

GENERAL REPORT

Table 16.—AVERAGE ACREAGE PER FARM BASED ON ALL LAND IN FARMS, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1850 TO 1959

[Figures for number of farms and farm acreage, upon which these averages are based, are shown in Table 21 of Chapter 1]

	Region, division, and State	1959	1954	1950	1945	1940	1935	1930	1925	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880	1870	1860	1850
1	U. S. ....	302.8	NA	215.5	NA	174.5	NA	157.3	NA	148.5	138.5	146.6	136.5	133.7	153.3	199.2	202.6
2	Contiguous U. S. ....	302.4	242.2	215.3	194.8	174.0	154.8	156.9	145.1	148.2	138.1	146.2	136.5	133.7	153.3	199.2	202.6
3	The North .....	245.7	212.7	194.4	180.3	168.6	156.8	166.2	151.1	156.4	143.0	133.2	123.7	114.9	117.0	126.4	127.1
4	The South .....	217.2	166.7	148.2	131.1	123.1	109.9	106.4	103.5	109.2	114.4	138.2	139.7	153.4	214.2	335.4	332.1
5	The West .....	987.1	NA	699.6	NA	504.3	NA	434.4	NA	364.3	300.3	393.2	324.1	312.9	336.4	366.9	694.9
6	Contiguous area .....	996.4	798.2	702.9	639.3	501.5	414.0	433.3	372.7	362.7	296.9	386.1	324.1	312.9	336.4	366.9	694.9
Geographic Divisions:																	
7	New England .....	163.8	135.8	121.5	96.4	98.9	97.7	114.3	99.4	108.5	104.4	107.1	104.0	103.7	108.3	109.3	109.6
8	Middle Atlantic .....	135.1	116.2	107.4	99.0	96.6	91.7	98.0	89.5	95.4	92.2	92.4	91.7	95.1	102.6	107.5	114.2
9	East North Central .....	155.2	136.0	126.6	121.2	113.0	107.9	114.7	107.2	108.5	105.0	102.4	104.8	107.4	114.8	123.9	136.3
10	West North Central .....	354.9	314.7	289.3	274.5	251.6	231.4	238.6	223.2	234.3	209.6	189.5	164.8	142.0	142.5	189.8	180.0
11	South Atlantic .....	140.7	114.4	106.5	92.6	90.8	83.7	81.6	79.9	84.4	93.3	108.4	133.6	157.4	241.1	352.8	376.3
12	East South Central .....	121.4	97.8	87.2	79.4	75.3	69.6	68.6	70.2	75.0	78.2	89.9	120.5	134.9	178.3	275.8	262.1
13	West South Central .....	419.0	315.6	271.0	233.5	207.9	176.8	166.7	162.2	174.1	179.3	233.8	179.7	178.7	237.5	445.6	439.9
