

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1945

Table 17.—AUTOMOBILES ON FARMS, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1920 TO 1945

REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE	FARMS REPORTING AUTOMOBILES								NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES				INCREASE OR DECREASE (-) IN AUTOMOBILES					
	1945	1940	1930	1920	Percent of all farms				1945	1940	1930	1920	Number			Percent		
					1945	1940	1930	1920					1940-1945	1930-1940	1920-1930	1940-1945	1930-1940	1920-1930
United States.....	3,630,433	3,542,036	3,650,003	1,979,564	62.0	58.1	58.0	30.7	4,148,275	4,144,136	4,134,675	2,146,362	4,139	9,461	1,988,313	0.1	0.2	92.3
The North.....	2,041,843	2,055,483	2,020,572	1,334,551	82.2	79.7	78.9	48.3	2,378,114	2,451,045	2,358,041	1,453,585	-72,931	93,004	904,458	-3.0	3.9	62.2
The South.....	1,210,012	1,116,739	1,269,642	442,675	42.0	37.1	39.4	13.8	1,301,943	1,229,060	1,353,337	470,519	72,885	-124,277	882,818	5.9	-9.2	187.6
The West.....	378,578	369,814	359,789	202,338	76.6	72.6	71.5	42.3	468,212	464,031	423,297	222,260	4,187	40,734	201,037	0.9	9.6	90.5
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:																		
New England.....	107,724	84,731	75,566	40,269	71.7	62.7	60.5	25.7	126,799	101,858	89,287	44,754	24,941	12,571	44,533	24.5	14.1	91.9
Middle Atlantic.....	277,285	257,211	254,084	149,599	79.8	73.9	71.1	35.2	337,989	321,929	316,509	164,939	16,060	5,420	151,570	5.0	1.7	99.5
East North Central.....	804,544	824,036	770,108	513,052	84.4	81.9	79.7	47.3	942,059	984,425	876,667	550,333	-42,366	107,758	325,809	-1.3	12.3	59.1
West North Central.....	652,290	889,505	920,814	631,631	82.6	81.6	82.8	57.6	971,267	1,042,833	1,075,578	695,032	-71,566	-32,745	382,546	-6.9	-3.0	55.2
South Atlantic.....	491,883	420,094	445,454	187,236	47.1	41.2	42.1	16.2	537,440	467,458	481,693	200,103	69,982	-14,235	281,590	15.0	-3.0	140.7
East South Central.....	293,201	267,240	320,640	81,830	30.5	26.1	30.2	7.8	309,744	288,107	335,003	86,141	21,637	-46,896	248,862	7.5	-14.0	288.9
West South Central.....	424,928	429,405	503,548	173,609	48.4	44.5	45.6	17.4	454,759	473,495	536,641	184,275	-18,736	-63,146	352,366	-4.0	-11.8	181.2
Mountain.....	149,393	154,330	163,303	91,698	70.3	66.1	67.7	37.6	174,399	184,210	183,020	98,272	-9,811	1,190	84,293	-5.3	0.7	85.4
Pacific.....	229,185	215,484	196,486	110,640	81.3	78.0	75.1	47.2	295,819	279,821	240,277	123,533	13,998	39,544	116,744	5.0	16.5	94.5
NEW ENGLAND:																		
Maine.....	27,223	22,701	23,015	11,686	64.5	58.2	59.0	24.2	30,095	25,640	26,227	12,569	4,555	-687	13,658	17.8	-2.6	108.7
New Hampshire.....	13,195	10,801	9,288	4,797	70.2	65.2	62.3	23.4	14,987	12,901	11,079	5,263	2,036	1,822	5,816	16.2	16.4	110.5
Vermont.....	17,335	15,128	15,825	7,611	65.4	64.2	63.6	26.2	19,663	17,979	18,620	8,172	1,684	-641	10,448	9.4	-3.4	127.9
Massachusetts.....	28,505	19,743	14,737	8,181	77.0	61.9	57.6	25.6	32,901	23,734	17,638	9,309	9,167	6,096	8,329	38.6	34.6	89.5
Rhode Island.....	3,021	2,139	2,055	1,198	83.8	71.0	61.9	29.3	3,965	2,883	2,569	1,395	1,082	314	1,174	37.5	12.2	84.2
Connecticut.....	18,445	14,219	10,646	6,796	82.9	67.2	61.9	30.0	25,188	18,821	13,154	8,046	6,367	5,667	5,108	33.8	43.1	63.5
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																		
New York.....	119,494	113,913	115,010	69,003	79.9	74.3	72.0	35.2	144,948	139,718	141,916	74,753	5,230	-2,198	67,163	3.7	-1.5	89.8
New Jersey.....	21,183	18,514	17,782	11,731	80.8	71.7	70.1	39.5	27,875	24,223	22,371	13,695	3,652	1,852	8,876	15.1	8.3	63.4
Pennsylvania.....	136,608	124,784	121,292	69,865	79.5	73.8	70.3	34.5	165,166	157,988	152,222	76,491	7,178	5,766	75,731	4.5	3.8	99.0
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:																		
