

# CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1945

Table 1.—FARM DWELLINGS AND FARM POPULATION, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1920 TO 1945

[Figures for 1940, 1930, and 1920 are from Censuses of Housing and Population; those for 1945, 1935, and 1925 are from the Censuses of Agriculture, except as noted. Data not strictly comparable, see text discussion. Figures for divisions and States in tables 3 to 7]

ITEM	1945 (Jan. 1)	1940 * (Apr. 1)	1935 (Jan. 1)	1930 (Apr. 1)	1925 (Jan. 1)	1920 (Jan. 1)
All farms.....	5,859,169	6,098,799	6,812,350	6,288,648	6,871,840	6,448,345
increase or decrease (-) from preceding census	-237,630	-715,551	525,702	-82,992	-76,705	-----
percent increase or decrease (-)	-5.9	-10.5	8.5	-1.3	-1.2	-----
Dwellings on farms:						
Occupied and unoccupied.....	5,721,903	(*)	6,489,491	(*)	(*)	(*)
percent of all farms	97.7	(*)	95.3	(*)	(*)	(*)
number	6,998,538	7,730,546	7,844,409	(*)	(*)	(*)
average per farm (based on all farms)	1.19	1.27	1.15	(*)	(*)	(*)
average per farm reporting	1.22	(*)	1.21	(*)	(*)	(*)
Occupied dwellings.....	5,612,802	(*)	6,422,088	(*)	(*)	(*)
percent of all farms	95.8	(*)	94.3	(*)	(*)	(*)
number	6,268,677	7,188,848	7,360,212	6,688,681	(*)	6,751,204
increase or decrease (-) from preceding census	-920,271	-171,364	691,551	(*)	(*)	(*)
percent increase or decrease (-)	-12.8	-2.3	10.4	(*)	(*)	(*)
average per farm (based on all farms)	1.07	1.18	1.08	1.06	(*)	(*)
average per farm reporting	1.12	(*)	1.15	(*)	(*)	(*)
Farms with 1 occupied dwelling.....	5,149,276	(*)	5,757,447	(*)	(*)	(*)
percent of all farms	87.9	(*)	84.5	(*)	(*)	(*)
percent of farms reporting occupied dwellings	91.7	(*)	89.7	(*)	(*)	(*)
Farms with 2 or more occupied dwellings.....	465,526	(*)	684,641	(*)	(*)	(*)
percent of all farms	7.9	(*)	9.8	(*)	(*)	(*)
percent of farms reporting occupied dwellings	8.3	(*)	10.3	(*)	(*)	(*)
number of dwellings	1,119,501	(*)	1,602,765	(*)	(*)	(*)
percent of total occupied dwellings	17.9	(*)	21.8	(*)	(*)	(*)
average per farm reporting	2.41	(*)	2.41	(*)	(*)	(*)
Unoccupied dwellings.....	570,549	(*)	401,454	(*)	(*)	(*)
percent of all farms	9.7	(*)	5.9	(*)	(*)	(*)
number	727,961	541,698	484,197	(*)	(*)	(*)
average per farm reporting	1.28	(*)	1.21	(*)	(*)	(*)
Farm population.....	5,612,802	(*)	6,422,088	(*)	(*)	(*)
percent of all farms	95.8	(*)	94.3	(*)	(*)	(*)
number of persons	23,558,488	30,546,911	31,800,907	30,445,350	29,981,688	31,614,269
increase or decrease (-) from preceding census	-6,988,423	-1,255,996	1,355,557	1,463,682	-2,632,601	-----
percent increase or decrease (-)	-22.9	-5.9	4.5	5.1	-8.5	-----
percent of total population	17.9	25.2	25.0	24.8	25.0	29.9
average per farm (based on all farms)	4.02	5.01	4.67	4.84	4.55	4.90
average per farm reporting occupied dwellings	4.20	(*)	4.95	(*)	(*)	(*)
average per occupied dwelling	5.76	4.25	4.32	4.57	(*)	4.68
average per capita:						
land in farms (acres)	48.5	34.7	35.2	32.4	31.9	30.2
cropland harvested (acres)	15.0	10.5	9.5	11.6	11.9	11.0
value of farm products (dollars) #	879	(*)	(*)	562	(*)	(*)
Under 14 years old.....	7,512,938	\$9,553,729	(*)	\$10,862,065	(*)	\$12,064,935
percent of total farm population	51.9	451.6	(*)	450.0	(*)	458.5
average per occupied dwelling	1.20	\$1.33	(*)	\$1.63	(*)	\$1.79
Boys.....	3,827,421	\$4,662,658	(*)	\$5,553,670	(*)	\$6,175,366
percent of total farm population	18.2	418.2	(*)	418.4	(*)	419.7
average per occupied dwelling	0.61	\$0.68	(*)	\$0.83	(*)	\$0.91
Girls.....	3,685,517	\$4,871,071	(*)	\$5,308,395	(*)	\$5,889,569
percent of total farm population	15.6	415.5	(*)	417.6	(*)	418.8
average per occupied dwelling	0.59	\$0.65	(*)	\$0.80	(*)	\$0.87
14 years old and over.....	16,045,550	\$20,662,459	(*)	\$19,286,679	(*)	\$19,275,171
percent of total farm population	68.1	468.4	(*)	464.0	(*)	461.5
