

VIRGIN ISLANDS

TABLE 7. Farms, Acreage, and Value, by Island:
1917 to 1964

(Census date: 1964 and 1917, November 1; other years, April 1)

Subject	Virgin Islands	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas
Farms.....number	1964.. 466	291	53	122
1960..	501	315	58	128
1950..	1754	508	191	155
1940..	828	610	30	188
1930..	329	193	55	81
1917..	430	341	26	63
Approximate land area.....acres	1964.. 84,480	51,200	12,800	20,480
1960..	84,480	51,200	12,800	20,480
1950..	84,480	51,200	12,800	20,480
1940..	84,480	51,200	12,800	20,480
1930..	84,480	51,200	12,800	20,480
1917..	84,480	51,200	12,800	20,480
Proportion in farms.....percent	1964.. 46.8	59.8	19.5	31.5
1960..	52.2	67.1	26.3	30.8
1950..	73.5	80.5	77.5	53.5
1940..	65.4	76.1	45.7	50.9
1930..	80.9	92.1	80.6	53.0
1917..	82.7	96.1	78.1	52.2
Land in farms.....acres	1964.. 39,539	30,596	2,499	6,444
1960..	44,062	34,376	3,369	6,317
1950..	162,113	41,241	19,924	10,948
1940..	55,219	38,942	5,855	10,422
1930..	68,322	47,150	10,316	10,856
1917..	69,892	49,206	10,003	10,683
Average size of farm.....acres	1964.. 84.8	105.1	47.2	52.8
1960..	87.9	109.1	58.1	49.4
1950..	82.4	81.2	109.1	70.6
1940..	66.7	63.8	195.2	55.4
1930..	207.7	244.3	187.6	134.0
1917..	162.5	144.3	384.7	169.6
Value of land and buildings.....dollars	1964.. 77,561,495	51,747,100	9,273,280	16,541,115
1960..	64,289,529	44,053,921	9,843,144	10,392,464
1950..	6,451,050	4,378,287	739,196	1,333,567
1940..	2,398,546	1,840,314	83,294	474,938
1930..	2,400,711	1,934,790	109,123	356,798
1917..	3,017,341	2,468,531	132,790	416,020
Average value per farm.....dollars	1964.. 166,441	177,825	174,968	135,583
1960..	128,322	139,854	169,709	81,191
1950..	8,556	8,619	8,123	8,604
1940..	2,897	3,017	2,776	2,526
1930..	7,297	10,025	1,984	4,405
1917..	7,017	7,239	5,107	6,603
Average value per acre.....dollars	1964.. 1,961.65	1,691.30	3,710.80	2,566.90
1960..	1,459.07	1,281.53	2,921.68	1,645.16
1950..	103.86	106.16	74.49	121.81
1940..	43.44	47.26	14.23	45.57
1930..	35.14	41.03	10.58	32.87
1917..	43.17	50.17	13.28	38.94

¹Revised.