

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1945

Table 6.—OCCUPIED DWELLINGS ON FARMS, 1920 TO 1945; AND UNOCCUPIED

[Figures for 1940, 1950, and 1920 are from Censuses of Housing and Population and

REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE	FARM DWELLINGS																		
	Total									Occupied								Percent in- crease or de- crease (-)	
	Farms reporting		Number					Farms reporting		Number									
	1945	1955	1945	1940 ¹	1935	Average per farm (all farms)			1945	1955	1945	1940	1955	1950	1920	1940- 1945	1955- 1940		
						1945	1940	1955											
1 United States	5,721,905	6,489,491	6,996,538	7,750,546	7,944,409	1.19	1.27	1.15	5,612,802	6,422,088	6,268,577	7,188,848	7,360,212	6,668,681	7,751,204	-12.8	-2.3		
2 The North.	2,442,510	2,735,634	2,871,255	3,126,744	3,145,841	1.16	1.21	1.12	2,392,956	2,705,108	2,629,004	2,918,718	2,988,876	2,721,861	2,852,999	-9.9	-2.3		
3 The South.	2,804,037	3,215,401	3,486,952	3,900,968	3,985,590	1.21	1.30	1.16	2,754,726	3,193,154	3,079,201	3,644,919	3,741,537	3,399,822	3,400,664	-15.5	-2.6		
4 The West.	475,356	538,456	638,331	702,854	714,978	1.29	1.38	1.25	465,120	525,826	560,372	625,211	629,799	517,541	517,541	-10.4	-0.7		
GEOG. DIV.:																			
5 New England	147,598	153,272	168,604	172,975	181,027	1.12	1.28	1.14	141,853	149,658	154,447	155,455	167,810	132,612	151,468	-0.6	-7.4		
6 Middle Atlantic	343,247	388,387	415,982	470,714	471,823	1.20	1.35	1.19	337,174	383,214	395,478	434,344	442,853	392,135	442,593	-11.3	-1.9		
7 E. N. Central	940,171	1,056,895	1,119,206	1,228,408	1,220,200	1.17	1.22	1.13	923,769	1,046,597	1,033,465	1,164,058	1,165,086	1,051,511	1,125,065	-11.2	-0.1		
8 W. N. Central	1,011,494	1,137,080	1,187,463	1,250,784	1,272,791	1.13	1.15	1.08	990,160	1,125,659	1,055,614	1,164,863	1,213,147	1,145,405	1,115,885	-9.4	-4.0		
9 S. Atlantic	1,008,558	1,080,691	1,262,824	1,362,208	1,399,308	1.21	1.34	1.22	992,160	1,072,088	1,128,527	1,275,753	1,504,436	1,160,516	1,255,363	-11.5	-2.2		
10 E. S. Central	936,259	1,064,591	1,127,823	1,243,533	1,255,601	1.18	1.22	1.10	920,125	1,058,376	1,006,827	1,176,315	1,195,528	1,090,904	1,077,185	-14.6	-1.4		
11 W. S. Central	859,220	1,070,119	1,096,305	1,294,162	1,328,681	1.25	1.34	1.17	842,441	1,062,890	943,847	1,190,871	1,241,573	1,149,502	1,068,116	-20.7	-4.1		
12 Mountain	204,248	257,072	275,304	314,840	340,805	1.30	1.35	1.26	198,978	248,926	233,858	272,869	292,709	255,967	267,219	-14.3	-6.8		
13 Pacific	271,108	281,364	365,027	386,921	374,173	1.29	1.40	1.25	266,142	274,900	326,534	352,342	337,090	291,251	250,322	-7.3	4.5		
NEW ENGLAND:																			
14 Maine	41,554	40,846	46,783	48,117	46,609	1.11	1.23	1.11	39,721	40,092	42,334	43,045	43,642	40,186	47,788	-1.7	-1.4		
15 New Hampshire	18,614	17,401	21,050	21,609	20,556	1.12	1.31	1.15	17,785	17,147	19,051	18,405	18,955	19,765	19,765	5.4	-2.9		
16 Vermont	25,765	26,439	29,418	28,841	30,593	1.11	1.22	1.14	23,549	25,741	25,381	25,067	28,495	25,413	29,417	1.3	-12.0		
