

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 1917<sup>1</sup>

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	.....	.....	83	32	5	46
1938.....	97	59	10	28	13	13	.....	.....	84	46	10	28
1937.....	71	43	3	25	11	6	.....	.....	5	60	37	3
1936.....	44	22	4	18	9	5	.....	.....	2	35	17	2
1935.....	37	19	4	14	2	2	.....	.....	.....	35	17	4
1934.....	94	79	3	12	6	5	.....	.....	1	68	74	2
1933.....	106	101	3	2	2	1	.....	.....	104	100	2	2
1932.....	38	29	2	7	6	5	.....	.....	1	32	24	2
1931.....	12	7	2	4	3	1	.....	.....	.....	9	5	.....
1930.....	23	18	1	4	9	8	.....	.....	1	14	10	1
1929.....	9	4	1	4	5	4	.....	.....	.....	4	1	2
1924 to 1928.....	53	30	3	20	15	13	.....	.....	1	38	17	3
1919 to 1923.....	58	37	4	17	5	4	.....	.....	.....	53	33	17
1918 or earlier.....	60	45	1	14	12	11	.....	.....	.....	48	34	.....
Not reporting year of occupancy.....	20	10	.....	10	7	5	.....	.....	2	13	5	.....
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	7	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	30
2 to 4 years.....	78	25	8	45	19	12	5	.....	2	59	13	81
5 to 9 years.....	165	72	14	79	43	35	4	.....	4	122	37	6
10 years and over.....	11	3	6	2	7	1	5	.....	1	4	2	43
Not reporting years on farm.....	11	3	6	2	7	1	5	.....	1	4	2	1

<sup>1</sup>Data 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	.....	.....	.....	3,255	2,332	.....	324	115,199	90,049	.....	25,150
1939.....	94	80	2	12	6,350	4,351	308	991	224,013	194,037	4,146	25,830
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	951	666	.....	57	57,845	49,350	4,430	3,935
1924 to 1928.....	53	27	2	24	3,245	1,517	179	1,549	159,225	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	5,238	871,521	639,965	20,680	211,876
Over 10 years.....	137	82	28	27	24,873	15,467	6,532	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	( <sup>1</sup> )	4,062	1,015,860	768,500	( <sup>1</sup> )	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	( <sup>1</sup> )	57	101,250	21,450	( <sup>1</sup> )	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	1,83,294	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	1,399	204	250	73,883	66,673	1,245	5,985
1936.....	35	21	2	12	754	445	35	274	59,287	45,276	300	13,711
1935.....	35	25	5	5	3,513	931	2,003	585	110,124	67,268	28,858	16,000
1934.....	88	79	2	7	2,782	2,682	64	36	204,823	196,383	4,500	3,940
1933.....	104	95	5	4	3,550	3,355	141	54	123,874	117,834	1,395	4,645
1932.....	32	27	2	3	1,060	460	535	65	48,247	30,897	13,200	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	985	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	13,450	27,700
1919 to 1923.....	53	42	3	8	4,617	2,429	1,395	793	138,778	90,451	18,285	30,040
1918 or earlier.....	48	26	2	20	3,790	2,233	428	1,129	133,800	88,690	4,500	40,610
Not reporting year of occupancy.....	13	12	.....	1	161	83	.....	78	6,130	4,730	.....	1,400

<sup>1</sup>Data are included with data for nonwhite operators.

