

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..	171,761	169,027	191,264	172,419	200,443	202,250
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	28,828,800	28,828,800	28,692,480	28,692,480	28,692,480	28,692,480
Proportion in farms.....percent..	52.1	50.6	55.3	53.4	56.8	61.5
Land in farms.....acres..	15,019,675	14,594,134	15,855,343	15,309,485	16,296,468	17,657,513
Owned by operator ¹acres..	12,147,636	11,105,235	11,890,420	11,572,601	12,332,713	(*)
Rented by operator.....acres..	2,872,039	3,059,977	3,493,230	3,225,581	3,617,819	(*)
Average size of farm.....acres..	87.4	86.3	82.9	88.8	81.3	87.3
Land in farms according to use: ²						
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	160,167	160,703	185,731	166,501	(*)	(*)
acres..	6,604,192	6,097,116	6,632,941	6,587,707	7,283,511	7,874,646
Farms reporting by acres harvested:						
1 to 9 acres.....number..	39,776	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
10 to 19 acres.....number..	20,615	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
20 to 29 acres.....number..	17,143	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
30 to 49 acres.....number..	30,611	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
50 to 99 acres.....number..	39,539	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
100 to 199 acres.....number..	11,231	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
200 acres and over.....number..	1,252	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
200 to 499 acres.....number..	1,158	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
500 to 999 acres.....number..	73	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
1,000 acres and over.....number..	21	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Crop failure.....farms reporting..	6,340	10,505	16,204	16,524	(*)	(*)
acres..	59,607	115,969	137,908	146,973	102,129	(*)
Cropland idle or fallow.....farms reporting..	34,164	50,953	60,765	54,413	(*)	(*)
acres..	709,039	968,418	1,092,676	1,079,140	1,045,409	(*)
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting..	34,263	42,342	79,383	85,762	83,269	(*)
acres..	628,497	2,038,636	1,545,035	1,779,305	1,697,457	(*)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	38,745	(*)	55,894	56,628	58,713	(*)
acres..	973,955	(*)	1,356,370	1,337,773	1,391,193	(*)
Other land pastured.....farms reporting..	94,452	(*)	78,084	64,933	66,038	(*)
acres..	2,638,221	(*)	1,740,380	1,459,114	1,484,733	(*)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	82,526	(*)	88,940	74,865	81,887	(*)
acres..	2,338,129	(*)	2,308,170	2,025,542	2,138,996	(*)
All other land.....farms reporting..	158,560	(*)	179,110	138,772	(*)	(*)
acres..	1,068,035	(*)	1,040,863	893,925	1,153,040	(*)
Cropland, total.....farms reporting..	155,159	166,960	191,936	183,002	199,030	202,250
acres..	8,001,335	9,240,159	9,408,560	9,593,131	10,128,506	10,128,506
Land used for crops (harvested and failure).....farms reporting..	180,480	100,925	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
acres..	6,663,799	6,213,105	6,770,849	6,734,686	7,365,640	7,365,640
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	128,424	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
acres..	4,240,673	(*)	4,641,765	4,576,192	4,573,963	4,573,963
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	102,985	107,416	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
acres..	3,312,084	2,935,766	3,665,540	3,963,315	3,539,169	4,043,902
VALUE OF FARM PROPERTY						
Value of farms (land and buildings).....dollars..	1,008,573,540	864,199,795	861,706,599	1,203,017,645	1,170,171,554	1,326,752,028
Average per farm:						
All farms.....dollars..	5,872	5,113	4,505	6,977	5,898	6,560
Farms of 30 acres and over.....dollars..	6,773	5,738	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Average per acre, all farms.....dollars..	67.15	59.22	54.35	76.58	71.81	75.14
Value of implements and machinery ⁵farms reporting..	146,201	142,265	(*)	153,119	(*)	(*)
dollars..	223,206,905	129,099,593	(*)	154,756,206	140,652,293	163,826,365
Farms reporting by value of implements and machinery:						
\$1 to \$99.....number..	13,667	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1 to \$49.....number..	7,354	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$50 to \$99.....number..	6,313	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$100 to \$249.....number..	19,195	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$250 to \$499.....number..	13,570	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$500 to \$749.....number..	16,225	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$750 to \$999.....number..	6,305	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....number..	44,902	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number..	17,539	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number..	27,363	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$2,500 and over.....number..	32,337	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....number..	24,646	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....number..	6,535	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$10,000 and over.....number..	1,156	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Value of livestock on farms (see text).....dollars..	245,272,440	135,249,653	112,394,364	171,697,746	148,678,957	236,879,223
