

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1945

STATE TABLE 1.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1945

ITEM (For definitions, see text)	Census of 1945 (Jan. 1)	Census of 1940 (Apr. 1)	Census of 1935 (Jan. 1)	Census of 1930 (Apr. 1)	Census of 1925 (Jan. 1)	Census of 1920 (Jan. 1)
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND LAND AREA						
Farms.....number..	22,241	21,163	32,157	17,195	23,240	22,655
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	3,135,360	3,135,360	3,084,800	3,084,800	3,084,800	3,064,800
Proportion in farms.....percent..	60.8	48.2	67.4	48.7	59.4	61.6
Land in farms.....acres..	1,593,169	1,512,151	2,079,933	1,502,279	1,832,110	1,898,980
Owned by operator ¹acres..	1,367,127	1,233,768	1,707,912	1,222,450	1,548,815	(*)
Rented by operator ¹acres..	206,042	186,447	209,205	165,680	167,233	(*)
Average size of farm.....acres..	71.6	71.5	64.7	87.4	78.8	83.8
Land in farms according to use: ²						
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	20,787	18,642	30,830	16,285	(*)	(*)
.....acres..	433,339	362,577	484,386	372,147	497,435	³ 456,934
Farms reporting by acres harvested:						
1 to 9 acres.....number..	10,348	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
10 to 19 acres.....number..	3,522	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
20 to 29 acres.....number..	2,162	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
30 to 49 acres.....number..	2,347	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
50 to 99 acres.....number..	1,823	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
100 to 199 acres.....number..	481	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
200 acres and over.....number..	106	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
200 to 499 acres.....number..	95	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
500 to 999 acres.....number..	11	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
1,000 acres and over.....number..	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Crop failure.....farms reporting..	459	1,023	1,551	1,418	(*)	(*)
.....acres..	2,629	5,461	5,947	11,542	5,140	(*)
Cropland idle or fallow.....farms reporting..	1,741	3,829	5,806	3,060	(*)	(*)
.....acres..	21,743	55,437	84,393	46,899	31,779	(*)
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting..	3,311	⁴ 10,050	⁴ 6,569	⁴ 6,080	⁴ 5,212	(*)
.....acres..	72,176	⁴ 215,595	⁴ 97,625	⁴ 127,843	⁴ 104,967	(*)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	5,487	(*)	9,845	7,228	9,247	(*)
.....acres..	231,813	(*)	377,222	291,405	356,652	(*)
Other land pastured.....farms reporting..	8,576	(*)	10,861	7,193	10,713	(*)
.....acres..	269,783	(*)	268,868	231,901	323,140	(*)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	11,399	(*)	15,490	7,903	10,677	(*)
.....acres..	446,841	(*)	612,928	308,000	373,271	(*)
All other land.....farms reporting..	20,299	(*)	29,310	10,698	(*)	(*)
.....acres..	114,845	(*)	168,364	112,542	139,706	(*)
Cropland, total.....farms reporting..	21,221	⁴ 19,921	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....acres..	529,887	⁴ 842,070	⁴ 852,551	⁴ 558,431	⁴ 639,341	(*)
Land used for crops (harvested and failure).....farms reporting..	20,818	18,699	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....acres..	435,968	371,038	490,333	383,689	502,575	(*)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	13,931	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....acres..	573,772	(*)	743,915	651,149	784,779	(*)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	14,679	13,713	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....acres..	678,654	521,339	990,150	599,405	729,923	683,719
VALUE OF FARM PROPERTY						
Value of farms (land and buildings).....dollars..	263,023,415	204,761,302	283,883,906	227,412,905	201,930,770	180,270,827
Average per farm:						
All farms.....dollars..	11,826	9,675	8,828	13,226	8,689	8,399
Farms of 30 acres and over.....dollars..	14,437	11,942	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Average per acre, all farms.....dollars..	165.09	135.41	136.49	151.38	110.22	100.20
Value of implements and machinery ⁵farms reporting..	17,157	16,254	(*)	14,679	(*)	(*)
.....dollars..	20,189,780	12,883,169	(*)	12,370,693	11,616,377	13,248,097
Farms reporting by value of implements and machinery:						
\$1 to \$99.....number..	2,728	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1 to \$49.....number..	1,413	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$50 to \$99.....number..	1,313	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$100 to \$249.....number..	3,521	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$250 to \$499.....number..	1,919	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$500 to \$749.....number..	2,055	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$750 to \$999.....number..	852	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....number..	3,887	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number..	1,786	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number..	2,101	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$2,500 and over.....number..	2,397	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....number..	1,652	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....number..	563	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$10,000 and over.....number..	182	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Value of livestock on farms (see text).....dollars..	33,359,920	15,648,446	15,135,635	20,103,582	17,181,081	23,333,889
