

# FARM MORTGAGE DEBT

TABLE 4.—NUMBER, ACREAGE, VALUE, AND MORTGAGE DEBT OF FARMS FOR FARMS OPERATED BY FULL OWNERS, BY MORTGAGE STATUS, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES FOR THE CONTERMINOUS UNITED STATES: 1940 TO 1961

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Division, State, and mortgage status	Farms				Land in farms			Value of farm land and buildings				Amount of farm mortgage debt			
	Number	Per cent distribution	Increase or decrease (—) from previous census		Acres	Per cent distribution	Average per farm (acres)	Dollars	Per cent distribution	Average value (dollars)		Dollars (1,000)	Average debt (dollars)		Ratio to value (per cent)
			Number	Per cent						Per farm	Per acre		Per farm	Per acre	
<b>United States:</b>															
All farms	1961. 2,116,129	100.0	-628,579	-22.9	348,477,550	100.0	164.7	49,241,836,000	100.0	23,270	141.31	5,899,430	2,788	16.93	12.0
	1956. 2,744,708	100.0	-344,859	-11.2	397,214,478	100.0	144.7	44,006,567,000	100.0	16,033	110.79	4,719,920	1,720	11.88	10.7
	1950. 3,089,567	100.0	-211,794	-6.4	418,970,000	100.0	135.6	32,690,092,000	100.0	10,581	78.02	3,116,297	1,009	7.44	9.5
	1945. 3,301,361	100.0	217,223	7.0	412,357,893	100.0	124.9	21,106,510,776	100.0	6,393	51.18	2,689,787	815	6.52	12.7
	1940. 3,084,138	100.0			382,098,424	100.0	123.9	15,297,274,256	100.0	4,960	40.03	3,353,376	1,087	8.78	21.9
Free from debt	1961. 1,383,976	65.4	-451,493	-24.6	210,315,620	60.4	152.0	27,791,542,000	56.4	20,081	132.14				
	1956. 1,835,469	66.9	-360,002	-16.4	248,103,819	62.5	135.2	26,380,969,000	59.9	14,373	106.33				
	1950. 2,195,471	71.1	-108,685	-4.7	283,627,200	67.7	129.2	21,416,720,000	65.5	9,755	75.51				
	1945. 2,304,156	69.8	498,330	27.6	263,251,487	63.8	114.3	12,940,312,776	61.3	5,616	49.16				
	1940. 1,805,826	58.6			201,646,073	52.8	111.7	7,410,111,441	48.4	4,103	36.75				
Mortgaged	1961. 732,153	34.6	-177,086	-19.5	138,161,930	39.6	188.7	21,450,294,000	43.6	29,298	155.25	5,899,430	8,058	42.70	27.5
	1956. 909,239	33.1	15,143	1.7	149,110,659	37.5	164.0	17,625,598,000	40.1	19,385	118.20	4,719,920	5,191	31.65	26.8
	1950. 894,096	28.9	-103,109	-10.3	135,342,800	32.3	151.4	11,273,372,000	34.5	12,609	83.29	3,116,297	3,485	23.03	27.6
	1945. 997,205	30.2	-281,107	-22.0	149,106,406	36.2	149.5	8,166,198,000	38.7	8,189	54.77	2,689,787	2,697	18.04	32.9
	1940. 1,278,312	41.4			180,452,351	47.2	141.2	7,887,162,815	51.6	6,170	43.71	3,353,376	2,623	18.58	42.5
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS</b>															
<b>New England:</b>															
All farms	1961. 42,146	100.0	-22,743	-35.0	5,770,093	100.0	136.9	814,375,000	100.0	19,323	141.14	120,102	2,850	20.81	14.7
	1956. 64,889	100.0	-21,956	-25.3	7,552,345	100.0	116.4	933,771,000	100.0	14,390	123.64	133,392	2,056	17.66	14.3
	1950. 86,845	100.0	-46,098	-34.7	9,416,800	100.0	108.4	878,843,000	100.0	10,120	93.33	111,724	1,286	11.86	12.7
	1945. 132,943	100.0	16,484	14.2	11,819,248	100.0	88.9	699,131,492	100.0	5,259	59.15	92,389	695	7.82	13.2
	1940. 116,459	100.0			10,716,226	100.0	92.0	557,604,704	100.0	4,788	52.03	118,431	1,017	11.05	21.2
Free from debt	1961. 24,056	57.1	-13,591	-36.1	3,181,102	55.1	132.2	413,686,000	50.8	17,197	130.04				
	1956. 37,647	58.0	-14,740	-28.1	4,325,739	57.3	114.0	490,401,000	52.5	13,026	113.37				
	1950. 52,387	60.3	-33,815	-39.2	5,654,000	60.0	107.9	493,459,000	56.1	9,419	87.28				
	1945. 86,202	64.8	24,273	39.2	7,524,048	63.7	87.3	425,164,492	60.8	4,932	56.51				
	1940. 61,929	53.2			5,522,786	51.5	89.2	265,946,822	47.7	4,294	48.15				
Mortgaged	1961. 18,090	42.9	-9,152	-33.6	2,588,991	44.9	143.1	400,689,000	49.2	22,150	154.77	120,102	6,639	46.39	30.0
	1956. 27,242	42.0	-7,216	-20.9	3,226,606	42.7	118.4	443,370,000	47.5	16,275	137.41	133,392	4,897	41.34	30.1
	1950. 34,458	39.7	-12,283	-26.3	3,762,800	40.0	109.2	385,384,000	43.9	11,184	102.42	111,724	3,242	29.69	29.0
	1945. 46,741	35.2	-7,789	-14.3	4,295,200	36.3	93.9	273,967,000	39.2	5,861	63.78	92,389	1,977	21.51	33.7
	1940. 54,530	46.8			5,193,440	48.5	95.2	291,657,882	52.3	5,349	56.16	118,431	2,172	22.80	40.6
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>															
All farms	1961. 142,952	100.0	-52,759	-27.0	15,962,820	100.0	111.7	2,795,806,000	100.0	19,558	175.14	357,004	2,497	22.36	12.8
	1956. 195,711	100.0	-38,761	-16.5	19,210,215	100.0	98.2	2,818,026,000	100.0	14,399	146.69	341,605	1,745	17.78	12.1
	1950. 234,472	100.0	-35,529	-13.2	21,943,300	100.0	93.6	2,358,445,000	100.0	10,059	107.48	276,415	1,179	12.60	11.7
	1945. 270,001	100.0	802	0.3	23,357,541	100.0	86.5	1,533,107,307	100.0	5,678	65.64	213,951	792	9.16	14.0
	1940. 269,199	100.0			23,640,825	100.0	87.8	1,397,174,496	100.0	5,190	59.10	273,618	1,016	11.57	19.6
Free from debt	1961. 93,968	65.7	-31,402	-25.0	9,891,354	62.0	105.3	1,696,947,000	60.7	18,059	171.56				
	1956. 125,370	64.1	-28,779	-18.7	11,858,124	61.7	94.6	1,652,001,000	58.6	13,177	139.31				
	1950. 154,149	65.7	-25,512	-14.2	13,968,300	63.7	90.6	1,462,262,000	62.0	9,486	104.68				
	1945. 179,661	66.5	23,227	14.8	14,720,441	63.0	81.9	953,681,307	62.2	5,308	64.79				
	1940. 156,434	58.1			13,003,158	55.0	83.1	744,263,875	53.3	4,758	57.24				
Mortgaged	1961. 48,984	34.3	-21,357	-30.4	6,071,466	38.0	123.9	1,098,859,000	39.3	22,433	180.99	357,004	7,288	58.80	32.5
	1956. 70,341	35.9	-9,982	-12.4	7,352,091	38.3	104.5	1,166,025,000	41.4	16,577	158.60	341,605	4,866	46.46	29.3
	1950. 80,323	34.3	-10,017	-11.1	7,975,000	36.3	99.3	896,183,000	38.0	11,157	112.37	276,415	3,441	34.66	30.8
	1945. 90,340	33.5	-22,425	-19.9	8,637,100	37.0	95.6	579,426,000	37.8	6,414	67.09	213,951	2,368	24.77	36.9
	1940. 112,765	41.9			10,637,667	45.0	94.3	652,910,621	46.7	5,790	61.38	273,618	2,426	25.72	41.9
<b>East North Central:</b>															
All farms	1961. 397,125	100.0	-95,036	-19.3	44,263,958	100.0	111.5	8,551,358,000	100.0	21,533	193.19	1,115,771	2,810	25.21	13.0
	1956. 492,161	100.0	-70,994	-12.5	49,473,074	100.0	100.5	8,148,862,000	100.0	16,567	164.71	863,575	1,755	17.46	10.6
	1950. 562,255	100.0	-26,179	-4.4	53,671,700	100.0	95.5	6,145,696,000	100.0	10,930	114.51	664,465	1,182	12.38	10.8
	1945. 588,434	100.0	-16,658	-2.8	54,252,152	100.0	92.2	4,235,134,923	100.0	7,197	78.06	574,001	975	10.58	13.6
	1940. 605,092	100.0			55,004,458	100.0	90.7	3,413,023,360	100.0	5,041	62.05	801,972	1,325	14.58	23.5
Free from debt	1961. 246,397	62.0	-70,147	-22.2	25,694,919	58.0	104.3	4,848,684,000	56.7	19,678	188.70				
	1956. 316,544	64.3	-54,921	-14.8	31,428,360	63.5	99.3	5,061,717,000	62.1	15,991	161.06				
	1950. 371,465	66.1	-4,053	-1.1	34,946,600	65.1	94.1	3,961,836,000	64.5	10,665	113.37				
	1945. 375,518	63.8	57,556	18.1	32,508,852	59.9	86.6	2,528,496,923	59.7	6,733	77.78				
	1940. 317,962	52.5			27,270,026	49.6	85.8	1,618,656,140	47.4	5,091	59.36				
Mortgaged	1961. 150,728	38.0	-24,889	-14.2	18,569,039	42.0	123.2	3,702,674,000	43.3	24,555	199.40	1,115,771	7,403	60.09	30.1
	1956. 175,617	35.7	-15,173	-8.0	18,044,714	36.5	102.8	3,087,145,000	37.9	17,579	171.08	863,575	4,917	47.86	28.0
	1950. 190,790	33.9	-22,126	-10.4	18,725,100	34.9	98.1	2,183,860,000	35.5	11,446	116.63	664,465	3,483	35.49	30.4
	1945. 212,910	36.2	-74,214	-25.8	21,743,300	40.1	102.1	1,706,638,000	40.3	8,016	78.49	574,001	2,696	26.40	33.6
	1940. 287,130	47.5			27,734,432	50.4	96.6	1,794,367,220	52.6	6,249	64.70	801,972	2,793	28.92	44.7
<b>West North Central:</b>															
All farms	1961. 377,942	100.0	-												

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<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS—Con.</b>																
<b>South Atlantic:</b>																
All farms.....	1961	349,421	100.0	-148,313	-29.8	44,093,348	100.0	126.2	6,922,314,000	100.0	19,811	156.99	692,161	\$1,981	15.70	10.0
	1956	497,734	100.0	-49,133	-9.0	54,902,152	100.0	110.3	6,262,662,000	100.0	12,582	114.07	508,481	1,022	9.26	8.1
	1950	546,867	100.0	-36,658	-6.3	57,857,700	100.0	105.8	4,127,363,000	100.0	7,547	71.34	279,045	510	4.82	6.8
	1945	563,525	100.0	64,417	12.4	55,994,721	100.0	96.0	2,564,662,759	100.0	4,395	45.80	221,331	379	3.95	8.6
	1940	519,108	100.0			48,236,981	100.0	92.9	1,802,607,881	100.0	3,473	37.37	241,579	465	5.01	13.4
Free from debt.....	1961	254,181	72.7	-115,155	-31.2	29,448,297	66.8	115.9	4,197,800,000	60.6	16,515	142.55				
	1956	369,336	74.2	-65,138	-15.0	38,376,031	69.9	103.9	4,190,123,000	66.9	11,345	109.19				
	1950	434,474	79.4	-29,880	-6.4	44,450,900	76.8	102.3	3,079,520,000	74.6	7,088	69.28				
	1945	464,154	79.5	100,267	27.6	41,913,621	74.9	90.3	1,903,872,759	74.2	4,102	45.42				
	1940	363,887	70.1			30,935,580	64.1	85.0	1,124,938,974	62.4	3,091	36.36				
Mortgaged.....	1961	95,240	27.3	-33,158	-25.8	14,645,051	33.2	153.8	2,724,514,000	39.4	28,607	186.04	692,161	7,288	47.26	25.4
	1956	128,398	25.8	16,005	14.2	16,526,121	30.1	128.7	2,072,539,000	33.1	16,142	125.41	508,481	3,960	30.77	24.5
	1950	112,393	20.6	-6,978	-5.8	13,406,800	23.2	119.3	1,047,843,000	25.4	9,323	78.16	279,045	2,483	20.81	26.6
	1945	119,371	20.5	-35,850	-23.1	14,081,100	25.1	118.0	660,790,000	25.8	5,536	46.93	221,331	1,864	15.72	33.5
	1940	155,221	29.9			17,301,401	35.9	111.5	677,668,907	37.6	4,366	39.17	241,579	1,556	13.96	35.6
<b>East South Central:</b>																
All farms.....	1961	329,623	100.0	-99,217	-23.1	38,139,157	100.0	115.7	4,229,485,000	100.0	12,831	110.90	452,621	1,373	11.87	10.7
	1956	428,840	100.0	-50,086	-10.5	44,215,678	100.0	103.1	3,603,961,000	100.0	8,404	81.51	337,465	787	7.63	9.4
	1950	478,925	100.0	-19,488	-3.9	46,107,200	100.0	96.3	2,874,309,000	100.0	6,002	62.34	205,518	429	4.46	7.2
	1945	498,413	100.0	51,127	11.4	45,922,083	100.0	92.1	1,825,086,955	100.0	3,682	39.74	166,353	334	3.62	9.1
	1940	447,286	100.0			41,686,911	100.0	93.2	1,284,186,103	100.0	2,826	30.33	200,980	449	4.82	15.9
Free from debt.....	1961	238,059	72.5	-80,530	-25.2	26,647,412	69.9	111.5	2,722,135,000	64.4	11,392	102.15				
	1956	319,489	74.5	-62,587	-16.4	31,899,177	82.1	99.8	2,479,438,000	68.8	7,761	77.73				
	1950	382,076	79.8	-15,419	-3.9	35,845,200	77.7	93.8	2,139,286,000	74.4	5,699	59.68				
	1945	397,495	79.8	100,732	33.9	34,778,383	75.7	87.5	1,330,684,955	72.9	3,348	38.26				
	1940	296,763	66.3			25,418,938	61.0	85.7	738,193,427	58.4	2,487	29.04				
Mortgaged.....	1961	90,664	27.5	-18,687	-17.1	11,491,745	30.1	126.8	1,507,350,000	35.6	16,226	131.17	452,621	4,992	39.39	30.0
	1956	109,351	25.5	12,502	12.9	12,316,501	27.9	112.6	1,124,523,000	31.2	10,284	91.30	337,465	3,086	27.40	30.0
	1950	96,849	20.2	-4,069	-4.0	10,262,000	22.3	106.0	735,043,000	25.6	7,690	71.63	205,518	2,122	20.03	26.0
	1945	100,918	20.2	-49,605	-33.0	11,143,700	24.3	110.4	4,494,402,000	27.1	4,899	44.37	166,353	1,648	14.93	33.6
	1940	150,523	33.7			16,267,973	39.0	108.1	525,992,676	41.6	3,494	32.33	200,980	1,335	12.85	38.2
<b>West South Central:</b>																
All farms.....	1961	263,220	100.0	-85,432	-24.5	62,189,745	100.0	236.3	6,053,751,000	100.0	22,999	97.34	562,687	2,138	9.05	9.3
	1956	348,652	100.0	-36,663	-9.5	69,415,418	100.0	199.1	5,178,661,000	100.0	14,853	74.00	459,324	1,317	6.62	8.9
	1950	385,315	100.0	-41,803	-10.8	69,847,400	100.0	181.3	3,791,753,000	100.0	9,841	54.29	282,662	734	4.05	7.4
	1945	427,118	100.0	65,822	15.4	76,202,336	100.0	178.4	2,412,385,512	100.0	5,648	31.66	281,569	612	3.43	10.8
	1940	361,296	100.0			68,442,252	100.0	175.6	1,515,735,735	100.0	4,195	23.89	278,854	772	4.40	18.4
Free from debt.....	1961	187,107	71.1	-60,075	-24.3	40,199,408	64.6	214.8	3,637,450,000	60.1	19,440	90.49				
	1956	247,182	70.9	-47,759	-16.2	43,413,057	62.5	175.6	3,146,985,000	60.8	12,731	72.49				
	1950	294,941	76.5	-21,223	-7.2	47,257,600	67.7	160.2	2,567,224,000	67.7	8,704	54.32				
	1945	316,164	74.0	83,201	26.3	49,294,856	64.7	155.9	1,508,120,512	62.5	4,770	30.69				
	1940	232,963	64.5			31,800,799	50.1	136.5	756,592,389	49.9	3,248	23.79				
Mortgaged.....	1961	76,113	28.9	-25,357	-25.0	21,990,337	35.4	288.9	2,416,301,000	39.9	31,746	109.88	562,687	7,393	25.59	23.3
	1956	101,470	29.1	11,096	12.3	26,002,861	37.5	256.3	2,031,676,000	39.2	20,022	78.13	459,324	4,527	17.66	22.6
	1950	90,374	23.5	-20,580	-22.8	22,589,800	32.3	250.0	1,224,529,000	32.3	13,550	64.21	282,662	3,128	12.61	23.1
	1945	110,654	26.0	-17,379	-15.7	26,907,500	35.3	242.5	904,265,000	37.5	8,150	33.61	281,569	2,357	9.72	26.9
	1940	128,333	35.5			31,641,453	49.9	246.6	759,143,346	50.1	5,915	23.99	278,854	2,173	8.81	36.7
<b>Mountain:</b>																
All farms.....	1961	77,575	100.0	-23,602	-23.3	36,328,176	100.0	468.3	3,118,016,000	100.0	40,194	85.83	439,028	5,659	12.09	14.1
	1956	101,177	100.0	-10,978	-9.8	42,918,253	100.0	424.2	2,687,467,000	100.0	26,562	62.62	359,047	3,549	8.37	13.4
	1950	112,155	100.0	-7,755	-6.9	46,069,900	100.0	410.8	1,935,130,000	100.0	17,254	42.00	214,535	1,913	4.66	11.1
	1945	119,910	100.0	-8,358	-7.0	40,261,587	100.0	336.0	1,002,912,182	100.0	8,364	24.89	118,717	990	2.95	11.8
	1940	128,268	100.0			46,259,579	100.0	360.6	692,516,508	100.0	5,399	14.97	158,429	1,235	3.42	23.9
Free from debt.....	1961	40,435	52.1	-16,804	-29.4	17,816,533	49.0	440.6	1,462,452,000	48.9	36,168	82.08				
	1956	57,239	56.6	-12,996	-18.5	22,899,477	53.4	400.1	1,330,025,000	49.5	23,236	58.08				
	1950	70,235	62.6	-11,348	-16.2	28,830,300	62.6	410.5	1,127,322,000	58.3	16,051	39.10				
	1945	81,583	68.0	9,046	9.9	26,597,487	66.0	326.0	609,037,182	60.7	7,466	22.90				
	1940	73,537	57.3			28,532,893	61.7	368.0	284,277,210	41.0	3,866	9.96				
Mortgaged.....	1961	37,140	47.9	-6,798	-15.5	18,511,643	51.0	498.4	1,655,564,000	53.1	44,576	89.43	439,028	11,821	23.72	26.5
	1956	43,938	43.4	2,018	4.6	20,018,776	46.6	455.6	1,357,442,000	50.5	30,894	67.81	359,047	8,172	17.94	26.5
	1950	41,920	37.4	3,593	8.6	17,239,600	37.4	411.2	807,806,000	41.7	19,270	46.96	214,535	5,118	12.44	26.6
	1945	38,327	32.0	-16,404	-42.8	13,694,100	34.0	357.3	393,845,000	39.3	10,276	28.76	118,717	3,097	8.07	30.1
	1940	54,731	42.7			17,726,686	38.3	323.9	408,239,298	59.0	7,459	23.03	158,429	2,896	8.94	38.8
<b>Pacific:</b>																
All farms.....	1961	136,125	100.0	-42,718	-23.9	20,121,968	100.0	147.8	7,291,041,000	100.0	53,561	362.34	946,820	6,956	47.05	13.0
	1956	178,843														

