

SIZE OF FARMS

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION, BY SIZE OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: CENSUSES OF 1900 TO 1940

CROPLAND, IDLE OR FALLOW						FLOWABLE PASTURE									IMPROVED LAND ¹										
Acres		Percent of all land in farms		Percent distribution		Acres			Percent of all land in farms			Percent distribution			Acres			Percent of all land in farms							
1939	1934	1939	1934	1939	1934	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1900	1910	1920	1910	1900				
56,928,656	56,028,978	5.4	5.5	100.0	100.0	131,379,940	98,579,058	109,159,914	12.4	8.3	11.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	505,075,007	478,451,750	414,498,487	52.6	54.4	49.4					
172,481	151,802	1.1	1.0	(²)	(²)	2,547	1,587	3,506	5.0	3.1	5.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	32,220			93.1							
401,201	442,974	6.8	5.0	0.3	0.3	368,898	293,043	194,302	14.0	9.7	10.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	1,418,187	7,991,543	6,440,447	90.5	90.9	89.7					
2,131,946	2,580,952	5.3	5.5	5.7	4.6	5,177,850	4,158,611	3,768,297	13.0	8.9	8.1	3.9	4.2	3.5	38,507,730	36,596,032	33,000,734	79.5	80.6	79.4					
1,597,114	1,922,117	5.4	5.7	2.8	3.4	1,195,503	985,283	(³)	11.4	7.6	(³)	0.9	1.0	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)					
4,921,508	5,837,018	5.3	5.6	8.6	10.4	14,535,437	11,665,744	11,133,024	15.6	11.2	11.3	11.1	11.8	10.2	72,621,719	71,155,246	67,344,759	68.8	69.0	68.3					
1,889,002	2,008,026	5.7	8.0	3.0	3.6	4,481,764	3,648,194	(³)	15.2	10.9	(³)	9.8	10.4	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)					
3,282,506	3,828,992	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.8	10,053,873	8,015,550	(³)	15.7	11.4	(³)	7.7	8.1	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)					
8,272,305	9,958,407	4.8	5.3	14.5	17.8	26,443,499	21,309,951	21,296,285	15.4	11.3	11.8	20.1	21.6	19.5	128,200,972	128,853,538	118,390,706	65.9	62.7	61.4					
3,846,652	4,568,408	4.8	5.3	8.8	8.2	12,812,282	10,275,682	(³)	16.1	11.8	(³)	9.8	10.4	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)					
4,425,653	5,389,999	4.8	5.3	7.8	9.6	13,631,217	11,034,269	(³)	14.7	10.8	(³)	10.4	11.2	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)					
5,053,739	5,860,755	4.6	5.1	8.8	10.5	16,745,091	13,055,607	13,230,354	15.3	11.4	12.0	12.7	13.2	12.1	72,770,123			64.6							
256,401	297,629	4.7	5.0	0.5	0.5	868,088	694,747	(³)	15.8	11.7	(³)	0.7	0.7	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)					
2,485,520	2,925,024	4.5	5.0	4.4	5.2	8,596,392	8,720,726	(³)	15.8	11.6	(³)	6.5	6.8	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)					
2,281,818	2,659,102	4.7	5.2	4.0	4.7	7,262,610	5,640,154	(³)	14.8	11.2	(³)	5.5	5.7	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)					
10,790,510	11,471,805	6.8	7.0	19.0	20.5	22,101,473	17,031,118	19,088,513	15.9	10.4	12.2	16.8	17.3	17.5	97,304,612	161,775,502	135,530,043	59.2	61.0	58.2					
6,213,198	6,885,738	6.2	6.5	10.9	12.3	14,229,242	11,066,353	(³)	14.1	10.5	(³)	10.8	11.3	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)					
4,577,312	4,586,067	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.2	7,672,231	5,934,765	(³)	13.4	10.1	(³)	6.0	6.0	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)					
10,716,176	9,867,567	9.5	8.7	18.8	17.6	14,895,646	10,989,332	14,055,695	13.5	9.6	12.9	11.3	11.1	12.9	48,134,952	40,817,118	29,474,542	47.7	48.8	43.4					
5,297,758	5,159,999	8.9	8.1	9.3	9.2	7,921,682	6,104,267	(³)	13.3	9.6	(³)	6.1	6.2	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)					
5,418,418	4,727,568	10.4	9.3	9.5	8.4	6,933,784	4,885,065	(³)	13.3	9.6	(³)	5.3	5.0	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)					
14,488,205	9,837,392	4.0	3.2	25.4	17.6	30,264,992	19,386,781	25,851,782	8.3	6.3	9.4	23.0	19.7	23.7	37,729,138	31,262,771	24,317,154	17.1	18.7	12.5					
12,476,898	8,919,054	7.6	6.2	21.9	15.7	20,078,652	12,429,066	15,907,808	12.3	8.8	12.5	15.3	12.6	14.6	50,191,693	(³)	(³)	28.3	(³)	(³)	(³)				
1,216,038	585,789	2.4	1.4	2.1	1.0	4,413,407	2,688,380	3,289,405	8.5	6.3	9.3	3.4	2.7	3.0	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)					
795,271	452,559	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.8	5,772,733	4,289,335	6,654,569	3.9	3.4	5.9	4.4	4.4	6.1	7,537,445	(³)	(³)	6.6	(³)	(³)	(³)				

