

TOBACCO AND PEANUT PRODUCERS AND PRODUCTION

TABLE 35.—NUMBER OF FARMS AND RESOURCES FOR ALL COMMERCIAL FARMS AND OTHER FIELD-CROP FARMS IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN SELECTED PEANUT SUBREGIONS: 1954

Item	United States		Total selected regions		Subregion 21 (Virginia-North Carolina)		Subregion 41 (Georgia-Alabama-Florida)		Subregion 96 (Oklahoma-Texas)	
	All commercial farms	Other field-crop farms	All commercial farms	Other field-crop farms	All commercial farms	Other field-crop farms	All commercial farms	Other field-crop farms	All commercial farms	Other field-crop farms
Total farms.....number..	3,327,889	367,733	88,892	24,710	21,912	15,178	42,852	8,138	24,128	1,394
All land in farms.....thousand acres..	1,032,493	33,685	21,574	2,895	2,336	1,262	8,508	1,337	10,730	296
Total cropland.....do.....	431,585	17,593	7,500	1,428	963	596	3,718	687	2,819	145
Production of peanuts.....million pounds..	852	409	651	305	310	246	302	129	39	20
Peanuts sold.....million dollars..	100	58	77	48	40	32	32	13	5	3
Other crops sold.....do.....	11,856	1,406	162	52	52	39	85	13	25	(Z)
All livestock and livestock products sold.....do.....	12,223	129	143	10	18	6	39	3	86	1
Forestry products sold.....do.....	120	4	5	(Z)	1	(Z)	4	(Z)	(Z)	-----
All farm products sold.....do.....	24,299	1,597	387	110	111	77	160	29	116	4
Total capital.....do.....	110,545	4,086	1,786	318	349	206	503	90	844	22
Man-equivalent of labor.....number..	4,891,935	556,898	127,012	37,232	34,320	23,946	59,094	11,406	33,598	1,880

Z Less than 0.5.

TABLE 36.—PROPORTION THAT NUMBER OF FARMS, RESOURCES USED, AND GROSS SALES ON COMMERCIAL FARMS IN SPECIFIED PEANUT AREAS WERE OF THE TOTAL FOR ALL COMMERCIAL FARMS IN THE UNITED STATES: 1954

Item	Number of farms	All land in farms (thousand acres)	Acres of cropland (thousands)	Total capital invested (million dollars)	Man-equivalent of labor (number)	All farm products sold (million dollars)	Peanuts sold (million dollars)	Production of peanuts (million pounds)
United States.....	3,327,889	1,032,493	431,585	110,545	4,891,935	24,299	100	852
Percent of United States total								
United States:								
All commercial farms.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Other field-crop farms.....	11.1	3.3	4.1	4.5	11.4	6.6	58.3	58.6
Other commercial farms.....	88.9	96.7	95.9	95.5	88.6	93.4	41.7	41.4
Total, three areas:								
All commercial farms.....	2.8	2.0	1.8	1.6	2.6	1.7	76.9	76.4
Other field-crop farms.....	.7	.2	.3	.3	.7	.4	48.0	46.3
Other commercial farms.....	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.9	1.3	28.9	30.1
Virginia-North Carolina (subregion 21):								
All commercial farms.....	.7	.2	.2	.3	.7	.5	40.2	36.4
Other field-crop farms.....	.5	.1	.1	.2	.5	.3	31.9	28.9
Other commercial farms.....	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2	.2	8.3	7.5
Georgia-Alabama-Florida (subregion 41):								
All commercial farms.....	1.4	.8	.9	.5	1.2	.7	31.7	35.4
Other field-crop farms.....	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2	.1	13.5	15.1
Other commercial farms.....	1.2	.7	.7	.4	1.0	.6	18.2	20.3
Oklahoma-Texas (subregion 96):								
All commercial farms.....	(Z)	(Z) 1.0	(Z) .7	(Z) .8	(Z) .7	(Z) .5	5.0	4.6
Other field-crop farms.....							2.6	2.3
Other commercial farms.....	.7	1.0	.7	.8	.7	.5	2.4	2.3

Z 0.05 percent or less.

peanut farms in the areas summarized used 0.7 percent of all labor resources, 0.3 percent of the total capital employed, and 0.3 percent of the cropland (see Table 36). They had 0.4 percent of the gross farm income.

Table 37 gives a comparison on a per-farm basis of specialized peanut farms with all commercial farms in the United States and other commercial farms in the peanut areas. Specialized peanut farms are operated fairly intensively. They have less cropland per farm, employ less capital and have a smaller gross income than all commercial farms in the United States. However, the amount of labor per farm is about the same as on all commercial farms.

There are distinct differences in specialized peanut farms in the three production areas. Farms in the Virginia-North Carolina area have the smallest number of acres of cropland but they have higher average receipts from the sale of peanuts and also a higher gross income than farms in the other two areas. From the standpoint of acres of cropland, average capital and gross receipts, specialized peanut farms in the Virginia-North Carolina and the Georgia-Alabama-Florida area do not vary too much from other commercial farms. In the Oklahoma-Texas area, other commercial farms operated about 30 percent more cropland,

TABLE 37.—NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL FARMS AND SPECIFIED CHARACTERISTICS PER FARM FOR THE UNITED STATES AND FOR SELECTED PEANUT SUBREGIONS: 1954

Item	United States, all commercial farms	Subregion 21 (Virginia-North Carolina)		Subregion 41 (Georgia-Alabama-Florida)		Subregion 96 (Oklahoma-Texas)	
		Other field-crop farms	Other commercial farms	Other field-crop farms	Other commercial farms	Other field-crop farms	Other commercial farms
Number of farms.....	3,327,889	15,178	6,734	8,138	34,714	1,394	22,734
Specified characteristics per farm							
Land in farms.....acres..	310	83	160	164	206	213	450
Total cropland.....acres..	130	39	55	84	89	104	130
All farm products sold.....dollars..	7,302	5,101	4,950	3,547	3,789	2,700	4,941
Peanuts sold.....dollars..	30	2,090	1,234	1,654	526	1,839	106
Man-equivalent of labor.....number..	1.47	1.58	1.54	1.40	1.67	1.35	1.40
Investment in—							
Land and buildings.....dollars..	25,437	8,168	10,560	6,121	7,561	9,905	23,901
Livestock.....dollars..	3,154	716	1,522	841	1,298	1,045	3,326
Machinery.....dollars..	4,291	2,113	2,748	2,064	2,160	3,496	4,036
Total.....dollars..	32,882	10,997	14,830	9,026	11,019	14,446	31,263