average per occupied dwelling	2.56	\$2.87	(*)	\$2.89	(*)	\$2.86
Men and boys.....	7,985,760	\$11,057,712	(*)	\$10,305,635	(*)	\$10,174,034
percent of total farm population	53.9	456.6	(*)	454.2	(*)	452.4
average per occupied dwelling	1.27	\$1.54	(*)	\$1.55	(*)	\$1.51
Women and girls.....	8,059,790	\$9,604,747	(*)	\$8,981,046	(*)	\$9,101,137
percent of total farm population	54.2	451.8	(*)	429.8	(*)	429.0
average per occupied dwelling	1.29	\$1.54	(*)	\$1.35	(*)	\$1.35
For farms with 1 occupied dwelling.....	20,156,597	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
average per occupied dwelling	3.91	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Under 14 years old.....	6,429,372	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
average per occupied dwelling	1.25	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Boys.....	3,274,661	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
average per occupied dwelling	0.64	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Girls.....	3,154,711	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
average per occupied dwelling	0.61	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
14 years old and over.....	15,727,225	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
average per occupied dwelling	2.67	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Men and boys.....	6,850,958	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
average per occupied dwelling	1.33	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Women and girls.....	6,896,287	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
average per occupied dwelling	1.54	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
For farms with 2 or more occupied dwellings.....	5,401,691	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
average per occupied dwelling	5.04	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Under 14 years old.....	1,085,566	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
average per occupied dwelling	0.97	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Boys.....	552,760	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
average per occupied dwelling	0.49	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Girls.....	530,806	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
average per occupied dwelling	0.47	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
14 years old and over.....	2,518,525	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
average per occupied dwelling	2.07	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Men and boys.....	1,154,822	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
average per occupied dwelling	1.05	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Women and girls.....	1,185,503	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
average per occupied dwelling	1.04	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Total population (urban and rural).....	\$151,975,774	151,669,275	\$127,250,252	122,775,046	\$115,831,985	105,710,620
increase or decrease (-) from preceding census	308,499	4,419,045	4,475,186	6,945,085	10,121,343	-----
percent increase or decrease (-)	0.2	5.5	5.6	6.0	9.6	-----

\*Not available.

†The 1945 figures include 461,448 farms, and the 1935 figures 354,051 farms, reporting both occupied and unoccupied dwellings.

‡Products sold or used by farm households.

§Figures are for rural-farm population only, urban-farm not included; those for 1930 and 1920 also exclude 8,769 and 18,534 persons, respectively, for whom age was not reported; therefore, distribution will not add to total farm population.

¶Percentages based on total persons for whom age-sex distribution is shown.

‡Averages based on all occupied dwellings on farms.

•Estimates. Figures relate to July 1 of the year specified. The 1945 figures exclude armed forces overseas.