

PLANTATIONS AS OPERATING UNITS

TABLE 19.—CREDIT AND SUPPLIES FURNISHED—PLANTATIONS REPORTING, AND KINDS AND AMOUNTS OF CREDIT AND SUPPLIES FURNISHED; AND NUMBER AND CLASS OF FAMILIES FURNISHED CREDIT OR SUPPLIES; FOR GROUP B\* 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 B* plantations)	Total, 10 States	Alabama	Arkansas	Georgia	Louisiana	Missis- sippi	Missouri	North Carolina	South Carolina	Tennes- see	Virginia
Plantations.....number..	12,520	499	1,759	1,056	1,724	5,410	204	450	963	407	48
Credit or supplies furnished..plantations reporting..	10,987	480	1,535	1,009	1,446	4,782	145	388	886	276	40
Proportion of all group B* plantations.....percent..	87.6	92.2	87.3	95.5	85.9	88.4	71.1	86.2	92.0	67.8	83.3
Amounts advanced.....dollars..	21,134,070	714,371	3,369,618	1,724,098	2,450,823	10,218,349	220,082	805,953	1,310,991	273,586	46,199
Average per plantation reporting.....dollars..	1,927	1,553	2,195	1,709	1,895	2,137	1,518	2,077	1,480	991	1,155
Average per family furnished credit or supplies.....dollars..	149	152	131	200	137	143	150	259	197	119	174
Cash advanced.....plantations reporting..	8,703	379	1,115	910	1,046	3,914	127	244	738	201	29
dollars..	8,970,426	288,101	1,349,613	683,328	1,064,616	4,570,154	159,832	218,815	524,282	102,388	9,296
Proportion of total advances.....percent..	42.4	40.3	40.1	39.6	45.4	44.7	72.6	27.1	40.0	37.4	20.1
Fertilizer furnished..plantations reporting..	6,992	420	411	952	701	3,186	4	346	806	129	37
dollars..	4,027,782	228,823	204,816	688,789	179,012	1,792,865	165	336,831	548,247	28,484	19,750
Proportion of total advances.....percent..	19.1	32.0	6.1	40.0	7.3	17.5	0.1	41.8	41.8	10.4	42.7
Groceries and other supplies.....plantations reporting..	5,990	243	945	550	843	2,494	51	248	411	174	31
dollars..	8,135,862	197,447	1,815,189	351,981	1,207,195	3,855,330	60,085	250,306	238,462	142,714	17,153
Proportion of total advances.....percent..	38.5	27.6	53.9	20.4	49.3	37.7	27.3	31.1	18.2	52.2	37.1
Families furnished credit or supplies....number..	142,050	4,689	25,729	8,605	17,916	71,311	1,463	3,114	6,558	2,300	265
Proportion of families employed <sup>1</sup> .....percent..	85.9	82.9	84.8	79.1	80.6	87.4	82.1	79.3	79.1	66.6	68.7
Wage-hand families.....plantations reporting..	2,808	204	438	529	311	806	49	94	306	57	14
number..	12,580	833	2,733	1,759	2,043	2,861	470	432	1,259	186	24
Proportion of wage-hand families employed <sup>1</sup> .....percent..	54.6	67.0	59.7	50.9	65.2	46.1	51.5	60.3	54.7	46.9	48.0
Cropper families.....plantations reporting..	10,545	445	1,495	969	1,338	4,857	136	355	850	266	34
number..	120,045	3,418	21,261	6,194	13,703	65,088	852	2,383	5,008	1,958	180
Proportion of cropper families employed <sup>1</sup> .....percent..	91.2	91.6	90.5	96.2	87.6	92.9	73.7	85.8	92.0	72.7	78.6
Other tenant families..plantations reporting..	1,698	105	257	173	547	553	25	68	110	51	9
number..	9,425	438	1,735	652	2,170	3,362	141	299	391	176	61
Proportion of other tenant families employed <sup>1</sup> .....percent..	64.9	64.2	76.7	66.0	64.6	63.2	49.1	68.7	58.3	43.1	57.0
Families employed <sup>1</sup> .....plantations reporting..	12,160	492	1,700	1,039	1,670	5,240	193	440	949	389	48
number..	139,208	5,658	30,355	10,877	22,229	81,566	2,355	3,929	8,418	3,455	386
Wage-hand families.....number..	23,049	1,244	4,579	3,453	3,231	6,208	912	716	2,300	354	50
Cropper families.....number..	131,640	3,732	23,494	6,436	15,640	70,037	1,156	2,778	5,445	2,693	229
Other tenant families.....number..	14,519	682	2,282	968	3,358	5,321	287	435	671	408	107

\* Group B plantations are those for which enumerators submitted reports on special Plantation Schedules (see text).

<sup>1</sup> Families employed refer to those reported on all group B plantations, regardless of whether credit or supplies were furnished.