

# CHAPTER I

## FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

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## CHAPTER I.—FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

**Introduction.**—This chapter presents statistics on the number of farms, land in farms, value of farm land and buildings, and farm population. It provides information on the agricultural use made of our land resources and the adjustments made in these uses through the years. Within recent years, shifts in population and employment, increased employment in nonagricultural pursuits, increased production through improved agricultural practices, mechanization of farms, etc., have materially affected the number of farms and the utilization of land in farms.

**Sources of data.**—The data presented are from the 1950 Census of Agriculture with comparative data from earlier censuses. This information is supplemented with data on population from the decennial censuses of population, and on the uses of nonfarm lands from estimates of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. The Appendix includes a facsimile of the questionnaire used for taking the 1950 Census of Agriculture.

For the most part, the data from the 1950 Census of Agriculture represent a summation of the replies received to inquiries on questionnaires filled for each farm in the United States; however, the data on the value of farm land and buildings, and the classification of farms reporting by number of acres of woodland pastured and by acres of woodland not pastured, represent estimates based on the reports for only a sample of farms enumerated.

When all data in a table are based on the reports for only a sample of farms, the table carries a headnote to that effect. When only a part of the data in a given table is based on a sample, the sample data are shown in italics. Since estimates based on a sample are subject to sampling errors, the sample totals are not in exact agreement with those obtained by tabulating data for all farms.

For a description of the procedures used in the enumeration and processing of the statistics and of the sampling technique, and for tables giving the reliability of estimates based on the sample, see the Introduction to this volume.

**Presentation of statistics.**—The statistics are presented as totals for the continental United States, for major geographic areas, and for each of the 48 States and the District of Columbia. The major geographic areas include 9 groups of States, called geographic divisions, and a further grouping showing totals for 3 regions—the North, the South, and the West. An outline map showing the States and the geographic divisions and regions for which totals are shown appears in the Introduction to this volume.

Averages, percentages, and other derived data are provided as aids in using and analyzing the statistics. Comparable data from earlier censuses provide a measure of the changes that have occurred from census to census. Most of the available comparative data for prior censuses are shown in tables for the United States. Historical data for regions, divisions, and States are shown only for selected census years or selected items. In presenting statistics for earlier census years, headnotes, footnotes, or the wording of the stub or column headings indicates any significant lack of comparability which may have resulted from changes in the wording of the inquiries, in the instructions or definitions, or in the procedures followed in collecting and compiling the data. The text gives further information in regard to

the comparability of the data for various items. The tabular presentation is supplemented by graphic presentation through the use of maps and charts.

**Other published data.**—Data for the territories and possessions are not included in this chapter but may be found in Part 34, "Territories and Possessions," of Volume I, "Counties and State Economic Areas," of the 1950 Census of Agriculture reports.

Data by counties on number of farms, land in farms, land use, and value of land and buildings may be found in Volume I, parts 1 to 33.

Data on farm population by counties may be found in Series P-B, or in Chapter B of Volume II, "Characteristics of the Population," of the 1950 Population reports. The rural-farm population is shown in Table 49 and the urban-farm population in Table 42 in both of these reports. Data for State economic areas (groups of counties within the State having similar agricultural, demographic, climatic, physiographic, and cultural characteristics) on number of farms, land in farms, land use, and value of land and buildings may be found in Volume I of the 1950 Census of Agriculture reports.

Data on number of farms, land in farms, land use, and value of land and buildings, classified by size of farm, appear in Chapter X of this volume; by color, race, and tenure of operator in Chapter XI; by economic class of farm in Chapter XII; and by type of farm in Chapter XIII. Some of the data by these classifications are also presented by counties and by State economic areas in Volume I. (See the Introduction to this volume for availability of data for various classifications and at various geographic levels.)

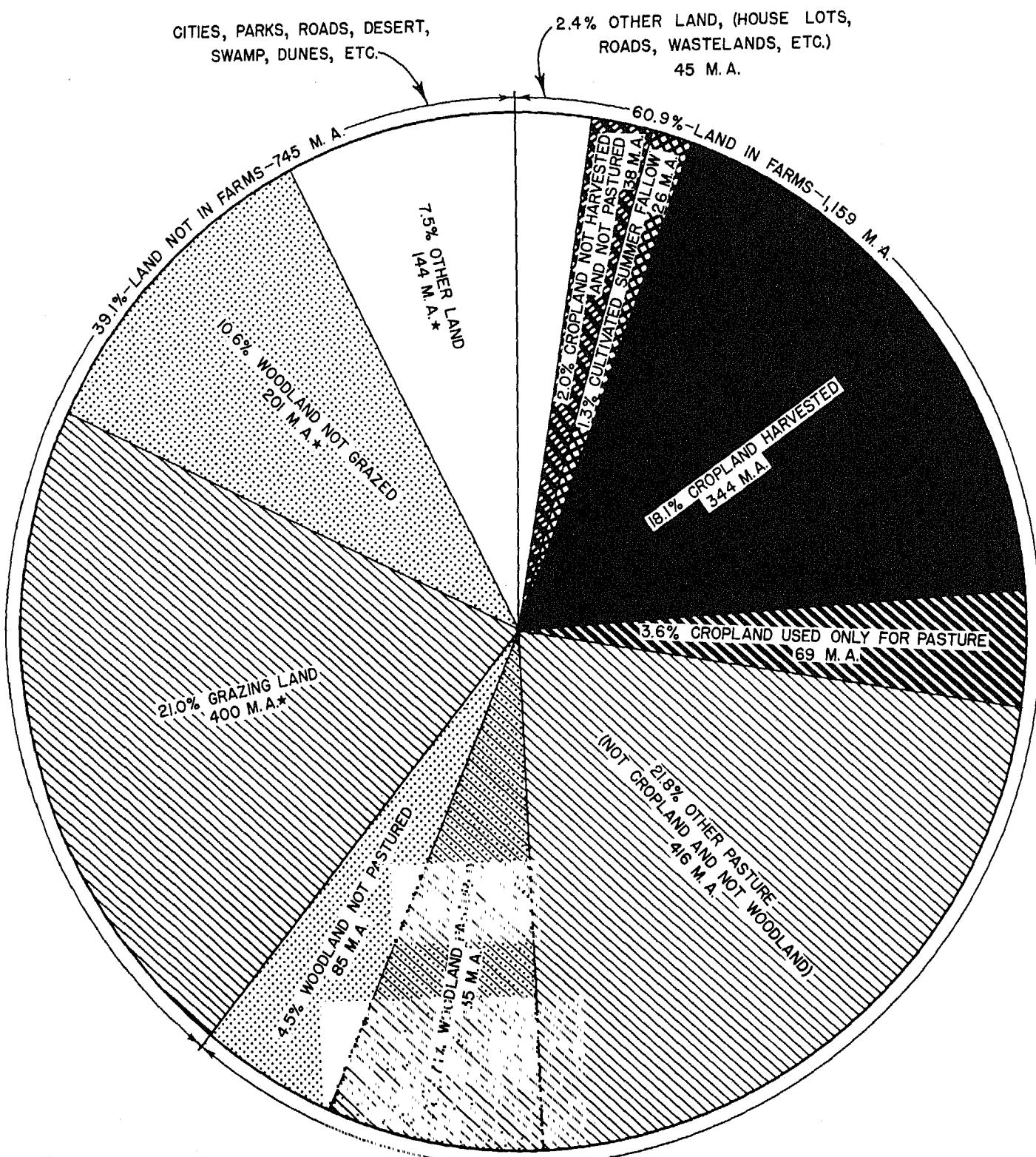
The number of farm operators classified by age, residence, years on farm and off-farm work is presented in Chapter II of this volume.

Additional data on irrigated land and irrigated farms appear in Volume III, "Irrigation of Agricultural Lands," of the 1950 Census of Agriculture reports. County data for irrigated farms covering number of farms, lands in farms, land use, value of land and buildings and the irrigated land in these farms by use, are shown for 17 Western States and Arkansas, Florida, and Louisiana in Volume I.

A more detailed description of the plan of presentation of the data collected in the 1950 Census of Agriculture is given in the Introduction to this volume. For the items covered in the agriculture census see the facsimile of the questionnaire shown in the Appendix.

**History of census inquiries on farms and farm property.**—Data on number of farms, land in farms, and value of farm land and buildings were obtained for the first time in 1850, the first complete census of agriculture. However, in 1840, information was obtained on specified agricultural products and on numbers of various classes of animals. Figures for all land in farms classified as "improved" and "unimproved" were obtained in all censuses from 1850 to 1920. Unimproved land was subclassified to show woodland in farms in the 1870, 1880, 1910, and 1920 censuses. A more detailed classification of all farm land by use was obtained in the 1925 Census, which classification, with modifications, has been continued.

## GENERAL REPORT

MAJOR USES OF LAND IN THE UNITED STATES  
1950

CROPLAND  
 PASTURE AND GRAZING LAND  
 WOODLAND NOT PASTURED OR GRAZED  
 NONAGRICULTURAL LAND

M. A.= MILLION ACRES

\* ESTIMATES BY BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
PERCENTAGES SHOWN IN LARGE CIRCLE ARE OF TOTAL LAND AREA OF THE NATION

## DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

The descriptive terms and explanations refer principally to the 1950 Census of Agriculture, although, in general, they are applicable to earlier censuses. The definitions consist primarily of a résumé of the questionnaire wording, occasionally supplemented by the more essential parts of instructions and procedures for enumerating and processing the questionnaires. For the exact phrasing of the inquiries, reference should be made to the facsimile of the 1950 Agriculture Questionnaire shown in the Appendix.

Definitions having a general application, such as those for "farms reporting," and "operators reporting," and factors influencing the data for numerous items are discussed in the Introduction to this volume and are not discussed in this chapter, unless of particular significance in respect to the subject under consideration.

**A farm.**—For the 1950 Census of Agriculture, neither the enumerator nor the respondent who filled his own questionnaire was given the definition of a farm. The instructions given the enumerator, as well as the respondent, were explicit as to when to fill a questionnaire. The determination as to which questionnaires represented farms was made in the Washington office. Places of 3 or more acres were counted as farms if the value of agricultural products in 1949, exclusive of home gardens, amounted to \$150 or more. The agricultural products could have been either for home use or for sale. Places of less than 3 acres were counted as farms only if the value of sales of agricultural products in 1949 amounted to \$150 or more. Places operated in 1949 for which the value of agricultural products in 1949 was less than these minima, because of crop failure or other unusual situation, and places operated in 1950 for the first time were counted as farms if normally they could be expected to produce these minimum quantities of farm products.

All the land under the control of one person or partnership was included as one farm. Control may have been through ownership, or through lease, rental, or cropping arrangement.

If a person had croppers or other tenants, the land assigned each cropper or other tenant was considered a separate farm, even though the landlord handled the entire holding as one operating unit in respect to supervision, equipment, rotation practices, purchase of supplies, or sale of products. Land retained by the landlord and worked by him with the help of family and/or hired labor was likewise considered a farm. Occasionally, the land retained by the landlord consisted of pastureland not assigned for the exclusive use of a cropper or other tenant, and woodland, or wasteland. Such land, if 3 or more acres in size, was considered a farm, even though the agricultural operations on this retained land may have been insufficient to qualify as a farm.

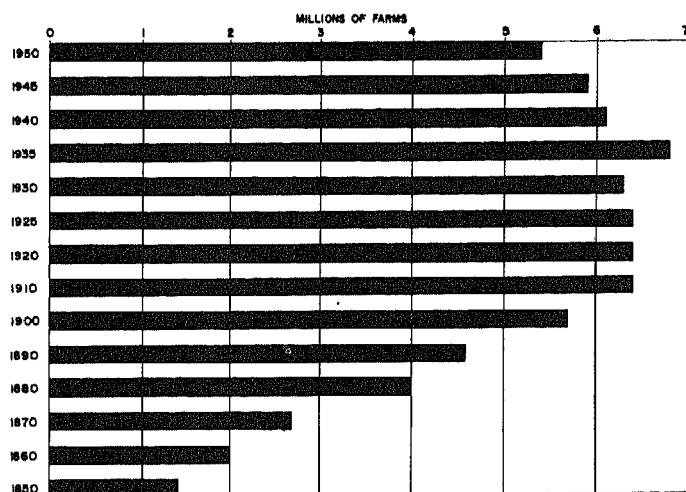
If a person, who was paid a salary for operating farm lands for others, managed land for two or more employers, all the land managed by him was considered one farm.

In the enumeration of Indian reservations, the enumerator was instructed to obtain a questionnaire for each tract of land of 3 or more acres held by an individual Indian. He was also instructed to obtain a questionnaire for the land held jointly, or used cooperatively. Such cooperative groups included grazing associations, grazing districts, tribal farms, Indian schools, experimental or demonstration farms, and other administrative units. Farms representing such cooperative groups or administrative units accounted for a large part of the Indian agriculture reported in the 1950 Census.

For the 1945 and earlier censuses of agriculture, the definition of a farm was somewhat more inclusive. Census enumerators were provided with the definition of a farm and were instructed to fill reports only for those places which met the criteria. From 1925 to 1945, farms, for Census purposes, included places of

3 or more acres on which there were agricultural operations, and places of less than 3 acres with agricultural products for home use or for sale valued at \$250 or more. For places of 3 or more acres, no minimum quantity of agricultural production was required for purposes of enumeration; for places of under 3 acres all the agricultural products valued at \$250 or more may have been for home use and not for sale. The only reports excluded from the tabulations were those taken in error, and a few

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with very limited agricultural production, such as only a small home garden, a few fruit trees, a very small flock of chickens, or the like. In 1945, reports for 3 acres or more were retained if there were 3 or more acres of cropland and pasture, or if the value of products in 1944 amounted to \$150 or more when there was less than 3 acres of cropland and pasture.

The definition of a farm in the 1920 and 1910 Censuses was similar to that used from 1925 to 1940 but was somewhat more inclusive. In those years farms of less than 3 acres with products valued at less than \$250 were to be included provided they required the continuous services of at least one person.

In the definition for 1900, there was no acreage limit. Market, truck, and fruit gardens, orchards, nurseries, cranberry marshes, greenhouses, and city dairies were to be included provided the entire time of at least one person was devoted to their care. For 1890, 1880, and 1870, no tract of less than 3 acres was to be reported as a farm unless \$500 worth of produce was actually sold from it during the year. For 1860, no definition was given the enumerators. In the Census of 1850, no acreage qualification was given in the definition, but there was a lower limit of \$100 for value of products.

The change in the definition of a farm for 1950 resulted in the exclusion of some places with very limited agricultural production which would have qualified as farms under the definitions used in prior censuses. The \$150 minimum for the sale of agricultural products required for farms under 3 acres in size for 1950 excluded an unknown number of places of under 3 acres with production limited to home use, or with only incidental sales, which might have been included had the \$250 minimum for total production been retained. Likewise, the minimum of \$150 agricultural production, whether for home use or for sale, for places of 3 or more acres, resulted in the exclusion of some places which might have qualified as farms under the definition used for prior censuses. See the Introduction to this volume for discussion of the effect of change of definition on the number of farms.

## GENERAL REPORT

**Approximate land area.**—Approximate land area includes all land in farms, cities, forests, etc. It includes dry land and land temporarily or partially covered by water, such as marshland, swamps, and river flood plains; streams, sloughs, estuaries, and canals less than one-eighth of a mile in width; and lakes, reservoirs, and ponds having less than 40 acres of area.

**Land in farms.**—In 1950, the land to be included in each farm was determined by inquiries on the questionnaire. These inquiries related to the number of acres owned, the acres rented from or worked on shares for others, and the acres rented to or worked on shares by others. The enumerator, or respondent in case he filled his own questionnaire, then obtained the acres in the farm by adding the acres owned and acres rented from or worked on shares for others, and subtracting the acres rented to or worked on shares by others. In case of a managed farm, the person in charge gave the total acreage managed for his employer. From the total managed acreage was subtracted any acreage which was rented to or cropped by others.

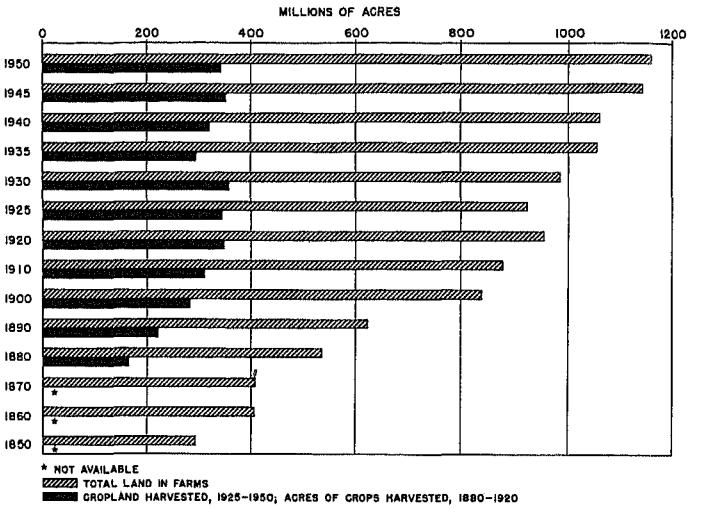
In earlier censuses, the inquiries were of this nature: "How many acres in this farm do you own?" and "How many acres in this farm do you rent from others?" The assumption was that the enumerator would instruct the respondent as to what land should be included in his farm. With these two inquiries, space was provided for the enumerator to record the number of acres in the farm. For these earlier censuses, the land included in each farm should have been, in accordance with the instructions, the same as that included in the 1950 Census.

The acreage designated "land in farms" includes considerable areas of land not actually under cultivation and some land not used for pasture or grazing. All woodland and wasteland owned by farm operators, or included in tracts rented from others, is included as land in farms unless such land was held for other than agricultural purposes, or unless the acreage of such land held by a farm operator was unusually large. If the total acreage of land owned, rented, or managed by a farm operator was 1,000 or more (5,000 or more in the Western States) and less than 10 percent of the total was used for crops, pasture, or grazing, or was rented to others, any woodland not grazed and any wasteland, in excess of the acreage used for agricultural purposes, was excluded from the farm area. In the South, where persons often operate large landholdings with croppers and other tenants the entire landholding was considered in applying this procedure.

All grazing land was to be included as land in farms, except range open to community use and grazing lands used under government permit. Land used solely by an operator for which

no rent was paid was to be included with land rented from others. Grazing lands operated by grazing associations were to be returned in the name of the manager in charge. All land in Indian reservations used for growing crops, or for grazing livestock, was to be included as farm land. Land in Indian reservations, not reported by individual Indians or not rented to non-Indians, was to be reported in the name of the cooperative group using the land. Thus, in some instances, the entire reservation was reported as one farm.

**ALL LAND IN FARMS AND CROPLAND HARVESTED,  
FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1850-1950**



\* NOT AVAILABLE  
 ■■■ TOTAL LAND IN FARMS  
 ■■■ CROPLAND HARVESTED, 1925-1950; ACRES OF CROPS HARVESTED, 1880-1920

**Land not in farms.**—Land not in farms was obtained by subtracting the area of land in farms from the approximate land area. Estimates on the uses of nonfarm lands were furnished by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. "Grazing land not in farms" includes federally owned lands administered under the Taylor Grazing Act and grazed under permit, grazing lands included in national forests and grazed under permit, also any other public and privately owned grazing lands which were not included with the farm land areas. The livestock-carrying capacity of much of the range land not in farms is low and a large proportion provides only seasonal grazing.

TABLE 1.—NUMBER OF FARMS, ALL LAND IN FARMS, AND VALUE OF FARMS, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1850 TO 1950

[Data in italics are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Figures for regions, divisions, and States in tables 10 and 19]

Year	Number of farms			All land in farms			Value of farms (land and buildings)				Approximate land area	
	Total	Increase or decrease (—) from preceding census		Acres	Increase or decrease (—) from preceding census		Total (dollars)	Increase or decrease (—) from preceding census (percent)	Average per farm (dollars)	Average per acre (dollars)	Acres <sup>1</sup>	Percent in farms
		Number	Percent		Acres	Percent						
1950.....	5,382,162	-477,007	-8.1	1,158,565,862	18,950,488	1.5	75,280,606,000	62.2	15,983	64.96	1,903,824,640	60.9
1945.....	5,859,169	-237,630	-3.9	1,141,615,364	80,762,990	7.6	46,388,925,560	37.9	7,917	40.63	1,905,361,920	59.9
1940.....	6,096,799	-715,551	-10.5	1,060,852,374	6,337,263	6	33,641,738,726	2.4	5,518	31.71	1,905,361,920	55.7
1935.....	6,812,350	523,702	8.3	1,054,515,111	67,744,065	6.9	32,888,844,012	-31.4	4,823	31.16	1,903,216,640	55.4
1930.....	6,258,645	-82,992	-1.3	986,771,016	62,451,684	6.8	47,579,838,358	-3.2	7,614	48.52	1,903,216,640	51.8
1925.....	6,371,640	-76,703	-1.2	924,319,382	-31,584,363	-3.3	49,467,847,287	-25.4	7,704	53.52	1,903,216,640	48.6
1920.....	6,448,343	86,841	1.4	955,883,715	77,085,390	8.5	66,316,002,602	90.6	10,284	69.38	1,903,215,360	50.2
1910.....	6,361,602	624,130	10.9	878,795,325	40,206,551	4.8	34,801,125,697	109.5	5,471	39.60	1,903,289,600	46.2
1900.....	5,737,372	1,172,731	25.7	838,591,774	215,373,155	34.6	16,614,647,491	25.1	2,896	19.81	1,903,461,760	44.1
1890.....	4,584,641	555,734	13.9	623,218,619	87,136,784	16.3	13,279,252,649	30.2	2,909	21.31	1,903,337,600	32.7
1880.....	4,008,907	1,348,922	50.7	636,081,635	128,346,704	31.5	10,197,096,776	37.0	2,544	19.02	1,903,337,600	28.2
1870.....	2,659,985	615,908	30.1	407,735,041	522,503	.1	2,7,444,054,462	12.0	2,799	18.26	1,903,337,600	21.4
1860.....	2,044,077	595,004	41.1	407,212,538	113,651,924	38.7	6,645,045,007	103.1	3,251	16.32	1,903,337,600	21.4
1850.....	1,449,073	—	—	293,560,614	—	—	3,271,575,426	—	2,258	11.14	1,884,375,680	15.6

<sup>1</sup> Changes in land area represent changes in boundaries, changes due to the construction of reservoirs, to drainage of lakes and swamps, etc., except for 1940 when a complete re-measurement of the United States was made.

<sup>2</sup> Value in gold—approximately 1/6 less than reported currency values published in the 1870 report.

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TABLE 2.—LAND IN FARMS; LAND NOT IN FARMS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO USE; AND LAND USED FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY; FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1880 TO 1950

[Figures for regions, divisions, and States in table 23]

Item	1950	1945	1940	1930	1920	1910	1900	1800	1880
Approximate land area <sup>1</sup> .....acres	1,903,824,640	1,905,361,920	1,905,361,920	1,903,216,640	1,903,215,360	1,903,289,000	1,903,461,760	1,903,337,600	1,903,337,600
Land in farms.....acres	1,158,565,852	1,141,615,364	1,060,852,374	986,771,016	955,883,715	878,798,325	838,591,774	623,218,619	530,081,835
Land not in farms.....acres	745,258,788	763,746,556	844,509,546	916,446,624	947,331,645	1,024,491,275	1,064,869,986	1,280,118,981	1,367,256,765
Proportion of total land area.....percent	39.1	40.1	44.3	48.2	49.8	53.8	55.9	67.3	71.8
Grazing land <sup>2</sup> .....acres	340,164,000	428,129,000	504,000,000	578,000,000	661,000,000	730,000,000	708,000,000	(*)	(*)
Woodland not grazed <sup>3</sup> .....acres	201,070,000	185,733,000	219,000,000	208,000,000	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Other land <sup>4</sup> .....acres	144,019,000	149,885,000	121,000,000	132,000,000	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Land used for agriculture, total <sup>4</sup> .....acres	1,568,730,000	1,569,744,000	1,565,000,000	1,565,000,000	1,617,000,000	1,618,000,000	1,607,000,000	(*)	(*)
Proportion of total land area.....percent	81.9	82.4	82.1	82.2	85.0	85.0	84.4	(*)	(*)
Cropland other than that used only for pasture, total.....acres	408,506,094	403,245,042	398,751,103	415,334,931	402,000,000	347,000,000	319,000,000	248,000,000	188,000,000
Proportion of total land area.....percent	21.5	21.2	20.9	21.8	21.1	18.2	16.8	13.0	9.9
Land used only for grazing, total.....acres	1,019,860,000	1,051,670,000	1,065,000,000	1,042,000,000	1,066,000,000	1,121,000,000	1,131,000,000	(*)	(*)
Proportion of total land area.....percent	53.6	55.2	55.9	54.7	56.0	58.9	59.4	(*)	(*)
Land used for agriculture and forestry, total <sup>4</sup> .....acres	1,759,806,000	1,755,477,000	1,768,000,000	1,773,000,000	1,777,000,000	1,780,000,000	1,782,000,000	(*)	(*)
Proportion of total land area.....percent	92.4	92.1	92.8	93.2	93.4	93.5	93.6	(*)	(*)

<sup>\*</sup>Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Changes in land area represent changes in boundaries, actual changes due to the construction of reservoirs, to drainage of lakes and swamps, etc., except for 1940, when a complete remeasurement of the United States was made.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates of Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

<sup>3</sup> In addition to the estimated nonfarm acreage grazed, there probably were 15 to 20 million acres of nonfarm land having some forage value not used for grazing for various reasons.

<sup>4</sup> Land in farms and grazing land not in farms.

<sup>5</sup> Land in farms; grazing land not in farms; and woodland and forests not in farms.

"Woodland not grazed" represents only a part of the commercial forest area not in farms, as a part of the forest area is grazed and is included in the total for grazing land not in farms. "Other land not in farms" includes land occupied by cities and towns, highways and other roads, railways, airports, parks, reservoirs of less than 40 acres, wildlife refuges, military lands, and other special-use areas, also ungrazed desert, open swamp, rock, sand, and some other lands of low surface value.

**Grazing permits.**—Information regarding the number of farm operators using nonfarm grazing lands under permit from any public agency or grazing association was obtained for 11 Western States by an inquiry "Do you have a grazing permit?" (from the U. S. Forest Service, Grazing Service, etc.). All land operated under lease and used for agricultural purposes was to be included as land in farms. That portion of Federal, State, and other public lands which was leased for grazing was therefore to be included as land in farms. On the other hand, public lands used for grazing under permit were not included. Likewise, any public and privately owned lands used for grazing without a permit or lease were not to be included as land in farms unless they were used solely by one person.

TABLE 3.—FARM OPERATORS WITH GRAZING PERMITS, FOR SPECIFIED STATES: CENSUS OF 1950

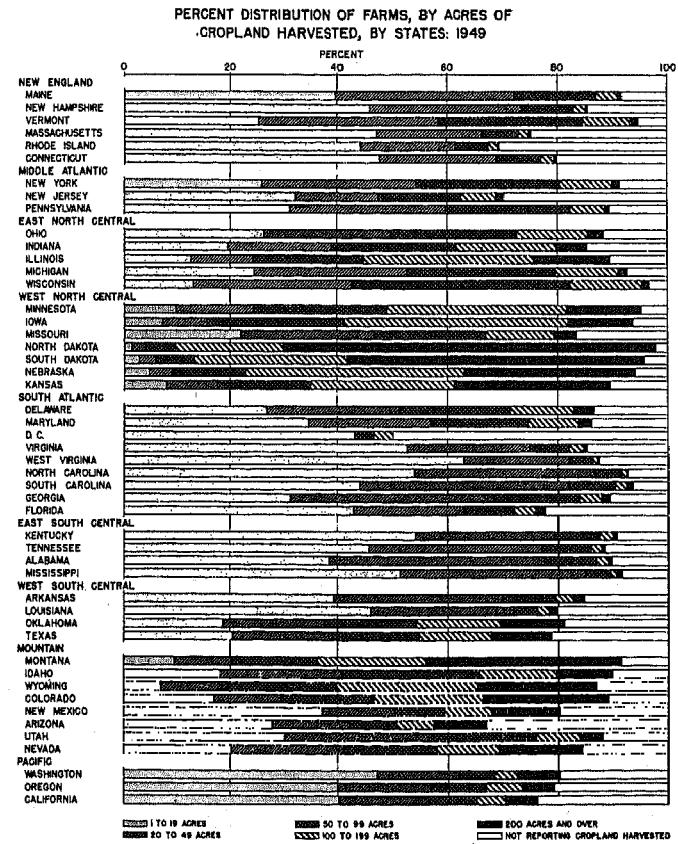
State	Land used for grazing in 1949			Farm operators with grazing permits, Apr. 1, 1950 (number)	
	Total <sup>1</sup> (acres)	In farms			
		Farms reporting	Acres		
Total, 11 specified States.....	552,241,000	298,113	254,141,374	298,100,000	
Arizona.....	63,383,000	5,577	38,232,821	25,150,000	
California.....	53,164,000	52,123	23,364,296	28,800,000	
Colorado.....	47,661,000	33,386	26,390,635	21,270,000	
Idaho.....	34,933,000	33,225	7,352,763	27,580,000	
Montana.....	65,523,000	31,432	45,263,088	20,270,000	
Nevada.....	58,758,000	2,414	8,430,997	52,325,000	
New Mexico.....	68,636,000	15,688	43,810,755	24,825,000	
Oregon.....	45,427,000	45,649	14,252,261	31,175,000	
Utah.....	41,510,000	16,028	8,574,587	32,935,000	
Washington.....	18,714,000	51,341	8,954,015	9,760,000	
Wyoming.....	54,535,000	11,250	31,525,182	23,010,000	
				24,818	

<sup>1</sup> Figures for land not in farms used for grazing estimated by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

**Land in farms according to use.**—Land in farms in 1950 was classified according to the use made of it in 1949.

The classes are as follows:

**Cropland harvested.**—This includes land from which crops were harvested; land from which hay (including wild hay) was cut; and land in small fruits, orchards, vineyards, nurseries, and greenhouses. Land from which two or more crops were reported as harvested was to be counted only once.



The enumerator and the respondent who filled his own questionnaire were instructed to check the reported figure for the

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farm by adding the acreages of the individual crops reported and subtracting the acres of land from which two crops were harvested.

Comparable data are available for censuses beginning with 1925. For the census years from 1880 to 1920, the acreage of cropland harvested was not enumerated. The figures shown in the tables for those censuses are a summation of the acreages of the individual crops reported. These figures are not strictly comparable with those for later censuses because the totals of acreages of the individual crops do not include all minor crops; they do not include land in farm gardens; and they do not take into account all duplications from harvesting two or more crops in the same year from the same land. Prior to the 1880 Census no acreage figures were obtained for the various crops, the data being limited to production or value.

**Cropland used only for pasture.**—In the 1950 Census, the enumerator's instructions stated that rotation pasture and all other cropland used only for pasture were to be included under this item. No further definition of cropland pastured was given to the enumerator. The farm operator who filled his own questionnaire answered this inquiry according to his own judgment as to what constituted cropland, i. e., he had no instructions for making his decision. Permanent open pasture may therefore have been included either under this item or under "other pasture" depending on whether the enumerator or farm operator considered it as cropland.

The figures for 1945 and earlier censuses are not entirely comparable with those for 1950. For the Census of 1945, the data are for a more restricted item, "cropland used only for pasture plowed within 7 years," and for the censuses of 1940, 1935, 1930, and 1925 the data are for a more inclusive item, "plowable pasture."

**Cropland not harvested and not pastured.**—This item includes idle cropland, land in soil-improvement crops only, land on which all crops failed, land seeded to crops for harvest after 1949 (on which no crop was harvested in 1949), and cultivated summer fallow. Data for the censuses from 1925 to 1945 are available separately for "crop failure" and "cropland, idle or fallow."

In 1950, in the 17 Western States (Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming) information for cultivated summer fallow was obtained separately from other cropland not harvested and not pastured. The acreage of cultivated summer fallow is negligible in the other 31 States. Therefore, for these other States the data are presented as though there is no cultivated summer fallow.

**Cultivated summer fallow.**—Cultivated summer fallow includes cropland which was plowed and cultivated but left unseeded for several months to control weeds and conserve moisture. No land from which crops were harvested during 1949 was to be included under this item. No separate data on cultivated summer fallow are available for earlier censuses.

**Other cropland.**—In the 17 Western States, an additional inquiry to the one for cultivated summer fallow read as follows:

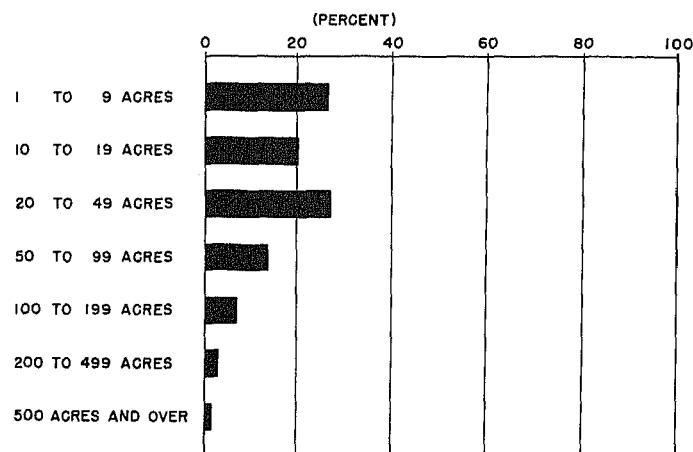
How many acres of cropland have not been accounted for? . . . . .  None \_\_\_\_\_  
(Acres)  
(Include idle land, land in soil-improvement crops only, and land on which all crops failed.)

**Woodland pastured.**—This includes all woodland that was used for pasture or grazing in 1949. No definition of woodland was given in 1950 to either the farm operator or the Census enumerator, except an instruction included in the Enumerator's Reference Manual not to include brush pasture as woodland. Some of the changes from one census to another may represent differences in interpretation of the meaning of woodland.

**Woodland not pastured.**—This includes all woodland which was not used for pasture or grazing in 1949. Unusually large tracts of timber land, reported as woodland not pastured, were excluded from the tabulations of land in farms when it was evident that such land was held primarily for nonagricultural purposes.

**Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).**—This includes rough and brush land pastured and any other land pas-

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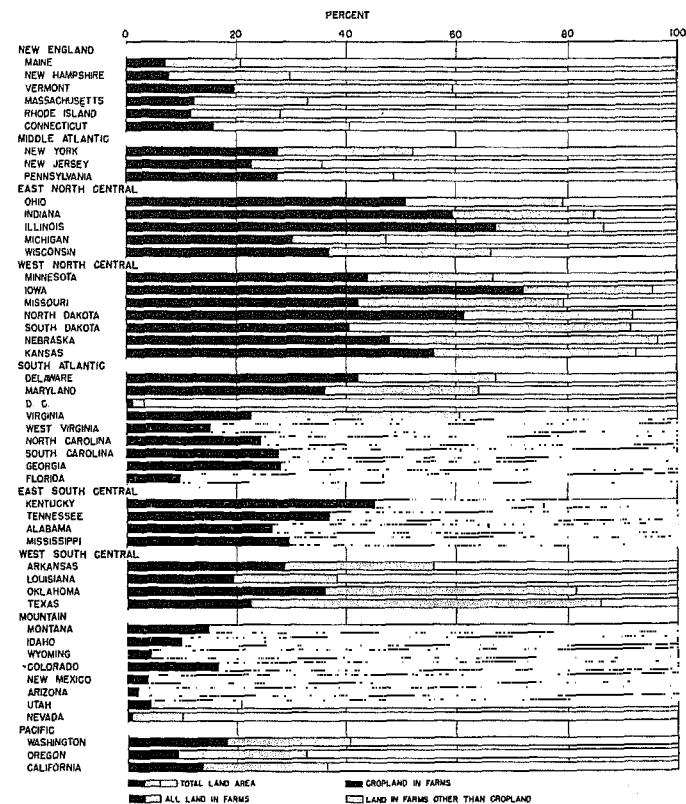


tured which the respondent did not consider as either woodland or cropland.

**Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).**—This item includes all house lots, barn lots, lanes, roads, ditches, and wasteland. It includes all land which does not belong under any of the other land-use classes.

The classes of land are mutually exclusive, i. e., each acre of land was included only once though it may have had more than one use in 1949. If a crop was harvested in 1949 from a given acreage of ground and that acreage was also pastured in that year, such acreage would be counted only once under "cropland harvested" and not under "cropland used only for pasture."

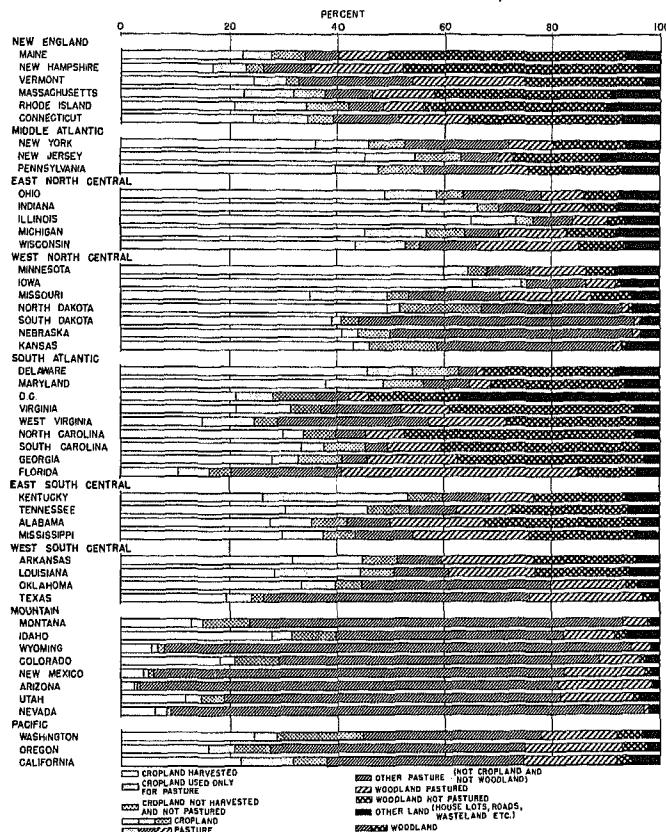
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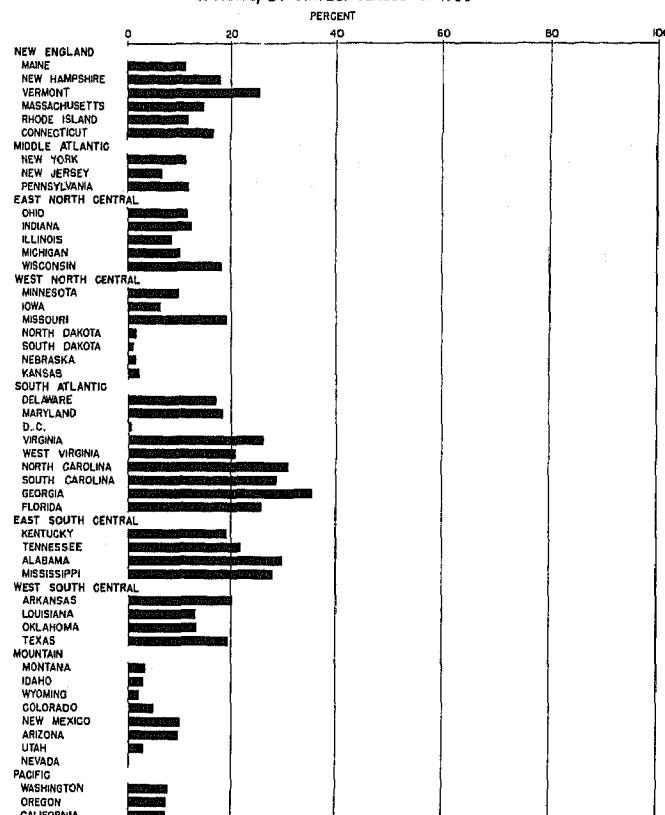
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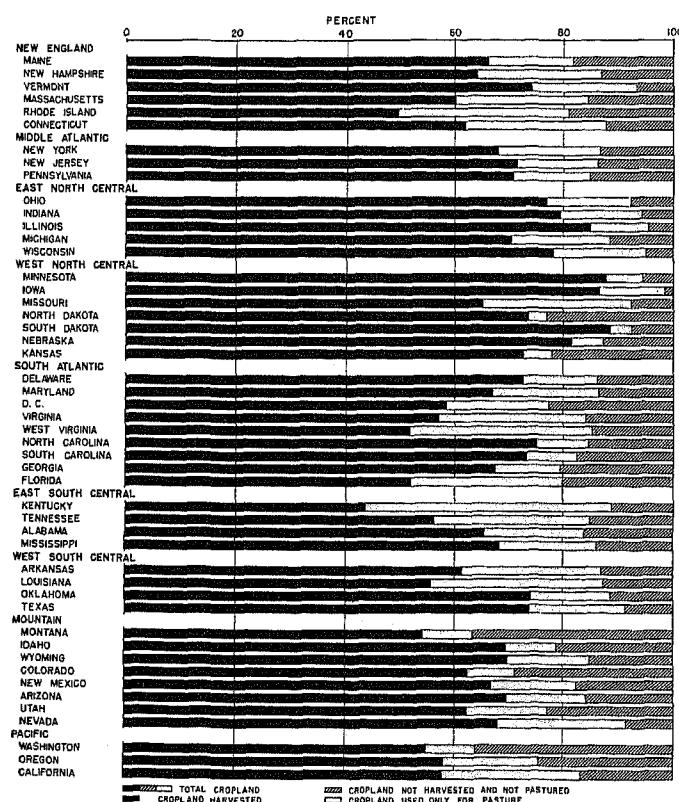
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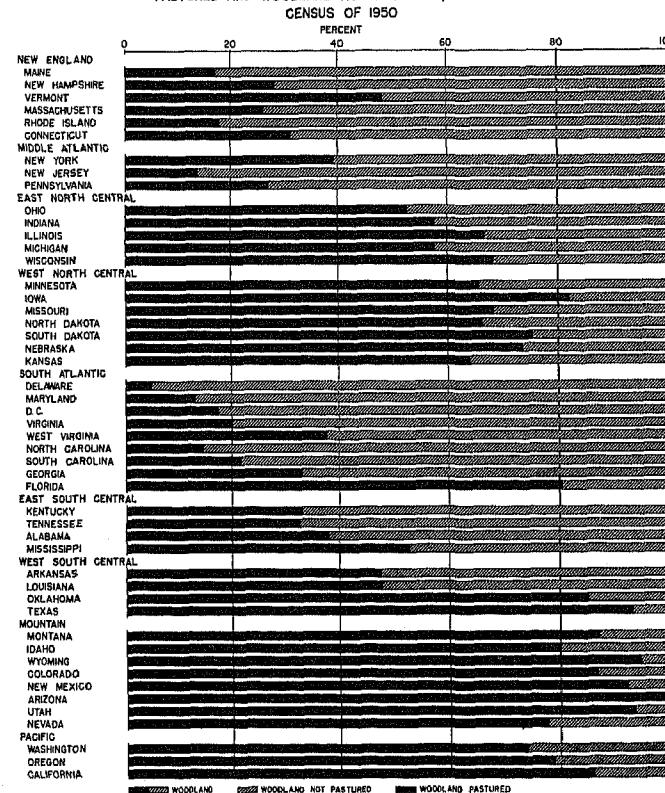
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PERCENT OF CROPLAND IN FARMS REPRESENTED BY THE SEVERAL CLASSES, BY STATES: CENSUS OF 1950



PERCENT OF WOODLAND IN FARMS REPRESENTED BY WOODLAND PASTURED AND WOODLAND NOT PASTURED, BY STATES: CENSUS OF 1950



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In addition to the complete classification of land in farms according to use, the tables also present data for three summary classifications. These classes are somewhat overlapping, that is, a part of the acreage included in "cropland, total" is also included in "land pastured, total." Likewise, a part of the acreage included in "land pastured, total" is also included in "woodland, total."

