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STATE TABLE 11.—SPECIFIED FARM MACHINERY AND FACILITIES, BY TENURE OF OPERATOR: 1940, 1930, AND 1920

ITEM (For definitions and explanations, see text)	TOTAL	OWNERS				Managers	TENANTS				
		All owners	Full owners	Part owners	Managers		* All tenants	Cash	Share cash	Share	Croppers
Automobiles on farms.....farms reporting.....1940..	34,868	29,010	27,066	1,944	223	5,455	3,052	99	927	290	
.....1930..	33,434	28,709	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	381	4,344	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
.....1920..	10,405	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
percent of all farms.....1940..	34.9	38.0	37.8	40.6	59.0	24.2	23.9	24.1	28.9	25.8	
.....1930..	40.5	43.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	52.8	28.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
.....1920..	11.9	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
number.....1940..	38,051	31,877	29,713	2,164	247	5,827	3,188	103	1,071	313	
.....1930..	36,978	31,884	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	460	4,634	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
.....1920..	11,127	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Year of latest model <sup>2</sup> .....1940.....farms reporting..	1,082	963	900	63	12	107	72	.....	13	4	
.....1939.....farms reporting..	2,189	1,948	1,829	119	24	217	137	4	30	5	
.....1938.....farms reporting..	2,036	1,779	1,686	93	15	242	148	3	23	10	
.....1937.....farms reporting..	4,001	3,539	3,308	231	18	444	266	6	58	21	
.....1936.....farms reporting..	4,180	3,608	3,387	221	29	543	330	7	90	21	
.....1935.....farms reporting..	2,857	2,441	2,299	142	28	368	287	5	66	21	
.....1934.....farms reporting..	2,619	2,155	2,006	149	15	449	290	7	69	16	
.....1933.....farms reporting..	1,540	1,253	1,173	80	12	275	141	4	58	26	
.....1932.....farms reporting..	1,609	1,270	1,176	94	10	329	189	5	47	20	
.....1931.....farms reporting..	2,334	1,842	1,701	141	14	478	248	14	63	22	
.....1930 and earlier..farms reporting..	9,821	7,853	7,259	594	45	1,923	979	44	378	122	
Average year of latest model.....year..	1933	1933	1933	1933	1934	1932	1933	1931	1932	1932	
For white operators.....year..	1933	1933	1933	1933	1934	1932	1933	1931	1932	1932	
For nonwhite operators.....year..	1933	1932	1932	1932	1938	1934	1934	.....	1934	.....	
Mototrucks on farms.....farms reporting.....1940..	11,485	9,815	8,976	839	174	1,496	858	23	244	80	
.....1930..	6,936	5,674	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	170	892	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
.....1920..	886	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
percent of all farms.....1940..	11.6	12.9	12.5	17.5	46.0	6.8	6.7	5.6	7.6	7.1	
.....1930..	8.4	8.8	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	23.6	5.8	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
.....1920..	1.0	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
number.....1940..	12,445	10,573	9,631	942	304	1,568	902	24	262	83	
.....1930..	7,432	6,262	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	222	948	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
.....1920..	936	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Year of latest model <sup>2</sup> .....1940.....farms reporting..	760	653	604	49	7	100	64	1	8	2	
.....1939.....farms reporting..	1,207	1,060	955	105	17	130	80	3	17	2	
.....1938.....farms reporting..	924	791	705	86	17	116	67	1	19	5	
.....1937.....farms reporting..	1,824	1,572	1,436	136	38	214	122	1	44	9	
.....1936.....farms reporting..	1,755	1,533	1,418	115	28	194	102	6	34	9	
.....1935.....farms reporting..	1,015	881	799	82	13	121	60	3	26	11	
.....1934.....farms reporting..	864	735	678	57	8	121	76	3	13	10	
.....1933.....farms reporting..	365	297	267	30	6	62	37	.....	9	4	
.....1932.....farms reporting..	330	263	236	27	10	57	35	.....	7	3	
.....1931.....farms reporting..	372	314	282	22	2	56	34	.....	6	8	
.....1930 and earlier..farms reporting..	1,884	1,561	1,443	118	27	296	169	4	54	16	
Average year of latest model.....year..	1934	1935	1934	1935	1935	1934	1934	1934	1934	1933	
Tractors on farms.....farms reporting.....1940..	3,437	2,821	2,528	293	167	449	142	4	172	63	
.....1930..	2,641	2,159	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	187	295	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