17 Massachusetts	36,085	35,621	40,569	39,966	40,093	1.09	1.25	1.14	35,474	33,092	38,507	37,454	37,660	27,982	28,655	2.8	-0.5		
18 Rhode Island	3,570	4,147	4,348	5,126	5,294	1.21	1.70	1.22	3,548	4,078	4,080	4,817	4,893	3,812	3,805	-15.3	-1.6		
19 Connecticut	22,030	30,818	26,656	29,316	37,716	1.20	1.39	1.17	21,776	29,508	25,114	26,667	54,167	19,434	22,042	-5.8	-22.0		
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																			
20 New York	147,379	171,600	182,587	209,144	213,205	1.22	1.36	1.20	143,822	168,269	165,370	187,045	195,267	176,440	200,194	-11.6	-4.2		
21 New Jersey	25,956	28,983	33,295	38,689	38,350	1.27	1.50	1.24	25,810	28,818	31,255	35,791	34,426	29,549	33,485	-12.7	4.0		
22 Pennsylvania	169,912	187,804	199,850	222,701	222,288	1.16	1.32	1.16	167,542	186,127	188,855	211,510	215,140	186,146	208,904	-10.7	-0.8		
E. N. CENTRAL:																			
23 Ohio	217,179	247,058	261,527	285,348	291,522	1.19	1.22	1.14	215,401	244,451	242,500	272,777	278,557	241,796	270,054	-11.1	-2.0		
24 Indiana	175,282	195,041	208,048	223,447	227,675	1.18	1.21	1.13	171,086	193,461	194,041	213,595	218,209	199,529	217,031	-9.1	-2.2		
25 Illinois	200,950	226,416	244,349	261,844	262,112	1.20	1.23	1.13	197,768	225,095	224,258	251,347	252,098	258,974	246,749	-10.8	-0.3		
26 Michigan	172,776	191,767	204,786	239,957	222,391	1.17	1.28	1.13	168,714	188,827	187,658	220,922	208,459	184,587	200,277	-15.1	6.0		
27 Wisconsin	175,984	196,613	200,496	217,812	216,700	1.13	1.17	1.08	172,800	194,765	185,030	205,615	207,965	189,875	190,954	-10.0	-1.1		
W. N. CENTRAL:																			
28 Minnesota	185,717	198,172	204,586	220,775	214,433	1.08	1.12	1.05	181,548	196,621	190,455	211,529	206,321	190,667	179,705	-10.0	2.5		
29 Iowa	206,555	215,672	235,375	240,556	239,455	1.13	1.13	1.08	204,548	214,494	220,252	232,149	232,088	224,097	215,508	-5.1	(3)		
30 Missouri	239,516	269,630	289,566	313,608	314,393	1.19	1.22	1.13	232,792	267,176	253,003	292,555	297,778	269,125	274,048	-13.5	-1.8		
31 North Dakota	66,454	78,850	75,865	78,920	87,516	1.06	1.07	1.03	64,102	77,193	66,282	71,070	80,845	77,724	77,715	-6.8	-12.1		
32 South Dakota	66,791	80,036	74,616	81,542	87,208	1.09	1.13	1.05	65,527	78,359	68,154	72,488	82,010	83,828	75,849	-6.0	-11.6		
33 Nebraska	109,371	129,936	130,538	140,160	145,350	1.17	1.16	1.09	107,349	128,634	114,765	125,760	139,554	136,881	125,684	-8.7	-9.2		
34 Kansas	137,109	164,724	159,957	175,343	184,421	1.13	1.12	1.06	134,496	162,992	142,758	159,312	175,551	167,693	165,576	-10.4	-9.5		
SOUTH ATLANTIC:																			
35 Delaware	9,214	10,204	12,809	12,441	12,570	1.32	1.38	1.21	9,082	10,134	11,537	11,725	12,124	10,779	11,585	-5.5	-5.5		
36 Maryland	40,688	43,218	55,190	59,815	57,409	1.34	1.42	1.29	40,144	42,908	50,628	55,702	54,060	50,258	56,586	-9.1	3.0		
37 Dist. of Col.	27	82	28	57	125	0.70	0.88	1.40	27	82	28	57	122	62	(*)	-50.9	-53.5		
