

GENERAL REPORT

Table 11.—HORSES AND MULES—FARMS REPORTING, 1925 TO 1954; AND NUMBER, 1840 TO 1954:

BY DIVISIONS AND STATES

[See Tables 1, 2, 3, and text for comparability of statistics]

Region, division, and State	Farms reporting						Number of horses and mules									
	1954	1950	1940	1935	1930	1925	Percent of all farms						1954 (Oct.-Nov.)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (Jan. 1)	1940 (April 1)
							1954	1950	1940	1935	1930	1925				
United States.....	1,799,899	2,905,120	4,362,144	5,000,478	5,024,713	5,365,513	37.6	54.0	71.5	73.4	79.9	84.2	4,141,288	7,603,910	11,628,794	13,931,531
The North.....	546,036	1,076,901	1,908,114	2,199,312	2,154,427	2,407,655	26.7	47.5	74.0	78.0	84.1	87.8	1,265,300	2,822,262	5,361,598	6,801,109
The South.....	1,111,680	1,639,554	2,157,550	2,442,811	2,527,729	2,575,785	48.0	61.8	71.7	71.4	78.4	82.3	2,245,943	3,847,559	4,906,729	5,589,665
The West.....	142,183	188,665	296,480	358,355	342,557	382,073	33.6	40.9	58.2	62.8	68.1	76.6	630,045	934,089	1,360,467	1,540,757
Geographic Divisions:																
New England.....	21,256	36,549	63,009	85,902	82,815	117,943	26.0	35.4	46.6	54.3	66.3	74.0	43,159	74,502	116,581	131,135
Middle Atlantic.....	61,435	121,493	231,416	280,064	266,711	341,591	23.9	40.9	66.5	70.4	74.6	81.6	140,594	279,464	480,709	606,761
East North Central.....	166,590	350,703	748,593	844,091	814,527	923,481	20.9	39.6	74.4	77.9	84.3	87.8	363,206	818,125	1,641,915	2,327,500
West North Central.....	296,755	568,156	865,096	989,255	990,374	1,024,640	32.8	57.8	79.3	83.8	89.0	92.2	718,341	1,650,171	3,122,393	3,735,713
South Atlantic.....	423,379	602,452	729,817	779,740	822,905	885,021	49.3	62.8	71.6	68.0	77.7	79.9	736,938	1,171,131	1,378,144	1,470,065
East South Central.....	401,436	588,709	706,785	796,943	783,462	816,853	50.8	64.5	69.1	70.1	73.8	81.2	827,231	1,410,096	1,620,615	1,707,110
West South Central.....	286,865	448,393	720,948	866,128	921,362	873,911	42.9	57.5	74.8	76.1	83.5	85.9	681,774	1,266,332	1,907,970	2,412,490
Montanu.....	89,227	115,542	176,391	211,940	197,647	208,105	49.6	59.3	75.5	78.1	81.9	89.2	458,303	674,312	993,492	1,076,848
Pacifio.....	52,956	73,123	120,089	146,415	144,910	173,968	21.8	27.4	43.5	48.9	55.4	65.5	171,742	259,777	366,975	463,909
New England:																
Maine.....	6,681	11,767	19,475	26,502	27,704	37,374	28.6	38.8	50.0	63.2	71.0	74.7	12,344	21,641	34,152	37,651
New Hampshire.....	2,642	4,408	7,120	10,020	9,807	15,255	25.4	32.9	43.0	56.6	65.8	72.4	5,210	8,724	12,813	13,999
Vermont.....	6,965	10,840	16,152	19,820	20,064	23,548	43.6	56.9	68.3	73.2	80.6	84.7	14,858	24,851	37,237	40,645
Massachusetts.....	2,855	5,226	10,602	15,050	13,124	22,057	16.4	23.5	33.2	42.9	51.3	65.9	6,079	10,414	16,651	19,713
