TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE [1]	Ada	Bannock	Benewah	Bingham	Blaine	Boise	Bonner	Bonneville	Boundary	Butte	Canyon	Cassia	Clark	Clearwater	Custer
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	43,663	2,689	1,723	643	2,217	318	195	1,551	1,672	768	264	3,631	1,296	113	531	365
All land in farms—acres	10,297,745	259,072	472,115	147,668	426,278	137,346	71,261	245,068	427,371	112,566	65,139	244,777	287,175	151,516	105,076	108,765
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	245	1	1	6	2	7	1	35	1	33	7	4	2	1	4	3
Reporting acreage—number	242	1	1	6	2	7	1	35	1	32	7	4	2	1	4	3
Land in these farms—acres	35,335	4	80	858	84	1,115	186	2,669	8	3,051	5,820	142	480	280	340	320
Average per farm—acres	146.0	4.0	80.0	143.0	42.0	159.3	186.0	76.3	8.0	95.3	831.4	35.5	240.0	280.0	85.0	106.7
Not reporting acreage—number	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	225	1	—	5	2	7	1	32	1	32	7	3	2	1	4	3
acres	32,947	4	—	698	84	1,115	186	2,253	8	3,051	5,820	132	480	280	340	320
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	7,773	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	8	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—
acres	5,786	—	—	200	—	—	—	—	—	80	5,420	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	114	—	—	1	2	7	1	14	1	21	3	—	2	1	2	3
acres	11,902	—	—	160	84	1,115	186	746	8	2,091	400	—	480	280	60	320
Physical condition or death of operator—number	20	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	954	—	—	18	—	—	—	240	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	24	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	—	3	—	1	—	—	1	—
acres	2,240	—	—	320	—	—	—	385	—	280	—	80	—	—	120	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	350	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	781	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	80	—	—	—	—	160	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	22	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	6	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	1,601	4	—	—	—	—	—	267	—	520	—	40	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	1,560	—	—	—	—	—	—	600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	17	—	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	2,388	—	80	160	—	—	—	416	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	222	1	—	5	2	7	1	35	1	31	7	4	2	1	4	3
acres	33,729	4	—	658	84	1,115	186	2,669	8	2,891	5,820	142	480	280	340	320
1938—number	56	1	—	3	—	—	—	4	—	13	1	3	1	—	—	—
acres	5,813	4	—	490	—	—	—	210	—	949	220	102	160	—	—	—
1937—number	40	—	—	2	1	1	—	9	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	4,658	—	—	168	4	240	—	1,160	8	520	80	—	—	—	—	—
1936—number	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	5	2	1	—	—	3	—
acres	13,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	120	—	422	5,120	40	—	—	320	—
1935—number	26	—	—	—	—	2	—	6	—	4	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	2,837	—	—	—	—	390	—	444	—	480	—	—	—	280	—	—
1934—number	19	—	—	—	1	3	—	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
acres	2,007	—	—	—	80	425	—	420	—	160	—	—	—	—	20	160
1933—number	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
acres	802	—	—	—	—	—	186	9	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	80
1932—number	12	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	1,344	—	—	—	—	60	—	160	—	40	160	—	—	—	—	—
1931—number	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	1,060	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	—	80	—	—	320	—	—	—
1930—number	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1
acres	1,708	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	240	80	—	—	—	—	80
Year of abandonment not reported—number	20	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	1,606	—	80	200	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Adams, Bear Lake, Camas, Caribou, Franklin, Gooding, Lewis, Lincoln, Minidoka, Nez Perce, Payette, Power, or Teton Counties.

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ITEM		Elmore	Fremont	Gem	Idaho	Jefferson	Jerome	Kootenai	Latah	Lemhi	Madison	Oneida	Owyhee	Shoshone	Twin Falls	Valley	Washington
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	476	967	900	1,464	1,297	969	1,733	1,777	530	1,012	644	873	192	2,717	361	976
All land in farms	acres	148,383	277,201	132,301	767,461	209,040	116,050	261,704	364,783	163,887	253,800	301,545	480,460	24,495	370,033	123,480	433,068
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	1	4	4	11	1	1	71	11	2	1	16	1	4	1	6	2
Reporting acreage	number	1	4	4	11	1	1	71	11	2	1	14	1	4	1	6	2
Land in these farms	acres	108	1,059	480	1,713	80	6	3,974	1,223	319	8	8,093	640	457	7	1,211	520
Average per farm	acres	108.0	264.8	120.0	155.7	80.0	6.0	56.0	111.2	159.5	8.0	578.1	640.0	114.2	7.0	201.8	260.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	1	2	3	11	1	1	65	11	2	1	13	1	3	1	6	2
	acres	108	439	440	1,713	80	6	3,319	1,223	319	8	7,773	640	370	7	1,211	520
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,773	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	1	2	2	10	—	1	26	3	2	1	—	1	1	—	6	—
	acres	108	439	260	1,560	—	6	1,148	243	319	8	—	640	10	—	1,211	—
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	424	260	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	—	1	—	—	—	9	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	160	—	—	—	495	80	—	—	—	—	320	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	270	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	316	210	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	—	1	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	153	—	—	610	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	240	160	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	520
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	2	1	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	620	40	—	—	—	655	—	—	—	320	—	87	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	1	4	4	11	1	1	56	11	2	1	13	—	4	1	6	2
	acres	108	1,059	480	1,713	80	6	3,768	1,223	319	8	7,773	—	457	7	1,211	520
1938	number	—	2	1	—	1	—	11	5	—	—	2	—	1	—	6	1
	acres	—	620	80	—	80	—	288	533	—	—	579	—	87	—	1,211	200
1937	number	—	—	—	1	—	—	15	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	153	—	—	1,052	80	319	—	874	—	—	—	—	—
1936	number	—	1	1	1	—	—	6	2	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	400	160	160	—	—	268	170	—	—	6,320	—	—	—	—	—
1935	number	—	—	1	1	—	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	40	200	—	—	436	240	—	—	—	—	320	7	—	—
1934	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	222	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	320
1933	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	357	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—
1932	number	—	1	—	3	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	39	—	480	—	—	405	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1931	number	—	—	1	1	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	200	160	—	6	240	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930	number	1	—	—	4	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	108	—	—	560	—	—	500	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	206	—	—	—	320	640	—	—	—	—

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ITEM	THE STATE[1]	Alexander	Bond	Brown	Calhoun	Carroll	Clark	Clay	Clinton	Coles	Cook	Crawford
Farms operated, Census of 1940 — number	213,439	845	1,585	1,100	991	1,623	2,358	2,086	1,724	2,083	3,996	2,046
All land in farms — acres	31,032,572	100,766	213,368	180,754	143,206	265,519	292,943	248,882	269,967	293,867	229,566	232,428
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 — number	1,205	1	3	5	6	5	35	13	13	3	78	9
Reporting acreage — number	1,203	1	3	5	6	5	35	13	13	3	78	9
Land in these farms — acres	92,010	325	226	158	520	434	1,469	331	4,831	12	1,120	780
Average per farm — acres	76.5	325.0	75.3	31.6	86.7	86.8	42.0	25.5	371.6	4.0	14.4	86.7
Not reporting acreage — number	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation — number	1,075	1	3	4	6	5	32	11	11	2	66	8
acres	81,866	325	226	118	520	434	1,374	301	1,131	8	1,022	700
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes — number	106	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	28,890	325	—	—	400	151	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses — number	98	—	1	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	7	1
acres	7,169	—	40	—	—	40	—	67	—	—	173	70
Land condition or other physical or natural factors — number	445	—	2	4	4	2	23	—	4	—	8	3
acres	28,070	—	186	118	120	143	887	—	423	—	93	170
Physical condition or death of operator — number	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	12	1
acres	2,264	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	131	160
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons — number	124	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	19	1
acres	3,064	—	—	—	—	100	—	21	80	4	146	20
No tenant or insufficient labor — number	103	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	3	1	1	1
acres	6,209	—	—	—	—	—	327	66	432	4	10	200
Financial or legal difficulties — number	22	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	5	—
acres	839	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	78	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation — number	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	8	—
acres	2,718	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	116	—	207	—
Other miscellaneous reasons — number	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	6	1
acres	2,643	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	—	—	184	80
No reason or reason insufficient for classification — number	128	—	—	1	—	—	3	2	2	1	12	1
acres	10,144	—	—	40	—	—	95	30	3,700	4	98	80
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment — number	1,021	1	3	5	6	5	30	9	13	3	72	9
acres	63,079	325	226	158	520	434	1,379	261	4,831	12	978	780
1938 — number	256	—	—	—	4	2	14	3	4	2	19	2
acres	15,944	—	—	—	260	214	766	120	476	8	359	160
1937 — number	204	—	—	—	1	—	6	2	3	1	9	3
acres	14,784	—	—	—	20	—	127	100	672	4	110	290
1936 — number	127	—	1	1	—	—	5	—	3	—	6	—
acres	8,234	—	80	30	—	—	265	—	243	—	88	—
1935 — number	159	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	2	—	10	1
acres	8,601	—	—	40	—	—	118	3	240	—	173	70
1934 — number	54	—	2	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	2	—
acres	3,270	—	146	—	240	100	103	—	—	—	9	—
1933 — number	30	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	1,143	325	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	—
1932 — number	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	7	1
acres	5,211	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,200	—	74	80
1931 — number	19	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	646	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	7	—
1930 — number	131	—	—	2	—	1	—	3	—	—	17	2
acres	5,246	—	—	62	—	80	—	38	—	—	134	180
Year of abandonment not reported — number	182	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	—	—	6	—
acres	28,931	—	—	—	—	—	90	70	—	—	142	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Adams, Boone, Bureau, Cass, Champaign, Christian, De Kalb, De Witt, Douglas, Ford, Fulton, Henry, Iroquois, Kendall, Knox, Livington, McDonough, McLean, Menard, Morgan, Moultrie, Piatt, Putnam, Schuyler, Stark, or Warren Counties.

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ITEM		Cumberland	Du Page	Edgar	Edwards	Effingham	Fayette	Franklin	Gallatin	Greene	Grundy	Hamilton	Hancock	Hardin
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,779	1,353	2,084	1,030	2,086	2,997	2,489	1,070	1,737	1,354	2,257	3,177	740
All land in farms	acres	201,555	137,268	359,560	131,171	272,193	385,236	177,076	162,212	312,827	247,842	222,287	457,585	77,906
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	1	15	3	2	6	21	14	43	1	1	5	1	30
Reporting acreage	number	1	15	3	2	6	21	14	43	1	1	5	1	30
Land in these farms	acres	20	653	90	52	293	1,310	487	11,290	40	80	135	40	1,893
Average per farm	acres	20.0	43.5	30.0	26.0	48.8	62.4	34.8	262.6	40.0	80.0	27.0	40.0	63.1
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	1	14	3	2	6	20	13	38	1	1	5	1	27
	acres	20	633	90	52	293	1,306	447	10,529	40	80	135	40	1,297
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,897	—	—	—	—	115
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	4	—	—	1	10	—	1	—	—	—	—	5
	acres	—	308	—	—	3	1,025	—	40	—	—	—	—	331
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	1	3	2	1	2	2	1	10	1	—	4	—	13
	acres	20	155	70	40	160	50	40	5,403	40	—	85	—	432
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	13	—	—	40	24	7	100	—	—	—	—	220
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	5	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	3
	acres	—	81	20	12	—	9	30	25	—	—	—	—	157
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	1	—	—	2	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	76	—	—	90	148	362	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	46	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	44	—	—	—	—	8
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	1	3
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	80	50	40	34
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	5	—	—	—	—	3
	acres	—	20	—	—	—	4	40	761	—	—	—	—	596
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	1	12	3	2	6	21	10	12	1	1	5	1	23
	acres	20	405	90	52	293	1,310	310	617	40	80	135	40	1,074
1938	number	—	2	1	1	1	8	2	1	—	—	1	1	1
	acres	—	40	40	40	40	632	140	25	—	—	20	40	90
1937	number	—	3	1	—	1	7	4	3	—	—	1	—	3
	acres	—	111	30	—	50	483	73	197	—	—	50	—	45
1936	number	—	—	—	1	1	4	1	1	—	1	—	—	5
	acres	—	—	—	12	40	135	40	7	—	80	—	—	283
1935	number	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	6	1	—	1	—	5
	acres	—	—	—	—	83	20	20	384	40	—	15	—	69
1934	number	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	20	61	20	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
1933	number	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
	acres	—	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	100
1932	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	acres	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253
1931	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930	number	—	2	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	5
	acres	—	120	—	—	80	40	30	—	—	—	20	—	234
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	3	—	—	—	—	4	31	—	—	—	—	7
	acres	—	248	—	—	—	—	177	10,673	—	—	—	—	819

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM		Henderson	Jackson	Jasper	Jefferson	Jersey	Jo Daviess	Johnson	Kane	Kankakee	Lake	La Salle	Law-rence	Lee
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,060	2,384	2,359	3,308	1,269	2,018	1,579	2,071	2,353	1,737	3,858	1,590	2,467
All land in farms	acres	210,519	281,211	283,066	295,989	206,279	343,138	180,900	291,259	391,417	180,353	663,724	193,555	442,131
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	1	18	2	78	4	14	6	7	8	56	9	4	1
Reporting acreage	number	1	18	2	78	4	14	6	7	8	56	9	4	1
Land in these farms	acres	40	2,192	78	5,016	358	1,746	374	624	48	2,469	321	186	80
Average per farm	acres	40.0	121.8	39.0	64.3	89.5	124.7	62.3	89.1	6.0	44.1	35.7	46.5	80.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	1	18	2	63	4	14	6	4	8	51	8	4	1
	acres	40	2,192	78	3,887	358	1,746	374	294	48	2,259	317	186	80
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—
	acres	—	1,680	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	50	272	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	1	5	8	—	—	—
	acres	—	70	—	199	—	—	—	13	32	503	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	—	5	2	23	2	11	6	—	—	9	4	3	—
	acres	—	232	78	1,301	240	1,507	374	—	—	829	16	106	—
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	537	—	—	—	10	—	178	5	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	2	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	1	—
	acres	—	50	—	360	—	—	—	—	—	393	—	80	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	4	—	15	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	—	—
	acres	—	160	—	1,217	—	6	—	—	6	75	15	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	50	9	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	1	2	3	—	—	1
	acres	—	—	—	269	—	193	—	250	10	126	—	—	80
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	40	—	—	—	118	40	—	—	—	55	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	3	—	5	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	1,129	—	—	—	330	—	210	4	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	1	18	2	72	4	14	6	6	3	46	4	4	1
	acres	40	2,192	78	4,651	358	1,746	374	324	16	1,999	33	186	80
1938	number	1	3	1	24	1	3	2	1	—	9	2	3	—
	acres	40	560	58	1,334	38	593	131	21	—	435	14	106	—
1937	number	—	7	—	11	1	5	—	1	2	2	1	1	1
	acres	—	450	—	422	80	767	—	18	11	180	15	80	80
1936	number	—	2	—	5	—	2	1	—	—	7	—	—	—
	acres	—	80	—	309	—	174	5	—	—	320	—	—	—
1935	number	—	2	—	17	1	—	2	2	—	10	—	—	—
	acres	—	600	—	1,638	200	—	179	263	—	397	—	—	—
1934	number	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	acres	—	360	—	160	—	6	—	—	—	75	—	—	—
1933	number	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	—	—
	acres	—	72	—	15	—	6	—	—	5	91	4	—	—
1932	number	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	140	—	40	—	10	—	335	—	—	—
1931	number	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	70	20	75	—	—	—	12	—	10	—	—	—
1930	number	—	—	—	7	1	1	1	—	—	10	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	558	40	160	59	—	—	156	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	1	5	10	5	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	365	—	—	—	300	32	470	288	—	—

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ITEM		Logan	McHenry	Macon	Macoupin	Madison	Marion	Marshall	Mason	Massac	Mercer	Monroe	Mont-gomery	Ogle
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,973	2,535	2,335	3,180	3,446	2,946	1,181	1,322	1,096	1,925	1,403	2,816	2,780
All land in farms	acres	376,478	348,701	335,301	470,608	373,328	310,648	231,008	303,964	126,938	333,424	215,607	399,086	459,473
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	1	5	2	25	46	44	1	1	5	9	15	3	1
Reporting acreage	number	1	4	2	24	46	44	1	1	5	9	15	3	1
Land in these farms	acres	8	173	165	1,397	833	1,784	160	400	201	1,413	1,448	130	30
Average per farm	acres	8.0	43.2	82.5	58.2	18.1	40.5	160.0	400.0	40.2	157.0	96.5	43.3	30.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	1	3	1	14	39	38	1	1	4	9	15	2	1
	acres	8	53	5	1,057	765	1,423	160	400	121	1,413	1,448	90	30
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,220	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	—	—	8	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	85	783	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	—	—	—	4	26	10	1	1	3	7	8	1	1
	acres	—	—	—	511	556	172	160	400	111	193	960	6	30
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	1	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	43	—	—	20	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	1	—	1	3	2	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	8	—	5	76	88	53	—	—	10	—	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	2	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	10	—	220	—	202	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	250	16	—	—	—	—	—	488	84	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	1	1	10	7	6	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
	acres	—	120	160	340	68	361	—	—	80	—	—	40	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	1	4	2	24	38	40	1	1	5	9	15	2	1
	acres	8	173	165	1,397	756	1,759	160	400	201	1,413	1,448	124	30
1938	number	—	—	1	8	8	13	—	—	1	2	9	—	1
	acres	—	—	160	454	129	518	—	—	80	1,214	868	—	30
1937	number	—	2	1	3	4	10	1	—	1	1	—	1	—
	acres	—	123	5	190	92	688	160	—	46	6	—	84	—
1936	number	—	1	—	4	6	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	acres	—	43	—	307	201	217	—	—	—	100	—	—	—
1935	number	1	1	—	3	5	6	—	—	—	—	3	1	—
	acres	8	7	—	166	138	132	—	—	—	—	300	40	—
1934	number	—	—	—	3	5	4	—	1	1	2	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	176	109	134	—	400	40	27	—	—	—
1933	number	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	33	16	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932	number	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	20	33	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—
1931	number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930	number	—	—	—	1	3	2	—	—	1	2	3	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	51	33	30	—	—	25	66	280	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	—	—	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	77	25	—	—	—	—	—	6	—