FARM DWELLINGS AND POPULATION						
Dwellings on farms.....farms reporting..	169,912	(*)	187,804	(**)	(**)	(**)
number..	199,850	(**)	222,288	(**)	(**)	(**)
Occupied.....farms reporting..	167,542	(*)	186,127	(**)	(**)	(**)
number..	188,853	(**)	213,140	(**)	(**)	(**)
Unoccupied.....farms reporting..	9,663	(*)	7,925	(**)	(**)	(**)
number..	10,997	(**)	9,148	(**)	(**)	(**)
Occupied dwellings on farms with 2 or more occupied dwellings.....farms reporting..	15,758	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
number..	37,069	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Farm population (persons living in occupied dwellings on farms).....persons..	730,877	914,799	975,082	856,694	910,647	946,334
Average per occupied dwelling.....persons..	3.87	(**)	4.57	(**)	(**)	(**)
Under 14 years old.....persons..	205,333	(**)	(*)	(**)	(**)	(**)
Boys.....persons..	104,808	(**)	(*)	(**)	(**)	(**)
Girls.....persons..	100,525	(**)	(*)	(**)	(**)	(**)
14 years old and over.....persons..	525,544	(**)	(*)	(**)	(**)	(**)
Men and boys.....persons..	261,119	(**)	(*)	(**)	(**)	(**)
Women and girls.....persons..	264,425	(**)	(*)	(**)	(**)	(**)
For farms with 2 or more occupied dwellings.....persons..	119,375	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Average per occupied dwelling.....persons..	3.22	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Under 14 years old.....persons..	35,293	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Boys.....persons..	18,013	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Girls.....persons..	17,280	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
14 years old and over.....persons..	84,082	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Men and boys.....persons..	41,459	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Women and girls.....persons..	42,623	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

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FARM OPERATORS (For tenure, see table 6)						
By color: ⁶						
White.....number..	171,412	168,705	190,911	172,056	(*)	201,799
Nonwhite.....number..	349	322	373	363	(*)	451
By age:						
Under 35 years.....number..	24,309	19,462	(*)	22,044	(*)	34,946
Under 25 years.....number..	3,396	2,629	(*)	2,974	(*)	5,131
25 to 34 years.....number..	20,913	16,833	(*)	19,070	(*)	29,815
35 to 54 years.....number..	79,038	74,467	(*)	82,062	(*)	96,949
35 to 44 years.....number..	35,142	31,565	(*)	38,423	(*)	46,166
45 to 54 years.....number..	43,896	42,862	(*)	43,639	(*)	50,783
55 to 64 years.....number..	37,577	38,113	(*)	35,597	(*)	39,971
65 years and over.....number..	29,918	30,570	(*)	25,794	(*)	26,535
Age not reported.....number..	919	6,415	(*)	6,902	(*)	3,849
Average age reported.....years..	50.5	51.6	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Owners.....years..	51.7	53.3	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Tenants.....years..	42.7	43.2	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
By residence:						
On farm operated.....number..	162,607	156,222	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Not on farm operated.....number..	8,306	6,242	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Residence not reported.....number..	848	6,563	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
By years on farm (see text):						
Less than 5 years.....number..	53,636	36,409	51,465	44,719	71,461	67,513
Less than 1 year.....number..	14,535	4,259	14,181	10,988	18,293	13,254
1 year.....number..	10,346	9,405	10,106	11,267	13,035	17,538
2 to 4 years.....number..	28,755	22,745	27,178	22,464	40,133	36,726
2 years.....number..	9,994	8,539	9,631	(*)	13,204	(*)
3 years.....number..	8,497	7,542	8,109	(*)	12,311	(*)
4 years.....number..	10,264	6,664	9,238	(*)	14,618	(*)
5 to 9 years.....number..	27,789	23,747	33,358	32,128	⁸ 40,552	37,012
10 years and over.....number..	88,104	94,221	103,425	88,434	⁹ 82,198	92,375
10 to 14 years.....number..	19,395	22,598	30,922	26,805	¹⁰ 19,257	(*)
15 years and over.....number..	68,709	71,623	72,503	61,629	62,941	(*)
Years on farm not reported.....number..	2,232	14,650	3,036	7,138	6,232	5,345
