

TABLE 4.—FARMS, FARM ACREAGE, AND FARM VALUES, BY SIZE OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: CENSUS OF 1940

(Farms, total acreage, and values relate to Apr. 1, 1940; the several classes of land, according to use, relate to 1939. Figures for divisions and States in table 14)

SIZE GROUP	Number of farms	ALL LAND IN FARMS		CROPLAND HARVESTED			Crop failure (acres)	Cropland, idle or fallow (acres)	Plowable pasture (acres)	Woodland (acres)	All other land (acres)
		Acres	Average acreage per farm	Farms reporting	Acres	Average acreage per farm reporting					
United States, total—	6,096,799	1,060,852,374	174.0	5,713,255	521,242,430	56.2	20,580,017	56,928,656	131,379,940	137,177,658	393,543,673
Under 3 acres <sup>1</sup> —	35,977	50,946	1.4	17,113	21,401	1.3	172	575	2,547	219	26,032
3 to 9—	470,425	2,616,808	5.6	372,633	1,315,451	3.5	37,252	172,491	366,698	115,965	608,953
10 to 29—	1,012,971	16,110,988	17.9	920,965	10,945,895	11.9	261,524	936,033	2,042,230	1,563,711	2,361,595
30 to 49—	787,289	29,387,773	38.3	721,859	14,590,810	20.2	361,039	1,597,114	3,992,327	4,743,407	4,113,077
50 to 99—	510,305	29,466,532	57.7	489,393	13,121,261	26.8	315,272	1,689,002	4,481,764	5,746,338	4,112,895
70 to 99—	780,743	63,850,159	81.8	754,772	27,609,845	36.6	690,031	3,232,506	10,053,673	12,169,945	10,094,181
100 to 139—	688,163	79,416,399	115.4	671,402	33,145,376	49.4	788,055	3,846,652	12,812,282	16,247,042	12,578,992
140 to 179—	621,578	98,092,129	157.8	604,152	44,046,755	72.9	1,771,627	4,682,054	14,497,306	15,609,885	17,284,502
180 to 219—	279,577	55,149,121	197.3	274,087	23,094,641	84.3	683,873	2,485,520	8,596,392	10,900,615	9,388,080
220 to 259—	62,769	49,139,505	237.7	203,061	22,156,236	109.1	865,459	2,291,818	7,282,610	7,948,390	8,594,992
260 to 379—	324,084	100,750,724	310.9	314,241	42,321,218	134.7	2,801,688	6,213,198	14,229,242	15,046,394	20,139,084
380 to 499—	134,703	58,817,798	436.6	130,277	22,903,350	175.8	2,214,618	4,577,312	7,672,231	7,972,077	13,278,210
500 to 699—	100,702	59,701,646	592.9	94,619	19,528,721	206.4	2,469,453	5,297,758	7,961,862	7,686,990	16,782,862
700 to 999—	62,992	52,232,943	829.2	59,057	14,921,219	252.7	2,316,624	5,418,418	6,933,784	5,686,979	16,955,919
1,000 and over—	100,531	364,068,906	3,621.5	85,644	31,520,251	368.0	5,005,431	14,488,205	30,264,992	25,565,705	257,224,319
1,000 to 4,999—	87,465	163,257,037	1,866.5	77,049	26,173,815	339.7	4,416,621	12,476,896	20,078,852	15,105,360	85,005,493
5,000 to 9,999—	7,595	51,737,865	6,812.1	5,392	2,783,146	516.2	377,096	1,216,036	4,413,407	3,458,988	39,489,190
10,000 and over—	5,471	149,074,001	27,248.0	3,203	2,563,290	800.3	211,714	795,271	5,772,733	7,001,357	132,729,636

