

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—RHODE ISLAND

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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.....	3,014	4,327	3,322	3,911	4,063	5,292
By color of operator:						
White operators ¹.....number.....	3,009	4,309	3,311	(2)	4,063	5,251
Nonwhite operators.....number.....	5	18	11	(2)	20	41
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....number.....	2,358	3,239	2,523	3,033	2,871	3,831
Part owners.....number.....	276	396	285	230	274	256
Managers.....number.....	71	95	99	176	205	251
All tenants.....number.....	309	597	415	472	633	954
Proportion of tenancy.....percent.....	10.3	13.8	12.5	12.1	15.5	18.0
By size:						
Under 3 acres.....number.....	119	173	95	25	62	145
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	474	672	358	464	389	585
10 to 19 acres.....number.....	378	614	397	522	485	647
20 to 49 acres.....number.....	635	974	729	894	983	1,144
20 to 29 acres.....number.....	243	411	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	392	563	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
50 to 99 acres.....number.....	680	939	817	962	1,031	1,264
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	326	439	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	354	500	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
100 to 174 acres.....number.....	478	617	572	659	718	945
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	324	398	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
140 to 174 acres.....number.....	154	219	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
175 to 259 acres.....number.....	140	185	193	221	229	312
175 to 179 acres.....number.....	8	21	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	90	118	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	42	46	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	79	98	118	122	128	175
260 to 379 acres.....number.....	59	76	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
380 to 499 acres.....number.....	20	22	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	22	37	32	28	46	51
500 to 699 acres.....number.....	16	24	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
700 to 999 acres.....number.....	6	13	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
1,000 acres and over.....number.....	9	18	11	14	12	24
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....number.....	9	18	11	14	12	(2)
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....number.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(2)
10,000 acres and over.....number.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(2)
Approximate land area.....acres.....	677,120	682,880	682,880	682,880	682,880	682,880
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	32.8	45.1	40.9	45.3	48.6	64.9
All land in farms.....acres.....	221,913	307,725	279,361	309,013	331,600	443,308
Average size of farm.....acres.....	73.6	71.1	84.1	79.0	81.2	83.8
By color of operator:						
White operators ¹.....acres.....	221,836	307,269	278,667	(2)	330,648	441,634
Nonwhite operators.....acres.....	77	456	694	(2)	952	1,674
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres.....	156,400	199,653	196,784	229,663	227,060	318,262
Part owners.....acres.....	28,072	31,501	23,751	17,826	21,874	(2)
Portion owned.....acres.....	16,757	17,984	13,372	9,062	(2)	(2)
Portion rented from others.....acres.....	11,315	13,517	10,379	8,864	(2)	(2)
Managers.....acres.....	13,401	29,038	17,419	24,021	29,792	44,436
All tenants.....acres.....	24,040	47,533	41,407	37,403	52,874	80,610
By size of farm:						
Under 3 acres.....acres.....	147	238	128	41	92	(2)
3 to 9 acres.....acres.....	2,624	3,794	2,096	2,718	2,349	12,387
10 to 19 acres.....acres.....	5,145	8,323	5,548	7,126	6,646	(2)
20 to 49 acres.....acres.....	20,679	30,731	23,861	28,045	31,740	36,603
20 to 29 acres.....acres.....	5,827	9,625	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	14,851	21,106	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
50 to 99 acres.....acres.....	47,867	65,863	57,141	66,688	70,151	87,794
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	18,986	25,271	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	28,881	40,592	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
100 to 174 acres.....acres.....	59,808	77,400	71,981	80,956	88,382	117,094
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	36,160	43,894	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
140 to 174 acres.....acres.....	23,648	33,506	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
175 to 259 acres.....acres.....	29,288	37,681	40,069	45,733	48,158	(2)
175 to 179 acres.....acres.....	1,406	3,678	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	17,839	23,076	(2)	(2)	(2)	121,822
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	10,043	10,927	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	26,600	32,722	39,234	40,899	41,570	(2)
260 to 379 acres.....acres.....	17,941	23,439	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
380 to 499 acres.....acres.....	8,659	9,283	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	13,203	23,983	20,563	16,815	27,012	30,875
500 to 699 acres.....acres.....	8,534	13,489	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
700 to 999 acres.....acres.....	4,669	10,494	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
1,000 acres and over.....acres.....	16,553	26,990	18,750	19,992	15,500	36,733
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....acres.....	16,553	26,990	18,750	19,992	15,500	(2)
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....acres.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(2)
10,000 acres and over.....acres.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(2)
Farm land according to use:						
Cropland harvested.....acres.....	48,753	66,464	55,214	69,368	(2)	(2)
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres.....	30,583	39,986	35,470	48,543	(2)	(2)
Part owners.....acres.....	9,591	10,890	7,462	6,350	(2)	(2)
Managers.....acres.....	2,807	5,492	4,215	6,047	(2)	(2)
All tenants.....acres.....	5,772	10,096	8,067	8,428	(2)	(2)
Crop failure.....acres.....	2,565	555	2,117	407	(2)	(2)
Cropland, idle or fallow.....acres.....	10,195	11,176	10,925	6,228	(2)	(2)
Plowable pasture.....acres.....	31,698	25,341	35,205	33,599	(2)	(2)
Woodland.....acres.....	91,161	148,541	121,589	144,924	(2)	(2)
All other land.....acres.....	37,541	55,648	54,311	54,487	(2)	(2)
Land used for crops (harvested and failure).....acres.....	51,318	67,019	57,331	69,775	(2)	(2)
Land available for crops (harvested, failure, idle or fallow, and plowable pasture).....acres.....	93,211	103,536	103,461	109,602	(2)	(2)
	1939	1934	1929	1924	1919	1909

¹ Includes Mexicans.

² Not available.