

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..	26,226	25,835	29,376	25,376	29,671	29,702
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	4,814,080	4,814,080	4,808,960	4,808,960	4,808,960	4,808,960
Proportion in farms.....percent..	37.8	38.9	39.8	36.6	40.0	47.5
Land in farms.....acres..	1,818,103	1,674,402	1,914,110	1,758,027	1,924,545	2,282,585
Owned by operator.....acres..	1,426,749	1,344,130	1,260,381	1,198,345	1,394,898	(*)
Rented by operator ¹acres..	391,354	417,037	493,656	415,805	471,389	(*)
Average size of farm.....acres..	69.3	72.6	65.2	69.3	64.9	76.8
Land in farms according to use: ²						
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	21,467	21,197	27,735	21,832	(*)	(*)
acres..	915,729	776,809	864,743	776,954	907,754	997,541
Farms reporting by acres harvested:						
1 to 9 acres.....number..	6,962	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
10 to 19 acres.....number..	2,865	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
20 to 29 acres.....number..	1,908	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
30 to 49 acres.....number..	2,957	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
50 to 99 acres.....number..	4,534	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
100 to 199 acres.....number..	1,872	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
200 acres and over.....number..	374	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
200 to 499 acres.....number..	348	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
500 to 999 acres.....number..	20	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
1,000 acres and over.....number..	6	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Crop failure.....farms reporting..	1,429	3,554	408	2,962	(*)	(*)
acres..	15,273	26,930	3,437	19,851	20,994	(*)
Cropland idle or fallow.....farms reporting..	4,913	9,116	11,056	9,030	(*)	(*)
acres..	89,032	150,375	187,087	190,510	197,303	(*)
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting..	5,196	410,703	49,599	49,927	410,046	(*)
acres..	116,481	4198,538	4174,749	4197,856	4185,477	(*)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	1,530	(*)	2,690	2,804	2,463	(*)
acres..	39,117	(*)	52,359	46,576	43,610	(*)
Other land pastured.....farms reporting..	7,694	(*)	6,339	5,174	5,473	(*)
acres..	175,448	(*)	115,424	95,175	106,970	(*)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	11,284	(*)	13,220	10,702	12,826	(*)
acres..	258,821	(*)	303,343	232,316	253,542	(*)
All other land.....farms reporting..	25,946	(*)	27,593	20,473	(*)	(*)
acres..	208,202	(*)	212,968	198,789	208,896	(*)
Cropland, total.....farms reporting..	23,111	423,769	(*)	41,185,171	41,311,528	(*)
acres..	1,436,515	41,156,652	41,230,016	41,185,171	41,311,528	(*)
Land used for crops (harvested and failure).....farms reporting..	21,569	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
acres..	931,002	807,739	868,180	796,805	828,748	(*)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	11,791	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
acres..	331,046	(*)	342,532	339,607	335,067	(*)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	11,966	13,686	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
acres..	297,938	424,221	355,702	278,892	297,162	454,768
VALUE OF FARM PROPERTY						
Value of farms (land and buildings).....dollars..	292,980,943	227,805,686	294,313,485	298,945,113	262,536,810	250,323,986
Average per farm:						
All farms.....dollars..	11,171	8,818	7,977	11,776	8,848	8,428
Farms of 30 acres and over.....dollars..	15,145	11,486	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Average per acre, all farms.....dollars..	161.15	121.54	122.41	169.99	136.42	109.67
Value of implements and machinery ⁵farms reporting..	22,718	20,878	(*)	22,031	(*)	(*)
dollars..	45,371,963	25,636,254	(*)	27,076,055	23,452,261	25,459,205
Farms reporting by value of implements and machinery:						
\$1 to \$99.....number..	1,688	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1 to \$49.....number..	663	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$50 to \$99.....number..	1,025	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$100 to \$249.....number..	2,693	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$250 to \$499.....number..	2,135	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$500 to \$749.....number..	2,329	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$750 to \$999.....number..	980	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....number..	6,431	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number..	2,598	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number..	3,833	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$2,500 and over.....number..	6,512	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....number..	4,192	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....number..	1,520	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$10,000 and over.....number..	500	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Value of livestock on farms (see text).....dollars..	52,463,656	27,635,816	23,710,096	28,831,818	24,908,056	35,791,169
FARM DWELLINGS AND POPULATION						
Dwellings on farms.....farms reporting..	25,956	(*)	28,983	(**)	(**)	(**)
number..	33,295	(**)	36,330	(**)	(**)	(**)
Occupied.....farms reporting..	25,810	(*)	28,818	(**)	(**)	(**)
number..	31,255	(**)	34,426	(**)	(**)	(**)
Unoccupied.....farms reporting..	1,581	(*)	1,423	(**)	(**)	(**)
number..	2,040	(**)	1,904	(**)	(**)	(**)
Occupied dwellings on farms with 2 or more occupied dwellings.....farms reporting..	3,269	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
number..	8,734	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Farm population (persons living in occupied dwellings on farms).....persons..	110,605	143,058	144,368	131,096	139,255	143,708
Average per occupied dwelling.....persons..	3.54	(**)	4.19	(**)	(**)	(**)
