

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.. | 141,192 | 156,327 | 174,589 | 166,042 | 165,879 | 165,286 |
| Approximate land area (see text).....acres.. | 52,552,320 | 52,552,320 | 52,335,360 | 52,335,360 | 52,335,360 | 52,335,360 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent.. | 92.5 | 91.7 | 91.7 | 89.8 | 83.6 | 86.8 |
| Land in farms.....acres.. | 48,589,418 | 48,173,635 | 48,009,770 | 46,975,647 | 43,729,129 | 45,425,179 |
| Owned by operator ¹acres.. | 21,907,225 | 19,136,058 | 20,309,056 | 19,645,797 | 19,539,179 | (*) |
| Rented by operator ¹acres.. | 26,682,193 | 28,276,258 | 26,957,173 | 26,454,254 | 23,476,367 | (*) |
| Average size of farm.....acres.. | 344.1 | 308.2 | 275.0 | 282.9 | 263.6 | 274.8 |
| Land in farms according to use: ² | | | | | | |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.. | 128,949 | 142,874 | 154,716 | 158,533 | (*) | (*) |
| acres.. | 22,816,924 | 17,816,498 | 16,663,186 | 24,308,361 | 22,361,618 | ³ 21,908,887 |
| Farms reporting by acres harvested: | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres.....number.. | 7,531 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| 10 to 19 acres.....number.. | 4,128 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| 20 to 29 acres.....number.. | 4,075 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| 30 to 49 acres.....number.. | 9,186 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| 50 to 99 acres.....number.. | 25,667 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| 100 to 199 acres.....number.. | 39,482 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| 200 acres and over.....number.. | 38,880 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| 200 to 499 acres.....number.. | 32,167 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| 500 to 999 acres.....number.. | 5,697 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| 1,000 acres and over.....number.. | 1,016 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Crop failure.....farms reporting.. | 24,623 | 60,980 | 83,382 | 23,038 | (*) | (*) |
| acres.. | 1,345,812 | 5,370,096 | 7,435,680 | 967,761 | 916,324 | (*) |
| Cropland idle or fallow.....farms reporting.. | 38,376 | 54,910 | 96,052 | 27,883 | (*) | (*) |
| acres.. | 3,386,602 | 4,846,054 | 3,781,166 | 1,258,932 | 598,565 | (*) |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting.. | 23,688 | 475,934 | 74,045 | 490,450 | 487,737 | (*) |
| acres.. | 887,002 | 6,160,782 | 4,669,930 | 7,107,342 | 4,797,601 | (*) |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting.. | 10,342 | (*) | 26,804 | 25,789 | 21,993 | (*) |
| acres.. | 449,749 | (*) | 835,260 | 781,290 | 651,057 | (*) |
| Other land pastured.....farms reporting.. | 116,846 | (*) | 103,779 | 88,891 | 78,894 | (*) |
| acres.. | 17,684,354 | (*) | 12,472,734 | 10,798,793 | 9,441,085 | (*) |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting.. | 10,906 | (*) | 21,088 | 17,525 | 15,632 | (*) |
| acres.. | 237,108 | (*) | 397,776 | 328,216 | 343,339 | (*) |
| All other land.....farms reporting.. | 131,341 | (*) | 168,060 | 143,430 | 1,599,530 | (*) |
| acres.. | 1,781,857 | (*) | 1,754,038 | 1,424,952 | 1,599,530 | (*) |
| Cropland, total.....farms reporting.. | 132,090 | 152,751 | 168,060 | 168,060 | 168,060 | (*) |
| acres.. | 28,436,340 | 34,193,430 | 32,549,962 | 33,642,396 | 31,694,108 | (*) |
| Land used for crops (harvested and failure).....farms reporting.. | 129,602 | 147,576 | 168,060 | 168,060 | 168,060 | (*) |
| acres.. | 24,162,736 | 23,186,594 | 24,098,866 | 25,276,122 | 23,297,942 | (*) |
| Land pastured, total.....farms reporting.. | 127,771 | (*) | 17,977,924 | 18,687,425 | 17,869,753 | (*) |
| acres.. | 19,021,105 | 32,061 | 17,977,924 | 18,687,425 | 17,869,753 | (*) |
| Woodland, total.....farms reporting.. | 19,580 | (*) | 1,233,036 | 1,109,506 | 994,396 | 1,313,083 |
| acres.. | 686,657 | 711,056 | 1,233,036 | 1,109,506 | 994,396 | 1,313,083 |
| VALUE OF FARM PROPERTY | | | | | | |
| Value of farms (land and buildings).....dollars.. | 1,971,330,799 | 1,421,387,464 | 1,478,659,428 | 2,281,101,631 | 2,197,951,619 | 2,830,063,918 |
