

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE—WEST VIRGINIA

STATE TABLE 10.—AGE OF FARM OPERATOR AND YEAR OF OCCUPANCY, BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR: 1910 TO 1940

ITEM (For definitions and explanations, see text)	TOTAL	OWNERS				Managers	TENANTS				
		All owners	Full owners	Part owners			*All tenants	Cash	Share cash	Share	Croppers
AGE OF FARM OPERATORS											
Operators reporting age.....number..1940..	96,455	74,257	69,587	4,670	343	21,855	12,426	396	3,098	1,075	
1930..	80,073	64,595	58,757	5,838	677	14,801	6,855	(1)	(1)	1,768	
1920..	86,329	71,335	65,512	5,823	1,058	13,936	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	96,552	75,868	68,241	7,647	867	19,797	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Under 25 years.....number..1940..	1,951	892	844	48	11	1,048	503	20	166	66	
1930..	1,930	792	728	64	32	1,106	398	(1)	(1)	205	
1920..	2,233	1,271	1,091	180	52	910	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	3,587	1,621	1,426	195	58	1,908	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
25 to 34 years.....number..1940..	12,966	7,417	6,945	472	76	5,463	2,962	95	791	312	
1930..	9,677	5,992	5,345	647	134	3,551	1,581	(1)	(1)	490	
1920..	12,457	8,564	7,563	1,001	250	3,643	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	18,554	12,083	10,603	1,480	212	6,259	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
35 to 44 years.....number..1940..	19,353	13,776	12,827	949	85	5,492	3,297	97	719	284	
1930..	16,894	12,782	11,386	1,396	189	3,923	1,905	(1)	(1)	438	
1920..	21,211	16,868	15,184	1,684	322	4,021	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	24,865	19,291	16,962	2,329	253	5,321	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
45 to 54 years.....number..1940..	22,129	17,521	16,191	1,330	86	4,522	2,754	82	641	186	
1930..	20,633	17,243	15,520	1,723	166	3,222	1,604	(1)	(1)	336	
1920..	22,076	18,843	17,273	1,570	256	2,977	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	22,335	18,722	16,697	2,025	198	3,415	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
55 to 64 years.....number..1940..	20,719	17,464	16,304	1,160	63	3,192	1,761	71	485	162	
1930..	17,561	15,461	14,124	1,337	109	1,991	911	(1)	(1)	214	
1920..	16,212	14,576	13,635	941	119	1,517	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	16,173	14,131	12,975	1,156	89	1,953	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
65 years and over.....number..1940..	19,347	17,187	16,476	711	22	2,138	1,149	31	296	65	
1930..	13,378	12,325	11,654	671	47	1,006	456	(1)	(1)	85	
1920..	12,140	11,213	10,766	447	59	868	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	11,038	10,040	9,578	462	57	941	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Average age of all operators.....years..1940..	50.9	52.9	53.0	50.9	44.8	44.1	44.2	44.1	44.0	41.9	
White operators.....years..1940..	50.9	52.9	53.0	50.9	44.7	44.0	44.2	44.1	43.9	41.9	
Nonwhite operators.....years..1940..	51.4	53.9	54.1	52.4	52.6	46.9	50.6	51.0	
Operators not reporting age.....number..1940..	2,827	2,068	1,955	113	35	724	348	15	108	48	
1930..	2,568	1,978	1,824	154	44	546	229	(1)	(1)	66	
1920..	960	766	708	58	32	162	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1910..	133	90	77	13	5	38	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
YEAR OF OCCUPANCY REPORTED APR. 1, 1940											
All operators reporting year of occupancy.....number.....	93,560	71,747	67,209	4,538	350	21,463	12,246	393	3,022	1,068	
Reporting..1940 (Under 3 mo.).....number.....	2,693	939	891	48	33	1,721	926	44	324	108	
1939.....number.....	6,920	3,351	3,158	193	42	3,527	1,950	77	539	240	
1938.....number.....	6,677	3,519	3,315	204	36	3,122	1,732	77	444	192	