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ITEM		Peoria	Perry	Pike	Pope	Pulaski	Randolph	Richland	Rock Island	St. Clair	Saline	Sangamon	Scott	Shelby
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	2,516	1,557	2,836	1,237	958	2,161	1,833	1,824	2,839	2,116	3,131	798	3,458
All land in farms	acres	339,243	207,833	472,521	145,695	93,689	317,212	213,791	233,484	315,109	181,422	493,140	143,661	452,053
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	2	22	27	57	14	17	26	9	13	85	17	1	1
Reporting acreage	number	2	22	27	57	14	17	26	9	13	85	17	1	1
Land in these farms	acres	83	962	1,921	9,369	362	1,175	1,738	480	682	5,282	197	20	40
Average per farm	acres	41.5	43.7	71.1	164.4	25.9	69.1	66.8	53.3	52.5	62.1	11.6	20.0	40.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	2	22	27	54	14	17	24	6	12	82	2	1	1
	acres	83	962	1,921	9,210	362	1,175	1,678	144	657	5,180	45	20	40
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	7,590	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	2	—	—	2	11	1	3	4	2	—	—
	acres	—	—	40	—	—	31	519	8	345	2,399	45	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	—	16	17	16	8	7	9	2	5	55	—	1	1
	acres	—	837	863	1,380	197	573	1,010	17	169	1,862	—	20	40
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	5	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	28	132	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	12	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	150	—	51	—	36	—	412	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	5	8	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	105	1,018	—	—	55	40	—	—	200	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	20	—	—	—	148	—	83	75	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	1	—	—	2	5	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
	acres	3	—	—	90	85	—	—	—	—	175	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	1	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	80	—	—	—	80	300	109	—	40	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	3	1	3	15	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	159	—	—	60	336	25	102	152	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	1	22	25	57	14	17	24	8	13	67	2	1	1
	acres	3	962	1,881	9,369	362	1,175	1,375	475	682	2,454	10	20	40
1938	number	—	4	3	5	4	7	6	1	6	12	—	—	1
	acres	—	240	180	360	161	620	335	36	247	449	—	—	40
1937	number	—	5	5	23	4	4	12	—	4	11	—	1	—
	acres	—	237	780	4,524	118	193	433	—	312	326	—	20	—
1936	number	1	3	2	15	3	—	3	1	1	9	—	—	—
	acres	3	120	120	3,200	25	—	320	12	75	321	—	—	—
1935	number	—	4	5	4	1	4	1	3	1	12	1	—	—
	acres	—	150	360	160	20	142	20	336	33	492	4	—	—
1934	number	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	38	60	—	180	—	—	15	77	—	—	—
1933	number	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	44	—	—	—	30	—	—	51	—	—	—
1932	number	—	2	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
	acres	—	120	80	265	—	40	—	—	—	314	—	—	—
1931	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
	acres	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	302	—	—	—
1930	number	—	3	5	7	2	—	1	3	—	9	1	—	—
	acres	—	75	279	800	38	—	237	91	—	122	6	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	18	15	—	—
	acres	80	—	40	—	—	—	363	5	—	2,828	187	—	—

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ITEM		Stephenson	Tazewell	Union	Vermilion	Wabash	Washington	Wayne	White	Whiteside	Will	Williamson	Winnebago	Woodford
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	2,594	2,296	1,724	3,330	907	1,999	3,388	1,883	2,682	2,999	2,405	2,110	1,942
All land in farms	acres	340,068	373,954	190,506	514,211	123,771	308,697	384,924	286,131	415,280	451,293	174,522	284,395	314,102
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	4	2	19	5	29	7	16	2	4	16	128	1	1
Reporting acreage	number	4	2	19	5	29	7	16	2	4	16	128	1	1
Land in these farms	acres	154	103	876	81	1,596	290	954	15	1,500	512	15,231	52	72
Average per farm	acres	38.5	51.5	46.1	16.2	55.0	41.4	59.6	7.5	375.0	32.0	119.0	52.0	72.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	4	2	16	3	28	7	12	2	4	16	122	1	—
	acres	154	103	706	27	1,536	290	680	15	1,500	512	14,861	52	—
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	31	—	—
	acres	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,400	—	10,729	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	1	—	9	—	25	4	10	—	1	8	32	1	—
	acres	80	—	310	—	1,336	120	636	—	60	456	1,635	52	—
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	2	10	—	—
	acres	—	—	37	17	—	—	—	10	40	12	258	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	18	—	—
	acres	11	3	76	—	—	—	—	5	—	10	482	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	4	19	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	80	170	40	—	—	34	1,205	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	23	—	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	120	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—
	acres	—	—	178	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	348	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	1	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—
	acres	—	100	100	—	120	—	4	—	—	—	84	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	—	3	2	1	—	4	—	—	—	6	—	1
	acres	—	—	170	54	60	—	274	—	—	—	370	—	72
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	4	2	18	5	29	7	16	2	3	14	89	1	1
	acres	154	103	836	81	1,596	290	954	15	1,440	402	3,795	52	72
1938	number	1	1	4	3	4	3	5	1	1	1	20	1	—
	acres	23	100	205	58	365	170	336	5	800	20	889	52	—
1937	number	1	—	—	1	7	—	3	—	2	3	14	—	—
	acres	11	—	—	10	360	—	230	—	640	182	549	—	—
1936	number	1	—	2	—	5	—	4	—	—	1	12	—	—
	acres	40	—	154	—	232	—	164	—	—	5	384	—	—
1935	number	—	—	2	1	6	2	2	—	—	2	20	—	—
	acres	—	—	58	13	350	80	140	—	—	45	855	—	—
1934	number	1	1	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
	acres	80	3	147	—	66	20	—	—	—	—	394	—	—
1933	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	20	4	—	—	—	174	—	—
1932	number	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1
	acres	—	—	—	—	64	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	72
1931	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	78	—	—	—
1930	number	—	—	7	—	4	—	1	1	—	5	14	—	—
	acres	—	—	272	—	159	—	80	10	—	72	529	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	39	—	—
	acres	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	60	110	11,436	—	—

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ITEM		THE STATE[1]	Allen	Bartholomew	Blackford	Boone	Brown	Cass	Clark	Clay	Crawford	Daviess	Dearborn	Decatur
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	184,549	3,697	1,815	941	2,643	883	2,202	1,687	2,153	1,509	2,434	1,835	1,745
All land in farms	acres	19,800,778	366,327	226,068	92,380	256,237	95,637	242,057	175,949	169,617	154,538	239,143	175,162	224,345
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	1,985	11	66	2	28	97	3	53	43	37	12	86	31
Reporting acreage	number	1,981	11	66	2	28	96	2	53	43	37	12	86	31
Land in these farms	acres	112,505	338	4,220	79	444	7,088	113	2,831	1,291	2,545	324	5,208	1,895
Average per farm	acres	56.8	30.7	63.9	39.5	15.9	73.8	56.5	53.4	30.0	68.8	27.0	60.6	61.1
Not reporting acreage	number	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	1,748	11	61	—	26	95	2	50	32	31	12	60	31
	acres	100,781	338	3,880	—	411	7,068	113	2,674	887	2,206	324	3,763	1,895
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—
	acres	5,473	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	215	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	103	—	3	—	10	12	—	3	—	—	—	4	3
	acres	7,623	—	286	—	109	954	—	347	—	—	—	200	56
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	869	6	26	—	7	39	1	8	12	23	2	14	5
	acres	50,484	139	1,903	—	106	2,791	80	317	611	1,683	100	720	262
Physical condition or death of operator	number	131	—	2	—	2	12	—	8	3	3	2	7	9
	acres	6,519	—	98	—	60	1,059	—	175	20	130	20	539	629
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	232	1	6	—	2	6	—	9	6	3	6	11	6
	acres	8,471	24	211	—	19	872	—	409	80	148	130	459	369
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	119	3	21	—	—	5	—	4	1	—	—	5	1
	acres	7,238	165	1,203	—	—	506	—	318	40	—	—	468	66
Financial or legal difficulties	number	39	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	8	—
	acres	2,977	—	—	—	5	172	—	—	—	85	—	444	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	107	1	1	—	—	12	—	6	9	—	1	2	3
	acres	4,375	10	22	—	—	326	—	298	117	—	40	257	220
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	110	—	2	—	4	7	1	12	1	—	1	7	4
	acres	7,621	—	157	—	112	388	33	810	19	—	34	461	293
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	233	—	5	2	2	1	—	3	11	6	—	26	—
	acres	11,724	—	340	79	33	20	—	157	404	339	—	1,445	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	1,786	11	65	2	28	90	2	52	40	37	12	61	30
	acres	102,190	338	4,174	79	444	6,834	113	2,781	1,268	2,545	324	4,144	1,865
1938	number	410	5	24	1	5	19	—	16	10	5	3	22	6
	acres	24,029	285	1,515	40	152	1,524	—	706	138	405	65	1,997	364
1937	number	280	1	11	—	4	9	1	15	7	8	1	10	8
	acres	15,602	18	810	—	50	873	80	1,007	251	342	34	568	502
1936	number	213	—	3	—	7	7	—	1	5	3	—	8	—
	acres	10,293	—	107	—	29	484	—	26	212	209	—	398	—
1935	number	273	3	13	1	5	7	—	9	5	10	—	6	4
	acres	14,807	14	793	39	116	607	—	357	88	1,068	—	319	190
1934	number	130	—	3	—	2	14	1	6	3	3	—	5	2
	acres	9,176	—	65	—	41	977	33	491	146	227	—	259	166
1933	number	76	—	2	—	1	3	—	—	4	—	1	3	2
	acres	4,760	—	155	—	6	465	—	—	163	—	40	181	104
1932	number	93	—	3	—	—	10	—	—	—	2	—	2	2
	acres	7,123	—	298	—	—	569	—	—	—	120	—	172	130
1931	number	50	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	2	1	1
	acres	3,454	21	—	—	—	201	—	—	52	—	15	3	80
1930	number	261	—	6	—	4	18	—	5	4	6	5	4	5
	acres	12,946	—	431	—	50	1,134	—	194	218	174	172	247	329
Year of abandonment not reported	number	195	—	1	—	—	6	—	1	3	—	—	25	1
	acres	10,315	—	46	—	—	254	—	50	23	—	—	1,064	30

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Adams, Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Hancock, Howard, Huntington, Jasper, Newton, Ohio, Tipton, Vanderburgh, Wabash, Wayne, or Wells Counties.

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ITEM		De Kalb	Delaware	Dubois	Elkhart	Fayette	Floyd	Fountain	Franklin	Fulton	Gibson	Grant	Greene	Hamilton
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	2,124	2,462	1,902	3,182	986	1,375	1,621	1,860	1,967	2,290	2,547	3,060	2,573
All land in farms	acres	212,240	221,293	243,905	260,157	126,684	77,667	230,440	238,005	218,919	252,310	235,213	279,489	237,119
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	2	3	68	59	1	19	13	14	3	3	1	41	5
Reporting acreage	number	2	3	68	59	1	19	13	14	3	3	1	41	5
Land in these farms	acres	70	185	4,318	2,274	14	685	722	907	138	504	9	3,201	115
Average per farm	acres	35.0	61.7	63.5	38.5	14.0	36.1	55.5	64.8	46.0	168.0	9.0	78.1	23.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	1	3	68	48	1	18	12	13	1	3	1	32	3
	acres	40	185	4,318	1,999	14	681	651	867	60	504	9	2,773	107
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	791	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
	acres	—	—	—	131	—	—	—	—	60	—	—	—	77
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	—	3	41	12	—	10	10	10	—	3	—	20	1
	acres	—	185	2,774	914	—	419	619	736	—	504	—	1,564	30
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	—	4	11	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
	acres	—	—	189	370	14	78	—	—	—	—	—	177	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	—	8	15	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
	acres	—	—	290	498	—	124	—	—	—	—	—	492	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	—	—	12	59	—	—	32	40	—	—	—	143	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
	acres	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	202	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	—
	acres	—	—	112	23	—	—	—	91	—	—	—	195	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	150	4	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	1	—	—	11	—	1	1	1	2	—	—	9	2
	acres	30	—	—	275	—	4	71	40	78	—	—	428	8
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	2	3	65	41	1	17	12	14	2	3	1	30	4
	acres	70	185	4,198	1,840	14	647	680	907	78	504	9	2,292	111
1938	number	—	1	15	10	—	4	2	4	—	—	—	5	2
	acres	—	60	1,136	565	—	208	246	200	—	—	—	459	34
1937	number	1	1	15	5	—	1	2	3	—	1	—	8	—
	acres	40	100	708	114	—	30	32	171	—	90	—	509	—
1936	number	—	1	9	7	—	1	3	2	—	2	1	3	—
	acres	—	25	698	271	—	60	90	115	—	414	9	290	—
1935	number	1	—	8	9	—	—	3	2	2	—	—	4	—
	acres	30	—	385	474	—	—	95	221	78	—	—	168	—
1934	number	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	—	360	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37
1933	number	—	—	4	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	—	—	185	153	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	102	—
1932	number	—	—	3	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
	acres	—	—	396	—	14	32	—	—	—	—	—	105	—
1931	number	—	—	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	—	—	100	107	—	—	200	—	—	—	—	80	—
1930	number	—	—	3	3	—	6	1	3	—	—	—	6	1
	acres	—	—	230	145	—	197	17	200	—	—	—	579	40
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	3	18	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	11	1
	acres	—	—	120	434	—	38	42	—	60	—	—	909	4

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ITEM		Harrison	Hendricks	Henry	Jackson	Jay	Jefferson	Jennings	Johnson	Knox	Kosciusko	Lagrange	Lake	La Porte
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	2,586	2,396	2,320	2,286	2,431	2,113	1,748	1,945	2,224	3,192	1,821	1,928	2,476
All land in farms	acres	250,832	240,138	228,042	263,611	230,048	209,032	205,672	191,611	289,939	321,018	223,201	208,943	334,489
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	102	9	3	32	1	34	79	3	7	6	38	37	54
Reporting acreage	number	102	9	3	32	1	34	79	3	7	6	38	37	54
Land in these farms	acres	6,607	139	175	3,376	20	2,371	4,927	199	200	220	1,609	983	525
Average per farm	acres	64.8	15.4	58.3	105.5	20.0	69.7	62.4	66.3	28.6	36.7	42.3	26.6	9.7
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	98	8	3	27	1	34	58	1	6	5	37	33	54
	acres	6,352	114	175	2,801	20	2,371	3,757	39	175	161	1,599	830	525
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	2	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	1,395	—	—	479	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	3	1	1	2	—	3	1	—	—	2	5	4	5
	acres	88	8	38	516	—	210	20	—	—	77	203	189	113
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	46	—	—	12	—	17	36	—	3	—	25	8	1
	acres	2,308	—	—	994	—	1,227	2,344	—	16	—	1,154	257	10
Physical condition or death of operator	number	8	2	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	1	3	1	1
	acres	357	48	—	100	—	120	106	—	—	14	43	3	14
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	10	4	1	—	1	—	3	—	3	—	2	3	47
	acres	405	47	17	—	20	—	149	—	159	—	39	56	388
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	9	1	—	5	—	4	7	—	—	—	1	1	—
	acres	612	11	—	262	—	228	620	—	—	—	120	22	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
	acres	60	—	—	—	—	266	—	—	—	—	40	83	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	3	—	—	1	—	3	7	—	—	1	—	10	—
	acres	48	—	—	110	—	120	415	—	—	10	—	79	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	16	—	1	1	—	3	2	1	—	1	—	5	—
	acres	1,079	—	120	340	—	160	103	39	—	60	—	141	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	4	1	—	5	—	—	21	2	1	1	1	4	—
	acres	255	25	—	575	—	—	1,170	160	25	59	10	153	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	97	9	2	32	1	34	54	3	7	6	37	35	52
	acres	5,293	139	55	3,376	20	2,371	3,556	199	200	220	1,591	942	463
1938	number	18	4	1	4	—	14	13	1	2	2	10	10	11
	acres	920	86	38	525	—	1,089	591	39	32	119	510	321	149
1937	number	17	—	—	4	—	5	9	1	3	—	3	3	3
	acres	1,080	—	—	282	—	247	803	40	155	—	53	53	10
1936	number	8	1	1	5	1	4	4	—	1	2	5	8	12
	acres	269	12	17	427	20	215	245	—	3	77	150	86	69
1935	number	25	2	—	4	—	7	10	—	—	1	3	6	8
	acres	1,406	22	—	360	—	520	475	—	—	14	164	171	47
1934	number	7	—	—	6	—	2	3	1	1	—	1	1	—
	acres	402	—	—	666	—	140	660	120	10	—	11	20	—
1933	number	6	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	1
	acres	337	—	—	200	—	—	28	—	—	10	70	94	10
1932	number	4	1	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	2	2	1
	acres	265	8	—	178	—	40	120	—	—	—	30	42	3
1931	number	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—
	acres	108	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	199	20	—
1930	number	10	1	—	6	—	1	12	—	—	—	6	3	16
	acres	506	11	—	738	—	120	634	—	—	—	404	135	175
Year of abandonment not reported	number	5	—	1	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	1	2	2
	acres	1,314	—	120	—	—	—	1,371	—	—	—	18	41	62

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ITEM		Lawrence	Madison	Marion	Marshall	Martin	Miami	Monroe	Montgomery	Morgan	Noble	Orange	Owen	Parke
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	2,126	3,336	3,083	2,560	1,165	2,069	2,119	2,456	2,069	2,175	2,050	1,702	1,971
All land in farms	acres	221,139	258,829	169,045	261,428	135,980	220,288	173,293	306,947	207,764	246,266	209,079	191,849	242,097
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	95	3	37	22	30	1	36	9	8	2	59	9	27
Reporting acreage	number	93	3	37	22	30	1	36	9	8	2	59	9	27
Land in these farms	acres	5,359	23	622	1,062	1,433	559	2,065	1,123	616	77	5,557	832	1,075
Average per farm	acres	57.6	7.7	16.8	48.3	47.8	559.0	57.4	124.8	77.0	38.5	94.2	92.4	39.8
Not reporting acreage	number	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	85	2	24	21	27	1	32	5	8	2	52	9	27
	acres	4,677	9	354	982	1,321	559	2,037	218	616	77	4,859	832	1,075
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	2	—	2	—	3	1	3	—	—	—	2	—	—
	acres	80	—	42	—	196	559	240	—	—	—	575	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	4	40	—	—	63	—	260	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	70	1	8	9	20	—	21	4	6	—	37	1	22
	acres	3,745	4	95	537	1,036	—	1,158	198	356	—	3,236	194	1,027
Physical condition or death of operator	number	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—
	acres	79	5	30	15	39	—	—	—	—	—	241	107	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	1	—	5	3	3	—	2	—	—	—	6	3	1
	acres	80	—	28	112	50	—	125	—	—	—	211	284	6
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	4	—	1	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	2	1
	acres	363	—	6	109	—	—	80	20	—	37	—	107	19
Financial or legal difficulties	number	5	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	1
	acres	280	—	—	66	—	—	211	—	—	—	456	—	13
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	2	—	3	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
	acres	50	—	20	28	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	10
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
	acres	—	—	129	75	—	—	—	—	—	40	140	140	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	8	1	13	1	3	—	4	4	—	—	7	—	—
	acres	682	14	268	80	112	—	28	905	—	—	698	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	63	3	35	22	27	1	27	9	8	2	48	9	27
	acres	4,490	23	613	1,062	1,118	559	1,943	1,123	616	77	4,970	832	1,075
1938	number	14	—	6	9	8	—	2	3	1	—	5	4	5
	acres	947	—	314	362	423	—	320	235	40	—	433	257	257
1937	number	4	1	5	4	5	1	4	3	—	1	2	—	3
	acres	265	5	29	187	137	559	285	185	—	40	131	—	123
1936	number	10	1	3	—	5	—	3	1	2	—	8	2	5
	acres	451	4	49	—	140	—	210	30	49	—	801	107	108
1935	number	14	—	5	6	2	—	8	—	—	—	8	1	5
	acres	1,116	—	43	317	100	—	573	—	—	—	510	109	364
1934	number	7	—	3	2	3	—	—	1	—	—	4	1	3
	acres	533	—	21	146	109	—	—	80	—	—	370	165	146
1933	number	2	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—
	acres	120	—	33	—	110	—	63	—	100	—	190	—	—
1932	number	5	—	2	1	1	—	3	—	2	—	7	—	2
	acres	274	—	39	50	15	—	216	—	240	—	1,211	—	29
1931	number	2	1	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
	acres	496	14	38	—	—	—	—	593	37	—	375	—	—
1930	number	5	—	5	—	1	—	6	—	1	1	11	1	4
	acres	288	—	47	—	84	—	276	—	150	37	949	194	48
Year of abandonment not reported	number	30	—	2	—	3	—	9	—	—	—	11	—	—
	acres	869	—	9	—	315	—	122	—	—	—	587	—	—