**Cropland, total.**—This includes cropland harvested, cropland used only for pasture, and cropland not harvested and not pastured. For 1945, the most nearly comparable general class, "cropland other than cropland pasture not plowed within 7 years" represents a more restricted item than "cropland, total" shown for 1950, while the 1940, 1935, 1930, and 1925 item "land available for crops" is less restricted.

**Land, pastured, total.**—This includes cropland used only for pasture, woodland pastured, and other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).

**Woodland, total.**—This includes woodland pastured and woodland not pastured.

**Land use classifications for prior censuses.**—The land-use classification for the Censuses of 1925 to 1945 was quite similar to that used in the 1950 Census, differing as follows: (1) "Pleasantable pasture" was used in the 1925 to 1940 censuses instead of "cropland used only for pasture"; (2) in the earlier censuses, there were separate inquiries for crop failure and cropland, idle or fallow; (3) cultivated summer fallow, in the earlier censuses, was included with idle cropland; and (4) in 1940, the inquiry on plowable pasture was the only pasture item on the questionnaire. In 1940, all woodland was grouped into one class, and pasture other than plowable and woodland was included as "all other land."

TABLE 4.—ALL LAND IN FARMS AND SPECIFIED USES OF LAND, FOR THE UNITED STATES: CENSUSES OF 1850 TO 1950

[Figures for regions, divisions, and States in tables 10 to 19 and 22]

Item and year	Farms reporting				Acres				Average		
	Number	Percent of all farms	Increase or decrease (-) from preceding census		Total	Percent of all land in farms	Increase or decrease (-) from preceding census		Per farm (based on all farms)	Per farm reporting	
			Number	Percent			Number	Percent			
All land in farms.....	1950.....	5,382,162	100.0	-477,007	-8.1	1,158,565,852	100.0	16,950,488	1.5	215.3	215.3
1945.....	5,859,189	100.0	-237,630	-3.9	1,141,615,364	100.0	80,702,990	7.6	194.8	194.8	
1940.....	6,096,799	100.0	-715,551	-10.5	1,080,852,374	100.0	6,337,263	.6	174.0	174.0	
1935.....	6,812,350	100.0	523,702	8.3	1,054,515,111	100.0	67,744,095	6.9	154.8	154.8	
1930.....	6,288,648	100.0	-82,092	-1.3	986,771,016	100.0	62,451,664	6.8	156.9	156.9	
1925.....	6,371,640	100.0	-76,703	-1.2	924,319,352	100.0	-31,564,363	-3.3	145.1	145.1	
1920.....	6,448,343	100.0	86,841	1.4	955,883,715	100.0	77,085,390	8.8	148.2	148.2	
1910.....	6,301,502	100.0	624,130	10.9	878,798,325	100.0	40,206,551	4.8	138.1	138.1	
1900.....	5,737,372	100.0	1,172,731	25.7	888,591,774	100.0	215,378,155	34.6	146.2	146.2	
1890.....	4,564,641	100.0	555,734	13.9	623,218,619	100.0	87,186,784	16.3	136.5	136.5	
1880.....	4,008,907	100.0	1,348,022	50.7	536,081,835	100.0	128,346,794	31.5	133.7	133.7	
1870.....	2,659,985	100.0	615,908	30.1	407,735,041	100.0	522,503,100	1	153.3	153.3	
1860.....	2,044,077	100.0	595,004	41.1	407,212,538	100.0	113,651,924	38.7	199.2	199.2	
1850.....	1,449,073	100.0	-	-	293,500,614	100.0	-	-	202.6	202.6	
Cropland harvested <sup>1</sup> .....	1940.....	4,734,398	88.0	-629,092	-11.7	344,398,550	29.7	-8,407,215	-2.4	64.0	72.7
1944.....	5,363,490	91.5	-349,765	-6.1	352,865,765	30.9	31,623,335	9.8	60.2	65.8	
1939.....	5,718,255	93.7	-655,933	-10.3	321,242,430	30.3	25,618,254	8.7	52.7	56.2	
1934.....	6,369,188	93.5	407,496	6.8	295,624,176	28.0	-63,617,915	-17.7	43.4	46.4	
1929.....	5,961,692	94.8	(*)	(*)	359,242,001	36.4	14,692,824	4.3	57.1	60.3	
1924.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	344,549,267	37.3	-3,990,282	-1.1	54.1	(*)	
1919.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	348,003,729	36.5	37,310,347	12.0	54.1	(*)	
1909.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	311,293,382	35.4	28,075,102	9.9	48.0	(*)	
1899.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	283,218,280	33.8	63,512,716	28.9	49.4	(*)	
1889.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	219,705,564	35.3	53,518,980	32.2	48.1	(*)	
1879.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	166,186,584	31.0	-	-	41.5	(*)	
Cropland pastured:											
Cropland used only for pasture.....	1949.....	2,115,000	39.3	-1,470,465	-28.6	69,331,844	6.0	21,882,660	24.1	12.9	32.8
Cropland used only for pasture plowed within 7 years.....	1944.....	1,644,535	28.1	-1,846,052	-50.0	47,449,184	4.2	-83,930,756	-63.9	8.1	28.9
Plowable pasture.....	1939.....	3,200,587	54.0	425,703	14.9	181,370,940	12.4	32,800,902	33.3	21.5	39.9
	1934.....	2,864,794	42.1	159,818	5.9	98,579,938	9.3	-10,580,876	-9.7	14.5	34.4
	1929.....	2,704,976	43.0	140,457	5.5	109,159,914	11.1	-4,407,584	-3.9	17.4	40.4
	1924.....	2,564,519	40.2	-	-	113,567,498	12.3	-	-	17.8	44.3
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	1949.....	1,552,212	28.8	58,266	4.0	64,107,544	5.5	18,728,267	27.2	11.9	41.3
1944.....	1,492,951	25.5	-763,672	-83.8	50,379,277	4.4	-27,129,396	-35.0	8.6	33.7	
1939.....	2,256,623	37.0	-1,024,695	-31.2	77,508,673	7.3	-42,202,082	-35.3	12.7	34.3	
1934.....	3,281,218	48.2	1,345,304	69.5	119,710,755	11.4	65,716,966	121.7	17.6	36.5	
1929.....	1,935,914	30.8	(*)	(*)	53,993,789	5.5	7,083,184	15.1	8.6	27.9	
1924.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	46,910,635	5.1	-	-	7.4	(*)	
Cultivated summer fallow <sup>3</sup> .....	1949.....	207,041	3.8	(*)	(*)	25,614,543	2.2	(*)	(*)	4.8	123.7
Other.....	1940.....	1,409,817	26.2	(*)	(*)	88,493,001	3.3	(*)	(*)	7.2	27.3
Crop failure.....	1944.....	385,727	6.6	-218,677	-36.2	10,297,172	.9	-10,282,845	-50.0	1.8	26.7
1939.....	604,404	9.9	-644,848	-51.6	20,580,017	1.9	-43,101,760	-87.7	3.4	34.1	
1934.....	1,249,252	18.3	697,980	126.6	63,683,777	6.0	50,975,194	401.2	9.3	51.0	
1929.....	551,322	8.8	(*)	(*)	12,706,583	1.3	-311,366	-2.4	2.0	23.0	
1924.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	13,017,949	1.4	-	-	2.0	(*)	
Cropland, idle or fallow.....	1944.....	1,107,224	18.9	-544,995	-33.0	40,082,105	3.5	-16,846,551	-29.6	6.8	36.2
1939.....	1,652,219	27.1	-379,747	-18.7	56,928,656	5.4	899,678	1.6	9.3	34.5	
1934.....	2,031,966	29.8	647,374	46.8	56,028,978	5.3	14,741,762	35.7	8.2	27.6	
1929.....	1,384,592	22.0	(*)	(*)	41,287,216	4.2	7,394,530	21.8	6.6	29.8	
1924.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	33,892,686	3.7	-	-	5.3	(*)	
Woodland pastured.....	1949.....	1,696,442	31.5	170,612	11.8	134,714,975	11.6	39,639,729	41.7	25.0	79.4
1944.....	1,516,830	25.9	-669,276	-30.6	95,075,246	8.3	-13,020,465	-12.0	16.2	62.7	
1939.....	2,186,106	32.1	254,738	13.2	108,095,711	10.3	22,778,811	26.7	15.0	49.4	
1934.....	1,931,368	30.7	153,484	8.6	85,321,900	8.6	8,617,954	11.2	13.8	44.2	
1929.....	1,777,884	27.9	-	-	76,708,946	8.3	-	-	12.0	43.1	
Woodland not pastured.....	1949.....	1,649,864	30.7	-39,328	-2.3	85,099,435	7.3	13,838,252	19.4	15.8	51.6
1944.....	1,689,192	28.8	-219,875	-11.5	71,261,183	6.2	-6,118,071	-7.9	12.2	42.2	
1939.....	1,909,067	28.0	297,869	18.5	77,379,254	7.3	12,755,429	19.7	11.4	40.5	
1929.....	1,611,198	25.6	-25,442	-1.6	64,623,825	6.5	-2,443,390	-3.6	10.3	40.1	
1924.....	1,636,640	25.7	-	-	67,067,215	7.3	-	-	10.5	41.0	

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TABLE 4.—ALL LAND IN FARMS AND SPECIFIED USES OF LAND, FOR THE UNITED STATES: CENSUSES OF 1850 TO 1950—Continued

[Figures for regions, divisions, and States in tables 10 to 19 and 22]

Item and year	Farms reporting				Acres				Average	
	Number	Percent of all farms	Increase or decrease (—) from preceding census		Total	Percent of all land in farms	Increase or decrease (—) from preceding census		Per farm (based on all farms)	Per farm reporting
			Number	Percent			Number	Percent		
Other pasture:										
Not cropland and not woodland	1949	2,063,343	38.3	—864,470	—29.5	415,649,520	35.0	—65,367,148	—13.6	77.2
Not cropland plowed within 7 years and not woodland	1944	2,927,813	50.0	908,382	45.0	481,016,068	42.1	169,791,016	54.6	82.1
Not plowable and not woodland	1934	2,018,431	29.6	264,428	14.4	311,225,552	29.5	41,652,942	15.4	45.7
	1929	1,765,003	28.1	163,078	9.5	269,672,710	27.3	51,985,665	23.9	42.9
	1924	1,611,925	25.3	—	—	217,687,145	23.6	—	—	34.2
Other land:										
House lots, roads, wasteland, etc.	1949	4,691,588	87.2	—590,185	—11.3	45,263,984	3.9	1,695,943	3.9	8.4
	1944	5,290,773	90.3	—713,191	—11.0	43,568,041	3.8	—382,484	—8	7.4
	1934	6,003,964	88.1	1,252,053	26.4	48,900,525	4.2	—850,252	—1.9	6.4
	1929	4,751,311	75.6	(*)	(*)	44,756,777	4.5	—13,070,869	—22.6	7.1
	1924	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	57,833,646	6.3	—	—	9.1
House lots, roads, wasteland, etc. and pasture other than plowable and woodland <sup>6</sup>	1939	5,222,744	85.7	(*)	(*)	393,543,073	37.1	38,417,496	10.8	64.5
Cropland:										
Total <sup>8</sup>	1949	5,046,663	93.8	—521,155	—0.4	477,837,938	41.2	27,143,712	0.0	88.8
Cropland other than cropland pasture not plowed within 7 years <sup>7</sup>	1944	5,567,818	95.0	—423,485	—7.1	460,694,226	39.5	27,436,817	15.0	76.9
Land available for crops <sup>9</sup>	1930	5,991,303	98.3	(*)	(*)	530,181,043	50.0	16,217,074	3.2	87.0
	1934	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	513,913,969	48.7	—8,481,835	—1.6	75.4
	1929	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	522,395,804	52.9	17,368,404	3.4	83.1
	1924	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	505,027,400	54.0	—	—	79.3
Land pastured, total	1949	4,046,924	75.2	—388,982	—8.8	619,666,339	53.5	—3,844,759	—6	115.1
	1944	4,434,886	76.7	(*)	(*)	623,541,098	54.6	105,640,697	20.4	106.4
	1934	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	517,900,401	49.1	63,745,877	11.6	70.0
	1929	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	404,154,524	47.0	66,195,035	13.8	73.8
	1924	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	407,958,589	44.1	—	—	64.0
Woodland, total	1949	2,735,761	50.8	56,018	2.1	219,814,410	10.0	53,477,981	32.2	40.8
	1944	2,679,743	45.7	—222,413	—7.7	166,338,329	14.0	29,158,771	21.3	28.4
	1939	2,902,156	47.6	(*)	(*)	137,177,658	12.9	—48,297,307	—26.0	22.5
	1934	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	185,474,965	17.0	35,529,240	23.7	27.2
	1929	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	149,945,725	15.2	6,174,664	4.3	23.8
	1924	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	143,771,161	15.6	—23,959,033	—14.3	22.6
	1919	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	167,730,794	17.5	—23,134,759	—12.1	26.0
	1909	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	190,865,553	21.7	(*)	30.0	(*)
	1879	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	190,265,744	35.5	30,945,567	10.4	33.2
	1869	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	159,310,177	39.1	—	—	34.9
Improved land <sup>9</sup>	1920	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	503,073,007	62.6	24,621,257	5.1	78.0
	1910	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	478,451,760	54.4	63,953,263	15.4	75.2
	1900	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	414,498,487	49.4	56,881,732	15.9	72.2
	1890	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	357,616,755	57.4	72,845,713	25.6	78.3
	1880	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	284,771,642	53.1	95,849,943	50.7	71.0
	1870	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	188,921,690	46.3	25,810,379	15.8	71.0
	1860	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	103,110,720	40.1	50,078,106	44.3	70.8
	1850	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	113,032,014	38.5	—	—	78.0
Irrigated land in farms <sup>10</sup>	1949	305,061	5.7	16,886	5.9	25,787,455	2.2	5,247,985	25.6	4.8
	1944	288,195	4.9	—11,400	—3.8	20,539,470	1.8	2,556,640	14.2	3.5
	1939	209,604	4.0	—7,043	—2.4	17,982,830	1.7	—4,948,056	—38.0	2.9
	1934	206,189	4.3	—24,632	12.0	13,034,174	1.2	—1,609,078	—10.9	1.9
	1929	265,147	4.2	42,358	19.0	14,633,252	1.5	—	—	44.0
	1910	222,789	3.5	60,966	36.9	(*)	—	—	—	2.3
	1900	162,723	2.6	48,874	43.0	(*)	—	—	—	55.2
	1899	113,849	2.0	59,713	110.3	7,744,492	.9	4,028,547	108.4	1.4
	1880	54,136	1.2	—	—	3,715,945	.6	—	—	.8
Irrigated farms by acres irrigated, Census of 1950:										
1 to 9 acres		75,328	1.4	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
10 to 19 acres		43,858	.8	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
20 acres and over		186,876	3.5	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Land irrigated by sprinklers	1940	25,049	.5	(*)	(*)	639,987	.1	(*)	(*)	.1
										25.5

<sup>a</sup>Not available.<sup>1</sup>Prior to 1924, the total acreage of crops for which figures are available, except for 1919 when 14,502,932 acres of corn cut for forage were excluded as most of this was probably duplicated in the acreage of corn harvested as grain.<sup>2</sup>Much of the change from 1944 to 1949 and from 1939 to 1944 due to change in definition. See text.<sup>3</sup>Data are for 17 States for which a separate inquiry was included on the questionnaires. Cultivated summer fallow is negligible in other States.<sup>4</sup>Much of the change from 1944 to 1949 and from 1934 to 1944 due to change in definition. See text.<sup>5</sup>Includes pasture other than plowable and woodland; also wasteland, house yards, barnyards, feed lots, lanes, roads, etc.<sup>6</sup>Cropland harvested, cropland used only for pasture, and cropland not harvested and not pastured.<sup>7</sup>Cropland harvested, cropland used only for pasture plowed within 7 years, and cropland not harvested and not pastured.<sup>8</sup>Cropland harvested; crop failure; cropland, idle or fallow; and plowable pasture.<sup>9</sup>Nominally includes all land regularly tilled or mowed; land in pasture that has been cleared or tilled; land lying fallow; land in gardens, orchards, vineyards, and nurseries; and all land occupied by buildings, yards, barnyards, etc. See text.<sup>10</sup>Data not strictly comparable. See text.<sup>11</sup>Increase or decrease 1934 to 1939 based on farms reporting and acreage of irrigated cropland harvested only.<sup>12</sup>Increase or decrease 1930 to 1935 based on reports for 19 States only.<sup>13</sup>The total acreage of irrigated crops harvested for 1919 was 9,831,368 (includes some duplications and excludes land in orchards and vineyards), and for 1909 was 7,241,561. The reports for crops grown under irrigation for these years, however, were not considered complete.

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TABLE 5.—FARMS REPORTING CROPLAND HARVESTED, BY NUMBER OF ACRES, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1949 AND 1944

[Data in italics are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Figures for regions, divisions, and States in table 20]

Item	Number of farms		Percent of all farms		Percent distribution	
	1949	1944	1949	1944	1949	1944
All farms.....	5,382,162	5,860,169	100.0	100.0	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
Farms reporting cropland harvested, total.....	4,734,398	5,363,490	88.0	91.5	100.0	100.0
<i>1 to 9 acres.....</i>	886,381	1,072,945	16.5	18.3	18.7	20.0
<i>10 to 19 acres.....</i>	708,318	852,015	14.3	14.5	16.2	15.9
<i>20 to 29 acres.....</i>	574,335	680,203	10.7	11.6	12.1	12.7
<i>30 to 49 acres.....</i>	687,956	824,712	12.8	14.1	14.5	15.4
<i>50 to 99 acres.....</i>	811,181	920,295	15.1	15.7	17.1	17.2
<i>100 to 199 acres.....</i>	621,248	646,136	11.5	11.0	13.1	12.0
<i>200 to 499 acres.....</i>	321,440	310,545	6.0	5.3	6.8	5.8
<i>500 to 999 acres.....</i>	51,460	46,772	1.0	.8	1.1	.9
<i>1,000 acres and over.....</i>	18,079	9,807	.2	.2	.3	.2
<i>1 to 19 acres.....</i>	1,654,699	1,924,960	30.7	32.9	35.0	35.9
<i>20 to 49 acres.....</i>	1,282,281	1,504,915	23.5	25.7	26.7	28.1
<i>50 to 99 acres.....</i>	811,181	920,295	15.1	15.7	17.1	17.2
<i>100 to 199 acres.....</i>	621,248	646,136	11.5	11.0	13.1	12.0
<i>200 acres and over.....</i>	384,979	367,184	7.2	6.3	8.1	6.8

TABLE 6.—FARMS REPORTING WOODLAND PASTURED AND FARMS REPORTING WOODLAND NOT PASTURED, BY NUMBER OF ACRES, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1949

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Figures for regions, divisions, and States in table 21]

Item	Any woodland	Woodland pastured			Woodland not pastured		
		Number	Percent of all farms	Percent distribution	Number	Percent of all farms	Percent distribution
Farms reporting.....	2,753,552	1,712,385	31.8	100.0	1,658,725	30.8	100.0
<i>Acres.....</i>	220,274,754	135,119,501	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	85,155,253	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
Average acreage per farm reporting.....	80.0	78.9	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	51.3	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
Farms reporting.....							
<i>1 to 9 acres.....</i>	(*)	458,456	8.5	26.8	441,659	8.2	26.6
<i>10 to 19 acres.....</i>	(*)	349,439	6.5	20.4	333,548	6.2	20.1
<i>20 to 49 acres.....</i>	(*)	467,939	8.7	27.3	461,188	8.6	27.8
<i>50 to 99 acres.....</i>	(*)	233,482	4.3	13.6	233,517	4.3	14.1
<i>100 to 199 acres.....</i>	(*)	122,632	2.3	7.2	121,956	2.3	7.4
<i>200 to 499 acres.....</i>	(*)	53,176	1.0	3.1	51,530	1.0	3.1
<i>500 acres and over.....</i>	(*)	27,261	.5	1.6	15,327	.3	.9

\*Not available.

TABLE 7.—FARMS REPORTING CULTIVATED SUMMER FALLOW, BY NUMBER OF ACRES, FOR SPECIFIED STATES: 1949

State	Cultivated summer fallow				Farms reporting cultivated summer fallow, by number of acres										Farms reporting cultivated harvested summer fallow with no cropland harvested	Farms reporting cropland harvested with no cultivated summer fallow				
	Farms reporting	Acres	Percent of total cropland <sup>1</sup>	Percent of total acreage of specified grains harvested <sup>2</sup>	Number					Percent distribution										
					1 to 19	20 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 199	200 to 499	500 to 999	1,000 and over	1 to 19	20 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 199	200 to 499	500 to 999	1,000 and over		
Total, 17 specified States.....	207,041	25,614,543	11.6	32.6	51,255	48,824	38,541	33,244	25,405	7,310	2,462	24.8	23.6	18.6	16.1	12.3	3.5	1.2	5,418	897,675
Arizona.....	599	54,777	4.3	30.6	279	145	68	52	32	16	7	46.6	24.2	11.4	8.7	5.3	2.7	1.2	65	6,439
California.....	7,832	1,291,153	9.4	53.4	3,412	1,467	848	739	777	312	277	43.6	18.7	10.8	9.4	9.9	4.0	3.5	776	97,656
Colorado.....	12,327	2,578,522	23.4	74.7	1,942	2,024	2,020	2,374	2,687	928	352	15.8	16.4	16.4	19.3	21.8	7.5	2.9	253	28,423
Idaho.....	6,828	863,260	16.5	44.7	2,188	1,471	1,094	930	745	297	103	32.0	21.5	16.0	13.6	10.9	4.3	1.5	122	29,444
Kansas.....	33,759	3,995,639	13.6	27.7	7,991	8,490	6,275	5,443	4,120	330	23.7	25.1	18.6	16.1	12.2	3.3	1.0	450	84,172	
Montana.....	17,850	4,224,669	30.3	78.8	1,730	2,415	2,711	3,705	4,981	1,870	438	9.7	13.5	15.2	20.8	27.9	10.5	2.5	361	14,608
Nebraska.....	19,820	1,948,942	8.2	30.0	4,573	5,494	3,782	3,072	2,168	447	94	28.0	19.3	15.7	11.0	2.3	.5	.6	187	81,551
Nevada.....	280	1,386,386	2.2	30.7	157	71	24	14	9	3	2	56.1	26.4	8.6	5.0	3.2	1.1	.7	17	2,364
New Mexico.....	1,901	225,978	8.0	42.0	966	818	271	306	237	53	20	36.6	17.6	14.3	16.1	12.5	2.8	1.1	174	17,169
North Dakota.....	46,592	4,581,209	16.6	29.7	3,646	12,300	13,865	11,385	5,088	362	37	7.6	26.4	29.8	24.4	10.9	.8	.1	134	17,469
Oklahoma.....	10,171	488,967	3.1	7.2	4,378	3,202	1,394	783	352	76	6	43.0	31.5	13.7	7.5	3.5	.7	.1	520	105,591
Oregon.....	8,530	972,345	17.6	64.4	5,502	1,233	708	528	667	415	176	56.3	14.5	8.3	8.2	7.8	4.9	2.1	587	39,539
South Dakota.....	7,964	446,627	2.3	5.1	2,151	3,144	1,514	783	323	42	7	27.0	39.5	19.0	9.8	4.1	.5	.1	45	55,634
Texas.....	15,651	875,880	2.3	12.3	7,089	4,336	2,134	1,223	652	155	62	45.8	27.7	13.6	7.8	4.2	1.0	.4	1,031	245,711
Utah.....	4,578	345,222	16.8	58.7	2,299	931	521	386	295	109	37	50.2	20.3	11.4	8.4	6.4	2.4	.8	137	16,903
Washington.....	10,274	2,425,594	31.4	84.1	3,600	1,225	849	1,125	1,947	1,034	494	35.0	11.9	8.3	10.9	19.0	10.1	4.8	519	48,287
Wyoming.....	2,285	282,569	10.4	46.2	422	549	463	415	335	87	14	18.5	24.0	20.3	18.2	14.7	3.8	.6	40	8,715

<sup>1</sup> Cropland harvested, cropland used only for pasture, cultivated summer fallow, and other cropland not harvested and not pastured.

<sup>2</sup> Wheat, oats, barley, rye, and flaxseed harvested for grain.

Cropland used only for pasture plowed within 7 years is used in this report for the 1945 Census. Figures for this class for 1945 were shown under "cropland used only for pasture" in the 1945 reports and in Volume I, "Counties and State Economic Areas" of the 1950 Census of Agriculture reports. "Cropland used only for pasture plowed within 7 years" included land used only for pasture or grazing that had been plowed within the preceding 7 years. Any additional land used only for pasture considered by the farm operator as cropland was excluded by the 1945 inquiry. Some of the difference between totals for cropland used only for pasture for 1949 and cropland used only for pasture plowed within 7 years for 1944 is the result of differences in the wording of the inquiries.

Plowable pasture as used for the 1925 to 1940 censuses was defined as land used only for pasture or grazing which could have been used for crops without additional clearing, draining, or irrigating. Large acreages of land which had never been plowed and never been considered as cropland were included under plowable pasture, particularly in the States lying between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains. "Plowable pasture" differs from

the 1950 item "cropland used only for pasture" to the extent that the former includes land pastured (other than cropland) which could have been plowed and used for crops. It differs from the 1945 item "cropland used only for pasture plowed within 7 years" by an additional amount represented by cropland used only for pasture that had not been plowed within 7 years preceding the 1945 Census.

Other pasture (not cropland plowed within 7 years and not woodland) for 1945 and other pasture (not plowable and not woodland) for 1935, 1930, and 1925 differ from the 1950 item "other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)" and from each other, by the same amounts that "cropland used only for pasture plowed within 7 years" and "plowable pasture" and "cropland used only for pasture" differ.

Cropland other than cropland pasture not plowed within 7 years for the 1945 Census represents a summary classification which appears in the 1945 reports as "cropland, total" but differs from the 1950 item "cropland, total" by the same amount that the 1945 item "cropland used only for pasture plowed within 7 years" differs from the 1950 item "cropland used only for pasture."

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## RELATIONSHIP OF ITEMS RELATING TO TOTAL CROPLAND, CROPLAND PASTURE, AND OTHER PASTURE (NOT CROPLAND AND NOT WOODLAND): CENSUSES OF 1925 TO 1950

Item	Acres					
	1950	1945	1940	1935	1930	1925
<b>Items relating to total cropland:</b>						
Land available for crops-----	(*)	(*)	530, 131, 043	513, 913, 969	522, 395, 804	505, 027, 400
Cropland, total-----	477, 837, 938	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Cropland other than cropland pasture not plowed within 7 years-----	(*)	450, 694, 226	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Cropland used only for pasture not plowed within 7 years-----	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Plowable pasture other than cropland pasture-----	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
<b>Items relating to cropland pastured:</b>						
Plowable pasture-----	(*)	(*)	131, 379, 940	98, 579, 038	109, 159, 914	113, 567, 498
Cropland used only for pasture-----	69, 331, 844	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Cropland used only for pasture plowed within 7 years-----	(*)	47, 449, 184	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Cropland used only for pasture not plowed within 7 years-----	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Plowable pasture other than cropland pasture-----	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
<b>Items relating to other pasture:</b>						
Other pasture; (not cropland plowed within 7 years and not woodland)-----	(*)	481, 016, 668	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Not cropland and not woodland-----	415, 649, 520	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Not plowable and not woodland-----	(*)	(*)	(*)	311, 225, 652	269, 672, 710	217, 687, 145
Plowable pasture other than cropland pasture-----	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Cropland used only for pasture not plowed within 7 years-----	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

\*Not available.

The figure for the 1945 Census includes cropland harvested, cropland used only for pasture plowed within 7 years, and other cropland not harvested and not pastured.

*Land available for crops* for the 1925 to 1940 censuses includes cropland harvested; crop failure; cropland, idle or fallow; and plowable pasture. It differs from the 1950 item "cropland, total" and the 1945 item "cropland other than cropland pasture not plowed within 7 years" by the same amounts that "plowable pasture" differs from the 1950 item "cropland used only for pasture" and from the 1945 item "cropland used only for pasture plowed within 7 years."

The items for which comparability from 1925 to 1950 is most affected because of differences in definition are those relating to total cropland, to cropland pastured, and other pasture. The accompanying table shows the differences in the content of these items for the various censuses.

*Improved land* for 1850 to 1920, in general, included land regularly tilled or mowed; land in pasture that had been cleared or tilled; land lying fallow; land in gardens, orchards, vineyards, and nurseries; and land occupied by buildings, yards, barnyards, etc. Improved land was rather loosely defined at the various censuses, the definition given here representing the one used in the 1920 Census. Prior to 1910, there was no specific mention of land occupied by buildings. In 1900, improved land included all land not classed as unimproved which was defined as "land which has never been plowed, mown, or cropped, including land once cultivated but now grown up to trees and shrubs"; in 1890, permanent meadows or pastures and cultivated forests were included with improved land; in 1880, permanent meadows and pastures were included; in 1870, improved land was identified as "cleared land used for grazing, grass, or tillage, or lying fallow"; in 1860, there were no printed instructions or descriptions; and, in 1850, the instructions again identified improved land as cleared land.

Improved land, as reported for 1850 to 1920, is not exactly comparable with any of the classes of land for 1925 to 1950, but it is more nearly comparable with "cropland, total" for 1950 and 1945 and "land available for crops" for 1925 to 1940.

*Irrigation.*—Irrigated land is land to which water is applied for agricultural purposes by artificial means. In the 1950 Census, data on total land irrigated in 1949 and on acres irrigated by sprinklers in the same year were obtained for all States. Additional data on irrigation were obtained for 20 States, including the 17 western States and Arkansas, Florida, and Louisiana. In this chapter, data are shown only for the total land irrigated and for land irrigated by sprinklers. Additional data on irrigation are shown in Volume III, "Irrigation of Agricultural Lands," and in Volume I, "Counties and State Economic Areas" of the 1950 Census of Agriculture reports.

In the 20 States the additional information obtained on irrigation includes a breakdown of the total irrigated land into four categories according to use, viz, irrigated cropland harvested, irrigated wild grass pasture, irrigated tame grass pasture, and irrigated cropland not harvested and not pastured; and information as to the specific crops irrigated and the sources of the irrigation water as well as information on irrigation enterprises.

Information on the number of irrigated farms, the total acreage and value of land and buildings, the land in irrigated farms according to use, irrigated land according to use, and classification of irrigated farms by acres irrigated and by tenure of operator, is shown for the 20 States in County Table 1a of the respective parts of Volume I. Data on the individual crops which were wholly irrigated are shown for these States in County Table 5a of the respective parts of Volume I.

Volume III, "Irrigation of Agricultural Lands," includes data from both the census of irrigation and the census of agriculture. It presents data on irrigation enterprises for counties and drain-

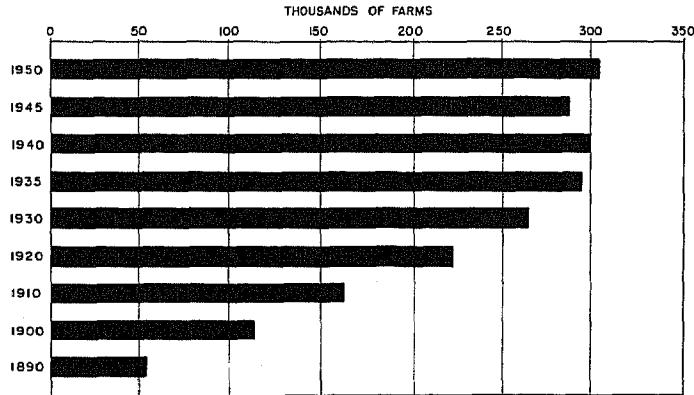
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age basins, and a summary for the United States, including the number of enterprises, irrigation works and equipment, sources of water, new capital investment since 1940, cost of irrigation water, the number of farms and acreage irrigated, and quantity of water used for irrigation purposes. Volume III also includes data on number, acreage, and value of irrigated farms, total land in these farms classified according to use and irrigated land in farms by use and the number of irrigated farms by acres irrigated and by the tenure of the operator.

Data relating to irrigation have been obtained in the censuses of agriculture at each decennial census since 1890 and also at the mid-decennial Censuses of 1945 and 1935. For most of these censuses the data were collected for Western States and publication of the data was restricted to those States. For each decennial census beginning with 1900, the number of acres of each crop irrigated was obtained in the census of agriculture. However, these data have not always been considered complete, particularly for the 1920 and 1910 Censuses. At each decennial census, beginning with 1910, there has also been a census of irrigation enterprises. The census of irrigation enterprises covered 20 States in 1950 and 1940, and 19 States in 1930, 1920, and 1910.

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(DATA FOR THE VARIOUS CENSUSES NOT STRICTLY COMPARABLE, SEE TEXT)

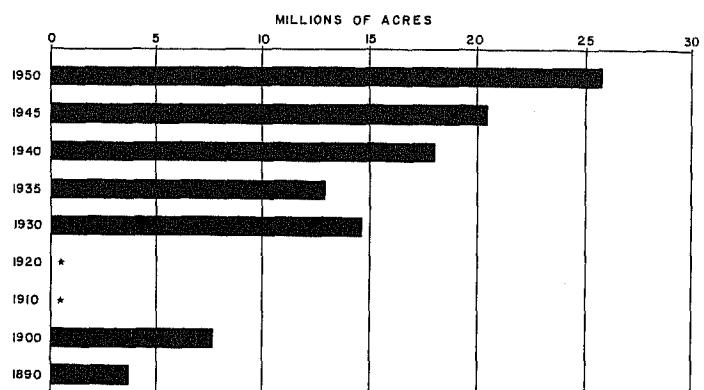


**Comparability of irrigation data.**—The data shown in this volume on number of farms and acreage irrigated are from the various censuses of agriculture.

The irrigation figures presented in this volume from earlier censuses are not entirely comparable with those for 1950. For 1945 and 1950, the inquiry was for all land irrigated and data were obtained for all States. For 1940, the figures related to irrigated cropland harvested and irrigated pasture in all States. For 1935, the figures relate only to irrigated cropland harvested in all States. For 1930, 1920, and 1910, the figures on irrigated farms relate to farms reporting irrigated crops harvested for 19 States. The acreage figures for 1930 are for 19 States and represent the acreage of irrigated crops, including some duplication where two or more crops were harvested from the same land. For the 1920 and 1910 Censuses, acreages of irrigated crops are available for 19 States but the data were not considered to be complete. Therefore, no acreage figures for these years are included in the tables. For the 1900 and 1890 Censuses, the data relate to the number of irrigators and area irrigated. The data for these years, therefore, are comparable, for each of the 19 States for which the data are available, with those for 1950, with the exception of New Mexico for which the acreage figures

IRRIGATED LAND IN FARMS FOR THE UNITED STATES:  
1890 TO 1950

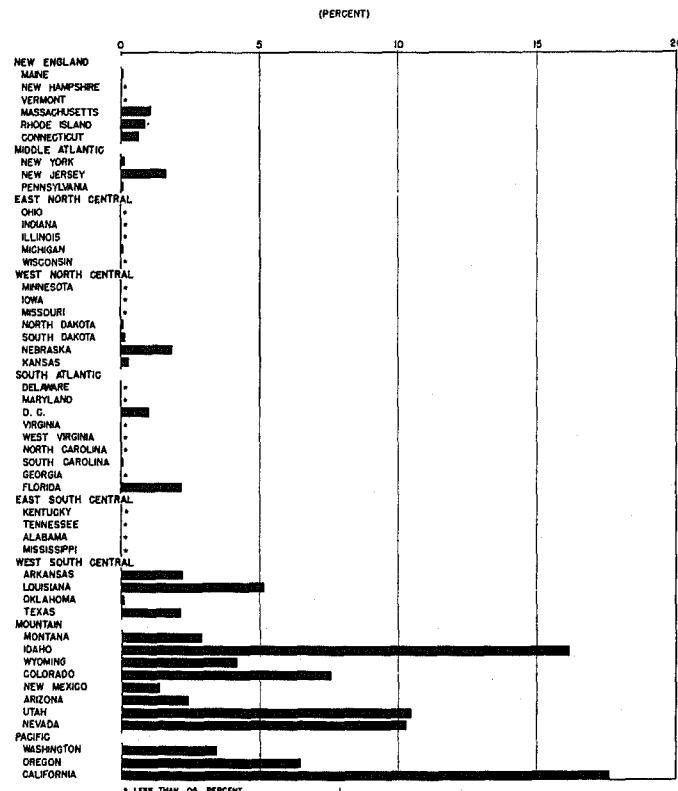
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do not include the irrigated acres for 1,244 irrigated farms on Indian reservations.

**Value of land and buildings.**—The value of land and buildings to be reported was the approximate amount for which the land

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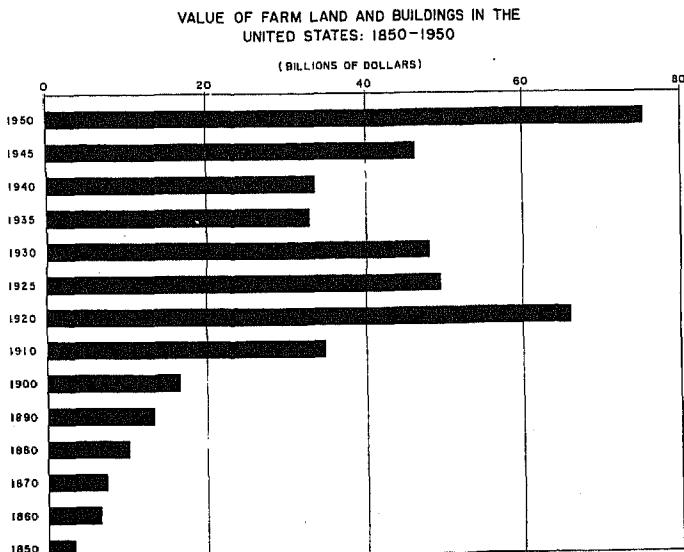
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and the buildings on it would sell. The respondent was asked to report either the value per acre or the value of the entire farm. For institutional farms and for places on which there were farming and nonfarm activities, the value of nonfarm structures such as institutional buildings, filling stations, cotton gins, tourist cabins, etc., was not to be included.

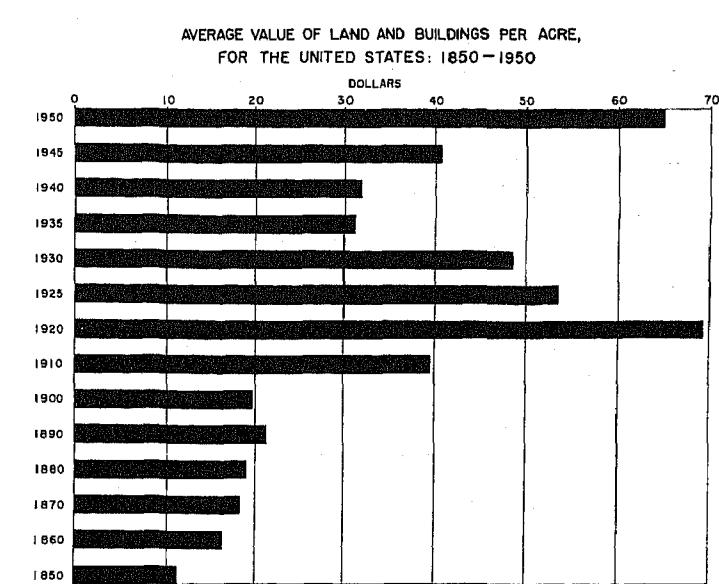
The value of land and buildings was obtained for only a sample of farms. However, the value of land and buildings was not reported for all the farms included in the sample. For the United States, farms for which the value of land and buildings was reported represented 87 percent of the farms and contained 85 percent of the land in the farms included in the sample. The percentage of the farms and the land in farms for which the value of land and buildings was reported is shown by States in Table 10. The value of land and buildings was not only incompletely reported for all farms in the sample, but in some States the values reported were not fully representative. For the Mountain and Pacific States, values of land and buildings were reported for a much smaller percentage of the larger farms than for the smaller farms. As the larger farms contained a higher proportion of grazing lands, the values reported for the farms in the sample were not fully representative of all farms.

The total value of land and buildings shown for each State, except the 11 Mountain and Pacific States was obtained by multiplying the total acres of land in farms in the State by the average value per acre obtained for the farms included in the sample for which the value of land and buildings was reported. In order to obtain a more accurate figure on values in the 11 Mountain and Pacific States, the total value of land and buildings in each of these States was obtained by multiplying the average value per acre reported for each size-of-farm group by the acres of land in farms for the corresponding size-of-farm group and by adding the calculated total value of land and buildings for all the size-of-farm groups.

The totals for value of land and buildings for geographic divisions were obtained by adding the totals for the States comprising the geographic divisions. Totals for regions and for the United States were obtained also by adding the figures for geographic divisions or regions.



The average values of land and buildings per farm and per acre are shown in Tables 1, 10, and 19. These were obtained by dividing the total value of land and buildings for the United States, for each region and geographic division, and for each of the 11 Mountain and Pacific States, by the total number of farms and by the acres of all land in farms. The average value per farm for all other States was obtained by dividing the total value for each State by the total number of farms for each State. The average values per farm and per acre shown in Volume I and in Chapters X, XI, XII, and XIII of this volume represent averages obtained for the farms included in the sample for which the value of land and buildings was reported. Therefore, the average value



of land and buildings per farm for all States and per acre for the 11 Western States shown in this chapter differ from those given in other chapters of this volume and Volume I.

