

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1945

COUNTY TABLE I (PART 1 OF 2).—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS: CENSUSES OF 1945 AND 1940

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ITEM (For definitions, see text)	THE STATE		BRISTOL		KENT	
	Census of 1945	Census of 1940	Census of 1945	Census of 1940	Census of 1945	Census of 1940
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND LAND AREA						
1 Farms.....number..	3,603	3,014	182	206	478	454
2 Approximate land area.....acres..	677,120	677,120	16,000	16,000	110,080	110,080
3 Proportion in farms.....percent..	39.1	32.8	53.5	45.7	35.3	33.0
4 Land in farms.....acres..	264,734	221,913	8,554	7,311	39,855	36,285
5 Owned by operator ¹.....acres..	221,876	173,157	5,550	4,563	32,829	28,457
6 Rented by operator ¹.....acres..	42,858	35,355	3,004	2,748	6,026	4,933
7 Average size of farm.....acres..	73.5	73.6	44.6	35.5	81.3	79.9
Land in farms according to use: ²						
8 Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	3,240	2,606	170	164	446	394
9 ..acres..	61,725	48,753	4,037	2,848	6,480	5,236
Farms reporting by acres harvested:						
10 1 to 9 acres.....number..	1,721	(*)	91	(*)	280	(*)
11 10 to 19 acres.....number..	535	(*)	18	(*)	83	(*)
12 20 to 29 acres.....number..	305	(*)	16	(*)	35	(*)
13 30 to 49 acres.....number..	355	(*)	19	(*)	40	(*)
14 50 to 99 acres.....number..	243	(*)	18	(*)	23	(*)
15 100 to 199 acres.....number..	69	(*)	8	(*)	5	(*)
16 200 acres and over.....number..	12	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
17 Crop failure.....farms reporting..	109	254	10	29	13	42
18 ..acres..	1,113	2,565	56	123	51	601
19 Cropland idle or fallow.....farms reporting..	628	645	12	66	38	89
20 ..acres..	7,842	10,195	105	687	450	1,245
21 Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting..	515	³ 1,460	21	³ 52	63	³ 240
22 ..acres..	10,450	³ 31,698	285	³ 867	1,250	³ 4,195
23 Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	623	(*)	37	(*)	112	(*)
24 ..acres..	18,094	(*)	607	(*)	3,421	(*)
25 Other land pastured.....farms reporting..	1,519	(*)	64	(*)	172	(*)
26 ..acres..	40,601	(*)	1,431	(*)	4,817	(*)
27 Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	1,935	(*)	56	(*)	205	(*)
28 ..acres..	91,782	(*)	1,287	(*)	13,749	(*)
29 All other land.....farms reporting..	3,231	(*)	154	(*)	460	(*)
30 ..acres..	33,127	(*)	766	(*)	8,137	(*)
31 Cropland, total.....farms reporting..	3,346	³ 2,638	171	³ 182	451	³ 423
32 ..acres..	81,130	³ 93,211	4,463	³ 4,525	8,231	³ 11,277
33 Land used for crops (harvested and failure).....farms reporting..	3,244	2,629	171	166	447	386
34 ..acres..	62,838	51,318	4,063	2,971	6,531	5,837
35 Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	2,064	(*)	90	(*)	259	(*)
36 ..acres..	69,145	(*)	2,303	(*)	9,988	(*)
37 Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	2,189	1,779	75	58	268	297
38 ..acres..	109,676	91,161	1,894	870	17,670	19,661
VALUE OF FARM PROPERTY						
39 Value of farms (land and buildings).....dollars..	35,609,900	26,334,374	2,874,890	2,212,940	4,690,672	3,448,291
Average per farm:						
40 All farms.....dollars..	9,883	8,737	14,973	10,742	9,813	7,595
41 Farms of 30 acres and over.....dollars..	12,745	10,359	27,307	17,915	12,753	9,182
42 Average per acre, all farms.....dollars..	134.51	118.67	336.09	302.69	120.72	95.03
43 Value of implements and machinery ¹.....farms reporting..	3,338	2,389	184	116	426	334
44 ..dollars..	4,026,585	2,180,077	350,711	131,194	484,364	251,720
Farms reporting by value of implements and machinery:						
45 \$1 to \$99.....number..	580	(*)	43	(*)	60	(*)
46 \$100 to \$249.....number..	600	(*)	11	(*)	90	(*)
47 \$250 to \$499.....number..	501	(*)	20	(*)	47	(*)
48 \$500 to \$749.....number..	405	(*)	20	(*)	59	(*)
49 \$750 to \$999.....number..	139	(*)	7	(*)	15	(*)
50 \$1,000 to \$2,499.....number..	645	(*)	40	(*)	97	(*)
51 \$2,500 and over.....number..	466	(*)	43	(*)	58	(*)
52 Value of livestock on farms (see text).....dollars..	5,523,450	2,597,129	422,684	186,772	586,781	379,489
FARM DWELLINGS AND POPULATION						
53 Dwellings on farms.....farms reporting..	3,570	(*)	182	(*)	469	(*)
54 ..number..	4,348	(*)	272	(*)	565	(*)
55 Occupied.....farms reporting..	3,548	(*)	182	(*)	467	(*)
56 ..number..	4,080	(*)	245	(*)	539	(*)
57 Unoccupied.....farms reporting..	186	(*)	16	(*)	16	(*)
58 ..number..	268	(*)	27	(*)	26	(*)
59 Farm population (persons living in occupied dwellings on farms).....persons..	15,624	(*)	925	(*)	2,067	(*)
60 Average per occupied dwelling.....persons..	3.83	(*)	3.78	(*)	3.81	(*)
61 Under 14 years old.....persons..	3,779	(*)	175	(*)	431	(*)
62 Boys.....persons..	1,893	(*)	97	(*)	197	(*)
63 Girls.....persons..	1,886	(*)	78	(*)	234	(*)
64 14 years old and over.....persons..	11,845	(*)	750	(*)	1,636	(*)
65 Men and boys.....persons..	5,722	(*)	364	(*)	793	(*)
66 Women and girls.....persons..	6,063	(*)	386	(*)	843	(*)