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ITEM		Perry	Pike	Porter	Posey	Pulaski	Putnam	Randolph	Ripley	Rush	St. Joseph	Scott	Shelby	Spencer
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,609	1,557	1,879	1,679	1,650	2,409	2,886	2,634	1,769	2,783	965	2,273	2,024
All land in farms	acres	187,037	144,544	212,937	235,258	245,750	275,991	282,309	248,189	251,303	232,450	97,143	242,734	219,554
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	49	124	10	3	8	30	3	76	1	35	7	2	20
Reporting acreage	number	49	124	10	3	8	30	3	76	1	35	7	2	20
Land in these farms	acres	4,195	5,401	313	122	236	1,418	150	5,719	100	1,796	233	26	900
Average per farm	acres	85.6	43.6	31.3	40.7	29.5	47.3	50.0	75.2	100.0	51.3	33.3	13.0	45.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	48	108	10	3	8	29	2	68	1	32	7	2	19
	acres	4,027	4,884	313	122	236	1,363	90	5,064	100	1,625	233	26	884
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	416	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	1	1	—	1	6	—	3	—	2	—	—	—
	acres	—	7	3	—	11	214	—	150	—	246	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	25	81	2	3	4	11	2	18	—	17	1	1	16
	acres	1,968	3,497	70	122	202	521	90	1,543	—	387	20	9	788
Physical condition or death of operator	number	2	8	1	—	—	3	—	6	1	1	—	—	—
	acres	80	269	25	—	—	346	—	373	100	34	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	6	8	1	—	1	6	—	8	—	—	5	—	2
	acres	315	513	6	—	3	199	—	497	—	—	198	—	80
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	3	2	2	—	2	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	319	17	24	—	20	—	—	1,086	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	1	—
	acres	130	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	229	—	17	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	5	1	3	—	—	3	—	6	—	2	—	—	—
	acres	375	10	185	—	—	83	—	537	—	165	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	7	1	—	1
	acres	424	571	—	—	—	—	—	838	—	564	15	—	16
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	1	16	—	—	—	1	1	8	—	3	—	—	1
	acres	168	517	—	—	—	55	60	655	—	171	—	—	16
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	49	120	9	3	8	26	3	76	1	31	7	2	19
	acres	4,195	5,121	233	122	236	1,398	150	5,719	100	1,544	233	26	875
1938	number	10	13	1	—	2	2	2	24	—	8	—	1	3
	acres	825	502	6	—	14	90	140	2,037	—	377	—	9	48
1937	number	9	18	—	2	1	1	—	14	1	4	2	1	3
	acres	636	649	—	105	17	18	—	1,041	100	343	46	17	152
1936	number	3	12	2	1	—	3	1	12	—	1	3	—	—
	acres	484	667	38	17	—	314	10	999	—	20	120	—	—
1935	number	9	16	2	—	1	3	—	4	—	9	1	—	2
	acres	615	1,148	71	—	47	189	—	194	—	546	52	—	78
1934	number	5	13	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	515	500	—	—	—	57	—	240	—	—	15	—	—
1933	number	4	11	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	200	576	—	—	35	140	—	105	—	—	—	—	20
1932	number	2	7	2	—	—	1	—	6	—	—	—	—	2
	acres	260	220	75	—	—	80	—	396	—	—	—	—	80
1931	number	1	6	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	160	277	40	—	—	20	—	40	—	—	—	—	—
1930	number	6	24	1	—	3	11	—	10	—	9	—	—	8
	acres	500	582	3	—	123	490	—	667	—	258	—	—	497
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	4	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	1
	acres	—	280	80	—	—	20	—	—	—	252	—	—	25

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM		Starke	Steuben	Sullivan	Switzerland	Tippecanoe	Union	Vermillion	Vigo	Warren	Warrick	Washington	White	Whitley
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,534	1,507	2,641	1,503	2,039	684	1,100	2,094	1,184	2,051	2,470	1,715	2,022
All land in farms	acres	164,360	172,903	222,712	135,866	285,837	100,192	135,214	161,243	207,910	194,455	293,127	301,317	199,426
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	1	5	29	1	3	2	2	46	4	36	37	1	6
Reporting acreage	number	1	5	29	1	3	2	2	46	4	36	37	1	6
Land in these farms	acres	30	139	805	60	250	164	539	1,856	174	3,743	2,646	69	149
Average per farm	acres	30.0	27.8	27.8	60.0	83.3	82.0	269.5	40.3	43.5	104.0	71.5	69.0	24.8
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	1	5	19	1	3	2	2	36	—	33	33	1	—
	acres	30	139	559	60	250	164	539	1,661	—	3,639	2,402	69	—
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	—	219	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	—	—	—
	acres	—	60	22	—	—	—	—	677	—	2,184	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	—	2	14	—	1	1	2	22	—	20	26	—	—
	acres	—	52	497	—	80	27	539	790	—	1,133	1,796	—	—
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	3	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	12	—	60	110	137	—	79	—	15	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	2	—	—
	acres	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	—	20	260	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	68	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	69	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
	acres	—	15	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	240	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	106	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	10	4	3	4	—	6
	acres	—	—	246	—	—	—	—	195	174	104	244	—	149
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	1	5	26	1	3	2	1	43	4	36	28	1	6
	acres	30	139	757	60	250	164	116	1,301	174	3,743	1,916	69	149
1938	number	—	2	7	1	2	1	—	13	—	7	4	1	—
	acres	—	52	199	60	170	27	—	746	—	318	234	68	—
1937	number	1	—	5	—	1	1	—	15	1	2	5	—	—
	acres	30	—	282	—	80	137	—	375	80	82	414	—	—
1936	number	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	4	1	5	4	—	1
	acres	—	15	65	—	—	—	—	32	10	308	210	—	8
1935	number	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	5	—	3	2	—	1
	acres	—	—	150	—	—	—	—	60	—	143	158	—	3
1934	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	6	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	116	—	80	736	505	—	—
1933	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	—	—
	acres	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	480	75	—	—
1932	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	5	—	—	1
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	—	1,342	—	—	40
1931	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	80	80	—	—
1930	number	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	7	4	—	3
	acres	—	12	61	—	—	—	—	4	4	254	240	—	98
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	9	—	—
	acres	—	—	48	—	—	—	423	555	—	—	730	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM		THE STATE[1]	Adams	Allamakee	Appanoose	Bremer	Buchanan	Carroll	Cedar	Cerro Gordo	Clarke	Clayton	Decatur	Delaware	Dubuque
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	213,318	1,582	2,088	2,092	2,060	2,367	2,119	2,227	1,996	1,450	2,970	1,919	2,248	2,303
All land in farms	acres	34,148,673	263,616	367,505	306,747	265,734	354,990	356,145	347,185	348,755	261,330	463,333	322,188	349,401	359,066
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	98	3	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	5	4	7	2	3
Reporting acreage	number	95	3	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	5	4	7	2	3
Land in these farms	acres	5,435	32	62	175	20	78	14	35	6	574	292	691	54	405
Average per farm	acres	57.2	10.7	31.0	58.3	20.0	78.0	7.0	17.5	6.0	114.8	73.0	98.7	27.0	135.0
Not reporting acreage	number	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	89	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	4	3	7	2	3
	acres	5,145	27	62	175	20	78	14	35	6	534	237	691	54	405
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
	acres	277	—	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	27	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	282	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	150	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	42	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	3	—	7	1	2
	acres	2,854	11	30	—	—	78	—	11	6	494	—	691	4	205
Physical condition or death of operator	number	9	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
	acres	179	—	—	—	20	—	10	—	—	—	60	—	50	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	8	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	266	16	—	15	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	267	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200
Financial or legal difficulties	number	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	280	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	429	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	311	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
	acres	290	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	55	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	86	2	2	3	1	1	—	2	1	5	4	7	2	3
	acres	5,180	27	62	175	20	78	—	35	6	574	292	691	54	405
1938	number	33	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	2
	acres	2,105	—	62	10	20	78	—	—	—	362	205	80	—	245
1937	number	23	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	4	1	—
	acres	1,355	27	—	160	—	—	—	35	6	—	—	448	50	—
1936	number	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
	acres	262	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	4	—
1935	number	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
	acres	585	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	132	—	163	—	—
1934	number	8	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
	acres	481	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	40	60	—	—	160
1933	number	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	192	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—
1931	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930	number	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	9	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	255	5	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

[1]No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Adair, Audubon, Benton, Black Hawk, Boone, Buena Vista, Butler, Calhoun, Cass, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Clay, Clinton, Crawford, Dallas, Davis, Des Moines, Dickinson, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Fremont, Greene, Grundy, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Howard, Humboldt, Ida, Iowa, Jefferson, Louisa, Madison, Marshall, Mills, Mitchell, Monona, Montgomery, O'Brien, Osceola, Page, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pocahontas, Polk, Sac, Shelby, Sioux, Story, Tama, Warren, Winnebago, Winneshiek, Woodbury, Worth, or Wright Counties.

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ITEM		Emmet	Guthrie	Hamilton	Harrison	Jackson	Jasper	Johnson	Jones	Keokuk	Kossuth	Lee	Linn	Lucas	Lyon
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,315	2,394	2,161	2,637	2,227	2,988	2,573	2,139	2,532	3,106	2,106	3,728	1,665	1,870
All land in farms	acres	246,992	366,241	359,025	423,164	378,692	454,367	373,062	350,011	356,228	604,212	296,509	428,388	254,091	364,360
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	1	1	1	1	3	5	2	1	3	1	1	4	3	1
Reporting acreage	number	1	1	1	1	3	5	2	1	—	1	1	4	3	1
Land in these farms	acres	158	12	4	100	192	323	100	40	—	145	10	69	180	160
Average per farm	acres	158.0	12.0	4.0	100.0	64.0	64.6	50.0	40.0	—	145.0	10.0	17.2	60.0	160.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	1	1	1	1	3	5	2	1	—	1	1	4	3	1
	acres	158	12	4	100	192	323	100	40	—	145	10	69	180	160
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	145	10	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	—	—	—	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	3	—
	acres	—	—	—	100	45	43	100	—	—	—	—	45	180	—
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
	acres	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	160
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	158	—	4	—	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	1	1	1	—	3	5	2	1	—	1	1	4	3	1
	acres	158	12	4	—	192	323	100	40	—	145	10	69	180	160
1938	number	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	1	1	2	—	—
	acres	158	12	—	—	67	80	—	40	—	145	10	49	—	—
1937	number	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	125	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	160	—
1936	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—
1935	number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1934	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—
1933	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160
1932	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1931	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM		Mahaska	Marion	Monroe	Muscatine	Pottawattamie	Poweshiek	Ringgold	Scott	Taylor	Union	Van Buren	Wapello	Washington	Wayne	Webster
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	2,728	2,459	1,643	1,744	3,793	2,161	1,853	2,287	2,208	1,603	1,756	2,008	2,266	1,740	2,678
All land in farms	acres	351,058	341,138	262,278	253,668	575,406	361,963	333,954	270,774	336,603	262,861	285,932	254,775	342,138	317,084	433,832
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	1	1	6	1	9	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	1
Reporting acreage	number	1	1	6	1	9	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	1
Land in these farms	acres	126	70	295	40	158	145	140	40	121	84	80	23	7	140	35
Average per farm	acres	126.0	70.0	49.2	40.0	17.6	145.0	46.7	40.0	60.5	42.0	80.0	23.0	7.0	46.7	35.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	1	1	6	1	8	—	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	—
	acres	126	70	295	40	148	—	140	40	121	84	80	23	7	140	—
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	1	—	3	1	3	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	2	—
	acres	126	—	280	40	61	—	80	40	—	4	80	—	—	100	—
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	70	—	—	—	—	40	—	121	—	—	—	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	7	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	—	—	—	10	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	1	1	6	1	6	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	—
	acres	126	70	295	40	97	145	140	40	121	84	80	23	7	100	—
1938	number	1	1	1	—	5	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	126	70	4	—	82	—	20	—	120	—	—	—	—	60	—
1937	number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	—
	acres	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	40	1	80	80	—	—	40	—
1936	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	7	—	—
1935	number	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	208	—	15	—	40	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—
1934	number	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	40	—	—	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1933	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1931	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930	number	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	40	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	acres	—	—	—	—	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	35

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM		THE STATE[1]	Allen	Anderson	Atchison	Bourbon	Cherokee	Cheyenne	Coffey	Cowley	Crawford	Decatur	Dickinson
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	156,327	1,949	1,671	1,752	2,120	2,312	949	1,956	2,483	2,464	1,174	2,566
All land in farms	acres	48,173,635	299,485	339,668	258,513	375,108	314,724	624,976	386,684	614,735	328,568	562,148	532,852
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	466	1	5	4	3	3	3	5	9	2	6	1
Reporting acreage	number	466	1	5	4	3	3	3	5	9	2	6	1
Land in these farms	acres	142,826	5	347	172	259	1,044	720	720	1,715	120	494	12
Average per farm	acres	306.5	5.0	69.4	43.0	86.3	348.0	240.0	144.0	190.3	60.0	82.3	12.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	421	1	4	4	2	2	3	4	9	2	6	—
	acres	132,937	5	267	172	257	1,024	720	640	1,715	120	494	—
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	21	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	5,252	—	—	119	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	264	1	2	1	1	—	3	1	7	2	3	—
	acres	95,143	5	87	13	80	—	720	80	1,473	120	480	—
Physical condition or death of operator	number	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	1,466	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	77	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	20,753	—	180	—	157	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	26	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	—
	acres	5,492	—	—	16	—	24	—	160	—	—	10	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	2,074	—	—	—	—	—	—	320	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	7	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	833	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	1	—
	acres	1,802	—	—	—	—	1,000	—	80	240	—	4	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	45	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
	acres	9,889	—	80	—	22	20	—	80	—	—	—	12
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	331	1	5	4	3	3	3	1	9	2	6	—
	acres	104,507	5	347	172	259	1,044	720	80	1,715	120	494	—
1938	number	89	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	3	—
	acres	23,241	5	160	40	179	24	80	80	300	40	170	—
1937	number	67	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	4	1	—	—
	acres	24,294	—	—	119	80	20	—	—	1,133	80	—	—
1936	number	56	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	—
	acres	30,291	—	160	—	—	—	640	—	280	—	80	—
1935	number	52	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	11,471	—	7	—	—	1,000	—	—	—	—	240	—
1934	number	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	6,290	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1933	number	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	1,120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932	number	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	2,561	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1931	number	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	1,654	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
1930	number	13	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	3,585	—	20	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	135	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	1
	acres	38,319	—	—	—	—	—	—	640	—	—	—	12

