

Table 18.—HORSES AND MULES—FARMS REPORTING, 1925 TO 1959; AND NUMBER, 1840 TO 1959; BY DIVISIONS AND STATES

[See Tables 2, 3, and 5, and text for comparability of statistics]

Region, division, and State	Farms reporting							Number of horses and mules									
	1959	1954	1950	1940	1935	1930	1925	Percent of all farms						1959 (Oct.-Nov.)	1954 (Oct.-Nov.)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (Jan. 1)
								1959	1954	1950	1940	1935	1930				
1 U. S.	1,138,986	NA	2,906,101	NA	NA	NA	NA	30.7	NA	53.9	NA	NA	NA	2,955,256	NA	7,613,599	NA
2 Contem- porous U.S.	1,138,144	1,799,899	2,905,120	4,362,144	5,000,478	5,024,713	5,365,513	30.7	37.6	54.0	71.5	73.4	79.9	2,948,212	4,141,288	7,603,910	11,628,794
3 The North	345,661	546,036	1,076,901	1,908,114	2,199,312	2,154,427	2,407,655	20.1	26.7	47.5	74.0	78.0	84.1	933,847	1,265,300	2,822,262	5,361,598
4 The South	676,183	1,111,680	1,639,554	2,157,550	2,442,811	2,527,729	2,575,785	41.1	48.0	61.8	71.7	71.4	78.4	1,460,911	2,245,943	3,847,559	4,906,729
5 The West	117,142	NA	189,646	NA	NA	NA	NA	33.6	NA	40.5	NA	NA	NA	560,498	NA	943,778	NA
6 Contem- porous area ...	116,300	142,183	188,665	296,480	358,355	342,557	382,073	34.0	33.6	40.9	58.2	62.8	68.1	553,454	630,045	934,089	1,360,467
Geo. Div.:																	
7 N. E.	12,601	21,256	36,549	63,009	85,902	82,815	117,943	22.2	26.0	35.4	46.6	54.3	66.3	29,849	43,159	74,502	116,581
8 N. A.	39,904	61,435	121,493	231,416	280,064	266,711	341,591	20.2	23.9	40.9	66.5	70.4	74.6	112,345	140,594	279,464	480,709
9 E. N. C.	109,414	166,590	350,703	748,593	844,091	814,527	923,481	16.4	20.9	39.6	74.4	77.9	84.3	296,152	363,206	818,125	1,641,915
10 W. N. C.	183,742	296,755	568,156	989,255	989,255	990,374	1,024,640	23.1	32.8	57.8	79.3	83.8	89.0	495,501	718,341	1,650,171	3,122,393
11 S. A.	240,618	423,379	602,452	729,817	779,740	822,905	885,021	40.6	49.3	62.8	71.6	68.0	77.7	450,792	736,938	1,171,131	1,378,144
12 E. S. C.	250,902	401,436	588,709	706,785	796,943	783,462	816,853	44.6	50.8	64.5	69.1	70.1	73.8	518,445	827,231	1,410,096	1,620,615
13 W. S. C.	184,663	286,865	448,393	720,948	866,128	921,362	873,911	37.6	42.9	57.5	74.8	76.1	83.5	491,674	681,774	1,266,332	1,907,970
14 Mt.	72,406	89,227	115,542	176,391	211,940	197,647	208,105	48.6	49.6	59.3	75.5	78.1	81.9	394,209	458,303	674,312	993,492
15 Pac.	44,736	NA	74,104	NA	NA	NA	NA	22.4	NA	27.1	NA	NA	NA	166,289	NA	269,466	NA
16 Contem- porous area ...	43,894	52,956	73,123	120,089	146,415	144,910	173,968	22.7	21.8	27.4	43.5	48.9	55.4	159,245	171,742	259,777	366,975
N. E.:																	
17 Maine	3,853	6,681	11,767	19,475	26,502	27,704	37,374	22.2	28.6	38.8	50.0	63.2	71.0	7,730	12,344	21,641	34,152
18 N. H.	1,540	2,642	4,408	7,120	10,020	9,807	15,255	23.5	25.4	32.9	43.0	56.6	65.8	3,695	5,210	8,724	12,813