Rhode Island.....	270	524	1,158	1,902	1,715	2,771	13.5	20.2	38.4	44.0	51.6	70.9	642	1,026	1,908	2,129
Connecticut.....	1,843	3,784	8,502	12,608	10,401	16,938	14.5	24.2	40.2	39.2	60.5	72.9	4,026	7,846	13,820	16,998
Middle Atlantic:																
New York.....	30,445	60,417	107,032	128,240	120,758	156,502	28.8	48.3	69.8	72.4	75.6	82.9	66,897	138,144	228,948	275,281
New Jersey.....	3,052	5,257	12,629	17,654	15,604	22,564	13.5	21.2	48.9	60.1	61.5	76.0	8,226	12,582	22,559	31,713
Pennsylvania.....	27,938	55,819	111,755	134,170	130,349	162,525	21.7	38.0	66.1	70.1	75.6	81.1	65,471	128,738	229,202	299,767
East North Central:																
Ohio.....	35,517	67,528	159,961	183,720	176,986	207,756	20.1	33.9	68.4	72.0	80.7	84.9	79,426	152,853	292,325	447,052
Indiana.....	26,389	55,396	130,320	151,007	148,259	169,194	17.2	33.2	70.6	75.2	81.7	86.4	57,912	126,936	266,233	395,095
Illinois.....	37,487	85,088	171,971	194,895	188,714	209,110	21.4	43.6	80.6	84.3	88.0	92.7	82,915	211,721	436,072	629,810
Michigan.....	21,296	48,664	129,018	145,888	138,967	163,749	15.3	31.3	68.8	74.2	82.0	85.1	43,224	105,667	234,030	351,687
Wisconsin.....	45,901	94,027	157,323	168,581	161,601	173,672	29.9	55.8	84.2	84.3	88.9	89.9	99,729	220,948	413,255	503,856
West North Central:																
Minnesota.....	47,884	101,422	161,002	171,350	166,139	169,133	29.0	56.6	81.6	84.3	89.7	89.9	107,923	259,967	495,932	636,593
Iowa.....	44,384	99,985	184,655	194,733	194,023	199,750	23.0	49.2	86.6	87.7	90.3	93.6	96,584	256,590	574,530	773,893
Missouri.....	71,309	145,217	195,369	219,367	219,294	231,901	35.4	63.1	76.3	78.8	85.7	89.0	151,718	389,710	625,897	698,638
North Dakota.....	30,271	43,275	59,396	72,360	71,864	72,551	48.9	66.2	80.3	85.5	92.2	95.5	88,515	152,173	288,191	345,212
South Dakota.....	24,890	43,884	61,136	73,156	76,662	76,457	39.8	66.0	84.4	87.8	92.2	96.1	82,481	173,771	310,831	342,076
Nebraska.....	36,259	65,437	98,980	118,271	118,221	121,521	36.0	61.1	81.8	88.5	91.3	95.1	99,760	216,759	439,472	510,468
Kansas.....	41,758	68,936	104,558	140,018	144,171	153,327	34.7	52.5	66.9	80.2	86.8	92.4	91,360	201,201	387,540	428,833
South Atlantic:																
Delaware.....	1,971	3,884	6,885	8,452	8,403	9,252	31.3	52.1	76.6	81.4	86.6	90.2	4,004	8,288	16,628	21,043
Maryland.....	10,465	19,822	30,404	33,910	35,515	41,287	32.2	54.9	72.2	76.4	82.2	84.3	22,883	48,494	84,124	104,697
District of Columbia (NA)		8	31	48	70	106	(NA)	28.6	47.7	53.9	67.3	76.3	(NA)	20	67	101
Virginia.....	66,213	93,271	107,878	118,369	128,142	150,836	48.5	61.8	61.7	59.9	75.1	77.9	121,279	194,832	237,461	253,097
West Virginia.....	33,596	49,176	53,872	58,177	58,781	69,050	49.0	60.4	54.3	55.5	71.1	76.4	58,790	91,987	105,113	107,857
