

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—TENNESSEE

STATE TABLE 1.—FARMS AND FARM ACREAGE, BY COLOR AND BY TENURE OF OPERATOR, AND BY SIZE OF FARM, 1910 TO 1940; AND FARM LAND ACCORDING TO USE, 1924 TO 1939

[For comparability of data, items not included, and definitions, see text]

ITEM	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)	1910 (April 15)
Farms.....number...	247,617	273,783	245,657	252,669	252,774	246,012
By color of operator:						
White operators ¹number...	219,642	239,387	210,519	218,022	214,592	207,704
Nonwhite operators.....number...	27,975	34,396	35,138	34,647	38,182	38,308
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....number...	128,591	125,040	109,853	128,305	129,532	120,081
Part owners.....number...	13,852	21,656	41,524	20,322	18,550	24,044
Managers.....number...	439	480	611	324	807	826
All tenants.....number...	99,735	126,607	113,520	103,718	103,885	101,061
Proportion of tenancy.....percent..	40.3	46.2	46.2	41.0	41.1	41.1
Croppers.....number...	41,490	51,477	50,304	40,573	38,078	(²)
By size:						
Under 3 acres.....number...	284	142	380	200	292	143
3 to 9 acres.....number...	26,404	28,141	14,067	18,040	12,195	14,713
10 to 19 acres.....number...	34,439	41,524	32,138	35,801	32,041	32,485
20 to 49 acres.....number...	65,297	77,626	77,665	78,143	79,924	72,212
20 to 29 acres.....number...	26,511	32,583	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
30 to 49 acres.....number...	38,786	45,043	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
50 to 99 acres.....number...	61,310	66,450	63,382	63,000	64,940	60,105
50 to 69 acres.....number...	31,020	34,520	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
70 to 99 acres.....number...	30,290	31,930	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
100 to 174 acres.....number...	38,176	38,969	38,183	38,258	41,283	41,545
100 to 139 acres.....number...	26,083	26,848	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
140 to 174 acres.....number...	12,093	12,121	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
175 to 259 acres.....number...	12,639	12,359	11,925	11,566	13,166	14,149
175 to 179 acres.....number...	1,227	1,228	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
180 to 219 acres.....number...	7,342	7,279	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
220 to 259 acres.....number...	4,070	3,852	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
260 to 499 acres.....number...	7,131	6,805	6,344	6,161	7,006	6,301
260 to 379 acres.....number...	5,344	5,115	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
380 to 499 acres.....number...	1,787	1,690	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
500 to 999 acres.....number...	1,590	1,458	1,312	1,222	1,524	1,878
500 to 699 acres.....number...	1,103	1,042	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
700 to 999 acres.....number...	487	416	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
1,000 acres and over.....number...	347	309	261	278	403	481
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....number...	337	300	253	268	385	(²)
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....number...	10	9	7	(²)	(²)	(²)
10,000 acres and over.....number...			1	(²)	(²)	(²)
Approximate land area.....acres....	26,855,040	26,679,680	26,679,680	26,679,680	26,679,680	26,679,680
Proportion in farms.....percent..	68.9	71.5	67.5	67.1	73.1	75.1
All land in farms.....acres....	18,492,898	19,085,837	18,003,241	17,901,139	19,510,856	20,041,657
Average size of farm.....acres....	74.7	69.7	73.3	70.8	77.2	81.5
By color of operator:						
White operators ¹acres....	17,422,707	17,604,219	16,645,867	16,673,028	17,987,053	18,435,579
Nonwhite operators.....acres....	1,070,191	1,261,618	1,357,374	1,228,111	1,523,803	1,606,078
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres....	10,473,404	10,424,223	9,878,469	11,518,843	12,335,172	14,672,637
Part owners.....acres....	1,900,097	1,743,954	1,850,725	1,506,602	1,443,637	(²)