## FARM MORTGAGE DEBT

TABLE 4.—NUMBER, ACREAGE, VALUE, AND MORTGAGE DEBT OF FARMS FOR FARMS OPERATED BY FULL OWNERS, BY MORTGAGE STATUS, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES FOR THE CONTERMINOUS UNITED STATES: 1940 TO 1961—CONTINUED

[For 1961, 1956, and 1950, no data are included for the District of Columbia; for 1945 and 1940 District of Columbia data are included with Maryland]

Division, State, and mortgage status	Farms				Land in farms			Value of farm land and buildings				Amount of farm mortgage debt				
	Number	Per cent distribution	Increase or decrease (—) from previous census		Acres	Per cent distribution	Average per farm (acres)	Dollars	Per cent distribution	Average value (dollars)		Dollars (1,000)	Average debt (dollars)		Ratio to value (per cent)	
			Number	Per cent						Per farm	Per acre		Per farm	Per acre		
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>																
<b>Maine:</b>																
All farms.....	1961	13,988	100.0	-6,011	-30.1	2,215,854	100.0	158.4	104,455,000	100.0	13,902	87.76	30,221	2,160	13.64	15.5
	1956	19,999	100.0	-7,181	-26.4	2,884,235	100.0	144.2	104,120,000	100.0	9,706	67.30	23,690	1,185	8.21	12.2
	1950	27,180	100.0	-11,556	-42.5	3,522,400	100.0	129.6	184,972,000	100.0	6,805	52.51	16,723	615	4.75	9.0
	1945	38,736	100.0	3,849	9.9	4,065,650	100.0	105.0	138,559,126	100.0	3,577	34.08	14,808	382	3.64	10.7
	1940	34,887	100.0			3,670,855	100.0	105.2	107,168,115	100.0	3,072	29.19	21,825	626	5.94	20.4
Free from debt.....	1961	9,204	65.8	-4,275	-31.7	1,382,138	62.4	150.2	113,163,000	58.2	12,295	81.88				
	1956	13,479	67.4	-5,892	-30.4	1,903,695	66.0	141.2	120,549,000	62.1	8,943	63.33				
	1950	19,371	71.3	-9,655	-49.8	2,473,000	70.2	127.7	128,213,000	68.2	6,516	51.04				
	1945	29,026	74.9	6,668	23.0	2,904,950	71.5	100.1	94,488,126	68.2	3,255	32.53				
	1940	22,358	64.1			2,208,553	60.2	98.8	57,575,150	53.7	2,575	26.07				
Mortgaged.....	1961	4,784	34.2	-1,736	-26.6	833,716	37.6	174.3	81,292,000	41.8	16,992	97.51	30,221	6,317	36.25	37.2
	1956	6,520	32.6	-1,289	-16.5	980,640	34.0	150.4	73,571,000	37.9	11,284	75.02	23,690	3,633	24.16	32.2
	1950	7,809	28.7	-1,901	-24.3	1,049,400	29.8	134.4	58,759,000	31.8	7,525	55.99	16,723	2,142	15.94	28.5
	1945	9,710	25.1	-2,819	-29.0	1,160,700	28.5	119.5	44,071,000	31.8	4,539	37.97	14,808	1,525	12.76	33.6
	1940	12,529	35.9			1,462,302	39.8	116.7	49,592,965	46.3	3,958	33.91	21,825	1,742	14.93	44.0
<b>New Hampshire:</b>																
All farms.....	1961	4,854	100.0	-3,498	-41.9	679,617	100.0	140.0	70,569,000	100.0	14,538	103.84	10,766	2,218	15.84	15.3
	1956	8,352	100.0	-3,014	-26.5	983,287	100.0	117.7	85,224,000	100.0	10,204	86.67	14,720	1,762	14.97	17.3
	1950	11,366	100.0	-5,240	-46.1	1,264,800	100.0	111.3	92,879,000	100.0	8,172	73.44	12,989	1,143	10.27	14.0
	1945	16,606	100.0	1,958	11.8	1,616,340	100.0	97.3	63,269,264	100.0	3,810	39.14	7,998	482	4.95	12.6
	1940	14,648	100.0			1,484,240	100.0	101.3	50,974,359	100.0	3,480	34.34	9,248	631	6.23	18.1
Free from debt.....	1961	2,777	57.2	-2,092	-43.0	402,266	59.2	144.9	35,786,000	50.7	12,887	88.96				
	1956	4,869	58.3	-1,844	-27.5	588,989	59.9	121.0	41,930,000	49.2	8,612	71.19				
	1950	6,713	59.1	-4,635	-69.0	752,500	59.5	112.1	51,576,000	55.5	7,683	68.54				
	1945	11,348	68.3	2,896	25.5	1,101,540	68.2	97.1	41,827,264	66.1	3,686	37.97				
	1940	8,452	57.7			862,252	58.1	102.0	27,836,852	54.6	3,294	32.28				
Mortgaged.....	1961	2,077	42.8	-1,406	-40.4	277,351	40.8	133.5	34,783,000	49.3	16,747	125.41	10,766	5,183	38.82	31.0
	1956	3,483	41.7	-1,170	-25.1	394,298	40.1	113.2	43,294,000	50.8	12,430	109.80	14,720	4,226	37.33	34.0
	1950	4,653	40.9	-905	-13.0	512,300	40.5	110.1	41,304,000	44.5	8,877	80.62	12,989	2,792	25.35	31.4
	1945	5,258	31.7	-938	-17.8	514,800	31.8	97.9	21,442,000	33.9	4,078	41.65	7,998	1,521	15.54	37.3
	1940	6,196	42.3			621,988	41.9	100.4	23,137,507	45.4	3,734	37.20	9,248	1,492	14.87	40.0
<b>Vermont:</b>																
All farms.....	1961	8,212	100.0	-3,390	-29.2	1,759,438	100.0	214.3	138,912,000	100.0	16,916	78.95	28,926	3,522	16.44	20.8
	1956	11,602	100.0	-3,671	-24.0	2,096,591	100.0	180.7	139,291,000	100.0	12,006	66.44	26,798	2,310	12.78	19.2
	1950	15,273	100.0	-8,027	-52.6	2,578,400	100.0	168.8	143,418,000	100.0	9,390	55.62	24,754	1,621	9.60	17.3
	1945	23,300	100.0	3,958	17.0	3,260,350	100.0	139.9	109,933,459	100.0	4,718	33.72	18,766	805	5.76	17.1
	1940	19,342	100.0			2,806,696	100.0	145.1	85,278,728	100.0	4,409	30.38	21,714	1,123	7.74	25.5
Free from debt.....	1961	3,885	47.3	-1,719	-30.7	736,414	41.9	189.6	60,415,000	43.5	15,551	82.04				
	1956	5,604	48.3	-2,616	-31.8	870,085	41.5	155.3	58,084,000	41.7	10,365	66.76				
	1950	8,220	53.8	-6,585	-80.1	1,291,300	50.1	167.1	73,343,000	51.1	8,923	56.80				
	1945	14,805	63.5	6,084	41.1	1,848,554	56.7	124.9	64,163,459	58.4	4,334	34.71				
	1940	8,721	45.1			1,106,688	39.4	126.9	34,658,891	40.6	3,974	31.32				
Mortgaged.....	1961	4,327	52.7	-1,671	-27.9	1,023,024	58.1	236.4	78,497,000	56.5	18,141	76.73	28,926	6,685	28.27	36.8
	1956	5,998	51.7	-1,055	-15.0	1,226,506	58.5	204.5	81,207,000	58.3	13,539	66.21	26,798	4,468	21.85	33.0
	1950	7,053	46.2	-1,442	-20.4	1,287,100	49.9	182.5	70,075,000	48.9	9,935	54.44	24,754	3,510	19.23	25.3
	1945	8,495	36.5	-2,126	-25.0	1,411,800	43.3	166.2	45,770,000	41.6	5,388	32.42	18,766	2,209	13.29	41.0
	1940	10,621	54.9			1,700,008	60.6	160.1	50,619,837	59.4	4,766	29.78	21,714	2,044	12.77	42.9
<b>Massachusetts:</b>																
All farms.....	1961	8,422	100.0	-5,597	-39.9	629,214	100.0	74.7	209,574,000	100.0	24,884	333.07	27,958	3,320	44.43	13.3
	1956	14,019	100.0	-4,747	-25.3	894,650	100.0	63.8	259,039,000	100.0	18,478	289.54	35,395	2,525	39.56	13.7
	1950	18,766	100.0	-14,503	-77.3	1,159,300	100.0	61.8	231,152,000	100.0	12,318	199.39	32,398	1,726	27.95	14.0
	1945	33,269	100.0	5,823	17.5	1,650,326	100.0	49.6	199,577,381	100.0	5,999	120.93	30,084	904	18.23	15.1
	1940	27,446	100.0			1,489,470	100.0	54.3	159,081,936	100.0	5,796	106.80	36,368	1,325	24.42	22.8
Free from debt.....	1961	4,634	55.0	-2,871	-38.3	360,244	57.3	77.7	95,475,000	45.6	20,603	265.03				
	1956	7,505	53.5	-2,330	-23.7	518,897	58.0	69.1	132,628,000	51.2	17,672	255.60				
	1950	9,835	52.4	-8,053	-81.9	603,300	52.0	61.3	116,112,000	50.2	11,806	192.46				
	1945	17,888	53.8	5,318	29.7	885,926	53.7	49.5	107,294,381	53.8	5,998	121.11				
	1940	12,570	45.8			697,202	46.8	55.5	71,697,116	45.1	5,704	102.84				
Mortgaged.....	1961	3,788	45.0	-2,726	-41.8	268,970	42.7	71.0	114,099,000	54.4	30,121	424.21	27,958	7,381	103.94	24.5
	1956	6,514	46.5	-2,417	-27.1	375,753	42.0	57.7	126,411,000	48.8	19,406	336.42	35,395	5,434	94.20	28.0
	1950	8,931	47.6	-6,450	-72.2	556,000	48.0	62.2	115,040,000	49.8	12,881	206.91	32,398	3,628	56.27	28.2
	1945	15,381	46.2	505	3.3	764,400	46.3	49.7	92,283,000	46.2	6,000	120.73	30,084	1,950	39.36	32.6
	1940	14,876	54.2			792,268	53.2	53.2	87,384,820	54.9	5,874	110.30	36,368	2,445	45.90	41.6
<b>Rhode Island:</b>																
All farms.....	1961	960	100.0	-535	-35.8	74,472	100.0	77.6	25,612,000	100.0	26,679	343.91	2,346	2,444	31.50	9.2
	1956	1,495	100.0	-502	-25.1	97,410	100.0	65.0	37,161,000	100.0	24,857	381.49	4,249	2,842	43.62	11.4
	1950	1,997	100.0	-748	-37.4	121,700	100.0	61.0	27,284,000	100.0	13,662	224.19	2,999	1,502	24.64	11.0
	1945	2,745	100.0	387	14.1	168,694	100									

# FARM MORTGAGE DEBT

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 [For 1961, 1956, and 1950, no data are included for the District of Columbia; for 1945 and 1940 District of Columbia data are included with Maryland]

