

## 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)
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND LAND AREA</b>						
Farms.....number..	111,756	121,062	133,616	129,458	127,734	124,417
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	†49,058,560	†49,057,920	49,157,120	49,157,120	49,157,120	49,157,120
Proportion in farms.....percent..	97.3	96.5	94.8	91.0	85.5	85.9
Land in farms.....acres..	47,752,941	47,343,981	46,615,762	44,708,565	42,024,775	42,225,475
Owned by operator <sup>1</sup> .....acres..	23,816,686	20,274,198	20,079,943	19,818,364	20,465,191	(*)
Rented by operator <sup>1</sup> .....acres..	23,936,255	25,468,181	24,588,410	23,436,313	20,783,170	(*)
Average size of farm.....acres..	427.3	391.1	348.9	345.4	329.0	339.4
Land in farms according to use: <sup>2</sup>						
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	106,013	115,202	112,843	126,419	(*)	(*)
acres..	19,595,324	17,304,802	12,194,716	21,399,340	19,810,362	18,936,108
Farms reporting by acres harvested:						
1 to 9 acres.....number..	3,579	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
10 to 19 acres.....number..	1,837	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
20 to 29 acres.....number..	1,553	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
30 to 49 acres.....number..	3,519	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
50 to 99 acres.....number..	16,820	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
100 to 199 acres.....number..	45,538	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
200 acres and over.....number..	33,167	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
200 to 499 acres.....number..	29,163	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
500 to 999 acres.....number..	3,230	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
1,000 acres and over.....number..	774	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Crop failure.....farms reporting..	26,893	41,306	93,089	8,548	(*)	(*)
acres..	1,250,547	1,883,723	8,234,858	359,783	591,378	(*)
Cropland idle or fallow.....farms reporting..	28,105	53,859	70,618	11,221	(*)	(*)
acres..	1,639,347	2,490,646	2,279,442	684,489	296,356	(*)
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting..	43,135	67,582	61,305	71,476	66,367	(*)
acres..	942,301	3,735,689	4,265,622	4,160,254	4,381,148	(*)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	7,430	(*)	19,334	17,677	15,272	(*)
acres..	377,651	(*)	790,782	798,141	657,020	(*)
Other land pastured.....farms reporting..	78,254	(*)	76,319	67,123	59,614	(*)
acres..	22,184,950	(*)	18,941,671	15,839,636	14,455,777	(*)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	9,613	(*)	12,706	8,109	8,908	(*)
acres..	133,296	(*)	143,455	143,078	226,248	(*)
All other land.....farms reporting..	109,917	(*)	131,521	115,274	(*)	(*)
acres..	1,628,525	(*)	1,978,216	1,423,844	1,606,484	(*)
Cropland, total.....farms reporting..	107,746	119,019	119,158	126,640	126,640	126,640
acres..	23,428,519	25,414,860	25,361,638	26,503,866	25,079,246	25,079,246
Land used for crops (harvested and failure).....farms reporting..	106,348	116,703	116,703	126,640	126,640	126,640
acres..	20,846,871	19,188,525	20,429,574	21,759,123	20,401,740	20,401,740
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	101,029	119,158	119,158	126,640	126,640	126,640
acres..	23,504,902	23,467	22,385,075	20,798,031	19,493,945	19,493,945
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	15,855	23,467	23,467	23,467	23,467	23,467
acres..	510,947	550,100	934,237	941,219	883,266	900,933
<b>VALUE OF FARM PROPERTY</b>						
Value of farms (land and buildings).....dollars..	1,699,209,821	1,137,808,019	1,562,812,974	2,495,203,071	2,524,073,626	3,712,107,760
Average per farm:						
All farms.....dollars..	15,205	9,399	11,696	19,274	19,760	29,836
Farms of 30 acres and over.....dollars..	16,189	9,893	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Average per acre, all farms.....dollars..	35.56	24.03	33.53	55.81	60.06	87.91
Value of implements and machinery <sup>5</sup> .....farms reporting..	104,518	112,694	(*)	123,183	(*)	(*)
dollars..	182,091,554	97,645,085	(*)	150,925,108	111,799,086	153,104,448
Farms reporting by value of implements and machinery:						