Portion owned.....acres....	1,185,989	1,128,906	1,142,344	1,001,904	(²)	(²)
Portion rented from others.....acres....	714,108	615,048	708,382	504,698	(²)	(²)
Managers.....acres....	232,423	192,831	206,463	124,365	220,879	334,929
All tenants.....acres....	5,886,974	6,724,829	6,067,583	4,751,329	5,511,168	5,034,091
Croppers.....acres....	1,590,435	1,755,527	1,762,432	1,221,812	1,327,652	(²)
By size of farm:						
Under 3 acres.....acres....	435	252	605	349	548	547,322
3 to 9 acres.....acres....	149,166	165,121	86,508	106,776	74,689	(²)
10 to 19 acres.....acres....	480,001	562,813	458,111	506,886	461,745	(²)
20 to 49 acres.....acres....	2,027,317	2,476,025	2,447,441	2,445,561	2,501,680	2,240,374
20 to 29 acres.....acres....	623,539	767,992	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
30 to 49 acres.....acres....	1,473,778	1,708,013	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
50 to 99 acres.....acres....	4,274,445	4,603,276	4,366,992	4,331,076	4,458,127	4,147,068
50 to 69 acres.....acres....	1,785,668	1,984,948	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
70 to 99 acres.....acres....	2,488,779	2,618,328	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
100 to 174 acres.....acres....	4,847,755	4,930,863	4,804,933	4,800,718	5,165,816	5,256,026
100 to 139 acres.....acres....	2,980,777	3,062,299	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
140 to 174 acres.....acres....	1,866,978	1,868,564	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
175 to 259 acres.....acres....	2,629,720	2,565,959	2,474,651	2,400,545	2,744,074	(²)
175 to 179 acres.....acres....	216,096	216,227	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
180 to 219 acres.....acres....	1,446,622	1,434,609	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
220 to 259 acres.....acres....	967,002	915,123	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
260 to 499 acres.....acres....	2,402,106	2,288,730	2,116,723	2,059,604	2,348,706	(²)
260 to 379 acres.....acres....	1,640,620	1,570,111	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
380 to 499 acres.....acres....	761,486	718,619	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
500 to 999 acres.....acres....	1,025,265	930,784	824,811	773,649	960,046	1,189,042
500 to 699 acres.....acres....	631,618	593,862	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
700 to 999 acres.....acres....	393,647	336,922	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
1,000 acres and over.....acres....	586,688	542,034	422,466	475,975	775,225	937,718
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....acres....	524,476	484,779	368,639	403,730	631,952	(²)
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....acres....	62,212	57,255	42,827	(²)	(²)	(²)
10,000 acres and over.....acres....			11,000	(²)	(²)	(²)
Farm land according to use:						
Cropland harvested.....acres....	6,158,662	6,330,402	6,106,300	6,209,428	(²)	(²)
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres....	3,030,348	2,773,822	2,745,087	3,018,255	(²)	(²)
Part owners.....acres....	703,735	663,799	675,980	619,861	(²)	(²)
Managers.....acres....	63,524	55,453	56,179	29,799	(²)	(²)
All tenants.....acres....	2,361,055	2,837,328	2,629,054	2,541,613	(²)	(²)
Croppers.....acres....	806,711	985,386	982,755	864,961	(²)	(²)
Crop failure.....acres....	203,446	96,577	145,470	110,907	(²)	(²)
Cropland, idle or fallow.....acres....	1,249,748	1,285,743	1,414,006	1,268,171	(²)	(²)
Plowable pasture.....acres....	3,547,298	3,015,451	2,751,200	2,588,462	(²)	(²)
Woodland.....acres....	5,219,105	6,206,217	5,413,347	5,562,497	(²)	(²)
All other land.....acres....	2,114,639	2,151,447	2,172,918	2,161,674	(²)	(²)
Land used for crops (harvested and failure).....acres....	6,362,108	6,426,979	6,251,770	6,320,335	(²)	(²)
Land available for crops (harvested, failure, idle or fallow, and plowable pasture).....acres....	11,159,154	10,728,173	10,416,976	10,176,968	(²)	(²)

¹Includes Mexicans.

²Not available.