

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—VIRGINIA

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...	174,885	197,632	170,610	193,723	186,242	184,018
By color of operator:						
White operators ¹number...	139,795	154,421	130,837	143,576	136,456	135,904
Nonwhite operators.....number...	35,090	43,211	39,773	50,147	47,786	48,114
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....number...	113,510	121,490	104,956	130,117	121,454	117,964
Part owners.....number...	13,164	16,649	16,148	13,470	14,809	15,700
Managers.....number...	1,104	1,107	1,536	1,238	2,134	1,625
All tenants.....number...	47,107	58,386	47,970	48,956	47,745	48,729
Proportion of tenancy.....percent...	25.9	29.5	28.1	25.2	25.6	25.5
Croppers.....number...	16,238	18,239	17,253	15,663	13,715	(²)
By size:						
Under 3 acres.....number...	719	559	544	128	435	227
3 to 9 acres.....number...	21,572	26,350	13,168	21,410	14,077	17,464
10 to 19 acres.....number...	21,843	25,676	19,846	26,134	21,690	22,055
20 to 49 acres.....number...	39,305	44,968	41,351	46,870	45,884	42,390
20 to 29 acres.....number...	16,051	18,645	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
30 to 49 acres.....number...	23,254	26,343	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
50 to 99 acres.....number...	38,039	43,045	40,242	42,165	42,714	38,342
50 to 69 acres.....number...	19,031	22,029	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
70 to 99 acres.....number...	19,008	21,016	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
100 to 174 acres.....number...	29,297	31,695	31,258	32,536	34,011	32,997
100 to 139 acres.....number...	19,774	21,320	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
140 to 174 acres.....number...	9,523	10,375	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
175 to 259 acres.....number...	12,278	13,166	12,443	12,908	13,968	14,963
175 to 179 acres.....number...	1,040	1,132	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
180 to 219 acres.....number...	7,177	7,649	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
220 to 259 acres.....number...	4,061	4,385	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
260 to 499 acres.....number...	8,569	8,847	8,600	8,531	9,633	11,138
260 to 379 acres.....number...	6,180	6,316	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
380 to 499 acres.....number...	2,389	2,531	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
500 to 999 acres.....number...	2,575	2,615	2,483	2,418	2,833	3,450
500 to 699 acres.....number...	1,771	1,730	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
700 to 999 acres.....number...	804	825	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
1,000 acres and over.....number...	688	691	665	623	797	992
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....number...	674	670	653	611	772	(²)
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....number...	11	18	7	(²)	(²)	(²)
10,000 acres and over.....number...	3	3	5	(²)	(²)	(²)
Approximate land area.....acres.....	25,535,360	25,767,680	25,767,680	25,767,680	25,767,680	25,767,680
Proportion in farms.....percent...	64.4	68.5	64.9	66.8	72.0	75.7
All land in farms.....acres.....	16,444,907	17,644,896	16,728,620	17,210,174	18,561,112	19,495,636
Average size of farm.....acres.....	94.0	89.3	98.1	88.8	99.7	105.9
By color of operator:						
White operators ¹acres.....	14,662,305	15,606,749	14,682,592	15,110,027	16,297,693	17,257,416
Nonwhite operators.....acres.....	1,782,602	2,038,149	2,046,028	2,100,147	2,263,419	2,238,220
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres.....	10,411,250	11,199,365	10,679,734	12,262,427	12,549,726	14,715,345
Part owners.....acres.....	1,514,758	1,499,688	1,569,932	1,048,498	1,211,177	(²)
Portion owned.....acres.....	945,641	934,409	934,409	680,728	(²)	(²)
Portion rented from others.....acres.....	569,117	557,384	635,523	367,770	(²)	(²)
Managers.....acres.....	664,213	655,529	655,529	513,936	823,750	660,325
All tenants.....acres.....	3,854,686	4,402,584	3,823,425	3,385,313	3,976,459	4,119,966
Croppers.....acres.....	1,013,417	1,016,204	964,359	699,336	859,377	(²)
By size of farm:						
Under 3 acres.....acres.....	1,173	967	867	219	683	(²)
3 to 9 acres.....acres.....	121,756	149,294	79,456	122,993	82,682	397,425
10 to 19 acres.....acres.....	296,882	347,518	274,873	353,856	299,691	(²)
20 to 49 acres.....acres.....	1,265,832	1,441,899	1,334,908	1,482,097	1,451,041	1,332,113
20 to 29 acres.....acres.....	380,226	440,688	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	885,606	1,001,211	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
50 to 99 acres.....acres.....	2,667,878	2,999,261	2,809,714	2,915,712	2,949,407	2,648,520
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	1,096,955	1,265,583	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	1,570,923	1,733,678	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
100 to 174 acres.....acres.....	3,739,400	4,036,863	3,976,328	4,120,562	4,323,469	4,191,039
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	2,265,754	2,434,931	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
140 to 174 acres.....acres.....	1,473,646	1,601,932	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
175 to 259 acres.....acres.....	2,568,625	2,753,343	2,602,215	2,698,495	2,926,795	(²)
175 to 179 acres.....acres.....	183,325	199,414	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	1,418,051	1,510,990	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	967,249	1,042,939	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	2,925,433	3,031,126	2,922,052	2,891,049	3,269,504	(²)
260 to 379 acres.....acres.....	1,904,285	1,950,135	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
380 to 499 acres.....acres.....	1,021,148	1,080,991	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	1,667,251	1,681,293	1,597,431	1,558,972	1,621,065	2,216,101
500 to 699 acres.....acres.....	1,013,136	1,021,689	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
700 to 999 acres.....acres.....	654,115	659,604	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
1,000 acres and over.....acres.....	1,190,677	1,183,314	1,130,776	1,066,219	1,426,555	1,773,284
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....acres.....	1,059,532	1,020,102	996,618	951,219	1,189,118	(²)
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....acres.....	74,212	110,794	45,482	(²)	(²)	(²)
10,000 acres and over.....acres.....	62,933	62,418	88,676	(²)	(²)	(²)
	1939	1934	1929	1924	1919	1909
Farm land according to use:						
Cropland harvested.....acres.....	3,840,189	3,841,733	3,975,307	3,968,570	(²)	(²)
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres.....	2,289,949	2,258,745	2,363,101	2,578,050	(²)	(²)
Part owners.....acres.....	449,635	432,810	453,237	314,165	(²)	(²)
Managers.....acres.....	151,532	124,807	144,997	99,144	(²)	(²)
All tenants.....acres.....	949,073	1,025,371	1,013,972	977,211	(²)	(²)
Croppers.....acres.....	315,823	322,064	317,382	283,784	(²)	(²)
Crop failure.....acres.....	63,303	64,762	80,465	113,562	(²)	(²)
Cropland, idle or fallow.....acres.....	867,199	1,150,625	1,002,545	1,286,056	(²)	(²)
Plowable pasture.....acres.....	3,191,670	2,992,866	2,925,350	2,964,815	(²)	(²)
Woodland.....acres.....	6,761,703	7,670,354	6,605,156	6,855,232	(²)	(²)
All other land.....acres.....	1,720,843	1,924,558	2,049,797	2,021,939	(²)	(²)
Land used for crops (harvested and failure).....acres.....	3,903,492	3,906,495	4,055,772	4,082,132	(²)	(²)
Land available for crops (harvested, failure, idle or fallow, and plowable pasture).....acres.....	7,962,361	8,048,986	7,983,667	8,333,003	(²)	(²)

¹Includes Mexicans.

²Not available.