

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1945

Table 13.—HORSES—FARMS REPORTING, 1900 TO 1945;

[See tables 1, 2, and 3, and the text for comparability

REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE	FARMS REPORTING												AVERAGE NUMBER PER FARM REPORTING					
	1945	1940	1935	1920	1910	1900	Percent of all farms						1945	1940	1935	1920	1910	1900
							1945	1940	1935	1920	1910	1900						
1 United States.....	2,828,412	3,148,656	3,586,597	4,704,235	4,692,814	4,580,628	48.3	51.6	51.9	73.0	73.8	79.0	3.0	3.2	3.4	4.2	4.1	3.7
2 The North.....	1,591,629	1,822,966	2,104,046	2,513,306	2,600,709	2,620,082	64.1	70.7	74.6	90.9	90.0	91.2	3.1	3.4	3.7	5.0	4.8	4.1
3 The South.....	995,403	1,039,430	1,087,493	1,786,185	1,771,659	1,693,878	34.5	34.6	31.8	55.7	57.2	64.6	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.5
4 The West.....	241,380	286,260	345,058	404,744	320,446	216,668	48.8	56.2	60.4	84.6	85.8	89.2	5.4	5.1	5.3	7.5	7.3	9.5
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:																		
5 New England.....	56,166	62,750	85,434	127,369	149,651	162,769	37.4	46.4	54.0	81.4	79.3	84.8	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.3
6 Middle Atlantic.....	186,343	220,637	268,662	370,349	399,530	430,290	53.6	63.4	67.6	87.1	85.3	88.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	3.0	3.0	2.9
7 East North Central.....	580,592	717,036	810,287	989,270	1,018,820	1,039,900	60.9	71.3	74.8	91.2	90.7	91.6	2.7	3.0	3.1	4.2	4.2	3.7
8 West North Central.....	768,528	822,543	939,663	1,026,318	1,032,708	987,123	74.5	75.4	79.6	93.6	93.0	93.1	3.7	4.1	4.6	6.6	6.4	5.3
9 South Atlantic.....	264,093	251,720	266,284	534,527	535,349	534,220	25.3	24.7	23.2	46.1	48.2	55.5	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9
10 East South Central.....	301,514	305,212	290,969	563,532	549,941	565,247	31.4	29.8	25.6	53.6	52.8	62.6	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.0
11 West South Central.....	429,796	482,498	530,240	688,126	686,369	594,411	49.0	50.0	46.6	69.1	72.8	76.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	3.1	3.3	3.5
12 Mountain.....	147,764	174,246	208,699	221,720	159,890	93,042	69.5	74.6	76.9	90.8	87.2	91.8	6.5	6.0	6.2	9.4	8.6	12.6
13 Pacific.....	93,616	112,014	136,559	183,024	160,556	123,626	32.2	40.6	45.5	78.2	84.5	87.3	3.7	3.8	3.8	5.3	6.1	7.1
NEW ENGLAND:																		
14 Maine.....	17,945	19,410	26,390	40,238	47,292	49,576	42.5	49.8	63.0	83.4	78.8	83.6	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.1
15 New Hampshire.....	6,473	7,098	9,973	16,673	20,960	24,156	34.5	42.9	56.4	81.2	77.5	82.4	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.2	2.2
16 Vermont.....	14,883	16,099	19,727	25,769	28,147	29,965	56.2	68.3	72.9	88.7	86.1	90.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	3.0	2.9	2.8
17 Massachusetts.....	8,989	10,564	14,972	23,671	28,173	31,444	24.3	33.1	42.7	74.0	76.3	83.4	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.4
18 Rhode Island.....	1,052	1,150	1,883	3,176	4,113	4,644	29.2	38.2	43.5	77.8	77.7	84.5	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.4
19 Connecticut.....	6,824	8,429	12,489	17,822	20,966	22,984	30.7	39.8	38.8	78.7	78.2	85.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.3
