

# CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—MASSACHUSETTS

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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...	31,897	35,094	25,538	33,454	32,001	36,917
By color of operator:						
White operators <sup>1</sup> .....number...	31,416	34,804	25,534	(2)	31,880	36,793
Nonwhite operators.....number...	481	290	64	(2)	121	124
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....number...	27,446	30,158	21,410	29,594	26,515	30,705
Part owners.....number...	1,625	1,958	1,788	1,276	1,572	1,370
Managers.....number...	560	814	958	979	1,627	1,863
All tenants.....number...	2,265	2,164	1,442	1,605	2,287	2,979
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	7.1	6.2	5.6	4.8	7.1	8.1
By size:						
Under 3 acres.....number...	1,440	1,394	1,035	420	872	833
3 to 9 acres.....number...	7,064	7,009	3,253	5,436	4,388	4,817
10 to 19 acres.....number...	4,945	5,439	3,301	4,858	4,245	4,956
20 to 49 acres.....number...	7,049	8,023	5,869	8,148	7,532	8,890
20 to 29 acres.....number...	2,984	3,426	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
30 to 49 acres.....number...	4,065	4,597	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
50 to 99 acres.....number...	5,505	6,453	5,491	6,877	6,834	7,981
50 to 69 acres.....number...	2,830	3,320	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
70 to 99 acres.....number...	2,675	3,133	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
100 to 174 acres.....number...	3,517	4,079	3,982	4,751	4,888	5,703
100 to 139 acres.....number...	2,344	2,723	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
140 to 174 acres.....number...	1,173	1,356	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
175 to 259 acres.....number...	1,331	1,516	1,505	1,691	1,840	2,147
175 to 179 acres.....number...	144	164	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
180 to 219 acres.....number...	776	871	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
220 to 259 acres.....number...	411	481	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
260 to 499 acres.....number...	808	892	877	977	1,055	1,178
260 to 379 acres.....number...	597	667	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
380 to 499 acres.....number...	211	225	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
500 to 999 acres.....number...	177	218	211	228	265	319
500 to 699 acres.....number...	120	162	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
700 to 999 acres.....number...	57	56	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
1,000 acres and over.....number...	61	71	74	68	82	93
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....number...	59	71	73	66	77	(2)
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....number...	1	.....	1	(2)	(2)	(2)
10,000 acres and over.....number...	1	.....	.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Approximate land area.....acres...	5,060,480	5,144,960	5,144,960	5,144,960	5,144,960	5,144,960
Proportion in farms.....percent...	38.3	42.7	39.0	46.0	46.5	55.9
All land in farms.....acres...	1,937,963	2,195,714	2,005,461	2,367,629	2,494,477	2,875,941
By color of operator:						
White operators <sup>1</sup> .....acres...	1,931,616	2,191,168	2,003,384	(2)	2,488,887	2,871,377
Nonwhite operators.....acres...	6,347	4,546	2,077	(2)	5,590	4,564
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres...	1,489,470	1,739,529	1,517,662	1,942,118	1,878,343	2,343,103
Part owners.....acres...	166,565	167,301	172,530	109,210	143,577	143,577
Portion owned.....acres...	105,907	113,604	110,048	65,247	(2)	(2)
Portion rented from others.....acres...	60,658	53,697	62,482	43,963	(2)	(2)
Managers.....acres...	163,508	165,917	215,370	212,477	313,095	330,914
All tenants.....acres...	118,420	122,967	99,899	103,824	159,462	201,924
By size of farm:						
Under 3 acres.....acres...	2,291	2,028	1,605	677	1,309	1,309
3 to 9 acres.....acres...	37,825	38,409	18,697	30,511	24,856	24,856
10 to 19 acres.....acres...	67,263	74,132	46,273	66,543	58,368	58,368
20 to 49 acres.....acres...	223,428	254,826	190,842	263,136	242,466	287,509
20 to 29 acres.....acres...	70,356	80,819	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
30 to 49 acres.....acres...	153,072	174,007	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
50 to 99 acres.....acres...	383,408	448,481	384,058	477,108	474,580	554,699
50 to 69 acres.....acres...	163,628	191,478	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
70 to 99 acres.....acres...	219,780	257,003	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
100 to 174 acres.....acres...	446,212	517,406	506,264	599,840	618,820	721,710
100 to 139 acres.....acres...	265,372	307,940	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
140 to 174 acres.....acres...	180,840	209,566	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
175 to 259 acres.....acres...	276,945	314,803	311,007	349,946	360,029	360,029
175 to 179 acres.....acres...	25,284	28,794	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
180 to 219 acres.....acres...	152,546	171,305	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
220 to 259 acres.....acres...	98,115	114,704	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
260 to 499 acres.....acres...	272,674	294,893	294,893	328,411	353,543	353,543
260 to 379 acres.....acres...	183,191	202,469	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
380 to 499 acres.....acres...	89,483	95,328	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
500 to 999 acres.....acres...	111,451	134,506	132,924	140,854	168,420	197,218
500 to 699 acres.....acres...	67,001	91,084	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
700 to 999 acres.....acres...	44,450	43,422	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
1,000 acres and over.....acres...	117,466	113,326	118,898	110,603	172,086	178,625
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....acres...	99,601	113,326	113,898	98,953	121,156	121,156
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....acres...	7,865	.....	5,000	(2)	(2)	(2)
10,000 acres and over.....acres...	10,000	.....	.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Farm land according to use:						
Cropland harvested.....acres...	456,267	547,560	474,167	625,068	(2)	(2)
By tenures of operator:						
Full owners.....acres...	346,598	422,526	361,371	516,056	(2)	(2)
Part owners.....acres...	55,783	56,846	47,370	33,383	(2)	(2)
Managers.....acres...	27,660	38,714	42,238	48,825	(2)	(2)
All tenants.....acres...	26,226	29,474	23,188	26,804	(2)	(2)
Crop failures.....acres...	21,655	7,474	9,917	4,793	(2)	(2)
Cropland, idle or fallow.....acres...	79,868	68,463	79,970	47,496	(2)	(2)
Plowable pasture.....acres...	230,025	132,842	161,685	95,162	(2)	(2)
Woodland.....acres...	716,862	1,027,724	862,569	1,119,922	(2)	(2)
All other land.....acres...	433,286	411,651	417,153	475,188	(2)	(2)
Land used for crops (harvested and failure).....acres...	477,922	555,034	484,084	629,861	(2)	(2)
Land available for crops (harvested, failure, idle or fallow, and plowable pasture).....acres...	787,815	756,339	725,739	772,519	(2)	(2)

<sup>1</sup>Includes Mexicans.

<sup>2</sup>Not available.