.....1925..	1,765	1,459	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	136	170	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
.....1920..	541	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
percent of all farms.....1940..	3.5	3.7	3.5	6.1	44.2	2.0	1.1	1.0	5.4	5.6	
.....1930..	3.2	3.2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	25.9	1.9	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
.....1925..	2.0	1.9	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	20.5	1.2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
.....1920..	0.6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
number.....1940..	3,656	2,977	2,661	316	210	469	150	4	179	65	
.....1930..	2,792	2,251	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	233	308	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
.....1925..	1,860	1,509	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	170	181	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
.....1920..	572	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Year of latest model <sup>2</sup> .....1940.....farms reporting..	147	117	105	12	7	23	7	1	5	3	
.....1939.....farms reporting..	181	143	122	21	17	21	4	.....	8	5	
.....1938.....farms reporting..	178	134	118	16	13	31	12	.....	15	2	
.....1937.....farms reporting..	206	167	142	25	16	23	9	.....	9	3	
.....1936.....farms reporting..	175	139	123	16	16	20	3	.....	10	5	
.....1935.....farms reporting..	124	82	69	13	17	25	8	1	11	2	
.....1934.....farms reporting..	84	64	54	10	6	14	6	.....	4	1	
.....1933.....farms reporting..	35	27	25	2	4	4	1	.....	2	1	
.....1932.....farms reporting..	86	68	62	6	2	16	6	.....	8	1	
.....1931.....farms reporting..	50	39	32	7	5	6	1	.....	3	.....	
.....1930 and earlier..farms reporting..	1,966	1,676	1,523	152	56	235	73	2	84	39	
Average year of latest model.....year..	1929	1929	1929	1930	1932	1930	1930	1931	1930	1929	
Kind of road on which farm is located (see text):											
Higher class each farm—											
Hard-surfaced.....farms reporting.....1940..	20,947	17,122	16,106	1,016	129	3,696	2,222	66	489	219	
..... <sup>3</sup> 1930..	9,698	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
..... <sup>4</sup> 1925..	6,368	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Gravel, shell, shale, etc.....farms reporting.....1940..	11,235	9,086	8,434	652	67	2,082	1,064	48	413	116	
..... <sup>5</sup> 1930..	5,237	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
..... <sup>6</sup> 1925..	1,153	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Improved dirt.....farms reporting.....1940..	17,372	13,628	12,824	804	83	3,661	2,169	60	494	157	
.....1930..	10,184	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
.....1925..	12,318	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Unimproved dirt.....farms reporting.....1940..	46,333	34,127	31,935	2,192	82	12,124	6,777	218	1,666	575	
.....1930..	51,602	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
.....1925..	65,673	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Secondary class each farm—											
Gravel, shell, shale, etc.....farms reporting.....1940..	342	283	259	24	7	52	21	1	23	2	
Improved dirt.....farms reporting.....1940..	742	627	573	54	7	108	40	2	31	9	
Unimproved dirt.....farms reporting.....1940..	1,505	1,182	1,091	91	14	309	147	12	62	16	
Telephone on farms.....farms reporting.....1940..	20,308	18,079	16,720	1,359	207	2,022	900	47	419	160	
.....1930..	28,117	25,188	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	348	2,561	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
.....1920..	37,789	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Percent of all farms.....1940..	20.5	23.7	23.4	28.4	54.8	9.0	7.0	11.4	13.1	14.2	
.....1930..	34.0	37.8	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	48.3	16.8	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
.....1920..	43.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Dwellings lighted by electricity.....farms reporting.....1940..	26,735	22,301	21,067	1,234	192	4,242	2,678	45	408	147	
.....1930..	5,330	4,730	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	124	476	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
.....1920..	12,900	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Percent of all farms.....1940..	26.9	29.2	29.4	25.8	50.8	18.8	22.5	10.9	12.7	13.1	
.....1930..	6.4	7.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	17.2	3.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	