Under 14 years old.....persons..	24,483	(**)	(*)	(**)	(**)	(**)
Boys.....persons..	12,486	(**)	(*)	(**)	(**)	(**)
Girls.....persons..	11,997	(**)	(*)	(**)	(**)	(**)
14 years old and over.....persons..	86,122	(**)	(*)	(**)	(**)	(**)
Men and boys.....persons..	43,414	(**)	(*)	(**)	(**)	(**)
Women and girls.....persons..	42,708	(**)	(*)	(**)	(**)	(**)
For farms with 2 or more occupied dwellings.....persons..	27,831	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Average per occupied dwelling.....persons..	3.19	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Under 14 years old.....persons..	7,174	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Boys.....persons..	3,525	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Girls.....persons..	3,649	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
14 years old and over.....persons..	20,657	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Men and boys.....persons..	10,472	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Women and girls.....persons..	10,185	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

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FARM OPERATORS (For tenure, see table 5)						
By color: ⁶						
White.....number..	25,529	25,387	28,873	24,994	(*)	29,167
Nonwhite.....number..	697	448	502	384	(*)	535
By age:						
Under 35 years.....number..	3,066	2,335	(*)	2,713	(*)	4,831
Under 25 years.....number..	460	305	(*)	280	(*)	645
25 to 34 years.....number..	2,606	2,030	(*)	2,433	(*)	4,186
35 to 54 years.....number..	12,803	11,924	(*)	12,719	(*)	14,678
35 to 44 years.....number..	5,246	4,583	(*)	5,891	(*)	6,833
45 to 54 years.....number..	7,557	7,361	(*)	6,828	(*)	7,845
55 to 64 years.....number..	6,193	6,085	(*)	5,343	(*)	5,887
65 years and over.....number..	3,957	4,208	(*)	3,384	(*)	3,575
Age not reported.....number..	207	1,272	(*)	1,219	(*)	631
Average age reported.....years..	50.6	51.9	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Owners.....years..	51.5	53.3	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Tenants.....years..	44.1	45.4	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
By residence:						
On farm operated.....number..	25,091	23,196	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Not on farm operated.....number..	997	1,113	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Residence not reported.....number..	138	1,526	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
By years on farm (see text):						
Less than 5 years.....number..	7,991	5,168	8,595	6,914	11,831	10,417
Less than 1 year.....number..	1,814	500	2,368	1,494	2,830	1,962
1 year.....number..	1,418	1,399	1,509	1,722	2,009	2,799
2 to 4 years.....number..	4,759	3,269	4,718	3,698	6,992	5,656
2 years.....number..	1,554	1,211	1,766	(*)	2,356	(*)
3 years.....number..	1,518	1,099	1,365	(*)	2,144	(*)
4 years.....number..	1,687	959	1,587	(*)	2,492	(*)
5 to 9 years.....number..	4,642	4,111	5,478	5,452	⁸ 6,075	6,077
10 years and over.....number..	13,001	13,382	14,844	11,795	⁹ 11,119	12,441
10 to 14 years.....number..	3,350	3,735	5,122	3,926	¹⁰ 3,049	(*)
15 years and over.....number..	9,651	9,647	9,722	7,869	8,070	(*)
Years on farm not reported.....number..	592	3,174	458	1,217	646	767
Average years on farm.....years..	15	15	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
By work off farm: ¹¹						
All operators reporting.....number..	7,265	6,422	6,018	5,891	(*)	(*)
.....days worked..	1,744,680	1,237,351	838,996	909,571	(*)	(*)
Operators reporting—						
1 to 49 days.....number..	478	992	1,458	1,484	(*)	(*)
1 to 24 days.....number..	266	585	822	903	(*)	(*)
25 to 49 days.....number..	213	407	666	581	(*)	(*)
50 to 99 days.....number..	408	677	1,049	826	(*)	(*)
100 days and over.....number..	6,379	4,753	3,481	3,581	(*)	(*)
100 to 149 days.....number..	457	579	730	622	(*)	(*)
150 to 199 days.....number..	476	752	694	593	(*)	(*)
200 to 249 days.....number..	656	764	685	592	(*)	(*)
250 days and over.....number..	4,790	2,658	1,362	1,774	(*)	(*)
FACILITIES						
Specified facilities in farm dwelling: (Figures relate only to farms reporting dwellings)						
Running water.....farms reporting..	21,506	(**)	(*)	(12)	(*)	(12)
.....farms reporting "no".....	4,380	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....farms not reporting..	70	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Electricity.....farms reporting..	23,884	21,695	(*)	(12)	(*)	(12)
.....farms reporting "no".....	2,001	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....farms not reporting..	71	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and running water.....farms reporting..	21,263	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Radio.....farms reporting..	24,320	(**)	(*)	(*)	6,256	(*)
.....farms reporting "no".....	1,553	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....farms not reporting..	83	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Telephone.....farms reporting..	13,842	¹³ 9,359	(*)	¹³ 10,373	(*)	¹³ 9,494
.....farms reporting "no".....	12,025	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....farms not reporting..	89	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and electricity.....farms reporting..	13,703	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and electric distribution line within 1/4 mile.....farms reporting..	13,580	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and radio.....farms reporting..	13,728	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and automobile on farm.....farms reporting..	12,151	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Electric distribution line within 1/4 mile.....farms reporting..	24,429	23,056	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....farms reporting "no".....	1,567	2,034	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
.....farms not reporting..	280	745	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