| Average per farm: | | | | | | |
| All farms.....dollars.. | 13,962 | 9,092 | 8,469 | 13,738 | 13,250 | 17,122 |
| Farms of 30 acres and over.....dollars.. | 15,346 | 9,821 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Average per acre, all farms.....dollars.. | 40.57 | 29.51 | 30.80 | 48.56 | 50.26 | 62.30 |
| Value of implements and machinery ⁵farms reporting.. | 124,103 | 138,196 | (*) | 156,296 | (*) | (*) |
| dollars.. | 201,783,115 | 115,282,686 | (*) | 167,785,230 | 111,288,030 | 154,716,977 |
| Farms reporting by value of implements and machinery: | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$99.....number.. | 11,009 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| \$1 to \$49.....number.. | 5,196 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| \$50 to \$99.....number.. | 5,813 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| \$100 to \$249.....number.. | 13,206 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| \$250 to \$499.....number.. | 8,198 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| \$500 to \$749.....number.. | 11,364 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| \$750 to \$999.....number.. | 5,959 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....number.. | 45,988 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number.. | 17,910 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number.. | 28,078 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| \$2,500 and over.....number.. | 28,379 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....number.. | 21,481 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999.....number.. | 5,832 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| \$10,000 and over.....number.. | 1,036 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Value of livestock on farms (see text).....dollars.. | 315,956,891 | 138,435,911 | 115,966,213 | 235,844,203 | 193,954,652 | 316,132,579 |
| FARM DWELLINGS AND POPULATION | | | | | | |
| Dwellings on farms.....farms reporting.. | 137,108 | (*) | 164,724 | (**) | (**) | (**) |
| number.. | 159,937 | (**) | 184,421 | (**) | (**) | (**) |
| Occupied.....farms reporting.. | 134,496 | (*) | 162,992 | (**) | (**) | (**) |
| number.. | 142,753 | (**) | 175,651 | (**) | (**) | (**) |
| Unoccupied.....farms reporting.. | 15,113 | (*) | 8,181 | (**) | (**) | (**) |
| number.. | 17,184 | (**) | 8,870 | (**) | (**) | (**) |
| Occupied dwellings on farms with 2 or more occupied dwellings.....farms reporting.. | 6,896 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| number.. | 16,153 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Farm population (persons living in occupied dwellings on farms).....persons.. | 480,469 | 606,944 | 703,743 | 707,196 | 701,768 | 737,377 |
| Average per occupied dwelling.....persons.. | 3.37 | (**) | 4.01 | (**) | (**) | (**) |
| Under 14 years old.....persons.. | 131,424 | (**) | (*) | (**) | (*) | (**) |
| Boys.....persons.. | 67,323 | (**) | (*) | (**) | (*) | (**) |
| Girls.....persons.. | 64,101 | (**) | (*) | (**) | (*) | (**) |
| 14 years old and over.....persons.. | 349,045 | (**) | (*) | (**) | (*) | (**) |
| Men and boys.....persons.. | 177,302 | (**) | (*) | (**) | (*) | (**) |
| Women and girls.....persons.. | 171,743 | (**) | (*) | (**) | (*) | (**) |
| For farms with 2 or more occupied dwellings.....persons.. | 39,423 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Average per occupied dwelling.....persons.. | 2.60 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Under 14 years old.....persons.. | 11,038 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Boys.....persons.. | 5,702 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Girls.....persons.. | 5,336 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| 14 years old and over.....persons.. | 28,385 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Men and boys.....persons.. | 14,313 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Women and girls.....persons.. | 14,072 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |

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|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| FARM OPERATORS | | | | | | |
