

## CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1945

Table B.—NUMBER OF FARMS, ALL LAND IN FARMS, AND VALUE

	REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE	NUMBER OF FARMS					APPROXIMATE LAND AREA			ALL LAND IN FARMS			
		1945	1940	1935	Increase or decrease (-), 1940-1945		Acres, 1945	Percent in farms			Acres		
					Number	Percent		1945	1940	1935	1945	1940	1935
		1945	1940	1935									
1	United States.....	5,859,169	6,096,799	6,812,350	-237,630	-3.9	1,905,361,920	59.9	55.7	55.4	1,141,615,364	1,060,852,374	1,054,515,111
2	The North.....	2,483,578	2,579,959	2,819,468	-96,381	-3.7	588,373,760	76.1	73.9	75.2	447,715,207	435,088,277	441,952,525
3	The South.....	2,881,135	3,007,170	3,421,923	-126,035	-4.2	563,089,920	67.1	65.7	66.9	377,974,713	370,168,461	376,206,201
4	The West.....	494,456	509,670	570,959	-15,214	-3.0	753,898,240	41.9	33.9	31.4	316,105,444	255,595,636	236,356,395
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:</b>													
5	New England.....	150,311	135,190	158,241	15,121	11.2	40,451,840	35.8	33.1	39.0	14,496,990	13,371,473	15,463,420
6	Middle Atlantic.....	347,477	348,100	397,684	-52,383	-0.2	64,317,440	53.5	52.3	57.0	34,406,249	33,638,873	36,455,194
7	East North Central.....	953,797	1,006,095	1,083,687	-56,298	-5.2	156,807,040	73.7	72.5	74.4	115,564,303	119,655,562	116,956,767
8	West North Central.....	1,031,993	1,090,574	1,179,856	-58,581	-5.4	326,797,440	86.7	84.0	83.5	283,247,665	274,422,569	273,077,144
9	South Atlantic.....	1,043,475	1,019,451	1,147,133	24,024	2.4	171,795,840	56.2	53.9	55.7	96,601,362	92,554,759	95,987,439
10	East South Central.....	959,629	1,023,349	1,137,219	-63,520	-6.2	115,563,520	65.9	66.7	68.9	76,198,208	77,086,563	79,100,588
11	West South Central.....	877,831	964,370	1,137,571	-86,539	-9.0	275,730,560	74.3	72.7	73.1	204,995,123	200,527,339	201,118,174
12	Mountain.....	212,527	233,497	271,392	-80,970	-9.0	549,015,040	44.5	35.0	31.6	244,576,938	191,901,190	175,880,744
13	Pacific.....	281,929	276,173	299,567	5,756	2.1	204,883,200	34.9	31.1	30.7	71,588,506	63,694,446	62,475,641
<b>NEW ENGLAND:</b>													
14	Maine.....	42,184	38,980	41,907	3,204	8.2	19,865,800	23.2	21.3	24.7	4,613,175	4,223,297	4,721,842
15	New Hampshire.....	18,786	18,554	17,695	2,232	13.5	5,775,360	34.9	31.3	36.6	2,017,049	1,809,314	2,115,548
16	Vermont.....	26,490	23,582	27,061	2,908	12.3	5,937,920	66.2	61.8	69.2	3,930,514	3,666,835	4,042,658
17	Massachusetts.....	37,007	31,897	35,094	5,110	16.0	5,060,480	41.1	38.3	42.7	2,078,349	1,937,963	2,195,714
18	Rhode Island.....	3,603	3,014	4,327	589	19.5	677,120	39.1	32.8	45.1	264,734	221,913	307,725
19	Connecticut.....	22,241	21,163	32,157	1,078	5.1	3,135,360	50.8	48.2	67.4	1,512,169	1,512,161	2,079,933
<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC:</b>													
20	New York.....	149,490	153,238	177,025	-3,748	-2.4	30,674,560	57.3	56.0	61.3	17,568,471	17,170,337	18,685,741
21	New Jersey.....	26,226	25,835	29,375	391	1.5	4,814,080	37.8	38.9	39.8	1,818,103	1,874,402	1,914,110
22	Pennsylvania.....	171,761	169,027	191,284	2,734	1.6	28,828,800	52.1	50.6	55.3	15,019,675	14,594,134	15,855,343
