

## CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1945

Table 12.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF FARM OPERATORS REPORTING BY YEARS ON FARM, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1945, 1940, AND 1935

[Years-on-farm groups not strictly comparable for the several censuses because of variation in census dates. See table 4 for explanation of the time intervals represented]

REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE	LESS THAN 5 YEARS			5 TO 9 YEARS			10 TO 14 YEARS			15 YEARS AND OVER			LESS THAN 5 YEARS, BY YEAR OF OCCUPANCY															
	1945	1940	1935	1945	1940	1935	1945	1940	1935	1945	1940	1935	Census of 1945 (Jan. 1), year of occupancy reported as—					Census of 1940 (Apr. 1), year of occupancy reported as—					Census of 1935 (Jan. 1), year of occupancy reported as—					
													1944 <sup>1</sup>	1943	1942	1941	1940	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1934 <sup>2</sup>	1933	1932	1931	1930	
																		1940 (3 mo)										
United States.....	42.4	38.3	43.6	15.7	16.8	16.2	10.7	12.2	11.7	30.2	32.6	28.5	15.8	7.4	6.7	5.4	7.1	7.9	9.9	8.0	6.8	5.7	17.9	7.8	6.7	5.2	5.9	
The North.....	36.6	31.5	34.5	17.0	16.3	16.6	11.1	12.8	13.4	35.3	39.4	35.5	11.5	7.1	6.4	5.4	6.2	5.3	8.2	6.8	6.0	5.2	11.0	7.0	6.2	5.0	5.2	
The South.....	47.5	44.7	52.1	16.3	17.2	15.4	10.3	11.4	10.3	25.9	26.2	22.6	19.8	7.4	5.9	5.5	7.9	10.6	11.5	9.1	7.4	6.0	24.5	8.6	7.1	5.4	6.5	
The West.....	42.3	34.4	37.6	17.7	17.4	18.9	10.6	14.1	13.4	29.4	34.1	30.1	14.2	8.9	7.2	5.5	6.4	4.8	9.1	7.6	6.9	5.9	12.8	7.1	6.4	5.3	6.0	
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:</b>																												
New England.....	29.0	20.9	24.2	17.4	15.6	18.3	12.8	15.1	16.4	40.8	48.4	41.1	7.3	5.6	5.1	4.7	6.2	1.0	5.5	5.3	4.7	4.4	6.0	4.4	4.8	4.1	4.9	
Middle Atlantic.....	31.8	23.5	28.4	16.5	15.9	17.4	11.7	14.6	16.3	40.1	46.0	38.0	8.6	6.3	5.9	5.0	6.0	2.4	6.3	5.6	4.9	4.3	8.1	5.5	5.4	4.4	5.0	
East North Central.....	35.4	31.0	34.0	17.4	16.3	15.9	11.3	12.5	13.3	35.9	40.2	36.8	10.7	7.0	6.3	5.3	6.1	4.7	8.0	6.8	6.1	5.3	10.7	7.0	6.2	5.0	5.2	
West North Central.....	40.4	35.7	38.4	16.8	16.4	16.8	10.5	12.2	12.2	32.4	35.6	32.7	13.7	7.7	6.9	5.7	6.4	7.2	9.2	7.3	6.4	5.6	12.9	7.9	6.7	5.3	5.5	
South Atlantic.....	45.0	40.2	47.0	16.3	17.2	15.3	10.6	11.7	11.0	28.0	31.0	26.7	18.7	6.8	6.5	5.3	7.8	9.0	10.3	8.3	7.0	5.6	21.2	7.7	6.7	5.1	6.3	
