

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—TEXAS

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.....	418,002	501,017	495,489	465,646	436,033	417,770
By color of operator:						
White operators.....number.....	365,249	429,232	409,426	383,820	357,249	347,852
Nonwhite operators.....number.....	52,753	71,785	86,063	81,726	78,784	69,918
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....number.....	166,659	172,709	152,852	156,090	171,427	167,515
Part owners.....number.....	43,523	36,731	37,663	26,886	29,783	26,348
Managers.....number.....	3,358	3,474	3,014	1,443	2,514	2,332
All tenants.....number.....	204,462	286,103	301,660	281,225	232,309	219,576
Proportion of tenancy.....percent.....	48.9	57.1	60.9	60.4	53.3	52.6
Croppers.....number.....	39,821	76,468	105,122	91,317	68,361	(b)
By size:						
Under 3 acres.....number.....	4,416	1,741	2,261	474	793	411
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	24,951	22,609	12,641	11,582	7,099	9,069
10 to 19 acres.....number.....	26,686	37,729	31,200	30,258	17,986	19,891
20 to 49 acres.....number.....	70,513	104,041	120,666	122,636	110,367	98,583
20 to 29 acres.....number.....	26,426	40,435	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	44,087	63,606	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
50 to 99 acres.....number.....	89,574	115,123	123,492	120,983	119,427	112,237
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	41,750	55,354	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	47,824	59,769	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
100 to 174 acres.....number.....	90,572	106,820	106,866	99,099	86,792	94,574
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	52,580	63,717	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
140 to 174 acres.....number.....	37,992	43,103	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
175 to 259 acres.....number.....	39,170	41,595	36,926	32,085	32,121	31,864
175 to 179 acres.....number.....	3,570	4,111	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	21,928	23,489	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	13,672	13,995	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	36,736	37,705	33,235	26,903	27,452	27,185
260 to 379 acres.....number.....	27,613	27,645	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
380 to 499 acres.....number.....	11,123	10,060	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	18,283	17,313	14,331	11,725	12,709	12,833
500 to 699 acres.....number.....	11,562	11,330	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
700 to 999 acres.....number.....	6,721	5,983	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
1,000 acres and over.....number.....	15,101	14,341	11,881	10,001	11,267	11,123
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....number.....	11,741	11,032	9,101	7,562	8,585	(2)
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....number.....	1,716	1,718	1,423	(2)	(2)	(2)
10,000 acres and over.....number.....	1,644	1,591	1,357	(2)	(2)	(2)
Approximate land area.....acres.....	168,732,160	167,963,520	167,934,720	167,934,720	167,934,720	167,934,720
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	81.6	81.9	74.3	65.3	67.9	67.0
All land in farms.....acres.....	137,683,372	137,597,389	124,707,130	109,674,410	114,020,621	112,435,067
Average size of farm.....acres.....	329.4	274.6	251.7	235.5	261.5	269.1
By color of operator:						
White operators.....acres.....	134,651,938	133,775,638	120,259,870	105,614,112	109,561,481	108,151,404
Nonwhite operators.....acres.....	3,031,434	3,821,751	4,447,260	4,060,298	4,459,140	4,283,663
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres.....	42,441,570	47,427,981	41,692,409	45,665,446	47,555,523	69,201,014
Part owners.....acres.....	35,499,861	26,103,879	21,245,322	20,785,621	20,688,623	(2)
Portion owned.....acres.....	17,503,860	12,710,203	10,174,273	10,728,792	(2)	(2)
Portion rented from others.....acres.....	17,996,001	13,393,676	11,071,049	10,056,829	(2)	(2)
Managers.....acres.....	19,489,697	17,809,202	20,369,672	8,762,231	14,332,860	17,954,949