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Barber, Barton, Brown, Butler, Chase, Chautauqua, Clark, Clay, Cloud, Comanche, Douglas, Ellis, Ellsworth, Grant, Greenwood, Harvey, Kingman, Kiowa, Labette, Lincoln, Lyon, McPherson, Marshall, Morris, Norton, Osage, Osborne, Ottawa, Rawlins, Republic, Rice, Rush, Saline, Sedgwick, Sheridan, Smith, Stafford, Sumner, Trego, Wabaunsee, Washington, or Woodson Counties.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM		Doniphan	Edwards	Elk	Finney	Ford	Franklin	Geary	Gove	Graham	Gray	Greeley	Hamilton	Harper
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,670	827	1,167	879	1,485	2,153	687	822	984	866	209	379	1,571
All land in farms	acres	239,162	405,496	375,663	662,558	711,855	339,776	237,051	644,635	530,278	546,714	253,702	413,687	487,949
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	1	1	1	15	9	1	1	20	1	52	18	30	1
Reporting acreage	number	1	1	1	15	9	1	1	20	1	52	18	30	1
Land in these farms	acres	20	470	8	5,600	1,346	10	320	4,400	320	16,540	4,800	15,040	40
Average per farm	acres	20.0	470.0	8.0	373.3	149.6	10.0	320.0	220.0	320.0	318.1	266.7	501.3	40.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	1	1	1	14	8	1	1	—	1	52	17	30	1
	acres	20	470	8	4,800	1,070	10	320	—	320	16,540	4,320	15,040	40
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	1,080	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	1	—	1	8	8	—	1	—	1	52	17	29	1
	acres	20	—	8	2,240	1,070	—	320	—	320	16,540	4,320	14,975	40
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	480	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	470	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	20	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	800	276	—	—	4,400	—	—	480	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	1	1	1	15	9	1	1	—	1	19	18	27	1
	acres	20	470	8	5,600	1,346	10	320	—	320	5,980	4,800	14,080	40
1938	number	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	4	1	6	—
	acres	—	—	—	640	325	10	—	—	—	1,120	320	8,840	—
1937	number	—	—	—	5	3	—	1	—	1	2	5	2	1
	acres	—	—	—	1,960	536	—	320	—	320	320	960	480	40
1936	number	—	—	1	6	3	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	—
	acres	—	—	8	2,840	325	—	—	—	—	160	800	320	—
1935	number	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	9	—
	acres	20	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	800	—	1,400	—
1934	number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	4	—
	acres	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	1,500	1,760	1,520	—
1933	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	320	320	—
1932	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—
	acres	—	470	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	480	400	—
1931	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,440	160	—	—
1930	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	480	—	800	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	33	—	3	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,400	—	10,560	—	960	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM		Haskell	Hodgeman	Jackson	Jefferson	Jewell	Johnson	Kearny	Lane	Leavenworth	Linn	Logan	Marion	Meade
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	423	759	2,090	1,943	2,393	2,082	471	552	2,084	2,023	511	2,540	750
All land in farms	acres	316,352	528,612	382,702	325,375	558,239	263,204	397,005	454,704	264,336	355,173	523,554	593,320	561,694
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	15	1	6	3	2	11	34	11	9	2	15	2	5
Reporting acreage	number	15	1	6	3	2	11	34	11	9	2	15	2	5
Land in these farms	acres	2,840	160	504	235	400	517	26,498	2,400	575	120	6,120	150	1,640
Average per farm	acres	189.3	160.0	84.0	78.3	200.0	47.0	779.4	218.2	63.9	60.0	408.0	75.0	328.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	15	1	6	3	1	10	34	10	9	2	12	—	5
	acres	2,840	160	504	235	80	513	26,498	2,360	575	120	4,360	—	1,640
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	2	1	—	—	—	2
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	5	1,760	480	80	—	—	—	640
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	7	1	5	3	1	4	19	8	4	2	9	—	2
	acres	1,560	160	424	235	80	340	23,018	1,880	460	120	1,400	—	280
Physical condition or death of operator	number	8	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	1,280	—	80	—	—	23	—	—	18	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	65	160	—	8	—	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	3	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,560	—	—	—	2,960	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	720
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	9	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	3	2	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	320	4	—	40	—	—	1,760	150	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	15	1	6	3	1	10	34	11	7	2	13	2	5
	acres	2,840	160	504	235	80	512	26,498	2,400	335	120	4,520	150	1,640
1938	number	5	—	2	1	—	6	10	—	3	—	—	1	—
	acres	800	—	184	40	—	350	3,360	—	238	—	—	80	—
1937	number	1	1	1	1	—	—	8	3	1	1	3	—	3
	acres	160	160	80	115	—	—	2,240	320	5	80	400	—	800
1936	number	4	—	2	—	—	1	9	5	1	1	—	—	—
	acres	920	—	160	—	—	23	19,738	1,440	80	40	—	—	—
1935	number	3	—	—	1	1	—	2	3	2	—	3	1	2
	acres	320	—	—	80	80	—	640	640	12	—	1,480	70	840
1934	number	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
	acres	—	—	80	—	—	89	—	—	—	—	640	—	—
1933	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	160	—	—	—	—	—	280	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
	acres	480	—	—	—	—	—	240	—	—	—	320	—	—
1931	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,680	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	2	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	320	5	—	—	240	—	1,600	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM		Miami	Mitchell	Montgomery	Morton	Nemaha	Neosho	Ness	Pawnee	Phillips	Pottawatomie	Pratt	Reno	Riley
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	2,216	1,451	2,462	334	2,286	2,175	1,059	1,102	1,657	1,985	1,118	3,265	1,495
All land in farms	acres	349,531	436,587	367,310	295,002	450,210	335,407	659,851	482,710	555,237	488,329	446,644	774,461	371,363
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	7	1	3	9	4	1	3	1	2	3	1	2	1
Reporting acreage	number	7	1	3	9	4	1	3	1	2	3	1	2	1
Land in these farms	acres	873	75	240	1,520	145	55	960	80	440	240	320	9	253
Average per farm	acres	124.7	75.0	80.0	168.9	36.2	55.0	320.0	80.0	220.0	80.0	320.0	4.5	253.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	7	1	3	9	4	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	1
	acres	873	75	240	1,520	145	55	320	80	440	240	320	9	253
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	6	1	3	9	1	1	1	—	2	3	1	1	—
	acres	793	75	240	1,520	80	55	320	—	440	240	320	5	—
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	80	—	—	—	50	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	253
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	640	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	6	1	3	9	4	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1
	acres	713	75	240	1,520	145	55	640	80	440	240	320	5	253
1938	number	1	1	2	4	2	—	2	—	2	1	—	—	—
	acres	160	75	80	800	15	—	640	—	440	80	—	—	—
1937	number	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	373	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
1936	number	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	180	—	—	160	—	55	—	—	—	—	320	—	—
1935	number	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	—	—	320	130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	253
1934	number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	80	—	120	—	—	—
1933	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—
1932	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1931	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930	number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	160	—	—	—	—	—	320	—	—	—	—	4	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM		Rooks	Russell	Scott	Seward	Shawnee	Sherman	Stanton	Stevens	Thomas	Wallace	Wichita	Wilson	Wyandotte
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,250	1,270	528	478	2,200	705	223	433	955	328	395	1,856	1,529
All land in farms	acres	546,752	543,021	434,451	397,063	308,553	572,501	332,616	320,013	702,711	468,016	408,215	340,653	56,990
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	5	1	1	1	4	2	2	2	4	70	8	4	15
Reporting acreage	number	5	1	1	1	4	2	2	2	4	70	8	4	15
Land in these farms	acres	842	80	640	160	86	240	320	1,840	1,674	32,820	1,408	560	267
Average per farm	acres	168.4	80.0	640.0	160.0	21.5	120.0	160.0	920.0	418.5	468.9	176.0	140.0	17.8
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	5	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	4	70	4	4	14
	acres	842	80	640	160	60	240	320	1,840	1,674	32,820	640	560	256
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1
	acres	440	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	480	—	158
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	4	5	1	2	6
	acres	280	80	640	160	60	160	320	1,840	1,674	12,460	160	320	33
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19,720	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	5
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	640	—	—	38
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	240	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1
	acres	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	768	—	11
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	5	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	10	8	3	14
	acres	842	80	640	160	60	240	320	1,840	1,600	14,140	1,408	400	109
1938	number	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	2	2	1	2
	acres	160	—	—	—	54	—	320	—	320	2,140	480	80	12
1937	number	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	1	2	—	2
	acres	120	—	—	160	6	—	—	1,200	1,280	10,000	320	—	22
1936	number	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	—
	acres	122	—	—	—	—	80	—	640	—	320	160	240	—
1935	number	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	3
	acres	240	80	640	—	—	160	—	—	—	1,680	160	—	19
1934	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	21
1933	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
1931	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3
	acres	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	128	80	24
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	60	—	1	1
	acres	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	74	18,680	—	160	158

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ITEM		THE STATE[1]	Allen	Ballard	Barren	Bath	Bell	Boone	Boyd	Boyle	Breathitt	Breckinridge	Bullitt	Butler	Caldwell
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	252,894	2,709	1,387	4,264	1,686	1,385	1,443	837	1,307	3,663	2,814	1,177	2,091	1,572
All land in farms	acres	20,294,016	209,798	143,776	281,842	134,228	55,270	146,424	62,414	108,755	248,299	323,895	139,642	223,888	186,249
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	1,236	14	5	5	1	6	2	12	2	12	31	1	70	22
Reporting acreage	number	1,235	14	5	5	1	6	2	12	2	12	31	1	70	22
Land in these farms	acres	80,671	448	323	305	8	267	133	716	69	515	4,215	10	4,315	1,214
Average per farm	acres	65.3	32.0	64.6	61.0	8.0	44.5	66.5	59.7	34.5	42.9	136.0	10.0	61.6	55.2
Not reporting acreage	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	1,145	14	5	2	1	6	2	9	2	12	29	1	67	22
	acres	73,252	448	323	85	8	267	133	321	69	515	3,895	10	4,133	1,214
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	2,189	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	27	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	1,351	—	—	—	—	—	116	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	502	1	3	1	1	—	—	4	1	3	7	—	37	15
	acres	31,048	15	210	60	8	—	—	118	65	100	853	—	2,228	1,094
Physical condition or death of operator	number	73	1	—	1	—	3	—	2	—	1	3	—	2	—
	acres	3,089	20	—	25	—	153	—	45	—	25	181	—	81	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	191	6	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	7	7	—	2	5
	acres	12,680	155	—	—	—	64	—	—	4	365	771	—	213	77
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	100	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	12	1
	acres	7,219	64	39	—	—	—	—	138	—	—	121	—	684	40
Financial or legal difficulties	number	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	1	—
	acres	4,374	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	1,347	10	83	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	97	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	—	9	1
	acres	6,685	78	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	552	—	664	3
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	90	3	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	4	—
	acres	4,617	116	74	—	—	—	17	20	—	—	70	—	180	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	90	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	3	—
	acres	7,419	—	—	220	—	—	—	395	—	—	320	—	182	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	1,184	14	5	5	1	6	1	11	2	12	29	1	62	19
	acres	77,695	448	323	305	8	267	116	646	69	515	4,113	10	3,932	869
1938	number	325	2	2	4	—	2	—	—	—	9	8	1	25	6
	acres	21,561	87	113	245	—	68	—	—	—	355	859	10	1,510	176
1937	number	235	3	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	4	—	11	3
	acres	14,346	150	127	—	—	29	—	217	—	150	505	—	790	48
1936	number	147	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	8	—	7	3
	acres	8,139	—	48	—	8	—	—	50	—	10	768	—	312	321
1935	number	157	2	—	1	—	—	1	4	—	—	3	—	3	4
	acres	12,276	59	—	60	—	—	116	73	—	—	1,201	—	220	147
1934	number	83	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	8	—
	acres	4,475	23	35	—	—	95	—	65	—	—	110	—	529	—
1933	number	38	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	—	2	—	2	1
	acres	3,948	—	—	—	—	35	—	116	69	—	228	—	200	7
1932	number	49	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
	acres	3,504	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	232	—	35	—
1931	number	38	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—
	acres	2,482	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	210	—	247	—
1930	number	112	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2
	acres	6,964	28	—	—	—	40	—	125	—	—	—	—	89	170
Year of abandonment not reported	number	51	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	8	3
	acres	2,978	—	—	—	—	—	17	70	—	—	102	—	383	345

[1]No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Adair, Anderson, Bourbon, Bracken, Clay, Floyd, Fulton, Garrard, Green, Jackson, Jessamine, Lee, Leslie, McCreary, Magoffin, Mercer, Monroe, Montgomery, Robertson, Spencer, or Wayne Counties.

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ITEM		Calloway	Campbell	Carlisle	Carroll	Carter	Casey	Christian	Clark	Clinton	Crittenden	Cumberland	Daviess	Edmonson	Elliott
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	3,040	1,292	1,143	953	2,858	3,389	3,027	1,605	1,574	1,641	1,964	3,294	1,818	1,487
All land in farms	acres	229,906	78,749	107,620	81,088	203,757	227,647	381,986	154,021	109,610	197,024	164,934	259,758	152,604	128,751
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	25	16	2	5	2	8	30	1	1	46	1	30	11	7
Reporting acreage	number	25	16	2	5	2	8	30	1	1	46	1	30	10	7
Land in these farms	acres	1,738	369	75	247	139	212	3,303	77	50	3,456	70	1,850	577	312
Average per farm	acres	69.5	23.1	37.5	49.4	69.5	26.5	110.1	77.0	50.0	75.1	70.0	61.7	57.7	44.6
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	25	15	2	5	2	7	25	1	1	45	1	27	9	7
	acres	1,738	336	75	247	139	172	2,402	77	50	3,406	70	1,743	534	312
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	187	—	20	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	16	4	1	1	—	4	8	1	1	20	—	20	1	6
	acres	782	64	41	40	—	96	774	77	50	2,111	—	1,193	30	262
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	22	—	—	28	17	—	—	—	89	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	3	7	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	7	1	—	6	1
	acres	206	234	34	76	111	—	100	—	—	396	70	—	342	50
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	134	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
	acres	—	—	—	55	—	—	51	—	—	—	—	125	162	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	1	—	—	1	—	—	12	—	—	5	—	5	—	—
	acres	78	—	—	76	—	—	1,377	—	—	156	—	405	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	5	2	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	7	—	—	—	—
	acres	672	16	—	—	—	35	100	—	—	333	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	1	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	1	—	3	1	—
	acres	—	33	—	—	—	40	901	—	—	50	—	107	43	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	25	16	2	5	1	8	23	1	1	45	1	28	10	7
	acres	1,738	369	75	247	28	212	2,534	77	50	3,356	70	1,655	577	312
1938	number	8	2	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	8	—	6	4	—
	acres	316	118	—	—	—	17	640	—	—	414	—	459	206	—
1937	number	7	4	1	2	—	3	1	1	—	6	—	3	1	—
	acres	459	57	41	79	—	84	80	77	—	874	—	75	60	—
1936	number	1	3	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	5	—	3	1	1
	acres	80	43	—	—	—	66	165	—	—	441	—	191	72	50
1935	number	2	2	1	1	—	2	3	—	—	7	—	5	1	3
	acres	70	20	34	76	—	45	390	—	—	285	—	376	30	215
1934	number	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	6	—	2	1	1
	acres	123	40	—	—	28	—	—	—	—	317	—	181	35	17
1933	number	1	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
	acres	500	10	—	40	—	—	40	—	—	67	70	7	—	—
1932	number	—	3	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	3	—	3	1	—
	acres	—	81	—	52	—	—	607	—	—	110	—	182	84	—
1931	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
	acres	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	192	—	5	—	—
1930	number	3	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	5	—	4	1	2
	acres	140	—	—	—	—	—	612	—	50	656	—	179	90	30
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	—	—	1	—	7	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	111	—	769	—	—	100	—	195	—	—

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ITEM	Estill	Fayette	Fleming	Franklin	Gallatin	Grant	Graves	Grayson	Greenup	Hancock	Hardin	Harlan	Harrison	Hart
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,940	1,198	2,433	1,363	729	1,545	4,247	2,916	2,094	1,086	2,836	1,638	2,568	2,979
All land in farms—acres	121,747	166,202	200,296	124,188	60,016	153,270	320,026	280,014	172,824	97,141	316,311	78,992	189,642	240,233
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	5	5	1	2	1	4	24	25	7	23	47	2	2	5
Reporting acreage—number	5	5	1	2	1	4	24	25	7	23	47	2	2	5
Land in these farms—acres	121	62	100	56	4	127	575	1,665	251	1,386	3,338	800	35	375
Average per farm—acres	24.2	12.4	100.0	28.0	4.0	31.8	24.0	66.6	35.9	60.3	71.0	400.0	17.5	75.0
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	5	5	1	2	1	4	21	22	6	22	46	2	1	5
acres	121	62	100	56	4	127	503	1,488	239	1,246	3,238	800	27	375
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	45	—	—	—	—	294	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
acres	—	6	—	—	—	—	29	—	—	100	4	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	2	2	—	1	—	2	3	14	4	16	19	1	—	5
acres	19	19	—	26	—	77	74	827	114	840	740	200	—	375
Physical condition or death of operator—number	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
acres	37	14	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	217	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	1	—	1	1	—	1	3	6	2	—	8	1	—	—
acres	35	—	100	30	—	5	35	344	125	—	928	600	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	11	—	—	—
acres	30	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	110	669	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—
acres	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	310	—	166	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	386	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	343	7	—	30	—	—	27	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	1	1	1	—	1	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	72	177	12	140	100	—	8	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	4	5	1	2	1	4	23	24	7	23	45	2	1	5
acres	105	62	100	56	4	127	569	1,658	251	1,386	3,331	800	27	375
1938—number	1	1	—	1	—	1	9	6	2	6	15	—	1	1
acres	30	23	—	30	—	45	297	466	59	478	1,839	—	27	25
1937—number	1	1	—	—	—	2	6	3	—	3	13	—	—	—
acres	3	6	—	—	—	30	194	155	—	99	788	—	—	—
1936—number	1	2	—	—	1	—	2	4	—	1	6	—	—	—
acres	35	21	—	—	4	—	32	144	—	35	151	—	—	—
1935—number	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	5	2	4	7	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	52	43	178	105	312	368	—	—	115
1934—number	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	5	—	—	—	1
acres	37	—	100	—	—	—	3	75	10	264	—	—	—	50
1933—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	370	—	—	—	600	—	—
1932—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	130	—	73	—	—	—	125
1931—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	—	200	—	—
1930—number	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	2	4	—	—	1
acres	—	12	—	26	—	—	—	140	77	90	185	—	—	60
Year of abandonment not reported—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	1	—
acres	16	—	—	—	—	—	6	7	—	—	7	—	8	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM		Henderson	Henry	Hickman	Hopkins	Jefferson	Johnson	Kenton	Knott	Knox	Larue	Laurel	Lawrence	Letcher	Lewis
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,985	1,501	1,388	2,343	3,167	2,644	1,329	2,645	3,432	1,332	3,631	2,508	2,670	2,288
All land in farms	acres	260,807	169,672	143,723	236,900	165,262	139,266	78,847	145,576	166,857	141,215	172,237	212,833	116,051	246,005
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	4	2	3	41	40	5	15	1	15	25	7	47	7	13
Reporting acreage	number	4	2	3	41	40	5	15	1	15	25	7	47	7	13
Land in these farms	acres	88	154	83	1,833	1,149	406	928	30	2,539	1,297	407	4,168	377	3,562
Average per farm	acres	22.0	77.0	27.7	44.7	28.7	81.2	61.9	30.0	169.3	51.9	58.1	88.7	53.9	274.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	4	2	3	38	37	1	10	1	14	23	7	45	7	13
	acres	88	154	83	1,635	1,063	6	604	30	2,489	1,097	407	4,008	377	3,562
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	—	3	3	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	145	107	—	56	—	—	18	20	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	2	2	1	25	4	—	—	—	12	7	3	13	1	2
	acres	45	154	21	1,122	192	—	—	—	2,449	361	95	937	45	137
Physical condition or death of operator	number	1	—	—	3	3	—	3	—	1	2	—	1	—	1
	acres	40	—	—	97	32	—	211	—	20	170	—	5	—	8
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	1	—	2	1	15	—	1	—	—	3	1	8	3	3
	acres	3	—	62	90	357	—	33	—	—	108	34	471	117	2,470
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	15	2	4
	acres	—	—	—	91	8	—	—	30	20	—	—	1,810	115	745
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	—	5	—	3	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	198	—	300	—	—	—	150	268	100	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	8	—	7	—	3
	acres	—	—	—	30	61	6	—	—	—	332	—	517	—	202
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	108	—	4	—	—	108	108	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	—	—	3	3	4	5	—	1	2	—	2	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	198	86	400	324	—	50	200	—	160	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	4	2	3	40	38	5	15	1	15	25	7	46	7	13
	acres	88	154	83	1,825	1,127	406	928	30	2,539	1,297	407	4,161	377	3,562
1938	number	—	—	—	5	9	2	3	1	4	3	3	17	3	2
	acres	—	—	—	182	196	46	350	30	120	85	191	1,662	137	247
1937	number	—	—	1	10	8	1	2	—	2	7	1	10	1	3
	acres	—	—	12	609	361	40	38	—	120	328	108	845	80	272
1936	number	—	1	—	5	5	2	—	—	1	6	1	—	—	1
	acres	—	70	—	146	187	320	—	—	20	255	20	—	—	380
1935	number	1	—	1	5	6	—	1	—	3	5	—	6	3	4
	acres	20	—	21	99	136	—	6	—	525	378	—	604	160	2,453
1934	number	1	1	—	2	4	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	1
	acres	3	84	—	75	130	—	65	—	—	40	54	100	—	40
1933	number	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	90	10	—	—	—	600	—	—	180	—	—
1932	number	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
	acres	—	—	—	40	—	—	60	—	500	—	34	175	—	20
1931	number	1	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
	acres	25	—	—	315	—	—	33	—	54	—	—	200	—	—
1930	number	1	—	1	6	5	—	6	—	1	3	—	7	—	1
	acres	40	—	50	269	107	—	376	—	600	211	—	395	—	150
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	8	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM		Lincoln	Living-ston	Logan	Lyon	McCracken	McLean	Madison	Marion	Marshall	Martin	Mason	Meade	Menifee	Met-calfe
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	2,802	1,257	3,045	914	1,937	1,397	3,643	2,122	2,182	1,394	1,530	1,295	950	2,205
All land in farms	acres	187,732	178,960	325,182	108,308	121,493	139,680	249,186	195,681	173,108	86,531	141,422	158,841	79,996	158,450
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	2	7	8	21	48	12	2	2	35	1	1	9	23	5
Reporting acreage	number	2	7	8	21	48	12	2	2	35	1	1	9	23	5
Land in these farms	acres	61	1,065	329	1,844	1,804	753	100	54	1,465	65	39	876	2,000	376
Average per farm	acres	30.5	152.1	41.1	87.8	37.6	62.8	50.0	27.0	41.9	65.0	39.0	97.3	87.0	75.2
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	2	6	8	21	44	11	2	2	30	1	1	9	23	5
	acres	61	552	329	1,844	1,328	728	100	54	1,276	65	39	876	2,000	376
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	11	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—
	acres	—	—	—	1,367	180	—	—	—	163	—	—	—	80	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	1	2	1	2	10	6	—	—	9	—	—	6	14	2
	acres	27	85	16	34	325	381	—	—	340	—	—	383	1,425	40
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	1	—	2	3	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	66	—	80	72	—	—	40	48	65	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	1	2	1	11	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	3	2
	acres	—	150	60	8	174	97	80	14	33	—	—	—	355	206
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	2	—	—	9	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	—	251	—	—	266	200	—	—	76	—	—	—	75	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
	acres	—	—	83	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	40	—	130
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	1	3	2	1	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	100	75	40	35	—	—	85	—	—	193	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	1	—	2	1	8	—	1	—	9	—	—	1	2	—
	acres	34	—	70	120	271	—	20	—	531	—	—	260	65	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	1	—	—	4	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	513	—	—	476	25	—	—	189	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	1	7	8	21	48	11	2	2	34	1	1	9	22	5
	acres	34	1,065	329	1,844	1,804	723	100	54	1,455	65	39	876	1,950	376
1938	number	—	4	2	4	14	3	—	2	7	1	—	4	1	1
	acres	—	802	107	415	350	283	—	54	349	65	—	555	75	20
1937	number	1	1	3	8	17	—	—	—	6	—	—	1	5	1
	acres	34	150	122	842	601	—	—	—	187	—	—	118	280	130
1936	number	—	—	1	4	9	1	—	—	10	—	—	—	2	—
	acres	—	—	33	235	310	25	—	—	441	—	—	—	60	—
1935	number	—	2	—	3	3	2	1	—	2	—	—	1	2	1
	acres	—	113	—	290	39	180	80	—	38	—	—	50	475	20
1934	number	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	3	1
	acres	—	—	27	—	110	—	—	—	202	—	—	70	275	150
1933	number	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	350	—	20	—	58	—	—	—	10	—
1932	number	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	40	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	50	12	—
1931	number	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	1
	acres	—	—	40	22	30	—	—	—	23	—	39	—	215	56
1930	number	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	2	—	—	1	5	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	14	220	—	—	157	—	—	33	548	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	27	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	10	—	—	—	50	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM		Morgan	Muhlenberg	Nelson	Nicholas	Ohio	Oldham	Owen	Owsley	Pendleton	Perry	Pike	Powell	Pulaski	Rockcastle	Rowan
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	3,008	2,868	1,968	1,485	3,429	802	1,993	1,713	1,741	3,268	6,633	947	5,186	2,366	1,345
All land in farms	acres	215,970	220,450	232,073	119,078	298,386	114,377	204,400	99,077	165,824	131,711	318,785	70,302	309,515	148,399	113,050
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	16	35	2	2	60	11	4	2	4	3	10	10	12	8	5
Reporting acreage	number	16	35	2	2	60	11	4	2	4	3	10	10	12	8	5
Land in these farms	acres	2,101	2,351	37	99	3,131	363	366	67	43	195	680	525	763	1,161	305
Average per farm	acres	131.3	67.2	18.5	49.5	52.2	33.0	91.5	33.5	10.8	65.0	68.0	52.5	63.6	145.1	61.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	16	30	2	2	56	11	2	2	3	3	10	9	12	8	5
	acres	2,101	1,874	37	99	3,022	363	166	67	31	195	680	475	763	1,161	305
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	325	—	200	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	6	16	—	1	43	3	—	—	—	—	1	6	5	5	1
	acres	673	951	—	39	2,394	55	—	—	—	—	40	350	315	861	125
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	157	—	—	108	11	—	—	—	—	65	50	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	4	4	2	—	4	5	—	2	—	—	1	1	3	3	—
	acres	285	459	37	—	118	199	—	67	—	—	20	25	183	300	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	3	2	—	1	7	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—
	acres	548	29	—	60	402	—	—	—	18	—	200	—	25	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	70	63	—	—	—	53	—	—	—	45	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	—	4
	acres	525	26	—	—	—	45	—	—	—	150	30	—	40	—	180
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	189	—	—	—	—	166	—	10	—	—	50	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	5	—	—	4	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	477	—	—	109	—	200	—	12	—	—	50	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	16	34	—	2	57	11	3	2	4	3	7	10	11	8	5
	acres	2,101	2,136	—	99	3,045	363	283	67	43	195	515	525	663	1,161	305
1938	number	8	6	—	—	14	4	2	—	1	—	3	3	7	4	2
	acres	1,218	461	—	—	801	159	200	—	12	—	220	130	418	423	90
1937	number	3	8	—	1	12	1	—	—	1	1	1	3	1	1	1
	acres	450	699	—	60	675	60	—	—	18	45	20	220	100	75	125
1936	number	3	3	—	1	6	5	—	—	1	—	1	2	2	2	1
	acres	413	180	—	39	224	88	—	—	3	—	10	75	135	483	65
1935	number	—	3	—	—	9	—	—	2	1	—	1	2	—	—	1
	acres	—	109	—	—	459	—	—	67	10	—	225	100	—	—	25
1934	number	—	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	85	—	—	200	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—
1933	number	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	40	—	—	—	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932	number	—	7	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	360	—	—	219	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	10	—	—
1931	number	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	202	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930	number	2	—	—	—	9	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
	acres	20	—	—	—	367	—	83	—	—	—	40	—	—	180	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	1	2	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	215	37	—	86	—	83	—	—	—	165	—	100	—	—

