

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1945

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	Census of 1945	Census of 1940	Census of 1945	Census of 1940	Census of 1945	Census of 1940	Census of 1945	Census of 1940
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND LAND AREA								
1 Farms.....number..	9,296	8,994	2,656	2,742	1,743	1,587	4,897	4,665
2 Approximate land area.....acres..	1,265,920	1,265,920	380,800	380,800	279,680	279,680	605,440	605,440
3 Proportion in farms.....percent..	72.9	70.7	81.0	78.9	70.5	69.0	89.0	86.4
4 Land in farms.....acres..	923,950	895,507	308,429	300,361	197,166	192,983	417,765	402,163
5 Owned by operator ¹.....acres..	619,084	490,754	169,163	142,532	114,536	81,407	335,965	256,815
6 Rented by operator.....acres..	304,286	380,213	139,266	151,065	82,630	94,556	82,390	134,593
7 Average size of farm.....acres..	99.3	99.6	116.1	109.5	113.1	121.6	85.3	86.2
Land in farms according to use: ²								
8 Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	8,450	8,407	2,418	2,636	1,509	1,513	4,523	4,258
9 ..acres..	416,162	378,448	135,011	126,747	84,760	82,979	196,391	168,722
Farms reporting by acres harvested:								
10 1 to 9 acres.....number..	1,756	(*)	352	(*)	440	(*)	964	(*)
11 10 to 19 acres.....number..	1,182	(*)	312	(*)	147	(*)	723	(*)
12 20 to 29 acres.....number..	993	(*)	278	(*)	106	(*)	609	(*)
13 30 to 49 acres.....number..	1,606	(*)	437	(*)	190	(*)	979	(*)
14 50 to 99 acres.....number..	1,868	(*)	652	(*)	342	(*)	874	(*)
15 100 to 199 acres.....number..	855	(*)	332	(*)	230	(*)	293	(*)
16 200 acres and over.....number..	190	(*)	55	(*)	54	(*)	81	(*)
17 Crop failure.....farms reporting..	1,059	814	207	286	110	110	742	418
18 ..acres..	16,957	10,233	2,221	3,757	1,303	1,934	13,433	4,542
19 Cropland idle or fallow.....farms reporting..	2,840	4,518	851	1,354	551	607	1,438	2,557
20 ..acres..	68,157	96,789	20,845	31,226	16,397	16,800	30,915	48,763
21 Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting..	3,052	³ 4,545	1,739	³ 1,802	581	³ 1,051	732	³ 1,682
22 ..acres..	62,842	³ 84,113	38,516	³ 34,325	18,008	³ 33,049	6,318	³ 16,739
23 Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	415	(*)	155	(*)	152	(*)	108	(*)
24 ..acres..	8,992	(*)	2,911	(*)	2,700	(*)	3,381	(*)
25 Other land pastured.....farms reporting..	1,958	(*)	336	(*)	793	(*)	829	(*)
26 ..acres..	40,157	(*)	5,908	(*)	20,999	(*)	13,250	(*)
27 Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	5,778	(*)	1,799	(*)	999	(*)	2,880	(*)
28 ..acres..	223,237	(*)	72,618	(*)	28,694	(*)	121,925	(*)
29 All other land.....farms reporting..	8,272	(*)	2,615	(*)	1,692	(*)	3,965	(*)
30 ..acres..	86,846	(*)	30,399	(*)	24,305	(*)	32,142	(*)
31 Cropland, total.....farms reporting..	8,868	³ 8,758	2,554	³ 2,725	1,661	³ 1,562	4,653	³ 4,471
32 ..acres..	564,118	³ 569,583	196,593	³ 196,055	120,468	³ 134,762	247,057	³ 238,766