North Carolina.....	142,737	188,633	203,476	205,117	213,035	222,740	53.3	65.4	73.1	68.2	76.2	78.6	236,800	352,130	372,344	374,468
South Carolina.....	68,260	91,428	108,712	113,333	123,432	136,364	55.6	65.6	79.0	68.5	78.2	78.9	116,283	170,343	187,839	200,863
Georgia.....	82,206	129,327	185,725	206,078	219,821	216,466	49.7	65.3	86.0	82.3	86.0	86.9	142,851	253,992	439,472	351,475
Florida.....	17,931	26,903	32,834	36,256	35,706	38,920	31.2	47.3	52.7	49.8	60.6	65.7	34,048	51,052	59,119	56,464
East South Central:																
Kentucky.....	104,371	149,586	170,368	180,779	183,161	209,051	53.9	68.5	67.4	65.0	74.3	80.9	209,384	357,834	421,563	456,323
Tennessee.....	101,336	147,688	163,726	177,549	180,563	197,871	49.9	63.8	66.1	64.9	73.5	78.3	209,662	370,840	423,232	451,008
Alabama.....	90,407	143,527	186,655	207,657	210,871	196,597	51.1	67.9	80.5	75.9	81.9	82.7	165,375	287,928	323,901	354,115
Mississippi.....	105,322	147,908	186,036	230,998	208,867	213,334	48.8	58.8	63.9	74.1	66.8	82.9	242,810	393,494	451,919	445,664
West South Central:																
Arkansas.....	61,805	112,548	157,984	168,404	203,680	185,437	42.6	61.7	72.9	66.6	84.0	83.5	127,696	283,873	385,068	427,163
Louisiana.....	63,485	86,195	118,801	130,794	127,252	107,821	57.1	69.4	79.2	76.8	78.8	81.4	144,907	233,288	293,226	317,282
Oklahoma.....	47,881	81,424	135,212	173,130	175,880	179,634	40.2	57.2	75.2	81.2	86.3	91.1	108,756	232,220	400,566	491,838
Texas.....	113,694	168,226	308,951	393,800	414,550	401,019	38.8	50.7	73.9	78.6	83.7	86.1	300,415	515,951	829,110	1,176,207
Mountain:																
Montana.....	18,473	21,919	30,784	41,344	40,965	44,088	55.9	62.5	73.6	81.8	86.3	94.0	95,337	142,903	229,248	239,903
Idaho.....	16,319	22,672	32,917	35,545	33,987	35,506	42.1	56.3	75.4	78.8	81.6	87.5	56,200	91,063	147,272	170,389
Wyoming.....	7,656	9,170	12,610	15,085	14											

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BY DIVISIONS AND STATES—Continued

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Region, division, and State	Number of horses and mules—Continued											
	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)	1910 (April 15)	1900 (June 1)	1890 (June 1)	1880 (June 1)	1870 (June 1)	1860 (June 1)	1850 (June 1)	1840 (June 1)
United States.....	16,676,010	18,885,856	22,081,520	25,199,552	24,042,882	21,531,635	17,518,120	12,170,296	8,270,785	7,400,322	4,896,050	4,335,669
The North.....	8,537,130	9,689,688	11,711,656	13,704,004	13,809,575	12,291,711	10,999,545	7,600,530	5,286,530	4,003,964	2,543,333	2,293,337
The South.....	6,175,462	6,931,942	7,525,795	8,259,320	7,644,254	6,840,400	4,831,800	3,906,289	2,656,946	3,161,936	2,304,379	2,042,332
The West.....	1,963,418	2,264,226	2,844,069	3,236,228	2,589,053	2,399,524	1,686,775	663,477	327,309	234,422	48,338	...
