

## PLANTATIONS

TABLE 21.—PLANTATIONS WITH TRACTORS—NUMBER OF PLANTATIONS, CROPLAND HARVESTED, FAMILIES EMPLOYED, TRACTORS, AND SPECIFIED CLASSES OF LIVESTOCK; FOR GROUP B\* PLANTATIONS REPORTING TRACTORS OWNED BY THE PLANTATION OPERATOR, WITH COMPARABLE DATA FOR OTHER GROUP B PLANTATIONS; FOR AREAS SELECTED FOR SPECIAL STUDY; BY STATES: CENSUS OF 1940

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ITEM (Group B* plantations)	10 STATES		ALABAMA		ARKANSAS	
	Totals for plantations reporting tractors owned by plantation operator	Totals for other group B plantations <sup>1</sup>	Totals for plantations reporting tractors owned by plantation operator	Totals for other group B plantations <sup>1</sup>	Totals for plantations reporting tractors owned by plantation operator	Totals for other group B plantations <sup>1</sup>
Plantations.....number..	6,523	5,997	213	286	1,121	638
With home farms.....number..	6,382	5,439	210	272	1,094	560
Reporting tractor power furnished tenants or croppers.....number..	5,276	1,388	159	38	841	163
Proportion of total.....percent..	80.9	23.1	74.6	11.5	75.0	25.5
Cropland harvested.....acres..	3,876,715	1,676,665	110,044	91,906	715,017	228,916
Average per plantation.....acres..	517.7	279.6	516.6	321.3	637.8	358.6
Average per family employed.....acres..	29.8	29.9	37.9	33.3	31.3	30.6
Average per horse or mule.....acres..	20.5	17.7	23.4	22.4	20.1	17.5
Average per tractor.....acres..	310.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	347.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	315.0	( <sup>2</sup> )
On home farms.....acres..	1,661,938	554,635	54,292	31,495	394,052	91,878
Average per plantation.....acres..	254.8	92.5	254.9	110.1	351.5	143.2
Proportion of total cropland harvested.....percent..	49.2	33.1	49.3	34.3	55.1	39.9
On cropper and other tenant farms.....acres..	1,714,782	1,122,030	55,752	60,411	320,965	137,540
Average per plantation.....acres..	262.9	187.1	261.7	211.2	286.3	215.6
Average per cropper or other tenant family employed.....acres..	17.9	22.4	25.5	27.1	16.8	20.6
Families employed.....plantations reporting..	6,410	5,750	210	282	1,102	598
number.....	113,170	56,038	2,901	2,757	22,855	7,480
Average per plantation reporting..	17.7	9.7	13.8	9.8	20.7	12.5
Wage-hand families.....plantations reporting..	3,364	1,949	156	165	632	202
number.....	17,104	5,945	717	527	3,790	769
Proportion of total.....percent..	15.1	10.6	24.7	19.1	16.6	10.5
Cropper families.....plantations reporting..	6,206	5,414	200	271	1,079	570
number.....	88,515	43,125	1,886	1,846	17,645	5,849
Proportion of total.....percent..	78.2	77.0	65.0	67.0	77.2	78.2
Other tenant families.....plantations reporting..	1,387	1,538	72	101	215	149
number.....	7,551	6,968	298	384	1,420	542
Proportion of total.....percent..	6.7	12.4	10.3	13.9	6.2	11.3
Tractors.....number..	10,890	185	317	12	2,270	30
Owned by operators.....number..	10,701	-----	311	-----	2,207	-----
Average per plantation.....number..	1.6	-----	1.5	-----	2.0	-----
Owned by tenants.....number..	189	185	6	12	68	30
Horses and/or mules (over 3 mo. old).....plantations reporting..	6,481	5,932	213	285	1,113	629
number.....	164,361	94,656	4,706	4,104	35,586	13,067
Average per plantation reporting..	25.4	16.0	22.1	14.4	32.0	20.3
Average per family employed.....number..	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7
Horses.....number..	25,329	13,164	677	651	4,662	1,741
Mules.....number..	139,032	76,502	4,029	3,458	30,924	11,326
Cattle (over 3 mo. old).....plantations reporting..	6,844	5,846	213	281	1,084	619
number.....	302,314	168,695	19,429	14,610	45,045	14,227

  