33 Land used for crops (harvested and failure).....farms reporting..	8,502	8,441	2,424	2,647	1,516	1,515	4,562	4,279
34 ..acres..	433,119	388,681	137,232	130,504	86,063	84,913	209,824	173,264
35 Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	4,741	(*)	1,951	(*)	1,225	(*)	1,565	(*)
36 ..acres..	111,991	(*)	47,335	(*)	41,707	(*)	22,949	(*)
37 Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	5,898	6,439	1,841	2,072	1,050	877	3,007	3,490
38 ..acres..	232,229	225,361	75,529	71,396	31,394	26,465	125,306	127,500
VALUE OF FARM PROPERTY								
39 Value of farms (land and buildings).....dollars..	72,693,794	54,896,828	15,939,371	12,863,788	29,695,596	24,739,467	27,058,827	17,295,563
Average per farm:								
40 All farms.....dollars..	7,820	6,104	6,001	4,691	17,037	15,589	5,526	3,708
41 Farms of 30 acres and over.....dollars..	9,279	6,929	6,886	5,220	21,511	18,935	6,517	4,096
42 Average per acre, all farms.....dollars..	78.73	61.30	51.68	42.83	150.61	128.20	64.77	43.01
43 Value of implements and machinery ⁴.....farms reporting..	7,394	7,049	2,341	2,122	1,450	1,343	3,603	3,584
44 ..dollars..	11,434,782	5,748,229	3,452,362	1,665,450	2,746,032	1,745,137	5,236,388	2,317,642
Farms reporting by value of implements and machinery:								
45 \$1 to \$99.....number..	623	(*)	236	(*)	70	(*)	317	(*)
46 \$100 to \$249.....number..	1,073	(*)	352	(*)	133	(*)	588	(*)
47 \$250 to \$499.....number..	802	(*)	222	(*)	119	(*)	461	(*)
48 \$500 to \$749.....number..	744	(*)	237	(*)	147	(*)	360	(*)
49 \$750 to \$999.....number..	302	(*)	87	(*)	60	(*)	165	(*)
50 \$1,000 to \$2,499.....number..	2,416	(*)	747	(*)	494	(*)	1,175	(*)
51 \$2,500 and over.....number..	1,434	(*)	460	(*)	427	(*)	547	(*)
52 Value of livestock on farms (see text).....dollars..	9,174,705	5,829,599	3,485,686	1,942,537	3,144,999	1,895,578	2,544,020	1,991,484
FARM DWELLINGS AND POPULATION								
53 Dwellings on farms.....farms reporting..	9,214	(*)	2,623	(*)	1,739	(*)	4,852	(*)
54 ..number..	12,309	(**)	3,343	(**)	2,578	(**)	6,388	(**)
55 Occupied.....farms reporting..	9,082	(*)	2,568	(*)	1,723	(*)	4,791	(*)
56 ..number..	11,337	(**)	3,007	(**)	2,400	(**)	5,930	(**)
57 Unoccupied.....farms reporting..	799	(*)	280	(*)	138	(*)	381	(*)
58 ..number..	972	(**)	336	(**)	178	(**)	458	(**)
Farm population (persons living in occupied dwellings on farms):								
60 Average per occupied dwelling.....persons..	37,665	(**)	10,789	(**)	8,234	(**)	18,642	(**)
61 ..persons..	3.32	(**)	3.59	(**)	3.43	(**)	3.14	(**)
62 Under 14 years old.....persons..	10,105	(**)	3,165	(**)	2,065	(**)	4,875	(**)
63 Boys.....persons..	5,148	(**)	1,596	(**)	1,072	(**)	2,480	(**)
64 Girls.....persons..	4,957	(**)	1,569	(**)	993	(**)	2,395	(**)
65 14 years old and over.....persons..	27,560	(**)	7,624	(**)	6,169	(**)	13,767	(**)
66 Men and boys.....persons..	13,753	(**)	3,883	(**)	3,023	(**)	6,847	(**)
67 Women and girls.....persons..	13,807	(**)	3,741	(**)	3,146	(**)	6,920	(**)