<b>EAST NORTH CENTRAL:</b>													
23	Ohio.....	220,575	233,783	255,146	-13,208	-5.6	26,318,080	83.3	83.2	87.7	21,927,844	21,907,523	22,857,692
24	Indiana.....	175,970	184,549	200,835	-8,579	-4.8	23,171,200	86.4	85.5	88.9	20,027,015	19,800,778	20,518,745
25	Illinois.....	204,239	213,439	231,312	-9,200	-4.3	35,806,080	88.3	86.7	88.3	31,602,186	31,052,572	31,661,205
26	Michigan.....	175,268	187,589	196,517	-12,321	-6.6	36,494,080	50.4	49.4	50.2	18,392,227	18,037,995	18,459,922
27	Wisconsin.....	177,745	186,735	199,877	-8,990	-4.8	35,017,600	67.4	65.3	66.3	23,615,031	22,876,494	23,459,203
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL:</b>													
28	Minnesota.....	188,952	197,351	203,302	-8,399	-4.3	51,205,760	64.7	63.7	63.4	33,139,997	32,606,962	32,817,911
29	Iowa.....	205,934	213,318	221,966	-4,384	-2.1	35,830,400	96.2	95.3	96.6	34,453,936	34,148,673	34,359,152
30	Missouri.....	242,934	256,100	278,454	-13,166	-5.1	44,332,800	79.6	78.4	79.7	35,278,251	34,739,598	35,054,542
31	North Dakota.....	69,520	73,962	84,606	-4,442	-6.0	44,834,560	91.4	84.6	87.1	41,001,158	37,936,136	39,118,136
32	South Dakota.....	68,705	72,454	83,303	-3,749	-5.2	48,983,040	87.9	80.6	75.4	43,031,964	39,473,584	37,101,871
33	Nebraska.....	111,756	121,062	133,616	-9,306	-7.7	49,058,560	97.3	96.5	94.8	47,752,941	47,343,981	46,615,762
34	Kansas.....	141,192	156,327	174,589	-15,135	-9.7	52,552,320	92.5	91.7	91.7	48,589,418	48,173,635	48,009,770
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC:</b>													
35	Delaware.....	9,296	8,994	10,381	302	3.4	1,265,920	72.9	70.7	73.3	923,350	895,507	921,251
36	Maryland.....	41,275	42,110	44,412	-835	-2.0	6,327,680	66.4	66.3	68.9	4,199,859	4,197,827	4,383,641
37	District of Columbia.....	40	65	89	-25	-38.5	39,040	4.7	6.0	7.1	1,854	2,341	2,801
38	Virginia.....	176,051	174,885	197,632	-1,834	-1.0	25,535,360	64.1	64.4	68.5	16,358,072	16,444,907	17,644,898
39	West Virginia.....	97,600	99,282	104,747	-1,682	-1.7	15,417,600	56.6	57.8	61.3	8,719,579	8,908,603	9,423,655
40	North Carolina.....	287,412	278,276	300,967	9,136	3.3	31,450,880	59.2	59.9	63.9	18,617,932	18,845,338	19,936,307
41	South Carolina.....	147,745	137,558	165,504	10,187	7.4	19,580,160	56.3	57.4	63.2	11,621,623	11,238,697	12,329,968
42	Georgia.....	225,897	216,033	250,544	9,864	4.6	37,451,520	63.2	63.2	67.3	23,675,612	23,683,631	25,296,522
43	Florida.....	61,159	62,248	72,857	-1,089	-1.7	34,727,680	37.7	24.0	17.2	13,083,501	8,337,708	6,048,406
<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>													
44	Kentucky.....	238,501	252,894	278,298	-14,393	-5.7	25,669,760	76.8	79.1	80.5	19,724,834	20,294,016	20,698,510
45	Tennessee.....	234,431	247,617	273,783	-13,186	-5.3	26,855,040	66.2	68.9	71.5	17,788,997	18,492,898	19,085,837
46	Alabama.....	223,369	231,746	273,455	-8,377	-3.6	32,689,920	52.3	58.6	59.9	19,067,844	19,143,391	19,680,828
47	Mississippi.....	263,528	291,092	311,683	-27,564	-9.5	30,348,800	64.6	63.1	66.2	19,616,533	19,156,058	19,655,413
<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>													
