

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1940

TABLE 7.—NUMBER OF FARM OPERATORS, BY YEAR OF OCCUPANCY, AND BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR, FOR THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940 AND 1917¹

ITEM (For definitions and explanations, see text)	ALL OPERATORS (NUMBER)				WHITE OPERATORS (NUMBER)				NONWHITE OPERATORS (NUMBER)			
	Total	Owners	Managers	Tenants	Total	Owners	Managers	Tenants	Total	Owners	Managers	Tenants
	Year of occupancy reported Apr. 1, 1940:											
All operators reporting year of occupancy.....	808	530	58	220	112	82	18	12	696	448	40	208
Reporting. 1940 (under 3 mo.).....	12	2	5	5	3	1	2	.....	9	1	3	5
1939.....	94	35	12	47	11	3	7	.....	83	32	5	46
1938.....	97	59	10	28	13	13	.....	.....	84	46	10	28
1937.....	71	43	3	25	6	6	.....	.....	5	60	37	3
1936.....	44	22	4	18	9	5	2	2	35	17	2	16
1935.....	37	19	4	14	2	2	.....	.....	35	17	4	14
1934.....	94	79	3	12	6	5	1	.....	68	74	2	12
1933.....	106	101	3	2	2	1	1	.....	104	100	2	2
1932.....	38	29	2	7	6	5	.....	.....	32	24	2	6
1931.....	12	7	2	4	3	1	2	.....	9	5	.....	4
1930.....	23	18	1	4	9	8	.....	.....	14	10	1	3
1929.....	9	4	1	3	5	4	.....	.....	4	1	1	2
1924 to 1928.....	53	30	3	20	15	13	1	1	38	17	1	19
1919 to 1923.....	58	37	4	17	5	4	.....	.....	53	33	3	17
1918 or earlier.....	60	45	1	14	12	11	1	.....	48	34	.....	14
Not reporting year of occupancy.....	20	10	.....	10	7	5	.....	.....	2	5	.....	8
Years on farm, Nov. 1, 1917:												
All operators reporting years on farm.....	419	124	50	245	95	58	29	8	324	66	21	237
Reporting. Under 1 year.....	21	7	6	8	8	2	6	.....	13	5	.....	8
1 year.....	113	4	16	89	8	2	6	.....	96	2	2	30
2 to 4 years.....	78	25	8	45	19	12	5	2	59	13	3	51
5 to 9 years.....	165	72	14	79	43	35	4	4	122	37	10	75
10 years and over.....	11	3	6	2	7	1	5	1	4	2	1	1
Not reporting years on farm.....	11	3	6	2	7	1	5	1	4	2	1	1

¹Data for 1930 shown in table 8 for all farm operators; a classification by color was not made for that year.

TABLE 8.—NUMBER OF FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE, BY YEAR OF OCCUPANCY, 1940 AND 1930, AND BY COLOR AND BY TENURE OF OPERATOR, 1940, BY ISLANDS

