

SIZE OF FARMS

Table 11.—AVERAGE ACREAGE PER FARM OF ALL LAND IN FARMS, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1850 TO 1945

[Figures for number of farms and farm acreages, upon which these averages are based, are shown in table 18 of chapter I]

REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE	1945	1940	1935	1930	1925	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880	1870	1860	1850
United States.....	194.9	174.0	154.8	156.9	145.1	148.2	138.1	146.2	136.5	133.7	153.3	199.2	202.6
The North.....	180.3	168.8	158.8	166.2	151.1	156.4	143.0	133.2	123.7	114.9	117.0	126.4	127.1
The South.....	131.1	123.1	109.9	106.4	103.5	109.2	114.4	158.2	139.7	153.4	214.2	335.4	332.1
The West.....	639.3	501.5	414.0	433.3	372.7	362.7	296.9	396.1	324.1	312.9	336.4	366.9	694.9
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:													
New England.....	96.4	98.9	97.7	114.3	99.4	108.5	104.4	107.1	104.0	103.7	108.3	109.3	109.6
Middle Atlantic.....	99.0	96.6	91.7	98.0	89.5	95.4	92.2	92.4	91.7	95.1	102.6	107.5	114.2
East North Central.....	121.2	113.0	107.9	114.7	107.2	108.5	105.0	102.4	104.8	107.4	114.9	123.9	136.3
West North Central.....	274.5	251.6	231.4	238.6	223.2	234.3	209.6	189.5	164.8	142.0	142.5	189.8	180.0
South Atlantic.....	92.8	90.8	83.7	81.6	79.9	84.4	93.3	108.4	133.6	157.4	241.1	352.8	376.3
East South Central.....	79.4	75.3	69.8	64.6	70.2	75.0	78.2	99.9	120.5	134.9	178.3	275.8	262.1
West South Central.....	233.5	207.9	176.8	166.7	162.2	174.1	179.3	233.8	179.7	176.7	237.5	445.6	459.9
Mountain.....	150.8	821.9	640.7	652.5	564.2	460.7	324.5	457.9	298.9	156.8	127.3	177.1	72.2
Pacific.....	253.7	230.6	236.6	231.2	204.3	239.8	270.3	334.8	337.0	376.6	423.0	431.6	2,125.1
NEW ENGLAND:													
Maine.....	109.4	108.3	112.7	119.0	103.2	112.5	134.9	106.2	99.7	101.9	97.6	102.8	97.4
New Hampshire.....	107.4	109.3	119.6	131.5	107.4	126.9	120.1	123.1	118.7	115.6	121.7	122.8	116.1
Vermont.....	146.4	155.5	149.4	156.5	141.3	145.7	142.6	142.7	134.9	137.5	133.9	135.5	136.6
Massachusetts.....	56.2	60.8	62.6	78.3	70.8	77.9	77.9	85.4	87.2	87.5	103.0	93.8	98.5
Rhode Island.....	73.5	75.6	71.1	84.1	79.0	81.2	83.8	82.9	85.3	82.8	93.6	96.4	102.9
Connecticut.....	71.6	71.5	64.7	87.4	78.8	83.8	81.5	85.8	85.5	80.2	92.7	99.5	106.2
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:													
New York.....	117.5	112.1	105.6	112.5	102.1	106.8	102.2	99.9	97.1	98.7	102.6	106.5	112.1
New Jersey.....	69.3	72.6	65.2	69.3	64.9	76.8	76.9	82.0	86.4	85.4	97.5	107.9	115.2
Pennsylvania.....	87.4	86.3	82.9	98.8	81.3	87.3	84.8	86.4	86.8	92.7	103.4	108.8	116.9
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:													
Ohio.....	99.4	93.7	89.6	98.1	90.8	91.6	88.6	88.5	92.9	99.2	110.8	113.8	125.2
Indiana.....	113.8	107.3	102.2	108.4	101.7	102.7	98.8	97.4	102.8	105.3	112.3	124.3	136.2
Illinois.....	154.7	145.4	136.9	143.1	136.2	134.8	129.1	124.2	126.7	123.8	127.6	145.9	156.0
Michigan.....	104.9	96.2	93.9	101.1	93.8	96.9	91.5	86.4	85.8	89.7	101.4	112.6	128.6
Wisconsin.....	132.9	122.5	117.4	120.3	113.1	117.0	118.9	117.0	114.7	114.3	113.8	114.0	147.5
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:													
Minnesota.....	175.4	165.2	161.4	166.9	159.7	169.3	177.3	169.7	159.7	145.1	139.4	149.2	163.9
Iowa.....	164.9	160.1	154.8	158.3	155.9	156.8	156.3	151.2	151.0	133.5	133.6	164.6	184.8
Missouri.....	145.2	135.6	125.9	131.8	125.3	122.2	124.8	119.3	129.3	129.3	146.3	215.4	178.7