14	Mountain .....	1,773.7	1,449.5	1,284.1	1,150.8	821.9	640.7	652.5	564.2	480.7	324.5	457.9	298.9	178.7	177.1	72.2	72.2
15	Pacific .....	400.9	NA	282.6	NA	241.2	NA	238.1	NA	245.8	277.5	347.6	337.0	378.6	420.0	431.6	2,125.1
16	Contiguous area .....	397.3	315.1	278.5	253.7	230.6	208.6	231.2	204.3	239.8	270.3	334.8	337.0	378.6	420.0	431.6	2,125.1
New England:																	
17	Maine .....	177.5	154.7	137.7	109.4	108.3	112.7	119.0	103.2	112.5	104.9	106.2	99.7	101.9	97.6	102.8	97.4
18	New Hampshire .....	171.9	140.0	128.0	107.4	109.3	119.6	131.5	107.4	126.9	120.1	123.1	118.7	115.6	121.7	122.8	116.1
19	Vermont .....	243.4	207.6	185.2	148.4	155.5	149.4	156.5	141.3	145.7	142.6	142.7	134.9	137.5	133.9	135.5	138.6
20	Massachusetts .....	102.2	82.9	74.7	56.2	60.8	62.6	78.3	70.8	77.9	83.4	87.2	87.5	103.0	93.8	98.5	98.5
21	Rhode Island .....	98.9	77.2	73.5	73.5	73.6	71.1	84.1	79.0	81.2	83.8	82.9	85.3	82.8	93.6	96.4	102.9
22	Connecticut .....	106.7	89.2	81.5	71.6	71.5	64.7	87.4	78.8	83.8	81.5	85.8	85.5	80.2	92.7	99.5	106.2
Middle Atlantic:																	
23	New York .....	163.8	142.6	128.2	117.5	112.1	105.6	112.5	102.1	106.8	102.2	99.9	97.1	98.7	102.6	106.5	112.1
24	New Jersey .....	89.2	73.4	69.5	69.3	72.6	65.2	69.3	64.9	76.8	76.9	82.0	86.4	85.4	97.5	107.9	115.2
25	Pennsylvania .....	118.6	102.1	96.1	87.4	86.3	82.9	88.8	81.3	87.3	84.8	86.4	86.8	92.7	103.4	108.8	116.9
East North Central:																	
26	Ohio .....	131.9	112.9	105.2	99.4	93.7	89.6	98.1	90.8	91.6	88.6	88.5	92.9	99.2	110.8	113.8	125.2
27	Indiana .....	145.2	125.2	118.0	113.8	107.3	102.2	108.4	101.7	102.7	98.8	97.4	102.8	105.3	112.3	124.3	136.2
28	Illinois .....	196.1	173.2	158.6	154.7	145.4	136.9	143.1	136.2	134.8	129.1	124.2	126.7	123.8	127.6	145.9	158.0
29	Michigan .....	132.2	118.5	111.0	104.9	96.2	93.9	101.1	93.8	96.9	91.5	86.4	85.8	89.7	101.4	112.6	128.6
30	Wisconsin .....	161.2	146.6	137.8	132.9	122.5	117.4	120.3	113.1	117.0	118.9	117.0	114.7	114.3	113.8	114.0	147.5
West North Central:																	
