

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..	97,600	99,282	104,747	82,641	90,380	87,289
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	15,417,600	15,417,600	15,374,080	15,374,080	15,374,080	15,374,080
Proportion in farms.....percent..	56.6	57.8	61.3	57.3	58.4	62.2
Land in farms.....acres..	8,719,579	8,908,803	9,423,655	8,802,348	8,979,847	9,569,790
Owned by operator ¹acres..	7,364,621	6,748,412	7,011,381	6,789,309	7,286,278	(*)
Rented by operator ¹acres..	1,354,958	2,002,940	2,181,764	1,756,075	1,482,378	(*)
Average size of farm.....acres..	89.3	89.7	90.0	106.5	99.4	109.6
Land in farms according to use: ²						
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	90,964	95,022	101,676	79,100	(*)	(*)
acres..	1,489,919	1,564,754	1,710,475	1,665,380	1,676,570	1,891,515
Farms reporting by acres harvested:						
1 to 9 acres.....number..	47,499	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
10 to 19 acres.....number..	19,323	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
20 to 29 acres.....number..	9,870	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
30 to 49 acres.....number..	8,462	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
50 to 99 acres.....number..	4,582	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
100 to 199 acres.....number..	1,030	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
200 acres and over.....number..	198	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
200 to 499 acres.....number..	173	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
500 to 999 acres.....number..	22	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
1,000 acres and over.....number..	3	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Crop failure.....farms reporting..	2,009	3,238	4,502	3,621	(*)	(*)
acres..	14,912	24,832	29,339	25,304	27,754	(*)
Cropland idle or fallow.....farms reporting..	11,146	15,840	13,499	13,623	(*)	(*)
acres..	156,618	238,169	188,076	226,610	216,815	(*)
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting..	13,574	42,727	56,841	53,832	54,464	(*)
acres..	311,622	2,033,299	1,642,885	1,717,957	1,726,130	(*)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	32,675	(*)	43,270	32,886	26,778	(*)
acres..	1,099,848	(*)	1,430,822	1,120,611	905,058	(*)
Other land pastured.....farms reporting..	71,022	(*)	47,698	36,035	40,078	(*)
acres..	3,243,927	(*)	1,879,467	1,672,105	1,657,264	(*)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	49,308	(*)	50,109	44,489	50,483	(*)
acres..	2,126,628	(*)	2,139,329	2,007,939	2,263,565	(*)
All other land.....farms reporting..	82,290	(*)	74,574	61,354	(*)	(*)
acres..	276,105	(*)	403,262	376,442	506,691	(*)
Cropland, total.....farms reporting..	92,971	97,991	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
acres..	1,973,071	3,861,054	3,570,775	3,625,251	3,647,269	(*)
Land used for crops (harvested and failure).....farms reporting..	91,091	95,125	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
acres..	1,504,831	1,589,586	1,739,814	1,680,664	1,704,324	(*)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	85,107	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
acres..	4,655,397	(*)	4,953,174	4,510,673	4,288,452	(*)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	67,976	71,045	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
acres..	3,226,476	2,994,338	3,570,151	3,128,550	3,168,623	3,469,444
VALUE OF FARM PROPERTY						
Value of farms (land and buildings).....dollars..	341,008,205	269,827,285	237,643,860	341,976,394	356,153,569	410,783,406
Average per farm:						
All farms.....dollars..	3,494	2,718	2,269	4,138	3,941	4,706
Farms of 30 acres and over.....dollars..	4,165	3,319	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Average per acre, all farms.....dollars..	39.11	30.29	25.22	38.85	39.66	42.93
Value of implements and machinery ³farms reporting..	79,325	73,631	(*)	66,334	(*)	(*)
dollars..	18,781,448	14,895,615	(*)	15,267,497	15,686,848	18,395,058
Farms reporting by value of implements and machinery:						
\$1 to \$99.....number..	46,253	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1 to \$49.....number..	34,481	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$50 to \$99.....number..	11,772	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$100 to \$249.....number..	16,171	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$250 to \$499.....number..	6,484	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$500 to \$749.....number..	4,271	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$750 to \$999.....number..	1,321	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....number..	3,781	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number..	2,128	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number..	1,655	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$2,500 and over.....number..	1,034	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....number..	809	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....number..	151	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$10,000 and over.....number..	64	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Value of livestock on farms (see text).....dollars..	52,365,666	36,449,535	29,437,561	51,033,738	38,835,422	66,434,015