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TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM		Russell	Scott	Shelby	Simpson	Taylor	Todd	Trigg	Trimble	Union	Warren	Wash-ington	Webster	Whitley	Wolfe	Wood-ford
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	2,194	1,617	2,086	1,484	1,829	1,766	1,609	1,084	1,217	3,608	2,143	1,647	2,796	1,642	820
All land in farms	acres	146,532	167,019	229,397	156,390	154,465	213,898	237,260	89,756	206,990	313,649	173,979	175,768	147,155	101,085	118,171
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	2	2	4	2	2	13	6	1	19	24	1	26	13	3	12
Reporting acreage	number	2	2	4	2	2	13	6	1	19	24	1	26	13	3	12
Land in these farms	acres	21	82	89	24	92	1,209	497	61	359	2,026	87	940	735	231	271
Average per farm	acres	10.5	41.0	22.2	12.0	46.0	93.0	82.8	61.0	18.9	84.4	87.0	36.2	56.5	77.0	22.6
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	1	2	4	—	2	13	6	1	19	17	1	25	12	3	11
	acres	15	82	89	—	92	1,209	497	61	359	989	87	900	732	231	231
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	—	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	14	12	1	15	4	3	10
	acres	—	24	—	—	—	784	—	—	278	698	87	512	220	231	215
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	1	1	—	3	4	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	20	352	—	5	6	—	167	231	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	1	—	1	—	2	3	—	—	2	1	—	1	3	—	1
	acres	15	—	30	—	92	244	—	—	42	15	—	60	81	—	16
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	94	—	61	—	—	—	38	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	58	—	—	—	26	—	—	34	—	—	—	200	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	30	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	5	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	59	—	—	11	—	—	—	270	—	123	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	1	1	—	1
	acres	6	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	1,037	—	40	3	—	40
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	2	2	4	2	2	13	6	1	19	24	1	26	13	3	12
	acres	21	82	89	24	92	1,209	497	61	359	2,026	87	940	735	231	271
1938	number	2	1	4	—	1	2	3	—	4	11	1	3	3	—	3
	acres	21	58	89	—	55	105	306	—	82	1,025	87	137	156	—	72
1937	number	—	1	—	—	—	4	3	—	4	2	—	9	—	1	3
	acres	—	24	—	—	—	358	191	—	77	237	—	333	—	8	117
1936	number	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	3	—	4	1	—	2
	acres	—	—	—	4	37	500	—	—	14	188	—	95	4	—	33
1935	number	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	2	4	—	3	2	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	189	—	61	68	370	—	163	105	48	—
1934	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	3	—	1	4	—	1
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	18	178	—	3	352	—	20
1933	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	175	—
1932	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	70	40	—	—
1931	number	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	20	38	—	—
1930	number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	3	1	—	3
	acres	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	119	40	—	29
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM		THE STATE[1]	Allen	Ascension	Assumption	Beauregard	Bienville	Bossier	Caddo	Calcasieu	Caldwell	Cameron	Claiborne
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	150,007	1,302	1,411	551	1,709	3,085	3,079	5,061	1,776	1,252	842	3,758
All land in farms	acres	9,996,108	102,523	74,623	94,021	114,592	252,538	218,322	291,452	181,659	76,130	71,746	354,508
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	762	46	6	1	4	6	5	5	12	14	12	11
Reporting acreage	number	758	46	6	1	4	6	5	5	12	14	12	11
Land in these farms	acres	36,743	1,671	182	56	200	337	377	232	480	733	754	641
Average per farm	acres	48.5	36.3	30.3	56.0	50.0	58.2	75.4	46.4	40.0	52.4	62.8	58.3
Not reporting acreage	number	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	705	45	6	—	4	6	5	5	11	14	12	10
	acres	34,375	1,659	182	—	200	337	377	232	380	733	754	629
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	13	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
	acres	904	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	56	173
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	165	20	3	—	—	4	3	2	5	13	—	2
	acres	9,827	705	118	—	—	190	328	182	124	687	—	100
Physical condition or death of operator	number	149	11	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	—
	acres	6,817	409	54	—	—	—	—	—	43	—	249	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	159	6	—	—	4	2	—	—	1	—	3	4
	acres	6,119	138	—	—	200	147	—	—	23	—	279	267
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	76	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
	acres	4,157	84	10	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	40
Financial or legal difficulties	number	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	1,649	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	96	6	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	4	1
	acres	4,781	303	—	—	—	—	35	10	90	46	170	49
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	19	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	53	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
	acres	2,368	12	—	56	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	12
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	740	46	6	1	1	6	5	3	12	14	12	10
	acres	35,933	1,671	182	56	40	337	377	192	480	733	754	604
1938	number	157	3	1	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	3	—
	acres	6,108	230	10	—	—	—	14	32	110	—	181	—
1937	number	165	8	1	—	1	2	1	—	1	3	4	2
	acres	8,708	241	65	—	40	80	208	—	40	150	186	52
1936	number	111	7	2	—	—	1	3	—	4	3	1	2
	acres	5,245	339	54	—	—	30	155	—	144	162	60	173
1935	number	88	7	1	1	—	1	—	—	2	2	—	—
	acres	4,047	196	13	56	—	80	—	—	73	183	—	—
1934	number	64	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	2
	acres	2,805	131	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	66	120	143
1933	number	36	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	2	—
	acres	2,560	4	—	—	—	107	—	—	90	—	37	—
1932	number	55	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1
	acres	3,068	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	149	170	49
1931	number	18	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	833	100	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
1930	number	46	6	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	2
	acres	2,759	270	—	—	—	40	—	160	—	23	—	160
Year of abandonment not reported	number	18	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
	acres	810	—	—	—	160	—	—	40	—	—	—	37

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Acadia, Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, East Carroll, Franklin, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Madison, Pointe Coupee, Richland, St. Charles, St. Landry, St. Mary, Tensas, or West Carroll Parishes.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM		De Soto	East Baton Rouge	East Feliciana	Evangeline	Grant	Iberville	Jackson	Jefferson	Lafayette	Lafourche	La Salle	Lincoln
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	4,397	1,853	1,971	4,578	1,423	741	1,638	284	3,441	1,120	704	2,842
All land in farms	acres	305,433	151,880	192,207	183,402	83,048	93,621	129,198	11,594	136,791	255,000	34,185	248,598
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	17	9	3	5	32	19	31	13	1	8	21	15
Reporting acreage	number	17	9	3	5	32	19	31	13	1	8	21	15
Land in these farms	acres	1,258	454	1,193	290	1,695	544	2,429	99	19	356	880	654
Average per farm	acres	74.0	50.4	397.7	58.0	53.0	28.6	78.4	7.6	19.0	44.5	41.9	43.6
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	17	9	3	5	32	1	30	12	1	8	18	14
	acres	1,258	454	1,193	290	1,695	26	2,422	83	19	356	828	614
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	295	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	9	—	3	—	—	—	6	4	—	4	2	4
	acres	598	—	1,193	—	—	—	880	55	—	99	93	160
Physical condition or death of operator	number	4	—	—	1	4	1	5	2	—	—	9	1
	acres	416	—	—	20	239	26	292	6	—	—	537	32
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	3	4	—	1	2	—	8	6	—	—	3	2
	acres	204	243	—	40	55	—	539	22	—	—	73	156
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	3	—	3	14	—	4	—	—	—	2	1
	acres	—	101	—	230	821	—	256	—	—	—	20	11
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	1	1	—	—	12	—	2	—	1	3	2	6
	acres	40	100	—	—	580	—	160	—	19	187	105	255
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	—	—	—	—	18	1	1	—	—	3	1
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	518	7	16	—	—	52	40
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	17	9	3	5	32	19	31	13	1	7	21	13
	acres	1,258	454	1,193	290	1,695	544	2,429	99	19	349	880	498
1938	number	—	3	—	3	8	—	8	10	—	—	4	—
	acres	—	119	—	170	507	—	915	74	—	—	113	—
1937	number	1	—	1	1	9	8	7	1	—	1	6	2
	acres	25	—	1,100	80	426	257	318	5	—	70	82	52
1936	number	2	2	1	—	4	1	3	1	—	—	4	1
	acres	55	64	84	—	145	40	160	4	—	—	285	20
1935	number	4	1	—	—	3	—	5	—	—	—	3	4
	acres	320	23	—	—	120	—	281	—	—	—	183	120
1934	number	2	1	—	1	3	8	1	—	—	1	3	3
	acres	208	10	—	40	95	180	80	—	—	27	127	71
1933	number	1	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	1	1
	acres	80	—	—	—	222	—	320	—	—	—	90	40
1932	number	4	2	—	—	2	1	3	1	—	1	—	2
	acres	250	238	—	—	180	25	240	16	—	80	—	195
1931	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	42	—	—	—	12	—	—
1930	number	3	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	2	—	—
	acres	320	—	9	—	—	—	115	—	19	160	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	156

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM		Livingston	Morehouse	Natchitoches	Orleans	Ouachita	Plaquemines	Rapides	Red River	Sabine	St. Bernard	St. Helena	St. James
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	2,162	3,744	4,886	199	2,499	602	3,368	2,338	2,540	111	1,709	434
All land in farms	acres	83,217	208,925	280,423	12,031	172,204	45,829	225,316	165,487	170,666	5,786	112,903	57,619
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	16	3	39	4	6	9	31	1	42	6	25	54
Reporting acreage	number	16	3	39	4	6	9	30	1	42	6	25	52
Land in these farms	acres	738	80	2,235	42	442	450	1,332	40	2,519	317	820	1,581
Average per farm	acres	46.1	26.7	57.3	10.5	73.7	50.0	44.4	40.0	60.0	52.8	32.8	30.4
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	10	3	37	4	5	9	26	1	40	6	25	52
	acres	468	80	1,975	42	420	450	1,243	40	2,319	317	820	1,581
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	20	2	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	20	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	1	1	5	—	—	1	5	1	19	—	1	8
	acres	16	18	207	—	—	40	258	40	1,015	—	20	111
Physical condition or death of operator	number	3	1	4	1	—	3	5	—	6	3	4	16
	acres	92	22	188	20	—	110	252	—	297	278	165	510
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	2	1	12	—	—	4	12	—	2	2	5	18
	acres	30	40	511	—	—	180	560	—	70	17	163	361
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	1	—	10	—	—	1	1	—	5	—	2	8
	acres	120	—	699	—	—	120	8	—	425	—	80	544
Financial or legal difficulties	number	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	11	—
	acres	200	—	280	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	332	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	1	—	2	1	4	—	3	—	6	1	1	2
	acres	10	—	70	20	340	—	165	—	272	22	40	55
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	6	—	2	—	1	—	4	—	2	—	—	—
	acres	270	—	260	—	22	—	89	—	200	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	16	3	39	4	5	9	26	1	42	6	24	52
	acres	738	80	2,235	42	420	450	1,174	40	2,519	317	780	1,581
1938	number	5	1	6	2	3	4	4	—	5	2	15	15
	acres	156	18	330	2	295	220	129	—	320	17	455	224
1937	number	5	2	5	—	2	—	7	1	11	1	5	9
	acres	307	62	138	—	125	—	381	40	738	18	160	413
1936	number	1	—	7	—	—	—	7	—	8	1	1	11
	acres	55	—	386	—	—	—	305	—	311	250	20	167
1935	number	2	—	9	—	—	—	4	—	5	2	1	4
	acres	20	—	582	—	—	—	104	—	255	32	85	283
1934	number	1	—	3	—	—	2	1	—	3	—	1	3
	acres	160	—	130	—	—	110	15	—	190	—	20	60
1933	number	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	4
	acres	—	—	160	20	—	—	200	—	200	—	—	27
1932	number	—	—	4	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	1	2
	acres	—	—	289	—	—	120	—	—	58	—	40	130
1931	number	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	80	20	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	—
1930	number	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	4
	acres	40	—	140	—	—	—	40	—	347	—	—	277
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	22	—	158	—	—	—	40	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	St. John the Baptist	St. Martin	St. Tammany	Tangipahoa	Terrebonne	Union	Vermilion	Vernon	Washington	Webster	West Baton Rouge	West Feliciana	Winn
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	181	2,440	1,245	4,521	917	3,248	3,392	1,885	3,261	2,785	501	1,253	1,641
All land in farms—acres	31,844	128,523	78,763	192,747	114,644	249,468	316,201	105,029	216,979	228,574	45,688	126,962	105,595
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	12	1	43	30	9	3	5	74	8	22	4	2	17
Reporting acreage—number	12	1	43	30	9	3	5	73	8	22	4	2	17
Land in these farms—acres	249	80	1,442	965	250	186	209	3,028	230	2,113	336	372	1,153
Average per farm—acres	20.8	80.0	33.5	32.2	27.8	62.0	41.8	41.5	28.8	96.0	84.0	186.0	67.8
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	11	1	41	29	9	3	5	72	7	20	4	1	16
acres	227	80	1,312	930	250	186	209	2,988	170	1,823	336	323	1,065
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	—	—	4	2	1	2	4	8	1	6	2	—	9
acres	—	—	275	55	11	149	197	269	15	744	240	—	635
Physical condition or death of operator—number	3	1	9	7	2	—	1	25	1	4	2	1	1
acres	32	80	147	273	51	—	12	1,086	20	320	96	323	120
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	4	—	8	8	4	1	—	19	1	3	—	—	4
acres	47	—	408	172	158	37	—	587	12	210	—	—	170
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	2	—	5	5	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—
acres	30	—	185	126	11	—	—	50	—	126	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	2	—	10	2	1	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—
acres	118	—	207	22	19	—	—	351	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	12	3	4	—	—	2
acres	—	—	90	282	—	—	—	625	118	383	—	—	140
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	1	1
acres	22	—	130	35	—	—	—	40	60	290	—	49	88
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	11	1	43	30	9	3	5	73	8	22	4	2	15
acres	227	80	1,442	965	250	186	209	3,028	230	2,113	336	372	985
1938—number	4	—	8	6	3	—	3	17	2	2	1	—	1
acres	48	—	160	161	151	—	117	580	25	180	40	—	5
1937—number	2	1	10	5	2	—	1	20	5	7	1	1	2
acres	118	80	303	179	29	—	70	769	145	967	40	49	100
1936—number	1	—	6	7	1	—	—	11	1	3	—	1	2
acres	8	—	136	155	19	—	—	643	60	153	—	323	280
1935—number	3	—	6	4	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	3
acres	35	—	280	133	—	—	—	440	—	—	—	—	150
1934—number	1	—	4	1	—	—	1	5	—	1	—	—	3
acres	18	—	150	5	—	—	22	184	—	250	—	—	170
1933—number	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	2	—	—
acres	—	—	241	—	—	—	—	280	—	186	256	—	—
1932—number	—	—	3	5	1	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	1
acres	—	—	57	277	9	—	—	80	—	216	—	—	40
1931—number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2
acres	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	20	—	12	—	—	160
1930—number	—	—	2	1	2	3	—	2	—	2	—	—	1
acres	—	—	115	35	42	186	—	32	—	149	—	—	80
Year of abandonment not reported—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
acres	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	168

