

SIZE OF FARMS

TABLE 13.—AVERAGE ACREAGE PER FARM OF ALL LAND IN FARMS,<sup>1</sup> BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1850 TO 1940

(Data for 1940 and 1930 relate to Apr. 1; for 1935, 1925, and 1920 to Jan. 1; for 1910 to Apr. 15; and for earlier years to June 1)

DIVISION AND STATE	1940	1935	1930	1925	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880	1870	1860	1850
United States	174.0	154.8	156.9	145.1	149.2	138.1	148.2	156.5	133.7	153.3	199.2	202.6
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:												
New England	98.9	97.7	114.3	99.4	106.5	104.4	107.1	104.0	103.7	108.3	109.3	109.6
Middle Atlantic	98.6	81.7	99.0	89.5	95.4	82.2	92.4	91.7	95.1	102.6	107.5	114.2
East North Central	115.0	107.9	114.7	107.2	106.5	105.0	102.4	104.8	107.4	114.8	123.9	156.3
West North Central	251.6	231.4	239.6	225.2	234.3	209.8	189.5	164.8	142.0	142.5	189.8	180.0
South Atlantic	90.8	85.7	81.6	79.9	84.4	93.3	106.4	135.6	157.4	241.1	352.8	376.3
East South Central	75.3	89.6	89.6	70.2	75.0	78.2	89.9	120.5	134.9	178.3	275.8	282.1
West South Central	207.9	176.8	186.7	182.2	174.1	179.3	233.8	179.7	237.5	237.5	445.6	439.9
Mountain	921.9	640.7	652.5	584.2	480.7	324.5	457.9	298.9	158.8	127.3	177.1	72.2
Pacific	230.8	208.6	231.2	204.3	259.8	270.5	334.8	337.0	378.6	420.0	431.6	2,125.1
NEW ENGLAND:												
Maine	108.3	112.7	119.0	105.2	112.5	104.9	106.2	99.7	101.9	97.6	102.8	97.4
New Hampshire	109.3	119.6	131.5	107.4	128.9	120.1	123.1	118.7	115.6	121.7	122.8	116.1
Vermont	155.5	149.4	156.5	141.3	145.7	142.6	142.7	134.9	137.5	135.9	135.5	158.6
Massachusetts	80.8	82.6	78.3	70.8	77.9	77.9	83.4	87.2	87.5	103.0	93.8	98.5
Rhode Island	73.6	71.1	84.1	79.0	81.2	83.6	82.9	85.3	82.8	93.6	96.4	102.9
Connecticut	71.5	84.7	87.4	78.8	83.8	81.5	85.8	85.5	80.2	92.7	99.5	106.2
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:												
New York	112.1	105.6	112.5	102.1	106.8	102.2	99.9	97.1	98.7	102.6	106.5	112.1
New Jersey	72.6	85.2	89.3	84.9	76.8	76.9	82.0	86.4	85.4	97.5	107.9	115.2
Pennsylvania	86.3	82.9	88.8	81.3	87.3	84.8	86.4	86.8	92.7	103.4	108.8	116.9
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:												
Ohio	93.7	89.6	98.1	90.8	91.6	86.6	88.5	92.9	99.2	110.8	113.8	125.2
Indiana	107.3	102.2	108.4	101.7	102.7	98.8	97.4	102.8	105.3	112.3	124.3	136.2
Illinois	145.4	136.9	143.1	136.2	134.8	129.1	124.2	126.7	123.8	127.6	145.9	158.0
Michigan	96.2	93.9	101.1	95.8	96.9	91.5	86.4	85.8	89.7	101.4	112.6	128.6
Wisconsin	122.5	117.4	120.3	113.1	117.0	118.9	117.0	114.7	114.3	113.8	114.0	147.5
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:												
Minnesota	165.2	161.4	166.9	159.7	169.3	177.3	169.7	159.7	145.1	139.4	149.2	183.9
Iowa	160.1	154.8	158.3	155.9	156.8	156.5	151.2	151.0	133.5	133.6	164.6	184.8
Missouri	135.6	125.9	131.8	125.3	132.2	124.8	119.3	129.3	129.3	146.3	215.4	178.7
North Dakota <sup>2</sup>	512.9	462.4	495.8	451.9	466.1	382.3	342.9	277.4	271.2	175.8	215.0	—
South Dakota <sup>2</sup>	544.8	445.4	438.6	402.6	464.1	335.1	362.4	227.2	203.2	124.1	205.2	—
