

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—MONTANA

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.....	41,823	50,564	47,495	46,904	57,677	26,214
By color of operator:						
White operators ¹number.....	40,747	48,797	46,311	(²)	56,614	25,018
Nonwhite operators.....number.....	1,076	1,767	1,184	(²)	1,063	1,196
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....number.....	17,028	21,509	20,101	23,861	38,431	21,525
Part owners.....number.....	12,856	14,738	15,252	12,420	11,840	1,840
Managers.....number.....	297	332	514	367	899	505
All tenants.....number.....	11,642	13,985	11,628	10,256	6,507	2,344
Proportion of tenancy.....percent.....	27.8	27.7	24.5	21.9	11.3	8.9
By size:						
Under 3 acres.....number.....	145	340	254	206	97	274
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	1,321	1,261	746	479	399	229
10 to 19 acres.....number.....	974	960	610	423	434	252
20 to 49 acres.....number.....	2,002	2,147	1,477	1,285	1,279	956
20 to 29 acres.....number.....	570	571	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	1,432	1,576	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
50 to 99 acres.....number.....	2,844	2,920	2,161	1,972	2,141	1,260
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	615	651	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	2,229	2,269	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
100 to 174 acres.....number.....	5,285	6,599	5,551	6,392	8,735	10,552
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	1,507	1,577	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
140 to 174 acres.....number.....	3,778	5,022	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
175 to 259 acres.....number.....	2,206	2,570	2,496	2,610	3,412	1,566
175 to 179 acres.....number.....	60	82	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	1,050	1,178	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	1,096	1,310	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	7,817	11,354	11,432	16,146	23,576	6,773
260 to 379 acres.....number.....	5,048	7,649	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
380 to 499 acres.....number.....	2,769	3,705	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	8,614	11,628	12,267	11,467	11,982	2,353
500 to 699 acres.....number.....	4,466	6,492	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
700 to 999 acres.....number.....	4,148	5,136	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
1,000 acres and over.....number.....	10,615	10,785	10,501	5,924	5,622	1,999
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....number.....	9,207	9,641	9,545	5,363	5,106	(²)
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....number.....	850	734	603	(²)	(²)	(²)
10,000 acres and over.....number.....	468	410	353	(²)	(²)	(²)
Approximate land area.....acres.....	93,642,240	93,523,840	93,523,840	93,523,840	93,523,840	93,568,640
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	49.6	50.8	47.8	35.0	37.5	14.5
All land in farms.....acres.....	46,451,594	47,511,868	44,659,152	32,735,723	35,070,656	13,545,603
Average size of farm.....acres.....	1,110.7	939.6	940.3	697.9	608.1	516.7
By color of operator:						
White operators ¹acres.....	46,015,334	46,953,260	44,260,392	(²)	34,419,041	13,253,237
Nonwhite operators.....acres.....	436,260	558,608	398,760	(²)	651,615	292,366
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres.....	7,526,526	9,390,862	9,650,091	10,166,432	16,422,825	10,640,902
Part owners.....acres.....	29,032,689	27,321,631	24,494,559	15,199,810	12,530,125	(²)
Portion owned.....acres.....	12,449,296	12,214,063	11,090,322	7,458,202	(²)	(²)
Portion rented from others.....acres.....	15,583,393	15,107,568	13,404,237	7,741,608	(²)	(²)
Managers.....acres.....	3,032,002	2,772,783	3,014,961	1,911,662	2,859,873	1,429,990
All tenants.....acres.....	7,860,377	8,026,592	7,499,541	5,458,799	3,257,833	1,474,711
By size of farm:						
Under 3 acres.....acres.....	204	366	312	215	163	(²)
3 to 9 acres.....acres.....	6,922	6,529	3,981	2,599	1,994	4,382
10 to 19 acres.....acres.....	12,235	11,876	7,844	5,201	5,322	(²)
20 to 49 acres.....acres.....	68,144	74,017	51,166	44,728	45,081	33,662
20 to 29 acres.....acres.....	12,714	12,778	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	55,430	61,239	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
50 to 99 acres.....acres.....	216,576	220,892	164,737	149,893	164,200	96,034
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	36,153	37,942	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	180,423	182,950	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
100 to 174 acres.....acres.....	775,809	982,610	829,394	962,066	1,334,502	1,648,834
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	177,076	185,120	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
140 to 174 acres.....acres.....	598,733	797,490	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
175 to 259 acres.....acres.....	479,024	560,301	547,306	570,095	755,833	(²)
175 to 179 acres.....acres.....	10,612	14,486	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	207,374	233,454	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	261,038	312,361	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	2,846,873	4,099,126	4,152,491	5,707,993	8,202,660	(²)
260 to 379 acres.....acres.....	1,606,359	2,436,739	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
380 to 499 acres.....acres.....	1,240,514	1,662,387	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	6,201,045	8,421,058	8,950,179	8,128,677	8,436,043	1,654,257
500 to 699 acres.....acres.....	2,745,351	4,009,614	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
700 to 999 acres.....acres.....	3,455,694	4,411,444	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
1,000 acres and over.....acres.....	35,754,762	33,135,073	29,951,742	17,164,236	16,124,858	7,439,908
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....acres.....	19,789,646	18,260,975	17,376,643	9,625,265	9,210,793	(²)
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....acres.....	5,781,729	4,996,110	4,030,553	(²)	(²)	(²)
10,000 acres and over.....acres.....	11,189,387	9,877,988	8,544,546	(²)	(²)	(²)
	1939	1934	1929	1924	1919	1909
Farm land according to use:						
Cropland harvested.....acres.....	5,748,069	4,592,453	7,840,979	6,416,335	(²)	(²)
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres.....	1,346,663	1,216,445	2,099,320	2,247,879	(²)	(²)
Part owners.....acres.....	2,920,035	2,198,476	3,875,618	2,576,701	(²)	(²)
Managers.....acres.....	143,562	107,366	185,774	152,931	(²)	(²)
All tenants.....acres.....	1,337,809	1,070,146	1,680,267	1,438,824	(²)	(²)
Crop failure.....acres.....	496,854	2,567,252	788,535	307,874	(²)	(²)
Cropland, idle or fallow.....acres.....	3,889,461	3,438,118	2,769,407	1,790,015	(²)	(²)
Flowable pasture.....acres.....	4,654,639	3,638,716	4,694,535	4,124,050	(²)	(²)
Woodland.....acres.....	1,137,945	1,773,877	1,819,906	1,545,773	(²)	(²)
All other land.....acres.....	30,525,206	31,501,452	26,745,790	18,591,676	(²)	(²)
Land used for crops (harvested and failure).....acres.....	6,244,923	7,159,705	8,629,514	6,724,209	(²)	(²)
Land available for crops (harvested, failure, idle or fallow, and plowable pasture).....acres.....	14,789,043	14,236,539	16,093,456	12,588,274	(²)	(²)

¹Includes Mexicans.

²Not available.