| (For tenure, see table 5) | | | | | | |
| By color: ⁶ | | | | | | |
| White.....number.. | 140,403 | 155,582 | 173,523 | 165,006 | (*) | 164,048 |
| Nonwhite.....number.. | 789 | 745 | 1,066 | 1,036 | (*) | 1,238 |
| By age: | | | | | | |
| Under 35 years.....number.. | 23,415 | 30,018 | (*) | 37,547 | (*) | 47,553 |
| Under 25 years.....number.. | 3,157 | 5,431 | (*) | 7,473 | (*) | 8,518 |
| 25 to 34 years.....number.. | 20,248 | 24,587 | (*) | 30,074 | (*) | 38,035 |
| 35 to 54 years.....number.. | 65,497 | 68,451 | (*) | 79,017 | (*) | 78,281 |
| 35 to 44 years.....number.. | 30,938 | 31,767 | (*) | 41,011 | (*) | 42,294 |
| 45 to 54 years.....number.. | 34,559 | 36,684 | (*) | 38,006 | (*) | 35,987 |
| 55 to 64 years.....number.. | 29,602 | 30,404 | (*) | 28,236 | (*) | 24,650 |
| 65 years and over.....number.. | 20,954 | 21,076 | (*) | 17,384 | (*) | 12,825 |
| Age not reported.....number.. | 1,724 | 6,378 | (*) | 3,858 | (*) | 1,977 |
| Average age reported.....years.. | 49.1 | 48.2 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Owners.....years.. | 52.9 | 54.1 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Tenants.....years.. | 42.7 | 41.1 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| By residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated.....number.. | 130,265 | 134,492 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Not on farm operated.....number.. | 9,538 | 14,126 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Residence not reported.....number.. | 1,389 | 7,709 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| By years on farm (see text): | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years.....number.. | 51,435 | 45,551 | 63,224 | 62,253 | 71,676 | 72,212 |
| Less than 1 year ⁷number.. | 16,272 | 7,221 | 20,164 | 20,250 | 22,140 | 15,594 |
| 1 year.....number.. | 10,777 | 11,657 | 13,670 | 15,635 | 15,062 | 18,673 |
| 2 to 4 years.....number.. | 24,386 | 26,473 | 28,390 | 26,368 | 34,474 | 36,952 |
| 2 years.....number.. | 9,244 | 9,945 | 10,911 | (*) | 11,717 | (*) |
| 3 years.....number.. | 6,980 | 8,733 | 8,688 | (*) | 8,706 | (*) |
| 4 years.....number.. | 8,162 | 7,795 | 9,791 | (*) | 13,051 | (*) |
| 5 to 9 years.....number.. | 21,959 | 22,531 | 30,234 | 27,165 | ⁸ 34,630 | 29,721 |
| 10 years and over.....number.. | 64,003 | 71,861 | 77,627 | 71,909 | ⁹ 56,312 | 60,160 |
| 10 to 14 years.....number.. | 14,411 | 18,613 | 21,772 | 24,293 | ¹⁰ 15,129 | (*) |
| 15 years and over.....number.. | 49,592 | 53,248 | 55,855 | 47,616 | 41,183 | (*) |
| Years on farm not reported.....number.. | 3,795 | 16,384 | 3,504 | 4,715 | 3,261 | 3,186 |
| Average years on farm.....years.. | 14 | 14 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| By work off farm: ¹¹ | | | | | | |
| All operators reporting.....number.. | 29,126 | 48,173 | 62,018 | 51,071 | (*) | (*) |
| Operators reporting— days worked..... | 4,171,080 | 4,572,260 | 4,724,328 | 4,029,409 | (*) | (*) |
| 1 to 49 days.....number.. | 11,094 | 25,808 | 36,801 | 30,433 | (*) | (*) |
| 1 to 24 days.....number.. | 7,822 | 18,177 | 25,229 | 21,306 | (*) | (*) |
| 25 to 49 days.....number.. | 3,572 | 7,631 | 11,572 | 9,127 | (*) | (*) |
| 50 to 99 days.....number.. | 3,145 | 6,500 | 9,305 | 6,836 | (*) | (*) |
| 100 days and over.....number.. | 14,887 | 15,865 | 15,912 | 13,802 | (*) | (*) |
| 100 to 149 days.....number.. | 1,906 | 3,047 | 4,160 | 3,269 | (*) | (*) |
| 150 to 199 days.....number.. | 1,749 | 2,957 | 2,679 | 2,335 | (*) | (*) |
| 200 to 249 days.....number.. | 1,775 | 2,063 | 1,847 | 2,089 | (*) | (*) |
| 250 days and over.....number.. | 9,457 | 7,798 | 7,226 | 6,109 | (*) | (*) |
| FACILITIES | | | | | | |
| Specified facilities in farm dwelling: (Figures relate only to farms reporting dwellings) | | | | | | |
| Running water.....farms reporting.. | 33,012 | (**) | (*) | (12) | (*) | (12) |
| farms reporting "no"..... | 101,973 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| farms not reporting..... | 2,123 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Electricity.....farms reporting.. | 54,246 | 41,549 | (*) | (12) | (*) | (12) |