*Not available.
 **Available data not comparable; see text.
¹1945 figures include land in managed farms classified on basis of whether owned or rented by the employer; 1940 figures exclude land in managed farms.
²In 1944 and in 1939.
³The 1940 figures are not strictly comparable with those for 1945 since the 1940 figures include land pastured which could have been plowed and used for crops without additional clearing, drainage, or irrigation. This land may not have been plowed within 7 years prior to 1940.
⁴The 1945 figures exclude automobiles; the 1940 figures include automobiles.

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FARM OPERATORS (For tenure, see table V)									
By color: ¹									
1	White.....number..	8,806	8,369	2,412	2,401	1,675	1,537	4,518	4,341
2	Nonwhite.....number..	691	825	244	251	68	50	379	324
By age:									
3	Under 35 years.....number..	1,361	1,158	406	381	181	134	774	673
4	35 to 54 years.....number..	4,301	3,947	1,220	1,156	577	703	2,204	1,968
5	55 to 64 years.....number..	1,969	1,844	580	561	368	345	1,021	948
6	65 years and over.....number..	1,611	1,477	420	434	309	278	862	765
7	Average age reported.....years..	50.3	50.5	49.7	50.4	51.5	52.1	50.2	50.1
8	Others.....years..	51.8	53.4	52.8	54.4	53.1	54.5	51.0	52.7
9	Tenants.....years..	45.0	44.9	43.8	44.3	48.0	48.0	44.6	44.0
By residence: ²									
10	On farm operated.....number..	8,806	8,091	2,487	2,516	1,690	1,451	4,629	4,124
11	Not on farm operated.....number..	456	342	160	67	52	52	244	223
By years on farm (see text):									
12	Less than 1 year ³.....number..	1,104	382	515	159	225	76	364	157
13	1 to 4 years.....number..	2,458	1,950	862	677	429	360	1,337	913
14	5 to 9 years.....number..	1,600	1,109	404	340	293	209	903	560
15	10 years and over.....number..	3,944	3,715	994	1,012	729	594	2,221	2,109
By work off farm: ⁴									
16	All operators reporting.....number..	1,748	1,940	536	628	546	422	666	890
17	.....days worked..	374,651	304,678	108,156	82,190	146,329	83,873	120,166	128,515
Operators reporting:									
18	1 to 49 days.....number..	195	456	59	169	28	70	108	217
19	50 to 99 days.....number..	130	275	38	91	25	44	67	140
20	100 to 149 days.....number..	108	188	41	64	16	23	51	111
21	150 to 199 days.....number..	150	262	60	85	16	46	74	131
22	200 to 249 days.....number..	235	192	111	70	33	34	91	88
23	250 days and over.....number..	430	557	227	149	428	205	275	203
FACILITIES, ROADS, MOTORTRUCKS, TRACTORS, AND AUTOMOBILES									
Specified facilities in farm dwelling:									
24	Running water.....farms reporting..	4,560	(**)	882	(**)	1,140	(**)	2,528	(**)
25	Electricity.....farms reporting..	5,605	3,699	1,259	949	1,375	984	2,971	1,766
26	Radio.....farms reporting..	7,009	(**)	1,812	(**)	1,543	(**)	3,654	(**)
27	Telephone.....farms reporting..	3,694	2,216	686	503	1,021	661	1,987	1,052
28	Electric distribution line within 1/4 mile.....farms reporting..	7,381	6,096	2,030	1,941	1,599	1,199	3,752	2,956
Distance to nearest all-weather road:									
29	0.0 to 0.2 mile.....farms reporting..	5,279	5,753	1,599	1,374	1,461	1,363	3,219	5,201
30	0.3 to 0.5 mile.....farms reporting..	955	(*)	303	(*)	152	(*)	500	(*)
31	0.6 to 0.9 mile.....farms reporting..	256	(*)	78	(*)	33	(*)	145	(*)
32	1.0 to 1.9 miles.....farms reporting..	1,165	(*)	473	(*)	66	(*)	626	(*)
33	2.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting..	568	(*)	189	(*)	22	(*)	357	(*)
34	5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting..	19	(*)	3	(*)	.....	(*)	16	(*)
35	Motortrucks on farms.....farms reporting..	3,110	2,215	765	688	771	647	1,574	960
36	.....number..	3,800	2,567	865	657	938	758	1,977	1,152
37	Tractors on farms.....farms reporting..	3,339	2,330	1,223	812	960	640	1,656	878
38	.....number..	4,604	2,661	1,416	908	1,162	723	2,026	1,030
39	Automobiles on farms.....farms reporting..	7,640	6,835	1,947	2,018	1,451	1,229	4,242	3,588
40	.....number..	9,537	8,164	2,230	2,368	2,215	1,666	5,092	4,110
FARM LABOR									
Persons 14 years old and over working the equivalent of 2 or more days during specified week (first week of January 1945; the last week of March 1940)									
41	Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting..	8,390	6,277	2,368	2,289	1,691	1,194	4,401	2,904
42	.....persons..	14,456	12,047	3,718	4,002	2,859	2,857	7,879	5,188
43	Average per farm reporting.....persons..	1.72	1.92	1.58	1.75	1.75	2.41	1.79	1.85
44	Family workers.....farms reporting..	8,299	5,408	2,329	2,041	1,589	916	4,381	2,446
45	.....persons..	12,191	7,575	3,214	2,764	2,156	1,394	6,821	3,517
46	Operators.....persons..	8,140	(*)	2,289	(*)	1,531	(*)	4,320	(*)
47	Unpaid members of operators' families.....farms reporting..	2,950	(*)	630	(*)	458	(*)	1,962	(*)
48	.....persons..	4,051	(*)	925	(*)	625	(*)	2,501	(*)
49	Hired workers.....farms reporting..	1,103	2,237	315	794	398	661	392	792
50	.....persons..	2,265	4,372	564	1,238	703	1,463	1,058	1,671
51	Cash wages paid ⁵ for hired labor.....farms reporting..	4,983	4,462	1,609	1,490	1,069	879	2,315	2,093
52	.....dollars..	5,191,120	2,087,346	1,196,908	453,756	1,248,690	687,890	2,746,532	945,700
Farms reporting by cash wages paid:									
53	\$1 to \$49.....number..	524	(*)	203	(*)	91	(*)	230	(*)
54	\$50 to \$99.....number..	648	(*)	246	(*)	84	(*)	318	(*)
55	\$100 to \$199.....number..	780	(*)	257	(*)	117	(*)	466	(*)
56	\$200 to \$499.....number..	1,022	(*)	334	(*)	173	(*)	515	(*)
57	\$500 to \$999.....number..	813	(*)	275	(*)	211	(*)	327	(*)
58	\$1,000 and over.....number..	1,196	(*)	294	(*)	383	(*)	519	(*)

*Not available. **Available data not comparable; see text. ¹White includes Mexicans; nonwhite includes Negroes, Indians, Chinese, Japanese, and other nonwhite races. ²Detail will not add to total farms since some farm operators did not report residence. ³1940 figure not strictly comparable with that for 1945. For the 1945 Census, taken as of Jan. 1, 1945, the figure includes all operators reporting 1944 or 1945 as year they began operations—299 operators in the State reporting 1945; for the 1940 Census, taken as of Apr. 1, 1940, the figure includes only operators reporting 1940 as year they began operations. ⁴In 1944 and in 1939. ⁵Farms located on hard-surfaced, gravel, shell, or shale roads.