

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—MISSOURI

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.....	256,100	278,454	255,940	260,473	263,004	277,244
By color of operator:						
White operators.....number.....	252,410	273,196	250,079	(2)	260,178	273,578
Nonwhite operators.....number.....	3,690	5,258	5,861	(2)	2,826	3,666
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....number.....	133,927	132,129	127,989	141,794	153,852	152,807
Part owners.....number.....	29,836	37,023	37,329	32,589	31,178	39,478
Managers.....number.....	1,182	1,279	1,546	1,063	2,247	2,001
All tenants.....number.....	91,155	108,023	89,076	86,027	75,727	82,958
Proportion of tenancy.....percent.....	35.6	38.8	34.8	32.6	28.8	29.9
By size:						
Under 3 acres.....number.....	412	265	1,077	167	580	455
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	14,399	15,861	9,936	9,567	7,194	8,561
10 to 19 acres.....number.....	12,440	14,696	11,090	11,214	8,877	10,740
20 to 49 acres.....number.....	39,550	46,293	39,787	44,490	41,116	47,398
20 to 29 acres.....number.....	10,181	12,505	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	29,369	33,788	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
50 to 99 acres.....number.....	57,453	64,629	60,119	64,905	67,446	74,178
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	16,100	19,166	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	41,353	45,463	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
100 to 174 acres.....number.....	69,163	75,787	74,138	75,481	79,507	80,020
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	38,045	42,453	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
140 to 174 acres.....number.....	31,118	33,334	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
175 to 259 acres.....number.....	33,065	34,273	33,792	31,715	33,291	32,109
175 to 179 acres.....number.....	1,695	1,958	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	18,431	19,316	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	12,939	12,999	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	23,989	22,153	21,658	19,224	20,670	19,812
260 to 379 acres.....number.....	16,696	16,718	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
380 to 499 acres.....number.....	6,293	5,435	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	4,806	3,872	3,760	3,184	3,684	3,427
500 to 699 acres.....number.....	3,507	2,845	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
700 to 999 acres.....number.....	1,299	1,027	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
1,000 acres and over.....number.....	823	625	583	526	649	544
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....number.....	810	613	571	512	629	(2)
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....number.....	13	10	11	(2)	(2)	(2)
10,000 acres and over.....number.....	(2)	2	1	(2)	(2)	(2)
Approximate land area.....acres.....	44,332,800	43,985,280	43,985,280	43,985,280	43,985,280	43,985,280
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	78.4	79.7	76.7	74.2	79.1	78.6
All land in farms.....acres.....	34,739,598	35,054,542	33,743,019	32,641,893	34,774,679	34,591,248
Average size of farm.....acres.....	135.6	125.9	131.8	125.3	132.2	124.8
By color of operator:						
White operators.....acres.....	34,564,930	34,829,216	33,486,003	(2)	34,584,245	34,361,183
Nonwhite operators.....acres.....	174,668	225,326	257,016	(2)	190,434	230,065
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres.....	16,083,322	15,444,308	15,850,897	17,697,759	19,872,330	25,189,241
Part owners.....acres.....	6,144,715	6,272,409	6,366,449	5,035,579	4,814,467	(2)
Portion owned.....acres.....	3,352,154	3,686,310	3,658,073	3,048,516	(2)	(2)
Portion rented from others.....acres.....	2,792,561	2,586,099	2,708,376	1,987,063	(2)	(2)
Managers.....acres.....	489,187	489,865	513,177	350,044	664,447	629,845
All tenants.....acres.....	12,022,374	12,837,960	11,012,496	9,558,511	9,423,435	8,772,162
By size of farm:						
Under 3 acres.....acres.....	572	331	1,572	285	972	(2)
3 to 9 acres.....acres.....	77,614	86,463	55,178	52,416	41,314	192,760
10 to 19 acres.....acres.....	160,300	192,165	147,627	148,891	121,233	(2)
20 to 49 acres.....acres.....	1,378,782	1,605,576	1,381,680	1,536,349	1,470,343	1,657,429
20 to 29 acres.....acres.....	227,753	282,394	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	1,151,029	1,323,182	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
50 to 99 acres.....acres.....	4,325,048	4,840,372	4,509,359	4,863,222	5,080,089	5,524,548
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	942,206	1,120,831	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	3,382,842	3,719,541	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
100 to 174 acres.....acres.....	9,317,449	10,176,071	9,943,491	10,101,384	10,669,125	10,701,983
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	4,444,234	4,960,376	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
140 to 174 acres.....acres.....	4,873,215	5,215,695	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
175 to 259 acres.....acres.....	7,000,881	7,232,712	7,128,193	6,676,429	7,036,941	(2)
175 to 179 acres.....acres.....	299,230	345,689	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	3,631,901	3,805,663	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	3,069,750	3,081,360	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	8,135,539	7,465,193	7,266,000	6,407,204	6,913,111	(2)
260 to 379 acres.....acres.....	5,441,913	5,139,119	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
380 to 499 acres.....acres.....	2,693,626	2,326,074	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	3,074,632	2,467,244	2,385,825	2,023,269	2,334,718	2,180,501
500 to 699 acres.....acres.....	2,019,837	1,636,724	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
700 to 999 acres.....acres.....	1,054,795	830,520	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
1,000 acres and over.....acres.....	1,268,781	988,415	924,094	832,444	1,106,833	959,804
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....acres.....	1,181,172	898,891	846,682	739,644	948,716	(2)
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....acres.....	87,609	66,524	66,412	(2)	(2)	(2)
10,000 acres and over.....acres.....	(2)	23,000	11,000	(2)	(2)	(2)
	1939	1934	1929	1924	1919	1909
Farm land according to use:						
Cropland harvested.....acres.....	12,399,860	11,761,845	13,175,947	13,720,574	(2)	(2)
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres.....	4,844,558	4,355,202	5,482,683	6,499,952	(2)	(2)
Part owners.....acres.....	2,508,533	2,399,920	2,764,389	2,412,113	(2)	(2)
Managers.....acres.....	157,450	138,156	157,817	113,396	(2)	(2)
All tenants.....acres.....	4,889,319	4,868,567	4,771,058	4,695,113	(2)	(2)
Crop failure.....acres.....	238,486	1,302,422	805,631	686,054	(2)	(2)
Cropland, idle or fallow.....acres.....	1,128,174	1,547,649	1,664,794	871,808	(2)	(2)
Plowable pasture.....acres.....	9,240,838	7,909,263	7,017,663	6,858,678	(2)	(2)
Woodland.....acres.....	6,862,039	8,902,997	7,700,000	7,405,843	(2)	(2)
All other land.....acres.....	4,780,201	3,630,366	3,379,064	3,089,936	(2)	(2)
Land used for crops (harvested and failure).....acres.....	12,638,346	13,064,267	13,981,478	14,406,628	(2)	(2)
Land available for crops (harvested, failure, idle or fallow, and plowable pasture).....acres.....	23,007,358	22,521,179	22,663,935	22,137,114	(2)	(2)

¹ Includes Mexicans.

² Not available.