ITEM (Group B* plantations)	GEORGIA		LOUISIANA		MISSISSIPPI		MISSOURI	
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Plantations.....number..	423	633	844	880	2,987	2,423	146	58
With home farms.....number..	409	571	825	755	2,934	2,239	139	46
Reporting tractor power furnished tenants or croppers.....number..	247	91	706	205	2,632	632	104	15
Proportion of total.....percent..	58.4	14.4	83.6	23.4	88.1	26.5	71.2	25.9
Cropland harvested.....acres..	253,262	236,013	390,470	205,208	1,529,031	631,960	94,345	80,138
Average per plantation.....acres..	598.7	372.8	462.6	233.2	509.9	260.8	646.2	519.5
Average per family employed.....acres..	46.5	43.5	27.0	26.4	26.5	26.3	54.8	47.6
Average per horse or mule.....acres..	31.5	29.2	16.1	12.0	20.5	16.5	25.1	22.9
Average per tractor.....acres..	463.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	264.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	310.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	274.3	( <sup>2</sup> )
On home farms.....acres..	116,381	79,724	205,727	48,903	681,736	196,132	57,484	10,789
Average per plantation.....acres..	275.1	125.9	243.8	55.5	228.2	81.0	393.7	186.0
Proportion of total cropland harvested.....percent..	46.0	33.8	52.7	23.8	44.8	31.0	60.9	35.8
On cropper and other tenant farms.....acres..	136,881	156,289	184,743	156,405	841,355	435,768	36,861	19,344
Average per plantation.....acres..	323.6	246.9	218.9	177.7	231.7	179.6	252.5	333.5
Average per cropper or other tenant family employed.....acres..	39.5	39.4	15.8	21.4	16.0	19.1	35.0	49.7
Families employed.....plantations reporting..	417	522	826	844	2,934	2,306	141	58
number.....	5,450	5,427	14,467	7,762	57,524	24,042	1,722	633
Average per plantation reporting..	13.1	8.7	17.5	9.2	19.6	10.4	12.2	12.2
Wage-hand families.....plantations reporting..	349	412	409	163	1,272	536	94	34
number.....	1,988	1,465	2,773	458	5,016	1,192	668	244
Proportion of total.....percent..	36.5	27.0	19.2	5.9	8.7	5.0	36.8	46
Cropper families.....plantations reporting..	402	601	779	737	2,859	2,209	132	56
number.....	2,900	3,336	10,205	5,435	49,559	20,478	905	261
Proportion of total.....percent..	53.2	65.2	70.5	70.5	86.2	85.2	52.6	39.7
Other tenant families.....plantations reporting..	184	149	212	345	529	519	41	16
number.....	562	426	1,489	1,869	2,949	2,372	149	138
Proportion of total.....percent..	10.3	7.8	10.3	24.1	5.1	9.9	6.7	21.8
Tractors.....number..	547	2	1,478	73	4,910	24	344	34
Owned by operators.....number..	541	-----	1,449	-----	4,879	-----	295	-----
Average per plantation.....number..	1.3	-----	1.7	-----	1.6	-----	2.0	-----
Owned by tenants.....number..	6	2	29	73	31	24	49	34
Horses and/or mules (over 3 mo. old).....plantations reporting..	423	632	841	876	2,958	2,377	145	57
number.....	8,046	8,079	24,263	17,152	74,346	38,243	3,757	1,318
Average per plantation reporting..	19.0	12.8	28.9	19.6	25.1	16.1	26.9	23.1
Average per family employed.....number..	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.2	1.3	1.6	2.2	2.1
Horses.....number..	716	482	7,282	6,877	9,421	6,945	593	1,169
Mules.....number..	7,380	7,597	16,981	10,275	64,925	31,398	3,164	56
Cattle (over 3 mo. old).....plantations reporting..	416	625	823	860	2,898	2,355	144	1,808
number.....	17,973	15,455	65,123	38,621	123,023	87,287	8,332	1,808

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# PLANTATIONS AS OPERATING UNITS

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TABLE 21.—PLANTATIONS WITH TRACTORS—NUMBER OF PLANTATIONS, CROPLAND HARVESTED, FAMILIES EMPLOYED, TRACTORS, AND SPECIFIED CLASSES OF LIVESTOCK; FOR GROUP B\* PLANTATIONS REPORTING TRACTORS OWNED BY THE PLANTATION OPERATOR, WITH COMPARABLE DATA FOR OTHER GROUP B PLANTATIONS; FOR AREAS SELECTED FOR SPECIAL STUDY; BY STATES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