Average years on farm.....years..	16	16	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
By work off farm: ¹¹						
All operators reporting.....number..	69,837	63,868	71,445	69,717	(*)	(*)
days worked.....	16,082,681	9,843,398	7,620,539	8,348,109	(*)	(*)
Operators reporting—						
1 to 49 days.....number..	6,631	13,931	26,920	25,264	(*)	(*)
1 to 24 days.....number..	3,839	8,892	15,954	16,750	(*)	(*)
25 to 49 days.....number..	2,792	5,039	10,966	8,514	(*)	(*)
50 to 99 days.....number..	4,490	7,886	12,150	10,098	(*)	(*)
100 days and over.....number..	58,716	42,051	32,375	34,355	(*)	(*)
100 to 149 days.....number..	4,362	8,278	9,195	7,435	(*)	(*)
150 to 199 days.....number..	4,925	9,800	7,945	7,183	(*)	(*)
200 to 249 days.....number..	7,331	8,183	5,441	6,908	(*)	(*)
250 days and over.....number..	42,098	15,790	9,794	12,829	(*)	(*)
FACILITIES						
Specified facilities in farm dwelling: (Figures relate only to farms reporting dwellings)						
Running water.....farms reporting..	93,554	(**)	(*)	(12)	(*)	(12)
farms reporting "no".....	75,396	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms not reporting.....	962	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Electricity.....farms reporting..	126,633	98,937	(*)	(12)	(*)	(12)
farms reporting "no".....	42,475	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms not reporting.....	804	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and running water.....farms reporting..	85,671	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Radio.....farms reporting..	143,252	(**)	(*)	(*)	14,933	(*)
farms reporting "no".....	25,749	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms not reporting.....	911	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Telephone.....farms reporting..	69,435	¹³ 54,472	(*)	¹³ 73,321	(*)	¹³ 87,887
farms reporting "no".....	99,417	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms not reporting.....	1,040	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and electricity.....farms reporting..	62,428	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and electric distribution line within 1/4 mile.....farms reporting..	63,668	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and radio.....farms reporting..	65,917	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and automobile on farm.....farms reporting..	61,075	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Electric distribution line within 1/4 mile.....farms reporting..	141,477	121,282	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms reporting "no".....	28,346	43,390	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms not reporting.....	1,986	4,365	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
with no electricity in farm dwelling or not reported.....farms..	18,703	25,365	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Specified facilities in farm dwelling for farms with resident operators:						
Running water.....farms reporting..	90,442	(**)	(*)	64,064	(*)	46,402
Electricity.....farms reporting..	122,219	(*)	(*)	45,638	(*)	¹⁴ 30,669
Radio.....farms reporting..	135,953	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Telephone.....farms reporting..	67,309	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

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ROADS, MOTORTRUCKS, TRACTORS, AND AUTOMOBILES						
Distance to nearest all-weather road:						
0.0 to 0.2 mile.....farms reporting..	109,780	¹⁵ 90,120	(*)	¹⁵ 53,572	¹⁵ 40,236	(*)
0.3 to 0.5 mile.....farms reporting..	20,655	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
0.6 to 0.9 mile.....farms reporting..	5,297	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
1.0 to 1.9 miles.....farms reporting..	21,030	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting..	7,814	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting..	381	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Not reporting.....farms.....	6,834	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Motortrucks on farms.....farms reporting..	48,070	38,981	(*)	43,168	(*)	8,781
number.....	56,271	44,323	(*)	47,062	(*)	9,372
with no automobile.....farms reporting..	8,648	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Farms reporting—						
1 motortruck.....number..	42,464	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 or more motortrucks.....number..	5,606	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Tractors on farms.....farms reporting..	80,740	50,968	(*)	31,688	19,008	5,374
number.....	92,638	54,842	(*)	33,513	19,764	5,687
Farms reporting—						
1 tractor.....number..	71,203	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 tractors.....number..	8,059	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