The value of land and buildings has been obtained for each census, beginning with 1850. The value figures shown for each census presumably represent the market value on the census date, although specific mention of evaluating the property for the amount for which it would sell first appeared in the instructions for the 1900 Census. Prior to that time, the inquiries asked for "cash value" or merely "value," without further qualification. Except for 1870, the values presented in this chapter for each census are the same as are shown in the reports for those censuses. The 1870 figures are the same as those carried in the reports for 1880 and subsequent censuses and represent an adjustment of the original figures to a gold basis. These figures were approximately one-fifth less than the figures reported in 1870.

**Population.**—Most of the population data presented in this chapter were obtained in the decennial censuses of population. The data on farm population for 1945, 1935, and 1925 were obtained in the censuses of agriculture for those years. The figures shown for total population for 1945, 1935, and 1925 represent estimates of the Bureau of the Census.

**Rural population.**—As defined by the Bureau of the Census, rural population consists of persons not classed as urban population. Urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, and villages, (b) incorporated towns of 2,500 inhabitants or more except in New England, New York, and Wisconsin, where "towns" are simply minor civil divisions of counties, (c) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more, and (d) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe.

The figures presented for rural population for 1950 are based on the definition used in the 1940 and 1930 Censuses of Population. According to that definition, rural population was, in general, that residing outside cities and other incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more. The data presented for 1920 and earlier censuses represent revisions on the basis of the 1940 and 1930 definitions and, therefore, are not in exact agreement with those published in the reports for censuses prior to 1930.

**Farm population.**—In the 1950 Census, farm population was determined largely by the residents themselves. If the respondent, in reply to a direct inquiry, considered his house located on a farm, the house was, in most cases, considered a farm dwelling and the occupants were considered part of the farm population.

Certain types of dwelling units and their occupants, however, were automatically considered nonfarm irrespective of the statement of the respondent or the existence of farming operations on the property. These were:

(1) Farm houses rented by persons who paid cash rent for the house but who did not rent any of the farm land.

(2) Tourist cabins built by a farmer on his property.

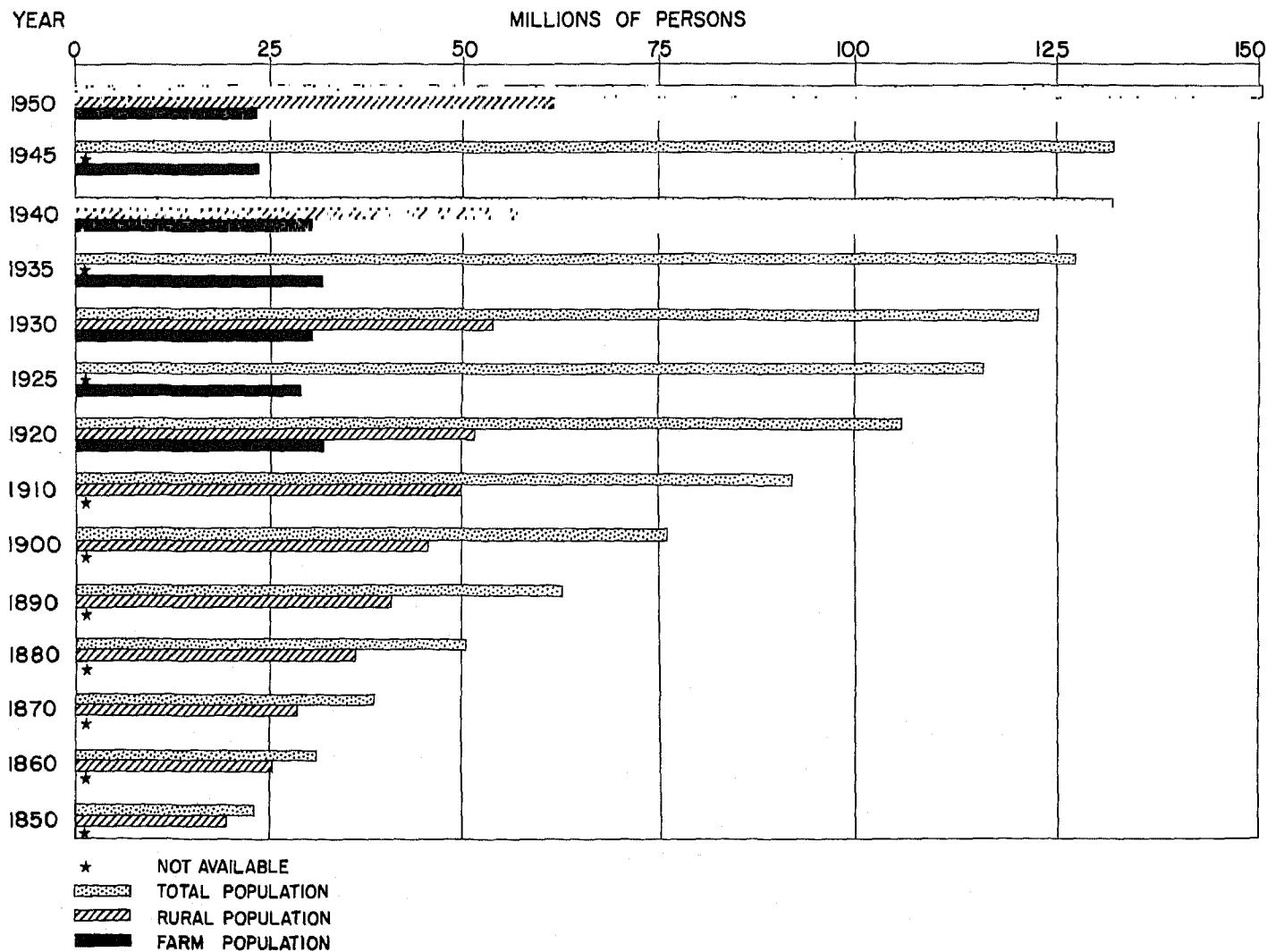
(3) Living quarters located on the grounds of an institution (such as a mental or penal institution, old-age home, "poor" farm, school for handicapped children, etc.) even though a farm was operated in conjunction with the institution.

The 1950 figures for farm population cannot be exactly related to the 1950 count of farms. Although enumerators were required to fill agriculture questionnaires for all places which the respondent considered a farm, many of these places did not meet the minimal requirements of \$150 total agricultural production for places of 3 acres or more, or \$150 sales for places under 3 acres. Such places are not included in the count of farms but the people living on them are included in the farm population. In other words, no adjustment was made in the farm population figures when agriculture questionnaires were rejected. On the

other hand, persons on places meeting the requirements of a farm for purposes of the census of agriculture but not considered a farm by the respondent were not included as farm population. See the Introduction to this volume in regard to places for which agricultural questionnaires were required.

The data shown for farm population for earlier censuses are not entirely comparable with those shown for 1950. The data for 1945, 1935, and 1925 were obtained in the censuses of agriculture for those years by asking, for each farm, the number of persons living on that farm. In general, the figures tend to be lower than those obtained in a population census where the enumerator calls on every household. In the population censuses, the classification of farm population has depended more on whether the enumerator considered the household as living on a farm than on whether the place was classed as a farm in the agriculture census. Although the farm population figures shown for 1940, 1930, and 1920 are from the population censuses for these years, they are not fully comparable with the 1950 data because of changes in definition and procedures. The 1950 data are probably less inclusive than those for earlier years, particularly those for 1940. (For further discussion of comparability of the

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farm population data for 1950 and earlier censuses of population, see the reports of the 1950 Census of Population.)

TABLE 8.—TOTAL, RURAL, AND FARM POPULATION, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1850 TO 1950

(Data for 1950, 1940, and 1930 relate to Apr. 1; for 1945, 1935, and 1925 data for total population relate to July 1; and those for other items, to Jan. 1. Data for 1920 relate to Jan. 1; for 1910 to Apr. 15; and for earlier years to June 1. Figures for divisions and States for farm population, urban farm, and rural farm, in table 24)

Item and year	Number of persons	Percent of total population	Increase or decrease (-)		
			Number	Percent	
Total population.....					
1950.....	150,697,361	100.0	18,560,361	14.0	
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	132,137,000	100.0	4,671,725	.4	
1940.....	131,689,275	100.0	4,419,043	3.5	
1935 <sup>1</sup> .....	127,250,232	100.0	4,475,186	3.6	
1930.....	122,775,046	100.0	6,943,083	6.0	
1925 <sup>1</sup> .....	115,831,903	100.0	10,121,343	9.8	
1920.....	105,710,820	100.0	13,738,354	14.9	
1910.....	91,972,268	100.0	15,977,691	21.0	
1900.....	75,994,575	100.0	13,046,861	20.7	
1890.....	62,047,714	100.0	12,791,931	25.5	
1880.....	50,155,783	100.0	10,337,334	26.0	
1870 <sup>2</sup> .....	39,818,449	100.0	8,375,128	26.6	
1860.....	31,443,321	100.0	8,251,445	26.6	
1850.....	23,191,876	100.0			
Rural population <sup>3</sup> .....					
1950.....	61,760,897	41.0	4,524,324	7.9	
1940.....	57,245,573	43.5	3,425,350	6.4	
1930.....	53,820,223	43.8	2,287,576	4.4	
1920.....	51,552,647	48.8	1,579,313	3.2	
1910.....	49,973,384	54.3	4,138,680	9.0	
1900.....	46,884,664	60.3	4,983,205	12.2	
1890.....	40,841,449	64.9	4,815,401	13.4	
1880.....	36,020,048	71.8	7,370,038	25.7	
1870.....	28,656,010	72.0	3,429,207	13.6	
1860.....	25,226,803	80.2	5,578,643	28.4	
1850.....	18,648,180	84.7			
Farm population <sup>4</sup> .....					
1950.....	28,331,738	15.5	-226,760	-1.0	
1945.....	23,658,488	17.8	-6,988,423	-22.9	
1940.....	30,546,911	23.2	-1,253,996	-3.9	
1935.....	31,800,907	25.0	1,355,567	4.5	
1930.....	30,445,350	24.8	1,463,682	5.1	
1925.....	28,981,668	25.0	-2,632,601	-8.3	
1920.....	31,614,269	29.9			
Rural-farm population.....					
1950.....	23,048,350	15.3	-7,167,838	-23.7	
1940.....	30,216,188	22.9	58,675	.2	
1930.....	30,157,513	24.6	-1,201,127	-3.8	
1920.....	31,358,040	29.7			
Urban-farm population.....					
1950.....	283,388	.2	-47,335	-14.3	
1940.....	330,723	.3	42,886	14.9	
1930.....	287,837	.2	32,208	12.6	
1920.....	265,629	.2			

<sup>1</sup> Estimates. <sup>2</sup> Prior to 1930 based on total acreage of farms. See text.

<sup>3</sup> Data for 1950, 1940, and 1930 relate to April 1; for 1945, 1935, and 1925 data for total population relate to July 1; and those for other items, to January 1. Data for 1920 relate to Jan. 1; for 1910 to April 15; and for earlier years to June 1. Figures for divisions and States for farm population, urban farm, and rural farm, in table 24)

<sup>4</sup> Data for the several years are not strictly comparable. See text.

#### CHANGES IN FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

Comparability of the data for 1950 with those for earlier censuses is affected by differences in definitions and procedures. The effect of these differences on the number of farms has been discussed in the Introduction to this volume.

Comparability of totals for land in farms and for the various land uses, particularly at the county level, is also affected by the Census procedure of crediting the entire acreage of a farm, with land in two or more counties, to the county in which the farm headquarters is located. Some of the changes for a county, from one census to another, can often be attributed to changes in the counties to which particular tracts of land are credited. For example, land credited to a farm in one county at one census may later be acquired, through rental or ownership, by a farm in another county. Such land would then be credited to this other county at the next census. These changes resulting from changes in location of the farm headquarters, are important factors affecting the area of land in farms, particularly in the West and other areas where much of the land is leased, or where landholdings are large. Such changes are not important factors in areas where there are few farms containing 1,000 acres or more of land.

TABLE 9.—AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER FARM, WITH PER CAPITA DATA FOR LAND IN FARMS, CROPLAND HARVESTED, AND VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD, FOR THE UNITED STATES: CENSUSES OF 1850 TO 1950

[Figures for farm population by divisions and States in table 24]

Item and year	Average number of persons per farm	Average per capita		
		Land in farms (acres)	Cropland harvested <sup>1</sup> (acres)	Value of farm products sold (dollars)
Total population.....	1950.....	28.00	7.7	2.3
	1945.....	22.55	8.6	2.7
	1940.....	21.60	8.1	2.4
	1935.....	18.68	8.3	2.3
	1930.....	19.52	8.0	2.9
	1925.....	18.18	8.0	3.0
	1920.....	16.30	9.0	3.3
	1910.....	14.46	9.6	3.4
	1900.....	13.25	11.0	3.7
	1890.....	13.79	9.9	3.5
	1880.....	12.51	10.7	3.3
	1870.....	14.97	10.2	3.0
	1860.....	15.38	13.0	3.5
	1850.....	16.00	12.7	3.0
Farm population.....	1950.....	4.34	49.7	14.8
	1945.....	4.02	48.5	15.0
	1940.....	5.01	34.7	10.5
	1935.....	4.67	33.2	9.3
	1930.....	4.84	32.4	11.8
	1925.....	4.55	31.0	11.9
	1920.....	4.90	30.2	11.0

\*Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Prior to 1924 based on total acreage of crops. See table 2.

<sup>2</sup> 1945 and 1935 averages based on farm population as obtained in the censuses of agriculture for those years.

In some of the counties in the South, comparability of 1950 data for farms and for land in farms with those for 1945 is affected by differences in the method of enumerating tenant farms closely supervised by the landlord. In 1945, all the farms in a multiple-unit operation were enumerated in the county in which the multiple-unit headquarters was located. For that year, a multiple-unit operation consisted of all the land assigned to closely supervised tenants plus the "home farm" (land retained and operated by the landlord). In 1950, each farm in a multiple unit was enumerated in the county where that particular farm was located. A procedure similar to that for 1950 was also followed in 1940 and earlier censuses.

**Changes in the number of farms.**—The number of farms in the United States was 5,382,162 in 1950 as compared with 5,859,169 in 1945, a difference of 477,007, or 8.1 percent. Changes in the number of farms are related to changes in the definition of a farm. An analysis of the changes in the number of farms is shown in the Introduction to this volume and reference should be made to that analysis for information regarding changes in the number of farms.

**Changes in land in farms.**—Land in farms totaled 16,950,488 acres, or 1.5 percent, more in 1950 than in 1945. For the South, the net increase in land in farms was 15,420,461 acres or 4.1 percent. For the West, the increase was 8,417,381 acres or 2.7 percent. However, the acreage of land in farms in the North was 6,887,304 acres, or 1.5 percent less in 1950 than 1945. Land in farms was less in 1950 than in 1945, mainly in all States eastward from Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri. Decreases in land in farms from 1945 to 1950, accompanied a decrease in the number of farms. Among the geographic divisions, the greatest decrease in land in farms occurred in New England, which had 13.5 percent less acreage in farms and 31.3 percent fewer farms in 1950 than in 1945.

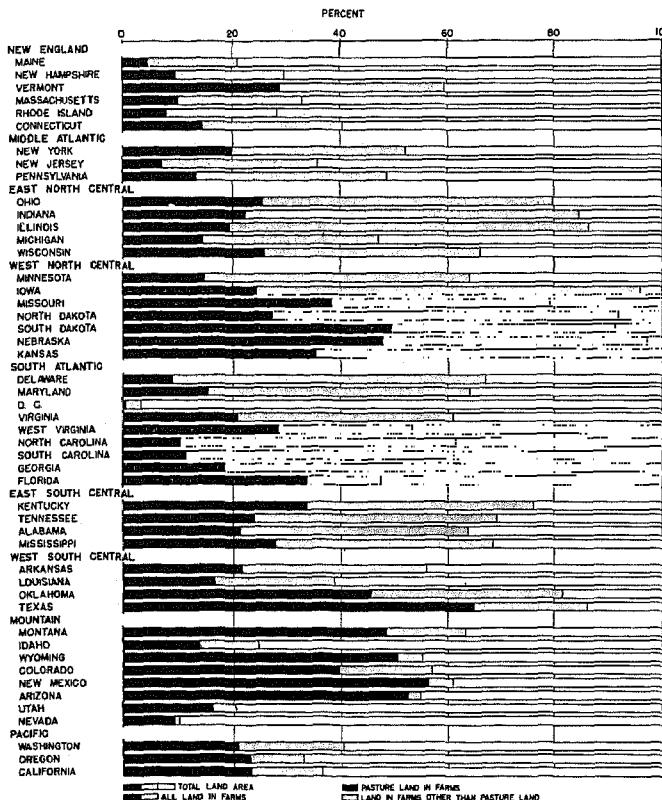
Increases in land in farms consisted largely of increases in woodland and land pastured. In the Mountain and Pacific States, some of the increases may not represent actual gains in land used for agricultural purposes. Some of the increases in land pastured represent grazing lands formerly in open range. Changes in the

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administration and management of range lands have increased the acreage of land reported in farms in the Western States. Although much of the Federal grazing land is handled on a permit basis (which land was not to be included as land in farms), there has been an increase in the amount being leased. These leased lands were to be included as land in farms. Reports of the Secretary of Interior for 1950 and 1945 show that, of the grazing lands administered under the Taylor Grazing Act, 13,033,956 acres were leased in 1950 as compared with 11,310,316 acres in 1945 and 7,411,987 acres in 1940.

Some of the increases in the acreage of land in farms may have been the result of changes in definitions and procedures which resulted in obtaining a better enumeration of land controlled by farm operators. The asking for all land owned and for all land rented from others as well as land rented to others, to determine the land in farms, probably resulted in the inclusion of some land which was omitted in earlier censuses when the census enumerator determined the area in each farm. In the South, much of the increase in the land in farms in the landlord-tenant area resulted from: (1) the use of the Landlord-Tenant Operations Questionnaire in conjunction with the agriculture questionnaire; (2) the procedure of including all tracts of 3 or more acres retained by landlords who rented their cropland to tenants, as farms; and (3) the procedure of considering the agricultural use of all land in the landlord holding when determining land to be excluded because of nonagricultural use. (See "Land in farms," this chapter, and the Introduction to this volume.)

**PERCENT OF TOTAL LAND AREA REPRESENTED BY PASTURE  
LAND IN FARMS, BY STATES: CENSUS OF 1950**

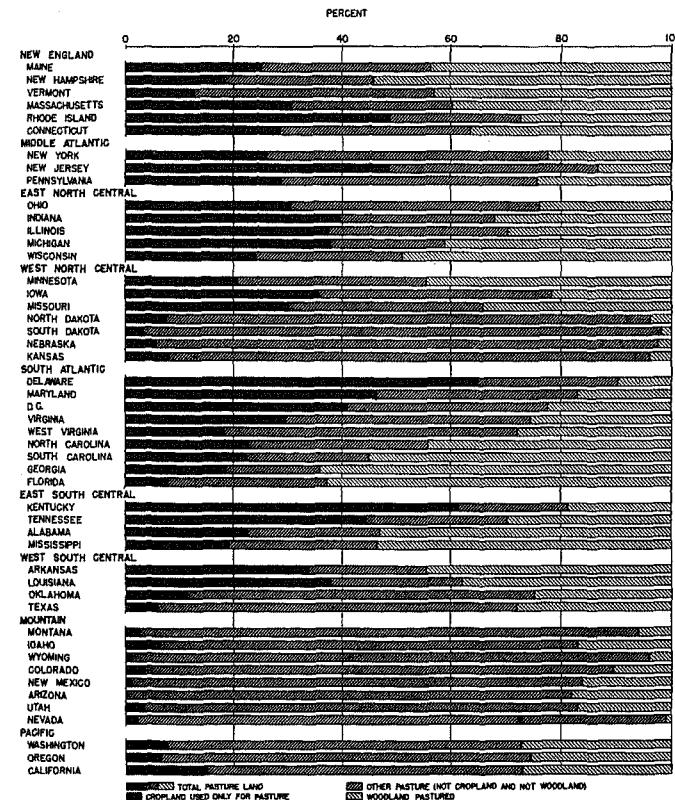


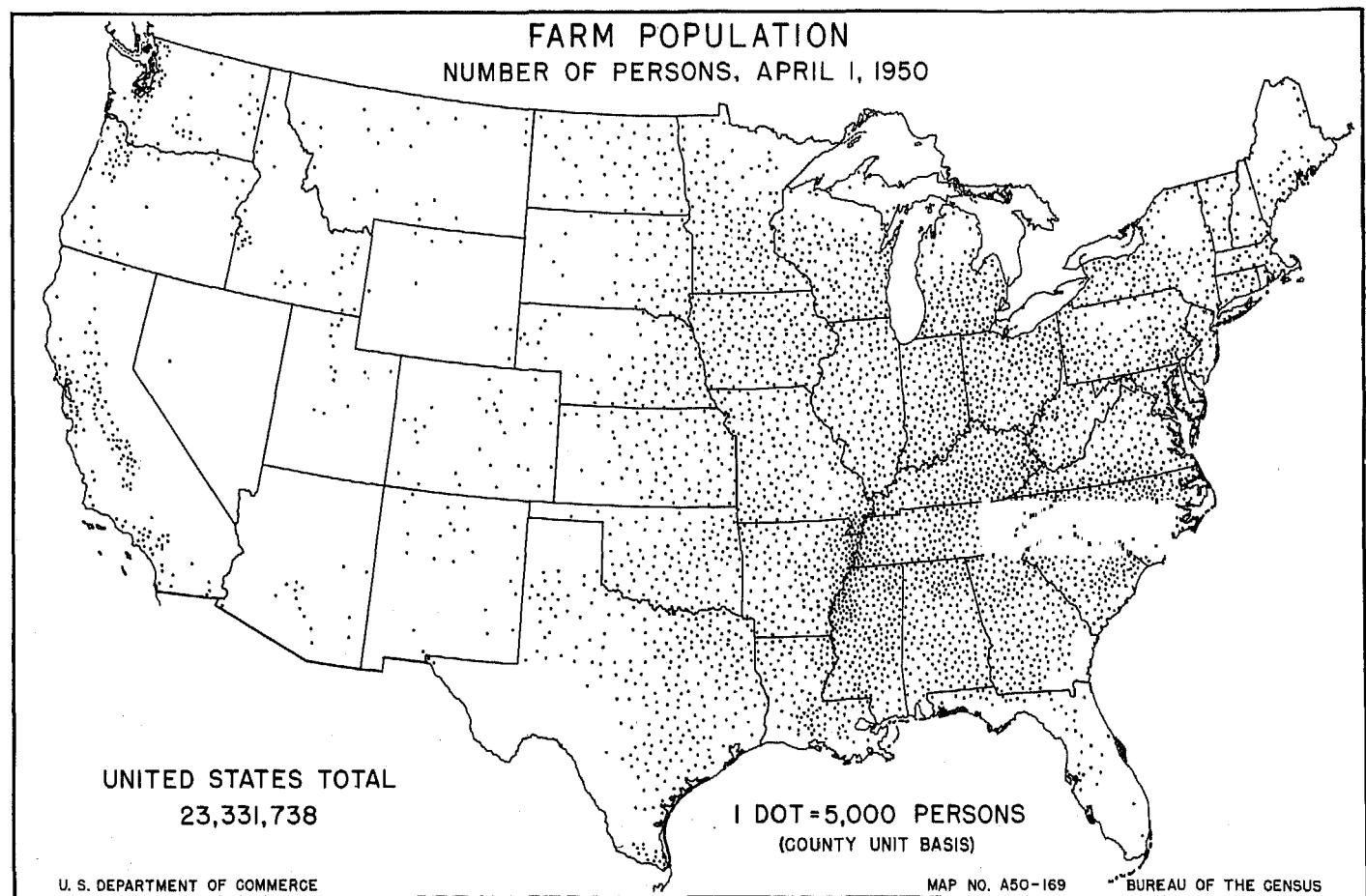
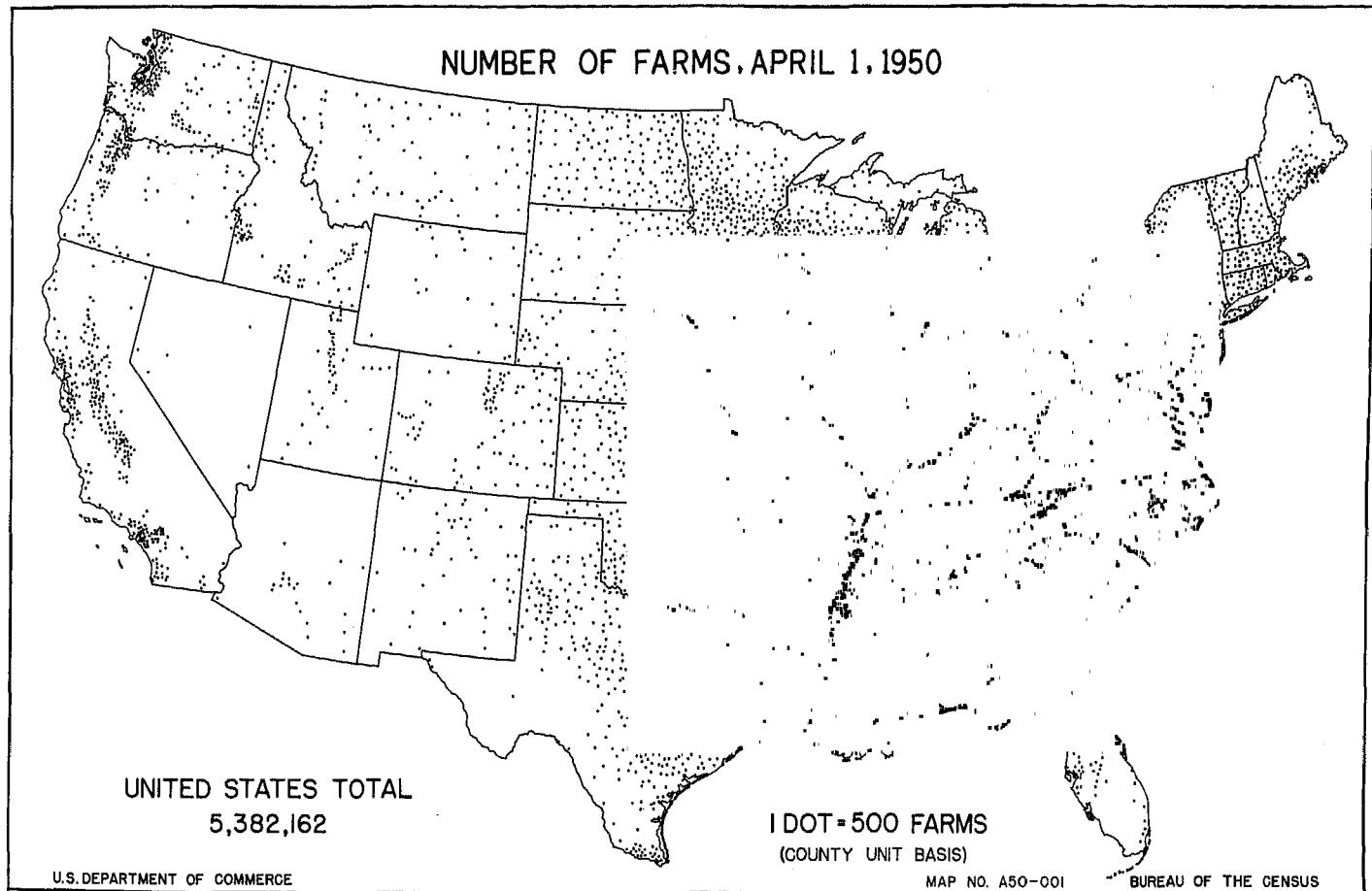
**Changes in the use of land in farms.**—The most significant changes in land use which occurred between 1945 and 1950, were the increase of cropland harvested in the dry-land farming areas of the Great Plains and the Northwest, the increase in cropland harvested resulting from increased acreages under irrigation, and increases in cropland harvested throughout much of the Corn Belt. Notwithstanding these increases, there was a net loss for the United States as a whole of 8,467,215 acres of cropland harvested or 2.4 percent. Most of these losses, however, were in the poorer agricultural areas and accompanied losses in farms

The total acreage of land pastured changed very little, with the United States total for 1950 differing from 1945 by less than 1 percent. The largest decreases were in the northeastern States, accompanying the losses of farms in that area, while the largest increases were in the South, representing part of the increases in total land in that area. Decreases of pasture acreage in the Great Plains and western States occurred because of the increase in cropland harvested in those areas.

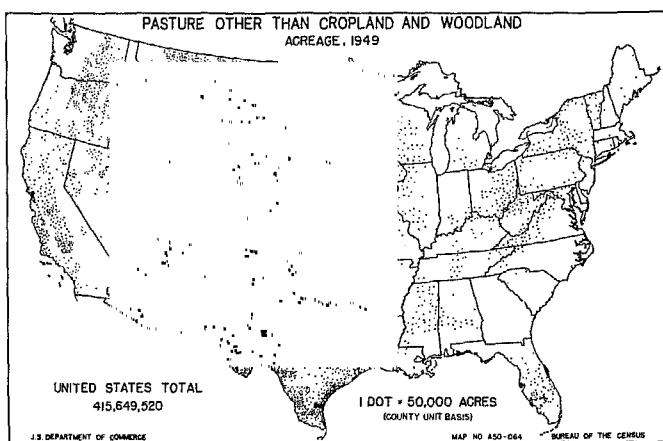
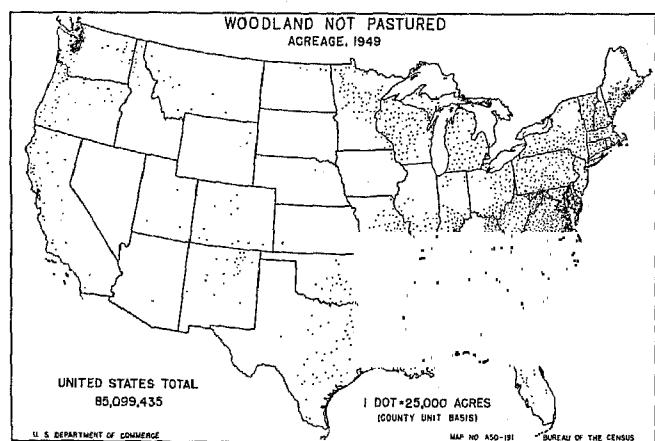
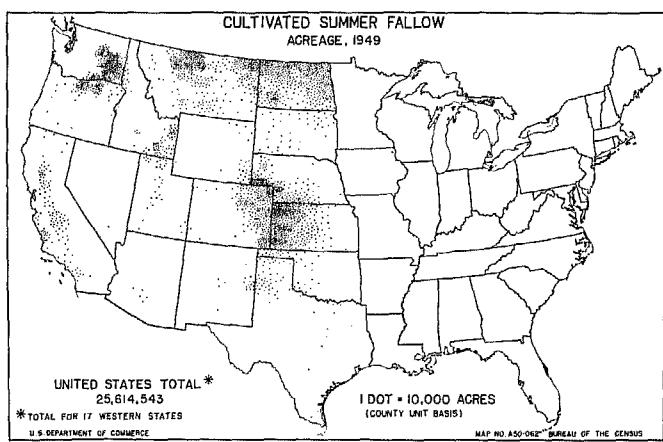
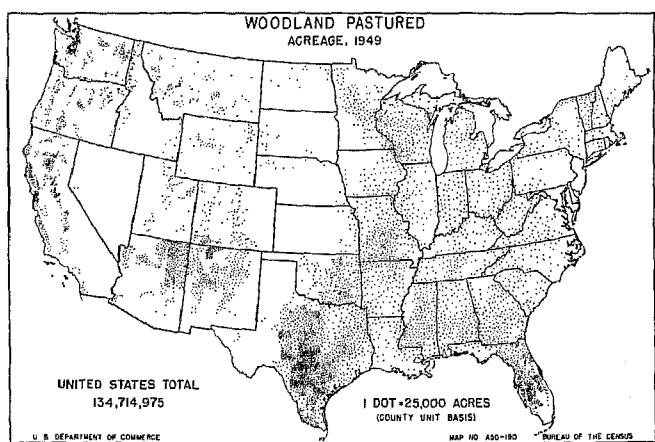
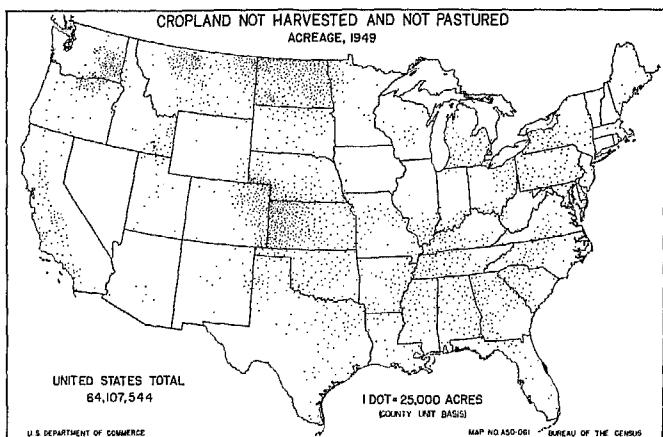
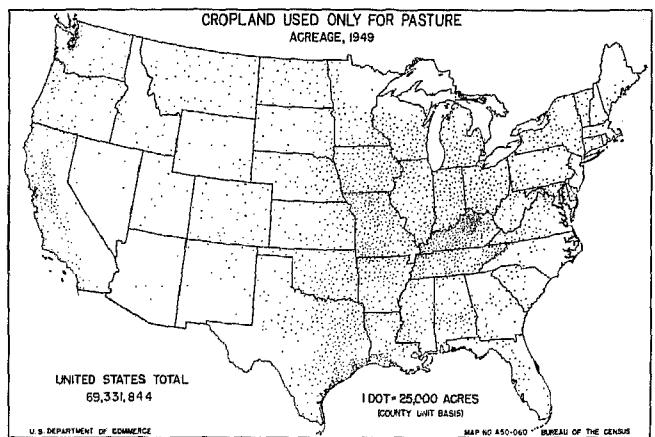
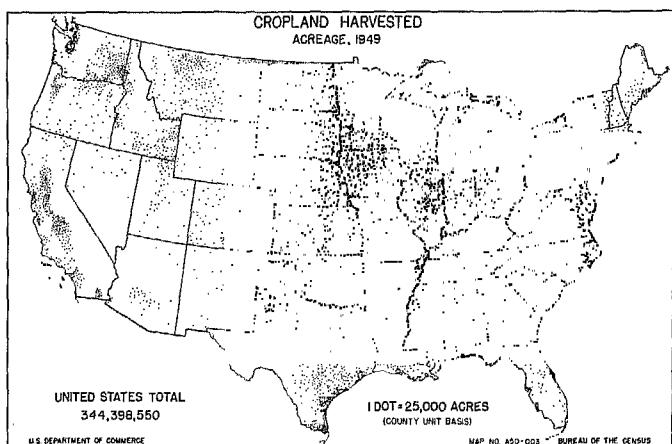
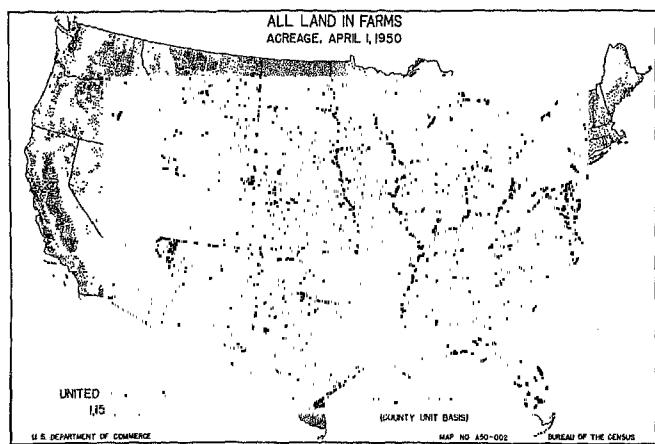
Increases in woodland in farms were rather general in all areas except those where there was a loss in total land in farms. The increases resulted from increases of land in farms, land once cleared becoming covered with woody growth, and from differences in the interpretation of the meaning of woodland. The largest increases in woodland were in Texas where nearly twice as much woodland was reported in 1950 as in 1945. Most of the increases in woodland in Texas resulted from reporting as woodland in 1950 land which was reported as other pasture in 1945.

