

# CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—RHODE ISLAND

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**STATE TABLE 6.—FARM TAXES FOR FULL OWNERS AND FOR PART OWNERS: CENSUSES OF 1940 AND 1930**

[Number of farms, acreage, and value relate to April 1 of census year. Taxes reported in the census of 1940 are those levied in 1939 and those in the census of 1930 are those paid or payable in 1929]

ITEM	REGARDLESS OF ADDITIONAL LAND OWNED		NO ADDITIONAL LAND OWNED <sup>1</sup>	
	1940	1930	1940	1930
	<p><b>All farms operated by owners</b></p>			
All farms operated by owners.....number.....	2,634	2,808	1,868	(2)
Reporting real-estate taxes.....number.....	2,438	(2)	1,767	(2)
Land in farms (owned portion only).....acres.....	159,389	(2)	109,127	(2)
Proportion of all land in farms in the State.....percent.....	71.8	(2)	49.2	(2)
Value of farms (land and buildings—owned portion only).....dollars.....	17,349,886	(2)	12,499,094	(2)
Proportion of total value of all farms in the State.....percent.....	85.9	(2)	47.5	(2)
Amount of real-estate taxes (owned portion only).....dollars.....	252,181	(2)	178,742	(2)
Average per acre.....dollars.....	1.58	(2)	1.64	(2)
Per \$100 of value.....dollars.....	1.45	(2)	1.43	(2)
Reporting personal-property taxes.....number.....	1,500	(2)	1,095	(2)
Amount of personal-property taxes.....dollars.....	41,868	(2)	24,386	(2)
Average per farm reporting.....dollars.....	28	(2)	22	(2)
<p><b>All farms operated by full owners</b></p>				
All farms operated by full owners.....number.....	2,358	2,523	1,663	(2)
Reporting real-estate taxes.....number.....	2,173	2,160	1,570	1,954
All land in farms.....acres.....	143,286	172,760	98,171	155,474
Value of farms (land and buildings).....dollars.....	14,819,301	17,908,954	10,560,496	15,927,036
Amount of real-estate taxes.....dollars.....	211,614	192,112	147,627	170,402
Average per acre.....dollars.....	1.48	1.11	1.50	1.10
Per \$100 of value.....dollars.....	1.43	1.07	1.40	1.07
Reporting personal-property taxes.....number.....	1,307	(2)	951	(2)
Amount of personal-property taxes.....dollars.....	33,846	34,121	17,313	28,683
Average per farm reporting.....dollars.....	26	(2)	18	(2)
<p><b>All farms operated by part owners</b></p>				
All farms operated by part owners.....number.....	276	285	305	(2)
Reporting real-estate taxes.....number.....	265	(2)	197	(2)
Land in owned portion of farm.....acres.....	16,103	(2)	10,956	(2)
Value of farms (land and buildings).....dollars.....	2,530,585	(2)	1,938,598	(2)
Amount of real-estate taxes on owned portion.....dollars.....	40,567	(2)	31,115	(2)
Average per acre.....dollars.....	2.52	(2)	2.84	(2)
Per \$100 of value.....dollars.....	1.60	(2)	1.61	(2)
Reporting personal-property taxes.....number.....	193	(2)	144	(2)
Amount of personal-property taxes.....dollars.....	8,022	(2)	7,073	(2)
Average per farm reporting.....dollars.....	42	(2)	49	(2)

<sup>1</sup> Differences between these totals and totals for farms regardless of additional land owned do not represent data for operating owners who owned additional land. Some operators did not make a report as to this item.

<sup>2</sup> Not available.

<sup>3</sup> All tax data for 1930 are for farms reporting both total taxes and real-estate taxes.

**STATE TABLE 7.—LAND RENTED FOR CASH BY PART OWNERS, CENSUS OF 1940; AND BY CASH TENANTS, CENSUSES OF 1940 AND 1930**

ITEM	FARMS OF PART OWNERS, 1940			FARMS OF CASH TENANTS	
	Total	Owned portion	Rented portion	1940	1930
All farms.....number.....	1 276	xxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxx	248	335
Reporting amount of cash rent paid.....number.....	2 185	xxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxx	234	335
Proportion reporting (based on all farms of that tenure).....percent.....	67.0	xxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxx	94.4	100.0
All land in farms.....acres.....	21,160	12,898	8,262	16,573	30,780
Average per farm.....acres.....	114.4	69.7	44.7	70.8	91.9
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	180	(2)	(2)	196	(2)
.....acres.....	7,009	(2)	(2)	3,971	6,488
Value of farms (land and buildings).....dollars.....	2,448,289	1,861,604	586,685	1,776,520	3,397,385
Average per acre.....dollars.....	115.70	144.33	71.01	107.19	110.36
Value of buildings.....farms reporting.....	182	(2)	(2)	218	295
.....dollars.....	1,188,198	(2)	(2)	743,043	1,239,740
Proportion of total value of farms.....percent.....	48.5	(2)	(2)	41.8	36.5
Amount of cash rent paid.....dollars.....	xxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxx	25,628	67,999	123,394
Average per acre.....dollars.....	xxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxx	3.10	4.10	4.01
Average per \$100 of value.....dollars.....	xxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxx	4.37	3.83	3.63

<sup>1</sup> Includes all part owners regardless of rental agreement for rented portion.

<sup>2</sup> Does not include part owners renting on a cash basis who failed to specify the amount of the cash payment.

<sup>3</sup> Not available.

**STATE TABLE 8.—COOPERATIVE SELLING AND PURCHASING, AND SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES: 1909 TO 1939**

ITEM	1939	1929	1924	1919	1909
<b>Cooperative selling and purchasing:</b>					
Selling and/or buying.....farms reporting.....	281	241	348	145	(1)
Proportion of all farms.....percent.....	9.3	7.3	8.9	3.6	(1)
Selling.....farms reporting.....	169	140	235	95	(1)
Proportion of all farms.....percent.....	5.6	4.2	6.0	2.3	(1)
Buying.....farms reporting.....	184	148	213	86	(1)
Proportion of all farms.....percent.....	6.1	4.5	5.4	2.1	(1)
<b>Specified farm expenditures:</b>					
Cash wages paid for hired labor (exclusive of housework and contract construction work).....farms reporting.....	1,222	1,885	2,159	2,296	2,351
.....dollars.....	1,640,282	2,276,788	1,894,161	1,730,402	1,429,368
Feed for domestic animals and poultry.....farms reporting.....	2,407	2,892	3,633	3,608	4,358
.....dollars.....	2,429,547	3,047,274	3,046,410	2,889,450	1,678,183
Implements and machinery.....farms reporting.....	977	1,139	(1)	(1)	(1)
.....dollars.....	430,979	581,345	(1)	(1)	(1)
Commercial fertilizer and liming materials <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting.....	1,663	1,890	2,164	(1)	(1)
.....dollars.....	310,159	336,196	301,414	(1)	(1)
Commercial fertilizer <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting.....	1,546	1,872	(1)	2,297	3,318
.....tons.....	7,963	7,909	(1)	(1)	(1)
.....dollars.....	282,936	(1)	(1)	379,786	335,108

<sup>1</sup> Not available.

<sup>2</sup> Cash expended and/or value of rent and board furnished.

<sup>3</sup> For 1929, commercial fertilizer, manure, marl, lime, and ground limestone; for 1924, manure and fertilizer, including lime and ground limestone; for 1919, manure and fertilizer; and for 1909, manure and other fertilizers.

Farms reporting