\$1 to \$99.....number..	3,687	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1 to \$49.....number..	1,704	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$50 to \$99.....number..	1,983	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$100 to \$249.....number..	8,027	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$250 to \$499.....number..	6,578	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$500 to \$749.....number..	8,869	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$750 to \$999.....number..	4,848	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....number..	47,602	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number..	17,223	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number..	30,379	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$2,500 and over.....number..	24,907	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....number..	19,811	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....number..	4,473	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$10,000 and over.....number..	623	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Value of livestock on farms (see text).....dollars..	357,215,638	160,369,109	125,582,404	274,060,864	237,934,847	335,502,816
<b>FARM DWELLINGS AND POPULATION</b>						
Dwellings on farms.....farms reporting..	109,371	(*)	129,986	(**)	(**)	(**)
number..	130,538	(**)	145,350	(**)	(**)	(**)
Occupied.....farms reporting..	107,349	(*)	128,814	(**)	(**)	(**)
number..	114,765	(**)	138,654	(**)	(**)	(**)
Unoccupied.....farms reporting..	13,953	(*)	6,460	(**)	(**)	(**)
number..	15,773	(**)	6,796	(**)	(**)	(**)
Occupied dwellings on farms with 2 or more occupied dwellings.....farms reporting..	6,212	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
number..	13,628	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Farm population (persons living in occupied dwellings on farms).....persons..	403,516	498,220	580,694	585,701	566,660	584,172
Average per occupied dwelling.....persons..	3.52	(**)	4.19	(**)	(**)	(**)
Under 14 years old.....persons..	116,448	(**)	(*)	(**)	(**)	(**)
Boys.....persons..	59,649	(**)	(*)	(**)	(**)	(**)
Girls.....persons..	56,802	(**)	(*)	(**)	(**)	(**)
14 years old and over.....persons..	287,068	(**)	(*)	(**)	(**)	(**)
Men and boys.....persons..	149,376	(**)	(*)	(**)	(**)	(**)
Women and girls.....persons..	137,692	(**)	(*)	(**)	(**)	(**)
For farms with 2 or more occupied dwellings.....persons..	35,689	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Average per occupied dwelling.....persons..	2.84	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Under 14 years old.....persons..	11,916	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Boys.....persons..	6,206	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Girls.....persons..	5,708	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
14 years old and over.....persons..	26,773	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Men and boys.....persons..	13,949	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Women and girls.....persons..	12,824	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

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<b>FARM OPERATORS</b> (For tenure, see table 5)						
By color: <sup>6</sup>						
White.....number..	111,547	120,779	133,347	129,188	(*)	124,033
Nonwhite.....number..	209	263	269	270	(*)	384
By age:						
Under 35 years.....number..	22,534	26,793	(*)	35,096	(*)	42,174
Under 25 years.....number..	3,335	4,615	(*)	5,288	(*)	7,218
25 to 34 years.....number..	19,199	22,178	(*)	28,808	(*)	34,956
35 to 54 years.....number..	55,722	58,064	(*)	63,967	(*)	58,942
35 to 44 years.....number..	27,261	28,033	(*)	35,688	(*)	33,503
45 to 54 years.....number..	28,461	30,031	(*)	28,279	(*)	25,439
55 to 64 years.....number..	21,396	21,037	(*)	17,671	(*)	15,766
65 years and over.....number..	11,426	11,773	(*)	8,787	(*)	6,000
Age not reported.....number..	678	3,395	(*)	3,917	(*)	1,515
Average age reported.....years..	45.9	46.2	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Owners.....years..	51.9	52.8	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Tenants.....years..	41.4	40.4	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
By residence:						
On farm operated.....number..	105,439	109,454	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Not on farm operated.....number..	5,767	7,854	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Residence not reported.....number..	550	3,754	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
By years on farm (see text):						
Less than 5 years.....number..	43,506	40,798	48,687	48,874	57,795	57,653
Less than 1 year <sup>7</sup> .....number..	15,186	9,619	14,922	14,311	16,695	8,877
1 year.....number..	8,564	9,748	10,220	11,911	10,658	18,536
2 to 4 years.....number..	19,755	21,431	23,545	22,652	28,442	30,240
2 years.....number..	7,686	7,657	8,633	(*)	8,946	(*)
3 years.....number..	6,940	7,206	7,219	(*)	7,750	(*)
4 years.....number..	6,130	6,368	7,693	(*)	11,946	(*)
5 to 9 years.....number..	17,309	18,325	24,523	21,447	29,432	22,522
10 years and over.....number..	49,435	57,292	59,705	54,412	38,568	41,817
10 to 14 years.....number..	11,607	15,146	17,864	21,652	11,541	(*)
15 years and over.....number..	37,828	42,146	41,841	32,760	27,047	(*)
Years on farm not reported.....number..	1,506	4,647	701	4,725	1,919	2,425
Average years on farm.....years..	13	13	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