**PERCENT OF PASTURE LAND IN FARMS REPRESENTED BY THE  
SEVERAL CLASSES, BY STATES: CENSUS OF 1950**



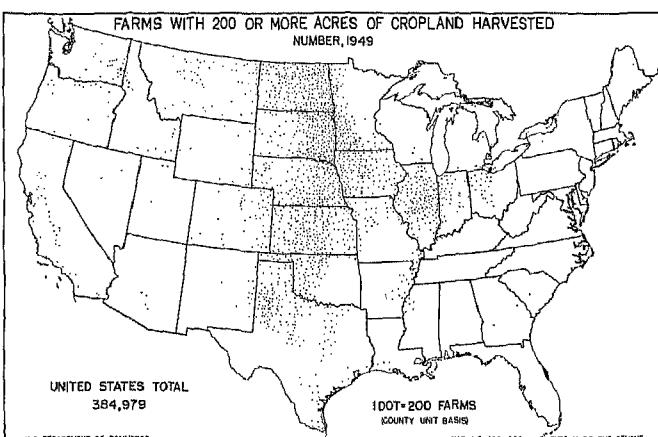
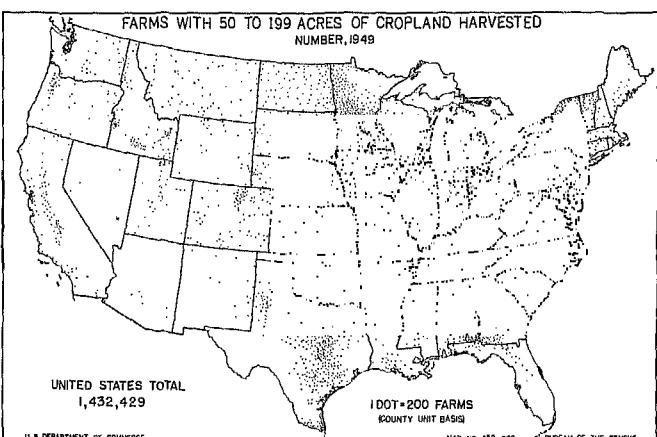
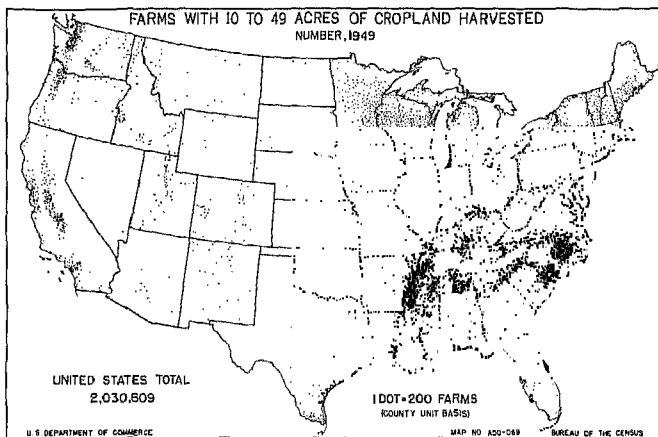
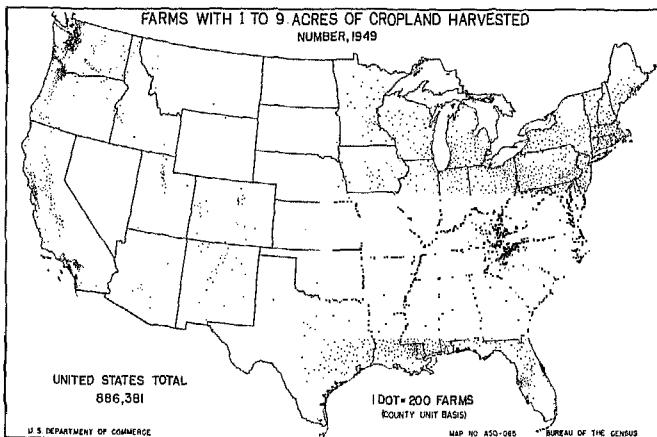
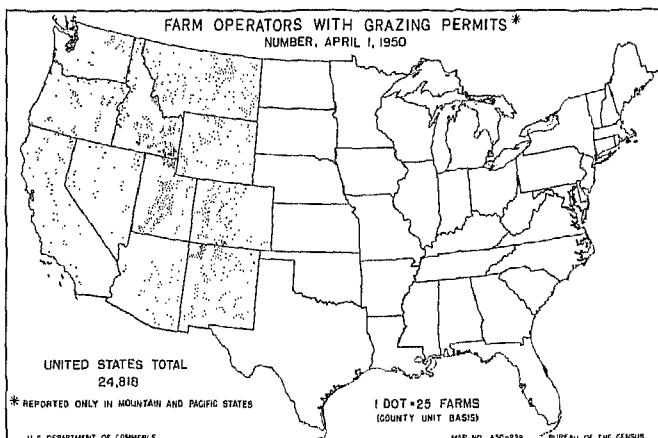
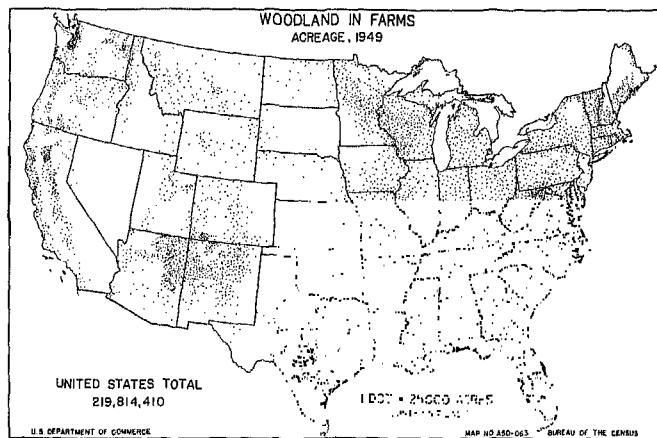
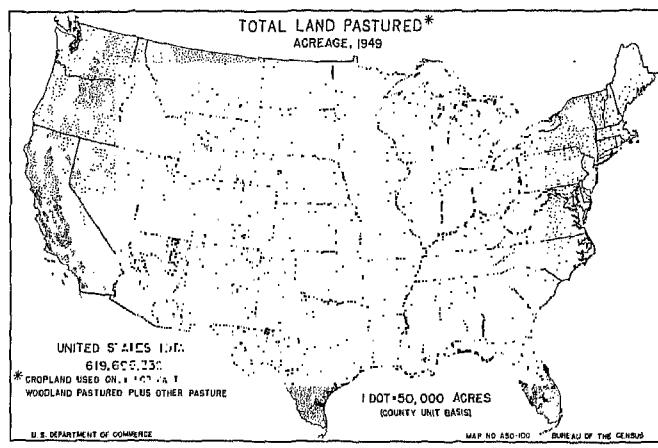
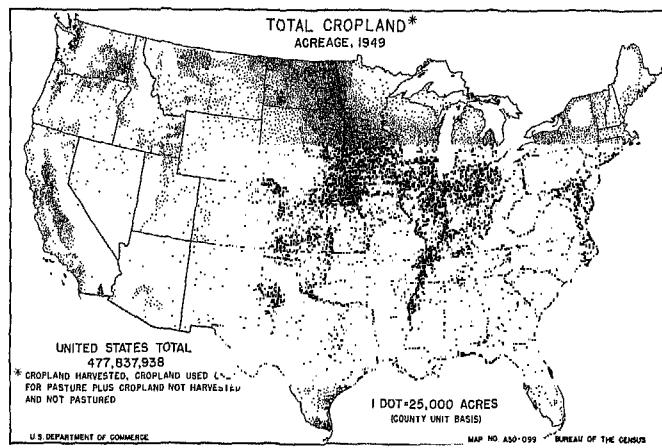


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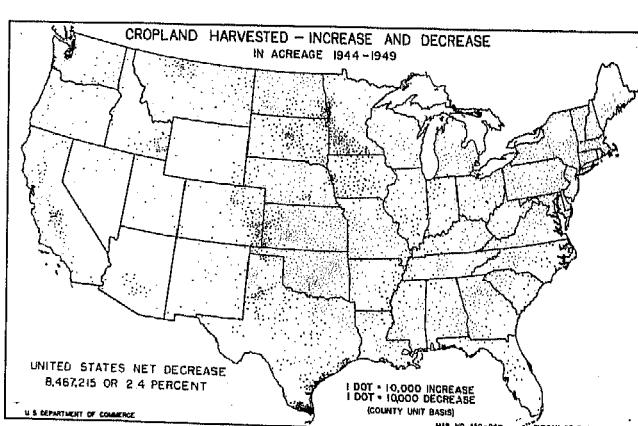
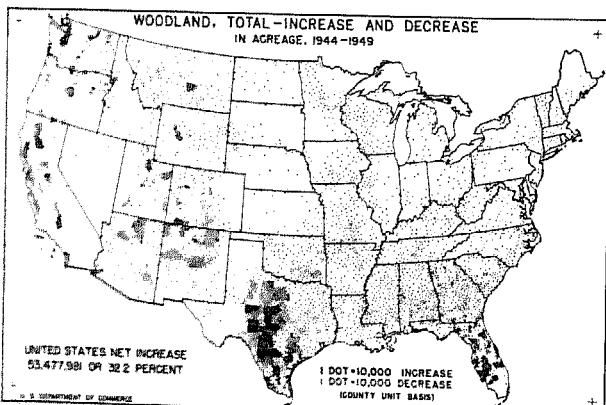
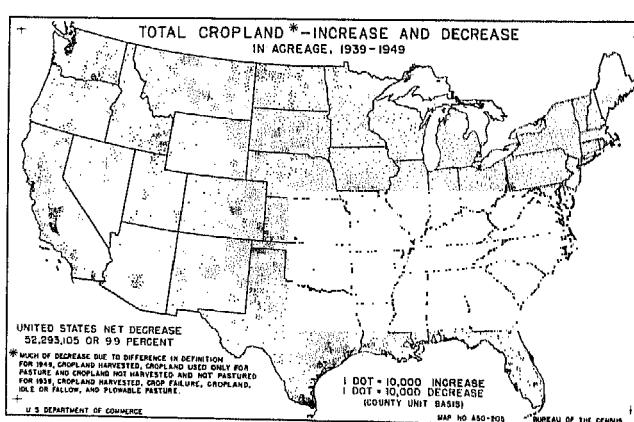
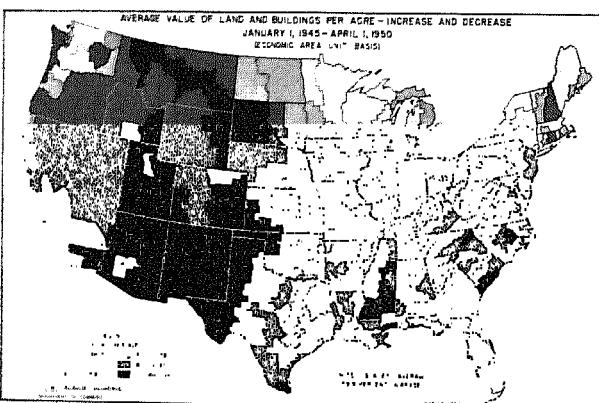
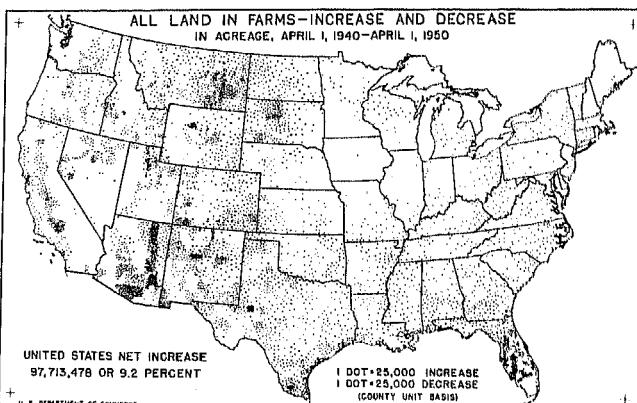
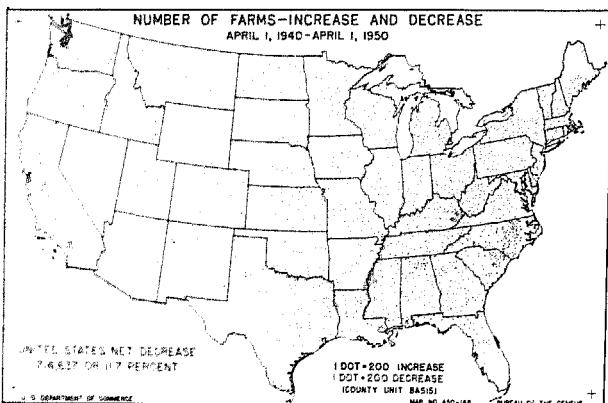
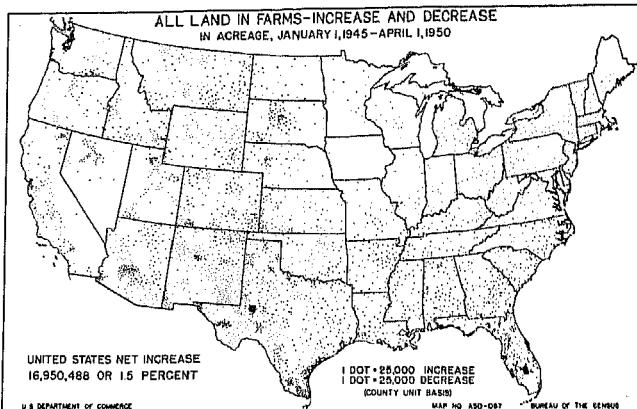
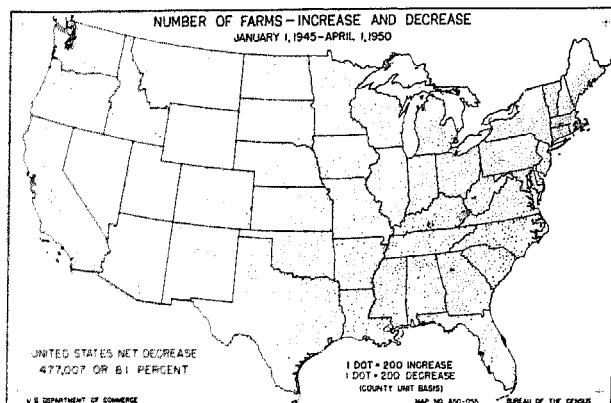


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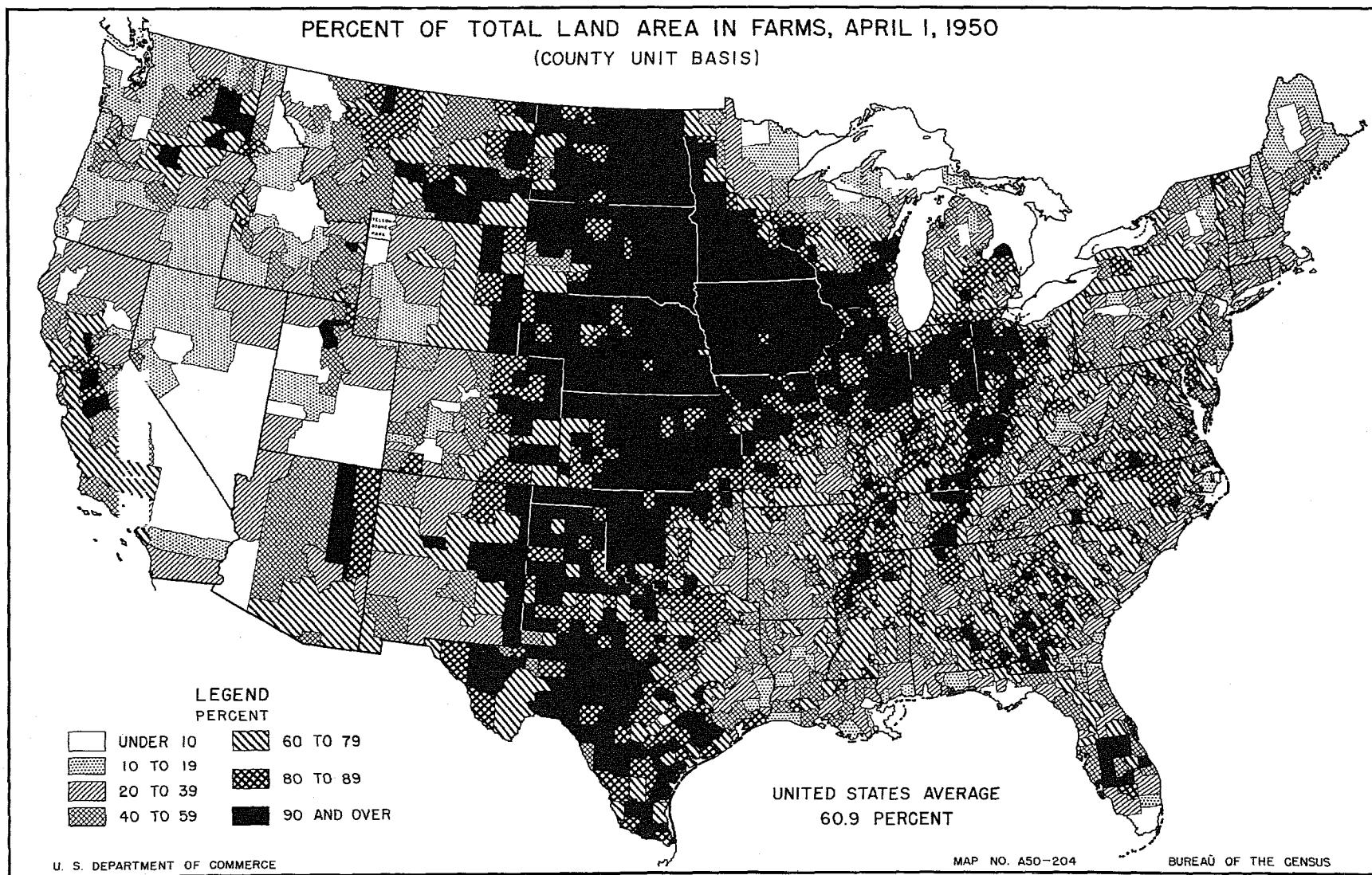
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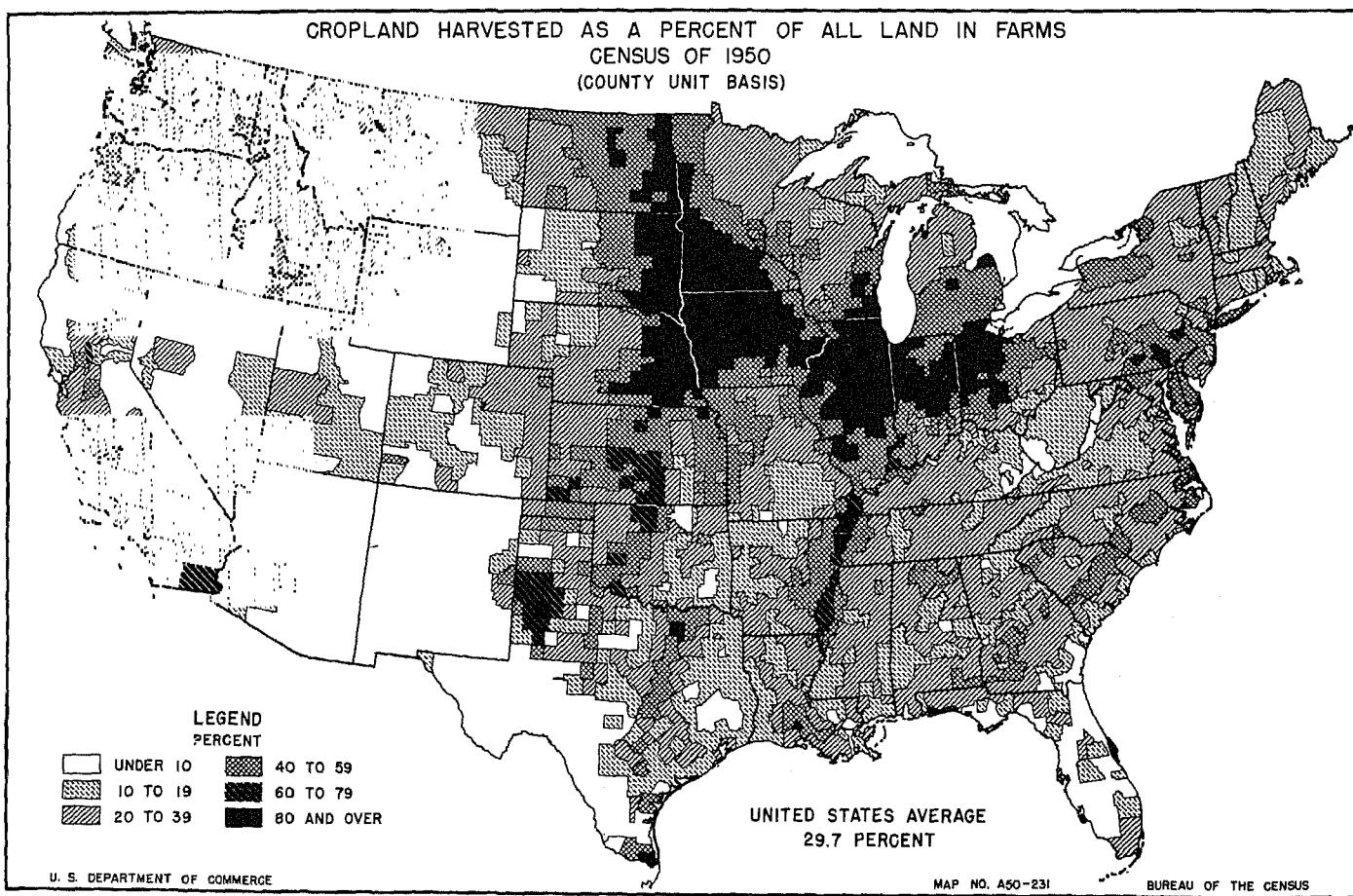
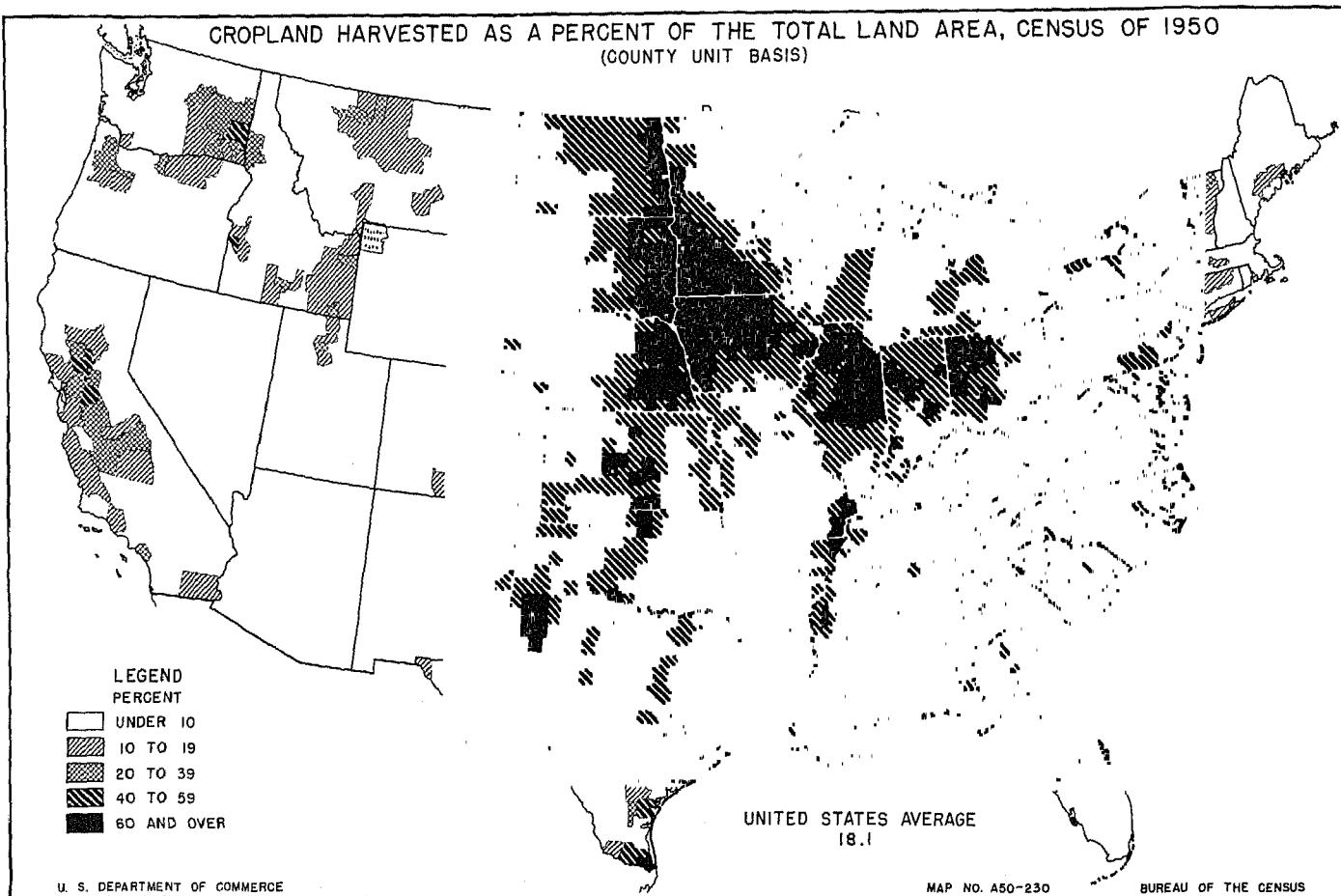
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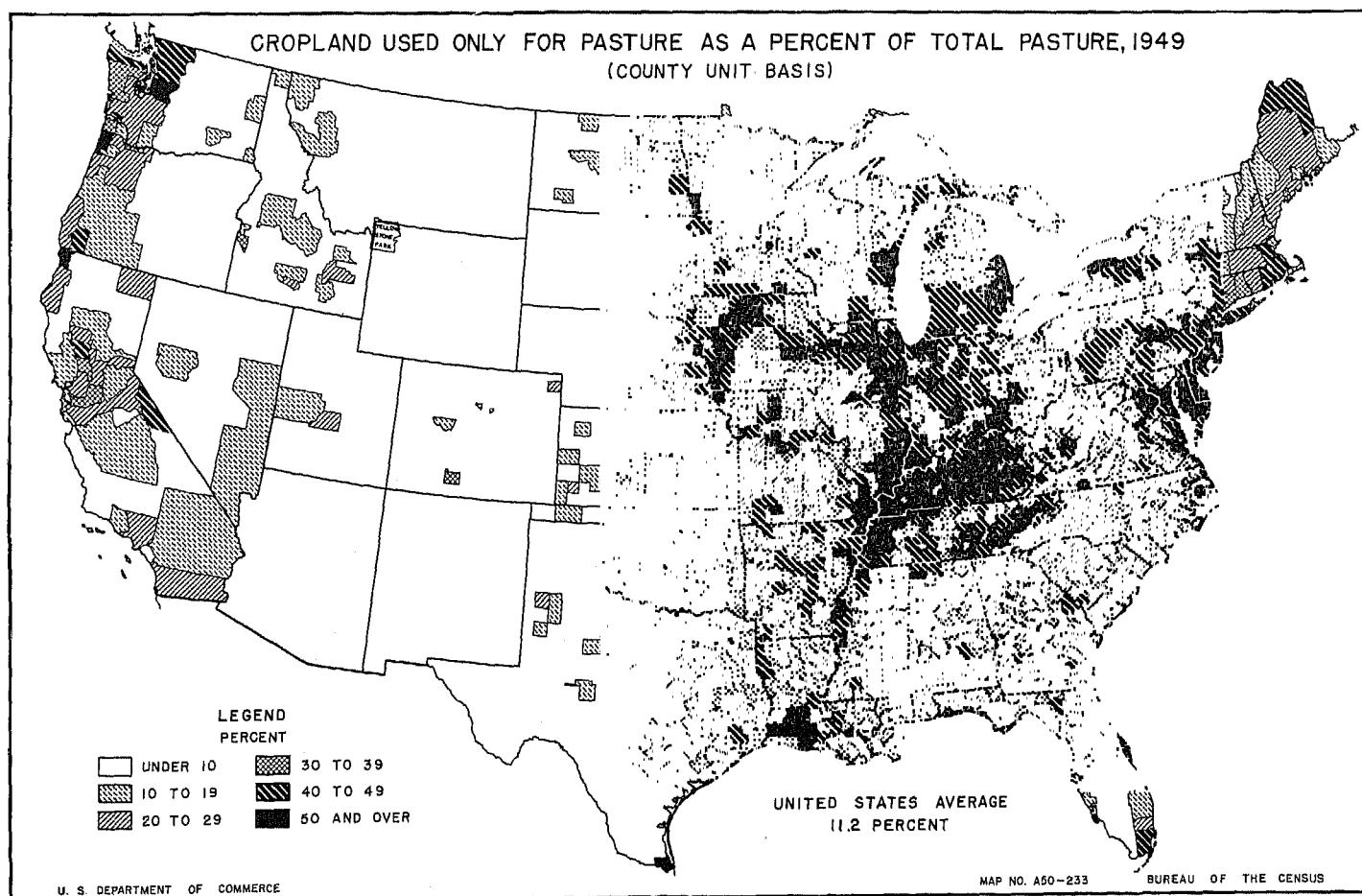
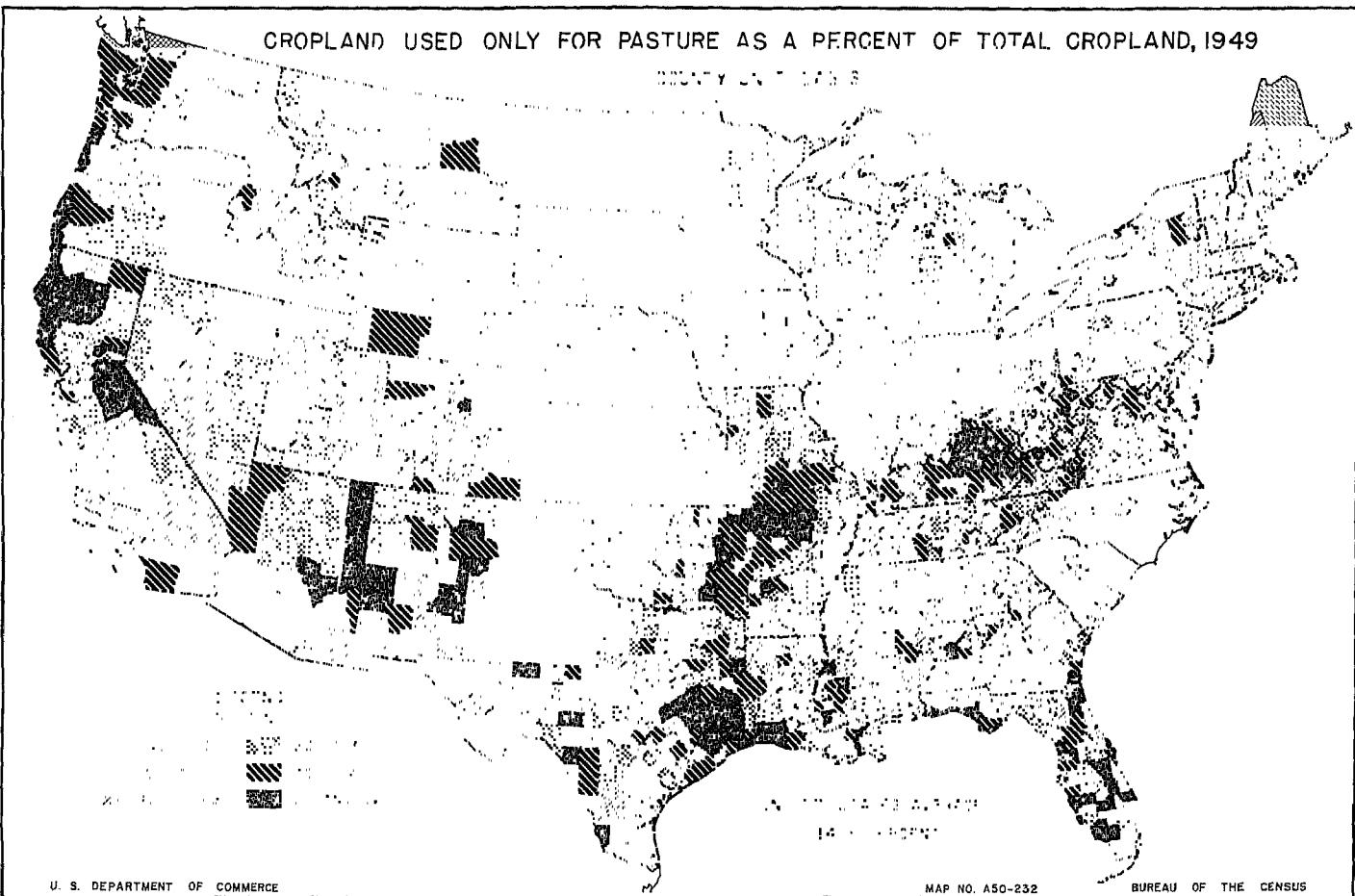


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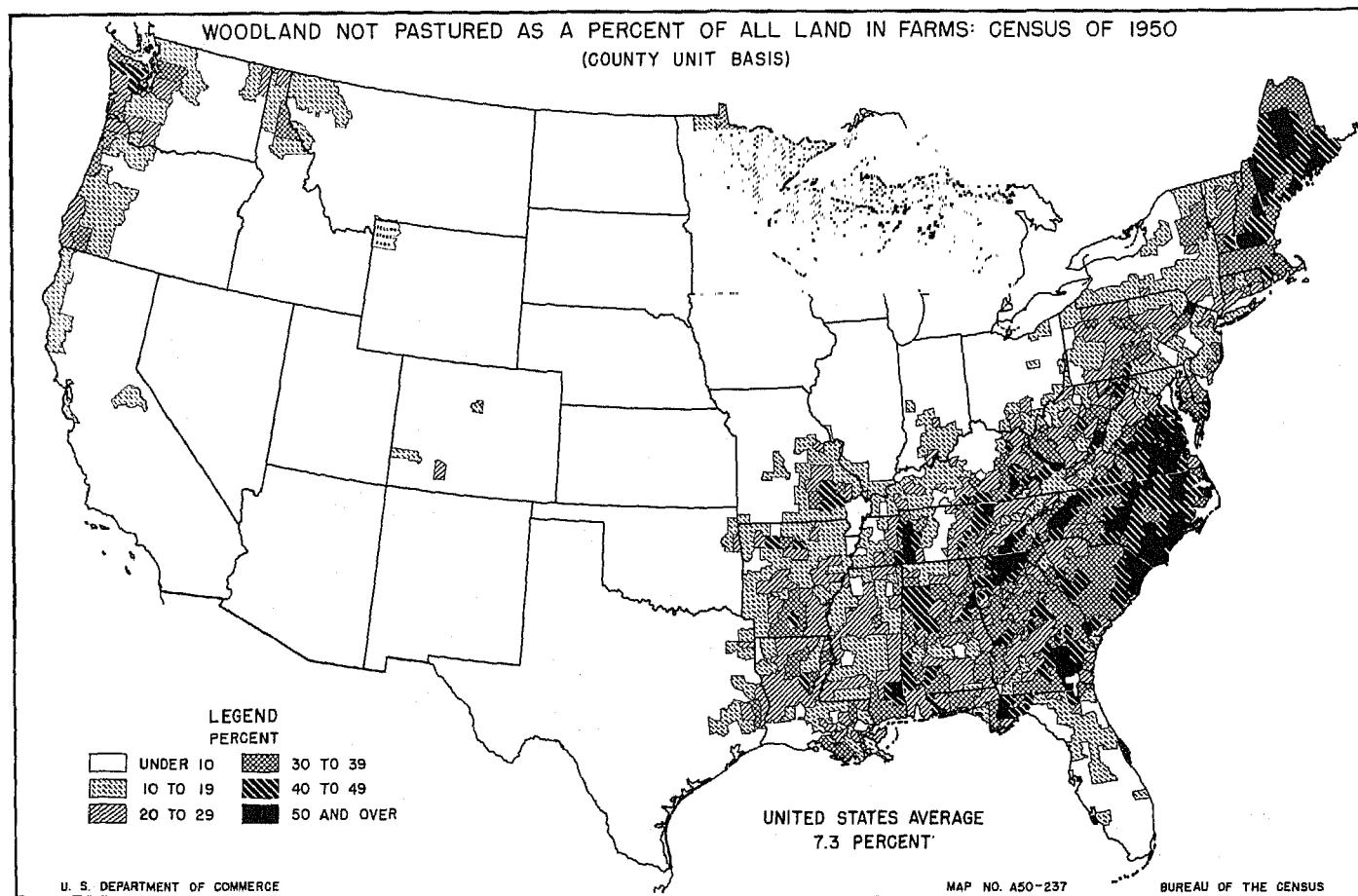
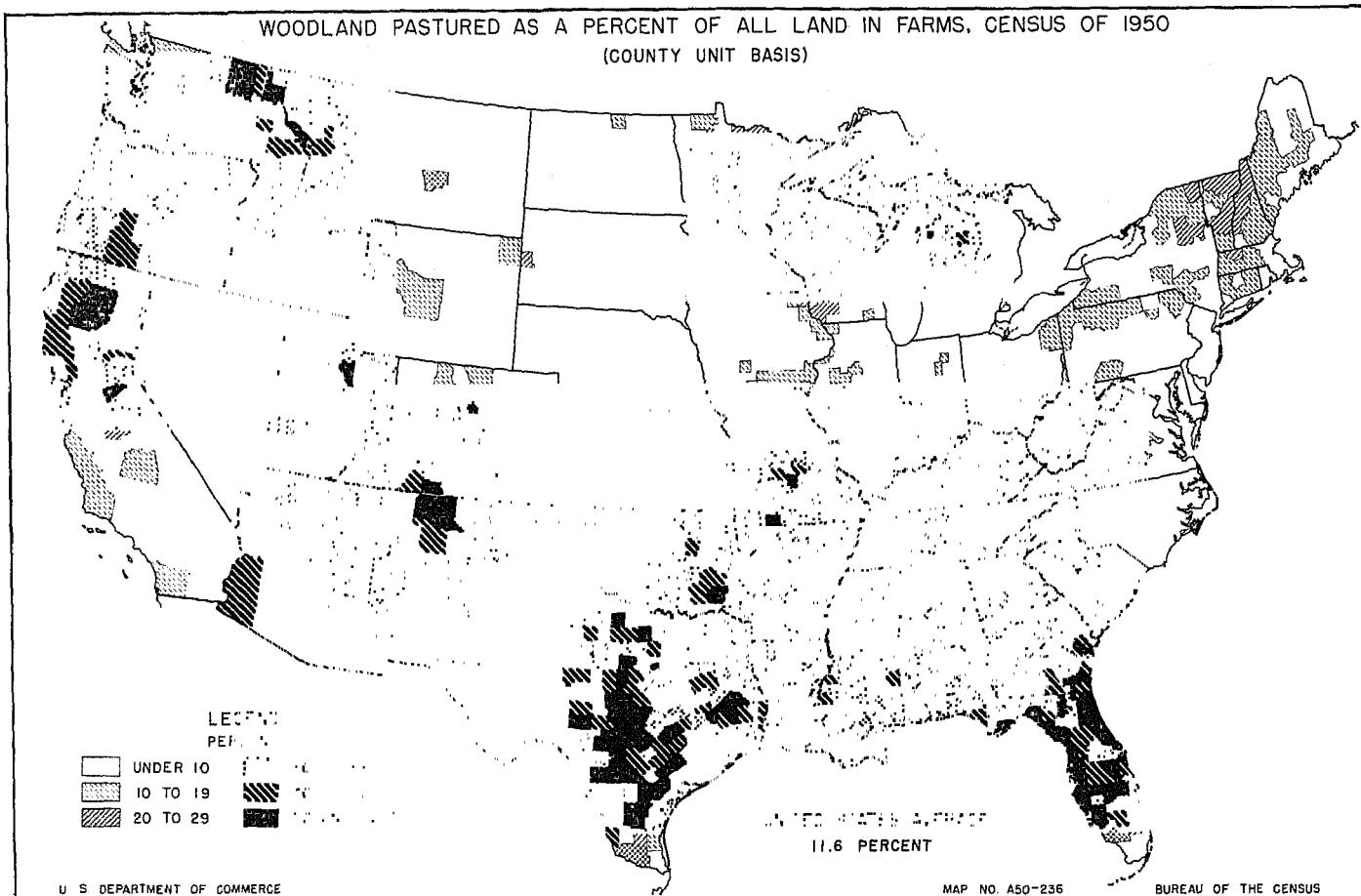


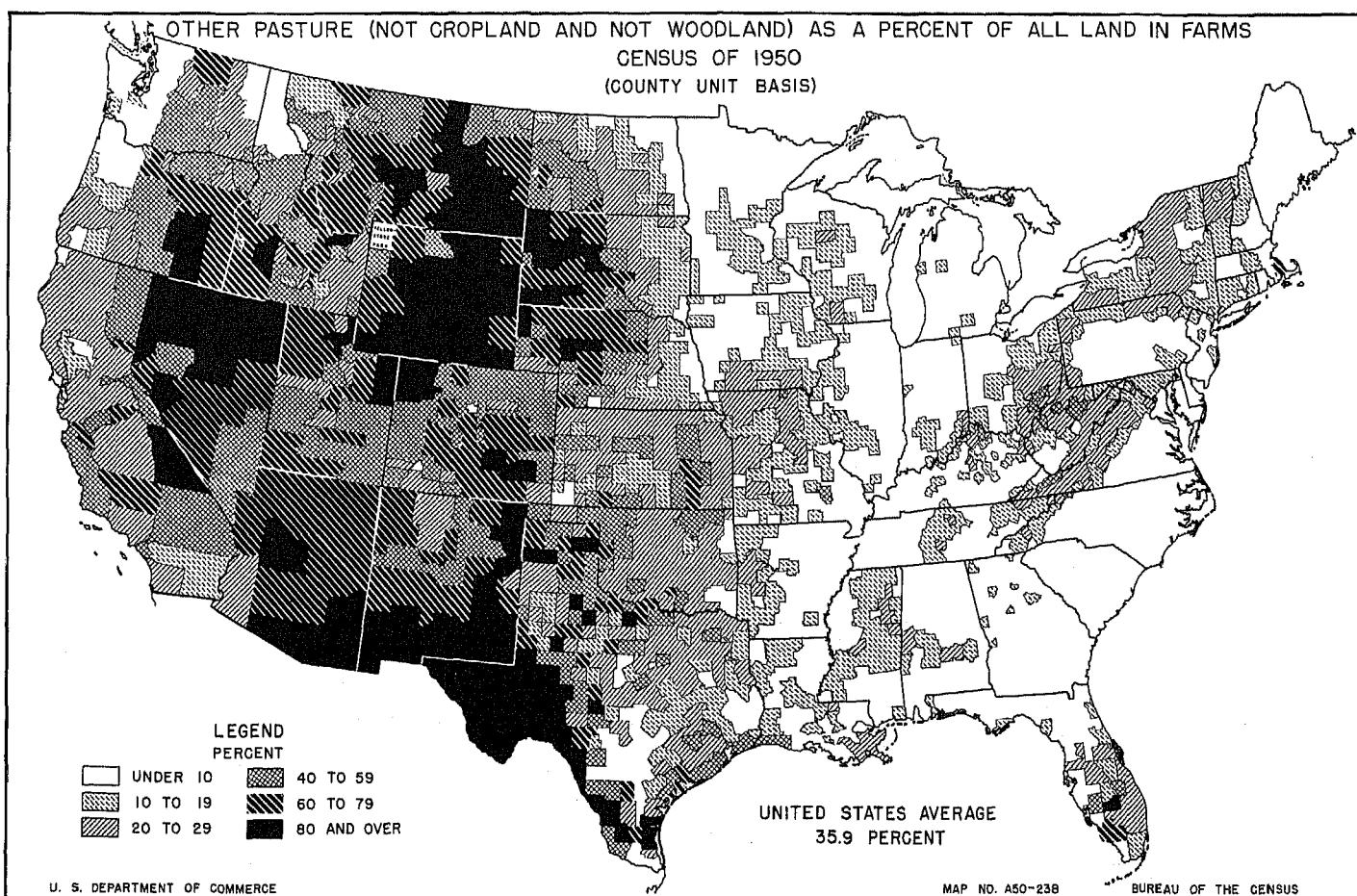
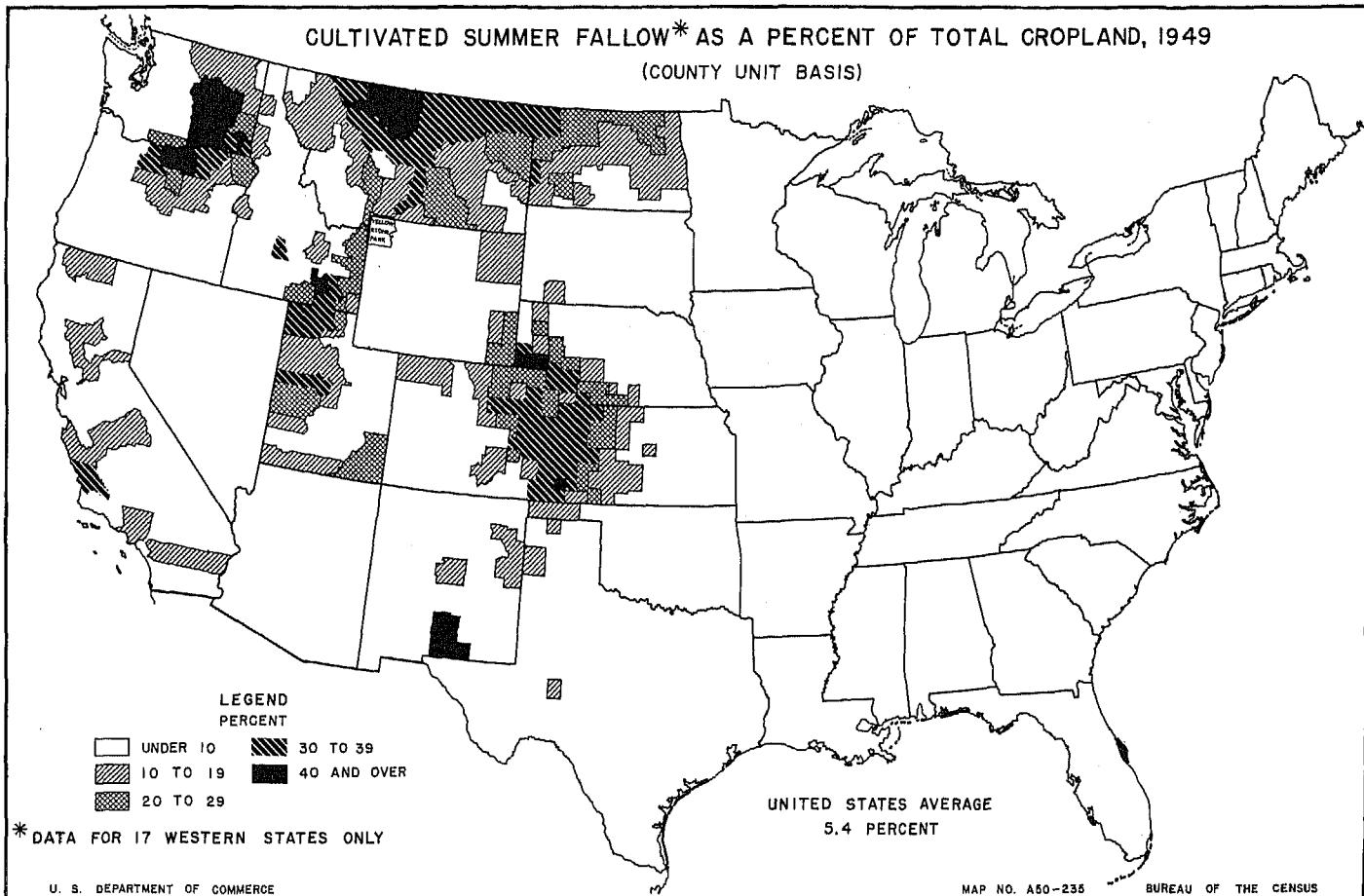
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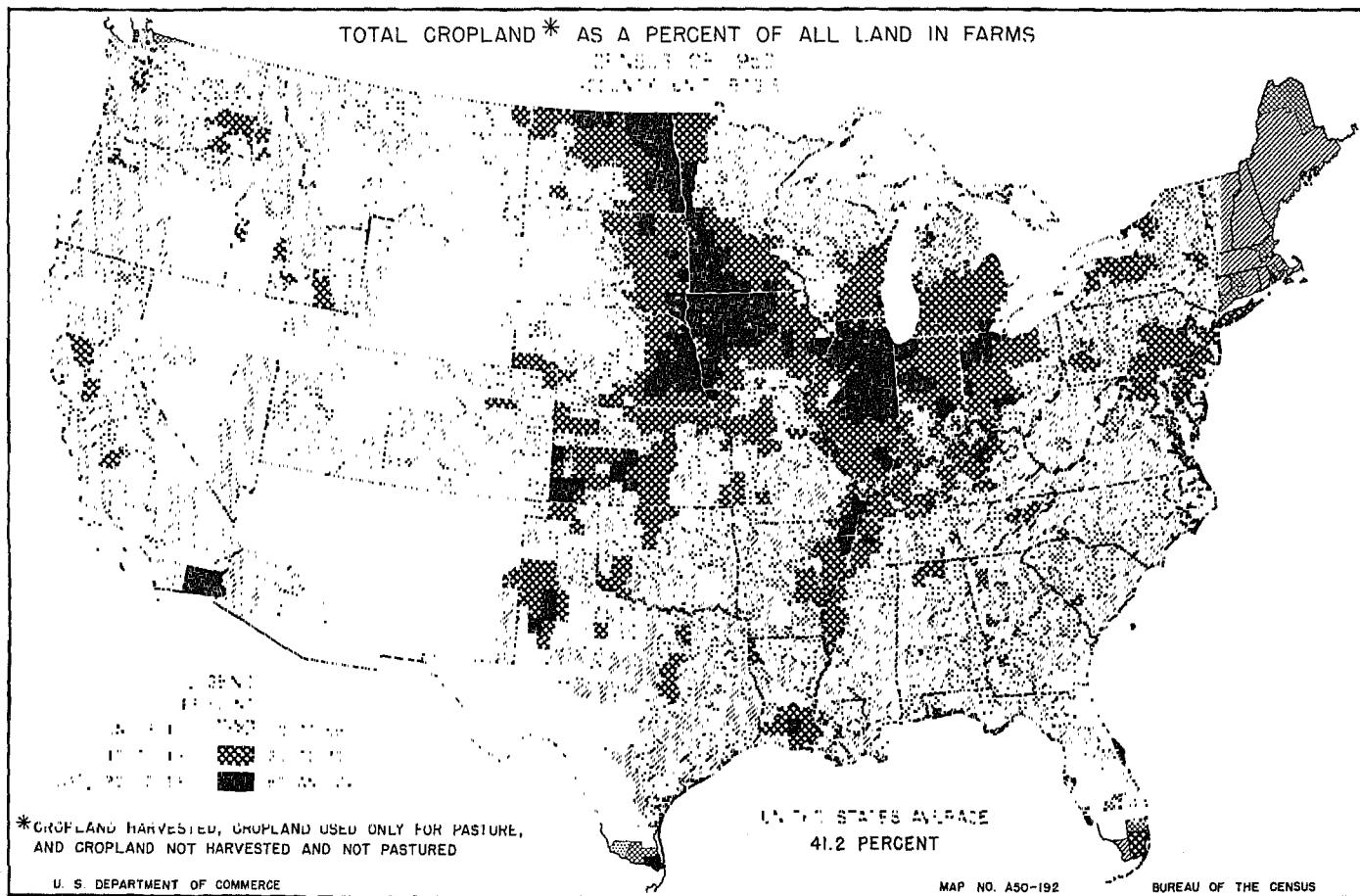
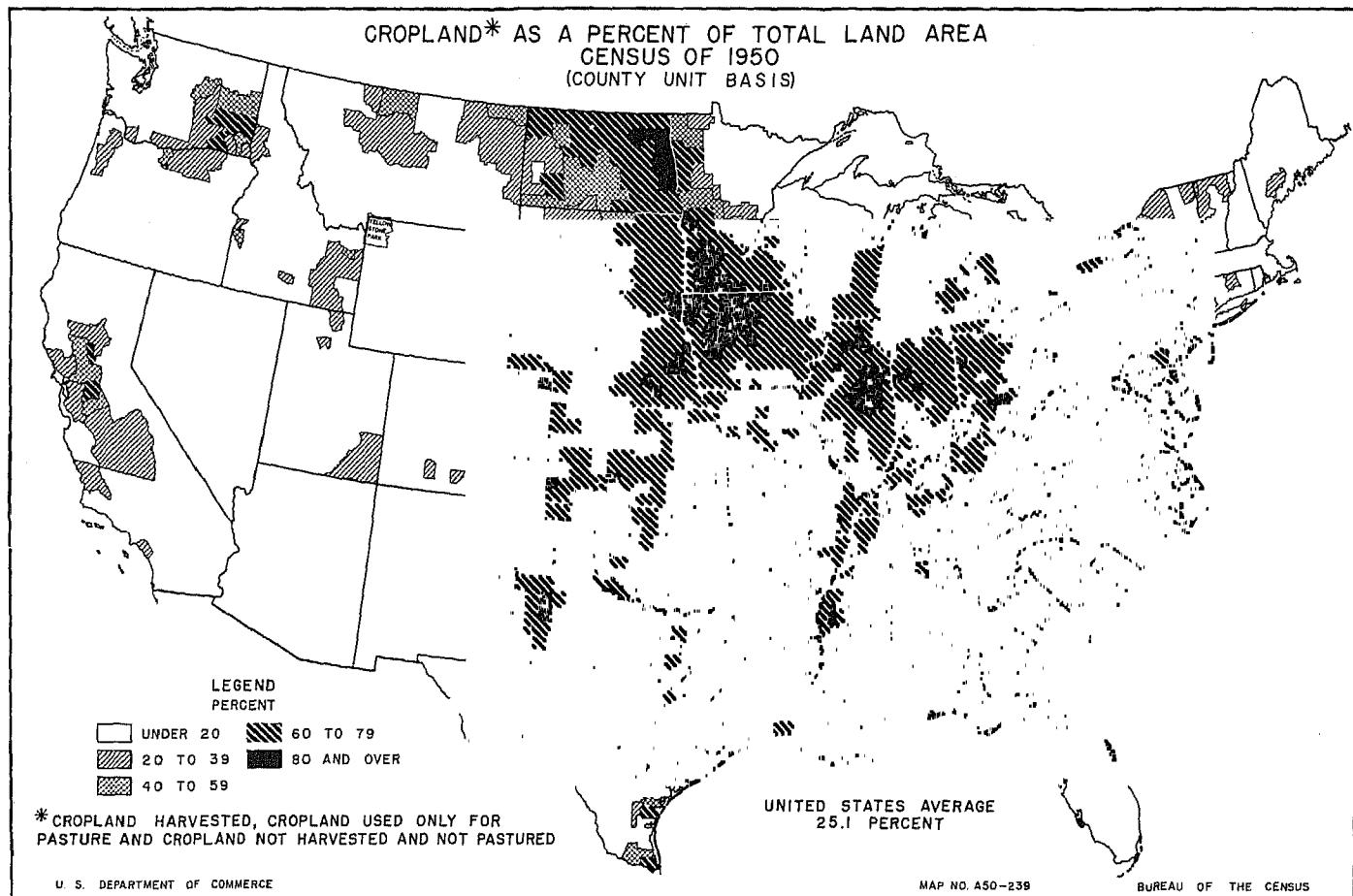