FARM DWELLINGS AND POPULATION						
Dwellings on farms.....farms reporting..	96,229	(*)	101,310	(**)	(**)	(**)
number..	115,974	(**)	122,948	(**)	(**)	(**)
Occupied.....farms reporting..	93,931	(*)	100,409	(**)	(**)	(**)
number..	105,469	(**)	117,643	(**)	(**)	(**)
Unoccupied.....farms reporting..	9,112	(*)	4,836	(**)	(**)	(**)
number..	10,505	(**)	5,306	(**)	(**)	(**)
Occupied dwellings on farms with 2 or more occupied dwellings.....farms reporting..	8,980	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
number..	20,518	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Farm population (persons living in occupied dwellings on farms).....persons..	430,566	532,615	561,019	449,114	455,204	477,924
Average per occupied dwelling.....persons..	4.06	(**)	4.78	(**)	(**)	(**)
Under 14 years old.....persons..	147,875	(**)	(*)	(**)	(**)	(**)
Boys.....persons..	75,937	(**)	(*)	(**)	(**)	(**)
Girls.....persons..	71,938	(**)	(*)	(**)	(**)	(**)
14 years old and over.....persons..	282,721	(**)	(*)	(**)	(**)	(**)
Men and boys.....persons..	136,029	(**)	(*)	(**)	(**)	(**)
Women and girls.....persons..	146,692	(**)	(*)	(**)	(**)	(**)
For farms with 2 or more occupied dwellings.....persons..	66,328	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Average per occupied dwelling.....persons..	3.33	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Under 14 years old.....persons..	23,592	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Boys.....persons..	12,063	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Girls.....persons..	11,499	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
14 years old and over.....persons..	44,736	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Men and boys.....persons..	21,226	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Women and girls.....persons..	23,510	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

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FARM OPERATORS						
(For tenure, see table 5)						
By color: ⁶						
White.....number..	96,900	98,611	104,054	82,150	89,666	86,765
Nonwhite.....number..	700	671	683	491	714	504
By age:						
Under 35 years.....number..	11,377	14,907	(*)	11,607	(*)	14,690
Under 25 years.....number..	1,120	1,651	(*)	1,930	(*)	2,233
25 to 34 years.....number..	10,257	12,856	(*)	9,677	(*)	12,457
35 to 54 years.....number..	43,451	41,482	(*)	37,527	(*)	43,287
35 to 44 years.....number..	20,807	19,353	(*)	16,894	(*)	21,211
45 to 54 years.....number..	22,844	22,129	(*)	20,633	(*)	22,076
55 to 64 years.....number..	21,053	20,719	(*)	17,561	(*)	16,212
65 years and over.....number..	21,140	19,347	(*)	13,378	(*)	12,140
Age not reported.....number..	579	2,627	(*)	2,568	(*)	960
Average age reported.....years..	52.0	50.9	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Owners.....years..	52.9	52.9	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Tenants.....years..	47.2	44.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
By residence:						
On farm operated.....number..	91,260	92,904	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Not on farm operated.....number..	5,824	3,736	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Residence not reported.....number..	516	2,642	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
By years on farm (see text):						
Less than 5 years.....number..	32,086	26,575	34,964	23,606	30,951	26,575
Less than 1 year ⁷number..	10,087	2,693	9,942	6,983	8,385	4,431
1 year.....number..	6,332	6,920	7,300	6,166	6,078	7,699
2 to 4 years.....number..	15,667	16,962	17,722	10,457	16,488	14,445
2 years.....number..	5,439	6,677	6,709	(*)	5,635	(*)
3 years.....number..	4,292	5,512	4,965	(*)	4,862	(*)
4 years.....number..	5,936	4,773	6,048	(*)	5,991	(*)
5 to 9 years.....number..	15,575	16,256	16,664	13,296	⁸ 16,574	14,781
10 years and over.....number..	47,914	50,729	50,527	41,801	⁹ 40,270	43,832
10 to 14 years.....number..	11,423	12,632	13,762	11,109	¹⁰ 8,720	(*)
15 years and over.....number..	36,491	38,097	36,765	30,692	31,550	(*)
Years on farm not reported.....number..	2,025	5,722	2,592	3,938	2,585	2,101