Division, State, and mortgage status	Farms				Land in farms			Value of farm land and buildings				Amount of farm mortgage debt				
	Number	Per cent distribution	Increase or decrease (—) from previous census		Acres	Per cent distribution	Average per farm (acres)	Dollars	Per cent distribution	Average value (dollars)		Dollars (1,000)	Average debt (dollars)		Ratio to value (per cent)	
			Number	Per cent						Per farm	Per acre		Per farm	Per acre		
<b>NEW ENGLAND—Con.</b>																
<b>Connecticut:</b>																
All farms.....	1961..	5,710	100.0	—3,712	—39.4	411,498	100.0	72.1	175,253,000	100.0	30,692	425.89	19,885	3,482	48.32	11.3
	1956..	9,422	100.0	—2,841	—23.2	596,172	100.0	63.3	218,936,000	100.0	23,237	367.24	28,540	3,029	47.87	13.0
	1950..	12,263	100.0	—6,024	—49.1	770,200	100.0	62.8	199,138,000	100.0	16,239	258.55	21,861	1,783	28.38	11.0
	1945..	18,287	100.0	509	2.8	1,057,884	100.0	57.8	166,905,777	100.0	9,127	157.77	18,587	1,016	17.57	11.1
	1940..	17,778	100.0			1,108,565	100.0	62.4	138,203,745	100.0	7,774	124.67	26,426	1,486	23.84	19.1
Free from debt..	1961..	3,007	52.7	—2,373	—44.1	245,613	59.7	81.7	93,668,000	53.4	31,150	381.36				
	1956..	5,380	57.1	—1,651	—23.5	380,954	63.9	70.8	118,444,000	54.1	22,016	310.91				
	1950..	7,031	57.3	—4,336	—61.7	456,700	59.3	65.0	110,106,000	55.3	15,660	241.09				
	1945..	11,367	62.2	2,904	25.5	663,384	62.7	58.4	103,682,777	62.1	9,121	156.29				
	1940..	8,463	47.6			548,460	49.5	64.8	64,693,678	46.8	7,644	117.95				
Mortgaged.....	1961..	2,703	47.3	—1,339	—33.1	165,885	40.3	61.4	81,585,000	46.6	30,183	491.82	19,885	7,357	119.87	24.4
	1956..	4,042	42.9	—1,190	—22.7	215,218	36.1	53.2	100,492,000	45.9	24,862	466.93	28,540	7,061	132.61	28.4
	1950..	5,232	42.7	—1,688	—32.3	313,500	40.7	59.9	89,032,000	44.7	17,017	283.99	21,861	4,178	69.73	24.6
	1945..	6,920	37.8	—2,395	—34.6	394,500	37.3	57.0	63,223,000	37.9	9,136	160.26	18,587	2,686	47.12	29.4
	1940..	9,315	52.4			560,105	50.5	60.1	73,510,167	53.2	7,892	131.24	26,426	2,837	47.18	35.9
<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC</b>																
<b>New York:</b>																
All farms.....	1961..	58,081	100.0	—20,466	—26.1	7,883,824	100.0	135.7	1,191,597,000	100.0	20,516	151.14	162,059	2,790	20.56	13.6
	1956..	78,547	100.0	—19,029	—19.5	9,490,394	100.0	120.8	1,130,866,000	100.0	14,397	119.16	151,452	1,928	15.96	13.4
	1950..	97,576	100.0	—18,494	—19.0	10,926,600	100.0	112.0	988,359,000	100.0	10,129	90.45	125,456	1,286	11.48	12.7
	1945..	116,070	100.0	—1,902	—1.6	11,872,320	100.0	102.3	687,545,315	100.0	5,924	57.91	104,659	902	8.82	15.2
	1940..	117,972	100.0			12,008,289	100.0	101.8	649,888,687	100.0	5,509	54.12	138,862	1,177	11.66	21.4
Free from debt..	1961..	35,925	61.9	—10,889	—23.3	4,385,168	55.6	122.1	680,202,000	57.1	18,934	155.11				
	1956..	46,814	59.6	—13,226	—22.0	5,343,092	56.3	114.1	631,023,000	55.8	13,479	118.10				
	1950..	60,040	61.5	—11,814	—19.7	6,505,300	59.5	108.4	580,112,000	58.7	9,662	89.18				
	1945..	71,854	61.9	10,048	14.0	6,986,720	58.8	97.2	401,591,315	58.4	5,589	57.48				
	1940..	61,806	52.4			5,906,528	49.2	95.5	316,101,163	48.6	5,114	53.53				
Mortgaged.....	1961..	22,156	38.1	—9,577	—30.2	3,498,656	44.4	157.9	511,395,000	42.9	23,082	146.17	162,059	7,314	46.32	31.7
	1956..	31,733	40.4	—5,803	—15.5	4,147,302	43.7	130.7	499,843,000	44.2	15,752	120.52	151,452	4,773	36.52	30.3
	1950..	37,536	38.5	—6,680	—17.8	4,421,300	40.5	117.8	408,247,000	41.3	10,876	92.34	125,456	3,342	28.38	30.7
	1945..	44,216	38.1	—11,950	—27.0	4,885,600	41.2	110.5	285,954,000	41.6	6,467	58.53	104,659	2,367	21.42	36.6
	1940..	56,166	47.6			6,102,761	50.8	108.7	333,787,524	51.4	5,943	54.69	138,862	2,472	22.75	41.6
<b>New Jersey:</b>																
All farms.....	1961..	11,168	100.0	—6,545	—37.0	661,767	100.0	59.3	348,706,000	100.0	31,224	526.93	36,464	3,265	55.10	10.5
	1956..	17,713	100.0	—1,844	—9.4	926,013	100.0	52.3	486,994,000	100.0	27,494	525.90	63,056	3,560	68.09	12.9
	1950..	19,557	100.0	—202	—1.0	1,007,900	100.0	51.5	345,773,000	100.0	17,680	343.06	42,621	2,179	42.29	12.3
	1945..	19,759	100.0	311	1.6	1,051,479	100.0	53.2	176,112,928	100.0	8,913	167.49	27,700	1,402	26.34	15.7
	1940..	19,448	100.0			1,213,239	100.0	62.4	151,998,750	100.0	7,816	125.28	35,066	1,803	28.90	23.1
Free from debt..	1961..	6,828	61.1	—2,808	—29.1	442,796	66.9	64.9	210,407,000	60.3	30,815	475.18				
	1956..	9,636	54.4	—1,882	—16.3	552,830	59.7	57.4	244,471,000	50.2	25,371	442.22				
	1950..	11,518	58.9	214	1.8	593,800	58.9	51.6	188,453,000	54.5	16,362	317.37				
	1945..	11,304	57.2	2,070	18.3	570,379	54.2	50.4	92,929,928	52.8	8,221	162.93				
	1940..	9,234	47.5			563,555	46.5	61.0	67,301,031	44.3	7,288	119.42				
Mortgaged.....	1961..	4,340	38.9	—3,737	—46.3	218,971	33.1	50.5	138,299,000	39.7	31,866	631.59	36,464	8,402	166.52	26.4
	1956..	8,077	45.6	38	0.5	373,183	40.3	46.2	242,523,000	49.8	30,026	649.88	63,056	7,807	168.97	26.0
	1950..	8,039	41.1	—416	—5.2	414,100	41.1	51.5	157,320,000	45.5	19,570	379.91	42,621	5,302	102.92	27.1
	1945..	8,455	42.8	—1,759	—20.8	481,100	45.8	56.9	83,183,000	47.2	9,838	172.90	27,700	3,276	57.58	33.3
	1940..	10,214	52.5			649,684	53.5	63.6	84,697,719	55.7	8,292	130.37	35,066	3,433	53.97	41.4
<b>Pennsylvania:</b>																
All farms.....	1961..	78,703	100.0	—25,748	—25.9	7,417,229	100.0	100.6	1,255,503,000	100.0	17,035	169.27	158,481	2,150	21.37	12.6
	1956..	99,451	100.0	—17,888	—15.2	8,793,808	100.0	88.4	1,200,166,000	100.0	12,068	136.48	127,097	1,278	14.45	10.6
	1950..	117,339	100.0	—16,833	—14.3	10,008,800	100.0	85.3	1,024,313,000	100.0	8,730	102.34	108,338	923	10.82	10.6
	1945..	134,172	100.0	2,393	1.8	10,433,742	100.0	77.8	669,449,064	100.0	4,989	64.16	81,592	608	7.82	12.2
	1940..	131,779	100.0			10,419,297	100.0	79.1	595,287,059	100.0	4,617	57.13	99,690	756	9.57	16.7
Free from debt..	1961..	51,215	69.5	—17,705	—25.7	5,063,390	68.3	98.9	806,338,000	64.2	15,744	159.25				
	1956..	68,920	69.3	—13,671	—16.6	5,962,202	67.8	85.3	776,507,000	64.7	11,267	130.24				
	1950..	82,591	70.4	—13,912	—16.8	6,869,200	68.6	83.2	693,697,000	67.7	8,399	100.99				
	1945..	96,503	71.9	11,109	11.5	7,163,342	68.7	74.2	459,160,064	68.6	4,758	64.10				
	1940..	85,394	64.8			6,534,075	62.7	76.5	360,861,681	60.6	4,226	55.23				
Mortgaged.....	1961..	22,488	30.5	—8,043	—26.3	2,353,839	31.7	104.7	449,165,000	35.8	19,974	190.82	158,481	7,047	67.23	35.3
	1956..	30,531	30.7	—4,217	—12.1	2,831,606	32.2	92.7	423,659,000	35.3	13,876	149.62	127,097	4,163	44.89	30.0
	1950..	34,748	29.6	—2,921	—8.4	3,139,600	31.4	90.4	330,616,000	32.3	9,515	105.31	108,338	3,118	34.51	32.8
	1945..	37,669	28.1	—8,716	—23.1	3,270,400	31.3	86.8	210,289,000	31.4	5,583	64.30	81,592	2,166	24.95	38.8
	1940..	46,385	35.2			3,885,222	37.3	83.8	234,425,378	39.4	5,064	60.34	99,690	2,149	25.66	42.5
<b>EAST NORTH CENTRAL</b>																
<b>Ohio:</b>																
All farms.....	1961..	89,198	100.0	—27,590	—23.6	8,575,460	100.0	96.1	1,826,587,000	100.0	20,478	213.00	235,746	2,643	27.40	12.9
	1956..	116,788	100.0	—18,181	—13.5	9,875,423	10									

## FARM MORTGAGE DEBT

TABLE 4.—NUMBER, ACREAGE, VALUE, AND MORTGAGE DEBT OF FARMS FOR FARMS OPERATED BY FULL OWNERS, BY MORTGAGE STATUS, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES FOR THE CONTERMINOUS UNITED STATES: 1940 TO 1961—CONTINUED

[For 1961, 1956, and 1950, no data are included for the District of Columbia; for 1945 and 1940 District of Columbia data are included with Maryland]

Division, State, and mortgage status	Farms				Land in farms			Value of farm land and buildings				Amount of farm mortgage debt				
	Number	Per cent distribution	Increase or decrease (—) from previous census		Acres	Per cent distribution	Average per farm (acres)	Dollars	Per cent distribution	Average value (dollars)		Dollars (1,000)	Average debt (dollars)		Ratio to value (per cent)	
			Number	Per cent						Per farm	Per acre		Per farm	Per acre		
<b>EAST NORTH CENTRAL—Con.</b>																
<b>Indiana:</b>																
All farms.....	1961..	75,713	100.0	-18,475	-19.6	7,042,719	100.0	93.0	1,664,837,000	100.0	21,989	236.39	218,635	2,888	31.04	13.1
	1956..	94,188	100.0	-11,177	-10.6	7,985,278	100.0	84.8	1,601,919,000	100.0	17,008	200.61	146,685	1,557	18.37	9.2
	1950..	105,365	100.0	-2,834	-2.7	8,618,600	100.0	81.8	1,072,323,000	100.0	10,177	124.42	104,729	994	12.15	9.8
	1945..	108,199	100.0	381	0.4	8,897,617	100.0	82.2	775,963,727	100.0	7,172	87.21	87,352	807	9.82	11.2
	1940..	107,818	100.0			8,949,460	100.0	83.0	655,488,890	100.0	5,245	63.19	116,166	1,077	12.98	20.5
Free from debt.....	1961..	44,443	58.7	-15,272	-25.6	4,000,478	56.8	90.0	901,504,000	54.1	20,284	225.35				
	1956..	59,715	63.4	-8,088	-11.9	4,934,902	61.8	82.6	9,803,740,000	61.2	16,418	198.66				
	1950..	67,803	64.4	7	0.0	5,392,500	62.6	79.5	674,211,000	62.9	9,944	125.03				
	1945..	67,796	62.7	12,669	18.7	5,152,917	57.9	76.0	450,024,727	58.0	6,638	87.33				
	1940..	55,126	51.1			4,268,815	47.7	77.4	260,568,537	46.1	4,727	61.04				
Mortgaged.....	1961..	31,270	41.3	-3,203	-9.3	3,042,241	43.2	97.3	763,333,000	45.9	24,411	250.91	218,635	6,992	71.87	28.6
	1956..	34,473	36.6	-3,089	-8.2	3,050,376	38.2	88.5	621,545,000	38.8	18,030	203.76	146,685	4,255	48.09	23.6
	1950..	37,562	35.6	-2,841	-7.6	3,226,100	37.4	85.9	398,112,000	37.1	10,599	123.40	104,729	2,788	32.46	26.3
	1945..	40,403	37.3	-12,288	-30.4	3,744,700	42.1	92.7	325,939,000	42.0	8,067	87.04	87,352	2,162	23.33	26.8
	1940..	52,891	48.9			4,680,645	52.3	88.8	304,920,363	53.9	5,787	65.14	116,166	2,205	24.82	38.1
<b>Illinois:</b>																
All farms.....	1961..	63,769	100.0	-11,871	-15.7	7,650,929	100.0	120.0	1,983,304,000	100.0	31,101	259.22	202,680	3,178	26.49	10.2
	1956..	75,640	100.0	-11,594	-13.3	8,385,496	100.0	110.9	1,731,936,000	100.0	22,897	206.54	138,001	1,824	16.46	8.0
	1950..	87,234	100.0	-293	-0.3	8,748,000	100.0	100.3	1,328,157,000	100.0	15,225	151.82	107,515	1,232	12.29	8.1
	1945..	87,527	100.0	523	0.6	8,928,706	100.0	102.0	969,575,322	100.0	11,077	108.59	105,009	1,200	11.76	10.8
	1940..	87,004	100.0			9,136,105	100.0	105.0	734,466,462	100.0	8,442	80.29	163,898	1,884	17.94	22.3
Free from debt.....	1961..	43,577	68.3	-10,808	-19.9	4,722,746	61.7	108.4	1,210,543,000	61.0	27,779	256.32				
	1956..	54,385	71.9	-9,951	-15.5	5,903,389	70.4	108.5	1,156,933,000	66.8	21,273	195.98				
	1950..	64,336	73.8	196	0.3	6,256,600	71.5	97.2	920,238,000	69.3	14,304	147.08				
	1945..	64,140	73.3	12,815	25.0	5,921,006	66.3	92.3	598,517,322	61.7	9,331	101.08				
	1940..	51,326	59.0			4,810,937	52.7	93.7	349,959,087	47.6	6,818	72.74				
Mortgaged.....	1961..	20,192	31.7	-1,063	-5.0	2,928,183	38.3	145.0	772,761,000	39.0	38,271	263.90	202,680	10,038	69.22	26.2
	1956..	21,255	28.1	-1,643	-7.2	2,482,107	29.6	116.8	575,003,000	33.2	27,053	231.66	138,001	6,493	55.60	24.0
	1950..	22,898	26.2	-489	-2.1	2,491,400	28.5	108.8	407,919,000	30.7	17,815	163.73	107,515	4,695	43.15	26.4
	1945..	23,387	26.7	-12,292	-34.5	3,007,700	33.7	128.6	371,058,000	38.3	15,866	123.37	105,009	4,490	34.91	28.3
	1940..	35,679	41.0			4,325,168	47.3	121.2	384,507,365	52.4	10,777	88.90	163,898	4,594	37.89	42.6
<b>Michigan:</b>																
All farms.....	1961..	77,189	100.0	-21,838	-22.1	8,026,595	100.0	104.0	1,423,513,000	100.0	18,442	177.35	174,244	2,257	21.71	12.2
	1956..	99,027	100.0	-14,887	-13.1	9,456,212	100.0	95.5	1,380,318,000	100.0	13,939	145.97	137,667	1,390	14.56	10.0
	1950..	113,914	100.0	-12,675	-10.0	10,440,400	100.0	91.7	1,026,599,000	100.0	9,012	98.33	105,190	950	10.36	10.5
	1945..	126,589	100.0	-6,956	-5.2	10,868,415	100.0	85.9	710,029,806	100.0	5,609	65.33	92,792	733	8.54	13.1
	1940..	133,549	100.0			11,170,215	100.0	83.6	579,823,740	100.0	4,342	51.91	117,401	879	10.51	20.2
Free from debt.....	1961..	51,281	66.4	-13,879	-21.3	5,192,228	64.7	101.3	854,061,000	60.0	16,655	164.49				
	1956..	65,160	65.8	-12,008	-15.6	6,222,187	65.8	95.5	877,882,000	63.6	13,473	141.09				
	1950..	77,168	67.7	-2,318	-2.9	7,132,800	68.3	91.7	679,355,000	65.2	8,804	95.24				
	1945..	79,486	62.8	8,814	12.5	6,628,615	61.0	83.4	437,110,806	61.6	5,499	65.94				
	1940..	70,572	52.9			5,813,421	52.0	82.3	294,437,766	50.8	4,166	50.64				
Mortgaged.....	1961..	25,908	33.6	-7,959	-23.5	2,834,367	35.3	109.4	569,452,000	40.0	21,680	200.91	174,244	6,725	61.48	30.6
	1956..	33,867	34.2	-2,879	-7.8	3,234,025	34.2	95.5	502,436,000	36.4	14,836	155.36	137,667	4,065	42.57	27.4
	1950..	36,746	32.3	-10,357	-22.0	3,307,600	31.7	90.0	347,244,000	33.8	9,450	104.98	108,190	2,944	32.71	31.2
	1945..	47,103	37.2	-15,770	-25.1	4,239,800	39.0	90.0	272,919,000	38.4	5,794	64.37	92,792	1,970	21.89	34.0
	1940..	62,873	47.1			5,356,794	48.0	85.2	285,405,974	49.2	4,539	53.28	117,401	1,967	21.92	41.1
<b>Wisconsin:</b>																
All farms.....	1961..	91,256	100.0	-15,262	-14.3	12,968,255	100.0	142.1	1,653,117,000	100.0	18,115	127.47	284,466	3,117	21.94	17.2
	1956..	106,518	100.0	-14,255	-11.8	13,770,665	100.0	129.3	1,472,692,000	100.0	13,826	104.94	245,748	2,307	17.85	16.7
	1950..	120,773	100.0	985	0.8	14,978,700	100.0	124.0	1,297,484,000	100.0	10,660	85.95	203,110	1,682	13.68	15.8
	1945..	119,788	100.0	-6,813	-5.4	14,217,680	100.0	118.7	847,489,699	100.0	7,075	59.61	191,050	1,595	13.44	22.5
	1940..	126,601	100.0			14,078,747	100.0	111.2	757,241,423	100.0	5,981	53.79	261,838	2,068	18.60	34.6
Free from debt.....	1961..	50,705	55.6	-9,265	-15.4	6,559,221	50.6	129.4	820,859,000	49.7	16,189	125.15				
	1956..	59,970	56.3	-9,386	-13.5	7,642,719	55.5	127.4	808,508,000	54.9	13,482	105.79				
	1950..	69,358	57.4	9,779	16.4	8,585,800	57.3	123.8	721,631,000	56.0	10,405	84.05				
	1945..	59,577	49.7	8,490	16.6	6,769,180	47.6	113.6	392,607,699	46.3	6,590	58.00				
	1940..	51,087	40.4			5,406,752	38.4	105.8	279,540,643	36.9	5,472	51.70				
Mortgaged.....	1961..	40,551	44.4	-5,997	-12.9	6,409,034	49.4	158.0	832,258,000	50.3	20,524	129.86	284,466	7,015	44.39	34.2
	1956..	46,548	43.7	-4,869	-9.5	6,127,946	44.5	131.6	664,184,000	45.1	14,269	108.39	245,748	5,279	40.10	37.0
	1950..	51,417	42.6	-8,794	-14.6	6,392,900	42.7	124.3	565,823,000	44.0	11,005	88.51	203,110	3,950	31.77	35.9
	1945..	60,211	50.3	-15,303	-20.3	7,448,500	52.4	123.7	454,882,000	53.7	7,555	61.07	191,050	3,173	25.65	42.0
	1940..	75,514	59.6			8,671,995	61.6	114.8	477,700,780	63.1	6,326	55.09	261,838	3,467	30.19	54.8
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL</b>																
<b>Minnesota:</b>																
All farms.....	1961..	84,918	100.0	-11,840	-12.2	14,647,739	100.0	172.5	2,072,798,000	100.0	24,409	141.51	353,824	4,167	24.16	17.1
	1956..	98,758	100.0	-9,729	-9.1	15,462,508	100.0	159.7	1,779,198,000	100.0</						

