

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—WEST 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.....	99,282	104,747	82,641	90,380	87,289	96,685
By color of operator:						
White operators <sup>1</sup> .....number.....	98,611	104,054	82,150	89,666	86,785	95,977
Nonwhite operators.....number.....	671	693	491	714	504	708
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....number.....	71,542	68,981	60,581	70,203	66,220	68,318
Part owners.....number.....	4,783	8,152	5,992	4,740	5,881	7,660
Managers.....number.....	378	593	721	662	1,090	872
All tenants.....number.....	22,579	27,021	15,347	14,775	14,086	19,835
Proportion of tenancy.....percent.....	22.7	25.8	18.6	16.3	16.2	20.5
Croppers.....number.....	1,123	3,043	1,834	1,226	1,628	( <sup>2</sup> )
By size:						
Under 3 acres.....number.....	958	131	426	182	201	117
3 to 9 acres.....number.....	12,396	13,105	4,994	6,595	4,453	7,419
10 to 19 acres.....number.....	9,741	9,809	5,944	6,923	5,756	7,863
20 to 49 acres.....number.....	21,438	22,539	16,755	19,544	18,155	20,323
20 to 29 acres.....number.....	7,860	8,103	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	13,578	14,436	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
50 to 99 acres.....number.....	25,314	27,560	23,990	26,228	25,587	26,806
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	12,872	13,827	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	12,442	13,733	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
100 to 174 acres.....number.....	17,406	18,994	18,049	18,669	19,539	20,156
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	11,900	13,072	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
140 to 174 acres.....number.....	5,506	5,922	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
175 to 259 acres.....number.....	6,504	6,985	6,865	6,760	7,498	7,481
175 to 179 acres.....number.....	555	652	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	3,815	4,070	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	2,687	2,913	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	4,098	4,183	4,169	4,132	4,492	4,767
260 to 379 acres.....number.....	3,027	3,087	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
380 to 499 acres.....number.....	1,071	1,096	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	1,100	1,121	1,113	1,042	1,227	1,316
500 to 699 acres.....number.....	723	767	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
700 to 999 acres.....number.....	377	354	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
1,000 acres and over.....number.....	327	310	336	305	381	437
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....number.....	317	303	328	294	364	( <sup>2</sup> )
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....number.....	8	5	5	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
10,000 acres and over.....number.....	2	2	3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Approximate land area.....acres.....	15,417,600	15,374,080	15,374,080	15,374,080	15,374,080	15,374,080
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	57.8	61.3	57.3	58.4	62.2	65.2
All land in farms.....acres.....	8,908,803	9,423,655	8,802,348	8,979,847	9,569,790	10,026,442
Average size of farm.....acres.....	89.7	90.0	106.5	109.4	109.6	103.7
By color of operator:						
White operators <sup>1</sup> .....acres.....	8,885,062	9,395,425	8,774,263	8,949,841	9,542,246	9,981,901
Nonwhite operators.....acres.....	23,741	28,230	28,085	30,006	27,544	34,541
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres.....	6,370,918	6,435,087	6,320,792	6,960,333	7,105,215	8,184,195
Part owners.....acres.....	610,270	876,960	824,431	522,493	708,127	( <sup>2</sup> )
Portion owned.....acres.....	377,494	576,294	468,517	325,945	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Portion rented from others.....acres.....	232,776	300,666	355,914	196,548	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Managers.....acres.....	157,451	230,510	256,964	211,191	356,083	284,502
All tenants.....acres.....	1,770,164	1,681,098	1,400,161	1,285,830	1,400,365	1,557,745
Croppers.....acres.....	150,047	223,427	175,850	107,657	147,390	( <sup>2</sup> )
By size of farm:						
Under 3 acres.....acres.....	1,336	207	619	237	335	( <sup>2</sup> )
3 to 9 acres.....acres.....	66,814	71,119	29,024	37,216	26,489	149,047
10 to 19 acres.....acres.....	131,345	133,189	82,878	94,169	80,098	( <sup>2</sup> )
20 to 49 acres.....acres.....	709,703	749,329	569,144	653,071	612,971	676,989
20 to 29 acres.....acres.....	186,648	192,596	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
30 to 49 acres.....acres.....	523,055	556,733	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
50 to 99 acres.....acres.....	1,773,146	1,930,921	1,695,740	1,837,384	1,794,165	1,875,754
50 to 69 acres.....acres.....	743,542	797,186	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
70 to 99 acres.....acres.....	1,029,604	1,133,735	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
100 to 174 acres.....acres.....	2,216,060	2,412,997	2,300,271	2,363,200	2,480,455	2,557,005
100 to 139 acres.....acres.....	1,363,677	1,497,227	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
140 to 174 acres.....acres.....	852,383	915,770	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
175 to 259 acres.....acres.....	1,359,236	1,459,907	1,435,850	1,411,495	1,576,920	( <sup>2</sup> )
175 to 179 acres.....acres.....	97,864	114,919	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
180 to 219 acres.....acres.....	754,223	804,387	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
220 to 259 acres.....acres.....	507,149	540,601	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	3,179,329
260 to 499 acres.....acres.....	1,384,937	1,415,406	1,409,201	1,384,575	1,514,962	( <sup>2</sup> )
260 to 379 acres.....acres.....	929,022	948,671	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
380 to 499 acres.....acres.....	455,915	466,735	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
500 to 999 acres.....acres.....	716,143	727,772	717,760	670,893	786,048	849,970
500 to 699 acres.....acres.....	412,356	438,730	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
700 to 999 acres.....acres.....	303,787	289,042	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
1,000 acres and over.....acres.....	550,083	522,808	561,861	527,607	697,347	738,348
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....acres.....	473,965	462,389	495,373	449,895	536,742	( <sup>2</sup> )
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....acres.....	51,368	35,019	31,498	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
10,000 acres and over.....acres.....	24,750	25,400	34,990	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
	1939	1934	1929	1924	1919	1909
Farm land according to use:						
Cropland harvested.....acres.....	1,564,754	1,710,475	1,655,380	1,676,570	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
By tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....acres.....	1,132,834	1,157,338	1,190,645	1,269,310	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Part owners.....acres.....	124,057	180,737	161,648	111,932	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Managers.....acres.....	39,719	49,350	47,926	41,455	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
All tenants.....acres.....	268,144	323,050	255,161	253,873	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Croppers.....acres.....	28,281	47,269	37,559	28,555	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Crop failures.....acres.....	24,832	29,339	25,304	27,754	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Cropland, idle or fallow.....acres.....	238,169	188,076	226,610	216,815	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Plowable pasture.....acres.....	2,033,299	1,642,885	1,717,957	1,726,130	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Woodland.....acres.....	2,994,338	3,570,151	3,128,550	3,168,623	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
All other land.....acres.....	2,053,411	2,282,729	2,048,547	2,163,955	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Land used for crops (harvested and failure).....acres.....	1,589,586	1,739,814	1,680,684	1,704,324	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Land available for crops (harvested, failure, idle or fallow, and plowable pasture).....acres.....	3,861,054	3,570,775	3,625,251	3,647,269	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Includes Mexicans.

<sup>2</sup> Not available.