48	Arkansas.....	198,769	216,674	253,013	-17,905	-8.3	33,744,000	51.7	53.5	52.8	17,455,900	18,044,542	17,741,627
49	Louisiana.....	129,295	150,007	170,216	-20,712	-13.8	28,913,280	34.7	34.6	35.9	10,039,657	9,996,108	10,444,286
50	Oklahoma.....	164,790	179,687	213,325	-14,897	-8.3	44,341,120	81.6	78.5	79.6	36,161,822	34,803,317	35,334,870
51	Texas.....	384,977	418,002	501,017	-33,025	-7.9	168,732,160	83.8	81.6	81.9	141,337,744	137,683,372	137,597,389
<b>MOUNTAIN:</b>													
52	Montana.....	37,747	41,823	50,564	-4,076	-9.7	93,642,240	62.8	49.6	50.8	58,787,318	46,451,594	47,511,868
53	Idaho.....	41,498	43,663	45,113	-2,165	-5.0	52,997,120	23.6	19.4	18.7	12,503,332	10,297,745	9,951,661
54	Wyoming.....	15,076	15,018	17,487	-1,942	-12.9	62,403,840	53.1	44.9	45.1	33,116,554	28,025,979	28,161,911
55	Colorado.....	47,618	51,436	63,644	-3,818	-7.4	66,538,880	54.4	47.4	45.2	36,217,808	31,527,240	29,978,472
56	New Mexico.....	29,695	34,105	41,359	-4,410	-12.9	77,767,040	65.8	50.0	43.9	49,608,445	38,860,427	34,397,205
57	Arizona.....	13,142	18,468	18,824	-5,326	-28.8	72,691,200	52.1	35.3	19.2	37,856,370	28,651,092	14,018,540
58	Utah.....	26,322	25,411	30,695	911	3.6	52,701,440	19.6	13.9	11.9	10,309,107	7,302,007	6,239,318
59	Nevada.....	3,429	3,573	3,696	-144	-4.0	70,273,280	8.8	5.4	5.2	6,178,004	3,785,106	3,621,769
<b>PACIFIC:</b>													
60	Washington.....	79,887	81,686	84,381	-1,799	-2.2	42,865,280	39.0	35.4	34.3	16,719,870	15,181,815	14,680,097
61	Oregon.....	63,125	61,829	64,826	1,296	2.1	61,664,000	32.0	29.2	28.4	19,754,257	17,988,307	17,357,549
62	California.....	138,917	132,658	150,360	6,259	4.7	100,353,920	34.9	30.4	30.6	35,054,379	30,524,324	30,437,995

<sup>1</sup> Change in land area between 1940 and 1945 due to Supreme Court decision of 1943, establishing boundaries between Iowa and Nebraska along the Missouri River.

<sup>2</sup> 0.05 percent or less.

# FARMS AND FARM PROPERTY

OF FARMS, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1945, 1940, AND 1935

ALL LAND IN FARMS—Continued					VALUE OF FARMS (LAND AND BUILDINGS)										
Increase or decrease (-), 1940-1945		Average acreage per farm			Amount (dollars)			Increase or decrease (-), 1940-1945		Average per farm (dollars)			Average per acre (dollars)		
					1945	1940	1935	Amount (dollars)	Per cent	1945	1940	1935	1945	1940	1935
Acres	Per cent	1945	1940	1935	1945	1940	1935	Amount (dollars)	Per cent	1945	1940	1935	1945	1940	1935
80,762,990	7.6	194.8	174.0	154.8	46,388,925,560	33,641,738,726	32,858,844,012	12,747,186,834	37.9	7,917	5,518	4,823	40.63	31.71	31.16
12,626,930	2.9	180.3	168.6	156.8	25,401,414,030	18,909,130,951	19,024,668,079	6,492,283,079	34.3	10,228	7,329	6,748	56.74	43.46	43.05
7,686,252	2.1	131.1	123.1	109.9	13,148,834,055	9,716,128,097	8,736,858,459	3,432,705,958	35.3	4,564	3,231	2,553	34.80	26.25	23.22
60,509,808	23.7	639.3	501.5	414.0	7,838,677,475	5,016,479,678	5,097,317,474	2,822,197,797	56.3	15,853	9,843	8,928	24.80	19.63	21.57
1,125,517	8.4	96.4	98.9	97.7	938,517,440	740,507,729	901,271,149	198,009,711	26.7	6,244	5,478	5,696	64.74	55.38	58.28
