

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY TABLE VIII.—FARM MORTGAGE DEBT, APR. 1, 1940;

ITEM (For definitions, see text)	THE STATE	Barbour	Berkeley	Boone	Braxton	Brooke	Cabell	Calhoun
FARM MORTGAGE DEBT, APR. 1, 1940								
1 All farms operated by owners.....number...	76,325	1,736	931	745	2,218	336	1,638	1,368
2 Free from mortgage.....number...	58,037	1,987	582	600	1,854	214	1,108	1,032
3 Mortgaged.....number...	14,086	294	295	77	293	113	328	296
4 Proportion mortgaged.....percent..	18.5	16.9	31.7	10.3	13.2	33.6	20.0	21.6
5 No mortgage report.....number...	4,202	55	54	68	71	9	112	40
6 Farms operated by full owners.....number...	71,542	1,664	886	672	2,105	321	1,525	1,306
7 Free from mortgage.....number...	54,534	1,932	563	538	1,761	203	1,113	994
8 Mortgaged.....number...	13,080	279	275	72	275	109	304	283
9 Proportion mortgaged.....percent..	18.3	16.8	31.0	10.7	13.1	34.0	19.9	21.7
10 No mortgage report.....number...	3,928	53	48	62	69	9	108	39
11 Owning no additional land (see text).....number...	58,420	1,417	671	576	1,699	275	1,178	1,026
12 Free from mortgage.....number...	45,504	1,150	428	461	1,443	175	869	782
13 All land in farms.....acres...	3,702,080	90,973	34,243	27,191	126,027	13,442	51,483	65,646
14 Value of land and buildings.....dollars..	111,495,260	2,599,751	1,639,070	869,465	2,522,969	745,077	1,949,867	1,605,855
15 Average value per farm.....dollars..	2,450	2,261	3,830	1,866	1,748	4,258	2,244	2,054
16 Mortgaged.....number...	10,875	250	215	63	222	92	247	227
17 Proportion mortgaged.....percent..	18.6	17.6	32.0	10.9	13.1	33.5	21.0	22.1
18 All land in farms.....acres...	1,131,615	21,134	20,443	4,282	25,646	5,875	15,314	21,558
19 Value of land and buildings.....dollars..	39,020,081	655,365	1,080,475	133,665	464,668	370,980	856,435	549,080
20 Average value per farm.....dollars..	3,588	2,621	5,025	2,122	2,093	4,031	3,457	2,419
21 Mortgaged with amount of debt reported.....number...	10,674	250	212	61	211	92	235	227
22 All land in farms.....acres...	1,115,640	21,134	19,804	4,132	24,403	5,875	14,598	21,558
23 Value of land and buildings.....dollars..	38,466,641	655,365	1,029,475	130,065	443,313	370,980	807,760	549,080
24 Amount of mortgage.....dollars..	12,997,700	179,808	450,190	35,134	144,976	162,223	282,633	167,635
25 Average equity per farm.....dollars..	2,386	1,902	2,732	1,556	1,414	2,268	2,235	1,680
26 Average debt per farm.....dollars..	1,218	719	2,124	576	687	1,763	1,202	738
27 Average debt per acre.....dollars..	11.65	8.51	22.62	8.50	5.94	27.61	19.35	7.77
28 Ratio of debt to value.....percent..	33.8	27.4	43.7	27.0	32.7	43.7	35.0	30.5
29 No mortgage report.....number...	2,041	17	28	52	94	8	62	17
30 All land in farms.....acres...	142,944	1,494	2,892	2,285	1,950	520	3,480	1,210
31 Value of land and buildings.....dollars..	4,129,870	42,750	203,350	47,855	36,914	44,700	97,440	31,050
32 Farms operated by part owners.....number...	4,783	72	45	73	113	15	113	62
33 Free from mortgage.....number...	3,503	55	19	62	93	11	85	48
34 Mortgaged.....number...	1,006	15	20	5	18	4	24	13
35 Proportion mortgaged.....percent..	21.0	20.8	44.4	6.8	15.9	26.7	21.2	21.0
36 No mortgage report.....number...	274	2	6	6	2	.....	4	1
37 Owning no additional land (see text).....number...	3,991	60	36	64	94	11	91	52
38 Free from mortgage.....number...	2,961	43	14	53	78	8	70	42
39 All land in farms.....acres...	334,181	5,954	2,802	2,528	6,186	2,076	4,901	3,166
40 Portion owned by operator.....acres...	204,506	3,822	1,065	1,643	4,421	1,275	3,327	1,770
41 Value of land and buildings.....dollars..	8,965,804	152,715	77,500	86,368	135,692	103,600	151,270	57,400
42 Portion owned by operator.....dollars..	6,273,932	118,155	54,004	65,645	99,425	87,763	110,772	41,809
43 Average value per farm.....dollars..	2,119	2,748	3,857	1,239	1,275	10,969	1,582	995
44 Mortgaged.....number...	861	15	18	5	15	3	18	10
45 Proportion mortgaged.....percent..	21.6	25.0	50.0	7.8	16.0	27.3	19.8	19.2
46 All land in farms.....acres...	136,908	2,823	2,754	168	1,710	608	1,168	909
47 Portion owned by operator.....acres...	92,654	1,768	1,494	135	1,201	258	766	485
48 Value of land and buildings.....dollars..	4,490,047	89,400	143,450	7,400	39,730	26,700	35,925	22,710
49 Portion owned by operator.....dollars..	3,220,343	67,176	95,895	6,600	28,293	9,000	30,742	15,510
50 Average value per farm.....dollars..	3,740	4,478	5,328	1,320	1,886	3,000	1,708	1,551
