

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1945

Table 7.—NUMBER OF FARMS BY SIZE OF

[Figures for regions

SIZE GROUP	NUMBER OF FARMS										INCREASE OR DECREASE (-)			
	1945	1940	1935	1930	1925	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880	Number			
											1940 to 1945	1935 to 1940	1930 to 1935	1925 to 1930
Total.....	5,859,169	6,096,799	6,812,350	6,286,648	6,371,640	6,448,345	6,361,502	5,737,372	4,564,641	4,008,907	-237,650	-715,551	523,702	-82,992
Under 10 acres.....	594,561	506,402	570,831	358,504	378,535	288,772	335,043	267,229	150,194	139,241	86,159	-64,429	212,327	-20,031
Under 3.....	98,966	35,977	35,573	45,007	15,151	20,350	18,033	41,385	4,352	62,989	4,352	-7,434	27,856	
3 to 9.....	495,595	470,425	535,258	315,497	363,384	268,422	317,010	225,844	(*)	134,889	25,170	-64,833	219,761	-47,887
10 to 29.....	945,608	1,012,971	1,241,431	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	-87,363	-128,460	(*)	(*)
10 to 19.....	(*)	559,254	683,452	559,617	588,049	507,763	504,123	406,641	265,550	254,749	(*)	-124,198	123,835	-28,432
20 to 29.....	(*)	453,717	557,979	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	-104,262	(*)	(*)
30 to 49.....	(*)	1,221,006	1,440,143	1,440,388	1,450,613	1,509,732	1,414,376	1,257,496	992,777	781,574	(*)	-216,137	-245	-10,255
30 to 49.....	(*)	767,289	882,164	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	-58,493	-114,875	(*)
50 to 99.....	1,157,320	1,291,048	1,444,007	1,374,965	1,421,078	1,474,745	1,438,069	1,366,058	1,121,485	1,032,810	-133,728	-152,959	69,042	-46,113
50 to 69.....	472,415	510,305	581,352	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	-37,690	-71,047	(*)	(*)
70 to 99.....	684,905	780,743	862,655	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	-95,838	-81,912	(*)	(*)
100 to 179.....	(*)	1,278,517	1,404,207	1,342,927	1,233,777	1,449,630	1,516,266	1,422,262	(*)	(*)	(*)	-125,680	61,370	-40,850
100 to 179.....	1,199,809	1,309,741	1,438,017	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	-109,932	-138,276	(*)
100 to 139.....	633,851	688,163	754,076	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	-54,312	-65,913	(*)
140 to 179.....	565,958	621,578	683,941	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	-55,620	-62,363	(*)
175 to 259.....	(*)	517,460	540,267	520,593	503,417	530,800	534,191	490,064	2,008,694	1,695,983	(*)	-22,807	19,674	17,176
180 to 259.....	493,215	486,336	506,547	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	6,879	-20,211	(*)
180 to 219.....	282,839	279,577	294,309	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	3,262	-14,732	(*)
220 to 259.....	210,376	206,759	212,238	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	3,617	-5,479	(*)
260 to 499.....	473,184	458,787	473,239	451,338	438,961	475,677	443,984	377,951	(*)	(*)	14,397	-14,452	21,901	12,377
260 to 379.....	331,727	324,084	338,478	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	7,643	-14,394	(*)
380 to 499.....	141,457	134,703	134,761	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	6,754	-58	(*)
500 to 999.....	173,777	163,694	167,452	159,696	143,852	149,819	125,295	102,526	84,395	75,972	10,083	-3,758	7,756	15,844
500 to 699.....	105,515	100,702	106,377	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	4,813	-5,675	(*)
700 to 999.....	68,262	62,992	61,075	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	5,270	1,817	(*)
1,000 and over.....	112,899	100,531	88,662	80,620	63,328	67,405	50,135	47,160	31,546	28,578	12,368	11,669	8,042	17,292
1,000 to 4,999.....	96,733	87,465	77,825	71,321	55,873	60,019	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	9,268	9,640	6,504
5,000 and over.....	16,166	13,066	10,837	9,299	7,455	7,386	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	3,100	2,229	1,538
5,000 to 9,999.....	9,014	7,595	6,208	5,266	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	1,419	1,387	942
10,000 and over.....	7,152	5,471	4,629	4,033	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	1,681	842	596