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ITEM		THE STATE	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	38,980	2,111	5,706	2,937	1,469	1,804	3,449	1,544
All land in farms	acres	4,223,297	169,543	793,218	223,457	185,732	158,117	314,980	116,939
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	2,162	108	128	146	80	132	137	97
Reporting acreage	number	2,123	105	127	134	80	127	137	96
Land in these farms	acres	162,608	6,309	11,447	8,265	7,528	7,187	9,199	6,272
Average per farm	acres	76.6	60.1	90.1	61.7	94.1	56.6	67.1	65.3
Not reporting acreage	number	39	3	1	12	—	5	—	1
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	1,857	67	116	132	76	119	122	89
	acres	146,348	4,875	10,613	8,140	7,156	6,902	8,314	5,764
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	36	2	2	1	11	—	1	—
	acres	7,249	345	500	60	863	—	60	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	164	7	1	20	2	18	6	19
	acres	11,400	208	20	1,225	150	647	455	1,438
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	521	9	37	47	19	28	38	9
	acres	37,614	851	2,887	3,120	2,402	1,348	2,150	705
Physical condition or death of operator	number	366	16	14	20	25	34	25	18
	acres	27,663	1,072	1,008	1,144	2,063	2,680	1,822	870
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	385	20	11	25	10	28	28	26
	acres	28,462	1,334	890	1,108	653	1,858	2,205	1,499
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	56	4	7	3	1	5	8	1
	acres	4,299	280	650	295	150	150	540	40
Financial or legal difficulties	number	116	3	28	8	—	3	3	—
	acres	10,291	265	2,969	617	—	112	120	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	133	4	9	6	7	1	7	10
	acres	12,009	455	1,209	539	765	40	637	452
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	80	2	7	2	1	2	6	6
	acres	7,361	65	480	32	110	67	325	760
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	266	38	11	2	4	8	15	7
	acres	16,260	1,434	834	125	372	285	885	508
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	1,878	68	125	120	72	116	131	75
	acres	146,242	5,021	11,404	7,177	6,913	6,757	8,849	5,092
1938	number	358	16	28	12	17	27	26	8
	acres	29,482	1,007	2,582	897	2,031	1,470	1,680	513
1937	number	230	10	20	14	10	9	16	6
	acres	19,796	627	1,318	872	739	426	1,062	493
1936	number	214	8	19	16	3	10	13	9
	acres	17,625	644	2,503	1,034	210	773	787	512
1935	number	275	8	21	15	17	15	20	10
	acres	20,312	615	2,094	956	1,463	814	1,090	1,087
1934	number	156	4	9	13	8	6	12	13
	acres	11,189	165	766	866	556	296	1,293	756
1933	number	87	3	5	8	4	3	4	10
	acres	5,514	171	313	451	249	136	229	379
1932	number	154	7	3	11	3	11	16	8
	acres	12,270	791	278	455	645	439	1,117	586
1931	number	112	1	1	11	1	4	10	10
	acres	9,707	50	100	530	65	503	790	741
1930	number	292	11	19	20	9	31	14	1
	acres	20,347	951	1,450	1,116	955	1,900	801	25
Year of abandonment not reported	number	245	37	2	14	8	11	6	21
	acres	16,366	1,288	43	1,088	615	430	350	1,180

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ITEM		Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,810	2,509	3,932	977	669	2,863	2,593	2,358	2,249
All land in farms	acres	147,032	308,485	445,185	138,208	73,797	376,936	285,108	291,163	195,397
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	232	142	178	80	83	206	195	103	115
Reporting acreage	number	228	141	177	77	83	202	194	102	113
Land in these farms	acres	13,933	13,441	15,072	7,716	6,694	17,671	18,876	7,004	5,994
Average per farm	acres	61.1	95.3	85.2	100.2	80.7	87.5	97.3	68.7	53.0
Not reporting acreage	number	4	1	1	3	—	4	1	1	2
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	166	136	164	72	83	164	172	91	88
	acres	11,062	12,881	14,089	7,124	6,694	14,592	16,729	6,473	4,940
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	1	3	1	2	2	10	—	—
	acres	—	90	351	150	190	140	4,500	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	39	12	3	—	2	18	7	2	8
	acres	2,386	1,146	180	—	260	2,198	518	91	478
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	33	47	37	21	21	59	58	23	35
	acres	2,035	3,783	2,708	2,231	2,195	4,637	3,931	1,416	1,215
Physical condition or death of operator	number	35	23	37	6	18	23	24	30	18
	acres	2,519	2,605	2,339	515	1,237	2,070	1,789	2,225	1,705
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	27	11	46	20	23	32	45	20	13
	acres	1,585	860	5,499	1,703	1,500	2,264	3,432	1,222	850
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	5	1	6	3	2	—	4	4	2
	acres	425	100	270	294	195	—	178	656	76
Financial or legal difficulties	number	5	23	14	4	4	6	11	3	1
	acres	460	1,901	1,337	355	245	480	1,241	174	15
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	8	17	11	6	9	12	11	8	7
	acres	607	2,096	778	606	632	1,278	1,020	539	356
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	14	1	7	11	2	12	2	1	4
	acres	1,045	300	627	1,270	240	1,525	120	150	245
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	62	5	13	5	—	38	22	11	25
	acres	2,871	560	983	592	—	3,079	2,147	531	1,054
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	168	136	171	77	80	183	163	88	105
	acres	11,706	13,157	14,522	7,716	6,409	16,433	13,095	6,421	5,570
1938	number	25	26	36	17	15	37	40	10	18
	acres	1,877	3,165	3,759	1,620	1,086	2,978	3,225	528	1,064
1937	number	21	19	22	8	13	26	16	8	12
	acres	1,530	2,188	2,150	789	935	2,690	1,770	1,151	1,056
1936	number	15	13	24	12	9	31	19	8	5
	acres	1,043	1,333	2,218	1,390	721	2,335	1,348	603	171
1935	number	23	25	28	12	6	14	24	17	20
	acres	1,642	2,042	1,696	950	471	1,110	2,075	1,066	1,141
1934	number	17	10	10	8	9	12	12	8	5
	acres	910	651	554	1,035	670	918	700	892	161
1933	number	6	6	8	1	1	8	10	4	6
	acres	390	328	421	75	100	880	685	147	560
1932	number	17	8	20	7	3	16	8	7	9
	acres	1,492	790	2,078	570	245	1,435	699	370	280
1931	number	7	9	3	7	8	14	9	10	7
	acres	375	1,082	279	773	1,070	1,943	614	625	167
1930	number	37	20	20	5	16	25	25	16	23
	acres	2,447	1,578	1,367	514	1,111	2,144	1,979	1,039	970
Year of abandonment not reported	number	60	5	6	—	3	19	31	14	8
	acres	2,227	284	550	—	285	1,238	5,781	583	424

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ITEM		THE STATE[1]	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	42,110	1,132	1,556	3,737	1,177	1,817	3,188	1,456	1,276	1,486	3,466	2,068
All land in farms	acres	4,197,827	132,463	127,189	239,543	101,958	169,894	257,103	175,177	182,164	185,028	345,906	235,522
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	2,192	10	424	134	22	56	13	81	153	163	54	16
Reporting acreage	number	2,181	10	424	134	22	56	13	80	151	162	53	16
Land in these farms	acres	113,214	1,182	32,316	4,049	830	1,392	331	3,810	13,745	8,209	2,451	1,720
Average per farm	acres	51.9	118.2	76.2	30.2	37.7	24.9	25.5	47.6	91.0	50.7	46.2	107.5
Not reporting acreage	number	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	1,525	8	155	112	22	55	13	63	91	131	46	14
	acres	68,981	1,147	8,916	3,467	830	1,384	331	2,749	7,013	6,435	2,132	1,564
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	14	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4
	acres	892	—	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	630
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	92	—	8	2	—	2	3	7	6	6	4	1
	acres	3,240	—	397	50	—	122	40	450	103	294	264	43
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	525	6	38	12	6	31	1	28	9	50	10	5
	acres	24,913	911	1,780	383	161	670	7	1,306	1,067	3,010	397	663
Physical condition or death of operator	number	182	1	20	21	1	5	1	9	12	14	2	1
	acres	6,677	225	1,597	548	10	76	3	309	679	704	67	68
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	237	—	46	28	10	5	—	9	12	14	5	—
	acres	9,027	—	2,236	637	551	170	—	168	876	641	215	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	173	—	14	9	1	1	5	5	17	25	10	2
	acres	8,035	—	762	147	30	17	198	255	1,629	948	445	110
Financial or legal difficulties	number	55	—	8	7	—	3	—	3	4	3	1	—
	acres	3,956	—	428	671	—	50	—	233	755	126	45	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	162	1	9	23	4	6	3	2	20	15	6	—
	acres	5,896	11	946	321	78	220	83	28	816	409	119	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	85	—	11	10	—	2	—	—	11	3	8	1
	acres	6,345	—	705	710	—	59	—	—	1,088	298	580	50
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	656	2	269	22	—	1	—	17	60	31	7	2
	acres	44,233	35	23,400	582	—	8	—	1,061	6,732	1,774	319	156
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	1,564	10	159	101	22	53	13	58	92	155	53	16
	acres	73,042	1,182	9,324	3,268	830	1,316	331	2,853	6,963	7,672	2,451	1,720
1938	number	355	4	25	15	2	10	4	14	7	40	19	3
	acres	13,960	336	1,464	481	256	260	172	992	278	1,635	609	72
1937	number	283	1	27	13	3	11	2	15	14	26	15	3
	acres	12,908	80	1,832	358	212	212	19	622	920	1,198	926	505
1936	number	225	1	20	20	4	9	1	5	22	9	6	2
	acres	11,406	536	811	920	59	210	18	244	1,900	443	299	343
1935	number	258	1	35	22	2	11	5	8	22	30	4	3
	acres	12,414	95	1,986	773	20	338	72	447	1,221	1,043	286	306
1934	number	103	—	6	6	2	7	—	3	6	10	5	1
	acres	4,939	—	365	95	38	212	—	38	1,076	911	273	150
1933	number	60	—	4	5	1	1	—	2	1	17	—	1
	acres	3,108	—	116	162	5	18	—	59	100	891	—	96
1932	number	82	—	12	8	1	1	—	—	9	9	2	1
	acres	4,565	—	832	241	25	21	—	—	915	782	37	100
1931	number	38	—	2	1	1	1	—	4	2	1	—	—
	acres	1,795	—	43	12	11	10	—	74	178	110	—	—
1930	number	160	3	28	11	6	2	1	7	9	13	2	2
	acres	7,947	135	1,875	226	204	35	50	377	375	659	21	148
Year of abandonment not reported	number	617	—	265	33	—	3	—	22	59	7	—	—
	acres	40,172	—	22,992	781	—	76	—	957	6,782	537	—	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Baltimore City.

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ITEM		Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery	Prince Georges	Queen Annes	St. Marys	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	2,269	1,007	852	2,062	2,158	1,271	1,347	1,193	1,033	2,516	2,191	1,767
All land in farms	acres	206,091	123,785	162,889	218,714	185,611	208,551	147,328	97,831	151,859	215,274	149,605	175,750
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	32	56	91	24	287	90	4	219	50	15	135	63
Reporting acreage	number	32	55	88	24	285	90	4	219	50	15	135	63
Land in these farms	acres	897	3,239	2,874	2,720	8,015	5,161	519	9,346	1,395	507	3,942	4,564
Average per farm	acres	28.0	58.9	32.7	113.3	28.1	57.3	129.8	42.7	27.9	33.8	29.2	72.4
Not reporting acreage	number	—	1	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	32	47	61	11	189	56	4	207	29	15	110	54
	acres	897	2,856	2,074	1,014	6,226	2,073	519	8,715	1,000	507	3,450	3,682
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	1	1	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	40	50	—	—	83	—	9	—	—	—	10
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	2	1	16	1	8	2	—	2	12	—	3	6
	acres	38	6	327	75	164	32	—	32	660	—	75	68
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	3	19	14	1	51	29	1	150	5	8	28	20
	acres	216	1,669	337	132	1,373	1,001	66	7,164	82	144	486	1,888
Physical condition or death of operator	number	9	6	11	—	26	6	—	11	4	2	12	8
	acres	289	210	303	—	491	192	—	192	29	30	317	338
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	5	4	4	—	51	2	—	8	3	—	28	3
	acres	94	229	104	—	1,276	33	—	166	56	—	1,053	522
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	2	7	4	1	18	6	3	17	—	1	18	7
	acres	33	150	103	132	929	322	453	268	—	6	850	248
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	1	2	—	4	—	—	11	—	1	3	4
	acres	—	11	198	—	504	—	—	607	—	100	118	110
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	11	3	4	—	29	7	—	5	2	1	9	2
	acres	227	357	212	—	749	368	—	273	126	4	129	420
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	5	5	8	2	1	—	1	3	2	9	3
	acres	—	184	440	675	740	42	—	4	47	223	422	78
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	8	27	13	96	34	—	12	21	—	25	9
	acres	—	383	800	1,706	1,789	3,088	—	631	395	—	492	882
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	32	51	77	12	153	56	4	213	40	15	125	54
	acres	897	2,873	2,546	1,094	5,778	2,508	519	9,153	1,212	507	3,790	4,255
1938	number	2	7	28	2	26	13	1	49	12	1	54	17
	acres	91	304	956	90	751	772	178	953	263	175	1,872	1,000
1937	number	1	5	15	—	24	8	1	48	9	3	24	15
	acres	30	295	480	—	637	239	100	2,319	412	24	523	965
1936	number	4	8	4	1	18	9	—	42	8	2	23	7
	acres	82	300	273	132	582	516	—	1,861	200	54	833	790
1935	number	5	13	11	1	25	4	1	30	3	4	8	10
	acres	172	722	306	110	982	77	66	1,952	80	58	144	1,158
1934	number	4	3	6	2	9	4	1	19	1	1	5	2
	acres	47	140	58	73	355	116	175	658	9	4	86	60
1933	number	—	1	2	—	8	3	—	11	—	—	2	1
	acres	—	45	13	—	753	17	—	673	—	—	78	82
1932	number	4	4	4	1	11	5	—	3	3	1	3	—
	acres	186	175	187	75	516	227	—	65	47	100	34	—
1931	number	5	1	1	3	7	3	—	2	2	1	1	—
	acres	125	15	80	387	290	19	—	167	161	78	35	—
1930	number	7	9	6	2	25	7	—	9	2	2	5	2
	acres	164	877	193	227	912	525	—	505	40	14	185	200
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	4	11	12	132	34	—	6	10	—	10	9
	acres	—	366	328	1,626	2,237	2,653	—	193	183	—	152	309

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM		THE STATE[1]	Barnstable	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	31,897	1,422	3,833	208	2,288	2,299	2,283	3,475	1,229	4,843	22	5,834
All land in farms	acres	1,937,963	35,417	147,840	17,401	113,859	173,565	176,638	181,210	53,544	161,312	638	412,671
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	1,625	95	366	3	171	290	2	229	29	166	6	268
Reporting acreage	number	1,610	94	364	3	171	290	2	228	25	165	6	262
Land in these farms	acres	58,078	2,669	10,482	205	3,562	13,356	8	8,382	856	3,222	258	15,078
Average per farm	acres	36.1	28.4	28.8	68.3	20.8	46.1	4.0	36.8	34.2	19.5	43.0	57.5
Not reporting acreage	number	15	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	—	6
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	1,446	93	322	3	162	261	2	212	24	130	5	232
	acres	51,348	2,666	8,451	205	3,397	11,717	8	7,689	786	2,511	58	13,860
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	7	—	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
	acres	370	—	229	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	125
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	187	15	29	—	14	79	—	14	3	13	3	17
	acres	9,010	536	1,003	—	317	5,286	—	671	179	152	26	840
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	292	19	47	—	18	39	2	50	6	22	1	88
	acres	11,129	248	838	—	468	2,575	8	1,438	104	377	2	5,071
Physical condition or death of operator	number	326	33	90	2	36	28	—	52	4	30	1	50
	acres	11,904	1,008	2,330	115	792	782	—	2,374	160	884	30	3,429
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	402	19	107	1	65	96	—	39	8	29	—	38
	acres	10,300	800	2,279	90	1,133	2,263	—	1,289	219	414	—	1,813
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	15	1	3	—	2	2	—	2	2	—	—	3
	acres	662	12	105	—	46	38	—	90	38	—	—	333
Financial or legal difficulties	number	54	3	15	—	7	2	—	11	—	6	—	10
	acres	2,302	30	790	—	233	130	—	453	—	146	—	520
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	96	2	23	—	14	8	—	20	1	13	—	15
	acres	2,925	15	796	—	280	114	—	745	86	250	—	639
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	67	1	3	—	6	7	—	23	—	17	—	10
	acres	2,746	17	81	—	128	529	—	613	—	288	—	1,090
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	164	1	42	—	9	29	—	16	1	35	1	30
	acres	6,730	3	2,031	—	165	1,639	—	693	70	711	200	1,218
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	1,234	89	301	3	134	87	2	219	19	140	5	235
	acres	46,638	2,616	8,345	205	2,688	6,604	8	8,140	739	2,908	255	14,130
1938	number	221	24	43	1	18	19	—	34	3	32	2	45
	acres	8,391	751	1,369	40	444	1,097	—	935	115	558	230	2,852
1937	number	171	8	53	—	17	13	—	39	1	19	—	21
	acres	5,360	312	1,199	—	197	660	—	1,204	1	459	—	1,328
1936	number	159	14	36	1	20	9	2	33	1	18	—	25
	acres	4,972	605	907	90	503	621	8	927	10	282	—	1,019
1935	number	190	13	43	1	15	19	—	33	4	24	—	38
	acres	7,116	149	1,201	75	277	1,111	—	1,549	120	436	—	2,348
1934	number	77	6	16	—	12	2	—	15	1	11	—	14
	acres	3,118	254	693	—	194	188	—	607	16	293	—	873
1933	number	60	4	16	—	5	7	—	9	—	5	—	14
	acres	2,514	68	405	—	119	304	—	445	—	304	—	869
1932	number	107	7	25	—	12	7	—	13	1	14	1	27
	acres	4,987	221	907	—	218	1,282	—	620	35	192	12	1,500
1931	number	54	4	19	—	3	1	—	10	—	7	1	9
	acres	2,107	104	598	—	38	25	—	480	—	154	11	697
1930	number	195	9	50	—	32	10	—	33	8	10	1	42
	acres	8,073	152	1,066	—	698	1,316	—	1,573	442	180	2	2,644
Year of abandonment not reported	number	376	5	63	—	37	203	—	9	6	25	1	27
	acres	11,440	53	2,137	—	874	6,752	—	242	117	314	3	948

