

## CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1940

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ITEM	FARMS REPORTING		NUMBER		VALUE		
	Total	Percent of all farms	Total	Average per farm reporting	Dollars	Average per unit (dollars)	Percent of total value of poultry on hand
<b>POULTRY ON HAND:</b>							
All (any) poultry							
1940	5,167,763	84.8	xxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	199,656,215	xxxxxxxxxx	100.0
1920	5,852,040	90.8	xxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	373,394,057	xxxxxxxxxx	100.0
1910	5,585,032	87.8	xxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	154,863,280	xxxxxxxxxx	100.0
1900	5,095,280	85.8	xxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	85,907,818	xxxxxxxxxx	100.0
1840	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	9,344,410	(a)	100.0
Chickens							
1940	5,150,055	84.5	357,949,145	65.6	189,085,762	0.56	94.7
1935	5,835,079	85.6	371,603,136	63.7	191,505,852	0.52	(a)
1920	5,372,597	85.4	378,878,281	70.5	321,624,749	0.85	(a)
1910	5,505,617	86.4	409,290,849	74.3	379,011,450	0.93	(a)
1900	5,637,867	90.5	559,537,127	61.6	349,508,887	0.97	95.6
1910	5,578,425	87.7	280,340,959	50.3	140,195,129	0.50	90.6
1900	(a)	(a)	255,566,021	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1890	(a)	(a)	258,871,125	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1880	(a)	(a)	102,272,135	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Turkeys							
1940	445,410	7.3	4,361,752	9.8	7,462,340	1.71	3.7
1935	676,114	9.9	5,381,912	8.0	11,667,677	2.17	(a)
1920	670,854	10.4	5,627,028	5.4	12,904,989	3.56	5.5
1910	871,123	13.7	3,689,708	4.2	6,805,818	1.79	4.5
1900	(a)	(a)	6,594,695	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1890	(a)	(a)	10,754,080	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Ducks							
1940	257,729	4.2	2,460,087	9.5	1,569,250	0.64	0.8
1920	461,363	7.2	2,817,624	6.1	3,373,966	1.20	0.9
1910	503,704	7.9	2,906,525	5.8	1,567,164	0.54	1.0
1900	(a)	(a)	4,785,850	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1890	(a)	(a)	7,544,080	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Geese							
1940	131,368	2.2	634,868	4.8	636,545	1.00	0.3
1920	527,836	8.2	2,939,203	5.6	5,428,806	1.85	1.5
1910	662,324	10.4	4,431,980	6.7	3,194,507	0.72	2.1
1900	(a)	(a)	5,676,788	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1890	(a)	(a)	8,440,175	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Guineas							
1940	127,306	2.1	841,016	6.6	280,426	0.31	0.1
1920	393,652	5.9	2,410,421	6.3	1,582,313	0.66	0.4
1910	339,538	5.3	1,765,031	5.2	613,282	0.35	0.4
Pigeons							
1940	2,305	(a)	357,594	155.1	87,553	0.24	(a)
1920	77,769	1.2	1,495,650	19.2	537,576	0.36	0.1
1910	109,407	1.7	2,730,994	25.0	762,374	0.28	0.5
Pheasants							
1940	952	(a)	153,359	161.1	357,578	2.33	0.2
1910	99	(a)	4,171	42.1	12,328	2.96	(a)
Quail							
1940	274	(a)	55,017	193.5	96,088	1.81	(a)
Unspecified and other							
1940	14,330	0.2	85,971	5.9	100,673	1.20	0.1
1920	4	(a)	231	57.8	57,540	249.09	(a)
1910	(a)	(a)	11,822	(a)	1,714,618	145.04	1.1
1900	(a)	(a)	684	(a)	51,225	74.89	0.1
<b>POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>							
Total value (eggs produced and poultry raised)							% total value of poultry products
1939	-----	-----	xxxxxxxxxxxx	-----	850,733,361	xxxxxxxxxx	100.0
1929	-----	-----	xxxxxxxxxxxx	-----	1,446,994,181	xxxxxxxxxx	100.0
1909	-----	-----	xxxxxxxxxxxx	-----	509,195,252	xxxxxxxxxx	100.0
1899	-----	-----	xxxxxxxxxxxx	-----	281,070,695	xxxxxxxxxx	100.0
Chicken eggs produced (dozens)							
1939	4,875,472	80.0	2,391,081,510	490	415,470,689	0.17	48.8
1934	5,579,199	81.9	2,160,908,310	587	365,182,017	0.17	(a)
1929	(a)	(a)	2,689,719,158	(a)	799,261,156	0.30	55.2
1924	(a)	(a)	1,913,245,129	(a)	571,958,492	0.30	(a)
1919	5,362,771	85.2	1,654,044,952	308	661,062,803	0.40	(a)
1909	(a)	(a)	1,574,979,416	(a)	305,296,012	0.19	59.6
Eggs of all kinds produced (dozens)							
1909	4,883,507	76.8	1,581,311,371	326	306,688,980	0.19	60.2
1899	(a)	(a)	1,295,662,435	(a)	144,240,541	0.11	51.3
1889	(a)	(a)	819,722,916	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1879	(a)	(a)	456,910,916	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Chicken eggs sold (dozens)							
1929	3,872,482	61.6	1,955,459,459	505	585,868,022	0.30	40.5
1919	4,086,169	63.4	1,010,815,258	247	404,582,912	0.40	(a)
1909	3,860,067	60.7	926,465,787	240	180,768,249	0.20	55.5
Chickens sold							
1939	2,519,076	41.3	300,498,016	119	170,698,224	0.57	20.1
1929	3,129,715	49.8	284,625,901	91	262,516,035	0.92	18.1
1919	2,698,211	41.8	140,811,045	52	119,722,603	0.85	(a)
1909	3,038,952	47.8	155,600,169	51	75,273,524	0.49	14.8
All poultry raised							
1939	4,713,520	77.3	(a)	(a)	435,282,672	(a)	51.2
1929	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	647,755,025	(a)	44.6
1909	4,852,496	76.0	488,468,354	101	202,606,272	0.41	59.8
1899	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	136,830,152	(a)	46.7
Chickens raised							
1939	4,674,462	76.7	660,565,663	141	359,101,379	0.54	42.2
1934	5,212,782	79.5	598,867,134	115	305,714,262	0.51	(a)
1929	5,295,208	84.2	873,092,052	127	581,110,138	0.86	40.2
1924	(a)	(a)	545,846,055	(a)	419,560,528	0.77	(a)
1919	4,578,202	71.0	473,200,689	103	368,111,767	0.82	(a)
1909	(a)	(a)	460,611,201	(a)	184,902,527	0.40	56.3
Turkeys raised							
1939	389,352	6.4	27,935,758	72	62,715,946	2.25	7.4
1929	637,845	10.1	16,784,485	26	47,787,826	2.84	3.3
Ducks raised							
1939	178,783	2.9	12,138,820	68	9,920,451	0.82	1.2
1929	470,418	7.5	11,337,487	24	12,211,317	1.06	0.8