# FARM MORTGAGE DEBT

**TABLE 4.—NUMBER, ACREAGE, VALUE, AND MORTGAGE DEBT OF FARMS FOR FARMS OPERATED BY FULL OWNERS, BY MORTGAGE STATUS, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES FOR THE CONTINUOUS UNITED STATES: 1940 TO 1961—CONTINUED**  
 [For 1961, 1956, and 1950, no data are included for the District of Columbia; for 1945 and 1940 District of Columbia data are included with Maryland]

Division, State, and mortgage status	Farms				Land in farms			Value of farm land and buildings				Amount of farm mortgage debt				
	Number	Per cent distribution	Increase or decrease (—) from previous census		Acres	Per cent distribution	Average per farm (acres)	Dollars	Per cent distribution	Average value (dollars)		Dollars (1,000)	Average debt (dollars)		Ratio to value (per cent)	
			Number	Per cent						Per farm	Per acre		Per farm	Per acre		
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL—Continued</b>																
<b>Iowa:</b>																
All farms.....	1961	78,977	100.0	-9,007	-10.2	11,445,886	100.0	144.9	2,632,993,000	100.0	33,339	230.04	360,535	4,565	31.50	13.7
	1956	87,984	100.0	-6,849	-7.2	12,019,329	100.0	136.6	2,435,800,000	100.0	27,685	202.66	317,509	3,609	26.42	13.0
	1950	94,833	100.0	260	0.3	12,431,500	100.0	131.1	1,888,717,000	100.0	19,916	151.93	213,054	2,247	17.14	11.3
	1945	94,573	100.0	6,367	7.2	12,534,980	100.0	132.5	1,331,525,329	100.0	14,079	106.22	286,637	3,031	22.87	21.5
	1940	88,206	100.0			11,607,296	100.0	131.6	981,300,643	100.0	11,125	84.54	347,765	3,943	29.96	35.4
Free from debt.....	1961	44,926	56.9	-3,289	-6.8	5,979,779	52.2	133.1	1,427,172,000	54.2	31,767	238.67				
	1956	48,215	54.8	-10,260	-17.5	6,117,838	50.9	126.9	1,264,180,000	51.9	26,220	206.64				
	1950	58,475	61.7	12,883	28.3	7,234,100	58.2	123.7	1,128,437,000	59.8	19,298	165.99				
	1945	45,592	48.2	11,577	34.0	5,045,280	40.2	110.7	541,891,329	40.7	11,886	107.41				
	1940	34,015	38.6			3,842,973	33.1	113.0	318,713,767	32.5	9,370	82.93				
Mortgaged.....	1961	34,051	43.1	-5,718	-14.4	5,466,107	47.8	160.5	1,205,821,000	45.8	35,412	220.60	360,535	10,588	65.96	29.9
	1956	39,769	45.2	3,411	9.4	5,901,491	49.1	148.4	1,171,620,000	48.1	29,461	198.53	317,509	7,984	53.80	27.1
	1950	36,358	38.3	-12,623	-25.8	5,197,400	41.8	143.0	760,280,000	40.2	20,911	146.28	213,054	5,860	40.99	28.0
	1945	48,981	51.8	-5,210	-9.6	7,489,700	59.8	152.9	789,634,000	59.3	16,121	105.43	286,637	5,852	38.27	36.3
	1940	54,191	61.4			7,764,323	66.9	143.3	662,586,876	67.5	12,227	85.34	347,765	6,417	44.79	52.5
<b>Missouri:</b>																
All farms.....	1961	106,405	100.0	-21,719	-17.0	16,448,017	100.0	154.6	1,684,693,000	100.0	15,833	102.43	197,828	1,859	12.03	11.7
	1956	128,124	100.0	-18,303	12.5	17,796,873	100.0	138.9	1,422,545,000	100.0	11,103	79.93	149,538	1,167	8.40	10.5
	1950	146,427	100.0	1,001	0.7	19,043,900	100.0	130.1	1,114,741,000	100.0	7,613	58.54	97,282	664	5.11	8.7
	1945	145,426	100.0	11,499	8.6	18,101,688	100.0	124.5	738,493,447	100.0	5,078	40.80	119,900	824	6.62	16.2
	1940	133,927	100.0			16,083,322	100.0	120.1	506,379,892	100.0	3,781	31.48	121,029	904	7.53	23.9
Free from debt.....	1961	71,784	67.5	-12,009	-14.3	10,583,128	64.3	147.4	1,031,609,000	61.2	14,371	97.48				
	1956	83,793	65.4	-13,096	-13.5	11,852,717	66.6	141.5	903,316,000	63.5	10,780	76.21				
	1950	96,889	66.2	4,634	5.0	13,249,000	69.6	136.7	751,692,000	67.4	7,758	56.74				
	1945	92,255	63.4	21,510	30.4	10,801,388	59.7	117.1	421,297,447	57.0	4,667	39.00				
	1940	70,745	52.8			8,254,351	51.3	116.7	264,790,247	50.3	3,602	30.87				
Mortgaged.....	1961	34,621	32.5	-9,710	-21.9	5,864,889	35.7	169.4	653,084,000	38.8	18,864	111.35	197,828	5,714	33.73	30.3
	1956	44,331	34.6	-5,207	-10.5	5,944,156	33.4	134.1	519,229,000	36.5	11,713	87.35	149,538	3,373	25.16	28.8
	1950	49,538	33.8	-3,633	-6.8	5,794,900	30.4	117.0	363,049,000	32.6	7,329	62.65	97,282	1,964	16.79	28.8
	1945	53,171	36.6	-10,011	-15.8	7,300,300	40.3	137.3	317,196,000	43.0	5,965	43.45	119,900	2,255	16.42	37.8
	1940	63,182	47.2			7,828,971	48.7	123.9	251,589,645	49.7	3,892	32.14	121,029	1,916	15.46	48.1
<b>North Dakota:</b>																
All farms.....	1961	20,268	100.0	-3,199	-13.6	10,762,823	100.0	531.0	619,824,000	100.0	30,581	57.59	66,685	3,290	6.20	10.8
	1956	23,467	100.0	-2,016	-7.9	11,480,569	100.0	489.2	494,212,000	100.0	21,060	43.05	43,534	1,855	3.79	8.8
	1950	25,483	100.0	3,323	15.0	11,852,400	100.0	465.1	385,232,000	100.0	15,117	32.50	29,153	1,144	2.46	7.6
	1945	22,160	100.0	3,509	18.8	8,886,850	100.0	401.0	189,204,339	100.0	8,538	21.29	32,926	1,486	3.70	17.4
	1940	18,651	100.0			6,529,665	100.0	350.1	119,919,247	100.0	6,430	18.37	43,166	2,314	6.61	36.0
Free from debt.....	1961	12,603	62.2	-2,040	-13.9	6,607,893	61.4	524.3	337,804,000	54.5	26,803	51.12				
	1956	14,543	62.4	-2,032	-12.7	7,140,914	62.2	487.7	314,319,000	63.6	21,465	44.02				
	1950	16,675	65.4	4,388	35.7	7,962,700	67.2	477.5	263,248,000	68.3	15,787	33.06				
	1945	12,827	55.4	5,231	74.1	4,727,950	53.2	384.8	98,498,339	52.1	8,016	20.83				
	1940	7,056	37.8			2,299,174	35.2	325.8	40,418,226	33.7	5,728	17.58				
Mortgaged.....	1961	7,665	37.8	-1,159	-13.1	4,154,930	38.6	542.1	282,020,000	45.5	36,793	67.88	66,685	8,700	16.05	23.6
	1956	8,824	37.6	16	0.2	4,339,655	37.8	491.8	179,893,000	36.4	20,387	41.45	43,534	4,934	10.03	24.2
	1950	8,808	34.6	-1,065	-10.8	3,889,700	32.8	441.6	121,984,000	31.7	13,849	31.36	29,153	3,310	7.49	23.9
	1945	9,873	44.6	-1,722	-14.9	4,158,900	46.8	421.2	90,706,000	47.9	9,187	21.81	32,926	3,375	7.92	36.3
	1940	11,595	62.2			4,230,491	64.8	364.9	79,501,021	66.3	6,856	18.79	43,166	3,723	10.20	54.3
<b>South Dakota:</b>																
All farms.....	1961	17,841	100.0	-1,873	-9.5	7,604,623	100.0	426.2	534,938,000	100.0	29,984	70.34	58,709	3,261	7.72	11.0
	1956	19,714	100.0	-983	-4.7	7,522,102	100.0	381.6	426,746,000	100.0	21,647	56.73	43,211	2,192	5.74	10.1
	1950	20,697	100.0	3,368	19.4	7,551,300	100.0	364.9	319,042,000	100.0	15,415	42.25	29,935	1,446	3.96	9.4
	1945	17,329	100.0	2,276	15.1	5,091,333	100.0	293.8	155,711,921	100.0	8,986	30.58	31,174	1,799	6.12	20.0
	1940	15,053	100.0			4,012,130	100.0	266.5	93,926,404	100.0	6,240	23.41	33,560	2,229	8.36	35.7
Free from debt.....	1961	10,911	61.2	-1,036	-8.7	4,460,331	58.7	408.8	306,658,000	57.3	28,105	68.75				
	1956	11,947	60.6	-1,646	-12.1	4,325,209	57.5	362.0	258,608,000	60.6	21,646	59.79				
	1950	13,593	65.7	4,470	40.0	4,879,800	64.6	359.0	207,395,000	65.0	15,257	42.50				
	1945	9,123	52.6	2,209	31.9	2,558,527	50.3	280.4	74,104,921	47.6	8,123	28.95				
	1940	6,914	45.9			1,787,015	44.5	258.5	35,043,517	37.3	5,068	19.61				
Mortgaged.....	1961	6,930	38.8	-837	-10.8	3,144,292	41.3	453.7	228,280,000	42.7	32,941	72.60	58,709	8,472	18.67	25.7
	1956	7,767	39.4	663	9.3	3,196,893	42.5	411.6	168,138,000	39.4	21,648	52.59	43,211	5,563	18.52	25.7
	1950	7,104	34.3	-1,102	-13.4	2,671,500	35.4	376.1	111,647,000	35.0	15,716	41.79	29,935	4,214	11.21	28.8
	1945	8,206	47.4	67	0.8	2,532,806	49.7	308.7	81,607,000	52.4	9,945	32.22	31,174	3,799	12.31	38.2
	1940	8,139	54.1			2,225,115	55.6	273.4	58,882,887	62.7	7,235	26.46	33,560	4,123	15.08	57.0
<b>Nebraska:</b>																
All farms.....	1961	31,141	100.0	-4,000	-11.4	11,145,228	100.0	357.9	1,016,411,000	100.0	32,639	91.20	99,475	3,194	8.93	9.8
	1956	35,141	100.0	-2,798	-7.4	11,990,993	100.0	341.2	918,275,000	100.0	26,131	76.58	92,000	2,618	7.67	10.0
	1950	37,9														