Average years on farm.....years..	16	15	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
By work off farms: ¹¹						
All operators reporting.....number..	45,337	45,686	48,519	39,503	(*)	(*)
Operators reporting—						
days worked.....number..	10,169,752	7,474,126	5,462,154	5,104,346	(*)	(*)
1 to 49 days.....number..	3,562	6,087	15,116	11,007	(*)	(*)
1 to 24 days.....number..	1,816	3,095	6,599	6,003	(*)	(*)
25 to 49 days.....number..	1,746	2,992	8,517	5,004	(*)	(*)
50 to 99 days.....number..	2,916	6,247	10,845	6,757	(*)	(*)
100 days and over.....number..	38,859	33,352	22,558	21,739	(*)	(*)
100 to 149 days.....number..	3,091	7,402	6,463	5,216	(*)	(*)
150 to 199 days.....number..	3,918	8,271	5,279	4,805	(*)	(*)
200 to 249 days.....number..	5,922	6,908	4,220	4,220	(*)	(*)
250 days and over.....number..	25,928	10,771	6,596	7,498	(*)	(*)
FACILITIES						
Specified facilities in farm dwelling:						
(Figures relate only to farms reporting dwellings)						
Running water.....farms reporting..	17,751	(**)	(*)	(12)	(*)	(12)
farms reporting "no".....	77,975	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms not reporting.....	503	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Electricity.....farms reporting..	38,763	26,735	(*)	(12)	(*)	(12)
farms reporting "no".....	57,003	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms not reporting.....	463	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and running water.....farms reporting..	14,413	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Radio.....farms reporting..	66,201	(**)	(*)	(*)	1,741	(*)
farms reporting "no".....	29,465	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms not reporting.....	563	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Telephone.....farms reporting..	21,599	¹³ 20,306	(*)	¹³ 28,117	(*)	¹³ 37,769
farms reporting "no".....	73,847	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms not reporting.....	783	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and electricity.....farms reporting..	12,672	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and electric distribution line						
within 1/4 mile.....farms reporting..	13,769	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and radio.....farms reporting..	19,102	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
and automobile on farm.....farms reporting..	13,055	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Electric distribution line within 1/4 mile.....farms reporting..	48,164	36,958	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms reporting "no".....	48,612	59,842	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
farms not reporting.....	824	2,482	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
with no electricity in farm dwelling or not reported.....farms..	10,433	11,421	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Specified facilities in farm dwelling for farms with resident operators:						
Running water.....farms reporting..	17,113	(**)	(*)	9,650	(*)	4,974
Electricity.....farms reporting..	37,447	(*)	(*)	5,330	(*)	¹⁴ 12,900
Radio.....farms reporting..	64,483	(**)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Telephone.....farms reporting..	20,871	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

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ROADS, MOTORTRUCKS, TRACTORS, AND AUTOMOBILES						
Distance to nearest all-weather road:						
0.0 to 0.2 mile.....farms reporting..	52,936	¹⁵ 32,182	(*)	¹⁵ 14,875	¹⁵ 7,521	(*)
0.3 to 0.5 mile.....farms reporting..	8,031	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
0.6 to 0.9 mile.....farms reporting..	2,877	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
1.0 to 1.9 miles.....farms reporting..	13,397	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting..	14,177	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting..	4,333	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Not reporting.....farms..	1,849	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Motortrucks on farms.....farms reporting..	14,843	11,455	(*)	6,936	(*)	986
number..	16,285	12,445	(*)	7,432	(*)	936
with no automobile.....farms reporting..	8,978	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Farms reporting—						
1 motortruck.....number..	13,825	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 or more motortrucks.....number..	1,018	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Tractors on farms.....farms reporting..	6,358	3,437	(*)	2,641	1,765	541
number..	6,863	3,656	(*)	2,792	1,860	572
Farms reporting—						
1 tractor.....number..	5,936	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 tractors.....number..	363	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