* Not available.

¹ Available data not comparable; see text.

² 1945 figures include land in managed farms classified on basis of whether owned or rented by the employer; 1940 figures exclude land in managed farms.

³ In 1944 and in 1939.

⁴ The 1940 figures are not strictly comparable with those for 1945 since the 1940 figures 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 1940.

⁵ The 1945 figures exclude automobiles; the 1940 figures include automobiles.

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COUNTY TABLE I (PART 1 OF 2).—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS: CENSUSES OF 1945 AND 1940—Continued

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ITEM (For definitions, see text)	NEWPORT		PROVIDENCE		WASHINGTON	
	Census of 1945	Census of 1940	Census of 1945	Census of 1940	Census of 1945	Census of 1940
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND LAND AREA						
1 Farms.....number..	665	472	1,544	1,339	704	543
2 Approximate land area.....acres..	73,600	73,600	270,080	270,080	207,360	207,360
3 Proportion in farms.....percent..	53.8	37.5	37.7	31.3	36.7	31.8
4 Land in farms.....acres..	39,577	27,631	101,734	84,667	76,014	66,019
5 Owned by operator ¹.....acres..	26,701	18,485	91,460	71,451	65,336	49,691
6 Rented by operator ¹.....acres..	12,876	8,220	10,274	8,191	10,678	11,719
7 Average size of farm.....acres..	57.8	58.5	66.9	63.2	108.0	121.0
Land in farms according to use: ²						
8 Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	652	441	1,306	1,130	666	487
9 ..acres..	15,868	11,128	20,673	17,800	14,647	11,741
Farms reporting by acres harvested:						
10 1 to 9 acres.....number..	261	()	743	()	336	()
11 10 to 19 acres.....number..	95	()	234	()	105	()
12 20 to 29 acres.....number..	64	()	110	()	80	()
13 30 to 49 acres.....number..	107	()	125	()	63	()
14 50 to 99 acres.....number..	76	()	72	()	54	()
15 100 to 199 acres.....number..	16	()	19	()	21	()
16 200 acres and over.....number..	3	()	2	()	7	()
17 Crop failure.....farms reporting..	24	34	48	59	14	60
18 ..acres..	128	139	806	632	70	1,070
19 Cropland idle or fallow.....farms reporting..	73	57	467	314	38	109
20 ..acres..	858	1,619	5,823	4,026	506	2,616
21 Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting..	145	³ 948	186	³ 520	100	³ 300
22 ..acres..	2,254	³ 7,860	4,455	³ 9,330	2,226	³ 8,846
23 Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	90	()	271	()	113	()
24 ..acres..	1,560	()	6,450	()	5,536	()
25 Other land pastured.....farms reporting..	364	()	566	()	353	()
26 ..acres..	9,158	()	10,782	()	14,413	()
27 Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	197	()	1,089	()	368	()
28 ..acres..	5,496	()	42,580	()	28,670	()