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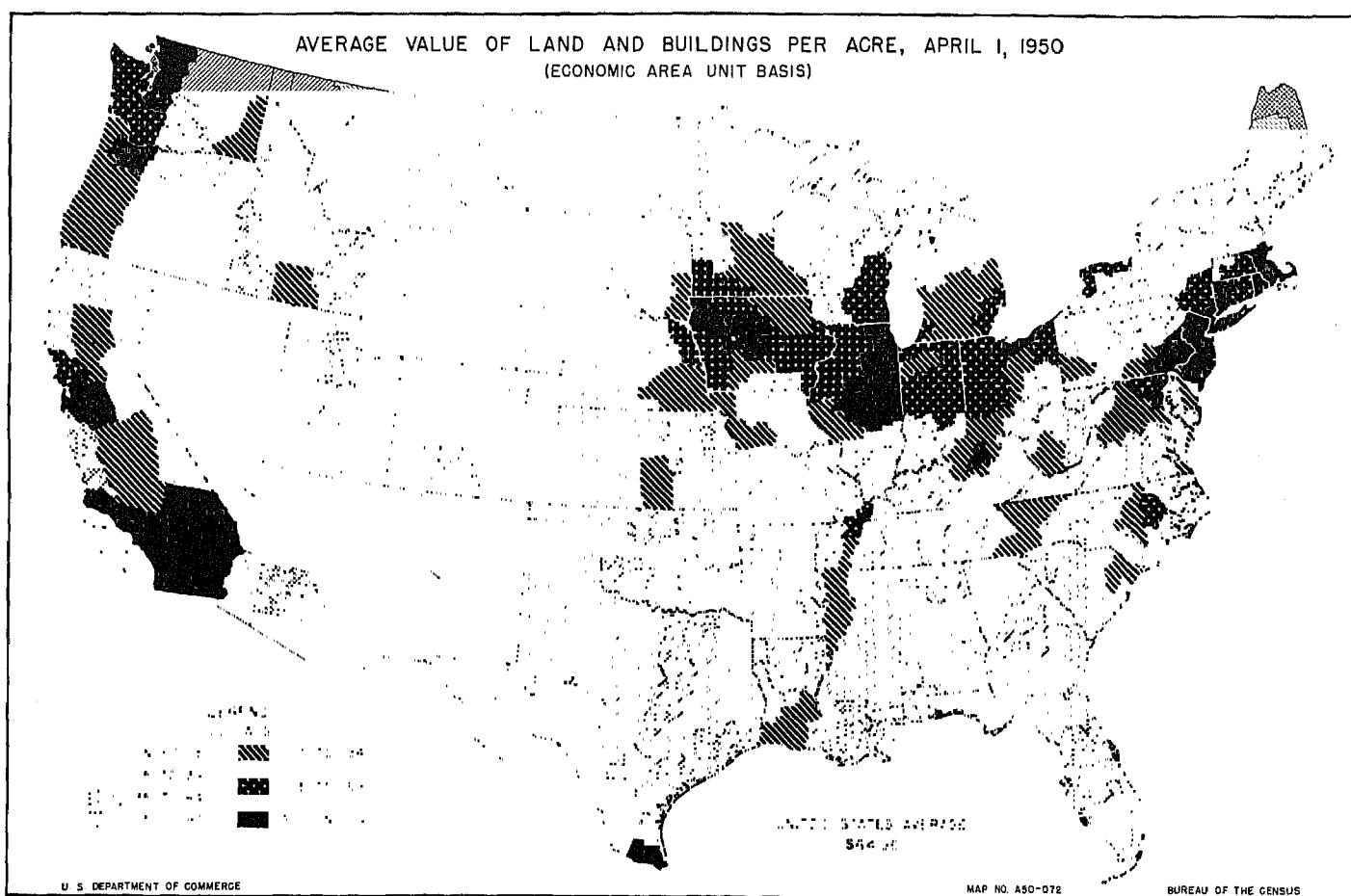
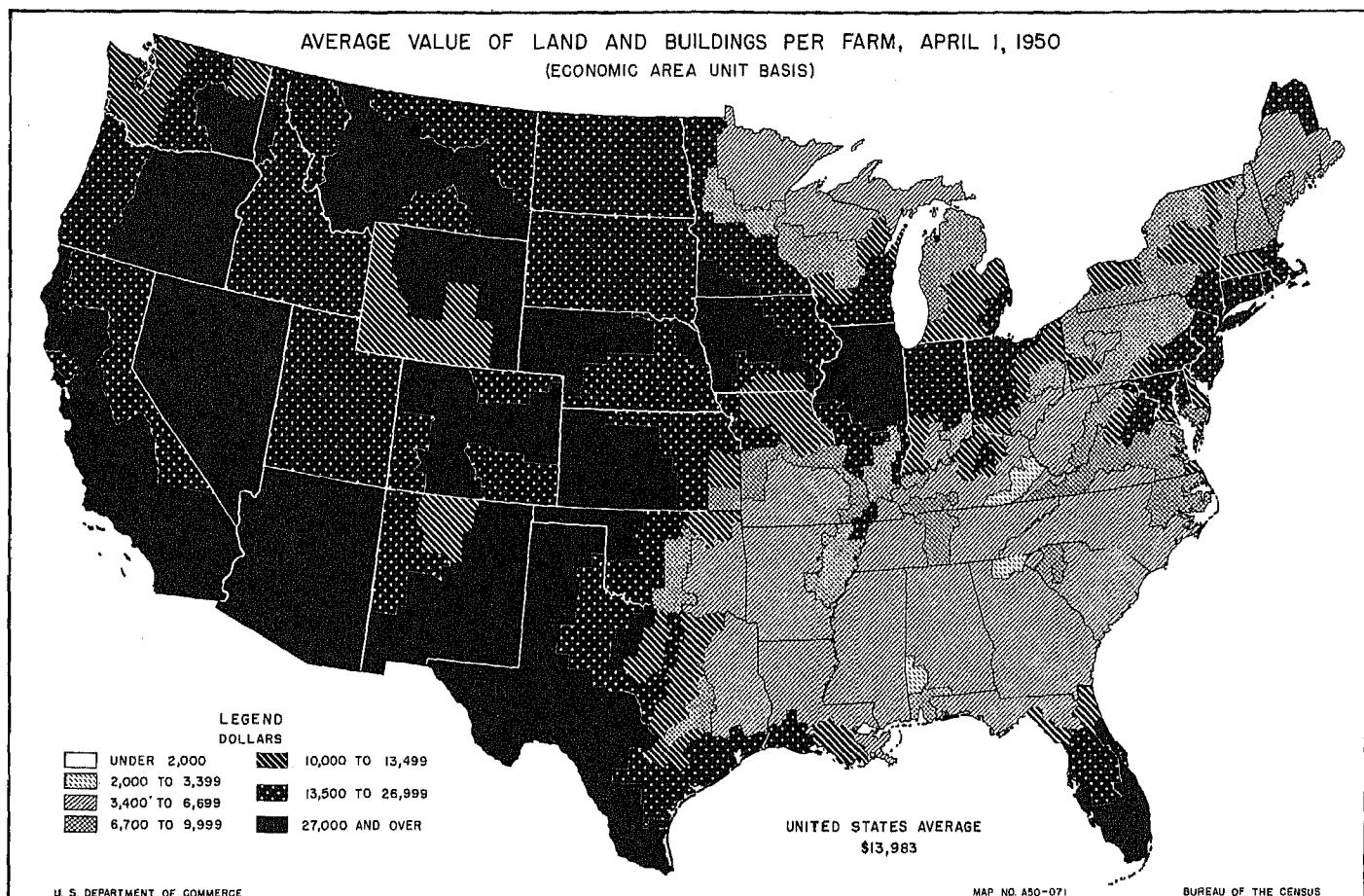






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**Table 19.—NUMBER OF FARMS, ALL LAND IN FARMS, CROPLAND HARVESTED, AND VALUE OF FARMS, BY REGIONS AND STATES: CENSUSES OF 1850 TO 1950—Continued**

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Region, State, and year	Number of farms		All land in farms				Cropland harvested <sup>1</sup>			Value of farms (land and buildings) <sup>2</sup>						
	Total	Increase or decrease (-)	Acres	Increase or decrease (-)	Percent of total land area	Average acreage per farm	Acres	Percent increase or decrease (-)	Percent of all land in farms	Average acreage per farm (all farms)	Total (dollars)	Percent increase or decrease (-)				
		Number				Acres		Percent in-crease or de-crease (-)	Percent in-crease or de-crease (-)	Average per acre (dollars)						
THE NORTH—EAST NORTH CENTRAL—Continued																
Illinois																
1950.....	195,268	-8,971	-4.4	30,978,495	-623,691	-2.0	86.5	158.6	20,364,489	0.3	65.7	104.3	<b>5,394,905,000</b>	47.3	<b>27,628</b>	<b>174.15</b>
1945.....	204,239	-9,200	-4.3	31,602,186	569,614	1.8	88.3	154.7	20,301,602	11.1	64.2	99.4	3,662,545,111	44.4	17,933	115.90
1940.....	213,439	-17,873	-7.7	31,032,572	-628,633	-2.0	86.7	145.4	16,270,025	4.0	58.9	85.6	2,537,117,306	15.0	11,887	81.76
1935.....	231,318	16,815	7.8	31,661,205	965,866	3.1	83.3	136.9	17,566,770	-7.3	55.5	75.9	2,205,899,576	-33.9	9,536	69.67
1930.....	214,497	-11,104	-4.9	30,695,339	-36,608	-0.1	85.6	143.1	18,958,337	-4.0	61.8	88.4	3,336,049,028	-20.6	15,553	106.68
1925.....	225,601	-11,580	-4.9	30,731,947	-1,242,828	-3.9	85.7	136.2	19,755,447	-3.0	64.3	87.6	4,199,459,312	-30.0	18,615	136.65
1920.....	237,181	-14,691	-5.8	31,974,775	-548,162	-1.7	89.1	134.8	20,372,347	0.5	63.7	85.9	5,997,993,566	70.3	25,289	187.59
1910.....	251,872	-12,279	-4.6	32,522,937	-271,791	-0.8	90.7	129.1	20,273,916	-1.2	62.3	80.5	3,522,792,570	99.5	13,986	108.32
1900.....	264,151	23,470	9.8	32,794,728	2,296,451	7.5	91.5	124.2	20,519,034	14.3	62.6	77.7	1,765,581,550	39.8	6,684	53.84
1890.....	240,681	-15,060	-5.9	30,498,277	-1,175,368	-3.7	85.1	126.7	17,950,065	6.0	58.9	74.6	1,262,870,587	25.1	5,247	41.41
1880.....	255,741	52,938	26.1	31,673,645	5,790,784	22.4	88.4	123.8	16,939,089	.....	53.5	66.2	1,009,594,580	37.1	3,948	31.87
1870.....	202,803	59,493	41.5	25,882,861	4,970,872	23.8	72.2	127.6	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	736,405,077	80.1	3,631	26.45
1860.....	143,310	67,102	88.1	20,911,989	8,874,577	73.7	58.3	145.9	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	408,944,033	325.4	2,854	19.56
1850.....	76,208	.....	.....	12,037,412	.....	.....	33.6	158.0	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	96,133,290	.....	1,261	7.99
Michigan																
1950.....	155,589	-19,679	-11.2	17,269,992	-1,122,235	-6.1	47.3	111.0	7,797,346	-8.5	45.1	50.1	1,701,440,000	41.9	10,935	98.52
1945.....	175,268	-12,301	-6.6	18,392,227	354,232	2.0	50.4	104.9	8,520,587	8.4	46.3	48.6	1,199,290,024	31.4	6,843	65.21
1940.....	187,589	-8,928	-4.5	18,037,995	-421,927	-2.3	49.4	96.2	7,862,858	-5.9	43.6	41.9	912,545,223	10.4	4,865	50.59
1935.....	196,517	27,145	16.0	18,459,922	1,340,971	7.8	50.2	93.9	8,352,667	7.9	45.2	42.5	826,260,594	-28.8	4,205	44.76
1930.....	169,372	-22,955	-11.9	17,118,951	-916,339	-5.1	46.5	101.1	7,738,221	-9.0	45.2	45.7	1,160,651,607	-9.6	6,853	67.80
1925.....	192,327	-4,120	-2.1	18,035,290	-997,671	-5.2	49.0	93.8	8,501,903	-7.3	47.1	44.2	1,284,061,996	-10.6	6,676	71.20
1920.....	196,447	-10,513	-5.1	19,032,961	92,347	0.5	51.7	96.9	9,169,921	11.8	48.2	46.7	1,436,686,210	59.4	7,313	75.48
1910.....	206,960	3,699	1.8	18,940,614	1,378,916	7.9	51.5	91.5	8,198,578	5.9	43.3	39.6	901,138,299	54.7	4,354	47.58
1900.....	203,261	30,917	17.9	17,561,698	2,776,062	18.8	47.7	86.4	7,741,175	26.6	44.1	38.1	502,517,710	4.7	2,866	33.17
1890.....	172,344	10,336	11.9	14,785,636	978,396	7.1	40.2	85.8	6,116,504	28.4	41.4	35.5	556,190,670	11.4	3,227	37.62
1880.....	154,008	55,222	55.9	13,807,240	3,788,098	37.8	37.5	89.7	4,764,811	.....	34.5	30.9	499,103,181	56.7	3,241	36.15
1870.....	98,786	36,364	58.3	10,019,142	2,988,308	42.5	27.2	101.4	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	318,592,463	98.1	3,225	31.80
1860.....	62,422	28,333	83.1	7,030,834	2,646,944	60.4	19.1	112.6	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	160,836,495	210.1	2,577	22.88
1850.....	34,089	.....	.....	4,383,890	.....	.....	11.9	128.6	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	51,872,446	.....	1,522	11.83
Wisconsin																
1950.....	168,561	-9,184	-5.2	23,221,095	-393,936	-1.7	66.3	137.8	10,112,027	-4.1	43.5	60.0	2,056,925,000	43.4	12,203	88.58
1945.....	177,745	-8,990	-4.8	23,615,031	738,537	3.2	67.4	132.9	10,544,975	7.4	44.7	59.3	1,434,294,817	20.7	8,069	60.74
1940.....	186,735	-13,142	-6.6	22,876,494	-582,709	-2.5	65.3	122.5	9,815,964	0.5	42.9	52.6	1,188,559,407	-4.7	6,365	51.96
1935.....	199,877	18,110	10.0	23,459,203	1,585,048	7.2	66.3	117.4	9,771,796	1.6	41.7	48.9	1,246,889,260	-28.0	6,238	53.15
1930.....	181,767	-11,308	-5.9	21,874,155	23,302	0.1	61.9	120.3	9,618,331	0.8	44.0	52.9	1,731,517,017	-8.8	9,526	79.16
1925.....	193,155	3,860	2.0	21,850,853	-297,370	-1.3	61.3	131.1	9,538,023	-0.5	43.7	49.4	1,898,766,200	13.2	9,830	86.90
1920.....	189,295	12,168	6.9	22,148,223	1,088,157	5.2	62.6	117.0	9,590,633	12.1	43.3	50.7	2,187,881,973	82.1	11,558	98.78
1910.....	177,127	7,332	4.3	21,060,066	1,197,339	6.0	59.6	118.9	8,555,080	4.1	40.6	48.3	1,201,632,723	75.1	6,784	57.06
1900.....	169,795	23,386	16.0	19,862,727	3,074,739	18.3	56.2	117.0	8,214,711	21.9	41.4	48.4	686,147,660	43.7	4,041	34.54
1890.....	146,409	12,087	9.0	16,787,988	1,434,870	9.3	47.5	114.7	6,738,193	15.7	40.1	46.0	477,524,507	33.5	3,262	28.44
1880.....	134,322	31,418	30.5	15,353,118	3,637,797	31.1	43.4	114.3	5,825,463	.....	37.9	43.4	357,709,507	48.8	2,663	23.30
1870.....	102,904	33,634	48.6	11,715,321	3,821,734	48.4	33.1	113.8	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	240,331,251	83.3	2,335	20.51
1860.....	65,270	49,093	243.3	7,893,587	4,916,929	165.2	22.3	114.0	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	131,117,164	359.6	1,893	16.61
1850.....	20,177	.....	.....	2,976,658	.....	.....	8.4	147.5	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	28,528,563	.....	1,414	9.58
THE NORTH—WEST NORTH CENTRAL																
Minnesota																
1950.....	179,101	-9,851	-5.2	32,803,163	-256,834	-0.8	64.2	183.6	19,709,121	6.2	59.9	110.0	2,777,312,000	51.5	15,507	84.46
1945.....	188,952	-8,399	-4.3	33,139,997	533,035	1.6	64.7	175.4	18,558,711	-1.3	56.0	98.2	1,833,761,468	27.1	9,705	55.33
1940.....	197,351	-5,951	-2.9	32,606,962	-210,949	-0.6	63.7	165.2	18,807,114	9.6	57.7	95.3	1,443,021,290	4.3	7,312	44.26
1935.....	203,302	18,047	9.7	32,817,911	1,904,544	6.2	63.4	161.4	17,161,044	-7.0	52.3	84.4	1,383,072,263	-34.9	6,803	42.14
1930.....	185,255	-2,976	-1.6	30,913,367	854,230	2.8	59.7	166.9	18,445,306	2.9	59.7	99.6	2,125,093,278	-11.2	11,471	68.74
1925.....	188,231	9,753	5.5	30,059,137	-162,621	-0.5	58.1	159.7	17,929,704	9.6	96.6	95.3	2,393,741,745	-27.5	12,717	79.63
1920.....	178,478	22,341	14.3	30,221,758	2,545,935	9.2	58.4	169.3	16,364,914	11.1	54.1	91.7	3,301,168,325	161.5	18,496	109.23
1910.....	156,137	1,474	1.0	27,675,823	1,427,325	5.4	53.5	177.3	14,731,464	-2.6	53.2	94.3	1,262,441,426	88.6	8,085	45.62
1900.....	154,659	37,808	32.4	26,248,498	7,584,853	40.6	50.7	169.7	15,119,570	60.5	57.6	97.8	669,522,315	96.9	4,329	25.51
1890.....	161,851	24,465	26.5	18,663,645	5,260,626	39.2	36.1	159.7	9,419,785	78.1	50.5	80.6	340,059,470	75.5	2,910	18.22
1880.....	92,386	45,896	98.7	13,403,019	6,919,191	106.7	25.9	145.								

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Region, State, and year	Number of farms			All land in farms				Cropland harvested <sup>1</sup>				Value of farms (land and buildings) <sup>2</sup>																
	Total	Increase or decrease (-)		Acres	Increase or decrease (-)		Percent of total land area <sup>3</sup>	Average acreage per farm	Acres	Percent increase or decrease (-)	Percent of all land in farms	Average acreage per farm (all farms)	Total (dollars)	Percent increase or decrease (-)	Average per farm (dollars)	Average per acre (dollars)												
		Number	Percent		Acres	Percent																						
<b>THE NORTH—WEST NORTH CENTRAL—Continued</b>																												
Missouri																												
1950.....	230,045	-12,889	-5.3	35,123,143	-155,108	-0.4	79.3	152.7	12,263,847	-4.9	34.9	53.3	2,235,939,000	46.4	9,720	63.66												
1945.....	242,934	-13,166	-5.1	35,278,251	538,653	1.6	79.6	145.2	12,902,170	4.1	36.6	53.1	1,526,960,502	37.9	6,285	43.28												
1940.....	256,100	-22,354	-8.0	34,739,508	-314,944	-0.9	78.4	135.6	12,399,860	5.4	35.7	48.4	1,107,302,598	0.7	4,324	31.87												
1935.....	278,454	22,514	8.8	35,054,542	1,311,523	3.9	79.7	125.9	11,761,845	-10.7	33.6	42.2	1,099,281,255	-38.8	3,948	31.36												
1930.....	253,940	-4,533	-1.7	33,743,019	1,101,126	3.4	76.7	131.8	11,175,947	-4.0	39.0	51.5	1,796,246,519	-10.3	7,018	53.23												
1925.....	260,473	-2,531	-1.0	32,641,893	-2,132,786	-6.1	74.2	125.3	13,720,574	-11.0	42.0	52.6	2,003,286,226	-34.6	7,691	61.37												
1920.....	263,004	-14,240	-5.1	34,774,679	183,431	0.5	79.1	132.2	15,419,907	7.6	44.3	58.6	3,052,967,700	78.5	11,646	88.08												
1910.....	277,244	-7,642	-2.7	34,591,248	593,375	1.7	78.6	143.8	14,335,588	-0.1	41.4	51.7	1,716,204,386	103.3	6,190	49.61												
1900.....	284,886	46,843	19.7	33,997,873	3,217,583	10.5	77.3	119.3	14,351,177	11.6	42.2	50.4	843,979,213	34.9	2,963	24.82												
1890.....	238,043	22,458	10.4	30,780,290	2,901,014	10.4	70.0	129.3	12,861,453	28.1	41.8	54.0	625,858,361	66.6	2,629	20.33												
1880.....	215,575	67,247	45.3	27,879,276	6,172,056	28.4	63.4	129.3	10,041,817	36.0	46.6	31.8	375,633,307	19.5	1,742	13.47												
1870.....	148,328	55,536	59.8	21,707,220	1,722,410	8.6	49.4	146.3	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	314,326,438	36.3	2,119	14.48												
1860.....	92,792	38,334	70.4	19,984,810	10,252,140	105.3	45.4	215.4	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	230,632,126	264.8	2,485	11.54												
1850.....	54,458	.....	.....	9,732,670	.....	22.1	178.7	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	63,225,543	.....	1,161	6.50												
North Dakota																												
1950.....	65,401	-4,119	-5.9	41,194,044	192,886	0.5	91.9	629.9	20,352,760	-2.2	49.4	311.2	1,188,860,000	67.8	18,178	28.86												
1945.....	69,520	-4,442	-6.0	41,001,158	3,065,022	8.1	91.4	589.8	20,816,814	34.0	50.8	299.4	708,322,155	44.5	10,189	17.28												
1940.....	73,968	-10,644	-12.6	37,936,136	-1,182,000	-3.0	84.6	512.9	15,536,632	66.2	41.0	210.1	490,197,358	-30.7	6,628	12.92												
1935.....	84,604	6,631	8.5	39,118,136	460,242	1.2	87.1	462.4	9,348,482	-56.0	23.9	110.5	707,138,992	-25.7	8,358	18.08												
1930.....	77,975	2,005	2.6	38,657,894	4,330,484	12.6	84.6	495.8	12,254,660	6.9	55.0	272.6	951,225,446	-6.8	12,199	24.61												
1925.....	75,970	-1,720	-2.2	34,327,410	-1,887,341	-5.2	76.4	451.9	19,877,232	2.3	57.9	261.6	1,020,103,052	-31.5	13,428	29.72												
1920.....	77,690	3,330	4.5	36,214,751	7,788,101	27.4	80.6	466.1	19,422,855	22.2	53.6	250.0	1,488,521,495	80.9	19,160	41.10												
1910.....	74,360	29,028	64.0	28,426,650	12,884,010	82.9	63.3	382.3	15,888,756	103.1	55.9	213.7	822,656,744	313.9	11,063	28.94												
1900.....	45,333	17,721	64.2	15,542,640	7,882,307	10.2	9.9	346.2	7,721,805	50.3	172.5	198,780,700	163.9	4,385	12.79													
1890.....	27,611	23,821	628.5	7,660,333	6,632,488	645.3	17.1	277.4	3,856,054	500.6	50.3	139.7	75,310,305	778.2	2,728	9.03												
1880 <sup>6</sup> .....	3,790	2,070	120.3	1,027,845	725,469	239.9	2.3	271.2	642,035	.....	62.5	169.4	8,575,114	414.0	2,263	8.34												
1870 <sup>7</sup> .....	1,720	1,597	(5)	302,376	275,928	(5)	0.3	175.8	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	1,668,211	(5)	970	5.52												
1860 <sup>7</sup> .....	123	.....	.....	26,448	.....	(4)	215.0	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	96,445	.....	784	3.65												
South Dakota																												
1950.....	66,452	-2,253	-3.3	44,785,529	1,753,565	4.1	91.4	674.0	17,527,893	6.1	39.1	263.8	1,401,787,000	83.4	21,095	31.30												
1945.....	68,705	-3,749	-5.2	43,031,964	3,558,380	9.0	87.9	626.3	16,524,613	34.4	38.4	240.5	764,299,619	51.2	11,124	17.76												
1940.....	72,454	-10,849	-13.0	39,473,584	2,371,713	6.4	80.6	544.8	12,297,291	152.8	31.2	169.7	505,452,178	-26.9	6,976	12.80												
1935.....	83,303	146	0.2	37,101,871	631,788	1.7	75.4	445.4	4,863,888	-72.8	13.1	58.4	691,863,413	-46.2	8,305	18.65												
1930.....	83,157	3,620	4.6	36,470,083	4,452,097	13.9	74.1	438.6	17,856,178	13.1	49.0	214.7	1,285,153,538	-10.6	15,455	35.24												
1925.....	79,537	4,900	6.6	32,017,986	-2,618,505	-7.6	65.1	402.6	15,192,798	7.8	49.3	196.4	1,437,288,133	-41.9	18,071	44.89												
1920.....	74,637	-3,007	-3.9	34,636,491	8,619,599	33.1	70.4	464.1	14,655,116	19.9	42.3	196.4	2,472,893,681	146.0	33,132	71.40												
1910.....	77,644	25,022	47.6	26,016,892	6,946,276	36.4	52.9	335.1	12,226,772	38.3	47.0	157.5	1,005,080,070	356.6	12,945	38.63												
1900.....	52,622	2,464	4.9	19,070,616	7,674,156	67.3	38.8	362.4	8,843,905	56.6	46.4	168.1	220,133,190	104.8	4,183	11.54												
1890.....	50,158	36,513	267.6	11,396,460	8,623,649	311.0	23.2	272.7	5,647,880	.....	49.6	112.6	107,466,335	677.3	2,143	9.43												
1880 <sup>8</sup> .....	13,645	13,645	.....	2,772,811	.....	3.6	203.2	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	13,825,970	.....	1,013	4.99												
Nebraska																												
1950.....	107,183	-4,573	-4.1	47,466,828	-286,113	-0.6	96.7	442.9	19,406,990	-1.0	40.9	181.1	2,735,039,000	61.0	25,517	57.62												
1945.....	111,756	-9,306	-7.7	47,752,941	408,960	0.9	97.3	427.3	19,596,324	13.2	41.0	175.3	1,699,209,821	49.3	15,205	35.58												
1940.....	121,062	-12,554	-9.4	47,343,981	728,219	1.6	96.5	391.1	17,304,802	41.9	36.6	142.9	1,137,808,019	-27.2	9,399	24.03												
1935.....	133,616	4,158	3.2	46,615,762	1,907,197	4.3	94.8	348.9	17,194,716	-43.0	26.2	91.3	1,562,812,974	-37.4	11,696	33.53												
1930.....	129,458	1,724	1.3	44,708,565	2,683,790	6.4	91.0	345.4	21,399,340	8.0	47.9	165.3	2,495,203,071	-1.1	19,274	55.81												
1925.....	127,734	3,317	2.7	42,225,475	3,603,454	9.3	85.9	339.4	19,836,108	9.9	44.8	155.2	2,524,073,626	-32.0	19,760	60.06												
1920.....	124,417	-5,261	-4.1	42,225,475	-200,700	-0.5	85.5	35.9	19,810,362	4.6	47.1	155.1	3,712,107,760	104.7	29,836	87.91												
1910.....	129,678	8,153	6.7	38,622,221	8,710,242	29.1	78.6	297.8	17,231,205	40.5	53.0	128.9	1,813,346,935	23.9	13,983	46.95												
1900.....	79,917	7,917	7.0	29,911,779	8,318,335	38.5	60.8	246.1	15,044,428	40.3	53.8	128.8	577,660,020	43.6	4,753	19.31												
1890.....	113,608	50,221	79.2	21,593,444	11,648,618	117.1	43.9	190.1	10,724,838	166.8	49.7	94.4	402,358,913	279.8	3,542	18.63												
1880.....	63,387	81,086	415.3	9,944,826	7,871,045	379.6	20.4	156.9	4,019,116	.....	40.4	63.4	105,932,541	337.9	1,67													

## F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

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Region, State, and year	Number of farms			All land in farms				Cropland harvested <sup>1</sup>				Value of farms (land and buildings) <sup>2</sup>																
	Total	Increase or decrease (-)		Acres	Increase or decrease (-)	Percent of total land area <sup>3</sup>	Average acreage per farm	Acres	Percent increase or decrease (-)	Percent of all land in farms	Average acreage per farm (all farms)	Total (dollars)	Percent increase or decrease (-)	Average per farm (dollars)	Average per acre (dollars)													
		Number	Percent																									
<b>THE SOUTH—SOUTH ATLANTIC—Continued</b>																												
Maryland																												
1950.....	36,107	-5,168	-12.5	4,055,529	-144,330	-3.4	64.1	112,3	1,531,421	-12.3	37.8	42.4	507,225,000	43.0	14,048													
1945.....	41,275	-835	-2.0	4,199,859	2,032	(*)	66.4	101.8	1,745,261	8.5	41.6	42.3	354,806,789	29.5	8,596													
1940.....	42,110	-2,302	-5.2	4,197,827	-185,814	-4.2	66.3	99.7	1,608,856	-4.1	38.3	38.2	273,980,352	12.9	6,506													
1935.....	44,412	1,209	2.8	4,383,641	9,243	0.2	68.9	98.7	1,677,434	-3.7	38.3	37.8	242,714,142	-31.9	5,465													
1930.....	43,203	-5,798	-11.8	4,374,396	-59,000	-1.3	68.8	101.3	1,741,615	-2.0	39.8	40.3	356,170,168	4.3	8,244													
1925.....	49,001	1,093	2.3	4,433,398	-324,601	-6.8	69.7	90.5	1,777,513	-10.7	40.1	36.3	341,361,453	-11.7	6,966													
1920.....	47,908	-1,015	-2.1	4,757,999	-299,141	-5.9	74.8	99.3	1,991,030	3.1	41.8	41.6	386,596,850	59.9	8,070													
1910.....	48,923	2,911	6.3	5,057,140	-112,935	-2.2	79.5	103.4	1,931,972	-0.4	38.2	39.5	241,737,123	38.0	4,941													
1900.....	46,012	5,214	12.8	5,170,075	217,605	4.4	81.3	112.4	1,940,093	16.7	37.5	42.2	175,178,310	0.1	3,807													
1890.....	40,798	281	0.7	4,952,390	-167,441	-3.3	77.8	121.4	1,662,333	-1.1	33.6	40.7	175,058,550	5.8	4,291													
1880.....	40,517	13,517	50.1	5,119,831	607,252	13.5	80.5	126.4	1,680,192	....	32.8	41.5	165,503,341	21.4	4,085													
1870.....	27,000	1,506	5.9	4,512,579	-322,992	-6.7	70.9	167.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	136,295,747	6.6	5,048													
1860.....	25,494	3,634	16.6	4,835,571	201,221	4.3	76.0	189.7	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	145,973,877	67.4	5,126													
1850.....	21,860	.....	.....	4,634,350	.....	.....	72.8	212.0	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	87,178,545	.....	3,988													
District of Columbia																												
1950.....	28	-12	-30.0	1,265	-589	-31.8	3.2	45.2	266	-69.3	21.0	9.5	4,666,000	-6.0	166,643													
1945.....	40	-25	-38.5	1,854	-487	-20.8	4.7	46.4	867	-14.7	46.8	21.7	4,961,340	-16.5	124,034													
1940.....	65	-24	-27.0	2,341	-460	-16.4	6.0	36.0	1,017	-32.0	43.4	15.6	5,942,900	-17.3	91,429													
1935.....	89	-15	-14.4	2,801	-270	-8.8	7.1	31.5	1,495	-13.9	53.4	16.8	7,183,087	0.6	80,709													
1930.....	104	-35	-25.2	3,071	-742	-19.5	7.7	29.5	1,737	-20.9	56.6	16.7	7,143,712	49.0	68,690													
1925.....	139	-65	-31.9	3,813	-1,855	-32.7	9.6	27.4	2,197	-1.5	57.6	15.8	4,795,436	-14.0	34,500													
1920.....	204	-13	-6.0	5,668	-395	-6.5	14.8	27.8	2,230	-25.2	39.3	10.9	5,577,369	-32.2	27,340													
1910.....	217	-52	-19.3	6,063	-2,426	-28.6	15.8	27.9	2,982	-12.2	49.2	13.7	8,231,343	-27.0	21,376													
1900.....	269	-113	-29.6	8,489	-3,256	-27.7	22.1	31.6	3,396	34.7	40.0	12.6	11,273,990	74.2	41,911													
1890.....	382	-53	-12.2	11,745	-6,401	-35.3	31.6	30.7	2,522	-44.8	21.5	6.6	6,471,120	78.1	16,940													
1880.....	435	226	108.1	18,146	6,469	55.4	48.9	41.7	4,568	....	25.2	10.5	3,632,403	19.5	8,350													
1870.....	209	-29	-12.2	11,677	-22,586	-65.9	31.5	55.9	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	3,040,184	1.7	14,546													
1860.....	238	-29	-10.9	34,263	6,809	24.8	92.3	14.0	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	2,989,267	72.8	12,550													
1850.....	267	.....	.....	27,454	.....	.....	74.0	102.8	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	1,730,460	.....	6,481													
Virginia																												
1950.....	150,997	-22,054	-12.7	15,572,295	-785,777	-4.8	61.0	103.1	3,313,849	-15.7	21.3	21.9	1,277,084,000	47.0	8,458													
1945.....	173,051	-1,834	-1.0	16,358,072	-86,835	-0.5	64.1	94.5	3,933,284	2.4	20.0	22.7	968,806,343	28.7	5,021													
1940.....	174,885	-22,747	-11.5	16,444,907	-1,199,991	-6.8	64.4	94.0	3,840,189	(*)	23.4	22.0	674,975,424	13.7	3,860													
1935.....	197,632	27,022	15.8	17,644,988	916,278	5.5	68.5	89.3	3,841,733	-3.4	21.8	19.4	593,854,761	-30.6	3,005													
1930.....	170,610	-23,113	-11.9	16,728,620	-481,554	-2.8	64.9	98.1	3,975,307	0.2	23.8	23.3	855,849,672	-3.5	5,016													
1925.....	193,723	7,481	4.0	17,210,174	-1,350,938	-7.3	66.8	88.8	3,968,570	-13.3	23.1	20.5	886,814,019	-13.4	4,578													
1920.....	186,242	2,224	1.2	18,561,112	-934,524	-4.8	72.0	99.7	4,579,830	7.6	24.7	24.6	1,024,435,025	92.5	5,501													
1910.....	184,018	16,132	9.6	19,495,636	-412,247	-2.1	75.7	105.9	4,256,226	-2.1	21.8	23.1	532,058,062	95.9	2,891													
1900.....	167,886	40,286	31.6	19,907,883	802,932	4.2	77.3	118.6	4,345,537	14.9	25.9	25.9	271,578,200	6.7	1,618													
1890.....	127,600	9,083	7.7	19,104,951	-730,834	-3.7	74.1	149.7	3,781,053	-1.7	19.8	29.6	254,490,600	17.8	1,994													
1880.....	118,517	44,668	60.5	19,835,785	1,689,874	9.3	77.0	167.4	3,844,702	....	19.4	32.4	216,028,107	26.8	1,823													
1870.....	73,849	18,756	20.3	18,145,911	-12,971,125	-41.7	70.4	245.7	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	170,416,676	-54.2	2,308													
1860 <sup>b</sup> .....	92,605	15,592	20.2	31,117,036	4,964,725	19.0	75.6	336.0	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	371,761,661	71.8	4,014													
1850.....	77,013	.....	.....	26,152,311	.....	.....	63.6	339.6	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	216,401,543	.....	2,810													
West Virginia																												
1950.....	81,434	-16,166	-16.6	8,214,626	-504,953	-5.8	53.3	100.9	1,218,239	-18.2	14.8	15.0	487,209,000	42.9	5,983													
1945.....	97,600	-1,682	-1.7	8,719,579	-189,224	-2.1	56.6	89.3	1,489,919	-4.8	17.1	15.3	341,008,205	26.4	3,494													
1940.....	99,282	-5,465	-5.2	8,908,803	-514,852	-5.5	57.8	89.7	1,564,754	-8.5	17.6	15.8	269,827,285	13.5	2,718													
1935.....	104,747	22,106	26.7	9,423,655	621,307	7.1	61.3	90.0	1,710,475	3.3	16.2	16.3	237,643,865	-30.5	2,222													
1930.....	82,641	-7,739	-8.6	8,802,348	-177,499	-2.0	57.3	106.5	1,655,380	-1.3	18.8	20.0	341,976,394	-4.0	4,138													
1925.....	90,380	3,091	3.5	8,979,847	-589,943	-6.2	58.4	99.4	1,676,570	-11.4	18.6	18.6	356,153,569	-13.3	3,941													
1920.....	87,289	-9,396	-9.7	9,569,790	-456,652	-4.6	62.2	109.6	1,891,515	0.9	19.8	21.7	410,783,406	55.4	4,705													
1910.....	96,685	3,811	4.1	10,026,442	-628,071	-5.9	65.2	103.7	1,874,382	-5.9	18.7	19.4	264,390,954	57.1	2,735													
1900.....	92,874	20,101	27.6	10,654,513	333,187	3.2	69.3	114.7	1,992,403	12.4	18.7	21.5	169,295,670	10.8	1,812													
1890.....	72,773	10,099	16.1	10,321,326	127,547	1.3	67.1	141.8	1,771,976	17.6	17.2	24.3	151,880,300	14.1	2,087													
1880.....	62,674	22,896	57.6	10,193,779	1,665,385	19.5	66.3	162.6	1,506,407	....	14.8	24.0	133,147,175	63.8	2,124													
1870.....	39,778	39,778	.....	8,528,394	.....	55.5	214.4	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	81,283,505	.....	2,043													
North Carolina																												
1950.....	288,508	1,096	0.4	19,317,937	700,005	3.8	61.5	67.0	5,782,407	-5.6	29.9	20.0	1,905,714,000	90.0	6,605													
1945.....	287,412	9,136	3.3	18,617,932</td																								