Ohio.....	185,116	188,863	172,078	119,511	83.9	80.8	78.5	46.6	221,687	231,368	201,552	128,364	-9,781	29,816	73,168	-4.2	14.8	57.0
Indiana.....	146,130	149,026	141,374	95,238	85.0	80.8	77.9	46.4	165,796	172,981	154,556	102,122	-7,185	18,425	52,434	-4.2	11.9	51.3
Illinois.....	171,242	176,138	170,606	125,586	83.8	82.5	79.5	52.9	200,814	210,555	192,873	139,090	-9,641	17,682	53,785	-4.6	9.2	38.7
Michigan.....	149,348	152,922	133,565	78,819	85.2	81.5	78.9	40.2	172,655	181,209	150,922	82,437	-8,554	30,267	68,485	-4.7	20.1	83.1
Wisconsin.....	152,708	157,087	152,485	93,798	85.9	84.1	83.9	49.6	181,107	188,312	176,764	96,825	-7,205	11,548	77,959	-3.8	6.5	78.9
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:																		
Minnesota.....	166,273	172,764	159,372	101,847	86.0	87.5	86.0	57.1	191,691	208,693	185,717	107,824	-17,002	22,976	77,893	-8.1	12.4	72.2
Iowa.....	189,749	192,456	195,810	156,081	90.8	90.2	90.2	73.1	224,216	236,601	240,512	177,558	-12,385	-3,911	62,954	-5.2	-1.6	35.5
Missouri.....	156,285	162,640	164,087	81,392	64.3	63.5	64.1	30.9	165,243	176,285	176,466	86,229	-11,042	-181	90,237	-6.3	-0.1	104.6
North Dakota.....	59,463	61,418	67,496	44,010	85.5	85.0	86.6	56.6	69,235	71,907	78,798	47,711	-2,672	-6,891	31,087	-3.7	-8.7	65.2
South Dakota.....	59,752	62,512	71,965	51,780	87.0	86.8	86.5	69.4	68,717	72,675	81,923	56,202	-3,958	-9,248	23,721	-5.4	-11.3	40.1
Nebraska.....	100,928	107,484	118,860	94,004	90.3	88.2	87.8	75.6	118,572	126,269	141,144	104,453	-7,697	-14,875	36,691	-6.1	-10.5	35.8
Kansas.....	119,840	130,231	145,224	102,517	84.9	83.3	87.5	62.0	133,593	150,403	171,018	111,055	-16,810	-20,615	59,963	-11.2	-12.1	54.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC:																		
Delaware.....	7,640	6,855	7,498	3,693	82.2	76.0	77.2	36.4	9,537	8,164	8,724	4,014	1,373	-560	4,710	16.8	-6.4	117.3
Maryland.....	31,953	29,695	30,519	16,049	77.4	70.5	70.6	33.5	41,485	38,848	37,972	7,702	2,637	876	20,270	6.8	2.3	114.5
District of Columbia.....	20	30	45	50	50.0	46.2	43.3	24.5	22	39	60	58	-17	-21	2	-43.6	-35.0	3.4
Virginia.....	83,037	75,273	80,296	28,557	48.0	43.0	47.1	15.3	94,413	86,785	88,463	40,959	7,628	-1,678	57,504	8.8	-1.9	185.7
West Virginia.....	37,670	34,688	33,434	10,405	38.6	34.9	40.1	11.9	40,477	38,051	36,978	11,127	2,426	1,073	25,851	6.4	2.9	232.3
North Carolina.....	143,666	118,074	125,196	41,839	50.0	42.4	44.8	15.5	152,109	127,476	132,876	44,207	24,633	-5,400	88,669	19.3	-4.1	200.6
South Carolina.....	73,515	58,807	59,029	30,709	49.8	42.8	37.4	15.9	77,576	63,653	61,754	32,812	13,922	1,899	28,922	21.9	3.1	88.2
Georgia.....	86,062	72,140	85,276	47,173	38.1	33.4	33.4	15.2	90,100	77,049	88,479	49,841	13,051	-11,430	38,638	16.9	-12.9	77.5
Florida.....	28,320	24,552	24,161	8,761	46.3	39.4	41.0	16.2	31,721	27,393	26,357	9,383	4,328	1,006	17,004	15.8	3.8	181.2
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:																		
Kentucky.....	95,883	88,979	82,034	28,532	40.2	35.2	33.3	10.5	102,997	98,699	86,784	30,146	4,208	11,915	56,638	4.4	13.7	187.9
Tennessee.....	86,355	78,800	84,067	22,446	36.8	31.8	34.2	8.9	91,392	85,233	89,022	23,550	6,139	-3,789	65,472	7.2	-4.3	278.0
Alabama.....	56,187	46,202	71,167	15,906	25.2	19.9	27.6	6.2	58,449	48,473	73,634	16,592	9,976	-25,161	57,042	20.6	-34.2	343.8
Mississippi.....	54,776	53,259	83,372	14,946	20.8	18.3	26.7	5.5	56,906	55,702	85,563	15,853	1,204	-29,861	69,710	2.2	-34.9	439.7
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:																		
Arkansas.....	51,538	45,865	63,800	15,401	25.9	21.2	26.3	6.8	53,925	48,571	65,955	16,408	5,354	-17,364	49,527	11.0	-26.3	301.8
Louisiana.....	37,327	32,039	41,453	9,494	28.9	21.4	25.7	7.0	40,851	34,891	43,082	10,512	5,760	-8,191	32,570	16.5	-19.0	309.8
Oklahoma.....	95,225	102,921	117,537	49,017	57.8	57.3	57.7	25.5	100,584	112,369	127,448	52,063	-11,785	-15,079	75,385	-10.5	-11.8	144.8