

PLANTATIONS AS OPERATING UNITS

TABLE 9.—PLANTATIONS REPORTING TOBACCO OR RICE—NUMBER, ACREAGE, VALUE, AND SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED, FOR GROUP A* PLANTATIONS REPORTING TOBACCO OR RICE IN AREAS SELECTED FOR SPECIAL STUDY; BY STATES AND COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Con.

STATE AND ITEM (Group A* plantations)	Total, all counties	Brunswick	Charlotte	Halifax	Lunenburg	Meck- len- burg	Pitt- sylv- ania	Sussex	All other counties ¹
VIRGINIA									
Plantations reporting tobacco.....number..	199	4	17	51	10	31	80	3	3
Farms represented.....number..	1,502	22	114	397	71	219	618	39	24
Home farms.....number..	144	3	14	38	8	22	56	1	2
Cropper and other tenant farms.....number..	1,358	19	100	359	63	197	560	38	22
Average per plantation.....number..	6.8	4.8	5.9	7.0	6.3	6.4	7.0	12.7	7.3
Land in plantations.....acres..	141,971	1,057	21,861	35,120	7,869	17,904	49,799	6,772	1,789
Average per plantation.....acres..	713.4	264.2	1,285.9	688.6	786.9	577.5	622.5	2,257.3	596.3
In home farms.....acres..	49,619	580	14,005	8,545	4,361	8,355	11,638	1,315	820
Average per farm.....acres..	344.8	193.3	1,000.4	224.9	545.1	379.8	207.8	1,315.0	410.0
In cropper and other tenant farms.....acres..	92,352	477	7,856	26,575	3,508	9,549	38,161	5,457	969
Average per farm.....acres..	66.0	25.1	76.6	74.0	52.5	48.5	68.1	143.6	44.0
Cropland harvested.....plantations reporting..	199	4	17	51	10	31	80	3	3
Average per plantation reporting.....acres..	31,234	444	3,140	6,531	2,022	4,970	12,137	1,257	753
On home farms.....acres..	157.0	111.0	184.7	128.1	202.2	160.3	151.7	419.0	244.3
Average per farm (based on all home farms).....acres..	7,336	111	1,125	1,410	947	1,355	2,178	90	120
On cropper and other tenant farms.....acres..	50.9	37.0	80.4	37.1	118.4	61.6	38.9	90.0	60.0
Average per farm (based on all cropper and tenant farms).....acres..	23,898	533	2,015	5,121	1,075	3,615	9,959	1,167	613
Average per farm (based on all cropper and tenant farms).....acres..	17.6	17.5	20.2	14.3	17.1	18.4	17.8	30.7	27.9
Value of plantations (land and buildings).....dollars..	3,895,363	45,370	615,280	897,671	214,855	459,070	1,518,842	96,395	57,500
Average per plantation.....dollars..	19,575	11,342	36,192	17,405	21,468	14,828	18,986	32,132	19,167
Average per acre.....dollars..	27.44	42.92	28.14	25.28	27.99	25.67	30.50	14.23	32.14
Of home farms.....dollars..	1,513,470	27,000	384,800	351,740	133,500	151,550	430,830	19,150	14,900
Average per farm.....dollars..	10,510	9,000	27,486	9,256	16,888	6,889	7,693	19,150	7,450
Average per acre.....dollars..	30.50	46.55	27.48	41.16	30.81	18.14	37.02	14.56	18.17
Of cropper and other tenant farms.....dollars..	2,381,893	18,370	230,480	555,931	61,155	308,120	1,088,012	77,245	42,600
Average per farm.....dollars..	1,754	967	2,305	1,493	1,288	1,564	1,943	2,033	1,936
Average per acre.....dollars..	25.79	36.51	29.34	20.17	24.53	32.27	28.51	14.16	45.98
Cotton harvested.....plantations reporting..	26	1	-----	-----	2	17	-----	3	3
Average per plantation reporting.....acres..	585	8	-----	-----	35	331	-----	99	112
Proportion of cropland harvested.....percent..	22.5	6.0	-----	-----	17.5	19.5	-----	33.0	37.3
On home farms.....acres..	1.9	1.8	-----	-----	1.7	6.7	-----	7.9	15.3
On cropper and other tenant farms.....acres..	58	-----	-----	-----	15	24	-----	1	18
Average per plantation reporting.....acres..	527	8	-----	-----	20	307	-----	98	94
Tobacco harvested.....plantations reporting..	199	4	17	51	10	31	80	3	3
Average per plantation reporting.....acres..	7,249	157	511	1,668	515	1,057	3,260	55	26
Proportion of cropland harvested.....percent..	36.4	39.2	30.1	52.7	51.5	54.1	40.8	18.3	6.7
On home farms.....acres..	25.2	35.4	16.3	25.5	25.5	21.3	26.9	4.4	3.5
On cropper and other tenant farms.....acres..	6,997	15	80	129	125	102	258	4	4
Average per plantation reporting.....acres..	6,552	142	451	1,539	390	955	3,022	51	22
Cropland harvested other than that used for cotton or tobacco.....acres..	25,400	279	2,629	4,865	1,472	3,582	8,877	1,103	595
Proportion of cropland harvested.....percent..	74.9	62.8	83.7	74.5	72.8	72.1	73.1	67.7	81.2

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¹Includes data for 2 plantations in Greensville County and 1 plantation in Southampton County.

TABLE 10.—PLANTATIONS FURNISHING TRACTOR POWER, WITH NUMBER OF CROPPERS AND OTHER TENANTS FURNISHED TRACTOR POWER; FOR GROUP A* PLANTATIONS IN AREAS SELECTED FOR SPECIAL STUDY; BY STATES: CENSUS OF 1940

(Figures shown for plantations reporting specific items do not necessarily represent all plantations having these items; see text)

ITEM (Group A* plantations)	Total, 10 states	Alabama	Arkansas	Georgia	Louisiana	Mississippi	Missouri	North Carolina	South Carolina	Tennessee	Virginia
Plantations.....number..	21,751	1,558	2,665	2,326	2,531	7,275	343	2,279	1,678	651	245
Cropland harvested.....acres..	7,483,236	532,447	1,239,568	985,361	784,525	2,507,994	200,726	515,476	463,001	209,622	45,516
Home farms.....number..	16,930	1,099	2,074	1,681	2,019	6,248	216	1,414	1,345	665	189
Cropper and other tenant farms.....number..	225,246	14,026	35,654	17,331	26,553	92,543	3,040	16,612	11,118	6,447	1,724
Average per plantation.....number..	10.4	9.0	13.5	7.5	10.5	12.7	6.9	7.5	6.6	7.6	7.0
Plantations furnishing tractor power to croppers and/or tenants.....number..	10,742	534	1,598	785	1,315	4,205	230	975	557	474	89
Proportion of all plantations.....percent..	49.4	34.3	60.0	32.9	52.0	57.8	67.1	42.8	33.2	55.7	36.3
Cropper and other tenant farms furnished tractor power.....number..	105,244	2,846	16,096	3,709	12,274	54,969	1,280	4,454	2,657	2,651	308
Average per plantation reporting tractor power furnished.....number..	9.6	5.3	11.3	4.8	9.3	13.1	5.5	4.6	4.8	5.6	3.5
Cropper farms furnished tractor power.....number..	99,514	2,663	17,316	3,680	11,492	53,645	1,203	4,216	2,516	2,589	294
Other tenant farms furnished tractor power.....number..	3,750	183	780	129	782	1,344	57	238	141	62	14

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