FARM MORTGAGE DEBT

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Division, State, and mortgage status	Farms				Land in farms			Value of farm land and buildings				Amount of farm mortgage debt			
	Number	Per cent distribution	Increase or decrease (—) from previous census		Acres	Per cent distribution	Average per farm (acres)	Dollars	Per cent distribution	Average value (dollars)		Dollars (1,000)	Average debt (dollars)		Ratio to value (per cent)
			Number	Per cent						Per farm	Per acre		Per farm	Per acre	
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL—Continued</b>															
<b>Kansas:</b>															
All farms.....1961..	38,392	100.0	-7,121	-15.6	9,553,969	100.0	248.9	904,033,000	100.0	23,547	94.62	76,180	1,984	7.97	8.4
.....1956..	45,513	100.0	-5,167	-10.2	10,165,236	100.0	223.3	894,792,000	100.0	19,660	88.02	76,471	1,680	7.52	8.5
.....1950..	50,680	100.0	-1,789	-3.4	10,331,700	100.0	203.9	711,555,000	100.0	14,040	68.87	51,086	1,086	4.94	7.2
.....1945..	52,469	100.0	28	0.1	10,971,994	100.0	209.1	492,900,483	100.0	9,394	44.92	54,034	1,030	4.92	11.0
.....1940..	52,441	100.0			11,035,433	100.0	210.4	383,542,350	100.0	7,314	34.76	95,141	1,814	8.62	24.8
Free from debt.....1961..	25,021	65.2	-5,018	-16.7	6,366,417	66.6	254.4	591,760,000	65.5	23,651	92.95				
.....1956..	30,039	66.0	-5,541	-15.6	6,454,925	63.5	214.9	585,194,000	65.4	19,481	90.66				
.....1950..	35,580	70.2	868	2.5	7,406,200	71.7	208.2	513,938,000	72.2	14,445	69.39				
.....1945..	34,712	66.2	8,878	34.4	7,300,294	66.5	210.3	326,130,483	66.2	9,395	44.67				
.....1940..	25,834	49.3			4,824,977	43.7	186.8	167,528,244	43.7	6,485	34.72				
Mortgaged.....1961..	13,371	34.8	-2,103	-13.6	3,187,552	33.4	238.4	312,273,000	34.5	23,354	97.97	76,180	5,697	23.90	24.4
.....1956..	15,474	34.0	374	2.5	3,710,311	36.5	239.8	309,598,000	34.6	20,008	83.44	76,471	4,942	20.61	24.7
.....1950..	15,100	29.8	-2,657	-15.0	2,925,500	28.3	193.7	197,617,000	27.8	13,087	67.55	51,086	3,383	17.46	25.9
.....1945..	17,757	33.8	-8,850	-33.3	3,671,700	33.5	206.8	166,770,000	33.8	9,392	45.42	54,034	3,043	14.72	32.4
.....1940..	26,607	50.7			6,210,456	56.3	233.4	216,014,106	56.3	8,119	34.78	95,141	3,576	15.32	44.0
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC</b>															
<b>Delaware:</b>															
All farms.....1961..	3,197	100.0	-1,040	-24.5	318,146	100.0	99.5	75,933,000	100.0	23,774	238.90	6,621	2,071	20.81	8.7
.....1956..	4,237	100.0	-957	-18.4	422,805	100.0	99.8	74,047,000	100.0	17,476	175.13	8,175	1,929	19.34	11.0
.....1950..	5,194	100.0	-1,333	-20.4	467,100	100.0	89.9	57,076,000	100.0	10,989	122.19	6,559	1,263	14.04	11.5
.....1945..	6,527	100.0	1,126	20.8	511,157	100.0	78.3	40,711,339	100.0	6,237	79.65	4,750	728	9.29	11.7
.....1940..	5,401	100.0			438,400	100.0	81.2	32,492,779	100.0	6,016	74.12	5,532	1,024	12.62	17.0
Free from debt.....1961..	2,102	65.7	-779	-27.0	203,545	64.0	96.8	49,910,000	65.7	23,787	245.65				
.....1956..	2,881	68.0	-741	-20.5	286,662	67.8	99.5	46,427,000	62.7	16,115	161.96				
.....1950..	3,622	69.7	-803	-18.1	316,900	67.8	87.5	38,328,000	67.2	10,582	120.95				
.....1945..	4,425	67.8	1,362	44.5	323,957	63.4	73.2	27,178,339	66.8	6,142	83.89				
.....1940..	3,063	56.7			247,695	56.5	80.9	19,162,642	59.0	6,256	77.36				
Mortgaged.....1961..	1,095	34.3	-261	-19.2	114,601	36.0	104.7	26,023,000	34.3	23,748	226.91	6,621	6,047	57.77	25.4
.....1956..	1,356	32.0	-216	-13.7	136,143	32.2	100.4	27,620,000	37.3	20,369	202.87	8,175	6,029	60.05	29.6
.....1950..	1,572	30.3	-530	-25.2	150,200	32.2	95.5	18,748,000	32.8	11,926	124.82	6,559	4,172	43.67	35.0
.....1945..	2,102	32.2	-236	-10.1	187,200	36.6	89.1	13,533,000	33.2	6,438	72.29	4,750	2,260	25.37	35.1
.....1940..	2,398	43.3			190,705	43.5	81.6	13,330,137	41.0	5,702	69.90	5,532	2,366	29.01	41.5
<b>Maryland:</b>															
All farms.....1961..	16,736	100.0	-5,769	-25.6	1,856,229	100.0	110.9	522,478,000	100.0	31,219	281.47	46,923	2,804	25.28	9.0
.....1956..	22,505	100.0	-3,166	-12.3	2,251,151	100.0	100.0	447,232,000	100.0	19,873	198.67	51,868	2,305	23.04	11.6
.....1950..	25,671	100.0	-2,732	-9.6	2,428,600	100.0	94.6	517,716,000	100.0	12,299	130.00	36,821	1,434	15.16	11.7
.....1945..	28,403	100.0	-363	-1.3	2,368,490	100.0	83.4	209,517,768	100.0	7,377	88.46	28,236	994	11.92	13.5
.....1940..	28,766	100.0			2,412,796	100.0	83.9	173,582,962	100.0	6,034	71.94	32,364	1,125	13.41	18.6
Free from debt.....1961..	11,073	66.2	-3,465	-23.8	1,167,862	62.9	105.5	326,931,000	62.6	29,525	279.94				
.....1956..	14,538	64.6	-2,653	-15.4	1,386,709	61.6	95.4	252,239,000	56.4	17,350	181.90				
.....1950..	17,191	67.0	-1,052	-5.8	1,570,800	64.7	91.4	199,110,000	63.1	11,582	126.76				
.....1945..	18,243	64.2	1,173	6.9	1,389,090	58.8	76.4	126,956,768	60.6	6,959	91.13				
.....1940..	17,070	59.3			1,304,452	54.1	76.4	96,921,801	55.8	5,678	74.30				
Mortgaged.....1961..	5,663	33.8	-2,304	-28.9	688,367	37.1	121.6	195,547,000	37.4	34,531	284.07	46,923	8,286	68.17	24.0
.....1956..	7,967	35.4	-513	-6.0	864,442	38.4	108.5	194,993,000	43.6	24,475	225.57	51,868	6,510	60.00	26.6
.....1950..	8,480	33.0	-1,680	-16.5	857,800	35.3	101.2	116,606,000	36.9	13,751	135.94	36,821	4,342	42.92	31.6
.....1945..	10,160	35.8	-1,536	-13.1	975,400	41.2	96.0	82,561,000	39.4	8,126	84.64	28,236	2,779	28.96	34.2
.....1940..	11,696	40.7			1,108,344	45.9	94.8	76,661,161	44.2	6,554	69.17	32,364	2,767	29.20	42.2
<b>Virginia:</b>															
All farms.....1961..	65,137	100.0	-29,294	-31.0	7,793,705	100.0	119.7	1,080,022,000	100.0	16,581	138.58	96,583	1,483	12.39	8.9
.....1956..	94,431	100.0	-13,907	-12.8	9,433,421	100.0	99.9	1,162,831,000	100.0	12,314	123.27	89,148	944	9.45	7.7
.....1950..	108,338	100.0	-16,045	-12.9	10,504,500	100.0	97.0	879,828,000	100.0	8,121	83.76	53,541	494	5.10	6.1
.....1945..	124,383	100.0	10,873	9.6	11,065,134	100.0	89.0	602,685,982	100.0	4,845	54.47	44,286	356	4.00	7.3
.....1940..	113,510	100.0			10,411,250	100.0	91.7	450,782,784	100.0	3,971	43.30	50,995	449	4.90	11.3
Free from debt.....1961..	50,080	76.9	-24,143	-32.5	5,623,053	72.1	112.3	724,754,000	67.1	14,472	128.89				
.....1956..	74,223	78.6	-16,585	-18.3	7,169,400	76.0	96.6	831,424,000	71.5	11,202	115.97				
.....1950..	90,808	83.8	-12,067	-11.7	8,497,400	80.9	93.6	681,723,000	77.5	7,507	80.23				
.....1945..	102,875	82.7	17,734	20.8	8,669,034	78.3	84.3	453,072,982	75.2	4,404	52.26				
.....1940..	85,141	75.0			7,218,590	69.3	84.8	299,420,806	66.4	3,517	41.48				
Mortgaged.....1961..	15,057	23.1	-5,151	-25.5	2,170,652	27.9	144.2	355,268,000	32.9	23,695	163.67	96,583	6,414	44.49	27.2
.....1956..	20,208	21.4	2,678	15.3	2,264,021	24.0	112.0	331,407,000	28.5	16,400	146.38	89,148	4,412	39.38	26.9
.....1950..	17,530	16.2	-3,978	-18.5	2,007,100	19.1	114.5	198,105,000	22.5	11,301	98.70	53,541	3,054	26.68	27.0
.....1945..	21,508	17.3	-6,861	-24.2	2,396,100	21.7	111.4	149,613,000	24.8	6,956	62.44	44,286	2,059	18.48	29.6
.....1940..	28,369	25.0			3,192,660	30.7	112.5	151,361,978	33.6	5,335	47.41	50,995	1,798	15.97	33.7

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Division, State, and mortgage status	Farms				Land in farms			Value of farm land and buildings				Amount of farm mortgage debt				
	Number	Per cent distribution	Increase or decrease (-) from previous census		Acres	Per cent distribution	Average per farm (acres)	Dollars	Per cent distribution	Average value (dollars)		Dollars (1,000)	Average debt (dollars)		Ratio to value (per cent)	
			Number	Per cent						Per farm	Per acre		Per farm	Per acre		
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC—Con.</b>																
<b>West Virginia:</b>																
All farms.....	1961	36,856	100.0	-19,387	-34.5	4,601,251	100.0	124.8	329,871,000	100.0	8,950	71.69	36,156	981	7.86	11.0
	1956	56,243	100.0	-11,340	-16.8	5,614,746	100.0	99.8	353,194,000	100.0	6,280	62.90	22,529	401	4.01	6.4
	1950	67,583	100.0	-10,815	-16.0	6,410,200	100.0	94.8	375,433,000	100.0	5,555	58.57	19,936	295	3.11	5.3
	1945	78,398	100.0	6,856	8.7	6,774,545	100.0	86.4	264,623,298	100.0	3,375	39.06	15,113	193	2.23	5.7
	1940	71,542	100.0			6,370,918	100.0	89.1	199,674,963	100.0	2,791	31.34	17,421	244	2.73	8.7
Free from debt.....	1961	29,235	79.3	-17,840	-37.9	3,577,681	77.8	122.4	242,166,000	73.4	8,283	67.69				
	1956	47,075	83.7	-9,820	-17.3	4,547,944	81.0	96.6	273,019,000	77.3	5,800	60.03				
	1950	56,895	84.2	-11,573	-20.3	5,294,600	82.6	93.0	303,285,000	80.8	5,331	57.28				
	1945	68,468	87.3	10,766	15.7	5,647,445	83.4	82.5	218,264,298	82.5	3,188	38.65				
	1940	57,702	80.7			4,890,556	76.8	84.8	147,961,318	74.1	2,564	30.25				
Mortgaged.....	1961	7,621	20.7	-1,547	-16.9	1,023,570	22.2	134.3	87,705,000	26.6	11,508	85.69	36,156	4,744	35.32	41.2
	1956	9,188	16.3	-1,520	-14.2	1,068,802	19.0	116.4	80,175,000	22.7	8,745	75.15	22,529	2,457	21.12	28.1
	1950	10,688	15.8	758	7.1	1,116,600	17.4	104.4	72,148,000	19.2	6,750	64.67	19,936	1,865	17.87	27.6
	1945	9,840	12.7	-3,910	-39.4	1,127,100	16.6	113.5	46,359,000	17.5	4,669	41.13	15,113	1,522	13.41	32.6
	1940	13,840	19.3			1,480,362	23.2	107.0	51,713,645	25.9	3,737	34.93	17,421	1,259	11.77	33.7
<b>North Carolina:</b>																
All farms.....	1961	91,393	100.0	-37,846	-29.3	7,847,444	100.0	85.9	1,354,212,000	100.0	14,817	172.57	127,552	1,396	16.25	9.4
	1956	129,239	100.0	-12,846	-9.0	9,818,158	100.0	76.0	1,271,950,000	100.0	9,842	129.58	90,359	699	9.21	7.1
	1950	142,085	100.0	-2,365	-1.7	10,544,100	100.0	74.2	938,295,000	100.0	6,604	88.99	48,115	339	4.56	5.1
	1945	144,460	100.0	11,999	8.3	10,482,012	100.0	72.6	538,319,822	100.0	3,727	51.36	43,833	303	4.18	8.1
	1940	132,461	100.0			9,803,644	100.0	74.0	376,836,675	100.0	2,845	38.44	48,202	364	4.92	12.8
Free from debt.....	1961	70,125	76.7	-26,546	-27.5	5,942,727	75.7	84.7	951,189,000	70.2	13,564	160.06				
	1956	96,671	74.8	-20,411	-17.4	7,155,979	72.9	74.0	895,453,000	70.4	9,263	125.13				
	1950	117,082	82.4	-2,547	-2.2	8,631,700	81.9	73.7	747,113,000	79.6	6,381	86.55				
	1945	119,629	82.8	26,153	21.9	8,275,412	78.9	69.2	419,207,822	77.9	3,504	50.66				
	1940	98,476	70.6			6,636,242	67.7	71.0	242,558,245	64.4	2,595	36.55				
Mortgaged.....	1961	21,268	23.3	-11,300	-34.7	1,904,717	24.3	89.6	403,043,000	29.8	18,951	211.60	127,552	5,997	66.97	31.6
	1956	32,568	25.2	7,565	30.3	2,660,179	27.1	81.7	376,497,000	29.6	11,560	141.53	90,359	2,774	33.97	24.0
	1950	25,003	17.6	182	0.7	1,912,400	18.1	76.5	191,182,000	20.4	7,646	99.97	48,115	1,924	25.16	25.2
	1945	24,821	17.2	-14,154	-57.0	2,206,600	21.1	88.9	119,112,000	22.1	4,799	53.98	43,833	1,766	19.86	36.8
	1940	38,975	29.4			3,167,402	32.3	81.3	134,278,430	35.6	3,445	42.39	48,202	1,237	15.22	35.9
<b>South Carolina:</b>																
All farms.....	1961	38,908	100.0	-18,718	-32.5	4,681,918	100.0	120.3	626,241,000	100.0	16,095	133.76	59,653	1,533	12.74	9.5
	1956	57,626	100.0	-1,656	-2.8	5,917,081	100.0	102.7	568,532,000	100.0	9,866	96.08	40,494	703	6.84	7.1
	1950	59,282	100.0	-475	-0.8	6,148,600	100.0	103.7	422,696,000	100.0	7,130	68.75	25,804	435	4.20	6.1
	1945	59,757	100.0	9,114	15.2	6,041,732	100.0	101.1	240,587,430	100.0	4,026	39.82	23,080	386	3.82	9.6
	1940	50,643	100.0			5,169,542	100.0	102.1	163,435,752	100.0	3,227	31.62	24,638	487	4.77	15.1
Free from debt.....	1961	27,515	70.7	-15,359	-35.8	3,229,613	69.0	117.4	415,706,000	66.4	15,108	128.72				
	1956	42,874	74.4	-3,132	-6.8	4,473,313	75.6	104.3	421,282,000	74.1	9,826	94.18				
	1950	46,006	77.6	1,265	2.7	4,731,300	77.0	102.8	317,184,000	75.0	6,894	67.04				
	1945	44,741	74.9	11,961	26.7	4,273,832	70.7	95.5	171,693,430	71.4	3,837	40.17				
	1940	32,780	64.7			3,023,741	58.5	92.2	92,796,561	56.8	2,831	30.69				
Mortgaged.....	1961	11,393	29.3	-3,359	-22.8	1,452,305	31.0	127.5	210,535,000	33.6	18,479	144.97	59,653	5,236	41.07	28.3
	1956	14,752	25.6	1,476	11.1	1,443,768	24.4	97.9	147,250,000	25.9	9,982	101.99	40,494	2,745	28.05	27.5
	1950	13,276	22.4	-1,740	-13.1	1,417,300	23.0	106.8	105,512,000	25.0	7,948	74.45	25,804	1,944	18.21	24.5
	1945	15,016	25.1	-2,847	-19.0	1,767,900	29.3	117.7	68,894,000	28.6	4,588	38.97	23,080	1,537	13.06	33.5
	1940	17,863	36.3			2,146,801	41.5	120.1	70,639,191	43.2	3,954	32.92	24,638	1,379	11.48	34.9
<b>Georgia:</b>																
All farms.....	1961	61,717	100.0	-26,288	-29.9	10,802,401	100.0	175.0	1,134,953,000	100.0	18,390	105.06	119,114	1,930	11.03	10.5
	1956	88,005	100.0	-7,903	-8.2	13,405,171	100.0	152.3	1,915,571,000	100.0	10,404	68.30	92,616	1,052	6.91	10.1
	1950	95,908	100.0	-226	-0.2	14,076,100	100.0	146.8	612,360,000	100.0	6,385	43.50	51,727	539	3.67	8.4
	1945	96,134	100.0	20,031	20.8	12,350,114	100.0	128.5	353,305,071	100.0	3,675	28.61	41,996	437	3.40	11.9
	1940	76,103	100.0			9,942,312	100.0	130.6	214,274,764	100.0	2,816	21.55	40,465	532	4.07	18.9
Free from debt.....	1961	41,335	67.0	-18,244	-30.6	6,870,881	63.6	166.2	668,135,000	58.9	16,164	97.24				
	1956	59,579	67.7	-10,614	-15.1	8,539,094	63.7	143.3	532,862,000	58.2	8,944	62.40				
	1950	70,193	73.2	1,579	2.2	10,204,100	72.5	145.4	430,714,000	70.3	6,136	42.21				
	1945	68,614	71.4	22,356	32.6	8,073,214	65.4	117.7	235,007,071	66.5	3,425	29.11				
	1940	46,258	60.8			5,414,105	54.5	117.0	111,891,198	52.1	2,415	20.63				
Mortgaged.....	1961	20,382	33.0	-8,044	-28.3	3,931,520	36.4	192.9	466,818,000	41.1	22,903	118.74	119,114	5,844	30.30	25.5
	1956	28,426	32.3	2,711	10.5	4,866,077	36.3	171.2	382,709,000	41.8	13,463	78.65	92,616	3,258	19.03	24.2
	1950	25,715	26.8	-1,805	-7.0	3,872,000	27.5	150.6	181,646,000	29.7	7,064	46.91	51,727	2,012	13.36	28.5
	1945	27,520	28.6	-2,325	-8.4	4,276,900	34.6	155.4	118,298,000	33.5	4,299	27.66	41,996	1,526	9.82	35.5
	1940	29,845	39.2			4,528,207	45.5	151.7	102,583,566	47.9	3,437	22.65	40,465	1,356	8.94	39.4
<b>Florida:</b>																
All farms.....	1961	35,477	100.0	-9,971	-21.9	6,192,254	100.0	174.5	1,798,604,000	100.0	50,698	290.46	199,559	5,625	32.23	11.1
	1956	45,448	100.0	2,642	6.2	8,041,619	100.0	176.9	1,469,305,000	100.0	32,329	182.71	113,292	2,493	14.09	7.7
	1950	42,806	100.0	-2,667	-6.2	7,278,500	100.0	170.0	525,959,000	100.0						