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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
	BY TENURE OF OPERATOR, 1940											
Year of occupancy reported Apr. 1, 1940:												
All owners reporting year of occupancy, total.....	530	394	19	117	22,837	16,759	1,629	4,449	1,041,092	791,582	19,734	229,776
Reporting..1940 (under 3 mo.).....	2	1	.....	1	14	8	.....	6	1,925	425	.....	1,500
1939.....	35	30	2	3	1,424	854	508	62	45,092	33,246	4,146	7,700
1938.....	59	46	.....	13	1,129	944	.....	185	66,132	54,432	.....	13,730
1937.....	43	33	1	9	1,020	922	4	94	53,261	46,316	145	6,800
1936.....	22	8	1	13	274	59	31	184	17,847	3,181	250	14,416
1935.....	19	13	2	4	332	141	13	178	24,239	12,931	858	10,450
1934.....	79	71	1	7	1,365	1,284	10	71	80,956	74,691	500	5,765
1933.....	101	92	4	5	1,671	1,537	68	66	100,509	94,469	395	5,645
1932.....	29	22	.....	7	585	435	.....	130	37,227	28,917	.....	8,310
1931.....	6	5	.....	1	74	69	.....	5	19,850	18,850	.....	1,000
1930.....	18	7	1	10	1,089	731	135	223	48,745	36,560	985	11,200
1929.....	5	2	1	2	710	656	8	46	52,495	49,000	220	3,275
1924 to 1928.....	30	12	2	16	3,054	1,427	179	1,448	131,303	50,153	3,450	77,700
1919 to 1923.....	37	29	2	6	2,987	2,393	245	349	120,481	101,856	4,285	14,340
1918 or earlier.....	45	23	2	20	7,129	5,299	428	1,402	239,000	186,555	4,500	47,945
Not reporting year of occupancy.....	10	6	.....	4	1,270	664	.....	608	32,265	14,350	.....	17,915
Full owners reporting year of occupancy, total.....	492	374	14	104	21,447	16,335	952	4,160	990,802	761,113	14,018	215,671
Reporting..1940 (under 3 mo.).....	2	1	.....	1	14	8	.....	6	1,925	425	.....	1,500
1939.....	33	30	2	3	916	854	.....	62	40,946	33,246	.....	7,700
1938.....	56	43	.....	13	1,074	889	.....	185	66,592	52,662	.....	13,730
1937.....	38	28	1	9	926	828	4	94	45,861	38,916	145	6,800
1936.....	22	8	1	13	274	59	31	184	17,847	3,181	250	14,416
1935.....	17	11	2	4	314	123	13	178	21,699	10,391	858	10,450
1934.....	73	66	1	4	1,276	1,234	10	32	73,276	69,586	500	3,190
1933.....	100	92	4	4	1,665	1,537	68	60	99,709	94,469	395	4,845
1932.....	26	20	.....	6	530	412	.....	118	32,227	24,792	.....	7,435
1931.....	6	5	.....	1	74	69	.....	5	19,850	18,850	.....	1,000
1930.....	11	7	1	4	876	731	.....	145	41,560	36,560	.....	5,000
1929.....	5	2	1	2	710	656	8	46	52,495	49,000	220	3,275
1924 to 1928.....	28	10	2	16	2,853	1,326	179	1,448	127,209	46,059	3,450	77,700
1919 to 1923.....	33	27	1	5	2,803	2,361	239	303	113,961	86,721	4,200	11,040
1918 or earlier.....	42	22	1	19	7,042	5,248	400	1,394	236,645	184,055	4,000	47,590
Not reporting year of occupancy.....	6	4	.....	2	1,176	648	.....	528	23,650	12,450	.....	11,400
Part owners reporting year of occupancy, total.....	38	20	5	13	1,390	424	677	289	50,230	30,469	5,716	14,105
Reporting..1940 (under 3 mo.).....	2	.....	2	.....	508	.....	508	.....	4,146	.....	4,146	.....
1939.....	3	3	.....	.....	55	55	.....	.....	1,570	1,570	.....	.....
1938.....	5	5	.....	.....	94	94	.....	.....	7,400	7,400	.....	.....
1937.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1936.....	2	2	.....	.....	18	18	.....	.....	2,540	2,540	.....	.....