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		Number																					
<b>THE SOUTH—SOUTH ATLANTIC—Continued</b>																							
Georgia																							
1950.....	198,191	-27,706	-12.3	25,751,055	2,075,443	8.0	68.8	129.9	7,098,147	-9.3	27.6	35.8											
1945.....	225,897	9,864	4.5	23,675,612	-8,019	(4)	63.2	104.6	7,824,189	-11.1	33.0	34.6											
1940.....	216,033	-34,511	-13.8	23,285,531	-1,612,891	6.4	53.2	109.3	8,802,593	-1.8	34.2	40.7											
1935.....	250,544	-5,054	-2.0	25,295,531	3,217,892	14.6	57.5	101.0	8,645,593	3.7	34.5	34.5											
1930.....	255,592	-6,503	-2.6	22,078,530	133,134	0.6	58.7	86.4	8,327,145	5.6	37.8	32.6											
1925.....	249,095	-61,637	-19.8	21,945,496	3,495,565	-13.7	58.4	88.1	8,127,577	-22.4	37.0	32.6											
1920.....	310,705	19,705	6.8	25,952,416	-1,512,352	-5.6	67.1	81.9	10,470,209	8.4	41.2	33.7											
1910.....	291,027	66,336	29.5	26,952,416	561,356	2.1	71.1	92.6	9,662,283	16.9	35.2	33.2											
1900.....	224,691	53,620	31.3	26,392,087	1,191,622	4.7	70.2	117.7	9,257,290	19.5	31.3	26.8											
1890.....	171,071	32,445	23.4	25,200,435	842,847	-3.2	67.4	917,305	8.1	27.4	40.4	152,006,230											
1880.....	138,626	69,670	98.2	26,043,282	2,395,341	10.1	69.3	187.9	6,400,009	24.6	46.2	111,910,540											
1870.....	69,956	7,953	12.8	23,647,447	-3,002,549	-11.3	62.9	338.0	(*)	(*)	75,647,574	-51.8											
1860.....	62,003	10,244	19.8	26,650,490	3,829,111	16.8	70.9	429.8	(*)	(*)	157,072,803	1,081											
1850.....	51,759	.....	.....	22,821,379	.....	60.7	440.9	(*)	(*)	(*)	95,753,445	64.0											
Florida																							
1950.....	56,921	-4,238	-6.9	16,527,536	3,444,035	26.3	47.6	290.4	1,728,232	-4.5	10.5	30.4											
1945.....	61,159	-1,089	-1.7	13,083,501	4,745,793	56.9	37.7	213.9	1,809,430	7.7	13.8	29.6											
1940.....	62,248	-10,609	-14.6	8,337,708	2,289,302	37.8	24.0	133.9	1,679,622	6.4	20.1	27.0											
1935.....	72,857	13,891	23.6	6,048,406	1,021,789	20.3	17.2	83.0	5,179,049	8.6	21.7	321,077,653											
1930.....	58,966	-251	-0.4	5,026,617	-837,902	-14.3	14.3	89.0	1,454,254	6.2	28.9	24.7											
1925.....	59,217	5,212	9.7	5,864,519	-182,172	-3.0	16.7	99.0	1,369,050	10.7	23.3	23.1											
1920.....	54,005	3,989	8.0	6,046,691	793,153	15.1	17.2	112.0	1,237,009	1.1	20.5	22.9											
1910.....	50,016	9,202	22.5	5,253,538	889,647	20.4	15.0	105.0	1,223,078	19.9	23.3	24.5											
1900.....	40,814	6,586	19.2	4,363,891	689,405	18.8	12.4	106.9	1,019,968	42.5	23.4	118,145,989											
1890.....	34,228	10,799	46.0	3,674,486	377,162	11.4	10.5	107.4	715,633	4.5	19.5	25.0											
1880.....	23,438	13,197	128.9	3,297,324	923,783	38.9	9.4	140.7	664,630	20.8	29.2	72,745,180											
1870.....	10,241	3,673	55.9	2,373,541	-546,687	-18.7	6.8	231.8	(*)	(*)	7,958,336	-51.6											
1860.....	6,568	2,264	52.6	2,920,228	1,324,939	83.1	8.3	444.6	(*)	(*)	15,435,727	777											
1850.....	4,304	.....	.....	1,595,289	.....	4.5	370.7	(*)	(*)	(*)	6,323,109	1,469											
<b>THE SOUTH—EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>																							
Kentucky																							
1950.....	218,476	-20,025	-8.4	19,441,774	-283,060	-1.4	76.2	89.0	5,053,682	-5.1	26.0	23.1											
1945.....	238,501	-14,393	-5.1	19,724,834	-569,182	-2.8	76.8	82.7	5,322,477	1.0	22.3	23.3											
1940.....	252,894	-25,404	-9.2	20,294,016	-404,494	-2.0	79.1	90.1	5,271,623	-2.7	25.0	20.8											
1935.....	278,296	31,799	12.9	20,699,510	-71,224	-3.9	74.1	85.5	5,205,478	-19.5	26.2	22.9											
1930.....	246,499	-12,025	-4.7	19,927,285	-1,418	0.1	77.5	80.8	5,330,921	1.6	26.2	21.6											
1925.....	258,524	-12,102	-4.5	19,613,104	-1,699,668	-7.9	75.7	77.0	5,183,022	-17.7	26.0	24.7											
1920.....	270,626	11,441	4.4	21,612,772	-576,355	-2.6	84.0	79.9	5,200,850	4.2	28.9	23.3											
1910.....	259,185	24,518	10.4	22,189,127	-209,705	1.0	86.3	85.6	5,046,819	2.6	27.3	23.3											
1900.....	234,657	55,403	30.9	21,979,422	567,193	2.6	85.5	93.7	5,249,926	13.1	28.9	27.1											
1890.....	179,264	12,811	7.7	21,412,229	-83,011	2.6	83.3	119.4	5,616,453	7.1	26.2	31.3											
1880.....	165,453	48,031	40.6	21,495,240	2,835,134	15.2	83.3	129.1	5,245,337	24.4	31.5	299,298,631											
1870.....	118,422	27,608	30.4	18,660,105	-503,155	-2.6	72.6	157.6	(*)	(*)	248,991,133	-14.6											
1860.....	90,814	16,037	21.4	19,163,261	2,213,513	13.1	74.5	211.0	(*)	(*)	291,496,955	88.0											
1850.....	74,777	.....	.....	16,949,748	.....	.....	65.9	226.7	(*)	(*)	155,021,262	2,073											
Tennessee																							
1950.....	231,631	-2,800	-1.2	18,534,380	745,383	4.2	69.3	80.0	5,575,106	-4.6	30.1	24.1											
1945.....	234,431	-13,186	-5.3	17,788,997	-703,901	-3.8	66.2	75.9	5,843,567	-5.1	32.8	24.9											
1940.....	226,166	-9,6	18,492,898	-592,939	-3.1	68.9	74.7	6,158,652	-2.7	33.3	24.9												
1935.....	273,783	28,126	11.4	19,085,837	1,082,596	6.0	71.5	75.9	6,330,402	3.7	33.2	23.1											
1930.....	245,657	-7,012	-2.8	18,003,222	102,102	0.6	67.5	73.3	6,106,300	-1.7	33.9	24.9											
1925.....	252,669	-105	(*)	17,901,139	-1,609,717	-8.3	67.1	70.8	6,209,428	8.5	34.7	24.6											
1920.....	252,774	6,762	2.7	19,510,856	-530,801	-2.6	73.1	73.1	6,787,384	6.6	34.8	26.9											
1910.....	246,012	21,389	9.5	20,041,657	-300,401	-1.5	75.1	81.5	6,365,143	-4.7	31.8	25.0											
1900.....	224,623	50,211	28.8	20,342,058	1,807,475	0.9	76.2	90.6	6,680,504	15.6	32.8	29.7											
1890.....	174,412	8,762	5.3	20,161,583	-505,332	-2.4	75.6	115.6	5,777,345	3.1	28.7	33.1											
1880.....	165,650	47,509	40.2	20,666,915	1,085,701	5.5	75.5	124.8	5,601,179	27.1	33.8	242,700,540											
1870.....	118,141	35,773	43.4	19,581,214	-1,087,951	-5.3	73.4	165.7	(*)	(*)	205,749,837	17.4											
1860.....	82,368	9,633	13.2	20,669,165	1,685,143	8.9	75.5	250.9	(*)	(*)	174,994,997	-35.5											
1850.....	72,735	.....	.....	18,984,022	.....	.....	71.2	261.0	(*)	(*)	271,358,965	1,345											
Alabama																							
1950.....	211,512	-11,857	-5.3	20,888,784	1,820,940	9.5	63.9	98.8	5,729,421	-7.0	27.4	27.1											
1945.....	223,369	8,377	-3.6	19,067,844	-75,547	-0.4	58.3	85.4	6,163,110	-13.3	32.3	27.6											
1940.....	231,746	-41,709	-15.3	19,143,391	-517,437	-2.6	58.6	82.6	7,111,371	-1.8	37.1	30.7											
1935.....	273,455	16,060	6.2	19,660,828	2,106,193	12.0	59.9	71.9	7,238,606	1.8	36.8	25.5											
1930.....	257,395	19,764	8.3	17,554,635	815,496	4.9	53.5	68.2	7,113,937	7.1	40.5	27.6											
1925.....	237,631	-18,468	-7.2	16,739,139	-2,837,717	-14.6	51.0	70.4	6,641,355	-8.6	39.7	27.9											
1920.....	256,099	6,802	-2.6	19,576,856	-1,155,456	-5.6	59.7	76.4	7,266,357	0.8	37.1	28.4											
1910.....	262,901	39,681	17.8	20,732,312	46,885	0.2	63.2	78.9	7,205,239	7.3	34.8	27.4											
1900.....	223,220	41,5	20,685,427	832,427	4.2	63.0	92.7	6,714,786	23.3	32.5	30.1												
1890.....	157,772	21,908	16.1	18,853,000	997,666	5.3	60.5	125.8	5,444,261	7.8	27.4	34.5											
1880.....	135,864	68,482	101.6	18,855,334	3,894,156	20.6	57.5	138.8	5,048,506	26.8													

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**Table 19.—NUMBER OF FARMS, ALL LAND IN FARMS, CROPLAND HARVESTED, AND VALUE OF FARMS, BY REGIONS AND STATES: CENSUSES OF 1850 TO 1950—Continued**

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Region, State, and year	Number of farms		All land in farms				Cropland harvested <sup>1</sup>			Value of farms (land and buildings) <sup>2</sup>								
	Total	Increase or decrease (-)	Acres	Increase or decrease (-)	Percent of land area <sup>3</sup>	Average acreage per farm	Acres	Percent increase or decrease (-)	Percent of all land in farms	Average acreage per farm (all farms)	Total (dollars)	Percent increase or decrease (-)						
		Number				Acres			Percent in all land in farms	Average per farm (dollars)	Average per acre (dollars)	Average per acre (dollars)						
<b>THE SOUTH—WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>																		
Arkansas																		
1950.....	182,429	-16,340	-8.2	18,871,244	1,415,344	8.1	56.0	103.4	5,930,093	-1.1	31.4	32.5						
1945.....	198,769	-17,905	-8.3	17,455,900	-588,642	-3.3	51.7	87.8	5,994,816	-9.3	34.3	30.2						
1940.....	216,674	-36,339	-14.4	18,044,542	302,915	1.7	53.5	83.3	6,609,833	2.7	36.6	30.5						
1935.....	253,013	10,679	4.4	17,741,627	1,688,665	10.5	52.8	70.1	6,438,405	-2.2	36.3	25.4						
1930.....	242,334	20,343	9.2	16,052,962	420,523	2.7	47.8	66.2	6,581,834	5.7	41.0	27.2						
1925.....	221,991	10,613	-4.6	15,630,439	-1,824,311	-10.4	46.5	70.4	6,226,830	-3.7	39.8	28.0						
1920.....	232,604	17,926	8.4	17,456,750	40,675	0.2	51.9	75.0	6,465,305	20.3	37.0	27.8						
1910.....	214,678	35,984	20.1	17,416,075	779,356	4.7	51.8	81.1	5,376,484	7.1	30.9	25.0						
1900.....	178,694	53,934	43.2	16,636,719	1,745,363	11.7	49.5	93.1	5,017,894	26.0	30.2	28.1						
1890.....	124,760	30,327	32.1	14,891,356	2,829,809	23.5	44.3	119.4	3,982,999	44.5	26.7	31.9						
1880.....	94,433	45,009	91.1	12,061,547	4,464,251	58.8	35.9	127.7	2,755,901	22.8	29.2	74,249,655						
1870.....	49,424	10,420	26.7	7,597,296	-1,976,410	-20.6	22.6	153.7	(*)	(*)	(*)	131.9						
1860.....	39,004	21,246	119.6	9,573,706	6,975,492	268.5	28.5	245.4	(*)	(*)	(*)	786						
1850.....	17,758	.....	.....	2,598,214	.....	7.7	146.3	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	5.6						
Louisiana																		
1950.....	124,181	-5,114	-4.0	11,202,278	1,162,621	11.6	38.8	90.2	3,148,881	-9.8	28.1	25.4						
1945.....	129,295	-20,712	-13.8	10,039,657	43,549	0.4	34.7	77.6	3,490,159	-13.9	34.8	27.0						
1940.....	150,007	-20,209	-11.9	9,996,108	-448,180	-4.3	34.6	66.6	4,051,670	1.9	40.5	27.0						
1935.....	170,216	8,771	5.4	10,444,288	1,088,851	11.6	35.9	61.4	3,977,024	-2.2	38.1	23.4						
1930.....	161,445	28,995	21.9	9,355,437	517,935	5.9	32.2	57.9	4,068,151	16.7	43.5	25.2						
1925.....	132,450	-3,013	-2.2	8,837,502	-1,182,320	-11.8	30.4	66.7	3,484,753	-11.2	39.4	26.3						
1920.....	135,463	14,917	12.4	10,019,822	-419,659	-4.0	34.5	74.0	3,924,267	9.4	39.2	29.0						
1910.....	120,546	4,577	3.9	10,439,481	-619,646	-5.6	35.9	86.6	3,586,348	5.2	34.4	29.8						
1900.....	115,969	46,675	67.4	11,059,127	1,514,908	15.9	38.1	95.4	3,408,944	37.6	30.8	29.4						
1890.....	69,294	21,002	43.5	9,544,219	1,270,713	15.4	32.8	137.7	2,477,134	29.5	26.0	35.7						
1880.....	48,292	19,811	69.6	8,273,506	1,247,689	17.8	28.5	171.3	1,913,360	23.1	39.6	58,899,117						
1870.....	28,481	11,153	64.4	7,025,817	-2,272,759	-24.4	24.2	246.7	(*)	(*)	(*)	8.1						
1860.....	17,328	3,906	29.1	9,298,576	4,309,533	86.4	32.0	536.6	(*)	(*)	(*)	1,222						
1850.....	13,422	.....	.....	4,989,043	.....	17.2	37.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	7.13						
Oklahoma																		
1950.....	142,246	-22,544	-13.7	36,006,603	-155,219	-0.4	81.5	253.1	11,896,040	-15.6	33.0	88.6						
1945.....	164,790	-14,897	-8.3	36,161,822	1,358,505	3.9	81.6	219.4	14,088,470	10.4	39.0	85.5						
1940.....	179,687	-33,638	-15.8	34,803,317	-531,553	-1.5	78.5	193.7	12,766,219	3.4	36.7	71.0						
1935.....	213,325	9,459	4.6	35,334,870	1,544,053	4.6	79.6	165.6	12,342,344	-20.6	34.9	57.9						
1930.....	208,866	6,648	3.4	33,790,817	2,921,852	9.5	76.1	165.8	15,553,185	6.9	46.0	76.3						
1925.....	197,218	5,230	2.7	30,868,965	-1,082,969	-3.4	69.5	156.5	14,586,688	-3.9	47.1	73.8						
1920.....	191,988	1,796	0.9	31,951,934	3,092,581	10.7	71.9	166.4	15,132,769	26.9	47.4	78.8						
1910.....	190,192	82,192	76.1	28,859,353	5,871,014	25.5	65.0	151.7	11,921,670	88.7	41.3	62.7						
1900 <sup>10</sup>	108,000	99,174	(5)	22,988,339	21,381,916	(5)	51.7	212.9	6,317,711	(5)	27.5	58.5						
1890 <sup>11</sup>	8,826	8,826	.....	1,606,423	.....	3.6	182.0	122,932	251.2	7.7	13.9	1,581,170						
1880 <sup>12</sup>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,35,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,649						
Texas																		
1950.....	331,567	-53,410	-13.9	145,389,014	4,051,270	2.9	86.2	438.5	28,107,865	2.3	19.3	84.8						
1945.....	384,977	-33,025	-7.9	141,337,744	3,654,372	2.7	83.8	367.1	4,459,089	5.5	19.4	71.4						
1940.....	418,002	-83,015	-16.6	137,683,372	85,983	0.1	81.6	329.4	26,044,008	2.4	18.9	62.3						
1935.....	501,017	5,528	1.1	137,597,389	12,890,259	10.3	81.9	274.6	25,429,158	-17.0	18.5	50.8						
1930.....	495,489	29,843	6.4	124,707,130	15,032,720	13.7	74.3	251.7	30,634,720	13.1	24.6	61.8						
1925.....	465,646	29,613	6.8	109,674,410	-4,346,211	-3.8	65.3	235.5	27,074,889	8.2	24.7	58.1						
1920.....	436,033	18,263	4.4	114,020,628	1,585,554	1.4	67.9	261.5	25,030,834	36.1	22.0	57.4						
1910.....	417,770	65,580	18.6	125,435,067	13,371,950	-10.6	67.0	269.1	18,389,092	21.7	16.4	44.0						
1900.....	352,190	124,064	54.4	74,400,080	14,740,807	14.7	59.9	272.7	11,125,549	80.1	12.0	42.9						
1890.....	228,126	53,942	31.0	51,406,937	15,114,718	41.6	30.6	225.3	8,393,489	56.7	16.3	36.8						
1880.....	174,184	113,059	185.0	36,292,219	17,895,696	97.8	21.6	208.4	5,356,360	14.8	30.8	30.8						
1870.....	61,125	18,234	42.5	18,396,523	-6,947,505	-27.4	11.0	301.0	(*)	(*)	(*)	48,119,960						
1860.....	42,891	30,693	251.6	25,344,028	13,847,689	120.5	15.1	590.9	(*)	(*)	(*)	88,101,320						
1850.....	12,198	.....	.....	11,496,339	.....	6.8	942.5	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	16,550,008						
<b>THE WEST—MOUNTAIN</b>																		
Montana																		
1950.....	35,085	-2,662	-7.1	59,247,434	460,116	0.8	63.5	1,688.7	7,576,173	1.8	12.8	215.9						
1945.....	37,747	-4,076	-9.7	58,787,318	12,335,724	26.6	62.8	1,557.4	7,439,470	29.4	12.7	197.1						
1940.....	41,823	-8,741	-17.3	46,451,594	-1,060,274	-2.2	49.6	1,110.7	5,748,069	25.2	12.4	137.4						
1935.....	50,564	3,069	6.5	47,511,868	2,852,716	6.4	50.8	939.6	4,592,453	-41.4	9.7	90.8						
1930.....	47,495	591	1.3	44,659,152	11,923,429	36.4	74.9	940.3	7,840,979	22.2	16.5	165.1						
1925.....	46,904	-10,773	-18.7	32,735,723	-2,334,933	-6.7	35.0	697.9	6,416,335	68.3	19.6	136.8						
1920.....	57,677	31,463	120.0	35,070,656	21,525,053	15.8	57.6	1,381,023	106.3	10.9	66.1	776,767,529						
1910.....	26,214	12,844	96.1	13,545,603	1,701,149	14.4	14.5	516.7	1,848,113	61.3	13.6	70.5						
1900.....	13,370	7,767	138.6	11,844,454	9,880,257	50.3	12.7	885.9	1,146,093	200.5	9.7	85.7						
1890.....	5,603	4,084	268.9	1,964,197	1,558,514	384.2	2.1	350.6	381,154	278.7	19.4	68.1						
1880.....	1,519	668	78.5	405,683	266,146	190.7	0.4	267.1	100,726	.....	24.8	66.3						
1870.....	851	851	.....	139,537	.....	0.1	164.0	(*)	(*)	(*)	583,355	.....						
Idaho																		
1950.....	40,284	-1,214	-2.9	13,224,192	720,860	5.8	25.0	328.3	3,647,885	6.0	27.6	90.						

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	Total	Increase or decrease (-)		Acres	Increase or decrease (-)		Percent of total land area <sup>3</sup>	Average acreage per farm	Acres	Percent increase or decrease (-)	Percent of all land in farms	Average acreage per farm (all farms)	Total (dollars)	Percent increase or decrease (-)	Average per farm (dollars)	Average per acre (dollars)
		Number	Percent		Acres	Percent										
THE WEST—MOUNTAIN—Continued																
Wyoming																
1950.....	12,614	-462	-3.5	34,420,892	1,304,338	3.9	55.2	2,728.6	1,900,646	3.1	5.5	150.7	454,862,000	96.0	36,060	13.21
1945.....	13,076	-1,942	-12.9	33,116,554	5,090,575	18.2	53.1	2,532.6	1,843,413	20.1	5.6	141.0	232,042,912	46.0	17,746	7.01
1940.....	15,018	-2,469	-14.1	28,025,979	-135,932	-0.5	44.9	1,866.2	1,534,800	25.8	5.5	102.2	158,971,294	-4.7	10,585	5.67
1935.....	17,487	1,476	9.2	28,161,911	4,636,677	19.7	45.1	1,610.4	1,220,354	39.2	4.3	69.8	166,773,697	-19.4	9,537	5.92
1930.....	16,011	499	3.2	23,525,234	4,861,926	26.1	37.7	1,469.3	2,007,751	27.7	8.5	125.4	206,852,171	19.8	12,919	8.79
1925.....	15,512	-236	-1.5	18,663,308	6,863,957	58.0	29.9	1,203.2	1,572,625	36.3	8.4	101.4	172,676,266	-26.4	11,132	9.25
1920.....	15,748	4,761	43.3	11,809,351	3,266,341	38.2	18.9	749.9	1,153,533	46.7	9.8	73.3	234,748,125	139.7	14,907	19.88
1910.....	10,987	4,892	80.3	8,543,010	418,474	5.2	13.7	777.6	786,650	80.6	9.2	71.6	97,915,277	263.1	8,912	11.46
1900.....	6,095	2,970	95.0	8,124,536	6,294,104	343.9	13.0	1,333.0	435,621	121.7	5.4	71.5	26,965,530	86.5	4,424	3.32
1890.....	3,125	2,668	583.8	1,830,432	1,705,999	(*)	2.9	585.7	196,516	673.8	10.7	62.9	14,460,880	(*)	4,627	7.90
1880.....	457	282	161.1	124,433	120,092	(*)	0.2	272.3	25,397	.....	20.4	55.6	835,895	(*)	1,829	6.72
1870.....	175	175	.....	4,341	.....	(*)	24.8	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	14,550	.....	83	3.35
Colorado																
1950.....	45,578	-2,040	-4.3	37,953,099	1,735,291	4.8	57.1	832.7	6,892,904	14.2	18.2	151.2	1,211,818,000	114.7	26,588	31.93
1945.....	47,618	-3,818	-7.4	36,217,808	4,690,568	14.9	54.4	760.6	6,034,697	26.5	16.7	126.7	564,503,888	45.4	11,855	15.59
1940.....	51,436	-12,208	-19.2	31,527,240	1,548,768	5.2	47.4	612.9	4,769,671	23.8	15.1	92.7	388,343,847	-7.3	7,550	12.32
1935.....	63,644	3,688	6.2	29,978,472	1,102,301	3.8	45.2	471.0	3,852,348	-42.9	12.8	60.5	418,757,555	-33.5	6,580	13.97
1930.....	59,956	1,936	3.3	28,876,171	4,708,901	19.5	43.5	481.6	6,750,398	13.5	23.4	112.6	629,346,675	6.2	10,497	21.79
1925.....	58,020	-1,914	-3.2	24,167,270	-294,476	-1.2	36.4	416.5	5,948,437	17.7	24.6	102.5	592,455,108	-31.6	10,211	24.51
1920.....	59,934	13,764	29.8	24,462,014	10,929,901	80.8	36.9	408.1	5,052,863	93.3	20.7	84.3	866,013,660	112.0	14,449	35.40
1910.....	46,170	21,470	86.9	13,532,113	4,057,525	42.8	20.4	293.1	2,614,312	68.7	19.3	56.6	408,518,861	284.2	8,848	30.19
1900.....	24,700	8,311	50.7	9,474,588	4,875,647	106.0	14.3	383.6	1,549,503	79.0	16.4	62.7	106,344,035	25.1	4,305	11.22
1890.....	16,389	11,883	263.7	4,598,941	3,433,568	294.6	6.9	280.6	865,788	306.0	18.8	52.8	85,035,180	238.7	5,189	18.49
1880.....	4,506	2,768	159.3	1,165,373	845,027	263.8	1.8	258.6	213,238	.....	18.3	47.3	25,109,222	827.0	5,572	21.55
1870.....	1,738	1,738	.....	320,346	.....	0.5	184.3	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	2,708,598	.....	1,558	8.46
New Mexico																
1950.....	23,599	-6,096	-20.5	47,521,809	-2,086,636	-4.2	61.1	2,013.7	1,897,813	-3.0	4.0	80.4	713,360,000	118.3	30,228	15.01
1945.....	29,695	-4,410	-12.9	49,608,445	10,748,018	27.7	63.8	1,670.6	1,956,827	24.4	3.9	65.9	326,750,718	74.2	11,004	6.59
1940.....	34,105	-7,264	-17.6	38,860,427	4,463,222	13.0	50.0	1,139.4	1,572,507	111.4	4.0	46.1	187,525,814	10.2	5,498	4.83
1935.....	41,369	9,965	31.7	34,397,205	3,575,171	11.6	43.9	831.5	743,840	-50.2	2.2	18.0	170,150,410	-18.1	4,113	4.95
1930.....	31,404	-283	-0.9	30,822,034	2,971,709	10.7	39.3	981.5	1,493,998	11.0	4.8	47.6	207,859,492	18.8	6,619	6.74
1925.....	31,687	1,843	6.2	27,850,325	3,440,692	14.1	35.5	878.9	1,345,705	18.9	4.8	42.5	174,916,929	-21.1	5,520	6.28
1920.....	29,844	-5,832	-16.3	24,409,633	13,139,612	116.6	31.1	817.9	1,131,832	78.9	4.6	37.9	221,814,212	98.3	7,432	9.09
1910.....	35,676	23,365	189.8	11,270,021	6,139,143	119.7	14.4	315.9	632,769	222.8	5.6	17.7	111,830,999	435.4	3,135	9.92
1900.....	12,311	7,853	176.2	5,130,878	4,342,996	55.1	6.5	416.8	196,023	121.1	3.8	15.9	20,888,814	156.6	1,697	4.07
1890.....	4,458	-595	-11.8	787,882	156,751	24.8	1.0	176.7	88,649	-24.1	11.3	19.9	8,140,800	47.6	1,826	10.33
1880.....	5,053	573	12.8	631,131	-202,418	-24.3	0.8	124.9	116,839	.....	18.5	23.1	5,514,399	205.0	1,091	8.74
1870.....	4,480	-606	-11.9	633,549	-581,360	-41.1	1.1	186.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	1,808,111	-33.2	404	2.17
1860.....	5,086	1,336	35.6	1,414,909	1,124,338	386.9	0.9	278.2	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	2,707,386	63.7	532	1.91
1850.....	3,750	.....	.....	290,571	.....	.....	0.2	77.5	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	1,653,922	.....	441	5.69
Arizona																
1950.....	10,412	-2,730	-20.8	39,916,440	2,060,070	5.4	54.9	3,833.7	883,717	35.5	2.2	84.9	603,851,000	109.8	57,996	15.13
1945.....	13,142	-5,326	-28.8	37,856,370	12,205,278	47.6	52.1	2,880.6	652,049	24.0	1.7	49.6	287,876,225	87.3	21,905	7.60
1940.....	18,468	-356	-1.9	25,651,092	11,632,552	83.0	35.3	1,388.9	525,974	7.6	2.1	28.5	153,676,675	15.9	8,321	5.99
1935.....	18,824	4,651	32.8	14,018,540	3,491,913	33.2	19.2	744.7	488,685	2.1	3.5	26.0	132,649,563	-28.0	7,047	9.46
1930.....	14,173	3,371	31.2	10,526,627	-538,664	-4.9	14.5	742.7	478,411	4.7	4.5	33.8	184,230,656	27.9	12,999	17.50
1925.....	10,802	827	8.3	11,065,291	5,263,165	90.7	15.2	1,024.4	456,948	3.4	4.1	42.3	144,014,017	-16.4	13,332	13.01
1920.....	9,975	748	8.1	5,802,126	4,555,513	365.4	8.0	581.7	441,772	131.3	7.6	44.3	172,325,321	264.4	17,376	29.70
1910.....	9,227	3,418	58.8	1,246,613	-688,714	-35.6	1.7	135.1	190,982	26.7	15.3	20.7	47,285,310	245.6	5,125	37.93
1900.....	5,809	4,383	307.4	1,935,327	638,294	49.2	2.7	333.2	150,781	194.2	7.8	26.0	13,682,960	89.5	2,355	7.07
1890.....	1,426	659	85.9	1,297,033	1,161,460	856.7	1.8	909.6	51,246	77.7	4.0	35.9	7,222,230	540.3	5,065	5.57
1880.....	761	595	345.9	135,573	113,766	521.7	0.2	176.8	28,837	.....	21.3	37.6	1,127,946	773.9	1,471	8.32
1870.....	172	172	.....	21,807	.....	(*)	126.8	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	129,072	.....	750	5.92
Utah																
1950.....	24,176	-2,146	-8.2	10,865,165	556,058	5.4	20.6	449.4	1,279,469	2.5	11.8	52.9	471,242,000	80.0	19,492	43.37
1945.....	26,322	911	3.6	10,309,107	3,007,100	41.2	19.6	391.7								

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**Table 19.—NUMBER OF FARMS, ALL LAND IN FARMS, CROPLAND HARVESTED, AND VALUE OF FARMS, BY REGIONS AND STATES: CENSUSES OF 1850 TO 1950—Continued**

[Figures for cropland harvested relate to the crop year immediately preceding the census date; other data relate to the census date: Jan. 1 for 1945, 1935, 1925, and 1920; Apr. 1 for 1950, 1940, and 1930; April 15 for 1910; June 1 for earlier censuses. Data in italics are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Region, State, and year	Number of farms		All land in farms				Cropland harvested <sup>1</sup>				Value of farms (land and buildings) <sup>2</sup>			
	Total	Increase or decrease (-)	Acres	Increase or decrease (-)	Percent of total land area <sup>3</sup>	Average acreage per farm	Acres	Percent increase or decrease (-)	Percent of all land in farms	Average acreage per farm (all farms)	Total (dollars)	Percent increase or decrease (-)	Average per farm (dollars)	Average per acre (dollars)
		Number												
<b>THE WEST—MOUNTAIN—</b>														
Continued														
Nevada														
1950.....	3,110	-319	-9.3	7,063,525	885,521	14.3	10.1	2,271.2	421,202	-13.5	6.0	135,400,000	88.9	43,700
1945.....	3,429	-144	-4.0	6,178,004	2,392,998	63.2	8.8	1,801.7	486,842	11.7	7.9	71,955,968	51.2	20,985
1940.....	3,573	-123	-3.3	3,785,106	163,337	4.5	5.4	1,059.4	435,855	60.0	11.5	122,000	47,594,384	11.8
1935.....	3,696	254	7.4	3,621,769	-459,137	-11.3	5.2	979.9	272,463	-31.6	7.5	73.7	42,568,709	-33.6
1930.....	3,442	-441	-11.4	4,080,906	-9,600	-0.2	5.8	1,185.6	397,504	9.6	9.7	115.5	64,111,000	-5.7
1925.....	3,883	720	22.8	4,090,586	1,733,423	73.5	5.8	1,053.5	362,552	-6.9	8.9	93.4	67,997,492	2.6
1920.....	3,163	474	17.6	2,357,163	-357,594	-13.2	3.4	745.2	389,281	-0.8	16.5	123.1	66,255,214	67.3
1910.....	2,689	505	23.1	2,714,757	149,110	5.8	3.9	1,009.6	392,387	20.2	14.5	145.9	39,609,339	153.7
1900.....	2,184	907	71.0	2,565,647	904,231	54.4	3.7	1,174.7	326,226	107.9	12.7	149.5	15,615,710	26.6
1890.....	1,277	-127	-9.0	1,661,416	1,130,554	213.0	2.4	1,301.0	157,048	50.4	9.5	123.0	12,339,410	128.2
1880.....	1,404	368	35.5	.530,862	322,352	154.6	0.8	378.1	104,422	.....	19.7	74.4	5,408,325	264.1
1870.....	1,036	945	.....	208,510	152,392	271.6	0.3	201.3	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	1,485,505	391.3
1860.....	91	91	.....	56,118	56,118	.....	0.1	616.7	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	302,340	.....
<b>THE WEST—PACIFIC</b>														
Washington														
1950.....	69,820	-10,067	-12.6	17,369,245	649,375	3.9	40.6	248.8	4,236,705	-1.2	24.4	60.7	1,470,208,000	63.3
1945.....	79,887	-1,799	-2.2	16,719,870	1,538,055	10.1	39.0	209.3	4,290,008	20.2	25.7	53.7	900,184,222	51.7
1940.....	81,686	-2,695	-3.2	15,181,815	501,718	3.4	35.4	185.9	3,569,803	-1.8	23.5	45.7	593,366,445	7.7
1935.....	84,381	13,477	19.0	14,680,097	1,146,319	8.5	34.3	174.0	3,635,796	-0.6	24.8	43.1	550,720,198	-28.8
1930.....	70,904	-2,363	-3.2	13,533,778	923,468	7.3	31.6	190.9	3,658,514	12.1	27.0	51.6	773,662,602	6.4
1925.....	73,267	6,979	10.5	12,610,310	-634,410	-4.8	29.5	172.1	3,262,824	-18.5	25.9	44.5	726,888,847	-21.0
1920.....	66,288	10,096	18.0	13,244,720	1,532,485	13.1	31.0	199.8	4,001,852	16.6	30.2	60.4	920,392,341	60.9
1910.....	56,192	22,990	69.2	11,712,235	3,212,938	37.8	27.4	208.4	3,431,273	80.5	29.3	61.1	571,968,457	394.8
1900.....	33,202	15,146	83.9	8,499,297	4,320,107	103.4	19.9	256.0	1,901,381	135.0	22.4	57.3	115,609,710	38.5
1890.....	18,056	11,527	176.6	4,179,190	2,769,769	196.5	9.8	231.4	809,266	302.1	19.4	44.8	83,461,660	502.9
1880.....	6,529	3,402	108.8	1,409,421	760,282	117.1	3.3	215.9	201,261	.....	14.3	30.8	13,844,224	248.0
1870.....	3,127	1,797	135.1	649,139	282,983	77.3	1.5	207.6	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	3,978,341	79.4
1860.....	1,330	1,330	.....	366,156	366,156	.....	0.3	275.3	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	2,217,842	.....
Oregon														
1950.....	59,827	-3,298	-5.2	20,327,683	573,426	2.9	33.0	339.8	3,218,767	-1.7	15.8	53.8	1,216,088,000	74.3
1945.....	63,125	1,296	2.1	19,754,257	1,765,950	9.8	32.0	312.9	3,276,086	16.0	16.6	51.9	697,775,183	46.3
1940.....	61,829	-2,997	-4.6	17,988,307	630,758	3.6	29.2	290.9	2,824,316	-0.3	15.7	45.7	476,817,354	6.3
1935.....	64,924	9,673	17.5	17,357,549	808,871	4.9	28.4	267.8	2,831,742	-2.6	16.3	43.7	448,711,757	-28.9
1930.....	55,153	-758	-11.4	16,548,678	2,417,831	17.1	20.0	300.1	2,906,324	12.1	17.6	52.7	630,827,927	2.4
1925.....	55,911	5,705	11.4	14,130,847	588,529	4.3	23.1	252.7	2,592,219	-7.6	18.3	46.4	616,068,770	-8.8
1920.....	50,206	4,704	10.3	13,542,318	1,857,208	15.9	21.1	269.7	2,804,265	22.9	20.7	55.9	675,213,284	48.2
1910.....	45,502	9,665	27.0	11,685,110	1,613,782	16.0	19.1	256.8	2,281,288	12.5	19.5	50.1	455,576,309	244.3
1900.....	35,837	10,307	40.4	10,071,328	3,161,440	45.8	16.5	281.0	2,027,856	53.9	20.1	56.6	132,337,514	14.3
1890.....	25,530	9,313	57.4	6,909,888	2,695,176	63.9	11.3	270.7	1,317,490	64.7	19.1	51.6	115,819,200	103.5
1880.....	16,217	8,630	113.7	4,214,712	1,225,460	76.4	6.9	259.9	759,724	.....	19.0	49.3	56,908,575	154.6
1870.....	7,587	1,781	30.7	2,389,252	328,713	16.0	3.9	314.9	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	22,352,989	47.1
1860.....	5,806	4,642	398.8	2,060,539	1,627,731	376.1	3.4	354.9	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	15,200,593	433.5
1850.....	1,164	.....	.....	432,808	.....	0.2	371.8	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	2,849,170	2,448
California														
1950.....	137,168	-1,749	-1.3	36,613,291	1,558,912	4.4	36.5	266.9	7,956,671	5.6	21.7	58.0	5,650,279,000	62.2
1945.....	138,917	6,259	4.7	35,054,379	4,530,055	14.8	34.9	252.3	7,535,523	15.3	21.5	54.2	3,484,548,812	60.8
1940.....	132,658	-17,702	-11.8	30,524,324	86,329	0.3	30.4	230.1	6,534,562	-0.7	21.4	49.3	2,166,452,648	-6.8
1935.....	150,360	14,684	10.8	30,437,995	-4,586	(1)	30.6	202.4	6,578,724	0.4	21.6	43.8	2,325,446,364	-32.0
1930.....	135,676	-733	-0.5	30,442,581	2,925,626	10.6	30.6	224.4	6,549,967	14.5	21.5	48.3	3,419,470,764	8.5
1925.....	136,409	18,739	15.9	27,516,955	-1,848,712	-6.3	27.6	201.7	5,722,800	-0.7	20.8	42.0	3,152,488,322	2.6
1920.....	117,670	29,473	33.4	29,365,667	1,434,223	5.1	29.5	249.6	5,761,190	17.0	19.6	49.0	3,073,811,109	111.9
1910.....	88,197	15,655	21.6	27,931,444	-897,507	-3.1	28.0	316.7	4,924,733	-23.5	17.6	55.8	1,450,601,488	104.9
1900.....	72,542	19,648	37.1	28,828,951	7,401,658	34.5	28.9	397.4	6,434,434	21.7	22.3	88.7	707,912,960	1.5
1890.....	52,894	16,960	47.2	21,427,293	4,833,551	29.1	21.5	405.0	5,289,070	59.3	24.7	100.0	697,116,630	166.0
1880.....	35,934	12,210	51.5	16,593,742	5,166,637	45.2	16.6	461.8	3,321,027	.....	20.0	92.4	262,051,282	85.5
1870.....	23,724	5,008	26.8	11,427,105	2,697,071	30.9	11.5	481.7	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	141,240,028	189.9
1860.....	18,716	17,844	(1)	8,730,034	4,836,049	124.2	8.7	466.4	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	48,726,804	5.58
1850.....	872	.....	.....	3,893,985	.....	3.9	4,465.6	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	3,874,041	4,443

\*Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Prior to 1924, the data relate to the total acreage of crops for which figures are available, except for 1919 when 14,502,932 acres of corn cut for forage were excluded (as most of this was probably duplicated in the acreage of corn harvested for grain).