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ITEM	FARMS REPORTING		NUMBER		VALUE		
	Total	Percent of all farms	Total	Average per farm reporting	Dollars	Average per unit (dollars)	Percent of total value of poultry products
POULTRY PRODUCTS—Continued							
Geese raised—1939	85,413	1.4	1,152,299	13	1,486,879	1.29	0.2
1929	596,727	6.3	3,989,851	10	6,643,746	1.67	0.5
Guineas raised—1939	65,590	1.1	948,755	14	324,524	0.34	(5)
1929	1,913	(5)	1,312,346	686	314,952	0.24	(5)
Pigeons raised—1939	669	(5)	573,363	857	1,051,498	1.80	0.1
1929	199	(5)	171,434	861	215,394	1.26	(5)
Quail raised—1939	9,591	0.2	143,149	15	145,669	1.02	(5)
Unspecified and other raised—1939							

1 Over 4 months old, 1940; over 3 months old, 1935, 1930, 1910, and 1900; "exclusive of spring hatching," 1880; and in other years no age specified.

2 Not available.

3 Includes guinea fowls.

4 Number shown excludes "other" than barnyard fowls.

5 Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

6 Includes ostriches.

7 Includes ostriches, peafowls, and India jungle fowls.

8 Includes chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese raised.

9 Includes estimates for incomplete reports.

10 Number includes estimates for farms reporting chickens on hand with no report for eggs produced.

11 Includes estimate of 82,715,742 dozens of eggs, valued at \$54,305,877, for farms reporting chickens with no report for eggs produced. Farms reporting not increased.

12 To obtain figures for chicken eggs alone in 1909, the quantity and value of eggs of other kinds were estimated and deducted from the totals.

13 Eggs of all kinds.

14 Fowls of all kinds.

15 Includes estimates for incomplete reports. Farms reporting not increased.

16 Number includes estimates for farms reporting chickens on hand with no report for chickens raised.

17 Includes estimate of 67,788,435 chickens raised, valued at \$53,969,236, for farms reporting chickens with no report for chickens raised. Farms reporting not increased.