29 All other land.....farms reporting..	607	()	1,411	()	599	()
30 ..acres..	4,215	()	10,063	()	9,946	()
31 Cropland, total.....farms reporting..	660	³ 464	1,393	³ 1,248	671	³ 521
32 ..acres..	19,128	³ 20,746	31,859	³ 32,330	17,449	³ 24,273
33 Land used for crops (harvested and failure).....farms reporting..	653	442	1,307	1,142	666	493
34 ..acres..	16,016	11,267	21,481	18,432	14,717	12,811
35 Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	476	()	790	()	449	()
36 ..acres..	12,992	()	21,687	()	22,175	()
37 Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	239	128	1,161	910	446	386
38 ..acres..	7,076	3,676	49,030	36,775	34,206	30,179
VALUE OF FARM PROPERTY						
39 Value of farms (land and buildings).....dollars..	9,295,710	6,662,270	11,582,003	9,441,345	7,166,625	4,069,528
Average per farm:						
40 All farms.....dollars..	13,570	14,115	7,501	7,424	10,180	7,495
41 Farms of 30 acres and over.....dollars..	18,448	17,097	9,167	8,634	12,592	8,036
42 Average per acre, all farms.....dollars..	234.88	241.12	113.85	117.42	94.28	61.64
43 Value of implements and machinery ⁴.....farms reporting..	665	404	1,407	1,082	654	443
44 ..dollars..	973,431	474,231	1,268,837	881,362	929,242	441,550
Farms reporting by value of implements and machinery:						
45 \$1 to \$99.....number..	95	()	268	()	114	()
46 \$100 to \$249.....number..	123	()	270	()	106	()
47 \$250 to \$499.....number..	77	()	290	()	77	()
48 \$500 to \$749.....number..	63	()	174	()	89	()
49 \$750 to \$999.....number..	31	()	60	()	26	()
50 \$1,000 to \$2,499.....number..	158	()	219	()	131	()
51 \$2,500 and over.....number..	118	()	136	()	111	()
52 Value of livestock on farms (see text).....dollars..	1,254,972	582,945	2,241,400	972,417	1,017,613	475,606
FARM DWELLINGS AND POPULATION						
53 Dwellings on farms.....farms reporting..	673	()	1,534	()	702	()
54 ..number..	862	()	1,788	()	861	()
55 Occupied.....farms reporting..	669	()	1,519	()	701	()
56 ..number..	796	()	1,720	()	790	()
57 Unoccupied.....farms reporting..	63	()	55	()	47	()
58 ..number..	66	()	68	()	81	()
59 Farm population (persons living in occupied dwellings on farms).....persons..	3,008	()	6,907	()	2,717	()
60 Average per occupied dwelling.....persons..	3.78	()	4.02	()	3.48	()
61 Under 14 years old.....persons..	750	()	1,762	()	661	()
62 Boys.....persons..	364	()	875	()	340	()
63 Girls.....persons..	366	()	887	()	321	()
64 14 years old and over.....persons..	2,258	()	5,145	()	2,056	()
65 Men and boys.....persons..	1,106	()	2,481	()	1,038	()
66 Women and girls.....persons..	1,152	()	2,664	()	1,018	()

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COUNTY TABLE I (PART 2 OF 2).—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS: CENSUSES OF 1945 AND 1940