FARM MORTGAGE DEBT

TABLE 4.—NUMBER, ACREAGE, VALUE, AND MORTGAGE DEBT OF FARMS FOR FARMS OPERATED BY FULL OWNERS, BY MORTGAGE STATUS, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES FOR THE CONTERMINOUS UNITED STATES: 1940 TO 1961—CONTINUED  
 [For 1961, 1956, and 1950, no data are included for the District of Columbia; for 1945 and 1940 District of Columbia data are included with Maryland]

Division, State, and mortgage status	Farms				Land in farms			Value of farm land and buildings				Amount of farm mortgage debt			
	Number	Per cent distribution	Increase or decrease (—) from previous census		Acres	Per cent distribution	Average per farm (acres)	Dollars	Per cent distribution	Average value (dollars)		Dollars (1,000)	Average debt (dollars)		Ratio to value (per cent)
			Number	Per cent						Per farm	Per acre		Per farm	Per acre	
<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>															
<b>Kentucky:</b>															
<b>All farms.....</b>															
1961	97,668	100.0	-28,450	-22.6	10,425,085	100.0	106.7	1,284,934,000	100.0	13,156	123.25	127,655	1,307	12.24	9.9
1956	126,118	100.0	-17,337	-12.1	11,690,564	100.0	92.7	1,049,758,000	100.0	8,324	89.80	88,658	703	7.58	8.4
1950	143,455	100.0	-16,434	-11.4	12,681,600	100.0	88.4	949,417,000	100.0	6,818	74.87	68,258	476	5.38	7.2
1945	159,889	100.0	10,194	6.4	13,457,359	100.0	84.2	666,562,791	100.0	4,169	49.53	54,005	338	4.01	8.1
1940	149,695	100.0			12,792,862	100.0	85.5	487,207,910	100.0	3,255	39.08	67,172	449	5.25	13.8
<b>Free from debt.....</b>															
1961	72,201	73.9	-25,288	-25.9	7,433,516	71.8	103.6	852,357,000	66.3	11,805	113.90				
1956	97,489	77.3	-20,267	-17.2	8,592,565	73.5	88.1	760,025,000	72.4	7,796	88.45				
1950	117,756	82.1	-13,207	-11.2	10,107,300	79.7	85.8	698,520,000	73.6	5,932	69.11				
1945	130,963	81.9	21,260	16.2	10,547,559	78.4	80.5	492,353,791	73.9	3,759	46.68				
1940	109,703	73.3			8,785,951	68.7	80.1	305,407,105	62.7	2,784	34.76				
<b>Mortgaged.....</b>															
1961	25,467	26.1	-3,162	-11.0	2,991,569	28.2	115.5	432,577,000	33.7	16,986	147.06	127,655	5,013	43.40	29.5
1956	28,629	22.7	2,930	11.4	3,097,999	26.5	108.2	289,733,000	27.6	10,120	93.52	88,658	3,007	28.62	30.6
1950	25,699	17.9	-3,227	-12.6	2,574,300	20.3	100.2	250,897,000	26.4	9,763	97.46	68,258	2,656	26.52	27.2
1945	28,926	18.1	-11,066	-38.2	2,909,800	21.6	100.6	174,209,000	26.1	6,023	59.87	54,005	1,867	18.56	31.0
1940	39,992	26.7			4,006,911	31.3	100.2	181,800,805	37.3	4,546	45.37	67,172	1,680	16.76	36.9
<b>Tennessee:</b>															
<b>All farms.....</b>															
1961	96,474	100.0	-24,747	-20.4	9,449,000	100.0	97.9	1,234,637,000	100.0	12,798	130.66	117,941	1,223	12.48	9.6
1956	121,221	100.0	-13,449	-10.0	10,461,292	100.0	86.3	1,027,154,000	100.0	8,473	98.19	86,569	714	8.28	8.4
1950	134,670	100.0	-4,402	-3.2	11,030,600	100.0	81.9	821,633,000	100.0	6,101	74.49	49,291	366	4.47	6.0
1945	139,072	100.0	10,481	8.2	10,886,105	100.0	78.3	536,764,586	100.0	3,860	49.31	38,605	278	3.55	7.2
1940	128,591	100.0			10,473,404	100.0	81.4	385,031,444	100.0	2,994	36.76	60,896	396	4.86	13.2
<b>Free from debt.....</b>															
1961	72,918	75.6	-20,543	-21.9	7,131,136	75.5	97.8	857,614,000	69.5	11,761	120.26				
1956	93,461	77.1	-16,607	-15.1	8,159,808	78.0	87.3	739,551,000	72.0	7,913	90.63				
1950	110,068	81.7	-5,635	-4.9	8,839,300	80.1	80.3	641,917,000	78.1	5,832	72.62				
1945	115,703	83.2	23,081	24.9	8,628,405	79.3	74.6	416,498,586	77.6	3,600	48.27				
1940	92,622	72.0			7,052,821	67.3	76.1	246,648,070	63.8	2,652	34.83				
<b>Mortgaged.....</b>															
1961	23,556	24.4	-4,204	-15.1	2,317,864	24.5	98.4	377,023,000	30.5	16,005	162.66	117,941	5,007	50.88	31.8
1956	27,760	22.9	3,158	12.8	2,301,484	22.0	82.9	287,603,000	28.0	10,360	124.96	86,569	3,118	37.61	30.1
1950	24,602	18.3	1,233	5.3	2,191,300	19.9	89.1	179,716,000	21.9	7,305	82.01	49,291	2,004	22.49	27.4
1945	23,369	16.8	-12,600	-35.0	2,257,700	20.7	96.6	120,266,000	22.4	5,146	53.27	38,605	1,652	17.10	32.1
1940	35,969	28.0			3,420,583	32.7	95.1	139,383,374	36.2	3,875	40.75	60,896	1,415	14.88	36.5
<b>Alabama:</b>															
<b>All farms.....</b>															
1961	60,934	100.0	-27,498	-31.1	8,245,209	100.0	135.3	710,985,000	100.0	11,668	86.23	82,856	1,360	10.05	11.7
1956	88,432	100.0	-9,315	-9.5	10,769,027	100.0	121.8	678,425,000	100.0	7,672	63.00	72,795	823	6.76	10.7
1950	97,747	100.0	-2,325	-2.3	10,639,200	100.0	108.8	497,766,000	100.0	5,092	46.79	40,362	413	3.79	8.1
1945	100,072	100.0	19,769	24.6	10,044,470	100.0	100.4	290,514,754	100.0	2,903	28.92	33,881	339	3.37	11.7
1940	80,303	100.0			8,506,063	100.0	105.9	180,909,521	100.0	2,253	21.27	36,606	456	4.30	20.2
<b>Free from debt.....</b>															
1961	44,302	72.7	-17,600	-28.4	5,670,974	68.8	128.0	458,402,000	64.5	10,347	80.83				
1956	61,902	70.0	-12,103	-16.4	7,624,471	70.8	123.2	427,408,000	63.0	6,905	56.06				
1950	74,005	75.7	-1,515	-2.0	7,967,100	74.9	107.7	357,988,000	71.9	4,837	44.93				
1945	75,520	75.5	30,502	67.8	7,181,470	71.6	95.1	203,192,764	69.9	2,691	28.29				
1940	45,018	56.1			4,453,504	52.4	98.9	89,676,401	49.6	1,992	20.14				
<b>Mortgaged.....</b>															
1961	16,632	27.3	-9,898	-37.3	2,574,235	31.2	154.8	252,583,000	35.5	15,187	98.12	82,856	4,982	32.19	32.8
1956	26,530	30.0	2,788	11.7	3,144,566	29.2	118.5	251,017,000	37.0	9,462	79.83	72,795	2,744	23.15	29.0
1950	23,742	24.3	-810	-3.3	2,672,100	25.1	112.5	139,768,000	28.1	5,887	52.31	40,362	1,710	15.10	28.9
1945	24,552	24.5	-10,733	-30.4	2,863,000	28.5	116.6	87,322,000	30.1	3,557	30.50	33,881	1,380	11.83	38.8
1940	35,285	43.9			4,052,559	47.6	114.9	91,233,120	50.4	2,586	22.51	36,606	1,037	9.03	40.1
<b>Mississippi:</b>															
<b>All farms.....</b>															
1961	74,547	100.0	-18,522	-19.9	10,019,863	100.0	134.4	998,929,000	100.0	13,400	99.69	124,169	1,666	12.39	12.4
1956	93,069	100.0	-9,984	-9.7	11,294,795	100.0	121.4	848,684,000	100.0	9,118	75.13	89,443	961	7.92	10.5
1950	103,053	100.0	3,673	3.7	11,755,800	100.0	114.1	605,503,000	100.0	5,876	51.51	47,607	462	4.06	7.9
1945	99,380	100.0	10,683	12.0	11,534,149	100.0	116.1	331,244,824	100.0	3,333	28.72	39,862	401	3.45	12.0
1940	88,697	100.0			9,914,582	100.0	111.8	211,037,228	100.0	2,379	21.29	46,306	522	4.67	21.9
<b>Free from debt.....</b>															
1961	49,538	66.5	-17,099	-25.7	6,361,786	63.5	128.4	553,762,000	55.4	11,179	87.05				
1956	66,637	71.6	-13,610	-17.0	7,522,333	66.6	112.9	552,464,000	65.1	8,290	73.44				
1950	80,247	77.9	5,568	7.5	8,931,500	76.0	111.3	440,841,000	72.8	5,494	49.36				
1945	74,679	75.8	25,259	51.1	8,420,949	73.0	112.8	218,639,824	66.0	2,928	25.96				
1940	49,420	55.7			5,126,662	51.7	103.7	97,461,851	46.2	1,972	19.01				
<b>Mortgaged.....</b>															
1961	25,009	33.5	-1,423	-5.4	3,658,077	36.5	146.3	445,167,000	44.6	17,800	121.69	124,169	4,965	33.94	27.9
1956	26,432	28.4	3,626	15.9	3,772,462	33.4	142.7	296,170,000	34.9	11,205	78.51	89,443	3,384	23.71	30.2
1950	22,806	22.1	-1,895	-7.7	2,824,300	24.0	123.8	164,662,000	27.2	7,220	58.30	47,607	2,087	16.86	28.9
1945	24,701	24.2	-14,576	-37.1	3,113,200	27.0	129.3	112,605,000	34.0	4,678	36.17	39,862	1,656	12.80	35.4
1940	39,277	44.3			4,787,920	48.3	121.9	113,575,377	53.8	2,892	23.72	46,306	1,179	9.67	40.8
<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>															
<b>Arkansas:</b>															
<b>All farms.....</b>															
1961	56,054	100.0	-21,685	-27.9	7,953,906	100.0	141.9	661,207,000	100.0	11,702	83.13	63,898	1,140	8.03	9.7
1956	77,739	100.0	-15,904	-17.0	9,284,575	100.0	119.4	434,338,000	100.0	8,168	68.39	58,191	749	6.27	9.2
1950	93,643	100.0	-6,051	-6.1	10,318,300	100.0	110.2	518,361,000	100.0	5,535	50.24	36,294	3		

# FARM MORTGAGE DEBT

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**TABLE 4.—NUMBER, ACREAGE, VALUE, AND MORTGAGE DEBT OF FARMS FOR FARMS OPERATED BY FULL OWNERS, BY MORTGAGE STATUS, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES FOR THE CONTERMINOUS UNITED STATES: 1940 TO 1961—CONTINUED**  
 [For 1961, 1956, and 1950, no data are included for the District of Columbia; for 1945 and 1940 District of Columbia data are included with Maryland]