TABLE 3.—VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS—FARMS REPORTING AND VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD, TRADED, OR USED BY FARM HOUSEHOLDS CLASSIFIED BY SOURCE OF INCOME, 1939; FOR THE UNITED STATES

SOURCE OF FARM INCOME	FARMS REPORTING		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, TRADED, OR USED	
	Number of farms	Percent of total	Amount (dollars)	Percent of total
All farms—	5,096,799	100.0	7,813,644,567	100.0
Farms with no farm products sold, traded, or used—	88,502	1.5		
Farms, unclassified—	39,542	0.8		
Farms with products sold, traded, or used by farm households <sup>1</sup>	5,968,755	97.9	7,813,644,567	100.0
Livestock and livestock products sold or traded—	4,456,508	73.1	5,547,482,358	45.4
Livestock sold or traded <sup>2</sup> —	3,201,965	52.5	1,765,611,156	22.6
Livestock products sold or traded—	4,113,539	67.5	1,781,871,202	22.8
Poultry and poultry products—	3,507,802	57.5	555,411,698	7.1
Dairy products—	2,647,851	43.4	1,118,192,799	14.3
Other livestock products—	680,463	11.2	108,266,705	1.4
Crops sold or traded <sup>3</sup> —	4,225,175	69.3	3,094,947,321	39.6
Field crops sold or traded <sup>4</sup> —	3,825,478	62.7	2,470,727,331	31.6
Vegetables harvested for sale <sup>5</sup> —	458,011	7.5	199,526,002	2.6
Fruits and nuts sold or traded—	668,785	11.0	295,350,965	3.8
Horticultural specialties sold <sup>6</sup> —	28,774	0.5	129,345,003	1.7
Forest products sold <sup>7</sup> —	278,611	4.5	39,151,613	0.5
Farm products used by farm households—	5,755,078	94.4	1,132,065,275	14.5

<sup>1</sup>Includes farms with usable reports for value of farm products sold, traded, or used by farm households; but excludes farms with no products sold, traded, or used by farm households, and, also, unclassified farms. <sup>2</sup>Excludes poultry, bees, and fur-bearing animals. <sup>3</sup>Value of sales for maple sirup and sugar included with "Forest products." <sup>4</sup>The value of sales for Irish and sweet potatoes included with "Field crops," not with "Vegetables." <sup>5</sup>The number of farms reporting "Horticultural specialties" shown in this table includes only those reporting sales in 1939.

TABLE 4.—CLASSIFICATION BY MAJOR SOURCE OF INCOME—FARMS CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR SOURCE OF INCOME AND INCOME FROM MAJOR SOURCE ON FARMS AS CLASSIFIED, 1939; FOR THE UNITED STATES

CLASSIFICATION BY MAJOR SOURCE OF INCOME	FARMS CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR SOURCE OF INCOME		INCOME FROM MAJOR SOURCE ON FARMS AS CLASSIFIED (DOLLARS)	
	Number of farms	Percent of total	Amount	Average per farm
Farms with products sold, traded, or used by farm households <sup>1</sup>	5,968,755	100.0	7,813,644,567	1,309
Livestock and livestock products farms—	1,582,989	26.5	5,459,955,991	2,188
Livestock farms <sup>2a</sup> —	726,162	12.2	1,836,270,545	2,529
Livestock products farms—	856,827	14.4	1,623,685,446	1,895
Poultry farms <sup>2b</sup> —	217,570	3.6	359,097,649	1,650
Dairy farms <sup>2c</sup> —	619,006	10.4	1,214,181,302	1,962
Other livestock products farms <sup>2d</sup> —	20,251	0.3	50,585,697	2,488
Crop farms—	2,419,737	40.5	3,627,852,248	1,499
Field crop farms <sup>2e</sup> —	2,186,968	36.6	3,016,168,444	1,379
Vegetable farms <sup>2f</sup> —	80,116	1.3	179,505,250	2,241
Fruit and nut farms <sup>2g</sup> —	133,685	2.2	300,975,952	2,251
Horticultural specialty farms <sup>2h</sup> —	18,950	0.3	131,202,602	6,924
Forest products farms <sup>2i</sup> —	23,300	0.4	25,939,042	1,113
Subsistence farms <sup>2j</sup> —	1,942,729	32.5	699,917,286	360

<sup>1</sup>Includes farms with usable reports for value of farm products sold, traded, or used by farm households; but excludes farms with no products sold, traded, or used by farm households, and, also, unclassified farms. <sup>2</sup>Farms with major source of income from: (a) Livestock sold or traded, exclusive of poultry, bees, and fur-bearing animals; (b) poultry and poultry products sold or traded; (c) dairy products sold or traded; (d) other livestock products sold or traded; (e) field crops sold or traded including value of sales of Irish and sweet potatoes; (f) vegetables harvested for sale; (g) fruits and nuts sold or traded; (h) horticultural specialties sold; (i) forest products sold; (j) farm products used by farm households.