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ITEM (For definitions, see text)	THE STATE		BRISTOL		KENT		NEWPORT		PROVIDENCE		WASHINGTON		
	Census of 1945	Census of 1940	Census of 1945	Census of 1940	Census of 1945	Census of 1940	Census of 1945	Census of 1940	Census of 1945	Census of 1940	Census of 1945	Census of 1940	
FARM OPERATORS (For tenure, see table V)													
By color: ¹													
1	White.....number..	3,589	3,009	192	206	478	453	682	472	1,542	1,337	695	541
2	Nonwhite.....number..	14	5	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	2	2	9	2
By age:													
3	Under 35 years.....number..	345	248	16	13	42	30	62	41	145	107	80	57
4	35 to 54 years.....number..	1,626	1,258	77	76	215	209	300	201	725	564	309	208
5	55 to 64 years.....number..	882	713	55	39	122	104	181	117	347	321	177	132
6	65 years and over.....number..	747	633	44	54	99	97	141	79	325	288	138	115
7	Average age reported.....years..	52.6	53.4	53.9	55.0	53.0	53.4	52.8	52.5	52.5	53.6	52.2	53.0
8	Owners.....years..	53.4	54.2	55.0	55.7	53.8	54.3	54.2	53.4	53.0	54.2	52.7	54.4
9	Tenants.....years..	46.3	46.6	47.8	50.0	46.4	44.4	45.3	46.4	47.0	47.8	45.9	45.0
By residence: ²													
10	On farm operated.....number..	3,476	2,726	191	172	458	426	636	411	1,499	1,227	692	490
11	Not on farm operated.....number..	124	127	1	12	20	14	46	26	43	48	12	27
By years on farm (see text):													
12	Less than 1 year.....number..	180	17	8	2	37	4	36	2	68	7	31	2
13	1 to 4 years.....number..	718	414	33	21	87	65	124	46	320	204	154	78
14	5 to 9 years.....number..	679	392	33	17	98	74	133	46	250	173	125	82
15	10 years and over.....number..	2,017	1,566	118	86	251	227	391	224	865	740	392	289
By work off farm: ⁴													
16	All operators reporting.....number..	1,421	1,004	51	66	225	154	208	110	629	487	308	187
17	.....days worked..	386,135	203,397	13,833	15,990	55,585	32,249	53,777	19,238	177,683	101,347	85,257	34,573
Operators reporting:													
18	1 to 19 days.....number..	35	89	1	5	9	13	11	20	7	28	7	23
19	20 to 99 days.....number..	45	109	2	1	17	21	2	22	16	40	8	25
20	100 to 149 days.....number..	46	87	2	3	14	9	8	13	15	36	7	26
21	150 to 199 days.....number..	69	148	3	2	13	25	17	13	20	82	16	26
22	200 to 249 days.....number..	88	161	2	14	12	16	21	5	31	108	22	18
23	250 days and over.....number..	1,138	410	41	41	160	70	149	37	540	193	248	69
FACILITIES, ROADS, MOTOR-TRUCKS, TRACTORS, AND AUTOMOBILES													
Specified facilities in farm dwelling:													
24	Running water.....farms reporting..	2,894	(**)	182	(**)	375	(**)	565	(**)	1,236	(**)	536	(**)
25	Electricity.....farms reporting..	3,146	2,511	189	182	423	387	622	415	1,342	1,114	570	413
26	Radio.....farms reporting..	3,268	(**)	189	(**)	443	(**)	636	(**)	1,366	(**)	632	(**)
27	Telephone.....farms reporting..	2,338	1,502	143	113	273	205	518	270	958	638	446	276
28	Electric distribution line within 1/4 mile.....farms reporting..	3,246	2,644	192	190	435	417	649	447	1,376	1,151	594	439
Distance to nearest all-weather road:													
29	0.0 to 0.2 mile.....farms reporting..	3,134	⁵ 2,113	184	⁵ 179	411	⁶ 330	619	⁵ 395	1,364	⁵ 793	556	⁵ 416
30	0.3 to 0.5 mile.....farms reporting..	149	(*)	4	(*)	19	(*)	41	(*)	53	(*)	32	(*)
31	0.6 to 0.9 mile.....farms reporting..	48	(*)	.....	(*)	2	(*)	10	(*)	22	(*)	14	(*)