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																		
20 New York.....	91,161	106,236	127,139	171,524	186,435	203,469	61.0	69.3	71.8	88.6	86.5	89.7	2.5	2.6	2.5	3.1	3.2	3.0
21 New Jersey.....	9,084	11,799	16,603	24,935	28,732	30,838	34.6	45.7	57.2	84.0	85.8	89.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.0
22 Pennsylvania.....	86,098	102,602	124,720	173,890	184,363	195,983	50.1	60.7	65.2	86.0	84.1	87.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.9
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:																		
23 Ohio.....	115,447	152,723	176,247	231,451	243,301	251,788	52.3	65.3	69.1	90.2	89.4	91.0	2.4	2.8	2.7	3.5	3.6	3.3
24 Indiana.....	92,515	118,243	137,646	185,764	195,268	202,815	52.6	64.1	68.6	90.6	90.6	91.4	2.5	2.9	2.9	3.9	4.0	3.4
25 Illinois.....	135,943	162,433	184,380	217,807	235,407	246,614	66.6	76.1	79.7	91.8	93.5	93.4	2.9	3.4	4.0	6.0	6.0	5.0
26 Michigan.....	96,048	127,127	144,160	176,259	184,267	183,914	54.8	67.8	73.4	89.7	89.0	90.5	2.4	2.7	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.0
27 Wisconsin.....	140,639	156,510	167,654	177,969	160,577	154,769	79.1	83.8	83.9	94.0	90.7	91.1	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.8	3.8	3.4
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:																		
28 Minnesota.....	146,371	159,842	170,233	167,344	142,846	140,519	77.5	81.0	83.7	93.8	91.5	90.9	3.4	3.9	4.4	5.6	5.2	4.6
29 Iowa.....	164,964	179,776	179,776	203,642	209,812	218,955	79.0	84.3	86.1	95.4	96.7	95.8	3.3	4.1	4.7	6.8	6.9	5.8
30 Missouri.....	158,448	167,609	183,228	232,866	246,855	255,522	65.2	65.5	65.8	88.5	89.0	89.7	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.9	4.2	3.6
31 North Dakota ¹	55,473	59,291	72,179	75,601	69,945	61,624	79.8	80.2	85.3	97.3	94.1	92.0	5.2	5.8	7.0	11.3	8.9	7.9
32 South Dakota ¹	58,199	60,778	72,814	72,156	70,782	50,198	84.7	83.9	87.4	96.7	91.2	95.4	5.3	5.5	6.2	11.3	9.1	8.6
33 Nebraska.....	91,281	95,524	115,422	118,764	123,977	116,129	81.7	78.9	86.4	95.5	95.6	95.6	4.5	4.9	5.6	8.1	7.8	6.3
34 Kansas.....	93,792	99,523	134,670	155,945	168,481	164,106	66.4	63.7	77.1	94.3	94.7	94.8	3.7	3.7	4.4	6.9	6.5	5.5
SOUTH ATLANTIC:																		
35 Delaware.....	4,580	4,886	5,823	9,220	9,857	9,033	49.3	54.3	56.1	90.9	91.0	93.2	2.5	2.7	2.4	3.0	3.2	3.1
36 Maryland.....	29,097	25,395	28,505	41,973	42,374	41,898	56.0	60.3	64.2	87.6	86.6	90.4	2.9	3.1	2.8	3.4	3.5	3.4
37 District of Columbia.....	13	23	46	140	195	255	32.5	35.4	51.7	68.6	89.9	94.8	4.4	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.9	3.3
38 Virginia.....	71,786	71,784	80,506	133,570	127,758	123,347	41.5	41.0	40.7	71.7	69.4	73.5	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.3
39 West Virginia.....	50,317	49,250	52,347	69,021	70,777	74,254	51.6	49.6	50.0	79.1	73.2	80.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.5	2.5	2.3
40 North Carolina.....	58,799	48,534	48,505	116,508	109,208	108,160	20.5	17.4	18.1	43.2	43.0	48.2	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4
41 South Carolina.....	16,363	15,136	17,068	61,932	58,633	56,541	11.1	11.0	10.3	32.1	32.7	37.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