1937.....number.....	5,512	3,346	3,148	198	32	2,134	1,242	36	309	124	
1936.....number.....	4,773	3,126	2,920	206	29	1,618	965	22	217	79	
1931 to 1935.....number.....	16,256	11,449	10,708	741	72	4,735	2,765	75	613	190	
1925 to 1930.....number.....	12,632	10,409	9,689	720	41	2,182	1,280	37	269	74	
1900 to 1925.....number.....	34,319	31,932	29,838	2,094	62	2,325	1,335	24	302	59	
1899 or earlier.....number.....	3,778	3,676	3,542	134	3	99	51	1	5	2	
Average year of occupancy of all operators.....year.....	1925	1923	1922	1923	1932	1933	1933	1935	1934	1935	
White operators.....year.....	1925	1923	1922	1923	1932	1933	1933	1935	1934	1935	
Nonwhite operators.....year.....	1926	1923	1923	1923	1931	1930	1931	1929	
Not reporting year of occupancy.....number.....	5,722	4,578	4,333	245	28	1,116	528	18	184	55	
YEARS ON FARM, JAN. 1, 1935; APR. 1, 1930; JAN. 1, 1925 AND 1920											
All operators reporting.....number..1935..	102,155	75,270	67,278	7,992	569	26,316	(1)	(1)	(1)	2,988	
1930..	78,703	63,246	57,545	5,701	680	14,777	6,856	(1)	(1)	1,779	
1925..	87,795	72,722	(1)	(1)	635	14,438	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	85,188	70,783	65,017	5,766	992	13,413	5,354	202	5,131	1,558	
Reporting..under 1 year.....number..1935..	9,942	3,442	3,067	375	106	6,394	(1)	(1)	(1)	880	
1930..	6,983	2,719	2,480	239	124	4,140	1,725	(1)	(1)	641	
1925..	8,385	4,003	(1)	(1)	134	4,248	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	4,431	2,619	2,270	349	153	1,659	608	37	616	267	
3 mo. or less.....number..1930..	3,910	1,259	1,146	113	64	2,587	1,037	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1 year.....number..1930..	7,300	2,931	2,604	327	69	4,300	(1)	(1)	(1)	565	
1930..	6,166	3,091	2,770	321	118	2,957	1,366	(1)	(1)	409	
1925..	6,078	3,432	(1)	(1)	92	2,554	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	7,699	4,311	3,683	628	156	3,232	1,044	57	1,424	475	
2 to 4 years.....number..1935..	17,722	9,931	8,806	1,125	136	7,655	(1)	(1)	(1)	929	
1930..	10,457	6,911	6,232	679	153	3,393	1,624	(1)	(1)	380	
1925..	16,488	12,489	(1)	(1)	179	3,820	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	14,445	10,127	8,951	1,176	276	4,042	1,674	57	1,524	481	
2 years.....number..1935..	6,709	3,289	2,910	379	39	3,361	(1)	(1)	(1)	430	
3 years.....number..1935..	4,965	2,845	2,511	334	51	2,069	(1)	(1)	(1)	260	
4 years.....number..1935..	6,048	3,797	3,385	412	46	2,205	(1)	(1)	(1)	239	
5 to 9 years.....number..1935..	16,664	12,680	11,251	1,429	105	3,879	(1)	(1)	(1)	353	
1930..	13,296	11,028	9,911	1,117	134	2,134	1,024	(1)	(1)	214	
1925..	16,574	14,362	(1)	(1)	122	2,090	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	14,781	12,308	11,201	1,107	215	2,258	1,008	28	824	194	
10 to 14 years.....number..1935..	13,762	11,886	10,521	1,365	71	1,805	(1)	(1)	(1)	137	
1930..	11,109	10,063	9,138	925	79	967	489	(1)	(1)	70	
1925..	8,720	8,041	(1)	(1)	45	634	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
15 years and over.....number..1935..	36,765	34,400	31,029	3,371	82	2,283	(1)	(1)	(1)	124	
1930..	30,692	29,434	27,014	2,420	72	1,186	(1)	(1)	(1)	65	
1925..	31,550	30,385	(1)	(1)	63	1,092	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	43,832	41,415	38,912	2,506	182	2,222	1,020	23	743	141	
Not reporting years on farm.....number..1935..	2,692	1,863	1,703	160	24	705	(1)	(1)	(1)	55	
1930..	3,938	3,327	3,036	291	41	670	228	(1)	(1)	55	
1925..	2,585	2,221	(1)	(1)	27	337	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
1920..	2,101	1,318	1,203	115	98	685	262	10	200	70	

¹Not available.

²5 to 10 years inclusive.

³11 to 14 years inclusive.

⁴10 years and over.

*Other tenants not shown separately.