38 Virginia	189,665	188,589	218,390	225,572	239,420	1.26	1.28	1.21	187,210	186,892	197,690	209,940	223,299	189,119	207,901	-5.8	-6.0		
39 West Virginia	96,229	101,310	115,974	116,197	122,948	1.19	1.17	1.17	95,951	100,409	105,469	111,772	117,645	88,401	92,472	-5.6	2.2		
40 North Carolina	277,462	282,671	324,868	347,768	345,658	1.13	1.25	1.15	275,731	280,716	299,358	332,660	325,577	299,681	292,607	-10.0	2.2		
41 South Carolina	141,140	155,824	172,148	200,520	205,957	1.17	1.46	1.24	139,890	154,720	152,277	185,892	191,440	174,900	208,205	-18.1	-2.9		
42 Georgia	216,653	238,092	287,559	321,937	334,008	1.27	1.49	1.33	214,386	236,501	244,347	298,746	304,425	286,949	354,817	-16.8	-5.5		
43 Florida	55,480	60,721	76,558	79,901	81,235	1.25	1.28	1.11	54,259	59,728	67,415	74,259	75,946	60,867	59,594	-9.2	-2.2		
E. S. CENTRAL:																			
44 Kentucky	230,622	259,875	276,357	294,528	305,436	1.16	1.16	1.10	226,337	257,845	249,949	281,119	290,943	252,548	272,855	-11.1	-5.5		
45 Tennessee	229,070	252,210	279,451	301,269	307,863	1.19	1.22	1.12	225,783	250,192	252,882	287,586	297,197	259,060	262,762	-12.1	-1.2		
46 Alabama	219,591	259,311	275,459	312,049	314,833	1.22	1.35	1.15	216,545	258,227	242,601	290,254	299,888	274,479	267,182	-16.4	-5.1		
47 Mississippi	258,378	293,395	298,556	335,712	327,469	1.13	1.15	1.05	251,460	292,112	261,395	319,376	315,800	304,917	274,406	-18.2	1.6		
W. S. CENTRAL:																			
48 Arkansas	195,317	241,264	258,903	277,204	289,327	1.20	1.28	1.14	191,908	240,139	208,957	261,228	275,558	246,121	242,681	-20.0	-5.1		
49 Louisiana	126,929	165,542	166,258	205,749	202,242	1.29	1.37	1.19	125,461	162,978	146,828	193,958	192,477	176,465	158,960	-24.5	0.8		
50 Oklahoma	182,522	202,213	199,200	232,986	240,349	1.21	1.30	1.15	169,258	200,951	174,405	217,075	229,209	216,492	204,677	-19.7	-5.3		
51 Texas	374,452	485,100	492,064	578,223	596,765	1.28	1.38	1.19	365,616	458,622	413,657	516,610	544,529	507,426	461,768	-20.2	-4.8		
MOUNTAIN:																			
52 Montana	36,597	46,000	47,809	54,017	63,040	1.27	1.29	1.25	35,393	46,150	39,592	46,174	51,868	49,1					

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are not strictly comparable to those shown for 1945 and 1935. See text discussion.

FARM DWELLINGS—Continued												NUMBER OF FARMS											
Occupied— Con.		Average per farm (all farms)					Unoccupied										Percent increase or decrease (-)						
Percent in- crease or de- crease (-)— Con.		1945	1940	1935	1930	1920	Farms reporting		Number			1945	1940	1935	1930	1925	1920	1940- 1945	1935- 1940	1930- 1935	1925- 1930	1920- 1925	
1930- 1935	1920- 1930						1945	1935	1945	1940 ¹	1935												
10.4	-1.2	1.07	1.13	1.08	1.06	1.05	570,549	401,454	727,961	541,698	484,197	5,839,169	6,096,799	6,812,350	6,288,648	6,371,640	6,448,345	-3.9	-10.5	8.3	-1.3	-1.2	1
9.8	-3.9	1.06	1.13	1.05	1.05	1.03	212,669	138,669	242,251	208,026	156,965	2,483,578	2,579,959	2,819,468	2,561,785	2,741,243	2,765,406	-5.7	-8.5	10.1	-6.5	-0.8	2