42 Georgia.....	24,531	23,965	20,286	76,783	87,257	92,060	10.9	11.1	8.1	24.7	30.0	41.0	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3
43 Florida.....	14,607	12,747	13,198	25,380	29,290	26,972	23.9	20.5	18.1	47.0	58.6	66.1	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:																		
44 Kentucky.....	104,898	111,308	112,519	181,378	175,945	181,179	44.0	44.0	40.4	67.0	67.9	77.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.3
45 Tennessee.....	84,570	88,367	85,897	161,743	153,833	158,355	36.1	35.7	31.4	64.0	62.5	70.5	1.9	2.0	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.1
46 Alabama.....	41,378	40,342	37,494	89,542	91,508	96,650	18.5	17.4	13.7	35.0	34.8	44.2	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5
47 Mississippi.....	70,668	65,195	55,059	130,869	128,650	127,033	25.8	22.4	17.7	48.1	46.9	57.5	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:																		
48 Arkansas.....	79,769	83,251	73,372	125,706	124,393	121,750	40.1	38.4	29.0	54.0	57.9	68.1	2.1	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.9
49 Louisiana.....	64,435	69,301	72,368	86,872	79,565	82,289	49.8	46.2	42.5	65.5	66.0	71.0	2.2	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.2
50 Oklahoma.....	103,452	114,996	136,187	160,852	163,204	97,384	62.8	64.0	63.8	83.8	85.8	90.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	4.6	4.3	4.9
51 Texas.....	182,140	214,950	248,313	312,896	319,207	292,988	47.3	51.4	49.6	71.8	76.4	83.2	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.2	3.5	4.0
MOUNTAIN:																		
52 Montana.....	27,358	30,724	41,213	53,019	22,883	12,464	72.5	73.5	81.5	91.9	87.3	93.2	8.3	7.8	8.4	12.6	13.3	23.3
53 Idaho.....	29,483	32,644	35,278	38,067	27,367	15,907	71.0	74.8	78.2	90.4	88.8	91.0	4.9	5.1	5.4	7.7	6.9	9.5
54 Wyoming.....	10,776	12,556	15,028	14,325	9,763	5,711	82.4	83.6	85.9	91.0	88.9	93.7	10.2	9.7	9.7	13.8	15.5	20.8
55 Colorado.....	32,966	37,047	47,909	54,728	41,607	23,020	69.2	72.0	75.3	91.3	90.1	93.2	5.7	5.7	5.8	7.7	6.8	9.2
56 New Mexico.....	20,705	26,557	32,257	27,053	27,812	10,792	69.7	77.9	78.0	90.6	78.0	87.7	5.2	4.4	4.4	6.8	6.3	10.6
57 Arizona.....	5,992	13,005	12,337	6,500	8,309	5,260	45.6</											

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AND NUMBER, 1840 TO 1945; BY DIVISIONS AND STATES

of statistics for the different census years]

NUMBER OF HORSES AND COLTS													Horses and mules, 1840	
1945 (Jan. 1)	1940 (Apr. 1)	1935 (Jan. 1)	1930 (Apr. 1)	1925 (Jan. 1)	1920 (Jan. 1)	1910 (Apr. 15)	1900 (June 1)	1890 (June 1)	1880 (June 1)	1870 (June 1)	1860 (June 1)	1850 (June 1)	(June 1)	
8,499,204	10,086,971	11,857,850	13,383,574	16,400,628	19,767,161	19,220,338	16,952,191	15,256,244	10,357,488	7,145,370	6,249,174	4,386,719	4,385,669	1
4,971,666	6,226,936	7,709,003	8,681,364	10,436,661	12,475,952	12,426,680	10,711,761	10,312,728	7,021,982	4,949,373	3,821,838	2,472,390	2,293,337	2
2,219,515	2,991,324	2,819,867	2,682,867	3,333,455	4,245,207	4,441,777	4,190,412	3,342,719	2,722,632	1,902,458	2,210,010	1,827,056	2,042,322	3
1,308,023	1,468,711	1,828,980	2,069,343	2,680,507	3,046,002	2,351,881	2,050,018	1,610,797	612,874	293,539	217,326	37,273	-----	4