19 Vt.	4,094	6,965	10,840	16,152	19,820	20,064	23,540	33.8	43.6	56.9	68.5	73.2	80.6	9,351	14,858	24,851	37,237
20 Mass.	1,730	2,855	5,226	10,602	15,050	13,124	22,057	15.5	16.4	23.5	33.2	42.9	51.3	4,771	6,079	10,414	16,651
21 R. I.	187	270	524	1,158	1,902	1,715	2,771	13.4	13.5	20.2	38.4	44.0	51.6	693	642	1,026	1,908
22 Conn.	1,197	1,843	3,784	8,502	12,608	10,401	16,938	14.4	14.5	24.2	40.2	39.2	60.5	3,609	4,026	7,846	13,820
M. A.:																	
23 N. Y.	18,483	30,445	60,417	107,032	128,240	120,758	156,502	22.4	28.8	48.3	69.8	72.4	75.6	47,211	66,897	138,144	228,948
24 N. J.	1,975	3,052	5,257	12,629	17,654	15,604	22,564	12.8	13.5	21.2	48.9	60.1	61.5	6,993	8,226	12,582	22,559
25 Pa.	19,446	27,938	55,819	111,755	134,170	130,349	162,525	19.4	21.7	38.0	66.1	70.1	75.6	58,141	65,477	128,738	229,502
E. N. C.:																	
26 Ohio	25,961	35,517	67,528	159,961	183,720	176,986	207,756	18.5	20.1	33.9	68.4	72.0	80.7	73,664	79,426	152,853	292,325
27 Ind.	18,533	26,389	55,396	130,320	151,007	148,259	169,194	14.5	17.2	33.2	70.6	75.2	81.7	52,928	57,912	126,936	266,233
28 Ill.	25,762	37,487	85,088	171,971	194,895	188,714	209,110	16.7	21.4	43.6	80.6	84.3	88.0	73,898	82,915	211,621	436,072
29 Mich.	14,430	21,296	48,664	129,018	185,888	138,967	163,749	12.9	15.3	31.3	68.8	74.2	82.0	36,443	43,224	105,667	234,030
30 Wis.	24,728	45,901	94,027	157,323	168,581	161,601	173,672	18.8	29.9	55.8	84.2	84.3	88.9	59,219	99,729	220,948	413,255
W. N. C.:																	
31 Minn.	23,325	47,884	101,422	161,002	171,350	166,139	169,133	16.0	29.0	56.6	81.6	84.3	89.7	58,230	107,923	259,967	495,932
32 Iowa	30,245	44,384	99,985	184,655	194,733	194,023	199,750	17.3	23.0	49.2	86.6	87.7	90.3	81,124	96,584	256,590	574,530
33 Mo.	43,216	71,309	145,217	295,369	219,367	219,294	231,901	25.6	35.4	63.1	76.3	78.8	85.7	101,625	151,718	389,170	625,897
34 N. Dak.	19,069	30,271	43,275	99,396	72,360	71,864	72,551	34.7	48.9	66.0	80.3	85.5	92.2	57,472	88,515	152,173	288,191
35 S. Dak.	16,050	24,890	43,884	61,136	73,156	76,662	76,457	28.8	39.8	66.2	84.4	87.8	92.2	61,023	82,481	173,771	310,831
36 Nebr.	23,641	36,259	65,437	98,980	118,271	118,221	121,521	26.1	36.0	61.1	81.8	88.5	91.3	68,281	99,760	216,759	439,472
37 Kans.	28,196	41,758	88,936	104,558	140,018	144,171	153,327	27.0	34.7	52.5	66.9	80.2	86.8	67,746	91,360	201,201	387,540
S. A.:																	
38 Del.	1,134	1,971	3,884	6,885	8,452	8,403	9,252	21.8	31.3	52.1	76.6	81.4	86.6	3,093	4,004	8,288	16,628
39 Md.	5,762	10,465	19,822	30,404	33,910	35,515	41,287	22.9	32.2	54.9	72.2	76.4	82.2	15,259	22,883	48,494	84,124
40 D. C.	NA	NA	8	31	48	70	106	NA	NA	28.6	47.7	53.9	67.3	NA	NA	20	67
41 Va.	41,412	66,213	93,271	107,878	118,369	128,142	150,836	42.4	48.5	61.8	61.7	61.7	61.7	84,293	121,279	194,832	237,461