All tenants.....acres.....	40,252,244	46,256,927	41,399,727	33,461,112	31,443,615	25,278,104
Croppers.....acres.....	2,986,739	4,974,051	6,692,635	5,175,422	4,667,528	(2)
By size of farm:						
Under 3 acres.....acres.....	5,426	2,233	3,018	632	1,169	329,754
3 to 9 acres.....acres.....	134,600	128,068	74,566	68,161	40,920	(2)
10 to 19 acres.....acres.....	359,155	515,303	432,388	412,372	247,845	(2)
20 to 49 acres.....acres.....	2,302,355	3,354,255	3,917,494	3,369,489	3,640,250	3,230,581
20 to 29 acres.....acres.....	620,626	944,798	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	1,681,729	2,409,457	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
50 to 99 acres.....acres.....	6,344,652	8,073,634	8,573,497	8,347,065	8,167,575	7,713,441
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	2,394,929	3,160,557	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	3,949,723	4,913,077	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
100 to 174 acres.....acres.....	11,942,058	14,287,235	13,948,121	12,863,678	12,498,810	12,272,384
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	5,898,988	7,234,310	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
140 to 174 acres.....acres.....	5,943,070	7,052,925	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
175 to 259 acres.....acres.....	8,221,962	8,686,745	8,111,853	6,682,678	6,725,146	(2)
175 to 179 acres.....acres.....	630,394	725,404	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	4,339,919	4,639,710	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	3,251,649	3,321,631	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	13,478,490	13,001,528	11,424,722	9,171,977	9,420,334	(2)
260 to 379 acres.....acres.....	8,646,167	8,636,571	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
380 to 499 acres.....acres.....	4,832,323	4,364,957	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	12,449,205	11,753,634	9,681,116	7,880,941	8,530,787	8,621,554
500 to 699 acres.....acres.....	6,880,321	6,775,469	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
700 to 999 acres.....acres.....	5,568,884	4,978,165	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
1,000 acres and over.....acres.....	82,445,469	77,794,754	68,540,355	60,267,517	64,747,765	64,328,475
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....acres.....	23,197,396	22,099,722	18,421,795	15,026,984	17,297,942	(2)
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....acres.....	11,737,776	11,824,969	9,825,688	(2)	(2)	(2)
10,000 acres and over.....acres.....	47,510,297	43,870,063	40,292,872	(2)	(2)	(2)
	1939	1934	1929	1924	1919	1909
Farm land according to use:						
Cropland harvested.....acres.....	26,044,008	25,429,158	30,634,370	27,074,869	(2)	(2)
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres.....	7,955,511	7,668,503	8,550,186	8,641,829	(2)	(2)
Part owners.....acres.....	5,477,842	3,535,066	3,854,477	2,341,974	(2)	(2)
Managers.....acres.....	613,356	456,491	490,244	201,312	(2)	(2)
All tenants.....acres.....	11,997,299	13,769,098	17,639,463	15,889,754	(2)	(2)
Croppers.....acres.....	1,594,485	2,671,978	4,437,963	3,965,795	(2)	(2)
Crop failure.....acres.....	2,087,470	6,488,414	1,803,574	1,229,460	(2)	(2)
Cropland, idle or fallow.....acres.....	4,887,405	3,591,239	3,591,239	2,328,222	1,064,367	(2)
Flowable pasture.....acres.....	13,242,974	7,786,697	11,156,355	13,617,251	(2)	(2)
Woodland.....acres.....	14,073,922	25,135,727	15,689,483	12,690,824	(2)	(2)
All other land.....acres.....	77,347,593	69,166,154	63,095,126	53,997,619	(2)	(2)
Land used for crops (harvested and failure).....acres.....	28,131,478	31,917,572	32,437,944	28,304,329	(2)	(2)
Land available for crops (harvested, failure, idle or fallow, and plowable pasture).....acres.....	46,261,857	43,295,508	45,922,521	42,985,967	(2)	(2)

<sup>1</sup>Includes Mexicans.

<sup>2</sup>Not available.

<sup>3</sup>Due to relocation of the one-hundredth meridian (U. S. Supreme Court decision, Mar. 17, 1830) 45 square miles were transferred from Oklahoma to Texas.