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COUNTY TABLE I.—FARMS, FARM ACREAGE, AND VALUE, BY COLOR OF OPERATOR, 1940, 1935, AND 1930; FARM LAND ACCORDING TO USE, 1939, 1934, AND 1929; AND VALUE OF BUILDINGS AND IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY, 1940 AND 1930.

ITEM (For definitions: "Farms reporting," etc., see text)	THE STATE	Bristol	Kent	Newport	Providence	Washington	
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND LAND AREA							
1	Number of farms.....Apr. 1, 1940..	3,014	206	454	472	1,339	543
2	.....Jan. 1, 1935..	4,327	193	755	868	1,492	1,019
3	.....Apr. 1, 1930..	3,322	144	592	625	1,340	621
4	Approximate land area (see text).....acres.....1940..	677,120	16,000	110,080	73,600	270,080	207,360
5	.....Proportion in farms.....percent.....1940..	32.8	45.7	33.0	37.5	31.3	31.8
6	All land in farms.....acres.....1940..	221,913	7,311	36,285	27,631	84,667	66,019
7	.....1935..	307,725	7,179	51,661	42,507	99,443	106,935
8	.....1930..	279,361	7,605	46,286	37,286	101,173	87,011
9	Average size of farm.....acres.....1940..	73.6	35.5	79.9	58.5	63.2	121.6
10	.....1935..	71.1	37.2	68.4	49.0	66.7	104.9
11	.....1930..	84.1	52.8	78.2	59.7	75.5	140.1
Farm land according to use:							
12	Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....1939..	2,606	164	384	441	1,130	487
13	.....1934..	4,117	185	704	849	1,425	954
14	.....1929..	3,090	133	528	597	1,245	587
15	.....acres.....1939..	48,753	2,648	5,236	11,128	17,800	11,741
16	.....1934..	66,464	3,110	7,727	16,859	22,409	16,359
17	.....1929..	55,214	2,503	5,933	13,260	19,937	13,581
18	Crop failure (see text).....farms reporting.....1939..	254	29	42	34	89	60
19	.....1934..	134	3	17	23	49	42
20	.....1929..	294	16	49	31	156	42
21	.....acres.....1939..	2,565	123	601	139	632	1,070
22	.....1934..	555	3	84	96	199	173
23	.....1929..	2,117	82	349	183	1,256	247
24	Cropland, idle or fallow (see text).....farms reporting.....1939..	645	66	99	57	314	109
25	.....1934..	843	17	173	88	284	281
26	.....1929..	615	27	135	75	251	127
27	.....acres.....1939..	10,195	687	1,245	1,619	4,029	2,616
28	.....1934..	11,176	455	1,109	1,251	3,170	5,191
29	.....1929..	10,925	394	1,059	1,521	5,275	2,676
30	Plowable pasture.....farms reporting.....1939..	1,460	52	240	348	520	300
31	.....1934..	1,529	21	208	496	955	449
32	.....1929..	1,710	72	280	418	538	402
33	.....acres.....1939..	31,698	867	4,195	7,860	9,930	8,846
34	.....1934..	25,341	358	2,229	7,899	5,486	9,369
35	.....1929..	35,205	1,045	4,509	8,058	9,887	12,506
36	Woodland (see text).....farms reporting.....1939..	1,779	58	297	128	910	386
37	.....1934..	91,161	870	19,661	3,676	36,775	30,179
38	.....1929..	148,541	1,703	29,527	9,011	49,355	56,945
39	.....acres.....1939..	121,589	1,600	24,982	6,859	47,701	40,447
40	.....1934..	2,217	129	323	253	1,142	370
41	.....1929..	37,541	1,916	5,347	3,209	15,502	11,567
42	All other land (see text).....farms reporting.....1939..	55,648	1,550	10,985	7,391	18,824	16,898
43	.....1934..	54,311	1,981	9,454	7,405	17,917	17,554
44	.....1929..	2,629	166	386	442	1,142	493
45	Land used for crops (harvested and failure).....farms reporting.....1939..	51,318	2,971	5,837	11,267	18,432	12,811
46	.....acres.....1939..	67,019	3,113	7,811	16,955	22,606	16,532