115,853	130,237	170,132	181,491	259,340	305,045	353,804	378,352	368,849	324,066	259,368	258,992	212,274	269,660	5
448,552	555,806	648,140	666,931	906,905	1,114,758	1,218,425	1,263,043	1,370,015	1,230,885	1,076,908	1,021,086	861,367	910,174	6
1,839,936	2,161,756	2,524,526	2,670,914	3,302,710	4,113,650	4,287,697	3,841,830	3,912,852	3,072,210	2,441,664	1,962,856	1,134,034	906,677	7
2,967,325	3,379,137	4,366,205	5,110,028	5,967,706	6,942,499	6,566,754	5,228,536	4,661,006	2,394,821	1,171,433	578,904	264,715	206,826	8
511,431	506,513	485,692	485,692	598,525	605,668	1,039,043	1,082,963	1,014,543	880,758	801,239	590,924	774,191	770,806	9
572,275	583,320	476,363	583,551	768,261	1,045,677	1,102,457	1,109,886	989,455	865,026	735,279	891,220	829,779	989,636	10
1,185,809	1,301,491	1,357,812	1,500,791	1,759,526	2,160,487	2,256,387	2,065,983	1,472,306	1,056,367	576,255	544,599	226,471	151,360	11
961,071	1,039,680	1,303,569	1,488,907	1,850,272	2,075,655	1,374,904	1,168,354	809,871	205,209	38,426	15,172	7,508	-----	12
348,952	420,031	525,411	580,436	780,235	970,347	976,977	681,664	801,126	407,665	258,113	202,154	29,765	-----	13
94,016	37,464	51,744	60,827	82,096	94,350	107,210	103,465	109,156	87,848	71,514	60,687	41,721	59,208	14
12,750	13,932	18,358	20,039	31,457	38,194	46,154	54,164	52,458	46,773	39,095	41,101	34,233	43,892	15
37,102	40,461	46,196	52,153	62,819	77,281	80,556	89,042	89,869	75,215	65,015	69,071	61,057	62,402	16
16,574	19,567	26,770	24,568	43,537	50,605	64,109	74,235	68,638	59,629	41,039	47,786	42,216	61,484	17
1,691	2,099	3,290	3,164	5,368	6,605	6,540	11,299	9,864	9,661	7,770	58,559	6,168	8,024	18
13,520	16,714	23,774	20,650	34,063	38,125	46,248	52,147	43,764	44,940	34,935	33,276	26,879	34,650	19
226,689	271,917	315,110	319,431	440,203	536,171	587,393	608,411	664,430	610,358	536,861	503,725	447,014	474,543	20
20,336	28,231	38,990	39,100	57,137	72,621	86,239	92,198	86,925	86,940	79,708	79,707	63,955	70,502	21
201,527	255,688	294,400	310,400	409,565	505,966	542,793	562,434	618,660	533,587	460,339	437,654	350,398	365,129	22
277,562	420,910	478,456	491,730	630,012	810,692	888,027	822,881	880,677	736,478	609,722	625,346	483,397	430,527	23
231,140	338,371	401,808	439,658	556,078	717,233	785,954	699,289	720,035	581,444	497,883	520,677	314,239	241,036	24
390,122	558,847	748,927	813,872	1,029,909	1,296,852	1,402,649	1,242,252	1,335,289	1,023,082	853,738	563,736	267,653	199,235	25
230,468	344,475	377,377	381,357	482,441	605,509	602,410	555,541	516,117	378,778	228,302	136,917	58,506	30,144	26
410,524	499,153	521,058	544,297	604,270	683,364	606,657	521,867	460,740	352,428	252,019	116,180	30,179	5,735	27
491,006	627,394	746,154	801,644	834,680	932,794	738,578	650,965	461,509	257,282	93,011	17,065	860	-----	28
548,504	728,213	902,512	1,040,479	1,180,139	1,386,522	1,449,652	1,268,046	1,312,079	792,322	433,642	175,088	38,536	10,794	29
476,187	505,078	523,648	591,563	708,122	906,220	1,035,884	908,860	946,401	667,776	493,969	361,874	223,319	196,032	30
287,313	343,132	503,382	608,442	731,089	855,682	625,984	331,323	130,931	7,841	2,514	84	-----	-----	31
306,921	336,544	450,465	613,930	720,060	817,058	645,639	433,644	252,923	33,829	-----	-----	-----	-----	32