10.1	(*)	1.07	1.21	1.09	1.05	1.08	501,397	198,055	407,751	256,049	242,053	2,881,135	3,007,170	3,421,925	3,223,816	3,131,418	3,206,664	-4.2	-12.1	6.1	3.0	-2.3	3
15.1	5.7	1.13	1.23	1.10	1.09	1.08	56,485	64,750	77,959	77,623	85,179	494,456	509,670	570,959	503,047	498,979	478,273	-3.0	-10.7	13.5	0.8	4.3	4
26.5	-12.4	1.03	1.15	1.06	1.06	0.97	12,031	10,363	14,157	17,520	13,217	150,311	155,190	158,241	124,925	159,489	156,564	11.2	-14.6	25.7	-21.7	1.9	5
12.9	-11.4	1.11	1.25	1.11	1.10	1.04	26,062	23,615	30,504	36,370	28,990	347,477	348,100	397,684	357,603	418,868	425,147	-0.2	-12.5	11.2	-14.6	-1.5	6
10.8	-6.5	1.08	1.16	1.08	1.09	1.04	75,533	50,542	85,741	64,352	55,114	933,797	1,006,095	1,083,687	966,502	1,051,572	1,084,744	-5.2	-7.2	12.1	-8.1	-3.1	7
5.9	2.8	1.07	1.07	1.03	1.03	1.02	99,043	54,149	111,949	85,921	59,644	1,030,993	1,090,574	1,179,856	1,112,755	1,111,514	1,096,951	-5.4	-7.6	6.0	0.1	1.3	8
12.4	-7.6	1.09	1.25	1.14	1.10	1.08	101,437	78,119	134,297	86,475	64,872	1,045,475	1,019,451	1,147,133	1,058,468	1,108,061	1,133,976	2.4	-11.1	8.4	-4.5	-4.4	9
9.6	1.3	1.05	1.15	1.05	1.03	1.02	91,528	50,182	120,996	65,243	60,073	939,825	1,023,349	1,137,219	1,062,214	1,006,052	1,051,600	-6.2	-10.0	7.1	5.6	-4.3	10
8.1	7.5	1.08	1.23	1.09	1.04	1.07	108,432	69,754	152,458	103,291	87,108	877,831	964,370	1,137,571	1,103,154	1,017,305	996,088	-9.0	-15.2	5.1	8.4	2.1	11
14.4	-4.2	1.10	1.17	1.08	1.06	1.09	35,128	36,982	41,466	41,971	48,096	212,527	233,497	271,392	241,514	233,392	244,109	-9.0	-14.0	12.5	3.4	-4.4	12
15.7	16.5	1.15	1.28	1.13	1.11	1.07	24,555	27,868	36,493	34,579	37,083	281,929	276,173	299,567	261,733	265,587	234,164	2.1	-7.8	14.5	-1.5	13.4	15
8.6	-15.9	1.00	1.10	1.04	1.03	0.99	3,982	2,533	4,449	5,072	2,967	42,184	38,990	41,907	39,006	50,053	48,227	8.2	-7.0	7.4	-22.0	3.7	14
20.1	-20.1	1.01	1.11	1.07	1.06	0.96	1,661	1,115	1,999	3,204	1,401	18,786	16,554	17,695	14,906	21,065	20,523	13.5	-6.4	18.7	-29.2	2.6	15
12.1	-13.6	0.96	1.06	1.05	1.02	1.01	3,583	2,110	4,057	5,774	2,466	25,490	23,582	27,061	24,898	27,786	29,075	12.3	-12.9	8.7	-10.4	-4.6	16
34.6	-2.3	1.04	1.17	1.07	1.09	0.90	1,445	1,707	2,512	2,433	37,007	31,897	55,094	25,598	33,454	32,001	32,001	16.0	-9.1	37.1	-23.5	4.5	17
28.4	0.2	1.13	1.60	1.13	1.15	0.93	1,866	283	2,688	2,858	401	3,603	3,014	4,327	3,911	4,083	19.5	-30.3	50.5	-15.1	-4.2	18	
75.9	-11.8	1.13	1.26	1.06	1.13	0.97	1,174	2,605	1,542	2,649	3,549	22,241	21,155	32,157	17,195	28,240	22,655	5.1	-34.2	87.0	-28.0	2.6	19
10.7	-11.9	1.11	1.22	1.10	1.10	1.04	14,818	14,267	17,467	22,101	17,938	149,490	153,238	177,025	159,806	188,754	193,195	-2.4	-13.4	10.8	-15.3	-2.3	20
16.5	-11.8	1.19	1.39	1.17	1.16	1.13	1,581	1,423	2,040	3,078	1,904	26,228	25,835	29,375	25,378	28,671	29,702	1.5	-12.1	15.7	-14.5	-0.1	21
14.5	-10.9	1.10	1.25	1.11	1.08	1.03	9,663	7,925	10,997	11,191	9,148	171,761	169,027	191,284	172,419	200,443	202,250	1.6	-11.6	10.9	-14.0	-0.9	22
15.1	-10.5	1.10	1.17	1.09	1.10	1.05	16,942	12,041	19,027	12,571	12,965	220,575	233,783	255,146	219,296	244,703	256,695	-5.6	-8.4	16.3	-10.4	-4.7	23