Geographic Divisions:												
New England.....	171,625	184,140	262,368	307,614	356,484	387,091	369,998	325,562	260,329	259,349	212,650	269,660
Middle Atlantic.....	711,164	731,465	972,066	1,182,867	1,282,102	1,359,703	1,411,802	1,268,138	1,108,177	1,037,833	868,678	910,174
East North Central.....	2,767,986	2,948,467	3,617,652	4,424,076	4,660,865	4,337,992	4,105,275	3,278,968	2,592,611	2,038,842	1,154,855	906,677
West North Central.....	4,886,355	5,825,616	6,859,570	7,789,447	7,510,124	6,206,925	5,112,470	2,727,862	1,325,413	667,940	307,150	206,826
South Atlantic.....	1,482,672	1,627,030	1,828,551	2,118,076	1,860,444	1,626,199	1,295,848	821,776	1,047,274	1,047,274	923,904	901,336
East South Central.....	1,693,480	1,863,142	2,045,019	2,295,398	2,148,403	2,036,690	1,623,752	1,405,536	1,100,053	1,357,609	1,085,133	989,636
West South Central.....	2,999,310	3,441,770	3,652,225	3,845,846	3,635,407	3,177,511	1,912,200	1,352,570	735,117	757,053	295,342	151,360
Mountain.....	1,368,174	1,600,346	1,962,502	2,164,996	1,476,014	1,351,405	825,954	224,039	51,139	27,448	16,487	...
Pacific.....	595,244	663,880	881,567	1,071,232	1,113,039	1,048,119	860,821	439,438	276,170	206,974	31,851	...
New England:												
Maine.....	52,033	61,482	82,664	94,794	107,932	106,652	109,404	88,146	71,850	60,741	41,776	59,208
New Hampshire.....	18,470	20,267	31,740	38,442	46,424	54,963	52,573	46,860	39,132	41,111	34,252	43,892
Vermont.....	46,539	52,803	63,504	77,832	81,210	85,862	90,282	75,498	65,267	69,114	61,275	62,402
Massachusetts.....	26,971	25,069	44,062	50,937	64,551	75,332	63,795	59,872	41,142	47,894	42,250	61,484
Rhode Island.....	3,342	3,266	5,461	6,615	9,610	11,428	9,913	9,707	7,813	7,131	6,169	8,024
Connecticut.....	24,270	21,253	34,937	38,994	46,757	52,854	44,031	45,479	35,125	33,358	26,928	34,650
Middle Atlantic:												
New York.....	319,899	326,309	447,265	543,494	595,060	631,751	668,816	615,430	541,268	505,278	447,977	474,543
New Jersey.....	43,154	42,753	62,103	78,326	92,963	98,912	95,091	96,207	88,561	86,069	68,044	70,502
Pennsylvania.....	348,111	362,403	462,698	561,047	594,079	629,040	647,895	556,501	478,348	446,486	352,657	365,129
East North Central:												
Ohio.....	512,447	526,303	662,843	842,318	933,074	894,976	899,170	755,959	625,787	632,540	466,820	430,527
Indiana.....	483,311	525,399	657,054	817,591	895,812	818,432	778,703	633,224	541,142	549,570	320,898	241,036
Illinois.....	860,445	954,307	1,197,669	1,465,126	1,600,720	1,474,863	1,441,469	1,146,360	938,813	602,275	278,226	199,235
Michigan.....	384,836	389,188	489,420	611,393	613,733	589,475	519,787	383,861	230,655	137,247	58,576	30,144
Wisconsin.....	526,947	553,270	610,666	687,648	617,526	560,246	466,146	359,564	256,214	117,210	30,335	5,735
West North Central:												
Minnesota.....	759,193	820,311	847,281	943,032	758,959	704,808	470,824	266,301	95,361	17,442	874	...
Iowa.....	969,832	1,132,487	1,276,830	1,468,042	1,547,750	1,448,320	1,352,825	836,746	459,127	180,822	39,290	10,794
Missouri.....	769,202	892,868	1,079,690	1,295,265	1,416,087	1,250,556	1,191,674	859,803	605,471	442,815	266,986	196,032
North Dakota.....	508,333	619,840	740,584	863,555	658,294	668,828	139,596	8,787	2,739	103	...	...
South Dakota.....	461,490	640,511	741,409	832,151	681,786	487,572	260,553	35,586	...	...	...	...
Nebraska.....	725,465	853,269	982,330	1,061,243	1,091,783	850,442	672,761	224,863	33,143	4,918	...	...