By work off farm: <sup>11</sup>						
All operators reporting.....number..	18,201	31,888	36,392	22,859	(*)	(*)
days worked.....	1,600,722	2,299,935	1,959,943	1,617,714	(*)	(*)
Operators reporting—						
1 to 49 days.....number..	10,568	20,445	26,445	15,030	(*)	(*)
1 to 24 days.....number..	7,905	14,381	20,324	11,285	(*)	(*)
25 to 49 days.....number..	2,663	6,064	6,121	3,745	(*)	(*)
50 to 99 days.....number..	2,133	4,084	3,910	2,594	(*)	(*)
100 days and over.....number..	5,500	7,359	6,037	5,235	(*)	(*)
100 to 149 days.....number..	1,021	1,592	1,540	1,117	(*)	(*)
150 to 199 days.....number..	819	1,356	1,059	817	(*)	(*)
200 to 249 days.....number..	774	999	768	722	(*)	(*)
250 days and over.....number..	2,866	3,412	2,670	2,579	(*)	(*)
<b>FACILITIES</b>						
Specified facilities in farm dwelling: (Figures relate only to farms reporting dwellings)						
Running water.....farms reporting..	35,079	(**)	(*)	(12)	(*)	(12)
farms reporting "no".....	73,538	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms not reporting.....	654	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Electricity.....farms reporting..	46,619	34,886	(*)	(12)	(*)	(12)
farms reporting "no".....	62,116	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms not reporting.....	636	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and running water.....farms reporting..	24,707	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Radio.....farms reporting..	94,635	(**)	(*)	(*)	12,739	(*)
farms reporting "no".....	14,066	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms not reporting.....	670	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Telephone.....farms reporting..	63,195	1 <sup>3</sup> 52,349	(*)	1 <sup>3</sup> 93,888	(*)	1 <sup>3</sup> 95,050
farms reporting "no".....	45,594	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms not reporting.....	582	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and electricity.....farms reporting..	33,433	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and electric distribution line within 1/4 mile.....farms reporting..	31,345	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and radio.....farms reporting..	58,870	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and automobile on farm.....farms reporting..	59,502	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Electric distribution line within 1/4 mile.....farms reporting..	48,803	40,969	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms reporting "no".....	62,498	76,530	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms not reporting.....	455	3,583	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
with no electricity in farm dwelling or not reported.....farms..	11,051	16,176	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Specified facilities in farm dwelling for: farms with resident operators:						
Running water.....farms reporting..	34,150	(**)	(*)	38,357	(*)	20,691
Electricity.....farms reporting..	45,345	(*)	(*)	21,380	(*)	1 <sup>4</sup> 12,062
Radio.....farms reporting..	92,768	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Telephone.....farms reporting..	61,886	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

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<b>ROADS, MOTORTRUCKS, TRACTORS, AND AUTOMOBILES</b>						
Distance to nearest all-weather road:						
0.0 to 0.2 mile.....farms reporting..	42,846	15,45,127	(*)	15,16,713	16,2,779	(*)
0.3 to 0.5 mile.....farms reporting..	11,323	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
0.6 to 0.9 mile.....farms reporting..	5,471	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
1.0 to 1.9 miles.....farms reporting..	20,711	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting..	19,366	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting..	10,587	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Not reporting.....farms..	852	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Motortrucks on farms.....farms reporting..	30,792	22,504	(*)	25,176	(*)	6,333
with no automobile.....farms reporting..	33,761	24,090	(*)	26,045	(*)	6,548
number.....	3,840	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Farms reporting—						
1 motortruck.....number..	28,406	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 or more motortrucks.....number..	2,386	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Tractors on farms.....farms reporting..	81,448	64,593	(*)	37,955	17,728	10,342
number.....	96,203	70,761	(*)	40,729	18,765	11,100
Farms reporting—						
1 tractor.....number..	69,018	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 tractors.....number..	10,767	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
3 or more tractors.....number..	1,663	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Automobiles on farms.....farms reporting..	100,928	107,484	(*)	118,860	(*)	94,004