| farms reporting "no"..... | 80,741 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| farms not reporting..... | 2,121 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| and running water.....farms reporting.. | 26,654 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Radio.....farms reporting.. | 115,769 | (**) | (*) | (*) | 13,189 | (*) |
| farms reporting "no"..... | 19,188 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| farms not reporting..... | 2,151 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Telephone.....farms reporting.. | 91,299 | ¹³ 79,666 | (*) | ¹³ 120,890 | (*) | ¹³ 128,753 |
| farms reporting "no"..... | 43,630 | (**) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| farms not reporting..... | 2,179 | (**) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| and electricity.....farms reporting.. | 43,198 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| and electric distribution line within 1/4 mile.....farms reporting.. | 42,598 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| and radio.....farms reporting.. | 83,918 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| and automobile on farm.....farms reporting.. | 82,389 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Electric distribution line within 1/4 mile.....farms reporting.. | 57,138 | 45,067 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| farms reporting "no"..... | 78,518 | 100,281 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| farms not reporting..... | 5,541 | 10,978 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| with no electricity in farm dwelling or not reported.....farms.. | 12,480 | 15,535 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Specified facilities in farm dwelling for farms with resident operators: | | | | | | |
| Running water.....farms reporting.. | 31,689 | (**) | (*) | 28,045 | (*) | 15,339 |
| Electricity.....farms reporting.. | 52,160 | (*) | (*) | 20,720 | (*) | ¹⁴ 14,390 |
| Radio.....farms reporting.. | 112,494 | (**) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Telephone.....farms reporting.. | 88,524 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |

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| ROADS, MOTORTRUCKS, TRACTORS, AND AUTOMOBILES | | | | | | |
| Distance to nearest all-weather road: | | | | | | |
| 0.0 to 0.2 mile.....farms reporting.. | 65,916 | ¹⁵ 67,955 | (*) | ¹⁵ 21,187 | ¹⁶ 7,214 | (*) |
| 0.3 to 0.5 mile.....farms reporting.. | 13,559 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| 0.6 to 0.9 mile.....farms reporting.. | 4,862 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| 1.0 to 1.9 miles.....farms reporting.. | 22,638 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| 2.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting.. | 19,425 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting.. | 7,996 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Not reporting.....farms.. | 6,796 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Motortrucks on farms.....farms reporting.. | 54,099 | 39,623 | (*) | 32,009 | (*) | 3,782 |
| with no automobile.....farms reporting.. | 60,908 | 42,617 | (*) | 33,648 | (*) | 3,928 |
| number..... | 9,132 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Farms reporting— | | | | | | |
| 1 motortruck.....number.. | 48,470 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| 2 or more motortrucks.....number.. | 5,629 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Tractors on farms.....farms reporting.. | 93,638 | 83,775 | (*) | 59,075 | 28,567 | 16,128 |
| number..... | 116,651 | 95,139 | (*) | 66,275 | 31,171 | 17,177 |
| Farms reporting— | | | | | | |
| 1 tractor.....number.. | 74,473 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| 2 tractors.....number.. | 16,269 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| 3 or more tractors.....number.. | 2,896 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Automobiles on farms.....farms reporting.. | 119,840 | 130,231 | (*) | 145,224 | (*) | 102,517 |
| number..... | 133,593 | 150,403 | (*) | 171,018 | (*) | 111,055 |