9.5	-8.2	1.10	1.16	1.09	1.10	1.06	12,268	8,780	14,007	10,552	9,486	175,970	194,549	200,835	181,570	195,786	205,126	-4.6	-6.1	10.6	-7.3	-4.6	24
6.8	-4.4	1.10	1.18	1.09	1.10	1.04	17,863	9,290	20,113	10,497	10,016	204,259	213,349	231,312	214,497	225,601	237,181	-4.5	-7.7	7.8	-4.9	-4.9	25
13.0	-7.9	1.07	1.18	1.06	1.09	1.02	14,934	12,524	17,128	19,035	13,952	175,268	187,589	196,517	163,372	192,327	196,447	-6.6	-4.5	15.0	-11.9	-2.1	26
9.5	-0.8	1.10	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.01	15,496	7,807	15,466	12,197	8,735	177,745	186,735	199,877	181,767	193,555	189,285	-4.8	-6.8	10.0	-5.9	2.0	27
8.2	6.1	1.01	1.07	1.01	1.03	1.01	13,079	6,797	14,111	9,246	8,117	188,952	197,351	203,302	185,255	188,231	178,478	-4.5	-2.9	9.7	-1.6	5.5	28
3.6	4.1	1.05	1.09	1.05	1.04	1.01	14,111	6,992	15,323	8,587	7,377	208,934	213,318	221,986	214,928	213,490	215,439	-2.1	-3.9	3.3	0.7	(*)	29
10.6	-1.8	1.04	1.14	1.07	1.05	1.04	30,158	14,315	35,563	21,053	16,315	242,934	256,100	278,454	255,940	260,473	263,004	-5.1	-9.0	8.8	-1.7	-1.0	30
4.0	(*)	0.95	0.96	0.96	1.00	1.00	6,832	7,433	7,750	6,671	69,520	73,962	84,606	77,975	75,970	77,680	-6.0	-12.6	6.5	2.6	-2.2	31	
-1.9	10.3	0.99	1.00	0.98	1.01	1.02	5,777	4,853	6,482	9,064	5,198	66,705	72,454	83,303	85,157	79,537	74,637	-5.2	-12.6	0.2	4.6	6.6	32
4.7	5.8	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.02	1.01	12,955	6,460	15,773	14,400	6,796	111,758	121,062	133,616	129,458	127,734	124,417	-7.7	-9.4	3.2	1.3	2.7	33
4.7	1.3	1.01	1.02	1.01	1.01	1.00	15,113	8,181	17,184	16,031	8,870	141,192	158,327	174,589	166,042	165,879	165,286	-9.7	-10.5	5.1	0.1	0.4	34
12.5	-6.9	1.22	1.30	1.17	1.11	1.14	799	402	972	718	446	9,296	8,994	10,381	9,707	10,257	10,140	3.4	-13.4	6.9	-5.4	1.2	35
7.6	-13.9	1.23	1.32	1.22	1.16	1.22	3,696	2,856	4,564	4,113	3,549	41,275	42,110	44,412	43,203	49,001	47,908	-2.0	-5.2	2.8	-11.8	2.3	36
96.8	(*)	0.70	0.88	1.37	0.60	(*)	5	5	5	5	5	40	65	89	104	159	204	-56.5	-27.0	-14.4	-25.2	-31.9	37
18.1	-9.0	1.14	1.20	1.13	1.11	1.12	17,041	15,876	20,700	13,632	16,121	173,051	174,885	197,632	170,610	193,723	186,242	-1.0	-11.5	15.8	-11.9	4.0	38
33.1	-4.4	1.08	1.13	1.12	1.07	1.08	9,112	4,856	10,505	4,425	5,305	97,600	99,282	104,747	82,641	90,580	87,289	-1.7	-5.2	26.7	-8.6	3.0	39
8.7	5.9	1.04	1.20	1.08	1.07	1.05	21,185	17,820	25,550	15,108	20,259	287,412	278,276	300,967	279,708	285,482	269,765	5.3	-7.5	7.6	-1.3	5.1	40
9.5	-16.0	1.05	1.35	1.16	1.11	1.08	13,792	11,578	19,671	14,628	14,517	147,745	157,539	185,304	157,931	172,767	192,695	7.4	-16.9	4.8	-8.6	-10.3	41
6.1	-14.3	1.08	1.36	1.22	1.12	1.08	29,578	22,754	43,212	28,191	29,585	225,897	216,055	250,544	255,598	249,095	310,732	4.6	-15.8	-2.0	2.8	-19.8	42
24.8	2.5	1.10	1.19	1.04	1.03	1.01	6,256	4,194	9,143	5,662	5,289	61,159	62,248	72,857	58,988	59,217	54,005	-1.7	-14.6	23.6	-0.4	9.7	43
15.3	-7.5	1.05	1.11	1.05	1.02	1.01	22,859	13,130	26,408	15,409	14,593	238,501	252,894	278,298	246,499	258,524							