North Dakota ¹	589.8	512.9	462.4	495.8	451.9	466.1	382.3	342.9	277.4	271.2	175.8	215.0	-----
South Dakota ¹	626.3	544.8	445.4	458.6	402.6	464.1	335.1	362.4	227.2	233.2	-----	-----	-----
Nebraska.....	427.3	391.1	348.9	345.4	329.0	339.4	297.8	246.1	190.1	156.9	168.6	226.3	-----
Kansas.....	344.1	308.2	275.0	282.9	263.6	274.8	244.0	240.7	181.3	154.6	148.0	171.0	-----
SOUTH ATLANTIC:													
Delaware.....	99.3	99.6	88.7	92.8	87.7	93.1	95.9	110.1	112.5	124.6	138.2	150.8	157.7
Maryland.....	101.8	99.7	98.7	101.3	90.5	99.3	103.4	112.4	121.4	126.4	167.1	189.7	212.0
District of Columbia.....	46.4	36.0	31.5	29.5	27.4	27.8	27.9	31.6	30.7	41.7	55.9	144.0	102.8
Virginia ²	94.5	94.0	89.3	98.1	88.8	99.7	105.9	118.6	148.7	167.4	245.7	336.0	339.6
West Virginia ²	89.3	89.7	90.0	106.5	99.4	109.6	133.7	114.7	141.8	162.6	214.4	316.0	368.6
North Carolina.....	64.8	67.7	66.2	64.5	65.6	74.2	88.4	101.3	127.0	141.9	212.0	316.0	368.6
South Carolina.....	74.6	81.7	74.5	65.8	61.6	64.5	76.6	90.0	114.6	143.4	233.3	488.2	541.2
Georgia.....	104.8	109.6	101.7	86.4	88.1	81.9	92.6	117.5	147.3	187.9	338.0	429.8	440.9
Florida.....	213.9	133.9	93.0	85.2	99.0	112.0	105.0	106.9	107.4	140.7	231.8	444.6	370.7
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:													
Kentucky.....	82.7	80.2	74.4	80.8	77.0	79.9	85.6	93.7	119.4	129.1	157.6	211.0	226.7
Tennessee.....	75.9	74.7	69.7	73.3	70.8	77.2	81.5	90.6	115.6	124.8	165.7	250.9	261.0
Alabama.....	85.4	82.6	71.9	68.2	70.4	76.4	78.9	92.7	125.8	136.8	222.0	346.5	289.2
Mississippi.....	74.4	65.8	65.1	55.4	62.4	66.9	67.6	82.6	121.8	155.8	192.9	369.7	308.9
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:													
Arkansas.....	87.8	83.3	70.1	66.2	70.4	75.0	81.1	93.1	119.4	127.7	153.7	245.4	146.3
Louisiana.....	77.6	66.6	61.4	57.9	66.7	74.0	86.6	95.4	137.7	171.3	246.7	536.6	371.7
Oklahoma.....	219.4	193.7	165.6	165.8	156.5	166.4	151.7	212.9	182.0	-----	-----	-----	-----
Texas.....	367.1	329.4	274.6	251.7	255.5	261.5	269.1	357.2	225.3	208.4	301.0	591.9	942.5
MOUNTAIN:													
Montana.....	1,557.4	1,110.7	939.6	940.3	697.9	638.1	516.7	885.9	350.6	287.1	164.0	-----	-----
Idaho.....	301.3	235.8	220.6	224.3	199.9	198.9	171.5	183.4	197.2	173.9	186.3	-----	-----
Wyoming.....	2,532.6	1,966.2	1,610.4	1,469.3	1,203.2	749.9	777.6	1,333.0	585.7	272.3	24.8	-----	-----
Colorado.....	760.8	612.9	471.0	481.6	416.5	408.1	293.1	383.6	280.6	258.6	184.3	-----	-----
New Mexico.....	1,670.6	1,139.4	831.5	981.5	878.9	617.9	315.9	416.8	176.7	124.9	186.1	278.2	77.5
Arizona.....	2,880.6	1,399.9	744.7	742.7	1,024.4	581.7	135.1	333.2	909.6	176.8	126.8	-----	-----
Utah.....	391.7	287.4	203.3	206.7	192.4	196.8	156.7	212.4	125.9	69.4	30.2	24.7	50.6
Nevada.....	1,801.7	1,059.4	979.9	1,185.6	1,053.5	745.2	1,009.6	1,174.7	1,301.0	378.1	201.3	616.7	-----
PACIFIC:													
Washington.....	209.3	165.9	174.0	190.9	172.1	199.8	208.4	256.0	231.4	215.9	207.6	275.3	-----
Oregon.....	312.9	290.9	300.1	300.1	252.7	269.7	256.8	281.0	270.7	259.9	314.9	354.9	371.8
California.....	252.3	230.1	202.4	224.4	201.7	249.6	316.7	397.4	405.0	461.8	481.7	466.4	4,465.6

¹North Dakota and South Dakota admitted as States in 1889. Figures for 1880 obtained by consolidating data for the counties which then occupied the areas now known as North Dakota and South Dakota, respectively. The 1870 and 1860 figures are for Dakota Territory.

²In 1860 and 1850, Virginia included the area now known as West Virginia.