32	1.0 to 1.9 miles.....farms reporting..	200	(*)	2	(*)	33	(*)	11	(*)	74	(*)	80	(*)
33	2.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting..	56	(*)	2	(*)	12	(*)	.....	(*)	20	(*)	22	(*)
34	5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting..	1	(*)	.....	(*)	.....	(*)	.....	(*)	1	(*)	.....	(*)
35	Mototrucks on farms.....farms reporting..	2,115	1,453	103	84	272	233	420	252	918	600	402	284
36	.....number..	3,142	1,982	182	113	386	295	633	356	1,365	801	596	417
37	Tractors on farms.....farms reporting..	1,563	870	80	40	189	123	316	183	672	338	306	186
38	.....number..	1,962	1,008	110	48	230	133	411	210	789	378	422	239
39	Automobiles on farms.....farms reporting..	3,021	2,139	150	96	387	342	536	343	1,363	942	583	416
40	.....number..	3,965	2,883	231	145	539	453	744	466	1,723	1,205	728	614
FARM LABOR													
Persons 14 years old and over working the equivalent of 2 or more days during specified week (first week of January 1945; the last week of March 1940)													
41	Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting..	3,333	2,452	191	145	451	387	627	386	1,387	1,123	677	411
42	.....persons..	6,281	5,746	412	335	678	781	1,073	1,013	3,093	2,568	1,025	1,049
43	Average per farm reporting.....persons..	1.88	2.34	2.16	2.31	1.50	2.02	1.71	2.62	2.23	2.29	1.51	2.55
44	Family workers.....farms reporting..	3,286	2,116	189	123	438	343	617	297	1,374	1,004	668	349
45	.....persons..	5,129	3,317	285	200	548	529	819	477	2,698	1,562	779	549
46	Operators.....persons..	3,236	(*)	188	(*)	410	(*)	610	(*)	1,366	(*)	662	(*)
47	Unpaid members of operators' families.....farms reporting..	1,281	(*)	64	(*)	119	(*)	166	(*)	834	(*)	98	(*)
48	.....persons..	1,893	(*)	97	(*)	138	(*)	209	(*)	1,332	(*)	117	(*)
49	Hired workers.....farms reporting..	476	998	55	61	75	115	111	183	140	456	95	183
50	.....persons..	1,152	2,429	127	135	100	252	254	536	395	1,006	246	500
51	Cash wages paid ⁴ for hired labor.....farms reporting..	1,610	1,222	130	66	201	126	323	233	644	579	312	218
52	.....dollars..	2,588,845	1,640,282	245,919	95,789	237,932	171,914	631,075	466,750	872,193	629,606	601,726	276,223
Farms reporting by cash wages paid:													
53	\$1 to \$49.....number..	255	(*)	28	(*)	22	(*)	27	(*)	140	(*)	38	(*)
54	\$50 to \$99.....number..	147	(*)	10	(*)	21	(*)	20	(*)	52	(*)	44	(*)
55	\$100 to \$199.....number..	168	(*)	12	(*)	35	(*)	27	(*)	65	(*)	29	(*)
56	\$200 to \$499.....number..	265	(*)	11	(*)	37	(*)	61	(*)	107	(*)	49	(*)
57	\$500 to \$999.....number..	193	(*)	7	(*)	26	(*)	42	(*)	80	(*)	38	(*)
58	\$1,000 and over.....number..	582	(*)	62	(*)	60	(*)	146	(*)	200	(*)	114	(*)

¹Not available. ²Available data not comparable; see text. ³White includes Mexicans; nonwhite includes Negroes, Indians, Chinese, Japanese, and other nonwhite races. ⁴Detail will not add to total farms since some farm operators did not report residence. ⁵1940 figure not strictly comparable with that for 1945. For the 1945 Census, taken as of Jan. 1, 1945, the figure includes all operators reporting 1944 or 1945 as year they began operations—5 operators in the State reporting 1945; for the 1940 Census, taken as of Apr. 1, 1940, the figure includes only operators reporting 1940 as year they began operations. ⁶In 1944 and in 1939. ⁷Farms located on hard-surfaced, gravel, shell, or shale roads.