3 or more tractors.....number..	59	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Automobiles on farms.....farms reporting..	37,670	34,688	(*)	33,434	(*)	10,405
number..	40,477	38,051	(*)	36,978	(*)	11,127
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..	74,931	82,370	102,902	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons..	113,498	134,021	165,995	(**)	(*)	(**)
Average per farm reporting.....persons..	1.51	1.63	1.61	(*)	(*)	(*)
Family workers.....farms reporting..	74,527	79,266	101,007	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons..	109,732	119,193	150,963	(**)	(*)	(**)
Farms reporting by number of family workers:						
1 person.....number..	49,434	(*)	68,205	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 persons.....number..	18,688	(*)	21,753	(*)	(*)	(*)
3 or more persons.....number..	6,405	(*)	11,049	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operators.....persons..	69,608	(*)	(*)	(**)	(*)	(**)
Unpaid members of operators' families.....farms reporting..	28,736	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons..	40,124	(*)	(*)	(**)	(*)	(**)
Hired workers.....farms reporting..	2,096	9,289	10,414	(*)	(*)	(*)
persons..	3,766	14,828	15,032	(**)	(*)	(**)
Farms reporting by number of hired workers:						
1 person.....number..	1,468	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
2 persons.....number..	348	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
3 to 4 persons.....number..	181	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
5 to 8 persons.....number..	72	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
10 or more persons.....number..	27	(*)	28	(*)	(*)	(*)
Farms by kind of workers during specified week:						
No workers reported.....farms..	22,669	16,912	1,845	(*)	(*)	(*)
Family workers only.....farms..	72,835	73,071	92,488	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator only.....farms..	44,753	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator and members of his family.....farms..	23,284	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Members of operator's family only.....farms..	4,798	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Family workers and hired workers.....farms..	1,692	6,195	8,519	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator and hired workers.....farms..	1,038	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Operator, members of his family, and hired workers.....farms..	533	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Members of operator's family and hired workers.....farms..	121	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Hired workers only.....farms..	404	3,104	1,895	(*)	(*)	(*)
Cash wages paid for hired labor ¹⁶farms reporting..	37,216	26,089	(*)	28,933	24,300	¹⁷ 31,328
dollars..	8,559,604	4,012,859	(*)	5,011,736	3,761,022	4,786,810
Farms reporting by cash wages paid:						
\$1 to \$49.....number..	18,365	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$50 to \$99.....number..	6,958	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$100 to \$199.....number..	4,979	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$200 to \$499.....number..	3,626	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$500 to \$999.....number..	1,703	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000 and over.....number..	1,585	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....number..	1,098	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....number..	283	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$5,000 and over.....number..	204	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

* 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, 1935, 1930, and 1925 figures exclude land in managed farms.
³ In 1944, 1939, 1934, 1929, 1924, and 1919, respectively.
⁴ 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.
⁵ 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.
⁶ 1945 figure excludes automobiles; 1940 and earlier figures include automobiles.
⁷ White includes Mexicans; nonwhite includes Negroes, Indians, Chinese, Japanese, and other nonwhite races.
⁸ For the 1945 Census, taken as of Jan. 1, 1945, the figure includes all operators reporting 1944 or 1945 as year they began operations—1,921 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.
⁹ 5 to 10 years.
¹⁰ 11 years and over.
¹¹ 11 to 14 years.
¹² In 1944, 1939, 1934, and 1929, respectively.
¹³ 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."
¹⁴ Farms having telephones.
¹⁵ Gas or electricity.
¹⁶ 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.
¹⁷ In 1944, 1939, 1929, 1924, and 1919.
¹⁸ Includes value of board furnished.