FARM DWELLINGS AND POPULATION						
Dwellings on farms.....farms reporting..	22,030	(*)	30,818	(**)	(**)	(**)
Occupied.....farms reporting..	26,658	(**)	37,716	(**)	(**)	(**)
.....number..	21,776	(*)	29,506	(**)	(**)	(**)
.....number..	25,114	(**)	34,167	(**)	(**)	(**)
Unoccupied.....farms reporting..	1,174	(*)	2,605	(**)	(**)	(**)
.....number..	1,542	(**)	3,549	(**)	(**)	(**)
Occupied dwellings on farms with 2 or more occupied dwellings.....farms reporting..	2,242	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....number..	5,580	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Farm population (persons living in occupied dwellings on farms).....persons..	90,723	104,810	143,157	86,770	107,154	93,302
Average per occupied dwelling.....persons..	3.61	(**)	4.19	(**)	(**)	(**)
Under 14 years old.....persons..	19,864	(**)	(*)	(**)	(*)	(**)
Boys.....persons..	10,142	(**)	(*)	(**)	(*)	(**)
Girls.....persons..	9,722	(**)	(*)	(**)	(*)	(**)
14 years old and over.....persons..	70,859	(**)	(*)	(**)	(*)	(**)
Men and boys.....persons..	34,230	(**)	(*)	(**)	(*)	(**)
Women and girls.....persons..	36,629	(**)	(*)	(**)	(*)	(**)
For farms with 2 or more occupied dwellings.....persons..	18,504	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Average per occupied dwelling.....persons..	3.32	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Under 14 years old.....persons..	4,507	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Boys.....persons..	2,273	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Girls.....persons..	2,234	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
14 years old and over.....persons..	13,997	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Men and boys.....persons..	6,659	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Women and girls.....persons..	7,338	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

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FARM OPERATORS (For tenure, see table 5)						
By color:⁶						
White.....number..	22,177	21,118	32,088	17,158	(*)	22,580
Nonwhite.....number..	94	45	69	37	(*)	75
By age:						
Under 35 years.....number..	2,155	1,611	(*)	1,323	(*)	2,830
Under 25 years.....number..	213	168	(*)	130	(*)	237
25 to 34 years.....number..	1,942	1,443	(*)	1,133	(*)	2,533
35 to 54 years.....number..	10,281	8,263	(*)	8,276	(*)	10,677
35 to 44 years.....number..	4,184	3,369	(*)	3,731	(*)	4,836
45 to 54 years.....number..	6,117	5,894	(*)	4,545	(*)	3,841
55 to 64 years.....number..	5,458	5,068	(*)	3,925	(*)	4,949
65 years and over.....number..	4,294	4,302	(*)	2,962	(*)	3,665
Age not reported.....number..	113	912	(*)	709	(*)	434
Average age reported.....years..	52.3	53.4	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Owners.....years..	52.9	54.2	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Tenants.....years..	44.7	45.6	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
By residence:						
On farm operated.....number..	21,332	19,620	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Not on farm operated.....number..	807	778	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Residence not reported.....number..	102	765	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
By years on farm (see text):						
Less than 5 years.....number..	5,945	3,430	7,295	3,425	7,302	6,475
Less than 1 year ⁷number..	1,303	143	1,615	715	1,501	1,483
1 year.....number..	1,110	876	1,281	854	1,263	1,510
2 to 4 years.....number..	3,532	2,411	4,139	1,856	4,538	3,482
2 years.....number..	1,105	826	1,401	(*)	1,448	(*)
3 years.....number..	1,063	826	1,241	(*)	1,511	(*)
4 years.....number..	1,344	759	1,557	(*)	1,578	(*)
5 to 9 years.....number..	3,697	2,944	6,227	3,548	⁸ 4,744	4,317
10 years and over.....number..	12,203	12,435	18,187	9,428	⁹ 10,432	11,252
10 to 14 years.....number..	2,719	3,047	5,717	2,847	¹⁰ 2,370	(*)
15 years and over.....number..	9,484	9,388	12,470	6,581	8,062	(*)
Years on farm not reported.....number..	396	2,354	448	794	762	611
Average years on farm.....years..	16	17	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
By work off farm:¹¹						
All operators reporting.....number..	9,098	7,794	12,068	6,420	(*)	(*)
.....days worked..	2,507,856	1,629,340	2,319,450	1,028,113	(*)	(*)
Operators reporting—						
1 to 49 days.....number..	203	799	1,287	1,446	(*)	(*)
1 to 24 days.....number..	87	405	686	866	(*)	(*)
25 to 49 days.....number..	116	394	601	580	(*)	(*)
50 to 99 days.....number..	244	658	1,263	839	(*)	(*)
100 days and over.....number..	8,651	6,327	9,518	4,135	(*)	(*)
100 to 149 days.....number..	274	699	1,434	655	(*)	(*)