with no electricity in farm dwelling or not reported.....farms..	948	1,599	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Specified facilities in farm dwelling for farms with resident operators:						
Running water.....farms reporting..	20,858	(**)	(*)	12,359	(*)	7,047
Electricity.....farms reporting..	23,169	(*)	(*)	13,441	(*)	¹⁴ 4,551
Radio.....farms reporting..	23,633	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Telephone.....farms reporting..	13,427	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

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ROADS, MOTORTRUCKS, TRACTORS, AND AUTOMOBILES						
Distance to nearest all-weather road:						
0.0 to 0.2 mile.....farms reporting..	21,578	¹⁶ 18,124	(*)	¹⁵ 15,518	¹⁵ 14,771	(*)
0.3 to 0.5 mile.....farms reporting..	1,563	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
0.6 to 0.9 mile.....farms reporting..	300	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
1.0 to 1.9 miles.....farms reporting..	914	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting..	274	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting..	25	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Not reporting.....farms..	1,572	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Motortrucks on farms.....farms reporting..	16,338	13,590	(*)	12,504	(*)	3,075
with no automobile.....farms reporting..	23,220	17,108	(*)	14,753	(*)	3,380
number.....	2,876	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Farms reporting—						
1 motortruck.....number..	11,884	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 or more motortrucks.....number..	4,454	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Tractors on farms.....farms reporting..	14,604	10,839	(*)	7,241	4,113	845
number.....	19,809	12,920	(*)	8,088	4,419	946
Farms reporting—						
1 tractor.....number..	10,781	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 tractors.....number..	2,986	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
3 or more tractors.....number..	837	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Automobiles on farms.....farms reporting..	21,183	18,514	(*)	17,782	(*)	11,731
number.....	27,875	24,223	(*)	22,371	(*)	13,695
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..	24,476	22,041	28,944	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons.....	47,658	54,041	59,255	(**)	(*)	(**)
Average per farm reporting.....persons..	1.36	2.48	2.06	(*)	(*)	(*)
Family workers.....farms reporting..	24,100	20,056	28,072	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons.....	35,583	33,940	42,073	(**)	(*)	(**)
Farms reporting by number of family workers:						
1 person.....number..	15,762	(*)	19,134	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 persons.....number..	6,187	(*)	5,921	(*)	(*)	(*)
3 or more persons.....number..	2,451	(*)	3,017	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operators.....persons..	23,349	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Unpaid members of operators' families.....farms reporting..	6,337	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons.....	12,236	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Hired workers.....farms reporting..	5,842	8,635	8,878	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons.....	12,073	21,101	17,182	(**)	(*)	(**)
Farms reporting by number of hired workers:						
1 person.....number..	3,718	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 persons.....number..	1,201	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
3 to 4 persons.....number..	561	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
5 to 9 persons.....number..	258	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
10 or more persons.....number..	104	(*)	145	(*)	(*)	(*)
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:						
No workers reported.....farms..	1,750	3,794	431	(*)	(*)	(*)
Family workers only.....farms..	18,634	13,406	20,066	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator only.....farms..	11,470	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator and members of his family.....farms..	6,484	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Members of operator's family only.....farms..	680	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Family workers and hired workers.....farms..	5,488	6,650	8,008	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator and hired workers.....farms..	3,933	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers.....farms..	1,702	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Members of operator's family and hired workers.....farms..	71	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Hired workers only.....farms..	376	1,985	872	(*)	(*)	(*)
Cash wages paid for hired labor ¹⁵farms reporting..	14,339	12,351	(*)	14,648	15,478	¹⁷ 18,588
dollars.....	30,184,601	14,919,478	(*)	17,552,491	14,166,113	14,358,519
Farms reporting by cash wages paid:						
\$1 to \$49.....number..	598	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$50 to \$99.....number..	755	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$100 to \$199.....number..	1,195	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$200 to \$499.....number..	2,524	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$500 to \$999.....number..	2,457	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000 and over.....number..	6,810	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....number..	3,737	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....number..	1,817	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$5,000 and over.....number..	1,256	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

* 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—254 operators reporting 1944; 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 only 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.