31	Minnesota .....	211.4	195.4	183.6	175.4	165.2	161.4	166.9	159.7	169.3	177.3	169.7	159.7	145.1	139.4	149.2	183.9
32	Iowa .....	193.6	176.5	168.7	164.9	160.1	154.8	158.3	155.9	156.8	156.3	151.2	151.0	133.5	133.6	164.6	184.8
33	Missouri .....	196.6	169.6	152.7	145.2	135.6	125.9	131.8	125.3	132.2	124.8	119.3	129.3	129.3	146.3	215.4	178.7
34	North Dakota .....	754.9	676.1	629.9	589.8	512.9	462.4	495.8	451.9	466.1	382.3	342.9	277.4	271.2	175.8	215.0	...
35	South Dakota .....	804.8	719.0	674.0	626.3	544.8	445.4	438.6	402.6	464.1	335.1	362.4	227.2	203.2	175.8	215.0	...
36	Nebraska .....	527.8	470.9	442.9	427.3	391.1	348.9	345.4	329.0	339.4	297.8	246.1	190.1	156.6	168.6	226.3	...
37	Kansas .....	480.6	416.3	370.0	344.1	308.2	275.0	282.9	263.6	274.8	244.0	240.7	181.3	154.6	148.0	171.0	...
South Atlantic:																	
38	Delaware .....	146.4	129.3	114.3	99.3	99.6	88.7	92.8	87.7	93.1	95.9	110.1	112.5	124.6	138.2	150.8	157.7
39	Maryland .....	137.6	119.9	112.3	101.8	99.7	98.7	101.3	90.5	99.3	103.4	112.4	121.4	126.4	167.1	189.7	212.0
40	District of Columbia .....	NA	NA	45.2	46.4	36.0	31.5	29.5	27.4	27.8	27.9	31.6	30.7	41.7	55.9	144.0	102.8
41	Virginia .....	134.5	107.7	103.1	94.5	94.0	89.3	98.1	88.8	99.7	105.9	118.6	149.7	167.4	245.7	336.0	339.6
42	West Virginia .....	137.8	107.2	100.9	89.3	89.7	90.0	106.5	99.4	109.6	103.7	114.7	141.8	162.6	214.4	336.0	339.6
43	North Carolina .....	83.4	68.2	67.0	64.8	67.7	66.2	64.5	65.6	74.2	88.4	101.3	127.0	141.9	212.0	316.0	368.6
44	South Carolina .....	117.0	89.1	85.2	74.6	81.7	74.5	65.8	61.6	64.5	76.6	90.0	114.6	143.4	233.3	488.2	541.2
45	Georgia .....	184.8	145.1	129.9	104.8	109.6	101.0	86.4	88.1	81.9	92.6	117.5	147.3	187.9	338.0	429.8	440.9
46	Florida .....	337.8	315.6	290.4	213.9	133.9	83.0	85.2	99.0	112.0	105.0	106.9	107.4	140.7	231.8	444.6	370.7
East South Central:																	
47	Kentucky .....	112.8	93.2	89.0	82.7	80.2	74.4	80.8	77.0	79.9	85.6	93.7	119.4	129.1	157.6	211.0	226.7
48	Tennessee .....	102.0	86.9	80.0	75.9	74.7	69.7	73.3	70.8	77.2	81.5	90.6	115.6	124.8	165.7	250.9	261.0
49	Alabama .....	142.9	117.6	98.8	85.4	82.6	71.9	68.2	70.4	76.4	78.9	92.7	125.8	138.8	222.0	346.5	289.2
50	Mississippi .....	134.9	95.9	82.4	74.4	65.8	63.1	55.4	62.4	66.9	67.6	82.6	121.8	155.8	192.9	369.7	308.9
West South Central:																	
51	Arkansas .....	173.2	123.7	103.4	87.8	83.3	70.1	66.2	70.4	75.0	81.1	93.1	119.4	127.7	153.7	245.4	146.3
52	Louisiana .....	139.0	103.0	90.2	77.6	66.6	61.4	57.9	66.7	74.0	86.6	95.4	137.7	171.3	246.7	536.6	371.7
53	Oklahoma .....	378.1	299.5	253.1	219.4	193.7	165.6	165.8	156.5	166.4	151.7	212.9	182.0	...	...	...	...
54	Texas .....	630.7	497.7	438.5	367.1	329.4	274.6	251.7	235.5	261.5	269.1	357.2	225.3	208.4	301.0	590.9	942.5
Mountain:																	
55	Montana .....	2,212.8	1,859.3	1,688.7	1,557.4	1,110.7	939.6	940.3	697.9	608.1	516.7	885.9	350.6	267.1	164.0	...	...
56	Idaho .....	452.4	370.8	328.3	301.3	235.8	220.6	224.3	199.9	198.9	171.5	183.4	197.2	173.9	186.3	...	...
57	Wyoming .....	3,715.1	3,068.7	2,728.8	2,532.6	1,866.2	1,610.4	1,469.3	1,203.2	749.9	777.6	1,333.0	585.7	272.3	24.8	...	...
58	Colorado .....	1,161.6	942.0	832.7	760.6	612.9	471.0	481.6	416.5	408.1	293.1	383.6	280.6	258.6	184.3	...	...
59	New Mexico .....	2,908.0	2,347.0	2,013.7	1,670.6	1,139.4	831.5	981.5	878.9	817.9	315.9	416.8	176.7	124.9	186.1	278.2	77.5
60	Arizona .....	5,558.3	4,483.4	3,833.7	2,880.6	1,388.9	744.7	742.7	1,024.4	581.7	135.1	333.2	909.6	176.8	126.8	...	...
61	Utah .....	712.4	537.2	449.4	391.7	287.4	203.3	206.7	192.4								