

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—MISSISSIPPI

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.....	291,092	311,683	312,663	257,228	272,101	274,382
By color of operator:						
White operators <sup>1</sup> .....number.....	131,552	142,677	129,775	107,086	110,882	109,645
Nonwhite operators.....number.....	159,540	169,006	182,888	150,142	161,219	164,737
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....number.....	88,697	84,594	77,382	74,541	83,768	82,475
Part owners.....number.....	8,569	8,630	8,665	6,267	7,542	9,591
Managers.....number.....	1,007	895	999	678	989	825
All tenants.....number.....	192,819	217,564	225,617	175,742	179,802	181,491
Proportion of tenancy.....percent.....	66.2	69.6	72.2	68.3	66.1	66.1
Croppers.....number.....	125,483	136,913	135,293	101,567	86,859	( <sup>2</sup> )
By size:						
Under 3 acres.....number.....	179	211	405	48	147	240
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	18,358	19,122	14,359	11,333	8,112	11,132
10 to 19 acres.....number.....	75,939	89,474	78,990	64,177	57,694	55,571
20 to 49 acres.....number.....	100,983	109,480	132,277	103,689	116,795	112,666
20 to 29 acres.....number.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
50 to 99 acres.....number.....	49,944	59,007	44,584	36,755	41,900	44,645
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	51,039	50,473	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	47,680	44,682	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
100 to 174 acres.....number.....	21,399	19,728	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	26,281	24,954	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
140 to 174 acres.....number.....	28,663	28,301	26,123	24,737	28,218	30,172
175 to 259 acres.....number.....	18,015	17,613	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
175 to 179 acres.....number.....	10,648	10,688	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	9,163	9,571	8,133	8,170	9,553	10,132
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	5,566	5,593	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	5,345	5,542	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
260 to 379 acres.....number.....	3,232	3,436	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
380 to 499 acres.....number.....	6,645	7,212	5,528	5,782	6,777	6,963
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	4,728	5,109	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
500 to 699 acres.....number.....	1,917	2,103	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
700 to 999 acres.....number.....	2,420	2,626	1,649	1,811	2,040	2,061
1,000 acres and over.....number.....	1,484	1,677	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....number.....	936	949	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....number.....	1,062	1,004	615	726	865	780
10,000 acres and over.....number.....	1,034	972	596	696	826	( <sup>2</sup> )
22	26	17	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
6	6	2	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Approximate land area.....acres.....	30,348,800	29,671,680	29,671,680	29,671,680	29,671,680	29,671,680
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	63.1	66.2	58.4	54.1	61.3	62.5
All land in farms.....acres.....	19,156,058	19,655,413	17,332,195	16,053,243	18,196,979	18,557,533
Average size of farm.....acres.....	65.8	63.1	55.4	62.4	66.9	67.6
By color of operator:						
White operators <sup>1</sup> .....acres.....	13,765,704	14,109,961	11,258,956	11,098,554	12,382,314	12,100,106
Nonwhite operators.....acres.....	5,390,354	5,545,452	6,073,239	4,954,689	5,814,665	6,457,427
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres.....	9,914,582	10,029,326	8,712,580	9,512,283	10,672,504	11,716,474
Part owners.....acres.....	1,315,607	1,068,433	832,045	596,075	661,276	( <sup>2</sup> )
Portion owned.....acres.....	773,046	628,094	520,936	408,535	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Portion rented from others.....acres.....	541,961	440,339	311,109	187,540	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Managers.....acres.....	922,410	662,578	553,448	415,828	582,749	586,511
All tenants.....acres.....	7,003,459	7,895,076	7,234,122	5,529,057	6,280,450	6,254,548
Croppers.....acres.....	2,915,024	3,294,240	3,176,079	2,264,580	2,104,917	( <sup>2</sup> )
By size of farm:						
Under 3 acres.....acres.....	297	333	621	86	256	( <sup>2</sup> )
3 to 9 acres.....acres.....	119,080	124,098	95,077	73,269	53,533	874,944
10 to 19 acres.....acres.....	1,067,331	1,307,779	1,141,122	919,802	836,435	( <sup>2</sup> )
20 to 49 acres.....acres.....	3,062,850	3,237,376	3,823,055	2,985,542	3,389,747	3,280,964
20 to 29 acres.....acres.....	1,143,438	1,347,879	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	1,919,412	1,889,497	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
50 to 99 acres.....acres.....	3,367,391	3,172,871	3,105,132	2,595,143	2,944,937	3,142,027
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	1,232,856	1,142,385	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	2,134,535	2,030,486	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
100 to 174 acres.....acres.....	3,727,673	3,695,564	3,388,385	3,235,492	3,705,243	4,003,230
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	2,070,535	2,033,377	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
140 to 174 acres.....acres.....	1,657,138	1,662,187	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
175 to 259 acres.....acres.....	1,920,530	2,011,618	1,702,441	1,712,449	2,009,265	( <sup>2</sup> )
175 to 179 acres.....acres.....	103,378	104,660	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	1,051,626	1,093,137	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	4,493,804
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	765,526	813,801	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	2,270,124	2,481,724	1,864,893	1,959,863	2,229,803	( <sup>2</sup> )
260 to 379 acres.....acres.....	1,453,619	1,577,652	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
380 to 499 acres.....acres.....	825,505	904,072	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	1,632,692	1,759,605	1,091,439	1,190,088	1,333,295	1,365,482
500 to 699 acres.....acres.....	867,257	976,306	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
700 to 999 acres.....acres.....	765,435	783,299	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
1,000 acres and over.....acres.....	1,859,090	1,864,445	1,120,030	1,381,509	1,628,465	1,397,082
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....acres.....	1,705,930	1,606,871	980,534	1,131,390	1,235,210	( <sup>2</sup> )
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....acres.....	146,574	169,846	112,639	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
10,000 acres and over.....acres.....	106,586	67,728	26,857	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
	1939	1934	1929	1924	1919	1909
Farm land according to use:						
Cropland harvested.....acres.....	6,952,931	6,735,377	6,597,112	5,661,671	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres.....	2,514,904	2,087,119	1,808,857	1,839,872	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Part owners.....acres.....	374,332	266,914	236,284	175,109	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Managers.....acres.....	363,215	187,723	132,580	79,452	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
All tenants.....acres.....	3,697,380	4,193,621	4,419,391	3,567,238	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Croppers.....acres.....	2,113,759	2,440,172	2,405,408	1,867,993	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Crop failure.....acres.....	417,407	107,806	147,079	157,782	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Cropland, idle or fallow.....acres.....	630,205	803,038	710,644	889,439	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Plowable pasture.....acres.....	2,702,190	1,903,301	1,495,294	1,412,430	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Woodland.....acres.....	6,068,121	7,562,659	6,224,309	5,447,097	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
All other land.....acres.....	2,385,204	2,543,232	2,157,757	2,484,624	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Land used for crops (harvested and failure).....acres.....	7,370,338	6,843,183	6,744,191	5,819,523	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Land available for crops (harvested, failure, idle or fallow, and plowable pasture).....acres.....	10,702,733	9,549,522	8,950,129	8,121,322	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )

<sup>1</sup>Includes Mexicans.

<sup>2</sup>Not available.