413,018	468,004	650,659	747,314	862,333	961,396	971,279	728,542	626,789	204,864	30,511	4,449	-----	-----	33
344,376	370,777	589,373	706,654	931,283	1,082,827	1,099,738	907,156	930,305	430,907	117,786	20,344	-----	-----	34
11,370	13,217	14,084	17,666	22,496	27,752	31,943	28,132	25,656	21,933	16,770	16,562	13,852	14,421	35
66,322	79,539	79,983	93,016	116,711	141,341	149,596	140,052	130,395	117,796	69,696	93,406	75,684	92,220	36
57	67	124	144	249	311	563	838	826	1,027	533	641	824	2,145	37
158,597	163,606	162,633	200,896	260,162	312,465	318,831	279,265	242,512	218,832	152,895	287,579	272,403	326,438	38
97,336	98,127	98,626	111,944	142,620	163,146	176,530	173,241	154,722	126,143	90,479	102,763	150,661	148,693	39
32,036	75,270	86,716	86,377	130,963	171,436	162,788	153,346	131,451	133,686	102,763	150,661	148,693	166,608	40
23,331	21,050	20,420	30,369	49,116	77,517	79,105	75,718	59,888	60,660	44,105	81,125	97,171	129,921	41
36,794	35,469	25,180	37,088	54,483	100,503	118,583	123,379	103,501	98,520	81,777	130,771	151,331	157,540	42
25,588	20,188	17,976	21,025	28,848	38,570	45,029	40,572	31,807	22,636	11,902	13,446	10,848	12,043	43
222,273	238,757	209,641	244,320	307,163	382,442	425,884	425,210	401,356	372,648	317,034	355,704	315,682	395,853	44
161,185	174,749	140,621	178,400	242,349	317,921	333,025	328,535	311,842	266,119	247,254	290,882	270,636	341,409	45
65,585	61,770	49,593	64,246	87,464	130,462	132,611	143,919	121,207	113,950	80,770	127,063	128,001	143,147	46
123,232	108,044	76,508	101,585	131,285	214,852	210,937	212,222	155,050	112,309	90,221	117,571	115,460	109,227	47
168,894	166,739	124,527	136,635	181,978	251,926	245,661	236,775	186,874	146,333	92,013	140,198	60,197	51,472	48
139,009	142,360	121,358	116,433	131,369	178,756	175,814	180,862	126,777	104,428	59,738	78,703	85,514	99,886	49
313,069	353,986	425,485	499,020	608,210	738,443	708,848	734,343	33,015	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	50
514,897	638,406	686,442	748,703	837,969	991,362	1,125,834	1,174,003	1,125,840	805,606	424,504	325,698	76,760	-----	51
227,438	238,556	346,679	444,526	594,173	668,723	304,239	290,134	175,898	35,114	5,289	-----	-----	-----	52
143,582	166,258	190,451	203,591	232,546	293,123	189,322	151,908	84,135	24,300	2,151	-----	-----	-----	53
110,391	121,819	146,196	170,771	199,560	198,295	150,984	118,831	92,512	11,975	584	-----	-----	-----	54
188,675	212,350	277,879	325,037	365,425	420,704	284,647	212,901	186,379	42,257	6,446	-----	-----	-----	55
107,411	118,057	143,637	138,107	186,573	182,686	175,057	114,487	92,322	14,547	5,033	10,066	5,079	-----	56
71,893	69,822	76,743	77,288	111,601	136,167	93,883	106,087	34,337	6,798	335	-----	-----	-----	57
73,343	77,664	85,212	89,883	110,172	125,471	111,135	104,489	87,300	38,181	11,968	4,565	2,429	-----	58
38,338	35,154	36,772	39,704	50,222	50,486	65,717	69,517	56,786	32,087	7,520	541	-----	-----	59
99,219	129,570	172,155	181,237	242,099	296,381	269,501	221,626	153,770	45,848	11,138	4,772	-----	-----	60
108,267	135,800	161,879	178,225	223,848	271,559	261,627	261,794	224,962	124,107	61,702	86,772	8,046	-----	61
139,466	168,661	191,977	222,974	314,288	402,407	445,849	398,244	422,394	237,710	192,273	160,510	21,719	-----	62