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ITEM (Group B* plantations)	NORTH CAROLINA		SOUTH CAROLINA		TENNESSEE		VIRGINIA	
	Totals for plantations reporting tractors owned by plantation operator	Totals for other group B plantations <sup>1</sup>	Totals for plantations reporting tractors owned by plantation operator	Totals for other group B plantations <sup>1</sup>	Totals for plantations reporting tractors owned by plantation operator	Totals for other group B plantations <sup>1</sup>	Totals for plantations reporting tractors owned by plantation operator	Totals for other group B plantations <sup>1</sup>
Plantations.....number..	196	254	375	588	200	207	18	30
With home farms.....number..	186	219	369	558	198	194	18	25
Reporting tractor power furnished tenants or croppers.....number..	156	51	240	87	178	47	13	3
Proportion of total.....percent..	79.6	20.1	64.0	14.8	89.0	22.7	72.2	10.0
Cropland harvested.....acres..	62,917	54,805	155,791	147,635	67,288	45,654	4,490	4,433
Average per plantation.....acres..	321.0	215.8	415.4	251.1	336.4	220.6	249.4	147.8
Average per family employed.....acres..	29.9	30.0	39.0	33.3	33.6	31.4	30.3	19.6
Average per horse or mule.....acres..	19.2	18.0	27.2	23.6	15.2	14.9	19.7	14.2
Average per tractor.....acres..	270.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	319.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	243.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	160.4	( <sup>2</sup> )
On home farms.....acres..	24,393	13,918	69,996	63,358	35,756	18,267	2,116	711
Average per plantation.....acres..	124.5	54.8	240.0	107.8	178.8	88.2	117.6	23.7
Proportion of total cropland harvested.....percent..	38.8	25.4	57.8	42.9	53.1	40.0	47.1	16.0
On cropper and other tenant farms.....acres..	38,524	40,887	65,795	84,277	31,532	27,387	2,374	3,722
Average per plantation.....acres..	196.6	161.0	175.5	143.3	157.7	132.3	131.9	124.1
Average per cropper or other tenant family employed.....acres..	24.2	25.2	24.7	24.4	18.3	19.9	20.1	17.4
Families employed.....plantations reporting..	192	248	373	576	197	192	18	30
number..	2,102	1,827	3,990	4,428	2,003	1,452	156	230
Average per plantation reporting..	10.9	7.4	10.7	7.7	10.2	7.6	8.7	7.7
Wage-hand families.....plantations reporting..	95	85	261	300	83	43	13	9
number..	510	206	1,325	977	279	75	38	12
Proportion of total.....percent..	24.3	11.3	33.2	22.1	13.9	5.2	24.4	5.2
Cropper families.....plantations reporting..	181	226	363	551	195	179	16	24
number..	1,404	1,374	2,351	3,094	1,559	1,134	101	128
Proportion of total.....percent..	66.8	75.2	58.9	69.9	77.8	76.1	64.7	55.7
Other tenant families.....plantations reporting..	37	61	84	122	58	64	5	12
number..	188	247	314	357	165	243	17	90
Proportion of total.....percent..	8.9	13.5	7.9	8.1	8.2	16.7	10.9	39.1
Tractors.....number..	233	1	487	4	276	5	28	1
Owned by operators.....number..	233	-----	485	-----	275	-----	26	-----
Average per plantation.....number..	1.2	-----	1.3	-----	1.4	-----	1.4	-----
Owned by tenants.....number..	-----	1	2	4	1	5	2	1
Horses and/or mules (over 3 mo. old).....plantations reporting..	196	254	375	587	199	205	18	30
number..	3,295	3,045	5,722	6,268	4,422	3,067	228	313
Average per plantation reporting..	16.8	12.0	15.3	10.7	22.2	15.0	12.7	10.4
Average per family employed.....number..	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.4	2.2	2.1	1.5	1.4
Horses.....number..	347	178	565	444	1,017	739	49	48
Mules.....number..	2,938	2,867	5,157	5,824	3,405	2,328	179	265
Cattle (over 3 mo. old).....plantations reporting..	180	237	369	578	199	205	18	30
number	3,246	2,478	6,679	7,356	10,809	6,507	655	396

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