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Table 8.—ALL LAND IN FARMS BY SIZE OF

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SIZE GROUP	ALL LAND IN FARMS (ACRES)									PERCENT INCREASE OR DECREASE (-)	
	1945	1940	1935	1930	1925	1920	1910	1900	1940 to 1945	1935 to 1940	
Total.....	1,141,615,364	1,060,852,374	1,054,515,111	986,771,016	924,319,352	955,863,715	878,798,325	838,591,774	7.6	0.6	
Under 10 acres.....	2,805,435	2,667,754	3,057,166	1,908,370	2,096,610	1,600,287		1,477,379	5.2	-12.7	
Under 3.....	141,252	50,946	51,289	61,338	22,976	33,613		78,715	177.3	-0.6	
3 to 9.....	2,664,183	2,616,808	3,005,897	1,847,032	2,073,634	1,566,674	8,793,820	1,398,664	1.8	-12.9	
10 to 29.....	16,864,332	18,110,988	22,272,229	(*)	(*)	(*)		(*)	(*)	-6.9	
10 to 19.....	(*)	7,608,515	9,369,179	7,789,352	8,059,701	7,086,941		5,703,460	(*)	-18.8	
20 to 29.....	(*)	10,504,473	12,903,050	(*)	(*)	(*)		(*)	(*)	-18.5	
30 to 49.....	(*)	39,829,246	46,593,555	46,251,643	46,404,857	48,466,001	45,378,449	41,536,128	(*)	-14.4	
30 to 49.....	(*)	27,073,699	29,367,773	33,690,505	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	-7.9	
50 to 99.....	(*)	63,205,817	93,316,691	104,016,070	98,684,750	101,906,246	105,650,796	103,120,868	98,591,699	-10.8	
50 to 69.....	(*)	27,209,068	29,486,532	33,504,778	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	-7.7	
70 to 99.....	(*)	55,996,749	63,850,159	70,511,292	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	-12.3	
100 to 179.....	(*)	172,010,726	188,858,685	180,213,727	185,707,783	194,681,260	205,180,585	192,680,221	(*)	-8.0	
100 to 179.....	(*)	162,374,853	177,508,528	194,804,578	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	-8.5	
100 to 139.....	(*)	73,069,694	79,416,599	86,863,935	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	-8.0	
140 to 179.....	(*)	89,304,959	98,092,129	107,920,643	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	-9.0	
175 to 259.....	(*)	109,777,428	114,407,514	110,264,530	106,472,766	112,562,506	285,289,069	103,282,053	(*)	-4.0	
180 to 259.....	(*)	105,802,025	104,268,526	108,461,621	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	1.5	
180 to 219.....	(*)	55,799,959	55,149,121	58,037,216	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	1.2	
220 to 259.....	(*)	50,002,066	49,139,505	50,424,405	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	1.8	
260 to 499.....	(*)	164,647,588	159,568,522	164,268,435	156,521,810	151,731,222	164,244,599	129,672,482	3.2	-2.9	
260 to 379.....	(*)	103,066,905	105,287,767	105,287,767	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	2.3	
380 to 499.....	(*)	61,580,683	58,817,798	58,980,668	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	4.7	
500 to 999.....	(*)	118,835,657	111,934,589	114,243,581	108,924,022	97,467,774	100,975,916	83,653,487	67,864,116	6.2	
500 to 699.....	(*)	62,275,299	59,701,646	63,474,819	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	4.3	
700 to 999.....	(*)	56,560,358	52,232,943	50,768,762	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	8.3	
1,000 and over.....	(*)	460,005,958	364,068,903	309,700,926	276,212,832	224,472,393	220,635,519	187,082,047	197,784,158	26.4	
1,000 to 4,999.....	(*)	181,930,026	163,257,037	141,766,800	127,525,154	98,758,048	108,844,284	(*)	(*)	11.4	
5,000 and over.....	(*)	278,075,932	200,811,866	167,934,126	148,687,678	125,714,345	113,791,235	(*)	(*)	38.5	
5,000 to 9,999.....	(*)	61,663,236	51,737,865	42,254,439	35,400,025	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	19.2	
10,000 and over.....	(*)	216,412,696	149,074,001	125,679,687	113,287,653	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	45.2	

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