Division, State, and mortgage status	Farms				Land in farms			Value of farm land and buildings				Amount of farm mortgage debt				
	Number	Per cent distribution	Increase or decrease (—) from previous census		Acres	Per cent distribution	Average per farm (acres)	Dollars	Per cent distribution	Average value (dollars)		Dollars (1,000)	Average debt (dollars)		Ratio to value (per cent)	
			Number	Per cent						Per farm	Per acre		Per farm	Per acre		
<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL—Continued</b>																
<b>Louisiana:</b>																
All farms.....	1961..	44,251	100.0	-16,109	-26.9	4,392,430	100.0	99.3	816,318,000	100.0	18,447	185.81	80,543	1,820	18.34	9.9
	1956..	60,360	100.0	-2,450	-3.9	5,147,549	100.0	85.3	611,601,000	100.0	10,133	118.81	54,224	898	10.53	8.9
	1950..	62,810	100.0	4,049	6.9	5,265,800	100.0	83.8	421,082,000	100.0	6,704	79.97	24,795	395	4.71	5.9
	1945..	68,761	100.0	5,825	11.0	5,258,177	100.0	89.5	231,630,948	100.0	3,942	44.05	20,478	348	3.89	8.8
	1940..	52,936	100.0			4,497,723	100.0	85.0	150,503,037	100.0	2,843	33.46	26,236	496	5.83	17.4
Free from debt..	1961..	32,616	73.7	-11,990	-26.9	3,088,490	70.3	94.7	524,319,000	64.2	16,076	169.77				
	1956..	44,606	73.9	-6,972	-13.5	3,639,317	70.7	81.6	403,045,000	65.9	9,036	110.75				
	1950..	51,578	82.1	4,150	8.8	4,146,700	78.8	80.4	319,828,000	78.0	6,201	77.13				
	1945..	47,428	80.7	12,721	36.7	3,921,777	74.6	82.7	169,005,948	73.0	3,563	43.09				
	1940..	34,707	65.6			2,612,567	58.1	75.3	81,879,056	54.4	2,369	31.34				
Mortgaged.....	1961..	11,635	26.3	-4,119	-26.1	1,303,940	29.7	112.1	291,999,000	35.8	25,097	223.94	80,543	6,922	61.77	27.6
	1956..	15,764	26.1	4,522	40.3	1,508,232	29.3	81.6	208,556,000	34.1	13,238	138.28	54,224	3,442	35.95	26.0
	1950..	11,232	17.9	-101	-0.9	1,119,100	21.2	99.6	101,254,000	24.0	9,015	90.48	24,795	2,208	22.16	24.5
	1945..	11,333	19.3	-6,896	-37.8	1,336,400	25.4	117.9	62,625,000	27.0	5,526	46.86	20,478	1,807	15.32	32.7
	1940..	18,229	34.4			1,885,156	41.9	103.4	68,623,981	45.6	3,765	36.40	26,236	1,439	13.92	38.2
<b>Oklahoma:</b>																
All farms.....	1961..	46,181	100.0	-12,191	-19.2	9,690,131	100.0	209.8	829,653,000	100.0	17,965	85.62	105,602	2,287	10.90	12.7
	1956..	58,372	100.0	-5,351	-8.4	10,188,721	100.0	174.5	740,644,000	100.0	12,688	12.69	72,753	1,246	7.14	9.8
	1950..	63,723	100.0	-6,946	-9.8	9,825,100	100.0	154.2	523,060,000	100.0	8,208	53.24	48,322	758	4.92	9.2
	1945..	70,669	100.0	14,810	26.5	9,841,294	100.0	139.3	346,094,381	100.0	4,897	35.17	46,712	661	4.75	13.5
	1940..	55,859	100.0			7,841,016	100.0	140.4	236,502,179	100.0	4,234	30.16	52,027	931	6.64	22.0
Free from debt..	1961..	29,969	64.9	-8,790	-22.7	5,449,375	56.2	181.8	449,228,000	54.1	14,990	82.44				
	1956..	38,769	66.4	-6,070	-13.5	6,204,931	60.9	160.1	436,239,000	58.9	11,255	70.31				
	1950..	44,829	70.4	-2,577	-5.4	6,441,300	65.6	143.7	343,583,000	65.7	7,664	53.34				
	1945..	47,406	67.1	16,419	53.0	5,724,694	58.2	120.8	204,112,381	59.0	4,306	35.65				
	1940..	30,987	55.5			3,548,545	45.3	114.5	104,325,415	44.1	3,367	29.40				
Mortgaged.....	1961..	16,212	35.1	-3,401	-17.3	4,240,756	43.8	261.6	380,425,000	45.9	23,466	89.71	105,602	6,514	24.90	27.8
	1956..	19,613	33.6	719	3.8	3,983,790	39.1	203.1	304,405,000	41.1	15,521	76.41	72,753	3,709	18.26	23.9
	1950..	18,894	29.6	-4,369	-18.8	3,383,800	34.4	179.1	179,477,000	34.3	9,499	53.04	48,322	2,558	14.28	26.9
	1945..	23,263	32.9	-1,609	-6.5	4,116,600	41.8	177.0	141,982,000	41.0	6,103	34.49	46,712	2,008	11.35	32.9
	1940..	24,872	44.5			4,292,471	54.7	172.6	132,176,764	55.9	5,314	30.79	52,027	2,092	12.12	39.4
<b>Texas:</b>																
All farms.....	1961..	116,734	100.0	-35,447	-23.3	40,153,278	100.0	344.0	3,746,573,000	100.0	32,095	93.31	312,644	2,678	7.79	8.3
	1956..	152,181	100.0	-12,958	-7.8	44,794,573	100.0	294.0	3,191,419,000	100.0	20,971	71.25	274,156	1,802	6.12	8.6
	1950..	165,139	100.0	-32,855	-16.6	44,438,200	100.0	266.9	2,329,260,000	100.0	14,105	52.42	173,251	1,049	3.90	7.4
	1945..	197,994	100.0	31,335	18.8	50,865,122	100.0	259.1	1,495,232,984	100.0	7,552	29.40	163,296	825	3.21	10.9
	1940..	166,659	100.0			42,441,570	100.0	264.7	933,544,839	100.0	5,602	22.00	167,772	1,007	3.95	18.0
Free from debt..	1961..	83,121	71.2	-23,558	-22.1	25,958,466	64.6	312.3	2,257,242,000	60.2	27,156	86.96				
	1956..	106,679	70.1	-16,434	-13.3	27,190,305	60.7	254.9	1,873,363,000	58.7	17,561	68.90				
	1950..	123,113	74.6	-19,300	-13.6	28,671,100	64.5	232.9	1,524,190,000	65.4	12,380	53.16				
	1945..	142,413	71.9	33,310	30.5	31,998,022	62.9	224.7	894,880,984	59.8	6,284	27.97				
	1940..	109,103	65.5			20,221,247	47.6	185.3	463,133,770	49.6	4,245	22.90				
Mortgaged.....	1961..	33,613	28.8	-11,889	-26.1	14,194,812	35.4	422.3	1,489,331,000	39.8	44,308	104.92	312,644	9,301	22.03	21.0
	1956..	45,502	29.9	3,476	8.3	17,604,267	39.3	386.9	1,318,056,000	41.3	28,967	74.87	274,156	6,025	15.57	20.8
	1950..	42,026	25.4	-13,555	-24.4	15,787,100	35.5	375.2	805,070,000	34.6	19,156	51.06	173,251	4,122	10.99	21.5
	1945..	55,581	28.1	-1,975	-3.4	18,867,100	37.1	339.5	600,352,000	40.2	10,801	31.82	163,296	2,938	8.66	27.2
	1940..	57,556	34.5			22,220,323	52.4	386.1	470,411,069	50.4	8,173	21.17	167,772	2,915	7.55	35.7
<b>MOUNTAIN</b>																
<b>Montana:</b>																
All farms.....	1961..	11,873	100.0	-2,620	-18.1	8,921,794	100.0	751.4	498,821,000	100.0	42,013	55.91	51,343	4,324	5.75	10.3
	1956..	14,493	100.0	-1,597	-9.9	10,017,007	100.0	691.2	372,195,000	100.0	25,681	37.16	44,645	3,080	4.46	12.0
	1950..	16,090	100.0	-532	-3.2	10,998,700	100.0	683.6	291,236,000	100.0	18,100	26.48	25,772	1,602	2.34	8.8
	1945..	16,622	100.0	-406	-2.4	9,108,936	100.0	548.0	139,089,201	100.0	8,368	15.27	14,631	880	1.61	10.5
	1940..	17,028	100.0			7,526,526	100.0	442.0	98,345,084	100.0	5,775	13.07	21,923	1,287	2.91	22.3
Free from debt..	1961..	6,666	56.1	-2,131	-24.2	5,392,654	60.4	809.0	269,541,000	54.0	40,435	49.98				
	1956..	8,797	60.7	-2,022	-18.7	6,250,612	62.4	710.5	208,087,000	55.9	23,651	33.29				
	1950..	10,819	67.2	-1,126	-9.4	7,468,700	67.9	690.3	189,266,000	65.0	17,494	25.34				
	1945..	11,945	71.9	2,891	31.9	6,382,436	70.1	534.3	94,347,201	67.8	7,898	14.78				
	1940..	9,054	53.2			3,627,699	48.2	400.7	41,646,119	42.3	4,600	11.48				
Mortgaged.....	1961..	5,207	43.9	-489	-8.6	3,529,140	39.6	677.8	229,280,000	46.0	44,033	64.97	51,343	9,860	14.55	22.4
	1956..	5,696	39.3	425	8.1	3,766,396	37.6	661.2	164,138,000	44.1	28,816	43.58	44,645	7,838	11.85	27.2
	1950..	5,271	32.8	594	12.7	3,630,000	32.1	669.7	101,970,000	35.0	19,345	28.89	25,772	4,889	7.30	25.3
	1945..	4,677	28.1	-3,297	-41.3	2,726,500	29.9	583.0	44,742,000	32.2	9,566	16.41	14,631	3,128	5.37	32.7
	1940..	7,974	46.8			3,898,827	51.8	488.9	56,698,965	57.7	7,110	14.54	21,923	2,749	5.62	38.7
<b>Idaho:</b>																
All farms.....	1961..	20,118	100.0	-4,113	-17.0	4,476,374	100.0	222.5	628,300,000	100.0	31,231	140.36	118,389	5,885	26.45	18.8
	1956..	24,231	100.0	-1,716	-6.6	4,959,607	100.0	204.7	630,831,000	100.0	26,034	127.19	92,149	3,803		

FARM MORTGAGE DEBT

TABLE 4.—NUMBER, ACREAGE, VALUE, AND MORTGAGE DEBT OF FARMS FOR FARMS OPERATED BY FULL OWNERS, BY MORTGAGE STATUS, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES FOR THE CONTERMINOUS UNITED STATES: 1940 TO 1961—CONTINUED  
 [For 1961, 1956, and 1950, no data are included for the District of Columbia; for 1945 and 1940 District of Columbia data are included with Maryland]