number.....	118,572	126,269	(*)	141,144	(*)	104,453
<b>FARM LABOR</b>						
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..	107,690	112,489	132,727	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons.....	197,757	179,262	216,599	(**)	(*)	(**)
Average per farm reporting.....persons..	1.84	1.59	1.62	(*)	(*)	(*)
Family workers.....farms reporting..	107,260	109,694	131,906	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons.....	194,705	158,831	195,299	(**)	(*)	(**)
Farms reporting by number of family workers:						
1 person.....number..	50,850	(*)	87,940	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 persons.....number..	41,651	(*)	30,482	(*)	(*)	(*)
3 or more persons.....number..	14,759	(*)	13,504	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operators.....persons..	106,278	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(**)
Unpaid members of operators' families.....farms reporting..	57,017	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons.....	76,427	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Hired workers.....farms reporting..	9,579	14,122	16,103	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons.....	13,032	20,431	20,300	(**)	(*)	(**)
Farms reporting by number of hired workers:						
1 person.....number..	7,822	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 persons.....number..	1,137	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
3 to 4 persons.....number..	449	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
5 to 9 persons.....number..	144	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
10 or more persons.....number..	27	(*)	35	(*)	(*)	(*)
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:						
No workers reported.....farms..	4,066	8,573	889	(*)	(*)	(*)
Family workers only.....farms..	98,111	98,367	116,624	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator only.....farms..	45,963	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator and members of his family.....farms..	51,296	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Members of operator's family only.....farms..	852	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Family workers and hired workers.....farms..	9,149	11,317	15,282	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator and hired workers.....farms..	4,280	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers.....farms..	4,739	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Members of operator's family and hired workers.....farms..	130	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Hired workers only.....farms..	430	2,805	821	(*)	(*)	(*)
Cash wages paid for hired labor <sup>15</sup> .....farms reporting..	69,369	46,887	(*)	76,806	74,950	17,80,696
dollars.....	32,143,129	11,413,515	(*)	25,356,051	22,560,194	34,604,188
Farms reporting by cash wages paid:						
\$1 to \$49.....number..	11,509	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$50 to \$99.....number..	10,356	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$100 to \$199.....number..	13,127	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$200 to \$499.....number..	17,291	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$500 to \$999.....number..	8,862	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000 and over.....number..	8,224	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....number..	6,254	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....number..	1,441	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$5,000 and over.....number..	529	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

\* Not available.

\*\* Available data not comparable; see text.

† 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>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup> In 1944, 1939, 1934, 1929, 1924, and 1919, respectively.<sup>3</sup> 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.<sup>4</sup> 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.<sup>5</sup> 1945 figure excludes automobiles; 1940 and earlier figures include automobiles.<sup>6</sup> White includes Mexicans; nonwhite includes Negroes, Indians, Chinese, Japanese, and other nonwhite races.<sup>7</sup> For the 1945 Census, taken as of Jan. 1, 1945, the figure includes all operators reporting 1944 or 1945 as year they began operations—1,789 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.<sup>8</sup> 5 to 10 years.<sup>9</sup> 11 years and over.<sup>10</sup> 11 to 14 years.<sup>11</sup> In 1944, 1939, 1934, and 1929, respectively.<sup>12</sup> 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."<sup>13</sup> Farms having telephones.<sup>14</sup> Gas or electricity.<sup>15</sup> 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.<sup>16</sup> In 1944, 1939, 1929, 1924, and 1919.<sup>17</sup> Includes value of board furnished.