51 Mortgaged with amount of debt reported.....number...	849	15	18	5	15	3	17	10
52 All land in farms.....acres...	135,587	2,823	2,754	168	1,710	608	1,115	909
53 Portion owned by operator.....acres...	81,844	1,768	1,494	135	1,201	256	719	485
54 Value of land and buildings.....dollars..	4,437,497	89,400	143,450	7,400	39,730	26,700	31,925	22,710
55 Portion owned by operator.....dollars..	3,196,235	67,176	95,895	6,600	28,293	9,000	26,822	15,510
56 Amount of mortgage.....dollars..	1,207,967	33,755	47,650	2,771	16,845	5,650	8,845	2,418
57 Average equity per farm.....dollars..	2,342	2,228	2,680	766	763	1,117	1,057	1,309
58 Average debt per farm.....dollars..	1,423	2,250	2,647	554	1,123	1,883	520	242
59 Average debt per acre.....dollars..	13.15	19.20	32.11	20.53	14.03	22.07	12.30	4.89
60 Ratio of debt to value.....percent..	37.8	50.2	49.7	42.0	59.5	62.8	33.0	15.6
61 No mortgage report.....number...	169	2	4	6	1	.....	3	.....
62 All land in farms.....acres...	20,173	(1)	299	188	(1)	.....	227	.....
63 Portion owned by operator.....acres...	11,666	(1)	126	148	(1)	.....	198	.....
64 Value of land and buildings.....dollars..	513,908	(1)	8,900	5,450	(1)	.....	9,300	.....
65 Portion owned by operator.....dollars..	315,654	(1)	3,850	4,710	(1)	.....	8,182	.....
Average age of operator, by mortgage status:								
66 Full owners.....Free from mortgage.....years....	54.0	54.0	55.7	52.0	53.4	53.8	53.4	52.0
67 Full owners.....Mortgaged.....years....	50.0	50.5	49.9	48.8	49.9	46.6	49.3	50.6
68 Part owners.....Free from mortgage.....years....	51.4	52.9	53.1	50.4	50.6	53.3	51.4	46.9
69 Part owners.....Mortgaged.....years....	49.9	50.6	56.2	43.4	45.3	49.7	46.6	50.1
70 Average of the rates of interest (see text).....percent..	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.0	5.4	5.5	5.3
FARM TAXES LEVIED IN 1939								
71 Farms operated by full owners.....number...	71,542	1,664	886	672	2,105	321	1,525	1,306
72 Owning no additional land (see text).....number...	58,420	1,417	671	576	1,699	275	1,178	1,026
73 Proportion owning no additional land.....percent..	81.7	85.2	75.7	85.7	80.7	85.7	77.2	78.6
74 Reporting real-estate taxes.....number...	53,723	1,375	618	482	1,641	264	1,059	1,004
75 All land in farms.....acres...	4,650,140	110,285	52,923	28,905	149,760	19,423	63,891	87,017
76 Value of land and buildings.....dollars..	145,489,508	3,188,508	2,666,745	928,910	2,939,876	1,120,907	2,614,382	2,150,455
77 Amount of real-estate taxes.....dollars..	798,098	21,081	10,064	5,086	19,987	6,465	16,651	10,962
78 Average tax per acre.....dollars..	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.18	0.13	0.33	0.26	0.13
79 Taxes per \$100 of value.....dollars..	0.85	0.68	0.98	0.55	0.68	0.58	0.94	0.51
80 Reporting personal-property taxes.....number...	38,728	1,115	597	219	1,311	180	675	425
81 Amount of personal-property taxes.....dollars..	177,484	5,001	2,126	1,223	5,085	1,051	2,660	1,587
82 Average per farm reporting.....dollars..	5	4	4	6	4	6	4	4
83 Farms operated by part owners.....number...	4,783	72	45	73	113	15	113	62
84 Owning no additional land (see text).....number...	3,991	60	36	64	94	11	91	52
85 Proportion owning no additional land.....percent..	83.4	83.3	80.0	87.7	83.2	73.3	80.5	83.9
86 Reporting real-estate taxes.....number...	3,695	60	34	50	88	10	81	50
87 Land owned by operator.....acres...	292,314	5,716	2,622	1,398	5,489	590	3,822	2,224
88 Value of land and buildings owned.....dollars..	9,312,668	191,131	151,399	62,695	125,236	28,172	136,171	58,094
89 Amount of real-estate taxes.....dollars..	60,844	1,694	601	308	949	949	952	298
90 Average tax per acre.....dollars..	0.21	0.29	0.23	0.22	0.17	0.40	0.25	0.13
91 Taxes per \$100 of value.....dollars..	0.65	0.87	0.40	0.49	0.76	0.83	0.70	0.53
92 Reporting personal-property taxes.....number...	2,936	53	34	35	75	9	62	20
93 Amount of personal-property taxes.....dollars..	15,489	371	142	117	274	37	199	41
94 Average per farm reporting.....dollars..	5	7	4	3	4	4	3	2

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Table with columns for counties (Logan, McDowell, Marion, Marshall, Mason, Mercer, Mineral, Mingo, Monongalia) and rows for farm mortgage debt statistics (1-70) and farm taxes levied in 1939 (71-94). Rows include categories like 'All farms operated by owners', 'Farms operated by full owners', and 'Farms operated by part owners' with various sub-rows for mortgages, land value, and taxes.

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