Kansas.....	692,840	866,330	1,191,446	1,326,159	1,355,465	1,098,399	1,024,237	495,776	129,572	21,840	...	...
South Atlantic:												
Delaware.....	23,981	27,412	31,947	37,191	39,000	34,467	30,446	25,864	20,354	18,856	14,643	14,421
Maryland.....	108,889	123,150	147,444	173,962	178,105	166,505	144,459	130,357	99,526	103,235	81,328	92,220
District of Columbia.....	159	173	279	343	617	935	866	1,095	657	763	881	2,145
Virginia.....	255,831	297,747	362,664	409,295	390,446	345,996	279,631	252,436	179,802	328,594	293,886	326,438
West Virginia.....	111,012	124,958	157,737	184,129	191,708	196,542	161,943	132,369	92,618	...	...	...
North Carolina.....	362,104	381,024	410,730	428,005	340,862	294,763	230,750	153,447	202,049	173,952	166,608	166,438
South Carolina.....	203,065	219,392	248,194	297,681	235,318	195,788	145,961	127,665	85,432	137,581	134,654	129,921
Georgia.....	358,709	390,958	398,052	506,854	415,415	334,722	260,361	230,598	169,203	231,840	208,710	157,540
Florida.....	58,922	62,216	71,504	80,616	68,973	56,475	41,431	32,242	20,737	24,356	15,850	12,043
East South Central:												
Kentucky.....	449,837	500,205	601,232	675,299	668,077	642,362	547,877	488,801	416,264	473,338	381,291	395,853
Tennessee.....	445,448	493,942	594,684	670,431	625,564	606,045	510,014	439,617	350,237	417,227	345,939	341,409
Alabama.....	371,206	396,973	390,172	426,600	382,782	344,713	255,099	235,031	157,445	238,750	187,896	143,147
Mississippi.....	426,989	472,022	458,931	523,068	471,980	443,570	310,762	242,087	176,107	228,294	170,007	109,227
West South Central:												
Arkansas.....	431,687	499,255	522,843	574,603	476,916	428,591	311,770	233,415	128,215	197,556	71,756	51,472
Louisiana.....	320,106	319,394	304,827	358,871	312,840	338,342	214,316	181,102	121,076	170,465	134,363	99,888
Oklahoma.....	671,746	820,973	976,247	1,075,078	1,000,025	633,865	38,174	...	...	...	...	...
Texas.....	1,575,771	1,802,148	1,848,308	1,837,294	1,845,626	1,776,713	1,347,940	938,053	485,826	389,032	89,223	...
Mountain:												
Montana.....	350,216	458,417	604,625	678,185	320,130	332,701	176,982	35,972	5,764	...	...	...
Idaho.....	196,254	213,322	240,391	300,858	201,808	171,913	85,111	24,910	2,522	...	...	...
Wyoming.....	148,170	177,223	204,666	201,710	158,107	136,770	93,787	12,646	867	...	...	...
Colorado.....	296,409	358,468	403,498	451,829	308,774	243,330	191,559	44,838	7,619	...	...	...
New Mexico.....	161,722	164,058	217,410	203,055	194,462	136,464	95,922	23,610	11,174	21,357	13,733	...
Arizona.....	88,744	91,009	123,735	148,159	103,541	129,140	35,751	7,689	736	...	...	...
Utah.....	87,555	94,124	113,865	128,264	117,953	118,000	88,422	41,029	13,947	5,416	2,754	...
Nevada.....	39,104	43,725	54,312	52,936	71,239	83,087	58,420	33,345	8,510	675	...	...
Pacific:												
Washington.....	192,502	204,677	268,516	319,472	292,757	246,675	155,082	46,474	12,081	4,931	...	...
Oregon.....	171,071	192,330	242,910	285,934	281,635	295,378	229,718	126,911	54,283	37,752	8,466	...
California.....	231,671	266,873	370,141	465,826	538,647	506,066	476,021	266,053	209,806	164,291	23,385	...