3 or more tractors.....number..	1,476	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Automobiles on farms.....farms reporting..	136,608	124,784	(*)	121,292	(*)	69,865
number.....	165,166	157,988	(*)	152,222	(*)	76,491
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..	154,300	143,984	186,724	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons.....	260,038	272,806	312,660	(**)	(**)	(**)
Average per farm reporting.....persons..	1.69	1.89	1.67	(*)	(*)	(*)
Family workers.....farms reporting..	152,625	135,750	179,413	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons.....	232,433	220,621	258,528	(**)	(**)	(**)
Farms reporting by number of family workers:						
1 person.....number..	95,322	(*)	123,996	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 persons.....number..	43,344	(*)	39,238	(*)	(*)	(*)
3 or more persons.....number..	13,959	(*)	16,179	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operators.....persons.....	147,312	(*)	(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)
Unpaid members of operators' families.....farms reporting..	61,140	(*)	(*)	(**)	(**)	(**)
persons.....	85,121	(*)	(*)	(**)	(**)	(**)
Hired workers.....farms reporting..	17,942	30,186	36,960	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons.....	27,605	51,985	54,132	(**)	(**)	(**)
Farms reporting by number of hired workers:						
1 person.....number..	13,854	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 persons.....number..	2,566	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
3 to 4 persons.....number..	1,001	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
5 to 9 persons.....number..	391	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
10 or more persons.....number..	140	(*)	235	(*)	(*)	(*)
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:						
No workers reported.....farms..	17,461	25,043	4,560	(*)	(*)	(*)
Family workers only.....farms..	136,358	113,798	149,764	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator only.....farms..	80,784	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator and members of his family.....farms..	50,624	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Members of operator's family only.....farms..	4,950	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Family workers and hired workers.....farms..	16,267	21,952	29,649	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator and hired workers.....farms..	10,701	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers.....farms..	5,203	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Members of operator's family and hired workers.....farms..	363	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Hired workers only.....farms..	1,675	8,234	7,311	(*)	(*)	(*)
Cash wages paid for hired labor ¹⁵farms reporting..	94,577	64,757	(*)	92,865	98,310	¹⁷ 121,116
dollars.....	51,451,952	25,529,084	(*)	31,713,599	24,375,708	31,494,150
Farms reporting by cash wages paid:						
\$1 to \$49.....number..	17,675	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$50 to \$99.....number..	12,541	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$100 to \$199.....number..	13,783	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$200 to \$499.....number..	16,889	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$500 to \$999.....number..	11,424	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000 and over.....number..	12,285	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....number..	8,869	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....number..	2,155	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$5,000 and over.....number..	1,261	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

*Not available.

**Available data not comparable; see text.

¹1945 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.²In 1944, 1939, 1934, 1929, 1924, and 1919, respectively.³Total 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.⁴The 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.⁵1945 figure excludes automobiles; 1940 and earlier figures include automobiles.⁶White includes Mexicans; nonwhite includes Negroes, Indians, Chinese, Japanese, and other nonwhite races.⁷For the 1945 Census, taken as of Jan. 1, 1945, the figure includes all operators reporting 1944 or 1945 as year they began operations—2,059 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.⁸5 to 10 years.⁹11 years and over.¹⁰11 to 14 years.¹¹In 1944, 1939, 1934, and 1929, respectively.¹²Shown 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."¹³Farms having telephones.¹⁴Gas or electricity.¹⁵For 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.¹⁶In 1944, 1939, 1929, 1924, and 1919.¹⁷Includes value of board furnished.