ITEM (For definitions and explanations, see text)	NUMBER OF FARMS				ALL LAND IN FARMS (ACRES)				VALUE OF FARMS—LAND AND BUILDINGS (DOLLARS)			
	Virgin Islands total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas	Virgin Islands total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas	Virgin Islands total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas
	ALL FARM OPERATORS											
Year of occupancy reported Apr. 1, 1940:												
All operators reporting year of occupancy, total.....	808	595	30	183	53,824	38,161	5,855	9,808	2,350,891	1,820,734	83,294	456,863
Reporting. 1940 (under 3 mo.).....	12	.....	2	5	3,255	2,332	.....	324	90,049	.....	.....	25,160
1939.....	94	80	.....	12	6,350	4,351	308	991	224,013	194,037	4,146	26,860
1938.....	97	77	.....	20	4,518	3,767	.....	751	230,007	205,685	.....	24,322
1937.....	71	53	2	16	2,558	2,023	204	331	96,671	89,551	1,245	11,675
1936.....	44	21	2	21	1,488	445	35	1,008	120,944	45,276	300	75,368
1935.....	37	26	5	6	3,566	970	2,003	593	114,824	71,316	26,858	16,650
1934.....	94	82	2	10	4,488	4,347	64	77	287,103	276,388	4,500	6,215
1933.....	106	95	5	6	3,817	3,355	141	321	129,174	117,834	1,395	9,945
1932.....	38	28	2	8	1,678	1,210	535	133	92,557	70,897	13,200	8,460
1931.....	12	10	.....	2	624	618	.....	6	55,600	54,530	.....	1,070
1930.....	23	10	1	12	1,423	1,044	135	244	65,430	49,235	985	12,240
1929.....	9	4	2	3	351	306	228	57	57,845	49,550	4,430	3,935
1924 to 1928.....	53	27	2	24	3,245	1,517	179	1,549	153,225	54,975	3,450	104,800
1919 to 1923.....	58	45	3	10	7,447	5,081	1,395	971	320,878	267,451	18,285	35,140
1918 or earlier.....	60	30	2	28	8,215	5,335	428	2,452	290,393	189,690	4,500	96,203
Not reporting year of occupancy.....	20	15	.....	5	1,395	781	.....	614	37,655	19,580	.....	18,075
Years on farm, Apr. 1, 1930:												
All operators reporting years on farm.....	328	193	55	80	68,122	47,150	10,316	10,656	2,395,571	1,934,790	109,123	351,798
Reporting. Under 1 year.....	25	16	5	4	6,622	4,273	1,459	890	173,270	155,938	10,550	6,782
1 to 2 years.....	36	15	3	18	6,220	4,666	330	1,224	304,180	226,010	10,575	67,595
3 to 5 years.....	46	24	7	15	8,618	7,355	813	450	184,792	156,822	13,030	14,840
6 to 10 years.....	84	56	12	16	21,789	15,389	1,162	5,236	871,521	639,965	20,680	211,876
Over 10 years.....	137	82	28	27	24,873	15,467	6,552	2,854	861,948	756,955	54,288	50,705
Not reporting years on farm.....	1	.....	.....	1	200	.....	.....	200	5,000	.....	.....	5,000
BY COLOR OF OPERATOR, 1940												
Year of occupancy reported Apr. 1, 1940:												
White operators reporting year of occupancy, total.....	112	38	1	73	21,873	17,636	(¹)	4,062	1,015,860	768,500	(¹)	246,660
Reporting. 1940 (under 3 mo.).....	3	2	.....	1	2,224	2,218	.....	6	64,000	62,500	.....	1,500
1939.....	11	8	.....	3	3,311	3,200	.....	51	119,017	113,117	.....	5,900
1938.....	13	4	.....	9	733	576	.....	157	30,700	20,200	.....	10,500
1937.....	11	3	.....	8	711	630	.....	81	22,788	17,178	.....	5,610
1936.....	9	.....	.....	9	734	.....	.....	734	61,657	.....	.....	61,657
1935.....	2	1	.....	1	47	39	.....	8	4,700	4,050	.....	650
1934.....	6	3	.....	3	1,706	1,665	.....	41	82,280	80,005	.....	2,275
1933.....	2	.....	.....	2	267	.....	.....	267	5,300	.....	.....	5,300
1932.....	6	1	.....	5	818	750	.....	68	44,310	40,000	.....	4,310
1931.....	3	3	.....	.....	576	576	.....	.....	51,000	51,000	.....	.....
1930.....	9	2	.....	7	1,001	892	.....	109	37,300	30,000	.....	7,300
1929.....	5	2	.....	3	713	656	.....	57	52,835	49,000	.....	3,835
1924 to 1928.....	15	2	1	12	1,777	620	(¹)	57	101,250	21,450	(¹)	77,100
1919 to 1923.....	5	3	.....	2	2,830	2,652	.....	178	132,100	177,000	.....	5,100
1918 or earlier.....	12	4	.....	8	4,425	3,102	.....	1,323	156,593	101,000	.....	55,593
Not reporting year of occupancy.....	7	3	.....	4	1,234	698	.....	536	31,525	14,850	.....	16,675
Nonwhite operators reporting year of occupancy, total..	696	557	29	110	31,951	20,525	15,855	5,746	1,054,234	1,832,294	.....	210,203
Reporting. 1940 (under 3 mo.).....	9	5	.....	4	1,032	714	.....	318	51,199	27,549	.....	23,650
1939.....	83	72	2	9	3,039	1,501	508	940	104,966	80,890	.....	19,960
1938.....	84	73	.....	11	3,785	3,191	.....	594	199,307	185,485	.....	13,822
1937.....	60	50	2	8	1,847	1,393	204	250	73,883	66,673	.....	5,985
1936.....	35	21	2	12	754	445	35	274	59,287	45,276	.....	13,711
1935.....	35	25	5	5	3,513	931	2,003	585	110,124	87,268	.....	16,000
1934.....	88	79	2	7	2,782	2,682	64	36	204,823	196,383	.....	3,940
1933.....	104	95	5	4	3,550	3,355	141	54	123,874	117,834	.....	4,645
1932.....	32	27	2	3	1,060	460	535	65	48,247	30,897	.....	4,150
1931.....	9	7	.....	2	48	42	.....	6	4,600	3,830	.....	1,070
1930.....	14	8	.....	5	122	152	135	135	25,160	19,235	.....	4,940
1929.....	4	2	.....	.....	238	10	.....	.....	850	4,430	.....	.....
1924 to 1928.....	38	25	1	12	1,468	897	1,179	567	61,975	33,525	.....	27,700
1919 to 1923.....	53	42	3	8	4,617	2,429	1,395	793	138,778	90,451	.....	30,040
1918 or earlier.....	48	26	2	20	3,790	2,233	428	1,129	133,800	88,690	.....	40,610
Not reporting year of occupancy.....	13	12	.....	1	161	83	.....	78	6,130	4,730	.....	1,400

¹Data are included with data for nonwhite operators.