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Berkshire, Franklin, or Nantucket Counties.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE[1]	Alcona	Alger	Allegan	Alpena	Antrim	Arenac	Baraga	Barry	Bay	Benzie	Berrien	Branch
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	187,589	792	568	4,775	1,362	1,249	1,359	850	3,111	3,190	798	5,324	2,792
All land in farms—acres	18,037,995	112,976	49,569	374,765	160,512	154,179	146,687	58,638	316,266	228,488	86,090	295,604	295,680
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	5,904	9	14	639	27	65	20	24	123	6	72	156	26
Reporting acreage—number	5,890	9	14	638	27	65	20	24	123	6	72	156	26
Land in these farms—acres	328,953	560	850	32,442	1,690	4,530	813	1,383	8,655	370	4,543	4,539	1,772
Average per farm—acres	55.8	62.2	60.7	50.8	62.6	69.7	40.6	57.6	70.4	61.7	63.1	29.1	68.2
Not reporting acreage—number	14	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	5,143	8	14	490	22	59	20	20	98	6	64	146	26
acres	287,068	520	850	25,233	1,250	3,890	813	1,128	6,822	370	4,163	4,192	1,772
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	177	—	1	54	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	3
acres	18,136	—	40	4,823	—	—	—	—	200	—	10	102	37
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	493	1	—	63	2	3	2	4	10	—	7	27	1
acres	33,791	40	—	5,886	80	290	56	248	401	—	320	515	50
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1,918	2	—	225	9	23	2	2	42	2	20	40	9
acres	107,786	120	—	8,768	600	1,570	107	130	3,528	160	1,678	1,213	548
Physical condition or death of operator—number	625	1	4	38	1	8	6	3	9	—	8	16	1
acres	31,653	40	280	1,693	40	420	256	160	670	—	436	531	200
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	1,117	4	5	65	10	20	7	10	8	1	19	33	4
acres	48,125	320	280	1,865	530	1,330	276	550	423	5	1,032	702	239
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	187	—	—	16	—	—	1	—	8	—	1	9	1
acres	9,494	—	—	600	—	—	40	—	407	—	35	359	13
Financial or legal difficulties—number	162	—	4	6	—	2	1	1	4	—	1	7	3
acres	10,960	—	250	411	—	160	40	40	300	—	120	357	480
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	256	—	—	5	—	3	1	—	9	1	3	7	2
acres	13,069	—	—	346	—	120	38	—	572	40	175	310	80
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	208	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	7	2	4	5	2
acres	14,054	—	—	841	—	—	—	—	321	165	357	103	125
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	747	1	—	148	5	6	—	4	25	—	8	10	—
acres	41,885	40	—	7,209	440	640	—	255	1,833	—	380	347	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	4,903	9	14	396	27	62	20	24	110	5	60	140	20
acres	265,239	560	850	15,507	1,690	4,330	813	1,383	7,946	365	3,918	4,264	1,715
1938—number	962	1	2	60	2	12	5	14	24	2	10	30	8
acres	53,518	80	80	2,702	80	585	240	928	1,508	65	555	955	608
1937—number	712	3	—	50	3	6	2	3	17	—	9	21	3
acres	41,197	120	—	1,967	160	255	60	135	1,146	—	615	509	340
1936—number	617	1	—	55	4	6	3	3	15	1	6	16	2
acres	35,270	80	—	1,936	250	380	160	120	1,123	80	298	504	110
1935—number	809	2	3	69	7	9	4	1	12	1	13	40	4
acres	41,031	200	160	2,627	440	1,010	128	30	767	80	867	1,112	294
1934—number	353	—	2	36	2	12	1	2	5	—	4	4	1
acres	18,952	—	80	1,686	120	1,037	36	80	270	—	200	127	300
1933—number	208	—	2	14	2	4	1	—	5	—	3	5	2
acres	12,250	—	160	771	120	323	76	—	371	—	780	120	63
1932—number	294	—	—	26	—	5	3	1	13	1	1	8	—
acres	15,259	—	—	730	—	320	87	90	1,000	140	40	241	—
1931—number	154	—	1	2	—	4	—	—	9	—	—	—	—
acres	8,329	—	120	120	—	200	—	—	449	—	—	—	—
1930—number	794	2	4	84	7	4	1	—	10	—	14	16	—
acres	39,433	80	250	2,968	520	220	26	—	1,312	—	563	696	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	987	—	—	242	—	3	—	—	13	1	12	16	6
acres	63,714	—	—	18,935	—	200	—	—	709	5	625	275	57

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Oscoda County.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM		Calhoun	Cass	Charlevoix	Cheboygan	Chippewa	Clare	Clinton	Crawford	Delta	Dickinson	Eaton	Emmet	Genesee	Gladwin
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	3,523	2,466	1,124	1,122	1,584	899	3,141	101	1,426	623	3,354	1,120	5,281	1,296
All land in farms	acres	380,286	265,300	119,387	131,408	201,267	138,844	342,487	12,015	159,405	61,099	337,131	127,134	327,595	147,023
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	128	87	70	50	41	12	8	7	63	32	31	83	93	1
Reporting acreage	number	128	87	69	50	41	12	8	7	63	32	31	83	93	1
Land in these farms	acres	5,816	4,873	3,596	3,656	4,464	605	454	360	4,804	1,858	1,907	6,176	2,755	80
Average per farm	acres	45.4	56.0	52.1	73.1	108.9	50.4	56.8	51.4	76.3	58.1	61.5	74.4	29.6	80.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	101	70	63	48	30	7	6	7	47	32	25	77	79	1
	acres	5,051	3,764	3,482	3,438	2,324	405	334	360	3,815	1,858	1,577	5,726	2,439	80
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	1	4	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	340	40	—	40	600	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	13	5	3	4	—	—	1	1	3	—	2	5	12	—
	acres	856	125	300	201	—	—	3	20	125	—	340	280	650	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	41	27	31	11	13	2	1	—	6	1	6	23	13	1
	acres	1,798	1,429	1,092	781	1,200	160	61	—	271	40	463	1,653	283	80
Physical condition or death of operator	number	16	8	7	4	3	2	1	—	6	7	3	15	6	—
	acres	778	484	482	280	180	65	6	—	272	539	160	893	232	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	18	19	14	21	9	3	1	—	11	8	8	27	27	—
	acres	617	866	853	1,402	314	180	8	—	1,550	350	274	2,020	460	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	7	3	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	10	2	1	8	—
	acres	580	205	140	—	120	—	—	—	—	449	140	40	167	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	3	3	1	5	—	—	—	—	6	1	3	—	—	—
	acres	300	346	160	534	—	—	—	—	725	40	160	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	3	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	2	4	—	2	5	—
	acres	122	19	80	160	160	—	—	—	120	360	—	240	124	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	3	4	1	2	—	2	—	12	1	—	—	8	—
	acres	—	290	375	80	350	—	256	—	712	80	—	—	523	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	27	17	6	2	11	5	2	—	16	—	6	6	14	—
	acres	765	1,109	114	218	2,140	200	120	—	989	—	330	450	316	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	89	73	68	50	35	11	7	7	49	27	27	70	81	1
	acres	4,840	4,133	3,572	3,656	3,904	565	451	360	4,251	1,658	1,383	5,096	2,076	80
1938	number	23	26	13	13	11	2	2	1	11	8	11	17	28	—
	acres	1,044	1,217	932	1,137	1,220	160	64	20	1,510	442	515	1,407	446	—
1937	number	11	11	10	6	4	—	3	1	4	7	5	9	17	—
	acres	339	457	626	332	1,460	—	320	40	280	653	277	732	269	—
1936	number	17	7	7	7	4	3	—	—	4	5	3	12	9	1
	acres	1,356	381	268	530	173	180	—	—	480	137	51	920	237	80
1935	number	14	11	13	9	3	3	—	—	8	4	5	16	8	—
	acres	707	779	640	686	240	105	—	—	663	186	280	846	161	—
1934	number	4	6	2	3	4	1	—	5	1	1	—	3	—	—
	acres	95	690	50	187	320	20	—	300	120	80	—	150	—	—
1933	number	2	1	3	3	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	3	4	—
	acres	310	95	40	179	20	—	—	—	90	—	100	240	250	—
1932	number	3	2	4	3	2	—	—	—	3	1	1	4	5	—
	acres	195	50	140	93	100	—	—	—	160	80	80	213	140	—
1931	number	2	—	4	—	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	2	—
	acres	240	—	95	—	246	—	—	—	240	—	—	40	314	—
1930	number	13	9	12	6	3	2	2	—	13	1	1	5	8	—
	acres	554	464	781	512	125	100	67	—	708	80	80	548	259	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	39	14	1	—	6	1	1	—	14	5	4	13	12	—
	acres	976	740	24	—	560	40	3	—	553	200	524	1,080	679	—

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ITEM	Gogebic	Grand Traverse	Gratiot	Hillsdale	Houghton	Huron	Ingham	Ionia	Iosco	Iron	Isabella	Jackson	Kalamazoo	Kalkaska
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	842	1,614	3,346	3,601	1,644	4,155	2,999	3,041	741	857	2,619	3,386	2,909	690
All land in farms—acres	40,939	159,270	327,142	355,978	139,703	486,756	303,076	338,313	108,784	55,467	290,317	378,239	277,865	89,213
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	25	92	17	31	104	18	118	52	85	60	7	152	194	14
Reporting acreage—number	25	92	17	31	104	18	118	52	85	60	7	152	193	14
Land in these farms—acres	949	6,532	905	1,091	4,871	1,169	2,413	1,683	9,150	4,627	438	7,207	8,841	1,315
Average per farm—acres	38.0	71.0	53.2	35.2	46.8	64.9	20.4	32.4	107.6	77.1	62.6	47.4	45.8	93.9
Not reporting acreage—number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	25	79	15	28	99	18	109	30	65	52	6	144	152	13
acres	949	5,354	820	873	4,511	1,169	2,211	1,178	6,264	4,371	359	6,879	6,867	1,195
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	5	2	2	—	21	3	—	1	—	1
acres	—	—	—	—	340	120	106	—	1,834	2,060	—	120	—	40
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	3	1	—	1	3	6	—	23	3	2	9	8	1
acres	—	140	80	—	20	210	154	—	3,162	95	130	357	428	15
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	5	54	9	9	18	9	13	15	16	6	4	40	39	—
acres	212	3,742	580	313	674	419	450	717	949	255	229	2,305	2,237	—
Physical condition or death of operator—number	12	10	—	3	16	—	20	5	4	10	—	21	21	—
acres	327	680	—	78	780	—	472	108	279	529	—	1,179	1,318	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	7	8	1	10	37	1	58	1	1	12	—	37	56	4
acres	400	462	20	225	1,354	240	602	3	40	464	—	1,241	2,073	280
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	—	—	1	2	5	1	5	1	—	1	—	3	10	1
acres	—	—	20	47	380	40	313	20	—	5	—	121	244	80
Financial or legal difficulties—number	1	—	—	3	8	—	2	6	—	6	—	7	1	1
acres	10	—	—	170	488	—	70	306	—	280	—	394	5	320
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	—	1	3	—	3	2	1	2	—	5	—	19	14	—
acres	—	40	120	—	95	140	7	24	—	180	—	764	340	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	3	—	1	6	—	2	—	—	6	—	7	3	5
acres	—	290	—	40	380	—	37	—	—	503	—	398	222	460
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	—	13	2	3	5	—	9	22	20	8	1	8	41	1
acres	—	1,178	85	218	360	—	202	505	2,886	256	79	328	1,974	120
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	23	88	13	30	103	17	113	27	24	54	5	142	159	13
acres	905	5,792	630	1,083	4,831	1,109	2,201	954	1,495	4,327	295	6,755	7,567	1,235
1938—number	7	11	—	9	30	—	31	2	5	10	1	27	32	3
acres	310	678	—	590	1,484	—	607	95	342	1,922	79	1,143	1,626	215
1937—number	3	15	5	4	18	2	25	4	3	7	1	30	15	3
acres	210	1,166	205	200	764	110	568	169	82	444	80	1,959	559	480
1936—number	4	14	2	6	11	4	11	2	1	11	—	20	20	2
acres	41	1,236	25	109	522	300	175	63	60	678	—	1,190	597	120
1935—number	2	13	5	6	15	1	15	3	3	7	1	19	27	1
acres	14	747	360	57	732	40	340	79	172	255	16	548	1,684	80
1934—number	2	11	1	1	6	2	8	7	—	6	—	9	9	2
acres	15	550	40	30	295	44	216	245	—	480	—	349	495	200
1933—number	2	6	—	—	1	—	5	3	2	2	—	8	7	1
acres	220	320	—	—	80	—	156	197	119	200	—	308	375	60
1932—number	1	5	—	1	7	3	4	1	1	4	—	13	5	1
acres	85	280	—	65	297	145	43	20	140	140	—	593	275	80
1931—number	—	3	—	—	1	—	6	1	—	1	—	7	8	—
acres	—	155	—	—	40	—	43	5	—	40	—	408	451	—
1930—number	2	10	—	3	14	5	8	4	9	6	2	9	36	—
acres	10	660	—	32	617	470	53	81	580	168	120	257	1,505	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	2	4	4	1	1	1	5	25	61	6	2	10	34	1
acres	44	740	275	8	40	60	212	729	7,655	300	143	452	1,274	80

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM		Kent	Keweenaw	Lake	Lapeer	Leelanau	Lenawee	Living-ston	Luce	Mackinac	Macomb	Manistee	Mar-quette	Mason	Mecosta
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	5,623	140	697	3,444	1,119	4,186	2,236	189	511	3,969	1,338	1,030	1,858	2,144
All land in farms	acres	422,472	7,536	84,391	375,099	149,041	429,501	286,659	24,896	57,262	233,722	138,320	104,828	176,489	256,468
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	205	10	31	66	51	9	89	21	14	134	40	50	49	89
Reporting acreage	number	205	10	31	66	48	9	88	21	14	134	40	50	49	89
Land in these farms	acres	6,882	380	3,740	4,456	4,007	271	7,842	1,220	959	3,155	2,077	3,142	2,606	8,472
Average per farm	acres	33.6	38.0	120.6	67.5	83.5	30.1	89.1	58.1	68.5	23.5	51.9	62.8	53.2	95.2
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	197	10	30	56	47	9	78	21	14	106	34	49	48	85
	acres	6,695	380	3,720	3,806	3,847	271	7,149	1,220	959	2,415	1,880	3,102	2,596	8,172
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	4	—	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	2	5	1	—	—
	acres	50	—	200	—	160	15	—	—	—	18	300	148	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	27	—	1	10	—	3	13	—	—	11	—	7	2	1
	acres	942	—	1,900	438	—	37	2,216	—	—	429	—	400	56	1,250
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	76	4	6	28	20	1	21	4	3	20	15	22	32	62
	acres	2,894	220	440	2,291	1,497	80	1,644	270	99	391	981	1,639	1,770	5,192
Physical condition or death of operator	number	25	2	6	2	6	1	10	8	2	10	6	6	4	9
	acres	727	60	257	48	616	78	635	380	80	174	189	248	240	840
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	32	2	10	11	7	2	17	3	2	42	5	5	8	8
	acres	824	40	483	4300	489	41	938	50	160	799	290	340	370	630
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	14	1	1	—	1	1	6	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
	acres	574	20	80	—	80	20	426	—	—	98	40	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	5	—	1	—	4	—	1	2	1	1	—	1	1	1
	acres	220	—	80	—	293	—	80	160	80	5	—	80	120	80
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	5	1	—	1	—	—	3	4	6	7	—	6	—	3
	acres	263	40	—	55	—	—	215	360	540	218	—	243	—	100
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	9	—	3	4	7	—	7	—	—	10	2	1	1	1
	acres	201	—	280	544	712	—	995	—	—	283	80	4	40	80
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	8	—	1	10	1	—	10	—	—	28	6	1	1	4
	acres	187	—	20	650	160	—	693	—	—	740	197	40	10	300
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	144	10	30	51	48	9	86	21	13	110	40	42	49	74
	acres	4,674	380	3,700	2,635	4,007	271	7,827	1,220	879	2,776	2,077	2,662	2,606	7,196
1938	number	26	3	5	10	5	—	20	2	2	20	1	11	9	19
	acres	1,062	80	149	410	329	—	2,055	30	280	630	80	551	440	1,836
1937	number	23	3	6	14	11	2	8	2	2	17	5	10	3	18
	acres	628	80	298	981	1,265	40	465	200	180	534	489	549	180	2,770
1936	number	18	1	5	8	6	1	10	3	2	15	2	6	3	7
	acres	451	40	2,300	300	390	6	559	140	160	495	60	444	120	450
1935	number	23	1	4	5	11	3	17	2	1	18	7	5	8	15
	acres	825	40	220	215	929	178	1,500	160	40	349	433	263	516	1,200
1934	number	9	—	1	2	2	—	5	5	—	21	2	3	7	2
	acres	192	—	60	18	120	—	445	240	—	205	69	128	380	180
1933	number	10	—	2	5	1	—	2	2	—	4	2	1	2	2
	acres	224	—	113	280	160	—	79	160	—	157	100	127	100	100
1932	number	5	1	3	2	4	—	6	3	1	1	6	1	5	3
	acres	158	60	240	260	244	—	351	200	40	7	135	120	210	160
1931	number	4	1	2	4	4	1	6	1	—	—	1	1	2	—
	acres	199	80	160	123	230	12	737	70	—	—	80	120	80	—
1930	number	26	—	2	1	4	2	12	1	5	14	14	4	10	8
	acres	935	—	160	48	340	35	1,636	20	179	399	631	360	580	500
Year of abandonment not reported	number	61	—	1	15	—	—	2	—	1	24	—	8	—	15
	acres	2,208	—	40	1,821	—	—	15	—	80	379	—	480	—	1,276