1934.....	6	3	.....	3	89	50	.....	39	7,680	5,105	.....	2,575
1933.....	1	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	6	800	.....	.....	800
1932.....	3	2	.....	1	35	23	.....	12	5,000	4,125	.....	875
1931.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930.....	7	.....	1	6	213	.....	135	78	7,185	.....	985	6,200
1929.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1924 to 1928.....	2	2	.....	.....	101	101	.....	.....	4,094	4,094	.....	.....
1919 to 1923.....	4	2	1	1	194	32	6	146	6,520	3,135	85	3,300
1918 or earlier.....	3	1	1	1	87	51	28	8	3,355	2,500	500	355
Not reporting year of occupancy.....	4	2	.....	2	94	16	.....	78	8,415	1,900	.....	6,515
Managers reporting year of occupancy, total.....	58	31	8	19	24,782	17,434	3,968	3,380	1,088,979	840,019	56,410	190,550
Reporting..1940 (under 3 mo.).....	5	4	.....	.....	2,788	2,676	.....	110	100,314	85,314	.....	15,000
1939.....	12	8	.....	4	3,551	3,449	.....	102	146,640	133,790	.....	12,850
1938.....	10	7	.....	3	2,519	2,239	.....	280	133,653	126,603	.....	7,050
1937.....	3	2	.....	1	503	303	.....	200	23,000	21,000	.....	2,000
1936.....	4	1	.....	3	880	85	.....	795	66,157	7,000	.....	59,157
1935.....	4	1	3	.....	2,717	727	1,990	.....	76,470	50,470	26,000	.....
1934.....	3	3	.....	.....	3,031	3,031	.....	.....	199,342	199,342	.....	.....
1933.....	3	1	1	1	2,128	1,800	73	255	27,300	22,000	1,000	4,300
1932.....	2	.....	2	.....	535	.....	535	.....	13,200	.....	13,200	.....
1931.....	2	2	.....	.....	531	531	.....	.....	35,000	35,000	.....	.....
1930.....	1	.....	.....	1	16	.....	.....	16	900	.....	.....	900
1929.....	1	.....	1	.....	220	.....	220	.....	4,210	.....	4,210	.....
1924 to 1928.....	3	.....	.....	3	57	.....	.....	57	25,800	.....	.....	25,800
1919 to 1923.....	4	2	1	1	4,343	2,593	1,150	600	193,500	159,500	14,000	20,000
1918 or earlier.....	1	.....	.....	1	965	.....	.....	965	43,493	.....	.....	43,493
Not reporting year of occupancy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tenants reporting year of occupancy, total.....	220	170	3	47	6,205	3,968	258	1,979	230,620	189,133	5,150	36,537
Reporting..1940 (under 3 mo.).....	5	2	.....	3	456	248	.....	208	12,960	4,310	.....	8,650
1939.....	47	42	.....	5	1,375	548	.....	827	32,281	26,971	.....	5,310
1938.....	28	24	.....	4	870	594	.....	288	28,192	24,650	.....	3,542
1937.....	25	18	1	6	1,035	798	200	37	20,410	16,535	1,100	2,775
1936.....	18	12	1	5	334	301	4	29	36,940	35,065	50	1,795
1935.....	14	12	.....	2	517	102	.....	415	14,115	7,915	.....	6,200
1934.....	12	8	1	3	92	32	54	6	6,805	2,355	4,000	450
1933.....	2	2	.....	.....	18	18	.....	.....	1,385	.....	.....	.....
1932.....	7	6	.....	1	778	775	.....	3	42,130	41,980	.....	150
1931.....	4	3	.....	1	19	18	.....	1	750	680	.....	70
1930.....	4	3	.....	1	318	313	.....	5	12,815	12,675	.....	140
1929.....	3	2	.....	1	21	10	.....	11	1,140	550	.....	590
1924 to 1928.....	20	15	.....	5	134	90	.....	44	6,122	4,822	.....	1,300
1919 to 1923.....	17	14	.....	3	117	95	.....	22	6,895	6,085	.....	800
1918 or earlier.....	14	7	.....	7	121	36	.....	85	7,900	3,135	.....	4,765
Not reporting year of occupancy.....	10	9	.....	1	125	117	.....	8	5,380	5,230	.....	160