150 to 199 days.....number..	393	329	1,549	740	(*)	(*)
200 to 249 days.....number..	471	1,052	1,510	750	(*)	(*)
250 days and over.....number..	7,543	3,647	5,025	1,990	(*)	(*)
FACILITIES						
Specified facilities in farm dwelling: (Figures relate only to farms reporting dwellings)						
Running water.....farms reporting..	18,235	(**)	(*)	(12)	(*)	(12)
.....farms reporting "no".....	3,685	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....farms not reporting..	100	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Electricity.....farms reporting..	19,787	17,494	(*)	(12)	(*)	(12)
.....farms reporting "no".....	2,172	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....farms not reporting..	61	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and running water.....farms reporting..	17,865	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Radio.....farms reporting..	20,436	(**)	(*)	(*)	2,688	(*)
.....farms reporting "no".....	1,501	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....farms not reporting..	93	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Telephone.....farms reporting..	17,225	¹³ 18,066	(*)	¹³ 11,366	(*)	¹³ 11,738
.....farms reporting "no".....	4,705	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....farms not reporting..	100	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and electricity.....farms reporting..	16,539	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and electric distribution line within 1/4 mile.....farms reporting..	16,720	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and radio.....farms reporting..	16,854	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and automobile on farm.....farms reporting..	14,786	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Electric distribution line within 1/4 mile.....farms reporting..	20,662	18,542	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....farms reporting "no".....	1,362	2,178	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....farms not reporting..	217	443	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
With no electricity in farm dwelling or not reported.....farms..	1,107	1,368	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Specified facilities in farm dwelling for farms with resident operators:						
Running water.....farms reporting..	17,670	(**)	(*)	10,716	(*)	(*)
Electricity.....farms reporting..	19,162	(*)	(*)	9,063	(*)	(*)
Radio.....farms reporting..	19,895	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Telephone.....farms reporting..	16,736	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
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ROADS, MOTORTRUCKS, TRACTORS, AND AUTOMOBILES						
Distance to nearest all-weather road:						
0.0 to 0.2 mile.....farms reporting..	20,491	¹⁵ 15,927	(*)	¹⁵⁶ 156,936	¹⁶⁷ 167,657	(*)
0.3 to 0.5 mile.....farms reporting..	648	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
0.6 to 0.9 mile.....farms reporting..	139	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
1.0 to 1.9 miles.....farms reporting..	519	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting..	124	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting..	8	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Not reporting.....farms..	312	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Motortrucks on farms.....farms reporting..	11,567	8,645	(*)	5,425	(*)	1,377
number..	15,651	11,001	(*)	6,344	(*)	1,595
with no automobile.....farms reporting..	1,532	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Farms reporting—						
1 motortruck.....number..	8,900	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 or more motortrucks.....number..	2,667	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Tractors on farms.....farms reporting..	8,244	4,826	(*)	2,463	1,315	411
number..	9,740	5,349	(*)	2,667	1,441	440
Farms reporting—						
1 tractor.....number..	7,114	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 tractors.....number..	892	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
3 or more tractors.....number..	238	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Automobiles on farms.....farms reporting..	18,445	14,219	(*)	10,646	(*)	6,796
number..	25,188	18,821	(*)	13,154	(*)	8,046
FARM LABOR						
Persons 14 years old and over working the equivalent of 2 or more days during specified week (first week of January 1945 and 1935; the last week of March 1940)						
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting..	18,965	17,908	28,701	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons..	30,882	36,916	48,837	(*)	(*)	(*)
Average per farm reporting.....persons..	1.63	2.06	1.70	(*)	(*)	(*)
Family workers.....farms reporting..	18,609	16,547	25,398	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons..	24,102	25,772	35,509	(*)	(*)	(*)
Farms reporting by number of family workers:						
1 person.....number..	14,548	(*)	19,822	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 persons.....number..	3,119	(*)	4,865	(*)	(*)	(*)