| 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.. | 130,069 | 132,726 | 169,763 | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| persons..... | 214,688 | 217,589 | 274,533 | (**) | (*) | (**) |
| Average per farm reporting.....persons.. | 1.65 | 1.64 | 1.62 | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Family workers.....farms reporting.. | 129,320 | 128,304 | 167,958 | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| persons..... | 203,291 | 191,988 | 248,499 | (**) | (*) | (**) |
| Farms reporting by number of family workers: | | | | | | |
| 1 person.....number.. | 73,386 | (*) | 112,818 | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| 2 persons.....number.. | 43,610 | (*) | 37,996 | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| 3 or more persons.....number.. | 12,324 | (*) | 17,144 | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Operators.....persons.. | 127,383 | (*) | (*) | (**) | (*) | (**) |
| Unpaid members of operators' families.....farms reporting.. | 57,370 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| persons..... | 75,308 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 8,210 | 16,058 | 19,365 | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| persons..... | 11,397 | 25,601 | 26,034 | (**) | (*) | (**) |
| Farms reporting by number of hired workers: | | | | | | |
| 1 person.....number.. | 6,491 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| 2 persons.....number.. | 1,119 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| 3 to 4 persons.....number.. | 413 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| 5 to 9 persons.....number.. | 163 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| 10 or more persons.....number.. | 24 | (*) | 37 | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Farms by kind of workers during specified week: | | | | | | |
| No workers reported.....farms.. | 11,123 | 23,601 | 4,826 | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Family workers only.....farms.. | 121,959 | 116,668 | 150,398 | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Operator only.....farms.. | 67,830 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Operator and members of his family.....farms.. | 52,269 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Members of operator's family only.....farms.. | 1,760 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Family workers and hired workers.....farms.. | 7,461 | 11,636 | 17,560 | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Operator and hired workers.....farms.. | 4,120 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Operator, members of his family, and hired workers.....farms.. | 3,164 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Members of operator's family and hired workers.....farms.. | 177 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Hired workers only.....farms.. | 749 | 4,422 | 1,805 | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| Cash wages paid for hired labor ¹⁰farms reporting.. | 86,399 | 61,364 | (*) | 96,123 | 102,180 | ¹⁷ 117,908 |
| dollars.. | 37,409,564 | 12,140,397 | (*) | 27,020,617 | 33,784,544 | 54,761,080 |
| Farms reporting by cash wages paid: | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$49.....number.. | 13,590 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| \$50 to \$99.....number.. | 12,854 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| \$100 to \$199.....number.. | 17,226 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| \$200 to \$499.....number.. | 22,671 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| \$500 to \$999.....number.. | 10,869 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| \$1,000 and over.....number.. | 9,189 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....number.. | 7,027 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....number.. | 1,549 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| \$5,000 and over.....number.. | 613 | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |

* 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—1,672 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.