<sup>2</sup> The total value for each State for 1950 was obtained by multiplying the total land in all farms by the average value per acre based on farms in the sample. See text.

<sup>3</sup> Percentages for 1950 are based on land areas as shown in tables 1 and 10. Percentages for earlier years are based on land areas as published in Census reports for those years. United States land areas, for earlier years, are shown in table 1. For 1850, the percentage for the United States was based on total land area, including 297,976,960 acres of unorganized territory omitted in the calculations for regions and States.

<sup>4</sup> 0.05 percent or less.

<sup>5</sup> 1,000 percent or more.

<sup>6</sup> Figures for 1880 were obtained by consolidating data for the counties which then occupied the area now known as North Dakota.

<sup>7</sup> The 1870 and 1860 figures are for Dakota Territory.

<sup>8</sup> Figures for 1880 were obtained by consolidating data for the counties which then occupied the area now known as South Dakota.

<sup>9</sup> In 1860 and 1850, Virginia included the area now known as West Virginia.

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Table 20.—FARMS BY ACRES OF CROPLAND HARVESTED, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1949 AND 1944

[Data in italics are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Figures for all farms and for total farms reporting and acres of cropland harvested are in table 11.]

Region, division, and State	Farms by acres of cropland harvested																	
	1 to 9		10 to 19		20 to 29		30 to 49		50 to 99		100 to 199		200 to 499		500 to 999		1,000 and over	
	1949	1944	1949	1944	1949	1944	1949	1944	1949	1944	1949	1944	1949	1944	1949	1944	1949	1944
1 U.S. ....	886,381	1,072,945	768,318	852,015	574,335	680,203	687,956	824,712	811,181	920,295	621,248	646,136	321,440	310,545	51,460	46,772	12,072	9,867
2 The North..	228,626	306,926	170,130	191,980	149,694	171,326	275,673	318,827	503,740	574,946	462,258	480,233	227,554	218,957	27,802	26,232	4,653	3,766
3 The South..	558,799	645,188	546,095	603,327	393,263	474,199	368,521	457,801	291,096	284,140	115,455	120,159	58,024	55,842	11,986	10,214	3,236	2,768
4 The West... Geo. Div.	98,956	120,831	52,093	56,708	31,378	34,678	43,762	48,084	96,345	61,209	43,935	45,744	35,862	35,746	11,672	10,326	4,170	3,333
5 N.E.... N.E. ....	25,706	51,964	16,435	24,464	12,048	17,863	15,917	22,498	13,642	19,105	3,890	5,494	651	900	37	52	8	14
6 M.A.... M.A. ....	51,969	74,525	34,318	39,445	29,099	33,296	52,166	60,099	69,024	83,168	22,667	27,599	3,327	3,577	181	204	44	45
7 E.N.C.... E.N.C. ....	97,323	116,852	72,340	78,748	66,055	73,073	128,748	144,567	232,566	256,014	155,844	158,311	45,211	41,837	2,071	1,741	204	180
8 W.N.C.... W.N.C. ....	53,628	63,585	47,037	49,323	42,492	47,094	78,842	91,703	188,508	216,659	279,857	288,829	178,365	172,643	25,513	24,235	4,397	3,527
9 S.A.... S.A. ....	238,350	275,233	209,694	228,615	150,447	181,264	140,231	176,188	83,377	95,247	24,275	23,771	7,380	6,455	1,030	919	309	228
10 E.S.C.... E.S.C. ....	210,814	228,800	223,173	239,970	159,005	183,327	135,698	197,081	69,385	72,080	17,415	16,396	5,334	4,901	1,024	868	277	223
11 W.S.C.... W.S.C. ....	109,635	141,155	113,228	134,742	83,811	109,608	92,592	124,532	98,334	116,813	73,765	79,992	45,310	44,486	9,912	8,427	2,670	2,317
12 Me.... Me. ....	24,039	29,740	14,854	16,576	11,896	13,286	19,977	22,112	33,988	37,063	29,812	31,403	25,009	25,122	7,677	6,478	2,285	1,674
13 Pac.... Pac. ....	74,917	91,091	37,239	40,132	19,482	21,392	23,785	25,972	22,397	24,146	13,723	14,341	10,833	10,624	3,995	3,848	1,885	1,659
14 N.E.... N.E. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
15 N.H.... N.H. ....	3,653	6,194	2,492	3,664	1,692	2,569	2,012	2,868	1,306	1,995	263	438	40	71	1	1	.....	.....
16 Vt.... Vt. ....	2,722	4,504	2,097	2,923	2,058	3,097	4,237	5,710	4,987	6,702	1,629	2,319	250	337	14	10	3	1
17 Mass.... Mass. ....	7,204	19,421	3,309	6,126	2,053	3,314	2,209	3,406	1,434	2,103	407	523	87	99	2	7	1	3
18 R.I.... R.I. ....	780	1,721	367	535	216	305	243	355	191	243	47	69	5	11	.....	.....	.....	.....
19 Conn.... Conn. ....	5,121	10,346	2,331	3,522	1,535	2,162	1,803	2,347	1,266	1,823	355	481	63	95	7	11	2	.....
20 M.A.... M.A. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 N.Y.... N.Y. ....	18,651	27,787	13,787	15,965	12,395	14,250	23,044	26,531	32,395	39,095	11,798	14,496	1,844	2,071	73	111	16	18
22 N.J.... N.J. ....	5,514	6,962	2,449	2,865	1,489	1,903	2,369	2,957	3,730	4,534	1,560	1,872	315	348	36	20	8	6
23 E.M.C.... E.M.C. ....	27,804	39,776	18,082	20,615	15,215	17,143	26,753	30,611	32,899	39,539	9,309	11,231	1,168	1,158	72	73	20	21
24 E.O.C.... E.O.C. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 Ohio.... Ohio. ....	31,906	40,571	20,657	22,980	17,243	19,076	29,433	33,321	45,491	50,984	25,734	26,211	5,378	4,996	277	217	33	29
26 Ind.... Ind. ....	18,484	21,407	13,978	14,501	11,688	12,495	20,587	22,361	38,034	40,876	30,073	30,088	9,078	7,972	432	372	48	44
27 Ill.... Ill. ....	14,506	14,966	10,028	10,947	8,209	9,194	14,413	16,520	39,986	44,458	60,342	61,397	26,006	24,520	1,155	972	91	82
28 Mich.... Mich. ....	21,132	27,136	16,950	18,882	15,993	17,879	28,156	32,704	42,037	48,368	17,735	18,280	2,530	2,368	77	84	9	8
29 Wis.... Wis. ....	11,295	12,772	10,727	11,438	13,322	14,429	36,159	39,661	67,018	71,328	21,960	22,335	2,199	1,981	130	96	23	17
30 W.N.C.... W.N.C. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31 Mo.... Mo. ....	24,724	27,765	26,041	26,637	22,266	24,312	34,695	40,589	46,367	53,066	28,259	29,630	8,668	8,003	567	520	91	49
32 N.Dak.... N.Dak. ....	471	660	444	502	499	518	970	1,100	3,800	4,243	13,309	14,775	35,090	36,691	8,347	8,504	997	854
33 S.Dak.... S.Dak. ....	992	1,210	771	844	635	830	1,403	1,597	4,905	6,285	18,982	21,169	28,325	28,566	6,261	5,023	1,079	687
34 Nebr.... Nebr. ....	3,302	3,579	1,856	1,837	1,457	1,553	3,003	3,519	14,777	16,820	43,265	45,538	29,308	29,163	3,129	3,230	887	774
35 Kans.... Kans. ....	6,220	7,531	4,295	4,128	3,943	4,075	8,788	9,186	22,503	25,667	34,770	39,482	30,367	32,167	5,265	5,697	1,130	1,016
36 S.A.... S.A. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37 Del.... Del. ....	1,163	1,756	838	1,182	697	993	1,126	1,606	1,484	1,868	865	855	257	172	13	15	5	3
38 Md.... Md. ....	7,640	10,363	4,763	5,265	3,366	3,863	4,736	5,915	6,301	7,939	3,364	3,998	818	691	30	48	10	6
39 D.C.... D.C. ....	9	25	3	7	.....	2	.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
40 Va.... Va. ....	48,696	65,581	30,505	33,758	17,317	20,894	16,238	20,497	11,114	13,912	3,690	4,357	1,065	1,104	97	118	25	22
41 W.Va.... W.Va. ....	35,108	47,499	16,186	19,323	8,451	9,870	7,001	8,462	3,412	4,582	805	1,030	168	173	14	22	7	3
42 N.C.... N.C. ....	75,413	73,876	80,427	85,115	54,000	58,749	39,858	45,041	13,857	14,743	2,625	2,543	690	598	68	62	15	8
43 S.C.... S.C. ....	24,593	26,237	36,564	38,605	28,881	34,603	23,906	28,705	11,544	12,012	3,016	2,737	1,198	1,037	217	156	48	24
44 Ga.... Ga. ....	29,436	31,526	32,313	35,555	32,513	45,437	41,160	57,362	30,515	33,935	7,792	6,226	2,350	1,922	429	379	102	88
45 Fla.... Fla. ....	16,292	18,370	8,095	9,805	5,222	6,853	6,206	8,599	5,149	6,255	2,117	2,023	834	757	162	119	97	74
46 E.S.C.... E.S.C. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47 Ky.... Ky. ....	72,695	88,368	45,239	50,124	27,877	30,330	27,214	29,757	18,087	19,257	5,321	5,365	1,450	1,255	159	96	19	15
48 Team.... Team. ....	56,060	61,178	49,668	49,068	36,901	38,688	35,690	39,234	20,401	22,038	5,125	5,251	1,090	1,072	80	78	16	11
49 Ala.... Ala. ....	36,741	40,509	44,615	44,927	42,951	49,562	39,670	49,701	19,889	20,992	4,249	3,977	1,179	1,102	209	199	51	43
50 Miss.... Miss. ....	45,318	38,745	83,651	95,851	51,276	64,747	33,124	38,389	11,008	9,793	2,720	2,203	1,615	1,472	576	495	191	154
51 Ark.... Ark. ....	31,919	41,269	39,775	46,441	28,002	33,999	27,993	35,386	17,176	17,439	5,960	5,220	2,819	2,223	668	553	181	133
52 La.... La. ....	27,327	26,295	29,671	38,143	19,694	27,963	12,455	16,233	5,351	5,470	2,562	2,435	1,631	1,504				

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**Table 20.—FARMS BY ACRES OF CROPLAND HARVESTED, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1949 AND 1944—Continued**

[Data in italics are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Figures for all farms and for total farms reporting and acres of cropland harvested are in table 11.]

Region, Division, and State	Farms by acres of cropland harvested—Continued	Percent distribution of farms by acres of cropland harvested																Average acreage of cropland harvested per farm reporting							
		Not reporting		1 to 9		10 to 19		20 to 29		30 to 49		50 to 99		100 to 199		200 to 499		500 to 999		1,000 and over		Not reporting			
		1949	1944	1949	1944	1949	1944	1949	1944	1949	1944	1949	1944	1949	1944	1949	1944	1949	1944	1949	1944	1949			
1 U.S. ....	647,764	495,679	16.5	18.3	14.3	14.5	10.7	11.6	12.8	14.1	15.1	15.7	11.5	11.0	6.0	5.3	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.2	12.0	8.5	72.7	65.8	
2 The North. ....	217,936	190,385	10.1	12.4	7.5	7.7	6.6	6.9	12.2	12.8	22.2	23.1	20.4	19.3	10.0	8.8	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.2	9.6	7.7	101.4	92.6	
3 The South. ....	345,928	227,497	21.1	22.4	20.6	20.9	14.8	16.5	13.9	15.9	9.5	9.9	4.4	4.2	2.2	1.9	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	13.0	7.9	41.9	38.6	
4 The West. ....	83,900	77,797	21.4	24.4	11.3	11.5	6.8	7.0	9.5	9.7	12.2	12.4	9.4	9.3	7.8	7.2	2.5	2.1	0.9	0.7	18.2	15.7	105.7	91.7	
Geo. Div.																									
5 N.E. ....	14,891	7,997	24.9	34.6	15.9	16.3	11.7	11.9	15.4	14.9	13.2	12.7	3.8	3.7	0.6	0.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	14.4	5.3	31.8	28.0	
6 M.A. ....	33,907	25,519	17.5	21.4	11.6	11.4	9.8	9.6	17.6	17.3	23.3	23.9	7.6	7.9	1.1	1.0	0.1	0.1	(1)	(1)	11.4	7.3	46.5	44.9	
7 E.N.C. ....	85,042	82,474	11.0	12.3	8.2	8.3	7.5	7.7	14.5	15.2	26.3	26.8	17.6	16.6	5.1	4.4	0.2	0.2	(1)	(1)	9.6	8.6	74.4	70.1	
8 W.N.C. ....	84,096	74,395	5.5	6.2	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.6	8.0	9.9	19.2	21.0	28.5	28.0	18.1	16.7	2.6	2.3	0.4	0.3	8.6	7.2	148.3	138.7	
9 S.A. ....	103,885	55,555	24.9	26.4	21.9	21.9	15.7	17.4	14.6	16.9	8.7	9.1	2.5	2.3	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.1	(1)	(1)	10.8	5.3	29.3	27.8	
10 E.S.C. ....	90,877	56,183	23.1	23.8	24.4	25.0	17.4	19.1	14.9	16.4	7.6	7.5	1.9	1.7	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	(1)	(1)	10.0	5.9	27.4	26.3	
11 W.S.C. ....	151,166	115,759	14.0	16.1	14.5	15.3	10.7	12.5	11.9	14.2	12.6	13.3	9.5	9.1	5.8	5.1	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.3	19.4	13.2	78.0	67.0	
12 Mt. ....	25,321	29,073	12.3	14.0	7.6	7.8	6.1	6.3	10.3	10.4	17.4	17.4	15.3	14.8	12.8	11.8	3.9	3.0	1.2	0.8	13.0	13.7	144.5	125.9	
13 Pac. ....	58,579	48,724	28.1	32.3	14.0	14.2	7.3	7.6	8.9	9.2	8.4	8.6	5.1	5.1	4.1	3.8	1.5	1.4	0.7	0.6	22.0	17.3	74.0	64.8	
N.E.																									
14 Maine. ....	2,478	2,302	20.5	23.2	19.2	18.2	14.8	15.2	17.8	18.4	14.8	14.8	3.9	3.9	0.7	0.7	(1)	0.1	(1)	(1)	8.2	5.5	33.4	33.0	
15 N.H. ....	1,932	986	27.3	33.0	18.6	19.5	12.6	13.7	15.0	15.3	9.8	10.6	2.0	2.3	0.3	0.4	(1)	(1)	....	....	14.4	5.2	25.3	24.5	
16 Vt. ....	1,046	887	14.3	17.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	11.7	22.2	21.6	26.2	25.3	8.6	8.8	1.3	1.3	0.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	5.5	3.3	47.7	45.3	
17 Mass. ....	5,514	2,005	32.4	52.5	14.9	16.6	9.2	9.0	9.9	9.2	6.5	5.7	1.8	1.4	0.4	0.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	24.8	5.4	22.5	16.6	
18 R.I. ....	789	363	30.0	47.8	14.1	14.8	8.3	8.5	9.4	9.9	5.8	6.7	1.8	1.9	0.2	0.3	(1)	(1)	....	....	30.4	10.1	22.0	19.1	
19 Conn. ....	3,132	1,454	32.8	46.5	14.9	15.8	9.8	9.7	11.5	10.6	8.1	8.2	2.3	2.2	0.4	0.4	(1)	(1)	....	....	20.1	6.5	24.7	20.8	
M.A.																									
20 N.Y. ....	10,974	9,166	14.9	18.6	11.0	10.7	9.9	9.5	18.4	17.7	25.9	26.2	9.4	9.7	1.5	1.4	0.1	0.1	(1)	(1)	8.8	6.1	50.8	49.3	
21 N.J. ....	7,368	4,759	22.2	26.5	9.9	10.9	6.0	7.3	9.5	11.3	15.0	17.3	6.3	7.1	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.1	(1)	(1)	29.7	18.1	44.8	42.7	
22 Pa. ....	15,565	11,594	18.9	23.2	12.3	12.0	10.4	10.0	18.2	17.8	22.4	23.0	6.3	6.5	0.8	0.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	10.6	6.8	42.9	41.2	
E.M.C.																									
23 Ohio. ....	23,207	22,190	16.0	18.4	10.4	10.4	8.6	8.6	14.8	15.1	22.8	23.1	12.9	11.9	2.7	2.3	0.1	0.1	(1)	(1)	11.6	10.1	58.4	54.6	
24 Ind. ....	24,225	25,854	11.1	12.2	8.4	8.2	7.0	7.1	12.4	12.7	22.8	23.2	18.0	17.1	5.4	4.5	0.3	0.2	(1)	(1)	14.5	14.7	77.3	72.7	
25 Ill. ....	20,532	21,183	7.4	7.3	5.1	5.4	4.2	4.5	7.4	8.1	20.5	21.8	30.9	30.1	13.3	12.0	0.6	0.5	(1)	(1)	10.5	10.4	116.5	110.9	
26 Mich. ....	11,350	9,559	13.6	15.5	10.9	10.8	10.0	10.2	18.1	18.7	27.0	27.6	11.4	10.4	1.6	1.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	7.3	5.5	54.1	51.4	
27 Wis. ....	5,728	3,688	6.7	7.2	6.4	6.4	7.9	8.1	21.5	22.3	39.8	40.1	13.0	12.6	1.3	1.1	0.1	0.1	(1)	(1)	3.4	2.1	62.1	60.6	
W.M.C.																									
28 Minn. ....	8,638	7,549	5.1	6.8	4.5	5.0	4.7	5.1	10.0	10.9	24.7	27.2	32.6	30.7	12.7	9.7	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.1	4.8	4.0	115.6	102.3	
29 Iowa. ....	12,606	12,330	4.4	4.8	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.9	5.9	7.2	25.6	28.4	40.8	38.4	11.5	9.4	0.3	0.2	(1)	(1)	6.2	5.9	118.3	109.7	
30 Mo. ....	38,367	32,363	10.7	11.4	11.3	11.0	9.7	10.0	15.1	16.7	20.2	21.8	12.3	12.2	3.0	3.3	0.2	0.2	(1)	(1)	16.7	13.3	64.0	61.3	
31 N.Dak. ....	1,474	1,673	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.5	1.6	5.8	6.1	20.3	21.3	5.7	5.8	12.8	12.2	1.5	1.2	2.3	2.4	318.4	306.8	
32 S.Dak. ....	2,899	1,451	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2	2.1	2.3	7.4	9.1	28.6	30.8	42.9	41.6	9.4	7.3	1.6	1.0	4.4	3.6	275.8	249.6	
33 Nebr. ....	6,199	5,743	3.1	3.2	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4	2.8	3.1	13.8	15.1	40.4	40.7	27.3	26.1	2.9	0.8	0.7	0.5	5.8	5.1	192.2	184.8	
34 Kans. ....	13,913	12,243	4.7	5.3	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.9	6.7	6.5	17.1	18.2	26.5	28.0	23.3	22.8	4.0	4.0	0.9	0.7	10.6	8.7	183.0	176.9	
S.A.																									
35 Del. ....	1,000	846	15.6	18.9	11.3	12.7	9.4	10.7	15.1	17.3	19.9	20.1	11.6	9.2	3.5	3.5	1.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	(1)	13.4	9.1	60.4	49.2
36 Md. ....	5,059	3,187	21.2	25.1	13.2	12.8	9.3	9.4	13.1	14.3	17.5	19.2	9.3	9.7	2.3	1.7	0.1	0.1	(1)	(1)	14.0	7.7	49.3	45.8	
37 D.C. ....	14	1	32.1	62.5	10.7	17.5	....	5.0	....	2.5	3.6	2.5	3.6	5.0	....	2.5	....	....	....	....	....	50.0	2.5	19.0	22.2
38 Va. ....	22,250	12,808	32.7	37.9	20.2	19.5	11.5	12.1	10.8	11.8	7.4	8.0	2.4	2.5	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.1	(1)	(1)	14.7	7.4	25.7	24.5	
39 W.Va. ....	10,282	6,636	43.1	48.7	19.9	19.8	10.4	10.1	8.6	8.7	4.2	4.7	10.0	1.1	0.2	0.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	12.6	6.8	17.1	16.4	
40 N.C. ....	21,555	6,677	26.1	25.7	27.9	29.6	18.7	20.4	13.8	15.7	4.8	5.1	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	7.5	2.3	21.7	21.8	
41 S.C. ....	9,397	3,629	17.6	17.8	26.2	26.1	20.7	23.4	17.2	19.4	8.3	8.1	2.2	1.9	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.1	(1)	(1)	6.7	2.5	30.5	28.8	
42 Ga. ....	21,581	13,467	14.9	14																					

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Table 21.—FARMS BY ACRES OF WOODLAND PASTURED AND BY ACRES OF WOODLAND NOT PASTURED,  
BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1949

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	Region, division, and State	Farms by acres of woodland pastured							Percent distribution of farms by acres of woodland pastured								
		1 to 9	10 to 19	20 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 199	200 to 499	500 and over	Not re- porting	1 to 9	10 to 19	20 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 199	200 to 499	500 and over	Not re- porting
1	United States.....	458,456	349,439	467,939	233,482	122,632	53,176	27,261	3,666,865	8.5	6.5	8.7	4.3	2.3	1.0	0.5	68.2
2	The North.....	160,203	155,250	228,286	116,771	51,364	13,318	1,762	1,540,129	7.1	6.8	10.1	5.2	2.3	0.6	0.1	67.9
3	The South.....	283,756	184,505	225,030	106,938	61,887	31,507	17,339	1,739,841	10.7	7.0	8.5	4.0	2.3	1.2	0.7	65.6
4	The West.....	14,497	9,684	14,623	9,773	9,381	8,351	8,160	386,895	3.1	2.1	3.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	83.9
	Geographic Divisions:																
5	New England.....	5,420	5,557	10,198	6,672	3,901	1,190	108	70,145	5.3	5.4	9.9	6.5	3.8	1.2	0.1	68.0
6	Middle Atlantic.....	23,968	19,098	23,155	9,398	3,828	823	31	216,009	8.1	6.4	7.8	3.2	1.3	0.3	(1)	72.9
7	East North Central...	89,781	85,881	112,148	49,612	19,108	3,787	298	524,556	10.1	9.7	12.7	5.6	2.2	0.4	(1)	59.3
8	West North Central...	41,034	44,714	82,785	51,089	24,527	7,518	1,325	729,419	4.2	4.6	8.4	5.2	2.5	0.8	0.1	74.2
9	South Atlantic.....	129,545	65,222	65,958	26,944	14,041	6,071	2,967	647,655	13.5	6.8	6.9	2.8	1.5	0.6	0.3	67.6
10	East South Central...	105,141	74,282	85,551	34,394	15,823	5,832	1,892	589,493	11.5	8.1	9.4	3.8	1.7	0.6	0.2	64.6
11	West South Central...	49,070	45,001	73,521	45,600	32,023	19,604	12,480	502,693	6.3	5.8	9.4	5.8	4.1	2.5	1.6	64.4
12	Mountain.....	2,115	1,966	4,034	3,707	4,248	4,127	4,438	170,131	1.1	1.0	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.3	87.4
13	Pacific.....	12,382	7,718	10,589	6,066	5,133	4,224	3,722	216,764	4.6	2.9	4.0	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.4	81.3
	New England:																
14	Maine.....	1,667	1,998	3,089	1,644	788	146	17	21,019	5.5	6.6	10.2	5.4	2.6	0.5	0.1	69.2
15	New Hampshire.....	646	651	1,217	1,031	620	216	36	8,965	4.8	4.9	9.1	4.6	1.6	0.3	67.0	
16	Vermont.....	785	1,303	3,207	2,553	1,732	628	42	8,793	4.1	6.8	16.8	13.4	9.1	3.3	0.2	46.2
17	Massachusetts.....	1,209	736	1,347	662	402	144	7	17,698	5.4	3.3	6.1	3.0	1.8	0.6	(1)	79.7
18	Rhode Island.....	150	70	62	85	41	1	.....	2,177	5.8	2.7	3.1	3.3	1.6	(1)	.....	83.5
19	Connecticut.....	963	799	1,256	697	318	55	6	11,493	6.2	5.1	8.1	4.5	2.0	0.4	(1)	73.7
	Middle Atlantic:																
20	New York.....	9,913	9,405	12,207	5,483	2,550	550	26	84,646	7.9	7.5	9.8	4.4	2.0	0.4	(1)	67.8
21	New Jersey.....	1,014	473	542	187	42	5	1	22,515	4.1	1.9	2.2	0.8	0.2	(1)	(1)	90.9
22	Pennsylvania.....	13,041	9,220	10,406	3,728	1,236	268	4	108,848	8.9	6.3	7.1	2.5	0.8	0.2	(1)	74.2
	East North Central:																
23	Ohio.....	24,674	22,352	21,060	5,680	1,381	184	18	123,871	12.4	11.2	10.6	2.9	0.7	0.1	(1)	62.2
24	Indiana.....	21,569	20,563	20,846	5,925	1,779	290	14	95,652	12.9	12.3	12.5	3.6	1.1	0.2	(1)	57.4
25	Illinois.....	10,555	11,001	17,449	8,997	3,810	807	49	142,544	5.4	5.6	8.9	4.6	2.0	0.4	(1)	73.0
26	Michigan.....	15,576	14,413	19,405	8,162	3,201	816	127	93,819	10.0	9.3	12.5	5.2	2.1	0.5	0.1	60.3
27	Wisconsin.....	17,407	17,552	33,388	20,848	8,937	1,690	90	68,670	10.3	10.4	19.8	12.4	5.3	1.0	0.1	40.7
	West North Central:																
28	Minnesota.....	9,771	11,209	25,777	17,859	6,576	968	47	106,912	5.5	6.3	14.4	10.0	3.7	0.5	(1)	59.7
29	Iowa.....	7,483	7,932	14,387	8,658	3,776	857	37	159,965	3.7	3.9	7.1	4.3	1.9	0.4	(1)	78.7
30	Missouri.....	15,950	18,368	32,817	19,129	11,021	3,981	699	127,993	6.9	8.0	14.3	8.3	4.8	1.7	0.3	55.7
31	North Dakota.....	831	763	1,257	1,141	932	607	124	59,647	1.3	1.2	1.9	1.7	1.4	0.9	0.2	91.3
32	South Dakota.....	1,627	999	909	516	410	252	150	61,468	2.5	1.5	1.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2	92.7
33	Nebraska.....	2,106	2,026	2,881	1,230	663	353	150	97,765	2.0	1.9	2.7	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	91.2
34	Kansas.....	3,266	3,357	4,757	2,556	1,149	500	118	115,669	2.5	2.6	3.6	1.9	0.9	0.4	0.1	88.0
	South Atlantic:																
35	Delaware.....	303	116	93	62	16	5	.....	6,857	4.1	1.6	1.2	0.8	0.2	0.1	.....	92.0
36	Maryland.....	2,983	1,665	1,522	617	177	56	4	29,138	8.2	4.6	4.2	1.7	0.5	0.2	(1)	80.6
37	District of Columbia.	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	
38	Virginia.....	20,651	11,784	11,828	4,424	1,885	692	112	99,447	13.7	7.8	7.8	2.9	1.2	0.5	0.1	65.9
39	West Virginia.....	10,151	7,697	10,103	4,270	1,954	509	108	46,626	12.5	9.5	12.4	5.2	2.4	0.6	0.1	57.3
40	North Carolina.....	53,451	17,762	13,274	3,625	1,343	381	106	198,531	18.5	6.2	4.6	1.3	0.5	0.1	(1)	68.8
41	South Carolina.....	15,466	8,019	7,268	2,805	1,424	661	240	103,312	11.1	5.8	5.2	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.2	74.2
42	Georgia.....	22,876	15,591	17,677	8,823	5,529	2,690	1,053	123,798	11.6	7.9	8.9	4.5	2.8	1.4	0.5	62.5
43	Florida.....	3,664	2,588	4,193	2,318	1,713	1,077	1,344	39,946	6.4	4.6	7.4	4.1	3.0	1.9	2.4	70.3
	East South Central:																
44	Kentucky.....	24,398	16,179	17,469	6,033	2,055	446	61	151,596	11.2	7.4	8.0	2.8	0.9	0.2	(1)	69.5
45	Tennessee.....	30,274	18,589	6,695	2,589	611	91	153,695	13.1	8.2	8.0	2.9	1.1	0.3	(1)	66.4	
46	Alabama.....	32,974	20,556	21,380	7,916	4,321	2,171	893	121,150	15.6	9.7	10.1	3.7	2.0	1.0	0.4	57.3
47	Mississippi.....	17,495	18,567	28,113	13,750	6,858	2,604	847	163,052	7.0	7.4	11.2	5.5	2.7	1.0	0.3	64.9
	West South Central:																
48	Arkansas.....	15,089	13,771	20,375	9,959	5,062	2,148	452	115,530	8.3	7.6	11.2	5.5	2.8	1.2	0.2	63.3
49	Louisiana.....	9,084	6,847	8,722	3,402	1,791	1,021	468	92,687	7.3	5.5	7.0	2.7	1.4	0.8	0.4	74.7
50	Oklahoma.....	6,065	7,129	14,003	11,204	7,848	3,695	1,149	91,075	4.3	5.0	9.8	7.9	5.5	2.6	0.8	64.1
51	Texas.....	18,832	17,254	30,421	21,035	17,322	12,740	10,411	203,401	5.7	5.2	9.2	6.3	5.2	3.8	3.1	61.4
	Mountain:																
52	Montana.....	434	548	1,080	1,005	1,007	995	1,068	28,937	1.2	1.6	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.0	82.5
53	Idaho.....	516	581	1,171	1,188	1,276	929	453	34,197	1.3	1.4	2.9	2.9	3.2	2.3	1.1	84.8
54	Wyoming.....	108	93	266	236	281	278	324	11,029	0.9	0.7	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.6	87.4
55	Colorado.....	392	343	736	571	777	964	1,023	40,730	0.9	0.8	1.6	1.3	1.7	2.1	2.2	89.4
56	New Mexico.....	397	215	441	422	615	591	979	19,843	1.7	0.9	1.9	1.8	2.6	2.5	4.2	84.4
57	Arizona.....	56	47	94	129	68	100	176	9,742	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.7	93.6
58	Utah.....	206	133	226	140	197	248	367	22,681	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.5	93.7
59	Nevada.....	6	6	20	16</td												

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**Table 21.—FARMS BY ACRES OF WOODLAND PASTURED AND BY ACRES OF WOODLAND NOT PASTURED,  
BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1949—Continued**

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Region, division, and State	Farms by acres of woodland not pastured								Percent distribution of farms by acres of woodland not pastured							
	1 to 9	10 to 19	20 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 199	200 to 499	500 and over	Not reporting	1 to 9	10 to 19	20 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 199	200 to 499	500 and over	Not reporting
1 United States.....	441,659	333,548	461,188	233,517	121,956	51,530	15,327	3,720,525	8.2	6.2	8.6	4.3	2.3	1.0	0.3	69.2
2 The North.....	181,022	136,043	169,124	75,964	35,984	12,066	2,044	1,654,836	8.0	6.0	7.5	3.4	1.6	0.5	0.1	73.0
3 The South.....	248,390	190,959	282,603	151,931	81,169	36,663	11,725	1,647,363	9.4	7.2	10.7	5.7	3.1	1.4	0.4	62.1
4 The West.....	12,247	6,546	9,461	5,622	4,803	2,801	1,558	418,326	2.7	1.4	2.1	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.3	90.7
<b>Geographic Divisions:</b>																
5 New England.....	8,087	8,542	16,492	13,577	9,231	3,870	650	42,742	7.8	8.3	16.0	13.2	8.9	3.8	0.6	41.4
6 Middle Atlantic.....	44,980	32,578	40,093	17,438	7,677	2,203	375	150,966	15.2	11.0	13.5	5.9	2.6	0.7	0.1	50.9
7 East North Central...	80,396	61,888	71,649	25,405	9,602	2,593	393	633,245	9.1	7.0	8.1	2.9	1.1	0.3	(1)	71.5
8 West North Central...	47,559	33,035	40,890	19,544	9,474	3,400	626	827,883	4.8	3.4	4.2	2.0	1.0	0.3	0.1	84.3
9 South Atlantic.....	125,364	94,725	147,721	84,565	45,829	21,013	6,417	432,769	13.1	9.9	15.4	8.8	4.8	2.2	0.7	45.2
10 East South Central...	94,614	72,075	98,033	47,861	23,956	10,591	3,243	562,035	10.4	7.9	10.7	5.2	2.6	1.2	0.4	61.6
11 West South Central...	28,412	24,159	36,849	19,505	11,384	5,059	2,065	652,559	3.6	3.1	4.7	2.5	1.5	0.6	0.3	83.7
12 Mountain.....	1,339	716	1,655	1,171	1,321	924	725	186,915	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	96.0
13 Pacific.....	10,908	5,830	7,806	4,451	3,482	1,877	833	231,411	4.1	2.2	2.9	1.7	1.3	0.7	0.3	86.8
<b>New England:</b>																
14 Maine.....	1,605	2,427	6,360	5,847	3,961	1,602	293	8,273	5.3	8.0	20.9	19.3	13.0	5.3	1.0	27.2
15 New Hampshire.....	875	955	2,231	1,983	1,552	818	121	4,847	6.5	7.1	16.7	14.8	11.6	6.1	0.9	36.2
16 Vermont.....	831	1,135	2,522	2,301	1,754	822	142	9,536	4.4	6.0	13.2	12.1	9.2	4.3	0.7	50.1
17 Massachusetts.....	2,515	2,212	3,013	1,809	1,123	328	51	11,154	11.3	10.0	13.6	8.1	5.1	1.5	0.2	50.2
18 Rhode Island.....	238	235	251	236	131	51	14	1,450	9.1	9.0	9.6	9.1	5.0	2.0	0.5	55.6
19 Connecticut.....	2,023	1,578	2,115	1,401	710	249	29	7,482	13.0	10.1	13.6	9.0	4.6	1.6	0.2	48.0
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>																
20 New York.....	14,929	13,773	17,827	7,627	3,631	921	164	65,908	12.0	11.0	14.3	6.1	2.9	0.7	0.1	52.8
21 New Jersey.....	4,662	2,586	2,270	847	339	100	23	13,952	18.8	10.4	9.2	3.4	1.4	0.4	0.1	56.3
22 Pennsylvania.....	25,389	16,219	19,996	8,964	3,707	1,182	188	71,106	17.3	11.1	13.6	6.1	2.5	0.8	0.1	48.5
<b>East North Central:</b>																
23 Ohio.....	24,312	17,742	17,052	4,759	1,455	369	51	133,480	12.2	8.9	8.6	2.4	0.7	0.2	(1)	67.0
24 Indiana.....	16,181	13,080	13,441	4,159	1,467	304	35	117,971	9.7	7.8	8.1	2.5	0.9	0.2	(1)	70.8
25 Illinois.....	9,963	8,921	10,352	3,676	1,335	375	47	160,543	5.1	4.6	5.3	1.9	0.7	0.2	(1)	82.2
26 Michigan.....	17,023	12,356	13,834	5,139	2,057	658	139	104,313	10.9	7.9	8.9	3.3	1.3	0.4	0.1	67.1
27 Wisconsin.....	12,917	9,789	16,970	7,672	3,288	887	121	116,938	7.7	5.8	10.1	4.6	2.0	0.5	0.1	69.4
<b>West North Central:</b>																
28 Minnesota.....	12,699	8,307	12,365	6,600	3,198	859	79	135,012	7.1	4.6	6.9	3.7	1.8	0.5	(1)	75.4
29 Iowa.....	7,114	4,124	4,292	1,437	521	108	32	185,507	3.5	2.0	2.1	0.7	0.3	0.1	(1)	91.3
30 Missouri.....	10,610	10,932	17,000	8,830	4,594	1,814	364	175,794	4.6	4.8	7.4	3.8	2.0	0.8	0.2	76.4
31 North Dakota.....	2,548	1,466	1,174	646	385	265	33	58,785	3.9	2.2	1.8	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.1	90.0
32 South Dakota.....	3,978	1,542	551	157	86	64	43	59,910	6.0	2.3	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	90.3
33 Nebraska.....	4,708	2,548	1,604	527	216	68	25	97,478	4.4	2.4	1.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	(1)	91.0
34 Kansas.....	5,902	4,116	3,904	1,307	474	222	50	115,397	4.5	3.1	3.0	1.0	0.4	0.2	(1)	87.8
<b>South Atlantic:</b>																
35 Delaware.....	1,169	944	1,469	729	347	104	19	2,671	15.7	12.7	19.7	9.8	4.7	1.4	0.3	35.8
36 Maryland.....	6,032	4,230	6,520	3,275	1,673	628	136	13,668	16.7	11.7	18.0	9.1	4.6	1.7	0.4	37.8
37 District of Columbia.	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
38 Virginia.....	20,832	15,452	25,088	16,005	9,024	3,978	889	59,555	13.8	10.2	16.6	10.6	6.0	2.6	0.6	39.5
39 West Virginia.....	9,357	7,651	12,652	6,562	3,253	1,320	245	40,378	11.5	9.4	15.5	8.1	4.0	1.6	0.3	49.6
40 North Carolina.....	46,343	33,896	50,651	26,906	12,727	4,940	1,163	111,847	16.1	11.8	17.6	9.3	4.4	1.7	0.4	38.8
41 South Carolina.....	18,379	12,742	18,067	10,290	5,597	2,982	1,124	70,014	13.2	9.2	13.0	7.4	4.0	2.1	0.8	50.3
42 Georgia.....	18,483	16,400	28,506	17,934	11,709	6,224	2,359	96,422	9.3	8.3	14.4	9.1	5.9	3.1	1.2	48.7
43 Florida.....	4,769	3,410	4,768	2,864	1,499	837	482	38,214	8.4	6.0	8.4	5.0	2.6	1.5	0.8	67.2
<b>East South Central:</b>																
44 Kentucky.....	26,363	20,076	25,928	11,507	5,075	1,738	279	127,271	12.1	9.2	11.9	5.3	2.3	0.8	0.1	58.3
45 Tennessee.....	30,910	21,452	26,877	12,757	5,520	2,330	570	131,108	13.4	9.3	11.6	5.5	2.4	1.0	0.2	56.6
46 Alabama.....	23,387	17,851	25,944	13,874	7,731	3,710	1,430	117,434	11.1	8.4	12.3	6.6	3.7	1.8	0.7	55.6
47 Mississippi.....	13,954	12,696	19,284	9,723	5,630	2,813	964	186,222	5.6	5.1	7.7	3.9	2.2	1.1	0.4	74.1
<b>West South Central:</b>																
48 Arkansas.....	10,604	10,034	17,486	9,450	5,439	2,315	733	126,325	5.8	5.5	9.6	5.2	3.0	1.3	0.4	69.3
49 Louisiana.....	7,468	5,860	7,955	3,803	1,977	1,051	547	95,361	6.0	4.7	6.4	3.1	1.6	0.8	0.4	76.9
50 Oklahoma.....	2,921	2,763	4,009	2,466	1,592	496	166	127,755	2.1	1.9	2.8	1.7	1.1	0.3	0.1	89.9
51 Texas.....	7,419	5,502	7,399	3,786	2,376	1,197	619	303,118	2.2	1.7	2.2	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	91.5
<b>Mountain:</b>																
52 Montana.....	239	215	441	281	259	238	175	33,226	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	94.7
53 Idaho.....	412	192	603	440	515	316	114	37,719	1.0	0.5	1.5	1.1	1.3	0.8	0.3	93.6
54 Wyoming.....	57	37	63	36	29	21	51	12,321	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	97.7
55 Colorado.....	224	101	243	209	260	180	152	44,167	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	97.0
56 New Mexico.....	210	101	193	101	127	79	139	22,553	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	96.0
57 Arizona.....	51	35	36	27	42	7	34	10,180	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	97.8
58 Utah.....	125	35	46	67	76	63	55	23,731	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	98.1
59 Nevada.....	21	.....	30	10	13	20	5	3,018	0.7	.....	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	96.8
<b>Pacific:</b>																
60 Washington.....	5,571	2,916	3,712	1,877	1,221	621	203	53,700	8.0	4.2	5.3	2.7	1.7	0.9	0.3	76.9
61 Oregon.....	3,773	2,158	2,960	1,835	1,448	630	271	46,672	6.3	3.6	5.0	3.1	2.4	1.1	0.5	78.1