3 or more persons.....number..	942	(*)	1,711	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operators.....persons..	18,222	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Unpaid members of operators' families.....farms reporting..	4,371	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons..	5,880	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Hired workers.....farms reporting..	3,185	4,860	7,153	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons..	6,780	11,144	13,328	(*)	(*)	(*)
Farms reporting by number of hired workers:						
1 person.....number..	2,046	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 persons.....number..	606	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
3 to 4 persons.....number..	336	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
5 to 9 persons.....number..	136	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
10 or more persons.....number..	61	(*)	89	(*)	(*)	(*)
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:						
No workers reported.....farms..	3,266	3,255	3,456	(*)	(*)	(*)
Family workers only.....farms..	15,800	13,048	21,548	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator only.....farms..	12,042	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator and members of his family.....farms..	3,412	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Members of operator's family only.....farms..	346	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Family workers and hired workers.....farms..	2,809	3,499	4,850 ⁷	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator and hired workers.....farms..	2,196	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers.....farms..	572	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Members of operator's family and hired workers.....farms..	41	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Hired workers only.....farms..	376	1,361	2,303	(*)	(*)	(*)
Cash wages paid for hired labor ¹⁰farms reporting..	8,740	7,598	(*)	9,696	11,611	¹⁷ 13,142
dollars..	18,890,427	9,078,801	(*)	11,755,717	10,602,210	11,066,883
Farms reporting by cash wages paid:						
\$1 to \$49.....number..	1,071	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$50 to \$99.....number..	743	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$100 to \$199.....number..	885	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$200 to \$499.....number..	1,349	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$500 to \$999.....number..	1,228	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000 and over.....number..	3,464	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....number..	1,990	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....number..	879	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$5,000 and over.....number..	595	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

* Not available.
 ** Available data not comparable; see text.
¹ 1945 figures include land in managed farms classified on basis of whether owned or rented by the employer; 1940, 1935, 1930, and 1925 figures exclude land in managed farms.
² In 1944, 1939, 1934, 1929, 1924, and 1919, respectively.
³ Total acreage of crops for which figures are available, except that corn cut for forage was excluded as most of this acreage was probably duplicated in the acreage of corn harvested for grain.
⁴ The figures for 1940, 1935, 1930, and 1925 are not strictly comparable with those for 1945. The figures for 1945 include land used only for pasture which had been plowed within 7 years. The figures for 1940, 1935, 1930, and 1925 include land pastured which could have been plowed and used for crops without additional clearing, drainage, or irrigation. This land may not have been plowed within 7 years prior to the census date.
⁵ 1945 figure excludes automobiles; 1940 and earlier figures include automobiles.
⁶ White includes Mexicans; nonwhite includes Negroes, Indians, Chinese, Japanese, and other nonwhite races.
⁷ For the 1945 Census, taken as of Jan. 1, 1945, the figure includes all operators reporting 1944 or 1945 as year they began operations—109 operators reporting 1945; for the 1940 Census, taken as of Apr. 1, 1940, the figure includes only operators reporting 1940 as year they began operations; the figures for the 1935, 1930, 1925, and 1920 Censuses are in general comparable with those for 1945 as they include all operators who began operations within a year preceding the census date. See text.
⁸ 5 to 10 years.
⁹ 11 years and over.
¹⁰ 11 to 14 years.
¹¹ In 1944, 1939, 1934, and 1929, respectively.
¹² Shown under "Specified facilities in farm dwellings for farms with resident operators," as the 1930 inquiry referred to "farmer's dwelling" and the 1920 inquiry referred to "operator's dwelling."
¹³ Farms having telephones.
¹⁴ Gas or electricity.
¹⁵ For 1940, farms on hard-surfaced, gravel, shell, shale, etc., roads; for 1930, farms on concrete, brick, asphalt, macadam, gravel, and sand-clay roads; for 1925, farms on concrete, brick, macadam, and gravel roads.
¹⁶ In 1944, 1939, 1929, 1924, and 1919.
¹⁷ Includes value of board furnished.