SIZE GROUP	LAND USED FOR CROPS <sup>2</sup>			Land available for crops <sup>4</sup> (acres)	VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS					VALUE OF IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY			
	Farms reporting	Acres	Average acreage per farm reporting		Total (dollars)			Buildings			Farms reporting	Amount (dollars)	Average per farm reporting (dollars)
					Amount	Per farm	Per acre	Farms reporting	Amount (dollars)	Average per farm reporting (dollars)			
United States, total—	5,748,404	341,822,447	59.5	530,131,043	33,641,738,726	5,518	31.71	5,898,400	10,405,435,796	1,764	5,015,252	3,060,187,389	610
Under 3 acres <sup>2</sup> —	17,209	21,573	1.3	24,695	119,529,344	3,322	2,346.20	33,364	82,435,469	2,471	19,266	9,788,031	508
3 to 9—	377,342	1,352,703	3.6	1,891,892	996,635,713	2,119	360.86	438,335	588,805,540	1,343	267,515	58,792,207	220
10 to 29—	926,210	11,207,419	12.1	14,185,682	2,073,695,120	2,047	114.50	962,458	912,281,891	948	672,304	128,804,531	192
30 to 49—	724,586	14,951,848	20.6	20,531,289	1,824,626,197	2,379	62.09	742,766	721,375,632	971	611,971	137,686,665	225
50 to 69—	490,719	13,436,533	27.4	19,607,299	1,543,501,743	3,025	52.38	497,915	611,043,356	1,227	432,217	129,338,527	299
70 to 99—	757,026	28,299,876	37.4	41,586,055	3,068,450,571	3,930	48.06	782,795	1,205,435,514	1,580	669,123	299,142,724	434
100 to 139—	672,939	33,931,431	50.4	50,590,365	3,545,183,556	5,152	44.64	675,917	1,333,203,723	1,972	622,761	365,051,168	586
140 to 179—	608,067	45,818,382	75.4	64,997,742	4,322,673,066	6,954	44.07	604,516	1,375,597,024	2,276	568,827	440,543,284	774
180 to 219—	274,854	23,778,514	86.5	34,860,426	2,359,066,138	8,438	42.78	274,900	731,686,965	2,662	259,737	239,143,990	921
220 to 259—	203,834	23,021,695	112.9	32,596,123	2,179,866,366	10,542	44.36	202,906	597,606,944	2,945	194,187	215,072,201	1,108
260 to 379—	317,372	45,122,806	142.2	65,565,246	3,755,874,414	11,589	37.28	315,442	927,874,946	2,942	302,959	369,261,475	1,219
380 to 499—	131,802	25,117,969	190.6	37,567,311	1,832,363,716	13,603	31.15	131,229	403,091,555	3,072	126,811	180,335,324	1,422
500 to 699—	96,633	21,998,174	227.6	35,237,794	1,503,594,981	14,931	25.19	97,514	302,714,789	3,104	94,122	148,750,989	1,580
700 to 999—	60,311	17,237,843	284.9	29,590,045	1,086,804,067	17,235	20.81	61,154	200,709,265	3,282	59,588	106,660,869	1,796
1,000 and over—	89,280	36,525,682	409.1	81,278,879	3,430,093,734	34,120	9.42	97,189	411,575,213	4,235	94,064	231,615,404	2,462
1,000 to 4,999—	80,284	30,590,436	381.0	63,146,184	2,235,367,111	25,557	13.69	84,652	324,661,847	3,835	82,080	191,229,185	2,330
5,000 to 9,999—	5,676	3,160,242	556.8	8,789,687	436,383,834	57,457	8.43	7,324	41,782,264	5,705	6,999	20,475,324	2,925
10,000 and over—	5,320	2,775,004	835.8	9,345,008	758,342,789	138,611	5.09	5,213	45,131,102	8,657	4,985	19,910,695	3,994

1 Includes pasture other than plowable and woodland; also all wasteland, house yards, barnyards, feed lots, lanes, roads, etc.  
 2 Includes 489 farms with no land owned or leased.  
 3 Cropland harvested and crop failure.  
 4 Cropland harvested, crop failure, idle or fallow cropland, and plowable pasture.