767,376	2.3	99.0	96.6	91.7	2,389,076,473	2,039,079,374	2,141,412,055	349,997,099	17.2	6,875	5,858	5,385	69.44	60.62	58.74
1,908,941	1.7	121.2	113.0	107.9	9,958,795,924	7,333,630,726	7,333,630,726	6,596,843,940	35.8	10,441	7,289	6,087	86.18	64.53	56.40
9,825,096	3.2	274.5	251.6	231.4	12,115,024,193	8,795,913,122	9,385,140,925	3,319,111,071	37.7	11,739	8,065	7,954	42.77	32.05	34.37
4,046,623	4.4	92.6	90.8	83.7	4,238,535,502	3,159,549,836	2,791,938,530	1,078,985,666	34.1	4,062	3,099	2,434	43.88	34.14	29.09
-888,155	-1.2	79.4	75.3	69.6	3,094,048,808	2,324,736,915	1,915,217,803	769,311,893	33.1	3,224	2,272	1,684	40.61	30.16	24.21
4,467,784	2.2	235.5	207.9	176.8	5,616,249,745	4,231,841,346	4,029,702,126	1,584,408,399	37.4	6,626	4,398	3,542	28.37	21.10	20.04
52,675,748	27.4	1,150.8	821.9	640.7	2,756,169,258	1,779,843,231	1,772,439,155	976,326,027	54.9	12,969	7,623	6,531	11.27	9.27	10.13
7,854,060	12.3	253.7	220.6	208.6	5,082,508,217	3,236,636,447	3,324,878,319	1,845,871,770	57.0	18,028	11,720	11,099	71.06	50.62	53.22
389,878	9.2	109.4	108.3	112.7	159,680,897	124,082,841	143,539,330	35,598,056	28.7	3,785	3,183	3,425	34.61	29.38	30.40
207,735	11.5	107.4	109.3	119.6	80,394,889	62,806,391	66,936,940	18,188,478	29.2	4,280	3,758	3,783	39.86	34.38	31.64
263,679	7.2	148.4	155.5	149.4	134,575,897	111,108,534	115,996,472	23,467,363	21.1	5,080	4,712	4,286	34.24	30.30	28.69
140,386	7.2	56.2	60.8	62.6	265,232,462	212,014,287	255,876,859	53,238,175	25.1	7,167	6,647	7,285	127.62	109.40	116.44
42,821	19.3	73.5	73.6	71.1	35,609,900	26,334,374	35,237,660	9,275,526	35.2	9,883	8,737	8,144	154.51	118.67	114.51
81,018	5.4	71.6	71.5	64.7	263,023,415	204,761,302	283,883,908	58,262,113	28.5	11,926	9,675	8,828	165.09	135.41	136.49
398,134	2.3	117.5	112.1	105.6	1,087,522,090	947,073,893	1,045,391,981	140,448,197	14.8	7,275	6,180	5,905	61.90	55.16	55.95
-56,299	-3.1	69.3	72.6	65.2	292,980,843	227,805,686	234,313,485	65,175,157	28.6	11,171	8,818	7,977	161.15	121.54	122.41
426,541	2.9	87.4	86.3	82.9	1,008,573,540	864,199,795	861,706,599	144,373,745	16.7	5,872	5,113	4,505	67.15	59.22	54.35
20,321	0.1	99.4	93.7	89.6	1,868,351,004	1,443,917,176	1,277,556,256	424,433,828	29.4	8,470	6,176	5,007	85.20	65.91	55.89
226,237	1.1	113.8	107.3	102.2	1,794,314,968	1,251,491,614	1,040,238,254	542,823,354	43.4	10,197	6,781	5,180	89.59	63.20	50.70
569,614	1.8	154.7	145.4	136.9	3,662,545,111	2,537,117,306	2,205,899,576	1,125,427,805	44.4	17,933	11,887	9,536	115.90	81.76	69.27
394,232	2.0	104.9	96.2	93.9	1,199,290,024	912,545,223	826,260,594	286,744,801	31.4	6,843	4,865	4,205	65.21	50.59	44.76
738,537	3.2	132.9	122.5	117.4	1,434,294,817	1,188,559,407	1,246,889,260	245,735,410	20.7	8,069	6,365	6,238	60.74	51.96	53.15
533,035	1.6	175.4	165.2	161.4	1,833,761,468	1,443,021,290	1,383,072,263	390,740,178	27.1	9,705	7,312	6,803	55.33	44.26	42.14
305,263	0.9	164.9	160.1	154.8	3,611,139,829	2,690,744,215	2,462,312,600	920,395,614	34.2	17,284	12,614	11,092	104.81	78.79	71.66
538,653	1.6	145.2	135.1	125.9	1,526,960,602	1,107,302,598	1,099,281,255	419,657,904	37.9	6,285	4,324	3,948	43.28	31.87	31.36
3,065,022	8.1	589.8	512.9	462.4	708,322,155	490,197,358	707,138,992	218,124,797	44.5	10,189	6,628	6,358	17.28	12.92	18.08