East South Central.....	48.7	46.3	53.2	16.2	17.2	15.1	10.2	11.2	10.0	24.8	25.3	21.2	20.7	7.7	6.9	5.5	8.0	11.3	12.0	9.6	7.5	5.9	24.8	9.1	7.3	5.4	6.7	
West South Central.....	49.3	47.9	56.1	16.3	17.2	15.7	9.9	11.4	9.0	24.6	23.5	19.6	20.0	8.0	7.4	5.8	8.1	11.5	12.4	9.5	7.9	6.5	27.7	9.0	7.3	5.7	6.5	
Mountain.....	39.3	34.8	37.9	17.9	16.7	18.4	11.0	13.8	11.5	31.7	34.8	32.2	13.7	7.6	6.3	5.2	6.6	6.1	9.1	7.3	6.7	5.6	13.1	7.1	6.1	5.3	6.2	
Pacific.....	44.6	34.1	37.4	17.5	18.0	19.4	10.3	14.4	15.1	27.6	33.5	28.1	14.6	10.0	7.8	5.8	6.3	3.7	9.2	7.9	7.1	6.2	12.5	7.2	6.6	5.2	5.9	
<b>NEW ENGLAND:</b>																												
Maine.....	29.9	20.9	22.7	15.8	14.8	16.2	11.5	14.1	14.8	42.7	50.2	45.3	8.7	6.0	5.3	4.2	5.8	0.9	5.4	5.4	4.8	4.3	5.9	3.9	4.3	4.0	4.7	
New Hampshire.....	29.8	21.8	25.3	17.7	16.8	17.6	12.9	14.5	16.4	39.6	46.9	40.6	7.4	5.9	5.4	5.2	5.9	1.0	5.8	5.7	4.6	4.8	5.7	4.8	5.1	4.8	5.0	
Vermont.....	35.0	24.3	29.6	17.1	16.0	18.5	11.4	15.1	15.3	36.5	44.5	36.6	9.8	7.5	5.9	5.1	6.7	1.3	7.1	6.2	5.1	4.5	8.1	5.5	6.0	4.5	5.5	
Massachusetts.....	24.6	19.8	22.5	19.5	15.7	19.6	15.3	15.8	17.5	40.6	48.7	40.5	5.0	4.2	4.3	4.7	6.4	1.1	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.0	4.2	4.7	4.0	4.7	
Rhode Island.....	25.0	18.0	23.0	18.9	16.4	19.6	13.0	16.1	17.2	43.1	49.5	40.2	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.5	5.9	0.7	4.1	4.7	4.4	4.1	5.2	4.2	4.9	4.1	4.6	
Connecticut.....	27.2	18.2	23.0	16.9	15.7	19.6	12.4	16.2	18.0	43.4	49.9	39.3	6.0	5.1	3.1	5.0	6.2	0.8	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.0	5.7	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.9	
<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC:</b>																												
New York.....	32.0	23.5	29.3	16.3	16.1	16.7	11.8	14.9	15.9	39.9	45.1	38.1	9.0	6.5	5.9	4.8	5.8	2.1	6.6	5.7	4.9	4.2	8.8	5.7	5.4	4.4	4.9	
New Jersey.....	31.2	22.8	29.7	18.1	18.1	18.9	13.1	15.5	17.7	37.8	42.6	33.6	7.1	5.5	6.1	5.9	6.6	2.2	6.2	5.3	4.8	4.2	8.2	5.2	6.1	4.7	5.5	
Pennsylvania.....	31.6	23.6	27.3	16.4	15.4	17.7	11.4	14.6	16.4	40.5	46.4	38.5	8.6	6.1	5.9	5.0	6.1	2.8	6.1	5.5	4.9	4.3	7.5	5.4	5.2	4.3	4.9	
<b>EAST NORTH CENTRAL:</b>																												
Ohio.....	35.9	31.5	34.0	17.1	16.0	16.4	11.2	12.9	13.8	35.8	39.6	35.8	10.9	7.1	6.3	5.2	6.4	4.7	8.2	7.1	6.3	5.2	10.8	6.9	6.1	4.9	5.3	