47	.....1934..	57,331	2,585	6,282	13,443	21,193	13,828
48	Land available for crops (harvested, failure, idle or fallow, and plowable pasture).....farms reporting.....1939..	2,836	182	423	464	1,248	521
49	.....1939..	10	2	5	2	2	1
50	Irrigated cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....1939..	10	.....	5	2	2	1
51	.....acres.....1939..	109	.....	39	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
52	Irrigated pasture.....farms reporting.....1939..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
53	.....acres.....1939..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
VALUES							
54	Value of farms (land and buildings).....dollars.....1940..	26,334,374	2,212,940	3,448,291	6,662,270	9,941,345	4,069,528
55	.....1935..	35,237,660	2,128,350	5,536,969	8,903,725	11,150,632	7,517,984
56	.....1930..	34,507,749	2,079,460	5,430,618	8,193,470	13,268,685	5,535,516
57	Value of buildings.....farms reporting.....1940..	2,929	193	442	462	1,298	534
58	.....1930..	3,217	138	576	602	1,287	614
59	.....dollars.....1940..	14,500,824	1,121,150	1,829,640	3,764,910	5,580,816	2,204,308
60	.....1930..	17,893,540	922,370	3,169,980	3,539,615	7,189,290	3,072,285
Average values:							
61	Land and buildings per farm.....dollars.....1940..	8,737	10,742	7,595	14,115	7,424	7,495
62	.....1935..	8,144	11,028	7,334	10,258	7,474	7,378
63	.....1930..	10,388	14,441	9,173	13,110	9,902	8,914
64	Farms of 30 acres and over.....dollars.....1940..	10,359	17,915	9,182	17,097	8,834	8,036
65	Land and buildings per acre.....dollars.....1940..	118.67	302.69	95.03	241.12	117.42	61.64
66	.....1935..	114.51	296.47	107.18	209.46	112.13	70.30
67	.....1930..	123.52	273.43	117.33	219.75	131.15	63.62
68	Value of implements and machinery.....farms reporting.....1940..	2,389	116	334	404	1,092	443
69	.....1930..	2,783	128	476	568	1,034	577
70	.....dollars.....1940..	2,180,077	131,194	251,720	474,231	881,382	441,550
71	.....1930..	2,718,369	138,742	469,686	573,677	1,002,270	533,994
BY COLOR OF OPERATOR							
72	Number of farms.....Of white operators ².....number.....1940..	3,009	206	453	472	1,337	541
73	.....1935..	4,309	193	753	861	1,491	1,011
74	.....1930..	3,311	144	591	622	1,338	616
75	.....Of nonwhite operators.....number.....1940..	5	.....	1	.....	2	2
76	.....1935..	18	.....	2	7	1	8
77	.....1930..	11	.....	1	3	2	5
78	All land in farms.....Of white operators ².....acres.....1940..	221,836	7,311	(¹)	27,631	(¹)	(¹)
79	.....1935..	307,269	7,179	(¹)	42,427	(¹)	106,643
80	.....1930..	278,667	7,605	(¹)	37,250	(¹)	86,379
81	.....Of nonwhite operators.....acres.....1940..	77	.....	(¹)	.....	(¹)	(¹)
82	.....1935..	456	.....	(¹)	80	(¹)	292
83	.....1930..	694	.....	(¹)	36	(¹)	632
84	Value of farms.....Of white operators ².....dollars.....1940..	26,314,974	2,212,940	(¹)	6,662,270	(¹)	(¹)
85	.....1935..	35,173,160	2,128,350	(¹)	8,885,525	(¹)	7,420,634
86	.....1930..	34,465,049	2,079,460	(¹)	8,177,470	(¹)	5,522,316
87	.....Of nonwhite operators.....dollars.....1940..	19,400	.....	(¹)	.....	(¹)	(¹)
88	.....1935..	64,500	.....	(¹)	18,200	(¹)	28,350
89	.....1930..	42,700	.....	(¹)	16,000	(¹)	13,200

¹Where there are less than 3 farms reporting an item, or where less than 3 farms are reported for either color group, data are included only in the State totals.
²Includes Mexicans.