3,558,380	9.0	626.3	544.8	445.4	764,299,619	505,452,178	691,863,413	258,847,441	51.2	11,124	6,976	6,305	17.76	12.80	18.65
408,960	0.9	427.3	391.1	348.9	1,699,209,821	1,137,808,019	1,562,812,974	561,401,802	49.3	15,205	9,399	11,696	35.58	24.03	33.53
415,783	0.9	344.1	308.2	275.0	1,971,330,799	1,421,387,464	1,478,659,428	549,943,355	38.7	13,962	9,092	8,469	40.57	29.51	30.80
27,843	3.1	99.3	99.6	88.7	72,693,794	54,898,828	51,475,728	17,794,966	32.4	7,820	6,104	4,959	78.73	61.30	55.88
2,032	(2)	101.8	99.7	98.7	354,806,789	273,980,352	242,714,142	80,826,437	29.5	8,596	6,506	5,465	84.48	65.27	55.37
-487	-26.3	46.4	36.0	31.5	4,961,340	5,942,900	7,183,087	-981,560	-16.5	124,034	91,429	80,709	2,676.02	2,538.62	2,564.47
-86,835	-0.5	94.5	94.0	89.3	868,806,343	674,975,484	593,854,761	193,830,919	28.7	5,021	3,860	3,005	53.11	41.04	33.66
-189,824	-2.2	89.3	89.7	90.0	341,008,205	269,827,285	237,643,860	71,180,920	26.4	3,494	2,718	2,269	39.11	30.29	25.22
-227,406	-1.2	67.8	67.7	66.2	1,002,983,012	736,708,125	622,718,510	266,274,887	36.1	3,490	2,647	2,069	53.87	39.09	31.24
-217,074	-2.0	74.6	81.7	74.5	440,632,183	338,494,517	285,515,573	102,137,666	30.2	2,982	2,461	1,725	39.98	30.12	23.16
-8,019	(2)	104.8	109.6	101.0	654,244,224	480,344,551	429,755,216	173,899,693	36.2	2,896	2,223	1,715	27.63	20.28	16.99
4,745,793	56.9	213.9	133.9	83.0	498,399,612	324,377,874	321,077,653	174,021,738	53.6	8,149	5,211	4,407	38.09	38.90	53.08
-569,182	-2.9	82.7	80.2	74.4	1,015,796,276	776,494,098	620,408,700	239,302,178	30.8	4,259	3,070	2,229	51.50	38.26	29.97
-703,901	-4.0	75.9	74.7	69.7	870,947,702	664,474,267	555,750,791	206,473,435	31.1	3,715	2,683	2,030	48.96	35.93	29.12
-75,547	-0.4	85.4	82.6	71.9	559,742,689	408,782,488	368,219,654	150,960,201	36.9	2,506	1,764	1,347	29.36	21.35	18.73
460,475	2.4	74.4	65.8	63.1	647,562,141	474,986,062	370,838,658	172,576,079	36.3	2,457	1,632	1,190	33.01	24.80	18.87
-588,642	-3.4	87.8	83.3	70.1	662,770,230	456,848,156	376,087,716	205,922,074	45.1	3,334	2,108	1,486	37.97	25.32	21.20
43,549	0.4	77.6	66.6	61.4	472,327,792	353,873,506	295,515,197	118,454,286	33.5	3,653	2,359	1,736	47.05	35.40	28.29
1,358,505	3.9	219.4	193.7	165.6	1,106,153,826	831,140,748	784,394,241	275,013,078	33.1	6,713	4,625	3,677	30.59	23.88	22.20
3,654,372	2.7	367.1	329.4	274.6	3,574,997,897	2,589,978,936	2,573,704,972	985,018,961	38.0	9,286	6,196	5,137	25.29	18.81	18.70
12,335,724	26.6	1,557.4	1,110.7	939.6	517,890,663	350,178,461	375,840,563	167,712,208	47.9	13,720	8,373	7,433	8.81	7.54	7.91
2,205,587	21.4	301.3	235.8	220.6	493,331,235	339,194,391	307,395,329	154,136,844	45.4	11,888	7,768	6,814	39.46	32.94	30.89
5,090,575	18.2	2,532.6	1,866.2	1,610.4	232,042,912	158,971,294	166,773,697	73,071,618	46.0	17,746	10,585	9,537	7.01	5.67	5.92
4,690,568	14.9	760.6	612.9	471.0	564,503,888	388,343,847	418,757,555	176,160,041	45.4	11,855	7,550	6,580	15.59	12.32	13.97
10,748,018	27.7	1,670.6	1,139.4	831.5	326,750,718	187,585,814	170,150,410	139,224,904	74.2	11,004	5,498	4,113	6.59	4.83	4.95
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