Indiana.....	37.2	33.9	37.2	17.7	16.5	16.2	11.2	12.5	12.2	33.9	37.2	34.4	11.3	7.4	6.7	5.3	6.5	5.4	8.9	7.2	6.7	5.7	12.3	7.6	6.5	5.1	5.6	
Illinois.....	35.7	33.3	37.1	17.9	17.2	16.5	11.7	12.6	12.8	34.7	36.9	33.5	11.3	6.7	6.2	5.3	6.2	5.9	8.2	6.9	6.4	6.0	12.0	7.5	6.9	5.3	5.5	
Michigan.....	34.1	29.2	33.2	17.8	17.0	15.1	11.8	12.2	13.5	36.3	41.6	38.2	9.6	6.8	6.2	5.3	6.2	3.5	7.8	6.8	6.1	5.1	10.1	7.0	6.2	5.0	4.9	
Wisconsin.....	33.8	26.6	29.1	16.3	15.0	15.1	10.8	12.4	14.1	39.1	46.0	42.7	10.3	7.1	6.0	5.2	5.2	3.8	7.2	5.9	5.2	4.6	7.9	5.8	5.5	4.6	4.4	
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL:</b>																												
Minnesota.....	35.7	32.2	33.6	18.6	17.1	16.6	11.5	12.8	13.3	34.2	37.9	36.4	10.7	7.0	6.1	5.7	6.2	4.6	8.6	7.2	6.3	5.5	10.2	6.8	6.3	5.2	5.0	
Iowa.....	42.4	38.7	39.7	18.0	16.8	16.6	10.4	11.5	12.5	29.2	33.0	31.2	14.6	7.6	7.3	6.2	6.7	9.4	9.4	7.3	6.6	6.1	12.7	8.7	8.8	7.2	5.5	
Missouri.....	44.2	39.7	44.8	15.8	16.7	14.6	10.1	10.8	10.5	30.0	32.8	30.0	16.6	8.1	7.2	5.5	6.9	8.8	10.9	8.0	6.5	5.5	17.5	8.8	7.4	5.6	5.5	
North Dakota.....	38.7	29.9	32.0	16.1	15.2	19.3	9.7	14.4	10.7	35.5	40.5	38.0	11.9	7.2	6.8	6.3	6.6	4.2	8.3	6.9	5.9	4.6	9.6	6.5	5.6	4.9	5.4	
South Dakota.....	42.9	36.3	37.1	15.9	17.7	9.4	12.0	12.3	31.8	35.6	32.9	14.5	2.7	6.7	5.9	6.2	7.4	9.0	7.6	6.8	5.5	13.1	7.1	6.3	5.1	5.5		
Nebraska.....	39.5	35.0	36.6	15.7	15.7	18.4	10.5	13.0	13.4	34.3	36.2	31.5	13.8	7.8	7.0	5.4	5.6	8.3	8.4	6.7	6.2	5.3	11.2	7.7	6.5	4.4	5.8	
Kansas.....	37.4	32.5	37.0	16.0	16.1	17.7	10.5	13.3	12.7	36.1	38.0	32.6	11.8	7.8	6.7	5.1	5.9	5.2	8.5	7.1	6.2	5.6	11.8	8.0	6.4	5.1	5.7	
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC:</b>																												
Delaware.....	39.1	32.7	36.7	17.6	15.5	18.1	11.3	13.8	13.8	32.0	38.1	31.4	12.1	6.8	6.2	5.9	8.1	5.5	8.0	7.2	6.7	5.4	14.9	6.2	5.8	4.6	5.2	
Maryland.....	36.7	28.9	33.4	16.9	16.5	17.1	11.6	14.1	14.9	34.8	40.6	34.6	10.2	6.6	6.6	5.7	7.6	4.5	7.1	6.4	5.9	5.0	11.7	5.9	5.8	4.3	5.6	
District of Columbia.....	26.3	7.1	23.5	15.8	11.0	12.9	18.4	9.5	10.6	39.5	52.4	52.9	2.6	5.3	2.6	5.3	10.5	---	---	4.8	---	2.4	8.2	3.5	3.5	4.7	3.5	
Virginia.....	33.3	29.3	34.3	16.9	16.4	15.6	12.0	12.6	13.1	37.8	41.6	37.0	10.2	5.8	5.7	4.7	6.9	4.1	7.4	7.0	5.9	4.8	11.7	6.3	5.9	4.5	5.9	
West Virginia.....	33.6	28.4	34.2	16.3	17.4	16.3	12.0	13.5	13.5	38.2	40.7	36.0	10.6	6.6	5.7	4.5	6.2	2.9	7.4	7.1	5.9	5.1	9.7	7.1	6.6	4.9	5	