

VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

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TABLE 1.—POPULATION, FARMS, FARM ACREAGE, AND VALUE OF SPECIFIED FARM PROPERTY, FOR THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES, BY ISLANDS: 1940, 1930, AND 1917

ITEM (For definitions and explanations, see text)	VIRGIN ISLANDS, TOTAL			ST. CROIX			ST. JOHN			ST. THOMAS		
	1940 (Apr. 1)	1930 (Apr. 1)	1917 (Nov. 1)	1940 (Apr. 1)	1930 (Apr. 1)	1917 (Nov. 1)	1940 (Apr. 1)	1930 (Apr. 1)	1917 (Nov. 1)	1940 (Apr. 1)	1930 (Apr. 1)	1917 (Nov. 1)
Total population.....number...	24,889	22,012	26,051	12,902	11,413	14,901	722	765	959	11,265	9,834	10,191
Approximate land area.....acres...	84,480	84,480	84,480	51,200	51,200	51,200	12,800	12,800	12,800	20,480	20,480	20,480
Proportion in farms.....percent..	65.4	80.9	82.7	76.1	82.1	96.1	45.7	80.6	78.1	50.9	53.0	52.2
Farms.....number...	828	329	430	610	193	341	30	55	26	188	81	63
All land in farms.....acres...	55,219	66,322	69,892	38,942	47,150	49,206	5,855	10,316	10,003	10,422	10,856	10,683
Average size of farms.....acres...	66.7	207.7	162.5	63.8	244.3	144.3	195.2	187.6	394.7	55.4	134.0	169.6
Cropland and clear pasture ¹acres...	28,900	24,774	39,448	22,845	19,352	33,581	1,522	2,555	2,086	4,538	2,867	3,781
Woodland ²acres...	22,960	20,745	10,553	13,963	9,994	4,088	4,033	5,333	3,619	4,944	5,418	2,846
All other land in farms ³acres...	3,359	22,803	19,891	2,114	17,804	11,537	300	2,428	4,298	945	2,571	4,056
Value of farms (land and buildings)..dollars..	2,398,546	2,400,711	3,017,341	1,840,314	1,834,780	2,468,531	83,294	109,123	132,790	474,938	356,798	416,020
Buildings.....dollars..	771,021	666,104	614,840	589,913	538,676	478,064	14,755	33,130	38,115	166,353	94,388	98,661
Value of implements and machinery...dollars..	112,754	73,119	106,649	93,715	61,733	100,612	3,143	4,953	2,931	15,896	6,433	3,106

¹For 1940, a total of the following classes of land according to use in 1939: "Cropland harvested," "failure," "future harvest," "idle," and "clear pasture." Separate figures for these classes are given in table 2. For 1930 and 1917, acreage reported as "improved land" on the census date.
²For 1940, a total of the following classes of land according to use in 1939: "Woodland and brushland pasture" and "woodland not pastured." Separate figures for these classes are given in table 2. For 1930 and 1917, acreage reported as "woodland" on the census date.
³For 1940, "all other land in farms (all wasteland; also house yards, barnyards, lanes, roads, etc.)." For 1930 and 1917, reported as "all other unimproved land in farms," i. e., this item included all land in farms which was not classified as "improved" or "woodland."

TABLE 2.—FARM ACREAGE, APR. 1, 1940, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO USE IN 1939, BY ISLANDS

ITEM (For definitions and explanations, see text)	VIRGIN ISLANDS TOTAL	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
All land in farms, Apr. 1, 1940.....	55,219	38,942	5,855	10,422
Classification according to use in 1939:				
Cropland, total.....	13,404	11,658	318	1,428
Harvested.....	4,964	4,367	42	555
Planted but not harvested, total.....	3,941	3,612	14	215
Failure, destruction, quota restrictions, etc.....	889	832	7	50
For future harvest.....	2,952	2,780	7	165
Idle.....	4,599	3,679	262	658
Pasture land, total.....	30,521	23,012	2,813	4,696
Clear pasture.....	15,496	11,187	1,204	3,105
Woodland and brushland pasture.....	15,025	11,825	1,609	1,591
All other land in farms, total.....	11,294	4,272	2,724	4,296
Woodland not pastured.....	7,935	2,158	2,424	3,353
Other land (wasteland; also house yards, barnyards, lanes, roads, etc.).....	3,359	2,114	300	945