42 W. Va.	19,590	33,596	49,176	53,872	58,177	58,781	69,050	44.5	49.0	60.4	64.3	65.5	71.1	37,587	58,790	91,937	105,113
43 N. C.	84,517	142,737	203,476	203,476	205,117	213,035	222,740	44.4	53.3	65.4	73.1	68.2	76.2	145,101	236,800	352,133	372,344
44 S. C.	38,649	68,260	91,428	108,712	113,333	123,432	136,364	49.4	55.0	65.6	79.0	68.5	78.2	68,281	116,283	170,343	187,839
45 Ga.	39,024	62,206	129,327	185,725	206,078	219,821	216,466	36.7	49.7	65.3	86.0	82.3	86.0	70,509	142,851	253,982	315,449
46 Fla.	10,530	17,931	26,903	32,834	36,256	35,706	38,920	23.3	31.2	47.3	52.7	49.8	60.6	26,543	34,048	51,052	59,119
E. S. C.:																	
47 Ky.	69,482	104,371	149,586	170,368	180,779	183,161	209,051	46.0	53.9	68.5	67.4	65.0	74.3	144,663	209,384	357,834	421,563
48 Tenn.	67,757	101,336	147,688	163,726	177,549	180,563	197,871	43.0	49.9	63.8	66.1	64.9	73.5	139,380	209,662	370,840	423,232
49 Ala.	49,986	90,407	143,527	186,655	207,657	210,871	196,597	43.2	51.1	67.9	80.5	75.9	81.9	93,203	165,375	287,928	323,901
50 Miss.	63,677	105,322	147,908	186,036	230,958	208,867	213,334	46.1	48.8	58.8	63.9	74.1	66.8	141,199	242,810	393,494	451,919
W. S. C.:																	
51 Ark.	35,656	61,805	112,548	157,984	168,404	203,680	185,437	37.5	42.6	61.7	72.9	66.6	84.0	76,644	127,696	283,873	385,068
52 La.	38,121	63,485	86,195	118,801	130,794	127,252	107,821</										

Table 18.—HORSES AND MULES—FARMS REPORTING, 1925 TO 1959; AND NUMBER, 1840 TO 1959; BY DIVISIONS AND STATES—Continued

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Region, division, and State		Number of horses and mules—Continued												
		1940 (April 1)	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)
1	U. S.	13,946,562	NA	18,906,180	NA	25,224,298	24,066,912	21,551,128	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2	Contemi- nous U.S.	13,931,531	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
3	The North	6,801,109	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
4	The South	5,589,665	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
5	The West	1,555,788	NA	2,284,550	NA	3,260,974	2,613,083	2,419,017	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6	Contemi- nous area ...	1,540,757	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	...
	Geo. Div.:													
7	N. E.	131,135	171,625	184,140	262,368	307,614	356,484	387,091	369,998	325,562	260,329	259,349	212,650	269,660
8	M. A.	606,761	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
9	E. N. C.	2,327,500	2,767,986	2,948,467	3,617,652	4,424,076	4,660,865	4,337,992	4,405,275	3,278,968	2,592,611	2,038,842	1,154,855	906,677
10	W. N. C.	3,735,713	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
11	S. A.	1,470,065	1,482,672	1,627,030	1,828,551	2,118,076	1,860,444	1,626,199	1,295,848	1,148,183	821,776	1,047,274	923,904	901,336