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Region, division, and State	Number of irrigated farms <sup>1</sup>										
	1950	1945	1940	Percent of all farms			Classified by acres irrigated, 1950				
				1950	1945	1940	Total	1 to 2	3 to 9	10 to 19	20 and over
1. United States.....	305,061	288,195	299,604	5.7	4.9	4.9	75,328	(*)	(*)	43,858	185,875
2. The North.....	18,348	12,448	13,656	0.8	0.5	0.5	4,143	(*)	(*)	1,764	12,441
3. The South.....	39,087	29,008	32,639	1.5	1.0	1.1	7,909	(*)	(*)	4,756	26,422
4. The West.....	247,626	246,739	253,309	53.6	50.0	49.7	63,276	(*)	(*)	37,338	147,012
<b>Geographic Divisions:</b>											
5. New England.....	1,581	922	338	1.5	0.6	0.3	932	351	581	263	386
6. Middle Atlantic.....	2,208	1,415	1,446	0.7	0.4	0.4	1,072	473	599	420	716
7. East North Central.....	2,110	1,206	1,491	0.2	0.1	0.1	1,250	505	745	397	463
8. West North Central.....	12,449	8,905	10,381	1.3	0.9	1.0	889	(*)	(*)	684	10,876
9. South Atlantic.....	6,516	4,199	4,119	0.7	0.4	0.4	2,878	(*)	(*)	1,168	2,470
10. East South Central.....	180	211	111	(2)	(2)	(2)	107	56	51	31	42
11. West South Central.....	32,391	24,598	28,409	4.2	2.8	2.9	4,924	(*)	(*)	3,557	23,910
12. Mountain.....	122,280	127,963	135,414	62.8	60.2	58.0	22,916	(*)	(*)	13,054	86,310
13. Pacific.....	125,346	118,776	117,895	47.0	42.1	42.7	40,360	(*)	(*)	24,284	60,702
<b>New England:</b>											
14. Maine.....	123	3	33	0.4	(2)	0.1	64	36	28	18	41
15. New Hampshire.....	51	10	7	0.4	0.1	(2)	30	17	13	11	10
16. Vermont.....	22	2	.....	0.1	(2)	.....	15	8	7	3	4
17. Massachusetts.....	1,053	874	231	4.7	2.4	0.7	685	244	441	167	201
18. Rhode Island.....	52	9	10	2.0	0.2	0.3	20	8	12	6	26
19. Connecticut.....	280	24	57	1.8	0.1	0.3	118	38	80	58	104
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>											
20. New York.....	888	646	567	0.7	0.4	0.4	433	201	232	148	307
21. New Jersey.....	1,033	675	580	4.2	2.6	2.2	451	172	279	229	353
22. Pennsylvania.....	287	94	299	0.2	0.1	0.2	188	100	88	43	56
<b>East North Central:</b>											
23. Ohio.....	458	463	658	0.2	0.2	0.3	308	127	181	81	69
24. Indiana.....	164	123	136	0.1	0.1	0.1	116	43	73	24	24
25. Illinois.....	139	47	72	0.1	(2)	(2)	80	42	38	33	26
26. Michigan.....	995	347	462	0.6	0.2	0.2	570	210	360	203	222
27. Wisconsin.....	354	226	163	0.2	0.1	0.1	176	83	93	56	122
<b>West North Central:</b>											
28. Minnesota.....	274	27	216	0.2	(2)	0.1	145	68	77	45	84
29. Iowa.....	76	54	88	(2)	(2)	(2)	36	13	23	19	21
30. Missouri.....	142	118	140	0.1	(2)	0.1	109	33	76	22	11
31. North Dakota.....	304	206	479	0.5	0.3	0.6	24	(*)	(*)	9	271
32. South Dakota.....	807	708	967	1.2	1.0	1.3	88	(*)	(*)	60	659
33. Nebraska.....	9,680	7,156	6,913	9.0	6.4	5.7	352	(*)	(*)	429	8,899
34. Kansas.....	1,166	636	1,578	0.9	0.5	1.0	135	(*)	(*)	100	931
<b>South Atlantic:</b>											
35. Delaware.....	10	3	2	0.1	(2)	(2)	5	3	2	.....	5
36. Maryland.....	30	8	17	0.1	(2)	(2)	19	11	8	4	7
37. District of Columbia.....	2	16	.....	7.1	40.0	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
38. Virginia.....	71	31	53	(2)	(2)	(2)	29	12	17	10	32
39. West Virginia.....	9	11	23	(2)	(2)	(2)	7	2	5	1	1
40. North Carolina.....	96	19	37	(2)	(2)	(2)	52	23	29	12	32
41. South Carolina.....	84	5	14	0.1	(2)	(2)	54	30	24	11	19
42. Georgia.....	139	14	26	0.1	(2)	(2)	82	34	48	16	41
43. Florida.....	6,075	4,092	3,947	10.7	6.7	6.3	2,629	(*)	(*)	1,113	2,333
<b>East South Central:</b>											
44. Kentucky.....	67	34	46	(2)	(2)	(2)	48	27	21	14	5
45. Tennessee.....	35	21	21	(2)	(2)	(2)	17	9	8	8	10
46. Alabama.....	34	153	37	(2)	0.1	(2)	23	12	11	6	5
47. Mississippi.....	44	3	7	(2)	(2)	(2)	19	8	11	3	22
<b>West South Central:</b>											
48. Arkansas.....	3,060	2,229	1,529	1.7	1.1	0.7	120	(*)	(*)	240	2,700
49. Louisiana.....	7,438	7,185	7,037	6.0	5.6	4.7	2,134	(*)	(*)	1,003	4,301
50. Oklahoma.....	466	74	275	0.3	(2)	0.2	69	(*)	(*)	46	351
51. Texas.....	21,427	15,110	19,568	6.5	3.9	4.7	2,601	(*)	(*)	2,268	16,558
<b>Mountain:</b>											
52. Montana.....	13,457	12,997	15,087	38.4	34.4	36.1	1,399	(*)	(*)	945	11,113
53. Idaho.....	29,413	28,571	29,898	73.0	68.8	68.5	4,352	(*)	(*)	2,387	22,674
54. Wyoming.....	7,831	7,793	8,637	62.1	59.6	57.5	515	(*)	(*)	323	6,993
55. Colorado.....	27,121	28,054	29,766	59.5	58.9	57.9	4,593	(*)	(*)	2,665	19,863
56. New Mexico.....	12,691	14,299	15,811	53.8	48.2	46.4	4,841	(*)	(*)	2,359	5,491
57. Arizona.....	7,822	9,634	10,339	75.1	73.3	56.0	2,266	(*)	(*)	1,097	4,459
58. Utah.....	21,126	23,543	22,612	87.4	89.4	89.0	4,605	(*)	(*)	3,016	13,505
59. Nevada.....	2,819	3,072	3,264	90.6	89.6	91.4	345	(*)	(*)	262	2,212
<b>Pacific:</b>											
60. Washington.....	16,928	15,974	17,426	24.2	20.0	21.3	6,054	(*)	(*)	3,673	7,201
61. Oregon.....	17,663	15,597	16,159	29.5	24.7	26.1	5,259	(*)	(*)	2,736	9,668
62. California.....	90,755	87,205	84,310	66.2	62.8	63.6	29,047	(*)	(*)	17,875	43,833

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 22.—IRRIGATED FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES:  
CENSUSES OF 1950, 1945, AND 1940—Continued

Region, division, and State	Irrigated land in farms									Land irrigated by sprinklers, 1949	
	Acres			Percent of all land in farms			Average per farm (acres)			Farms reporting	Acres
	1949	1944	1939	1949	1944	1939	1949	1944	1939		
1 United States.....	25,787,455	20,539,470	17,982,830	2.2	1.8	1.7	84.5	71.3	60.0	25,049	639,987
2 The North.....	1,258,321	861,979	667,820	0.3	0.2	0.2	68.6	69.2	48.9	5,272	110,320
3 The South.....	4,552,481	2,372,296	1,601,384	1.2	0.6	0.4	116.5	81.8	49.1	3,098	137,894
4 The West.....	19,976,653	17,305,195	15,713,626	6.2	5.5	6.1	80.7	70.1	62.0	16,679	391,773
<b>Geographic Divisions:</b>											
5 New England.....	31,450	12,153	2,846	0.3	0.1	(2)	19.9	13.2	8.4	933	18,783
6 Middle Atlantic.....	54,616	30,792	17,260	0.2	0.1	0.1	24.7	21.8	11.9	1,783	42,030
7 East North Central.....	36,237	12,795	10,833	(2)	(2)	(2)	17.2	10.6	7.3	1,883	31,205
8 West North Central.....	1,136,018	806,239	636,881	0.4	0.3	0.2	91.3	90.5	61.4	673	18,302
9 South Atlantic.....	381,044	224,446	128,037	0.4	0.2	0.1	58.5	53.5	31.1	2,410	89,777
10 East South Central.....	6,950	1,113	891	(2)	(2)	(2)	38.6	5.3	8.0	121	1,794
11 West South Central.....	4,164,487	2,146,737	1,472,456	2.0	1.0	0.7	128.6	87.3	51.8	567	46,323
12 Mountain.....	11,642,484	10,703,164	9,912,862	4.7	4.4	5.2	95.2	83.6	73.2	976	43,324
13 Pacific.....	8,334,169	6,602,031	5,800,764	11.2	9.2	9.1	66.5	55.6	49.2	15,703	348,449
<b>New England:</b>											
14 Maine.....	2,299	100	143	0.1	(2)	(2)	18.7	33.3	4.3	111	2,131
15 New Hampshire.....	622	63	25	(2)	(2)	(2)	12.2	6.3	3.6	38	556
16 Vermont.....	303	6	.....	(2)	(2)	.....	13.8	3.0	.....	14	259
17 Massachusetts.....	18,507	11,355	2,049	1.1	0.5	0.1	17.6	13.0	8.9	483	6,706
18 Rhode Island.....	1,631	133	109	0.9	0.1	(2)	31.4	14.8	10.9	42	1,462
19 Connecticut.....	8,088	496	520	0.6	(2)	(2)	28.9	20.7	9.1	245	7,669
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>											
20 New York.....	19,248	10,316	5,948	0.1	0.1	(2)	21.7	16.0	10.5	732	16,361
21 New Jersey.....	28,117	11,712	7,956	1.6	0.6	0.4	27.2	17.4	13.7	811	19,058
22 Pennsylvania.....	7,251	8,764	3,956	0.1	0.1	(2)	25.3	93.2	11.2	240	6,611
<b>East North Central:</b>											
23 Ohio.....	5,706	4,178	4,536	(2)	(2)	(2)	12.5	9.0	6.9	431	5,134
24 Indiana.....	5,339	830	685	(2)	(2)	(2)	32.6	6.7	5.0	160	5,285
25 Illinois.....	1,510	368	307	(2)	(2)	(2)	10.9	7.8	4.3	119	1,400
26 Michigan.....	13,901	2,850	2,960	0.1	(2)	(2)	14.0	8.2	6.4	898	11,894
27 Wisconsin.....	9,781	4,569	2,345	(2)	(2)	(2)	27.6	20.2	14.4	275	7,492
<b>West North Central:</b>											
28 Minnesota.....	4,235	210	2,968	(2)	(2)	(2)	15.5	7.8	13.7	248	4,097
29 Iowa.....	1,386	1,197	2,258	(2)	(2)	(2)	18.2	22.2	25.7	54	1,149
30 Missouri.....	2,089	1,113	960	(2)	(2)	(2)	14.7	9.4	6.9	121	931
31 North Dakota.....	35,294	22,814	19,975	0.1	0.1	0.1	116.1	110.7	41.7	9	318
32 South Dakota.....	78,069	52,895	54,073	0.2	0.1	0.1	96.7	74.7	55.9	12	391
33 Nebraska.....	876,259	631,762	473,775	1.8	1.3	1.0	90.5	88.3	68.5	153	8,295
34 Kansas.....	138,686	96,248	82,872	0.3	0.2	0.2	118.9	151.3	52.5	76	3,121
<b>South Atlantic:</b>											
35 Delaware.....	404	22	7	(2)	(2)	(2)	40.4	7.3	3.5	10	404
36 Maryland.....	697	287	67	(2)	(2)	(2)	23.2	35.9	3.9	20	568
37 District of Columbia.....	13	45	.....	1.0	2.4	.....	6.5	2.8	.....	2	13
38 Virginia.....	2,817	1,419	687	(2)	(2)	(2)	39.7	45.8	13.0	64	2,762
39 West Virginia.....	40	42	270	(2)	(2)	(2)	4.4	3.8	11.7	3	14
40 North Carolina.....	2,083	229	246	(2)	(2)	(2)	21.7	12.1	6.6	82	1,883
41 South Carolina.....	6,408	62	411	0.1	(2)	(2)	76.3	12.4	29.4	53	1,793
42 Georgia.....	3,161	423	158	(2)	(2)	(2)	22.7	30.2	6.1	92	2,249
43 Florida.....	365,421	221,917	126,191	2.2	1.7	1.5	60.2	54.2	32.0	2,084	80,091
<b>East South Central:</b>											
44 Kentucky.....	485	230	205	(2)	(2)	(2)	7.2	6.8	4.5	48	346
45 Tennessee.....	1,012	393	311	(2)	(2)	(2)	28.9	18.7	14.8	29	971
46 Alabama.....	367	487	281	(2)	(2)	(2)	10.8	3.2	7.6	31	300
47 Mississippi.....	5,086	3	94	(2)	(2)	(2)	115.6	1.0	13.4	13	177
<b>West South Central:</b>											
48 Arkansas.....	422,107	288,665	159,412	2.2	1.7	0.9	137.9	129.5	104.3	40	1,676
49 Louisiana.....	576,775	535,619	413,969	5.1	5.3	4.1	77.5	74.5	58.8	36	1,067
50 Oklahoma.....	34,071	2,237	4,437	0.1	(2)	(2)	73.1	30.2	16.1	76	2,072
51 Texas.....	3,131,534	1,320,216	894,638	2.2	0.9	0.6	146.1	87.4	45.7	415	41,508
<b>Mountain:</b>											
52 Montana.....	1,716,792	1,555,480	1,587,602	2.9	2.6	3.4	127.6	119.7	105.2	250	15,520
53 Idaho.....	2,137,237	2,026,280	1,895,048	16.2	16.2	18.4	72.7	70.9	63.4	344	9,995
54 Wyoming.....	1,431,767	1,353,873	1,284,027	4.2	4.1	4.6	182.8	173.7	148.7	14	581
55 Colorado.....	2,872,348	2,698,579	2,467,548	7.6	7.5	7.8	105.9	96.2	82.9	183	8,194
56 New Mexico.....	655,287	534,640	436,402	1.4	1.1	1.1	51.6	37.4	27.6	53	1,822
57 Arizona.....	963,560	736,027	575,464	2.4	1.9	2.2	123.2	76.4	55.7	51	4,011
58 Utah.....	1,137,995	1,124,081	911,135	10.5	10.9	12.5	53.9	47.7	40.3	48	1,766
59 Nevada.....	727,498	674,204	755,636	10.3	10.9	20.0	258.1	219.5	231.5	33	1,435
<b>Pacific:</b>											
60 Washington.....	589,035	520,153	493,982	3.4	3.1	3.3	34.8	32.6	28.3	3,411	67,852
61 Oregon.....	1,306,810	1,129,059	1,030,228	6.4	5.7	5.7	74.0	72.4	63.8	4,140	98,769
62 California.....	6,438,324	4,952,819	4,276,554	17.6	14.1	14.0	70.9	56.8	50.7	8,152	181,828

\*Not available.

†Farms reporting irrigated cropland harvested and/or irrigated pasture.

‡0.05 percent or less.

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Table 23.—LAND IN FARMS; LAND NOT IN FARMS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO USE; AND LAND USED FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY; BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1950 AND 1945

Region, division, and State	Approximate land area, 1950 (acres)	Land in farms (acres)		Land not in farms				Land not in farms classified according to use in 1949 and 1944	
		1950	1945	Acres		Percent of total land area		Grazing land (acres) <sup>4</sup>	
				1950	1945	1950	1945	1949	1944
1 United States.....	1,903,824,640	1,158,565,852	1,141,615,364	745,258,788	763,746,556	39.1	40.1	400,164,000	428,129,000
2 The North.....	588,275,840	440,827,903	447,715,207	147,447,937	140,658,553	25.1	23.9	20,679,000	24,384,000
3 The South.....	562,181,120	393,215,174	377,794,713	168,965,946	185,295,207	30.1	32.9	81,385,000	103,410,000
4 The West.....	753,367,680	324,522,775	316,105,444	428,844,905	437,792,796	56.9	58.1	298,100,000	300,335,000
<b>Geographic Divisions:</b>									
5 New England.....	40,421,760	12,546,518	14,496,990	27,875,242	25,954,850	69.0	64.2	1,650,000	1,300,000
6 Middle Atlantic.....	64,327,040	31,855,003	34,406,249	32,472,037	29,911,191	50.5	46.5	1,000,000	1,100,000
7 East North Central.....	156,714,880	112,097,670	115,964,303	44,617,210	41,242,737	28.5	26.3	4,500,000	5,000,000
8 West North Central.....	326,812,160	284,328,712	283,247,665	42,483,448	43,549,775	13.0	13.3	13,529,000	16,984,000
9 South Atlantic.....	171,545,600	102,170,327	96,601,382	69,375,273	75,194,458	40.4	43.8	26,615,000	35,830,000
10 East South Central.....	115,191,680	79,575,708	76,198,208	35,615,972	39,365,312	30.9	34.1	17,070,000	21,200,000
11 West South Central.....	275,443,840	211,469,139	204,995,123	63,974,701	70,735,437	23.2	25.7	37,700,000	46,380,000
12 Mountain.....	548,669,440	250,212,556	244,576,938	298,456,884	304,438,102	54.4	55.5	227,365,000	226,958,000
13 Pacific.....	204,698,240	74,310,219	71,528,506	130,388,021	133,354,694	63.7	65.1	70,735,000	73,377,000
<b>New England:</b>									
14 Maine.....	19,865,600	4,181,613	4,613,175	15,683,987	15,252,425	79.0	76.8	400,000	300,000
15 New Hampshire.....	5,770,880	1,713,731	2,017,049	4,057,149	3,758,311	70.3	65.1	450,000	200,000
16 Vermont.....	5,937,920	3,527,381	3,930,514	2,410,539	2,007,406	40.6	33.8	500,000	400,000
17 Massachusetts.....	5,034,880	1,660,389	2,078,349	3,374,491	2,982,131	67.0	58.9	300,000	200,000
18 Rhode Island.....	677,120	191,052	264,734	486,068	412,386	71.8	60.9	.....	20,000
19 Connecticut.....	3,135,360	1,272,352	1,593,169	1,863,008	1,542,191	59.4	49.2	.....	180,000
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>									
20 New York.....	30,684,160	16,016,721	17,568,471	14,667,439	13,106,089	47.8	42.7	500,000	500,000
21 New Jersey.....	4,814,080	1,725,441	1,818,103	3,088,639	2,995,977	64.2	62.2	.....	100,000
22 Pennsylvania.....	28,828,800	14,112,841	15,019,675	14,715,959	13,809,125	51.0	47.9	500,000	500,000
<b>East North Central:</b>									
23 Ohio.....	26,240,000	20,969,411	21,927,844	5,270,589	4,390,236	20.1	16.7	500,000	800,000
24 Indiana.....	23,171,200	19,658,677	20,027,015	3,512,523	3,144,185	15.2	13.6	.....	400,000
25 Illinois.....	35,798,400	30,978,495	31,602,186	4,819,905	4,203,894	13.5	11.7	.....	500,000
26 Michigan.....	36,494,080	17,269,992	18,392,227	19,224,088	18,101,853	52.7	49.6	1,800,000	1,600,000
27 Wisconsin.....	35,011,200	23,221,095	23,615,031	11,790,105	11,402,569	33.7	32.6	2,200,000	1,700,000
<b>West North Central:</b>									
28 Minnesota.....	51,205,760	32,883,163	33,139,997	18,322,597	18,065,763	35.8	35.3	2,200,000	1,700,000
29 Iowa.....	35,868,800	34,264,639	34,453,936	1,604,161	1,376,464	4.5	3.8	.....	500,000
30 Missouri.....	44,304,640	35,123,143	35,278,251	9,181,497	9,054,549	20.7	20.4	4,800,000	5,000,000
31 North Dakota.....	44,836,480	41,194,044	41,001,198	3,642,436	3,833,402	8.1	8.6	2,386,000	2,436,000
32 South Dakota.....	48,983,040	44,785,529	43,031,964	4,197,511	5,951,076	8.6	12.1	2,289,000	3,830,000
33 Nebraska.....	49,064,320	47,466,828	47,752,941	1,597,492	1,305,619	3.3	2.7	739,000	537,000
34 Kansas.....	52,549,120	48,611,366	48,589,418	3,937,754	3,962,902	7.5	7.5	1,115,000	2,981,000
<b>South Atlantic:</b>									
35 Delaware.....	1,265,920	851,291	923,350	414,629	342,570	32.8	27.1	.....	50,000
36 Maryland.....	6,323,840	4,055,529	4,199,859	2,268,311	2,127,821	35.9	33.6	150,000	200,000
37 District of Columbia.....	39,040	1,265	1,854	37,775	37,186	97.3	94.8	.....	.....
38 Virginia.....	25,531,520	15,572,295	16,358,072	9,959,225	9,177,288	39.0	35.9	1,500,000	2,500,000
39 West Virginia.....	15,411,200	8,214,626	8,719,579	7,196,574	6,698,021	46.7	43.4	2,350,000	2,700,000
40 North Carolina.....	31,422,080	19,317,937	18,617,932	12,104,143	12,832,948	38.5	40.8	3,800,000	5,080,000
41 South Carolina.....	19,395,200	11,878,793	11,021,623	7,516,407	8,558,537	38.8	43.7	2,500,000	3,500,000
42 Georgia.....	37,429,120	25,751,055	23,675,612	11,678,065	13,775,908	31.2	36.8	5,850,000	8,200,000
43 Florida.....	34,727,680	16,527,536	13,083,501	18,200,144	21,644,179	52.4	62.3	10,465,000	13,600,000
<b>East South Central:</b>									
44 Kentucky.....	25,512,960	19,441,774	19,724,834	6,071,186	5,944,926	23.8	23.2	2,650,000	3,000,000
45 Tennessee.....	26,750,080	18,534,380	17,788,997	8,215,700	9,066,043	30.7	33.8	1,500,000	2,000,000
46 Alabama.....	32,689,920	20,888,784	19,067,844	11,801,136	13,622,076	36.1	41.7	6,800,000	8,700,000
47 Mississippi.....	30,238,720	20,710,770	19,616,533	9,527,950	10,732,267	31.5	35.4	6,120,000	7,500,000
<b>West South Central:</b>									
48 Arkansas.....	33,712,000	18,871,244	17,455,900	14,840,756	16,288,100	44.0	48.3	10,500,000	12,850,000
49 Louisiana.....	28,903,680	11,202,278	10,039,697	17,701,402	18,873,623	61.2	65.3	11,500,000	10,650,000
50 Oklahoma.....	44,179,840	36,006,603	36,161,822	8,173,237	8,179,298	18.5	18.4	4,850,000	6,695,000
51 Texas.....	168,648,320	145,389,014	141,337,744	23,259,306	27,394,416	13.8	16.2	10,850,000	16,185,000
<b>Mountain:</b>									
52 Montana.....	93,361,920	59,247,434	58,787,318	34,114,486	34,854,922	36.5	37.2	20,270,000	19,380,000
53 Idaho.....	52,972,160	13,224,192	12,503,332	39,747,968	40,493,788	75.0	76.4	27,580,000	29,156,000
54 Wyoming.....	62,403,840	34,420,892	33,116,554	27,982,948	29,287,286	44.8	46.9	23,010,000	21,200,000
55 Colorado.....	66,510,080	37,953,099	36,217,808	28,556,981	30,321,072	42.9	45.6	21,270,000	20,680,000
56 New Mexico.....	77,767,040	47,521,809	49,608,445	30,245,231	28,158,595	38.9	36.2	24,825,000	22,727,000
57 Arizona.....	72,688,000	39,916,440	37,856,370	32,771,560	34,834,830	45.1	47.9	25,150,000	25,850,000
58 Utah.....	52,701,440	10,865,165	10,309,107	41,836,275	42,392,333	79.4	80.4	32,935,000	35,170,000
59 Nevada.....	70,264,960	7,063,525	6,178,004	63,201,435	64,095,276	89.9	91.2	52,325,000	52,795,000
<b>Pacific:</b>									
60 Washington.....	42,743,040	17,369,245	16,719,870	25,373,795	26,145,410	59.4	61.0	9,760,000	8,931,000
61 Oregon.....	61,641,600	20,327,683	19,754,257	41,313,917	41,909,743	67.0	68.0	31,175,000	26,971,000
62 California.....	100,313,600	36,613,291	35,054,379	63,700,309	65,299,541	63.5	65.1	29,800,000	37,475,000

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**Table 23.—LAND IN FARMS; LAND NOT IN FARMS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO USE; AND LAND USED FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY; BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1950 AND 1945—Continued**

Region, division, and State	Land not in farms classified according to use in 1949 and 1944 <sup>1</sup> —Continued				Land used for agriculture, 1949 <sup>2</sup>						Land used for agriculture and forestry, 1949 <sup>3</sup>	
	Woodland not grazed (acres)		Other land (acres)		Total (acres)	Percent of total land area	Cropland other than that used only for pasture		Land used only for grazing		Total (acres)	Percent of total land area
	1949	1944	1949	1944			Acres	Percent of total land area	Acres	Percent of total land area		
1 U.S. ....	201,076,000	185,733,000	144,019,000	149,885,000	1,558,730,000	81.9	408,506,094	21.5	1,019,860,000	53.6	1,759,806,000	92.4
2 The North	81,766,000	83,697,000	45,002,000	32,579,000	461,507,000	78.5	235,729,408	40.1	179,628,000	30.5	543,273,000	92.4
3 The South	43,568,000	42,119,000	44,014,000	39,765,000	474,600,000	84.4	115,504,491	20.5	287,990,000	51.2	518,168,000	92.2
4 The West	75,742,000	59,917,000	55,003,000	77,541,000	622,623,000	82.6	57,272,195	7.6	552,241,000	73.3	698,365,000	92.7
<b>Geo. Divisions:</b>												
5 New England....	23,200,000	22,118,000	3,025,000	2,536,000	14,197,000	35.1	3,369,086	8.3	5,769,000	14.3	37,397,000	92.5
6 Middle Atlantic	20,388,000	20,007,000	11,084,000	8,805,000	32,855,000	51.1	14,669,814	22.8	11,251,000	17.5	53,243,000	82.8
7 E.N. Central....	23,819,000	24,520,000	16,298,000	11,723,000	116,598,000	74.4	64,237,426	41.0	37,566,000	24.0	140,417,000	89.6
8 W.N. Central....	14,359,000	17,052,000	14,595,000	9,515,000	297,858,000	91.1	153,453,082	47.0	125,043,000	38.3	312,217,000	95.5
9 South Atlantic.	26,511,000	21,684,000	16,250,000	17,681,000	128,785,000	75.1	31,551,579	18.4	61,159,000	35.7	155,296,000	90.5
10 E.S. Central...	11,029,000	10,670,000	7,517,000	7,495,000	96,646,000	83.9	27,890,838	24.2	47,439,000	41.2	107,675,000	93.5
11 W.S. Central...	6,028,000	9,765,000	20,247,000	14,589,000	249,169,000	90.5	56,062,074	20.4	179,392,000	65.1	255,197,000	92.6
12 Mountain.....	33,164,000	25,653,000	37,927,000	51,827,000	477,578,000	87.0	35,463,592	6.5	434,936,000	79.3	510,742,000	93.1
13 Pacific.....	42,578,000	34,264,000	17,076,000	25,714,000	145,045,000	70.9	21,808,603	10.7	117,306,000	57.3	187,623,000	91.7
<b>New England:</b>												
14 Maine.....	14,053,000	14,000,000	1,231,000	953,000	4,582,000	23.1	1,185,692	6.0	1,277,000	6.4	18,635,000	93.8
15 N.H. ....	3,334,000	3,374,000	273,000	184,000	2,164,000	37.5	349,278	6.1	995,000	17.2	5,498,000	95.3
16 Vt. ....	1,813,000	1,405,000	98,000	202,000	4,027,000	67.8	936,559	15.8	2,204,000	37.1	5,840,000	98.4
17 Mass. ....	2,258,000	2,102,000	816,000	680,000	1,960,000	38.9	473,327	9.4	791,000	15.7	4,218,000	83.8
18 R.I. ....	368,000	263,000	118,000	129,000	191,000	28.2	54,776	8.1	52,000	7.7	559,000	82.6
19 Conn. ....	1,374,000	974,000	489,000	388,000	1,272,000	40.6	369,454	11.8	449,000	14.3	2,646,000	84.4
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>												
20 N.Y. ....	7,169,000	6,758,000	6,998,000	5,849,000	16,517,000	53.8	6,906,065	22.5	6,566,000	21.4	23,686,000	77.2
21 N.J. ....	2,011,000	1,896,000	1,078,000	1,000,000	1,725,000	35.8	930,095	19.3	329,000	6.8	3,736,000	77.6
22 Pa. ....	11,208,000	11,353,000	3,008,000	1,956,000	14,613,000	50.7	6,833,654	23.7	4,355,000	15.1	25,821,000	89.6
<b>East North Central:</b>												
23 Ohio.....	1,232,000	1,353,000	3,539,000	2,237,000	21,469,000	81.8	11,329,461	43.2	7,217,000	27.5	22,701,000	86.5
24 Ind. ....	480,000	323,000	3,032,000	2,421,000	19,659,000	84.8	11,777,211	50.8	5,178,000	22.3	20,139,000	86.9
25 Ill. ....	892,000	352,000	3,928,000	3,352,000	30,978,000	86.5	21,351,950	59.6	6,898,000	19.3	31,870,000	89.0
26 Mich. ....	12,727,000	13,720,000	4,697,000	2,782,000	19,070,000	52.3	9,060,577	24.8	7,029,000	19.3	31,797,000	87.1
27 Wis. ....	8,488,000	8,772,000	1,102,000	931,000	25,421,000	72.6	10,718,227	30.6	11,243,000	32.1	33,909,000	96.9
<b>West North Central:</b>												
28 Minn. ....	12,108,000	13,690,000	4,015,000	2,676,000	35,083,000	68.5	20,900,806	40.8	9,727,000	19.0	47,191,000	92.2
29 Iowa.....	47,000	1,604,000	830,000	342,655,000	95.5	22,905,561	63.9	8,777,000	24.5	34,265,000	95.5	
30 Mo. ....	1,651,000	3,055,000	2,731,000	1,000,000	39,923,000	90.1	13,633,044	30.8	21,745,000	49.1	41,574,000	93.8
31 N.Dak. ....	33,000	1,256,000	1,365,000	1,365,000	43,580,000	97.2	26,692,662	59.5	14,540,000	32.4	43,580,000	97.2
32 S.Dak. ....	333,000	132,000	1,575,000	1,989,000	47,075,000	96.1	19,005,580	38.8	26,456,000	54.0	47,408,000	96.8
33 Nebr. ....	267,000	31,000	591,000	737,000	48,206,000	98.3	22,376,844	45.6	24,157,000	49.2	48,473,000	98.8
34 Kans. ....	64,000	2,823,000	918,000	4,687,000	49,726,000	94.6	27,918,585	53.1	19,643,000	37.4	49,726,000	94.6
<b>South Atlantic:</b>												
35 Del. ....	225,000	160,000	190,000	133,000	851,000	67.2	463,119	36.6	111,000	8.8	1,076,000	85.0
36 Md. ....	1,405,000	1,355,000	751,000	573,000	4,206,000	66.5	1,837,614	29.1	1,112,000	17.6	5,611,000	88.7
37 D.C. ....	38,000	37,000	1,000	1,000	3,2	368	0.9	(*)	(*)	1,000	3.2	
38 Va. ....	6,330,000	5,168,000	2,130,000	1,509,000	17,072,000	66.9	4,224,971	16.5	6,799,000	26.6	23,402,000	91.7
39 W.Va. ....	4,407,000	3,507,000	439,000	491,000	10,565,000	68.6	1,566,754	10.2	6,669,000	43.3	14,972,000	97.1
40 N.C. ....	5,372,000	3,885,000	2,932,000	3,868,000	23,118,000	73.6	6,965,731	22.2	7,013,000	22.3	28,490,000	90.7
41 S.C. ....	3,341,000	2,145,000	1,675,000	2,913,000	14,379,000	74.1	4,891,605	25.2	4,691,000	24.2	17,720,000	91.4
42 Ga. ....	1,925,000	2,106,000	3,903,000	3,470,000	31,601,000	84.4	9,213,848	24.6	12,679,000	33.9	33,526,000	89.6
43 Fla. ....	3,506,000	3,358,000	4,230,000	4,687,000	26,993,000	77.7	2,387,569	6.9	22,086,000	63.6	30,499,000	87.8
<b>East South Central:</b>												
44 Ky. ....	2,529,000	2,159,000	892,000	786,000	22,092,000	86.6	6,335,925	24.8	11,221,000	44.0	24,621,000	96.5
45 Tenn. ....	4,542,000	4,846,000	2,174,000	2,220,000	20,034,000	74.9	7,064,222	26.4	7,915,000	29.6	24,576,000	91.9
46 Ala. ....	2,075,000	2,472,000	2,926,000	2,450,000	27,689,000	84.7	7,123,147	21.8	13,817,000	42.3	29,764,000	91.0
47 Miss. ....	1,883,000	1,193,000	1,525,000	2,039,000	26,831,000	88.7	7,367,544	24.4	14,487,000	47.9	28,714,000	95.0
<b>West South Central:</b>												
48 Ark. ....	2,696,000	1,528,000	1,645,000	1,910,000	29,371,000	87.1	7,182,499	21.3	17,801,000	52.8	32,067,000	95.1
49 La. ....	1,917,000	2,306,000	4,285,000	5,917,000	22,702,000	78.5	3,853,618	13.3	16,260,000	56.3	24,619,000	85.2
50 Okla. ....	740,000	363,000	2,583,000	1,121,000	40,857,000	92.5	13,698,293	31.0	24,931,000	56.4	41,597,000	94.2
51 Tex. ....	675,000	5,568,000	11,734,000	5,641,000	156,239,000	92.6	31,327,664	18.6	120,400,000	71.4	156,914,000	93.0
<b>Mountain:</b>												
52 Mont. ....	10,129,000	10,901,000	3,716,000	4,574,000	79,517,000	85.2	12,657,057	13.6	65,523,000	70.2	89,646,000	96.0
53 Idaho....	8,392,000	5,737,000	3,776,000	5,601,000	40,804,000	77.0	4,745,130	9.0	34,933,000	65.9	49,196,000	92.9
54 Wyo. ....	1,161,000	1,727,000	3,812,000	6,360,000	57,431,000	92.0	2,307,380	3.7	54,535,000	87.4	58,592,000	93.9
55 Colo. ....	4,055,000	5,127,000	3,232,000	4,514,000	59,223,000	89.0	10,057,482	15.1	47,661,000	71.7	63,278,000	95.1
56 N.Mex. ....	2,304,000	1,313,000	3,116,000	4,119,000	72,347,000							

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Table 24.—FARM POPULATION, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: CENSUSES OF 1950, 1945, AND 1940

Region, division, and State	Total farm population <sup>1</sup>										Average per capita (based on farm population)							Rural-farm population		Urban-farm population				
	1950	1945	1940	Percent increase or de- crease(-), 1940-1950			Percent of total population			Average per farm		Land in farms (acres)			Cropland har- vested (acres)			Value of farm products sold			1950	1940	1950	1940
				1950	1945	1940	1950	1945	1940	1950	1945	1940	1950	1945	1940	1949	1944	1939	1949	1944	1939			
1 U.S. ....	23,331,738	23,558,488	20,546,911	-23.6	15.5	17.8	23.2	4.34	4.02	5.01	49.7	48.5	34.7	14.8	15.0	10.5	945	689	219	23,048,350	30,216,188	283,388	330,723	
2 The North.	9,368,065	9,424,735	11,759,928	-20.3	11.2	13.0	15.4	4.13	3.76	4.56	47.1	47.5	37.0	22.2	22.5	15.9	1,244	906	310	9,223,826	11,543,950	144,239	215,978	
3 The South.	11,958,144	12,228,339	16,399,696	-25.3	28.8	39.4	4.51	4.24	5.45	32.9	30.9	22.6	8.1	8.4	6.3	532	379	115	11,895,685	16,343,914	62,459	55,782		
4 The West....	2,005,529	1,905,414	2,387,287	-16.0	10.3	11.0	17.2	4.34	3.85	4.68	161.8	165.9	107.1	19.9	20.1	13.2	2,013	1,607	467	1,928,839	2,328,324	76,690	58,963	
Geo. Div.																								
5 N. E....	440,402	566,435	622,621	-29.3	4.7	6.9	7.4	4.27	3.77	4.61	28.5	25.6	21.5	6.4	7.0	5.5	1,207	750	335	403,100	532,062	37,302	90,559	
6 M. A....	1,426,713	1,431,206	1,788,310	-20.2	4.7	5.6	6.5	4.81	4.12	5.14	22.3	24.0	18.8	8.6	10.1	7.5	975	744	288	1,388,161	1,753,199	38,552	35,111	
7 E. N. C....	3,748,629	3,641,504	4,637,740	-19.2	12.3	13.8	17.4	4.23	3.82	4.61	29.9	31.7	24.5	15.9	16.8	12.0	1,079	811	281	3,703,414	4,583,444	45,215	54,296	
8 W. N. C....	3,752,931	3,785,590	4,711,257	-20.4	26.7	31.1	34.9	3.82	3.67	4.32	75.8	74.8	58.2	35.5	35.1	24.2	1,517	1,081	344	3,729,151	4,675,245	23,170	36,012	
9 S. A....	4,657,935	4,717,985	6,059,841	-23.1	22.0	24.8	34.0	4.86	4.52	5.94	21.9	20.5	15.3	5.4	5.8	4.7	456	368	115	4,632,996	6,038,206	24,939	21,635	
10 E. S. C....	4,065,326	4,005,930	5,282,844	-23.0	35.4	38.8	49.0	4.45	4.17	5.16	19.6	19.0	14.6	5.5	5.9	4.8	337	270	81	4,048,074	5,268,391	17,252	14,453	
11 W. S. C....	3,234,883	3,504,424	5,057,011	-36.0	22.3	26.8	38.7	4.15	3.99	5.24	65.4	58.5	39.7	15.2	14.6	9.8	885	518	157	3,214,615	5,037,317	20,268	19,694	
12 Mt....	876,952	855,876	1,117,708	-21.5	17.3	20.2	26.9	4.50	4.03	4.79	285.3	285.8	271.7	27.9	27.0	16.5	1,860	1,248	401	858,602	1,101,202	18,350	16,506	
13 Pac....	1,128,577	1,049,538	1,269,579	-11.1	7.8	8.0	13.0	4.23	3.72	4.60	65.8	68.2	50.2	13.7	14.4	10.2	2,131	1,900	524	1,070,237	1,227,122	58,340	42,427	
M.E.																								
14 Maine....	132,291	158,564	176,273	-25.0	14.5	20.0	20.8	4.36	3.76	4.52	31.6	29.1	24.0	7.0	8.3	6.5	949	608	239	121,828	165,450	10,463	10,823	
15 N.H....	52,834	65,149	70,484	-25.0	9.9	14.5	14.3	3.95	3.47	4.26	32.4	31.0	25.7	5.5	6.7	5.3	880	601	275	47,170	61,649	5,664	8,835	
16 Vt....	81,968	95,275	106,532	-23.1	21.7	29.6	29.7	4.30	3.60	4.52	43.0	41.3	34.4	10.5	12.2	9.6	1,061	737	310	81,132	105,512	836	1,020	
17 Mass....	92,249	141,100	147,214	-37.3	2.0	3.4	3.4	4.15	3.81	4.62	18.0	14.7	13.2	4.1	4.1	3.1	1,467	814	425	79,976	94,033	12,273	53,181	
18 R. I....	12,060	15,624	17,308	-30.3	1.5	2.1	2.4	4.64	4.34	5.74	15.8	16.9	12.8	3.3	4.0	2.8	1,334	947	440	10,338	9,793	1,722	7,515	
19 Conn....	69,000	90,723	104,810	-34.2	3.4	5.2	6.1	4.42	4.08	4.95	18.4	17.6	14.4	4.5	4.8	3.5	1,758	983	417	62,656	95,625	6,344	9,189	
H.A.																								
20 N.Y....	590,796	589,724	730,453	-19.1	4.0	4.7	5.4	4.73	3.94	4.77	27.2	29.8	23.5	9.8	11.7	9.0	1,067	854	332	577,654	715,812	13,142	14,641	
21 N.J....	120,327	110,605	143,058	-15.9	2.5	2.7	3.4	4.84	4.22	5.54	14.3	16.4	13.1	6.5	8.3	5.4	1,781	1,498	520	105,300	132,219	15,027	10,839	
22 Pa....	715,590	730,877	914,799	-21.8	6.8	8.1	9.2	4.87	4.26	5.41	19.7	20.6	16.0	7.9	9.0	6.7	763	541	216	705,207	905,168	10,383	9,631	
E.W.C.																								
23 Ohio....	869,865	842,385	1,088,655	-20.1	10.9	12.2	15.8	4.36	3.82	4.66	24.1	26.0	20.1	11.8	12.9	9.0	818	632	233	853,088	1,070,299	16,777	18,356	
24 Ind....	670,518	656,167	816,408	-17.9	17.0	19.1	23.8	4.02	3.73	4.42	29.3	30.5	24.3	16.4	16.6	11.9	1,092	750	266	667,154	812,651	3,364	3,757	
25 Ill....	772,521	759,429	978,907	-21.1	8.9	9.9	12.4	3.96	3.72	4.59	40.1	41.6	31.7	26.4	26.7	17,163	1,256	424	763,196	968,103	9,325	10,804		
26 Mich....	703,127	663,610	870,832	-19.3	11.0	12.1	16.6	4.52	3.79	4.64	24.6	27.7	20.7	11.1	12.8	9.0	674	552	204	694,742	860,202	8,385	10,630	
27 Wis....	732,598	719,913	882,938	-17.0	21.3	24.4	28.1	4.35	4.05	4.73	31.7	32.8	25.9	13.8	14.6	11.1	1,044	845	271	725,234	872,189	7,364	10,749	
W.N.C.																								
28 Minn....	745,666	730,748	914,609	-18.5	25.0	28.8	32.8	4.16	3.87	4.63	44.1	45.4	35.7	26.4	25.4	20.6	1,288	872	329	739,799	905,440	5,867	9,169	
29 Iowa....	790,424	792,159	930,810	-15.1	30.2	35.6	36.7	3.89	3.79	4.36	43.3	43.5	36.7	28.5	27.2	21.6	2,069	1,455	551	782,650	916,768	7,774	14,042	
30 Mo....	869,217	855,020	1,125,413	-22.8	22.0	24.6	29.7	3.78	3.52	4.39	40.4	41.3	30.9	14.1	15.1	11.0	828	592	191	863,496	1,118,644	5,721	6,769	
31 N. Dak....	254,799	269,779	327,943	-22.3	41.1	51.7	51.1	3.90	3.88	4.43	161.7	152.0	115.7	79.9	77.2	47.4	1,573	1,352	306	254,487	327,498	312	445	
32 S. Dak....	254,059	253,899	307,318	-17.3	38.9	46.4	47.8	3.82	3.70	4.24	176.3	169.5	128.4	69.0	65.1	40.0	1,694	1,128	313	253,545	306,670	514	648	
33 Nebr....	392,708	403,516	498,220	-21.2	29.6	33.9	37.9	3.66	3.61	4.12	120.9	118.3	95.0	49.4	48.6	34.7	1,985	1,346	385	391,435	495,447	1,273	2,773	
34 Kans....	445,448	480,469	606,944	-26.6	23.4	28.6	33.7	3.39	3.40	3.88	109.1	101.1	79.4	48.3	47.5	29.4	1,717	1,256	335	443,739	604,778	1,709	2,166	
S.A.																								
35 Del....	34,772	37,665	45,974	-24.4	10.9	13.1	17.3	4.67	4.05	5.11	24.5	24.5	19.5	11.2	11.0	8.2	2,192	1,653	353	34,225	45,673	547	301	
36 Md....	185,424	194,169	245,623	-24.5	7.9	9.2	13.5	5.14	4.70	5.83	21.9	21.6	17.1	8.3	9.0	6.6	928	706	224	183,476	243,060	1,948	2,563	
37 D.C....	255	86	227	12.3	(3)	(3)	9.1	2.15	3.49	5.0	21.6	10.3	1.0	10.1	4.5	2,234	6,838	2,255	.....	.....	.....	227		
38 Va....	735,236	801,803	9																					