Nebraska	391.1	348.9	345.4	329.0	339.4	297.8	246.1	190.1	156.9	168.6	226.3	—
Kansas	306.2	275.0	282.9	265.6	274.8	244.0	240.7	181.3	154.6	148.0	171.0	—
SOUTH ATLANTIC:												
Delaware	99.6	88.7	92.8	87.7	93.1	95.9	110.1	112.5	124.6	138.2	150.8	157.7
Maryland	99.7	98.7	101.3	90.5	99.3	103.4	112.4	121.4	126.4	167.1	189.7	212.0
Dist. of Columbia	36.0	31.5	29.5	27.4	27.8	27.9	31.6	30.7	41.7	55.9	144.0	102.8
Virginia <sup>3</sup>	94.0	89.3	98.1	88.8	99.7	105.9	118.6	149.7	187.4	246.7	336.0	339.6
West Virginia <sup>3</sup>	89.7	90.0	106.5	99.4	109.6	103.7	114.7	141.8	162.6	214.4	336.0	—
North Carolina	67.7	66.2	64.5	65.6	74.2	86.4	101.3	127.0	141.9	212.0	316.0	368.6
South Carolina	81.7	74.5	65.8	61.6	64.5	76.6	90.0	114.6	143.4	233.3	498.2	541.2
Georgia	109.6	101.0	86.4	88.1	81.9	92.6	117.5	147.3	187.9	338.0	429.8	440.9
Florida	133.9	83.0	85.2	99.0	112.0	105.0	106.9	107.4	140.7	231.8	444.6	370.7
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:												
Kentucky	80.2	74.4	80.8	77.0	79.9	85.6	93.7	119.4	129.1	157.6	211.0	226.7
Tennessee	74.7	69.7	73.3	70.8	77.2	81.5	90.6	115.6	124.8	165.7	250.9	261.0
Alabama	82.6	71.9	68.2	70.4	76.4	76.9	92.7	125.8	138.8	222.0	346.5	289.2
Mississippi	65.8	65.1	55.4	62.4	66.9	67.6	82.6	121.8	155.8	192.9	369.7	308.9
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:												
Arkansas	85.3	70.1	66.2	70.4	75.0	81.1	93.1	119.4	127.7	153.7	245.4	146.3
Louisiana	86.6	61.4	57.9	66.7	74.0	86.6	95.4	137.7	171.3	246.7	536.6	371.7
Oklahoma	195.7	185.6	185.8	156.5	166.4	151.7	212.9	182.0	—	—	—	—
Texas	329.4	274.8	251.7	235.5	261.5	269.1	357.2	225.3	206.4	301.0	590.9	942.5
MOUNTAIN:												
Montana	1,110.7	959.6	940.3	697.9	608.1	516.7	885.9	350.6	267.1	164.0	—	—
Idaho	235.8	220.6	224.3	199.9	198.9	171.5	183.4	197.2	173.9	186.3	—	—
Wyoming	1,866.2	1,610.4	1,469.3	1,203.2	749.9	777.6	1,333.0	585.7	272.3	24.8	—	—
Colorado	612.9	471.0	481.6	416.5	408.1	293.1	385.6	280.6	258.6	184.3	—	—
New Mexico	1,139.4	831.5	981.5	878.9	817.9	315.9	416.8	176.7	124.9	186.1	278.2	77.5
Arizona	1,388.9	744.7	742.7	1,024.4	581.7	135.1	335.2	909.6	176.8	126.8	—	—
Utah	287.4	203.3	206.7	192.4	196.8	156.7	212.4	125.9	69.4	30.2	24.7	50.6
Nevada	1,059.4	979.9	1,185.6	1,053.5	745.2	1,009.6	1,174.7	1,301.0	378.1	201.3	616.7	—
PACIFIC:												
Washington	185.9	174.0	190.9	172.1	199.8	208.4	256.0	251.4	215.9	207.6	275.3	—
Oregon	290.9	267.8	300.1	252.7	269.7	256.8	281.0	270.7	259.9	314.9	354.9	371.8
California	230.1	202.4	224.4	201.7	249.6	316.7	397.4	405.0	461.8	481.7	466.4	4,465.6

<sup>1</sup> Figures for number of farms and farm acreages, upon which these averages are based, are shown in table 9 of chapter I.  
<sup>2</sup> North Dakota and South Dakota admitted as States in 1889. Figures for 1880 obtained by consolidating data for the counties which then occupied the areas now known as North Dakota and South Dakota, respectively. The 1870 and 1880 figures are for Dakota territory.  
<sup>3</sup> In 1880 and 1880 Virginia included the area now known as West Virginia.