owners.....acres...	228,956	197,554	246,649	110,766	167,204	( <sup>b</sup> )
Portion owned.....acres...	137,472	120,839	147,785	56,240	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
Portion rented from others.....acres...	91,484	76,715	98,864	54,528	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
Managers.....acres...	207,360	230,328	228,397	182,366	259,426	207,291
All tenants.....acres...	1,349,056	1,466,057	1,505,705	1,576,868	1,747,703	1,944,531
Croppers.....acres...	171,478	162,466	190,604	147,371	146,817	( <sup>b</sup> )
By size of farm:						
Under 3 acres.....acres...	252	317	593	186	303	( <sup>b</sup> )
3 to 9 acres.....acres...	29,722	27,199	22,279	35,169	25,419	97,263
10 to 19 acres.....acres...	59,024	61,660	58,254	73,868	66,671	( <sup>b</sup> )
20 to 49 acres.....acres...	239,094	263,038	257,506	288,142	292,558	278,402
20 to 29 acres.....acres...	66,252	75,429	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
30 to 49 acres.....acres...	172,842	187,609	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
50 to 99 acres.....acres...	636,512	686,525	680,929	724,387	741,162	700,098
50 to 69 acres.....acres...	241,420	262,002	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
70 to 99 acres.....acres...	395,092	424,523	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
100 to 174 acres.....acres...	1,198,213	1,308,641	1,345,290	1,387,066	1,451,857	1,486,215
100 to 139 acres.....acres...	668,491	737,616	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
140 to 174 acres.....acres...	529,722	571,025	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
175 to 259 acres.....acres...	895,377	895,377	912,542	921,470	1,007,664	( <sup>b</sup> )
175 to 179 acres.....acres...	68,321	76,556	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
180 to 219 acres.....acres...	463,907	481,864	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	2,055,882
220 to 259 acres.....acres...	321,135	336,967	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
260 to 499 acres.....acres...	783,373	772,031	745,119	731,153	836,836	( <sup>b</sup> )
260 to 379 acres.....acres...	559,944	553,650	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
380 to 499 acres.....acres...	223,429	218,381	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
500 to 999 acres.....acres...	249,236	245,769	244,379	206,597	238,075	312,911
500 to 699 acres.....acres...	164,891	167,582	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
700 to 999 acres.....acres...	84,345	78,187	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
1,000 acres and over.....acres...	149,038	123,084	107,507	66,358	98,454	126,369
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....acres...	136,409	110,377	100,284	55,368	92,254	( <sup>b</sup> )
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....acres...	12,629	12,707	7,223	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
10,000 acres and over.....acres...	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
	1939	1934	1929	1924	1919	1909
Farm land according to use:						
Cropland harvested.....acres...	1,608,856	1,677,434	1,741,615	1,777,513	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres...	892,043	930,520	916,987	954,942	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
Part owners.....acres...	103,843	90,826	110,886	47,299	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
Managers.....acres...	81,999	86,728	87,666	74,527	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
All tenants.....acres...	530,971	569,360	626,076	690,755	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
Croppers.....acres...	62,477	61,011	69,796	62,841	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
Crop failure.....acres...	30,137	19,699	17,906	36,982	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
Cropland, idle or fallow.....acres...	344,884	385,393	369,743	413,020	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
Plowable pasture.....acres...	600,743	550,587	538,913	525,523	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
Woodland.....acres...	1,142,236	1,263,948	1,213,103	1,132,943	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
All other land.....acres...	470,971	486,580	493,118	547,417	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
Land used for crops (harvested and failure).....acres...	1,638,993	1,697,133	1,759,521	1,814,495	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )
Land available for crops (harvested, failure, idle or fallow, and plowable pasture).....acres...	2,584,620	2,633,113	2,668,177	2,753,038	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )

<sup>1</sup>Includes Mexicans.

<sup>2</sup>Not available.