Division, State, and mortgage status	Farms				Land in farms			Value of farm land and buildings				Amount of farm mortgage debt				
	Number	Per cent distribution	Increase or decrease (—) from previous census		Acres	Per cent distribution	Average per farm (acres)	Dollars	Per cent distribution	Average value (dollars)		Dollars (1,000)	Average debt (dollars)		Ratio to value (per cent)	
			Number	Per cent						Per farm	Per acre		Per farm	Per acre		
<b>MOUNTAIN—Con.</b>																
<b>Wyoming:</b>																
All farms.....	1961..	4,028	100.0	-1,170	-22.5	2,854,797	100.0	708.7	166,885,000	100.0	41,431	58.46	25,516	6,335	8.94	15.3
	1956..	5,198	100.0	-810	-13.5	3,491,167	100.0	671.6	138,472,000	100.0	26,639	39.66	19,628	3,776	5.62	14.2
	1950..	6,008	100.0	236	4.1	3,807,800	100.0	633.8	101,681,000	100.0	18,924	26.70	13,638	2,270	3.68	13.4
	1945..	5,772	100.0	-1,042	-15.3	3,290,039	100.0	570.0	53,989,281	100.0	9,354	16.41	7,660	1,327	2.33	14.2
	1940..	6,814	100.0			3,784,156	100.0	555.4	45,276,688	100.0	6,645	11.96	10,968	1,610	2.90	24.2
Free from debt.....	1961..	1,789	44.4	-794	-30.7	1,368,456	48.6	776.1	72,939,000	43.7	40,771	52.53				
	1956..	2,583	49.7	-620	-19.4	1,888,721	54.1	731.2	65,774,000	47.5	25,464	34.82				
	1950..	3,203	53.3	-34	-1.1	2,061,600	54.1	643.7	50,061,000	49.2	15,629	24.28				
	1945..	3,237	56.1	147	4.8	1,781,939	54.2	550.5	28,111,281	52.1	8,684	15.78				
	1940..	3,060	45.3			1,470,852	38.9	476.0	15,610,521	34.5	5,052	10.61				
Mortgaged.....	1961..	2,239	55.6	-376	-14.4	1,466,341	51.4	654.9	93,946,000	56.3	41,959	64.07	25,516	11,396	17.40	27.2
	1956..	2,615	50.3	-190	-6.8	1,602,446	45.9	612.8	72,698,000	52.5	27,800	45.37	19,628	7,506	12.25	27.0
	1950..	2,805	46.7	270	10.7	1,746,200	45.9	622.5	51,620,000	50.8	18,403	29.56	13,638	4,862	7.81	26.4
	1945..	2,535	43.9	-1,189	-31.9	1,508,100	45.8	594.9	25,878,000	47.9	10,208	17.16	7,660	3,022	5.08	29.6
	1940..	3,724	54.7			2,313,304	61.1	621.2	29,666,167	65.5	7,966	12.82	10,968	2,945	4.74	37.0
<b>Colorado:</b>																
All farms.....	1961..	15,640	100.0	-5,298	-25.3	7,498,538	100.0	479.4	557,015,000	100.0	35,615	74.28	86,649	5,540	11.56	15.6
	1956..	20,938	100.0	-2,644	-11.2	8,949,013	100.0	427.4	564,207,000	100.0	26,947	63.05	89,222	4,261	9.97	15.8
	1950..	23,582	100.0	596	2.6	9,237,800	100.0	391.7	401,960,000	100.0	17,045	43.51	48,813	2,070	5.28	12.1
	1945..	22,986	100.0	601	2.7	7,616,128	100.0	331.3	189,116,080	100.0	8,227	24.83	26,361	1,147	3.46	13.9
	1940..	22,385	100.0			6,618,678	100.0	295.7	135,917,512	100.0	6,072	20.54	34,667	1,544	5.22	25.4
Free from debt.....	1961..	7,856	50.2	-3,597	-31.4	3,129,875	41.7	398.4	275,411,000	49.4	35,057	87.99				
	1956..	11,453	54.7	-2,326	-16.9	4,116,546	46.0	359.4	253,329,000	44.9	22,119	61.64				
	1950..	13,779	58.4	-902	-6.1	5,530,800	59.9	401.4	224,814,000	55.9	16,316	40.65				
	1945..	14,681	63.9	3,735	34.1	4,427,228	58.1	301.6	110,893,080	58.6	7,554	25.05				
	1940..	10,946	48.9			2,910,377	44.0	265.9	54,049,809	39.8	4,938	18.57				
Mortgaged.....	1961..	7,784	49.8	-1,701	-17.9	4,368,663	58.3	561.2	281,604,000	50.6	36,177	64.46	86,649	11,132	19.83	30.8
	1956..	9,485	45.3	-318	-3.2	4,832,467	54.0	509.5	310,878,000	55.1	32,776	64.33	89,222	9,407	18.46	28.7
	1950..	9,803	41.6	1,498	18.0	3,707,000	40.1	378.1	177,136,000	44.1	18,070	47.78	48,813	4,979	13.17	27.6
	1945..	8,305	36.1	-3,134	-27.4	3,188,900	41.9	384.0	78,223,000	41.4	9,419	24.53	26,361	3,174	8.27	33.7
	1940..	11,439	51.1			3,708,301	56.0	324.2	81,867,703	60.2	7,157	22.08	34,667	3,022	9.32	42.2
<b>New Mexico:</b>																
All farms.....	1961..	8,933	100.0	-3,836	-30.0	6,152,461	100.0	688.7	337,087,000	100.0	37,735	54.79	55,471	6,210	9.02	16.5
	1956..	12,769	100.0	-1,764	-12.1	7,103,666	100.0	556.3	341,265,000	100.0	26,726	48.04	30,350	2,377	4.27	8.9
	1950..	14,533	100.0	-3,699	-20.3	7,725,600	100.0	531.6	200,335,000	100.0	13,785	25.93	19,005	1,308	2.46	9.5
	1945..	18,232	100.0	-3,932	-17.7	8,702,685	100.0	477.3	100,929,854	100.0	5,536	11.60	7,103	390	0.82	7.0
	1940..	22,164	100.0			9,771,742	100.0	440.9	70,562,396	100.0	3,183	7.22	8,913	402	0.91	12.6
Free from debt.....	1961..	5,952	66.6	-2,948	-33.1	3,128,886	50.9	525.7	141,078,000	41.9	23,703	45.09				
	1956..	8,900	69.7	-1,910	-17.7	4,404,273	62.0	494.9	209,878,000	61.5	23,582	47.65				
	1950..	10,810	74.4	-5,093	-32.0	5,156,400	66.7	477.0	125,425,000	62.6	11,603	24.32				
	1945..	15,903	87.2	-2,208	-12.2	6,921,985	79.5	435.3	74,717,854	74.0	4,698	10.79				
	1940..	18,111	81.7			7,466,296	76.4	412.3	41,219,689	58.4	2,276	5.62				
Mortgaged.....	1961..	2,981	33.4	-888	-23.0	3,023,575	49.1	1,014.3	196,009,000	58.1	65,753	64.83	55,471	18,608	18.35	28.3
	1956..	3,869	30.3	146	3.9	2,699,393	38.0	697.7	131,387,000	38.5	33,959	48.67	30,350	7,844	11.24	23.1
	1950..	3,723	25.6	1,394	59.9	2,569,200	33.3	690.1	74,910,000	37.4	20,121	29.16	19,005	5,105	7.40	25.4
	1945..	2,329	12.8	-1,724	-42.5	1,780,700	20.5	764.6	26,212,000	26.0	11,255	14.72	7,103	3,050	3.99	27.1
	1940..	4,053	18.3			2,305,446	23.6	568.8	29,332,707	41.6	7,237	12.72	8,913	2,199	3.87	30.4
<b>Arizona:</b>																
All farms.....	1961..	3,972	100.0	-1,755	-30.6	1,180,135	100.0	297.1	410,666,000	100.0	103,390	347.98	39,935	10,654	33.84	9.7
	1956..	5,727	100.0	-991	-14.8	2,597,682	100.0	453.6	231,649,000	100.0	40,449	89.18	27,758	4,847	10.69	12.0
	1950..	6,718	100.0	-2,346	-25.9	3,006,000	100.0	447.4	155,120,000	100.0	23,090	51.60	18,935	2,819	6.30	12.2
	1945..	9,064	100.0	-4,825	-34.7	1,534,287	100.0	169.3	101,071,297	100.0	11,151	65.88	9,023	995	5.88	8.9
	1940..	13,889	100.0			9,748,045	100.0	701.9	59,264,411	100.0	4,267	6.08	9,476	682	0.97	16.0
Free from debt.....	1961..	2,209	55.6	-987	-30.9	705,437	59.8	319.3	204,356,000	49.8	92,511	289.69				
	1956..	3,196	55.8	-1,034	-24.4	1,127,394	43.4	352.8	110,980,000	47.9	34,718	98.42				
	1950..	4,230	63.0	-2,319	-35.4	2,129,000	70.8	503.3	88,432,000	57.0	20,906	41.64				
	1945..	6,549	72.3	-4,617	-40.8	1,156,687	75.4	176.6	67,279,297	66.6	10,273	58.17				
	1940..	11,066	79.7			9,185,620	94.2	830.1	30,914,538	52.2	2,794	3.37				
Mortgaged.....	1961..	1,763	44.4	-768	-30.3	474,698	40.2	269.3	206,310,000	50.2	117,022	434.61	39,935	22,652	84.13	19.4
	1956..	2,531	44.2	43	1.7	1,470,288	56.6	580.9	120,689,000	52.1	47,684	82.09	27,758	10,967	18.88	23.0
	1950..	2,488	37.0	-27	-1.1	877,000	29.2	352.5	66,688,000	43.0	26,804	76.04	18,935	7,611	21.59	28.4
	1945..	2,515	27.7	-308	-10.9	377,600	24.6	150.1	33,792,000	33.4	13,436	89.49	9,023	3,588	23.90	26.7
	1940..	2,823	20.3			562,425	5.8	199.2	28,349,873	47.8	10,042	50.41	9,476	3,357	16.85	33.4
<b>Utah:</b>																
All farms.....	1961..	11,398	100.0	-4,305	-27.4	2,838,729	100.0	249.1	351,262,000	100.0	30,817	123.74	43,325	3,801	15.26	12.3
	1956..	15,703	100.0	-1,151	-6.8	3,188,338	100.0	203.0	289,797,000	100.0	18,455	90.89	39,354	2,506	12.84	13.6
	1950..	16,854	100.0	-1,629	-8.8	3,685,600	100.0	218.7	273,040,000	100.0	16,200	74.08	28,060	1,665	7.61	10.3

# FARM MORTGAGE DEBT

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Division, State, and mortgage status	Farms				Land in farms			Value of farm land and buildings				Amount of farm mortgage debt				
	Number	Per cent distribution	Increase or decrease (—) from previous census		Acres	Per cent distribution	Average per farm (acres)	Dollars	Per cent distribution	Average value (dollars)		Dollars (1,000)	Average debt (dollars)		Ratio to value (per cent)	
			Number	Per cent						Per farm	Per acre		Per farm	Per acre		
<b>MOUNTAIN—Con.</b>																
<b>Nevada:</b>																
All farms.....	1961..	1,613	100.0	—505	—23.8	2,405,348	100.0	1,491.2	167,990,000	100.0	104,148	69.84	18,400	11,407	7.65	11.0
	1956..	2,118	100.0	—305	—12.6	2,611,773	100.0	1,233.1	119,051,000	100.0	56,209	45.58	15,941	7,526	6.10	13.4
	1950..	2,423	100.0	—219	—8.3	2,392,100	100.0	987.3	74,072,000	100.0	30,570	30.97	9,781	4,037	4.09	13.2
	1945..	2,642	100.0	14	0.5	1,532,786	100.0	580.2	36,399,299	100.0	13,777	23.75	3,745	1,417	2.44	10.3
	1940..	2,628	100.0			1,416,589	100.0	539.0	27,500,481	100.0	10,464	19.41	5,966	2,270	4.21	21.7
Free from debt..	1961..	937	58.1	—139	—12.9	1,114,340	46.3	1,189.3	91,235,000	54.3	97,369	81.87				
	1956..	1,076	50.8	—568	—34.5	1,240,592	53.9	1,153.0	57,740,000	48.5	53,662	46.54				
	1950..	1,644	67.8	—246	—13.0	1,245,000	52.0	757.3	42,560,000	57.5	25,888	34.18				
	1945..	1,890	71.5	233	14.1	1,018,386	66.4	538.8	23,616,299	64.9	12,495	23.19				
	1940..	1,657	63.1			725,595	51.2	437.9	12,159,609	44.2	7,338	16.76				
Mortgaged.....	1961..	676	41.9	—366	—54.1	1,291,008	53.7	1,909.8	76,755,000	45.7	113,543	59.45	18,400	27,219	14.25	24.0
	1956..	1,042	49.2	263	33.8	1,371,181	46.1	1,315.9	61,311,000	51.5	68,840	44.71	15,941	15,298	11.63	26.0
	1950..	779	32.2	27	3.6	1,147,100	48.0	1,472.5	31,512,000	42.5	40,452	27.47	9,781	12,556	8.53	31.0
	1945..	752	28.5	—219	—22.6	514,400	33.6	684.0	12,783,000	35.1	16,999	24.85	3,745	4,980	7.28	29.3
	1940..	971	36.9			690,994	48.8	711.6	15,340,872	55.8	15,799	22.20	5,966	6,144	8.63	38.9
<b>PACIFIC</b>																
<b>Washington:</b>																
All farms.....	1961..	36,273	100.0	—12,450	—25.6	4,038,313	100.0	111.3	967,444,000	100.0	26,671	239.57	148,231	4,087	36.71	15.3
	1956..	48,723	100.0	—4,561	—8.6	4,430,888	100.0	90.9	1,009,962,000	100.0	20,729	227.95	140,447	2,883	31.70	13.9
	1950..	53,284	100.0	—7,996	—13.0	4,842,700	100.0	90.9	711,517,000	100.0	13,353	146.93	79,597	1,494	16.44	11.2
	1945..	61,280	100.0	3,197	5.5	5,002,954	100.0	81.6	455,283,519	100.0	7,430	91.00	45,359	740	9.07	10.0
	1940..	58,083	100.0			4,687,058	100.0	80.7	296,218,872	100.0	5,100	63.20	59,979	1,033	12.80	20.2
Free from debt..	1961..	19,175	52.9	—7,671	—28.6	2,398,644	59.4	125.1	460,944,000	47.6	24,039	192.17				
	1956..	26,846	55.1	—7,383	—21.6	2,410,294	54.4	89.8	532,250,000	52.7	19,826	220.82				
	1950..	34,229	64.2	—9,016	—20.8	2,812,500	58.1	82.2	433,849,000	61.0	12,675	154.26				
	1945..	43,245	70.6	12,690	41.5	3,150,854	63.0	72.9	306,076,519	67.2	7,078	97.14				
	1940..	30,555	52.6			2,108,633	45.0	69.0	132,165,537	44.6	4,325	62.68				
Mortgaged.....	1961..	17,098	47.1	—4,779	—21.8	1,639,669	40.6	95.9	506,500,000	52.4	29,623	308.90	148,231	8,669	90.40	29.3
	1956..	21,877	44.9	2,822	14.8	2,020,394	45.6	92.4	477,712,000	47.3	21,836	236.44	140,447	6,420	69.51	29.4
	1950..	19,055	35.8	1,020	5.7	2,030,200	41.9	106.5	277,668,000	39.0	14,572	136.77	79,597	4,177	39.21	28.7
	1945..	18,053	29.4	—9,493	—34.5	1,852,100	37.0	102.7	149,207,000	32.8	8,273	80.56	45,359	2,515	24.49	30.4
	1940..	27,528	47.4			2,578,425	55.0	93.7	164,053,335	55.4	5,960	63.63	59,979	2,179	23.26	36.6
<b>Oregon:</b>																
All farms.....	1961..	31,360	100.0	—9,890	—24.0	6,632,563	100.0	211.5	985,656,000	100.0	31,430	148.61	123,749	3,946	18.66	12.6
	1956..	41,250	100.0	—4,819	—10.5	7,898,950	100.0	191.5	891,894,000	100.0	21,622	112.91	128,968	3,126	16.33	14.5
	1950..	46,069	100.0	—1,778	—3.7	8,085,000	100.0	175.5	689,482,000	100.0	14,966	85.28	77,040	1,672	9.53	11.2
	1945..	47,847	100.0	5,551	13.1	7,707,577	100.0	161.1	393,929,332	100.0	8,233	51.11	44,853	937	5.82	11.4
	1940..	42,296	100.0			6,370,403	100.0	150.6	250,985,111	100.0	5,934	37.40	50,867	1,203	7.98	20.3
Free from debt..	1961..	16,497	52.6	—6,355	—27.8	2,883,627	43.5	174.8	548,616,000	55.7	33,256	190.25				
	1956..	22,852	55.4	—6,126	—21.1	4,044,262	51.2	177.0	462,001,000	51.8	20,217	114.24				
	1950..	28,978	62.9	—2,884	—9.1	4,712,000	58.3	162.6	416,831,000	60.6	14,384	88.46				
	1945..	31,862	66.6	10,362	48.2	4,001,877	51.9	125.6	241,367,332	61.3	7,575	60.31				
	1940..	21,500	50.8			2,586,693	40.6	120.3	105,955,293	42.2	4,928	40.96				
Mortgaged.....	1961..	14,863	47.4	—3,535	—19.2	3,748,936	56.5	252.2	437,040,000	44.3	29,405	116.58	123,749	8,326	33.01	28.3
	1956..	18,398	44.6	1,307	7.6	3,854,688	48.8	209.5	429,893,000	48.2	23,366	111.52	128,968	7,010	33.46	30.0
	1950..	17,091	37.1	1,106	6.9	3,373,000	41.7	197.4	272,651,000	39.5	15,953	80.83	77,040	4,508	22.84	28.3
	1945..	15,985	33.4	—4,811	—23.1	3,705,700	48.1	231.8	152,562,000	38.7	9,544	41.17	44,853	2,806	12.10	29.4
	1940..	20,796	49.2			3,783,710	59.4	181.9	145,029,818	57.8	6,974	38.33	50,867	2,446	13.45	35.1
<b>California:</b>																
All farms.....	1961..	68,492	100.0	—20,378	—22.9	9,451,092	100.0	138.0	5,337,941,000	100.0	77,935	564.80	674,840	9,853	71.40	12.6
	1956..	88,870	100.0	—11,964	—11.9	10,770,095	100.0	121.2	4,099,733,000	100.0	46,132	380.66	476,274	5,359	44.22	11.6
	1950..	100,834	100.0	—2,114	—2.1	11,336,500	100.0	112.4	2,753,540,000	100.0	27,308	242.91	277,428	2,751	24.47	10.1
	1945..	102,948	100.0	13,105	14.6	11,188,885	100.0	108.7	1,847,893,089	100.0	17,950	165.15	187,800	1,824	16.78	10.2
	1940..	89,843	100.0			9,008,563	100.0	100.3	1,062,978,341	100.0	11,832	118.00	212,947	2,370	23.64	20.0
Free from debt..	1961..	33,638	49.1	—13,907	—29.3	4,303,825	45.5	127.9	2,555,323,000	47.9	75,965	593.73				
	1956..	47,545	53.5	—12,818	—21.2	6,365,126	59.1	133.9	2,209,756,000	53.9	46,477	347.17				
	1950..	60,363	59.9	—125	—0.2	6,924,600	61.1	114.7	1,644,906,000	59.7	27,250	237.54				
	1945..	60,488	58.8	16,813	38.5	6,127,485	54.8	101.3	1,087,570,089	58.9	17,980	177.49				
	1940..	43,675	48.6			4,317,952	47.9	98.9	459,205,400	43.2	10,514	106.35				
Mortgaged.....	1961..	34,854	50.9	—6,471	—15.7	5,147,267	54.5	147.8	2,782,618,000	52.1	79,836	540.60	674,840	19,362	131.11	24.3
	1956..	41,325	46.5	854	2.1	4,404,969	40.9	106.6	1,889,977,000	46.1	45,734	429.06	476,274	11,525	108.12	25.2
	1950..	40,471	40.1	—1,989	—4.7	4,410,900	38.9	109.0	1,108,634,000	40.3	27,393	251.34	277,428	6,855	62.90	25.0
	1945..	42,460	41.2	—3,708	—8.0	5,061,400	45.2	119.2	760,323,000	41.1	17,907	150.22	187,800	4,423	37.10	24.7
	1940..	46,168	51.4			4,690,611	52.1	101.6	603,772,941	56.8	13,078	128.72	212,947	4,612	45.40	35.3