TABLE 9.—VALUE OF FARM BUILDINGS, WITH PERCENT OF TOTAL VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS AND PERCENT DISTRIBUTION, BY SIZE OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1900 TO 1940

SIZE GROUP	VALUE OF BUILDINGS (DOLLARS)						PERCENT OF TOTAL VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS						PERCENT DISTRIBUTION					
	1940	1930	1925	1920	1910	1900	1940	1930	1925	1920	1910	1900	1940	1930	1925	1920	1910	1900
United States, total	10,405,455,796	12,949,993,774	11,746,629,065	11,486,439,543	6,325,451,528	3,556,639,496	30.9	27.0	23.7	17.3	16.2	21.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 10 acres	671,259,009	613,899,914					60.1	52.1					6.5	4.7				
Under 5 (see text)	82,433,469	113,153,466	1,012,994,634	770,608,186	507,696,658	252,683,786	69.0	60.4	40.8	36.8	38.8	39.9	0.8	0.9	8.6	6.7	8.0	7.1
3 to 9	588,805,540	500,766,448					59.1	50.5					5.7	5.9				
10 to 19	522,393,205	568,482,970					46.3	38.0					5.0	4.4				
20 to 49	1,111,264,318	1,428,765,088	1,282,852,441	1,243,481,144	670,108,036	380,397,802	40.1	34.0	30.1	25.3	27.0	26.7	10.7	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.6	10.7
50 to 99	1,618,478,870	2,384,196,192	2,263,717,427	2,209,011,996	1,220,148,044	726,480,260	39.4	35.1	30.6	23.6	24.3	25.7	17.5	18.4	19.3	19.2	19.3	20.4
100 to 499	5,569,061,157	6,922,456,720	6,590,198,531	6,582,282,354	3,488,142,095	1,949,282,159	29.8	25.9	22.1	15.7	16.5	19.8	51.6	53.5	54.4	55.6	55.1	54.8
100 to 174	2,652,993,539	3,488,410,640	3,312,968,533	3,253,043,178	1,792,287,484	1,029,876,967	34.5	30.1	25.4	18.3	19.1	21.9	25.3	26.9	26.2	28.3	28.3	29.0
175 to 259	1,405,101,117	1,790,681,824					29.5	25.4					13.5	13.8				
260 to 499	1,530,966,501	1,643,344,256	5,077,229,798	5,128,439,176	1,685,854,611	919,405,192	23.8	20.4	19.4	13.7	14.4	17.9	12.8	12.7	26.2	27.2	26.8	25.8
500 to 999	505,424,024	607,624,947	491,478,505	552,601,865	272,431,728	143,767,629	19.4	17.0	15.1	11.3	11.0	15.2	4.8	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.3	4.0
1,000 and over	411,575,213	424,587,943	305,587,727	349,453,998	166,924,967	104,027,860	12.0	10.8	9.6	7.7	7.2	10.1	4.0	3.3	2.6	5.0	2.6	2.9