12	E. S. C.	1,707,110	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
13	W. S. C.	2,412,490	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
14	Mt.	1,076,848	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	...
15	Pac.	478,940	NA	684,204	NA	1,095,978	1,137,069	1,067,612	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
16	Contemi- nous area ...	463,909	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	...
	N. E.:													
17	Maine	37,651	52,033	61,482	82,664	94,794	107,932	106,652	109,404	88,146	71,850	60,741	41,776	59,208
18	N. H.	13,999	18,470	20,267	31,740	38,442	46,424	54,963	52,573	46,860	39,132	41,111	34,252	43,892
19	Vt.	40,645	46,539	52,803	63,504	77,832	81,210	85,862	90,282	75,498	65,267	69,114	61,275	62,402
20	Mass.	19,713	26,971	25,069	44,062	50,937	64,551	75,332	63,795	59,872	41,142	47,894	42,250	61,484
21	R. I.	2,129	3,342	3,266	5,461	6,615	9,610	11,428	9,913	9,707	7,813	7,131	6,169	8,024
22	Conn.	16,998	24,270	21,253	34,937	38,994	46,757	52,854	44,031	45,479	35,125	33,358	26,928	34,650
	M. A.:													
23	N. Y.	275,281	319,899	326,309	447,265	543,494	595,060	631,751	668,816	615,430	541,268	505,278	447,977	474,543
24	N. J.	31,713	43,154	42,753	62,103	78,326	92,963	98,912	95,091	96,207	88,561	86,069	68,044	70,502
25	Pa.	299,767	348,111	362,403	462,698	561,047	594,079	629,040	647,895	556,501	478,348	446,486	352,657	365,129
	E. N. C.:													
26	Ohio	447,052	512,447	526,303	662,843	842,318	933,074	894,976	899,170	755,959	625,787	632,540	466,820	430,527
27	Ind.	395,095	483,311	525,399	657,054	817,591	895,812	818,432	778,703	633,224	541,142	549,570	320,898	241,036
28	Ill.	629,810	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
29	Mich.	351,687	384,836	389,188	489,420	611,393	613,733	589,475	519,787	383,861	230,655	137,247	58,576	30,144
30	Wis.	503,856	526,947	553,270	610,666	687,648	617,526	560,246	466,146	359,564	256,214	117,210	30,335	5,735
	W. N. C.:													
31	Minn.	636,593	759,193	820,311	847,281	943,032	758,959	704,808	470,824	266,301	95,361	17,442	874	...
32	Iowa	773,893	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
33	Mo.	698,638	769,202	892,868	1,079,690	1,295,265	1,416,087	1,230,556	1,191,674	859,803	605,471	442,815	266,986	196,032
34	N. Dak.	345,212	508,333	619,840	740,584	863,555	658,294	366,828	139,596	8,787	2,739	103	...	...
35	S. Dak.	342,076	461,490	640,511	741,409	832,151	681,786	487,572	260,553	35,586	...	...	...	...
36	Nebr.	510,468	725,465	853,269	982,330	1,061,243	1,091,783	850,442	672,761	224,863	33,143	4,918	...	...
37	Kans.	428,833	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	...	...
	S. A.:													
38	Del.	21,043	23,981	27,412	31,947	37,191	39,000	34,467	30,446	25,864	20,354	18,856	14,643	14,421
39	Md.	104,697	108,889	123,150	147,444	173,962	178,105	166,505	144,459	130,357	99,526	103,235	81,328	92,220
40	D. C.	101	159	173	279	343	617	935	866	1,095	657	763	881	2,145
41	Va.	253,097	255,831	297,747	362,664	409,295	390,446	345,996	279,631	252,436	179,802	328,594	293,886	326,438
42	W. Va.	107,857	111,012	124,958	157,737	184,129	191,708	196,542	161,943	132,369	92,618	...	...	...
43	N. C.	374,468	362,104	381,024	410,730	428,005	340,862	294,763	230,750	215,557	153,447	202,494	173,952	166,608
44	S. C.	200,863	203,065	219,392	248,194	297,681	235,318	195,788	145,961	127,665	85,432	137,581	134,654	129,921
45	Ga.	351,475	358,709	390,958	398,052	506,854	415,415	334,728	260,361	230,598	169,203	231,840	208,710	157,540
46	Fla.	56,464	58,922	62,216	71,504	80,616	68,973	56,475	41,431	32,242	20,737	24,356	15,850	12,043
	E. S. C.:													
47	Ky.	456,323	449,837	500,205	601,232	675,299	668,077	642,362	547,877	488,801	416,264	473,338	381,291	395,853
48	Tenn.	451,008	445,448	493,942	594,684	670,431	625,564	606,045	510,014	439,617	350,237	417,227	345,939	341,409
49	Ala.	354,115	371,206	396,973	390,172	426,600	382,782	344,713	255,099	235,031	157,445	238,750	187,896	143,147
50	Miss.	445,664	426,989	472,022	458,931	523,068	471,980	443,570	310,762	242,087	176,107	228,294	170,007	109,227
	W. S. C.:													
51	Ark.	427,163	431,687	499,255	522,843	574,603	476,916	428,591	311,770	233,415	128,215	197,556	71,756	51,472
52	La.	317,282	320,106	319,394	304,827	358,871	312,840	338,342	214,316	181,102	121,076	170,465	134,363	99,888
53	Okl.	491,838	671,746	820,973	976,247	1,075,078	1,000,025	633,865	38,174	...	...	...	...	...
54	Tex.	1,176,207	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	...
	Mt.:													
55	Mont.	239,903	350,216	458,417	604,625	678,185	320,130	332,701	176,982	35,972	5,764	...	...	...
56	Idaho	170,389	196,254	213,322	240,391	300,858	201,808	171,913	85,111	24,910	2,522	...	...	...
57	Wyo.	123,261	148,170	177,223	204,666	201,710	158,107	136,770	93,787	12,646	867	...	...	...
58	Colo.	224,284	296,409	358,468	403,498	451,829	308,774	243,330	191,559	44,838	7,619	...	...	...
59	N. Mex.	127,268	161,722	164,058	217,410	203,055	194,462	136,464	95,922	23,				