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	Menominee	Midland	Missaukee	Monroe	Montcalm	Montmorency	Muskegon	Newaygo	Oakland	Oceana	Ogemaw	Ontonagon	Osceola	Otsego
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	2,002	2,113	1,214	4,165	3,685	500	2,277	2,799	4,036	2,015	1,080	1,239	1,929	514
All land in farms—acres	253,341	183,789	183,042	294,113	372,577	61,107	156,913	280,381	345,100	207,348	147,637	101,350	261,983	76,092
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	46	47	19	58	87	27	153	183	163	88	15	63	49	36
Reporting acreage—number	46	46	19	58	87	27	153	183	161	88	15	63	49	36
Land in these farms—acres	3,622	4,238	1,042	1,524	6,258	2,488	8,112	15,847	8,811	5,569	1,361	6,348	3,259	2,509
Average per farm—acres	78.7	92.1	54.8	26.3	71.9	92.1	53.0	86.6	54.7	63.3	90.7	100.8	66.5	69.7
Not reporting acreage—number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	45	43	14	41	53	27	149	180	140	82	15	61	43	29
acres	3,542	4,118	762	1,174	3,274	2,488	7,897	15,627	7,889	5,259	1,361	6,238	2,618	2,399
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	—	—	1	10	3	5	1	1	—	4	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	4	878	163	2,220	120	10	—	225	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	—	6	—	5	6	1	10	8	36	2	5	—	—	—
acres	—	1,370	—	27	245	300	722	325	2,007	100	841	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	12	14	2	31	35	8	63	118	25	61	—	12	24	17
acres	600	1,470	120	1,052	2,436	750	3,692	9,824	1,931	3,827	—	866	1,567	1,359
Physical condition or death of operator—number	10	7	6	2	1	2	27	19	12	4	2	13	8	8
acres	720	423	360	50	80	280	1,273	1,214	445	400	100	1,220	421	720
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	3	15	2	2	4	5	23	19	38	5	1	15	7	1
acres	520	815	80	8	209	200	1,129	1,219	1,299	435	20	2,664	303	40
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	5	—	2	—	2	1	8	4	1	4	—	—	2	2
acres	320	—	85	—	160	80	339	345	85	260	—	—	120	160
Financial or legal difficulties—number	2	—	—	1	1	—	6	2	7	1	—	12	1	1
acres	280	—	—	37	40	—	215	160	335	80	—	783	200	120
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	12	1	2	—	3	—	6	1	13	2	7	3	1	—
acres	1,022	40	117	—	100	—	259	40	850	120	400	400	7	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	7	2	—	2	—	—
acres	80	—	—	—	—	—	105	280	817	27	—	80	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	1	3	5	17	34	—	4	3	21	6	—	2	6	7
acres	80	120	280	350	2,984	—	215	220	922	310	—	110	641	110
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	46	37	17	49	43	27	147	166	131	84	15	62	41	23
acres	3,622	3,580	922	1,176	2,634	2,488	8,009	13,327	7,083	5,394	1,361	6,309	2,529	2,129
1938—number	5	4	5	19	8	2	24	25	17	14	4	16	10	4
acres	360	374	282	355	363	120	1,203	1,866	930	1,094	240	1,858	626	240
1937—number	4	5	1	12	7	3	12	26	16	11	5	16	6	1
acres	240	199	40	403	461	350	544	2,244	856	700	376	2,018	440	57
1936—number	8	7	5	4	3	2	17	19	13	13	2	7	3	5
acres	480	974	245	93	516	240	1,530	1,975	611	580	120	625	162	579
1935—number	7	1	1	7	7	9	24	33	18	14	1	10	5	4
acres	802	80	40	146	540	678	884	2,345	853	1,019	9	903	210	360
1934—number	4	2	1	2	10	1	8	8	14	9	—	3	3	1
acres	480	1,060	120	53	385	240	638	353	766	388	—	130	280	80
1933—number	1	2	1	—	2	3	5	9	5	5	—	2	—	1
acres	120	74	40	—	60	540	110	744	280	440	—	110	—	80
1932—number	6	4	1	1	3	1	17	10	14	2	—	3	3	2
acres	440	231	80	80	129	40	679	920	999	200	—	265	184	326
1931—number	3	—	—	1	—	1	13	5	11	2	—	2	5	—
acres	280	—	—	14	—	40	604	480	363	80	—	160	380	—
1930—number	8	12	2	3	3	5	27	31	23	14	3	3	6	5
acres	420	588	75	32	180	240	1,817	2,400	1,425	893	616	240	247	407
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	9	2	9	44	—	6	17	30	4	—	1	8	13
acres	—	658	120	348	3,624	—	103	2,520	1,728	175	—	39	730	380

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ITEM		Ottawa	Presque Isle	Roscommon	Saginaw	St. Clair	St. Joseph	Sanilac	Schoolcraft	Shiawassee	Tuscola	Van Buren	Washtenaw	Wayne	Wexford
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	4,369	1,105	197	5,362	4,533	2,336	4,897	382	3,246	4,590	4,348	3,363	3,552	1,336
All land in farms	acres	290,935	172,709	20,752	445,205	375,603	281,019	554,758	36,698	318,059	454,908	309,485	368,518	155,574	149,852
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	223	32	21	122	76	86	18	24	23	106	234	21	85	85
Reporting acreage	number	223	32	21	122	76	86	18	24	20	106	233	21	85	85
Land in these farms	acres	8,276	1,757	1,015	4,329	3,636	5,036	1,144	1,992	538	8,113	8,985	923	3,044	5,226
Average per farm	acres	37.1	54.9	48.3	35.5	47.8	58.6	63.6	83.0	26.9	76.5	38.6	44.0	35.8	61.5
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	213	23	20	104	61	76	15	23	18	95	219	18	71	80
	acres	7,599	1,145	1,003	3,606	2,938	4,444	994	1,882	522	6,822	8,350	906	2,397	4,946
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	2	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	10	2	—	5	1
	acres	—	80	—	—	250	—	352	—	—	1,900	50	—	21	120
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	13	—	2	17	8	8	4	2	3	3	27	2	18	3
	acres	430	—	83	475	690	432	74	240	160	320	752	105	763	85
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	96	5	9	36	24	23	1	2	4	71	74	3	21	24
	acres	2,928	220	489	2,142	1,498	1,583	78	200	167	4,062	2,362	124	734	1,482
Physical condition or death of operator	number	33	1	5	13	4	6	2	5	2	3	23	3	4	8
	acres	1,394	40	239	242	99	302	160	295	15	69	844	118	125	586
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	57	11	4	23	19	17	2	8	5	3	32	9	11	37
	acres	2,194	525	192	282	347	717	200	668	40	160	1,255	556	317	1,997
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	—	4	—	8	—	1	—	1	10	—	2	1
	acres	—	—	—	112	—	465	—	80	—	151	706	—	43	80
Financial or legal difficulties	number	1	1	—	3	—	6	—	2	2	1	2	1	3	2
	acres	40	80	—	82	—	350	—	79	40	40	82	3	130	120
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	9	1	—	6	1	3	2	2	2	1	34	—	2	3
	acres	353	80	—	188	20	88	130	240	100	40	1,376	—	13	276
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	4	2	—	2	3	5	—	1	—	2	15	—	5	1
	acres	260	120	—	83	34	507	—	80	—	80	923	—	251	200
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	10	9	1	18	15	10	3	1	2	11	14	3	14	5
	acres	677	612	12	723	698	592	150	110	16	1,291	635	17	647	280
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	217	24	21	109	49	83	17	24	18	45	231	18	66	73
	acres	8,207	1,277	1,015	3,642	2,293	4,686	1,064	1,992	433	2,870	8,905	696	1,872	4,269
1938	number	16	1	3	25	8	23	5	8	6	9	45	5	6	8
	acres	803	132	159	1,027	325	1,250	390	730	101	572	1,831	192	152	420
1937	number	17	5	2	15	6	12	3	3	4	7	35	3	2	9
	acres	871	246	80	367	110	601	177	360	109	656	1,451	97	66	331
1936	number	22	6	3	12	4	13	2	4	3	8	30	3	1	12
	acres	896	219	200	270	121	1,244	198	193	106	551	980	73	4	620
1935	number	28	5	1	22	11	15	5	4	3	9	39	2	16	11
	acres	1,360	200	40	847	373	865	187	199	70	469	1,386	95	431	640
1934	number	15	1	2	4	2	2	2	—	—	—	16	1	8	12
	acres	619	80	78	173	60	80	112	—	—	—	963	4	181	685
1933	number	8	1	1	4	—	2	—	—	—	2	14	1	6	4
	acres	261	120	80	130	—	55	—	—	—	120	427	56	229	431
1932	number	12	3	2	5	1	1	—	1	—	3	17	—	6	3
	acres	550	200	73	328	10	40	—	30	—	122	726	—	270	90
1931	number	7	—	3	6	—	1	—	—	—	1	7	—	2	—
	acres	119	—	170	145	—	10	—	—	—	40	282	—	65	—
1930	number	92	2	4	16	17	14	—	4	2	6	28	3	19	14
	acres	2,728	80	135	355	1,294	541	—	480	47	340	859	179	474	1,052
Year of abandonment not reported	number	6	8	—	13	27	3	1	—	2	61	2	3	19	12
	acres	69	480	—	687	1,343	350	80	—	105	5,243	80	227	1,172	957

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ITEM	THE STATE[1]	Aitkin	Anoka	Becker	Beltrami	Benton	Big Stone	Carlton	Cass	Chisago	Clay	Clear-water
Farms operated, Census of 1940 ---- number	197,351	2,858	1,627	3,321	2,596	1,615	1,131	2,510	2,530	2,035	2,128	1,803
All land in farms ---- acres	32,606,962	308,647	211,269	524,085	316,359	245,589	311,718	221,982	336,863	238,074	611,086	269,755
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 ---- number	1,169	80	14	23	43	36	5	29	21	4	29	2
Reporting acreage ---- number	1,164	80	13	23	42	34	5	29	21	4	29	2
Land in these farms ---- acres	100,180	5,346	1,548	1,901	3,725	3,115	33	2,105	1,735	345	3,655	280
Average per farm ---- acres	86.1	66.8	119.1	82.7	88.7	91.6	6.6	72.6	82.6	86.2	126.0	140.0
Not reporting acreage ---- number	5	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation ---- number	1,076	70	13	21	39	32	5	24	20	4	29	2
acres	93,401	4,799	1,548	1,894	3,548	2,875	33	1,632	1,715	345	3,655	280
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes ---- number	69	12	—	1	14	—	—	1	—	—	3	—
acres	10,069	640	—	80	1,577	—	—	60	—	—	480	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses ---- number	25	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—
acres	1,465	40	—	—	—	40	—	132	80	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors ---- number	459	8	4	11	7	27	5	10	5	1	22	—
acres	41,455	787	245	938	750	2,747	33	640	270	65	2,695	—
Physical condition or death of operator ---- number	102	11	3	4	2	—	—	3	4	—	—	—
acres	7,283	818	463	500	50	—	—	280	581	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons ---- number	162	8	3	1	3	4	—	3	5	—	—	—
acres	10,876	430	240	3	228	88	—	140	384	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor ---- number	50	10	1	—	5	—	—	1	1	—	4	—
acres	4,470	960	160	—	343	—	—	140	40	—	480	—
Financial or legal difficulties ---- number	68	15	—	2	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
acres	5,494	724	—	320	120	—	—	—	80	40	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation ---- number	106	5	1	2	6	—	—	4	2	2	—	2
acres	7,274	400	200	53	480	—	—	240	160	240	—	280
Other miscellaneous reasons ---- number	35	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	5,015	—	240	—	—	—	—	—	120	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification ---- number	88	10	—	2	3	2	—	5	1	—	—	—
acres	6,779	547	—	7	177	240	—	473	20	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment ---- number	1,064	80	11	23	41	33	5	26	18	4	27	2
acres	85,993	5,346	1,388	1,901	3,645	2,915	33	1,905	1,515	345	3,560	280
1938 ---- number	375	31	4	7	18	12	3	11	4	2	5	2
acres	32,351	2,608	923	740	1,672	1,246	23	900	304	185	640	280
1937 ---- number	136	10	2	7	3	8	2	4	2	1	7	—
acres	13,837	483	100	457	200	555	10	200	160	40	840	—
1936 ---- number	155	14	1	1	9	9	—	5	3	—	3	—
acres	13,291	764	80	4	593	754	—	393	156	—	320	—
1935 ---- number	118	7	1	4	3	3	—	2	3	1	6	—
acres	9,665	384	40	247	240	200	—	120	600	120	960	—
1934 ---- number	45	2	2	3	2	1	—	1	1	—	1	—
acres	4,275	120	85	253	80	160	—	80	80	—	150	—
1933 ---- number	27	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
acres	1,355	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	55	—	260	—
1932 ---- number	56	7	—	—	2	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
acres	4,033	701	—	—	300	—	—	92	80	—	—	—
1931 ---- number	29	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres	1,584	42	—	200	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—
1930 ---- number	73	6	1	—	4	—	—	2	—	—	3	—
acres	5,602	241	160	—	560	—	—	120	—	—	390	—
Year of abandonment not reported ---- number	100	—	2	—	1	1	—	3	3	—	2	—
acres	14,187	—	160	—	80	200	—	200	220	—	95	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Blue Earth, Brown, Carver, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Faribault, Freeborn, Jackson, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, McLeod, Martin, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Pipestone, Red Lake, Redwood, Rice, Roseau, Scott, Sibley, Steele, Traverse, Waseca, Watonwan, or Yellow Medicine Counties.

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ITEM		Cook	Crow Wing	Dakota	Dodge	Douglas	Fillmore	Goodhue	Grant	Hennepin	Houston	Hubbard	Isanti
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	161	2,076	2,358	1,796	2,695	3,169	3,037	1,384	4,215	1,845	1,489	1,956
All land in farms	acres	13,471	243,376	338,193	271,234	389,142	523,997	460,324	333,778	250,330	331,748	208,271	245,742
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	8	30	4	7	4	1	7	4	46	1	12	56
Reporting acreage	number	8	30	4	7	4	1	7	4	46	1	12	56
Land in these farms	acres	580	2,051	114	409	234	120	790	181	763	118	1,250	5,039
Average per farm	acres	72.5	68.4	28.5	58.4	58.5	120.0	112.9	45.2	16.6	118.0	104.2	90.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	3	29	3	4	4	1	5	4	45	1	12	52
	acres	260	2,011	94	44	234	120	628	181	760	118	1,250	4,530
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	acres	—	154	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—
	acres	—	242	—	—	—	—	80	—	51	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	—	15	1	2	2	—	2	2	10	—	9	42
	acres	—	896	10	18	180	—	260	6	129	—	770	3,677
Physical condition or death of operator	number	2	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	8	—	—	1
	acres	160	80	—	10	14	—	—	—	157	—	—	70
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	12	—	2	4
	acres	—	160	4	—	—	—	—	80	160	—	360	224
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	4	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	—
	acres	—	269	80	—	—	—	160	95	48	118	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	40	—	16	40	—	128	—	—	—	—	160
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	9	—	1	2
	acres	100	170	—	—	—	120	—	—	175	—	120	239
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	5	1	1	3	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	4
	acres	320	40	20	365	—	—	162	—	3	—	—	509
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	8	29	1	4	4	1	7	4	42	1	12	56
	acres	580	1,961	80	44	234	120	790	181	625	118	1,250	5,039
1938	number	3	9	1	1	1	—	2	1	19	1	7	20
	acres	240	685	80	3	100	—	288	80	318	118	710	1,720
1937	number	—	3	—	1	2	—	—	1	4	—	2	11
	acres	—	182	—	16	54	—	—	95	66	—	240	1,024
1936	number	1	5	—	1	1	1	2	—	5	—	2	8
	acres	100	420	—	15	80	120	200	—	31	—	180	703
1935	number	1	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	5	—	1	8
	acres	40	120	—	10	—	—	140	—	56	—	120	894
1934	number	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3
	acres	80	190	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	245
1933	number	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1
	acres	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	—	5
1932	number	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	3
	acres	—	124	—	—	—	—	—	3	44	—	—	254
1931	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930	number	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	—	—	2
	acres	—	240	—	—	—	—	162	3	71	—	—	194
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	1	3	3	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
	acres	—	90	34	365	—	—	—	—	138	—	—	—

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ITEM		Itasca	Kanabec	Kandiyohi	Kittson	Koochiching	Lake	Lake of the Woods	Le Sueur	Lyon	Mahnomen	Marshall	Meeker
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	3,105	1,755	2,619	1,481	1,552	411	1,072	2,125	1,976	983	2,879	2,484
All land in farms	acres	266,728	210,180	484,526	513,351	172,617	26,126	153,199	274,137	441,389	195,817	837,414	373,898
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	18	15	3	7	24	10	6	5	1	25	3	1
Reporting acreage	number	18	15	3	7	24	9	6	5	1	25	3	1
Land in these farms	acres	1,385	1,580	240	516	2,061	800	880	79	80	7,320	880	27
Average per farm	acres	76.9	105.3	80.0	73.7	85.9	88.9	146.7	15.8	80.0	292.8	293.3	27.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	16	15	3	7	23	9	6	4	1	25	3	1
	acres	1,265	1,580	240	516	1,981	800	880	62	80	7,320	880	27
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
	acres	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,480	640	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	80	4	40	—	—	—	320	—	—	—	—	27
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	8	6	2	4	2	—	2	3	—	2	2	—
	acres	440	840	200	324	200	—	240	52	—	320	240	—
Physical condition or death of operator	number	4	1	—	—	5	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	385	40	—	—	560	240	160	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	1	2	—	1	5	3	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	40	120	—	160	325	240	—	—	80	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	156	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	2	—	—	—	4	1	1	1	—	4	—	—
	acres	320	—	—	—	520	160	160	10	—	480	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	2	—	2	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	320	—	32	276	160	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	18	—	—
	acres	—	20	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	3,040	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	120	—	—	—	80	—	—	17	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	18	14	2	7	24	9	6	5	—	2	3	1
	acres	1,385	1,576	200	516	2,061	800	880	79	—	320	880	27
1938	number	2	4	2	3	11	3	1	—	—	1	1	—
	acres	265	440	200	324	836	160	160	—	—	240	640	—
1937	number	6	2	—	2	3	—	2	2	—	—	—	1
	acres	360	440	—	43	400	—	320	55	—	—	—	27
1936	number	2	5	—	1	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	120	516	—	120	320	200	—	—	—	80	—	—
1935	number	4	1	—	—	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
	acres	440	20	—	—	165	40	160	23	—	—	—	—
1934	number	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	80	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	160	—
1933	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932	number	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	40	—	—	—	80	—	160	—	—	—	80	—
1931	number	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	40	80	—	—	80	80	—	3	—	—	—	—
1930	number	—	1	—	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	80	—	29	180	160	80	—	—	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	23	—	—
	acres	—	4	40	—	—	—	—	—	80	7,000	—	—

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ITEM		Mille Lacs	Morrison	Mower	Norman	Olmsted	Otter Tail	Benning-ton	Pine	Polk	Pope	Ramsey	Renville
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	2,132	3,418	2,574	2,003	2,453	7,031	1,366	3,506	4,342	1,864	896	3,095
All land in farms	acres	209,996	512,607	439,174	534,155	399,456	1,159,877	345,116	390,974	1,131,145	400,797	43,137	609,290
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	21	15	4	11	1	10	38	96	15	11	22	1
Reporting acreage	number	21	15	4	11	1	10	38	96	15	11	22	1
Land in these farms	acres	1,829	1,570	560	2,360	5	920	6,358	7,243	1,952	588	411	40
Average per farm	acres	87.1	104.7	140.0	214.5	5.0	92.0	167.3	75.4	130.1	53.5	18.7	40.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	17	14	4	11	1	10	37	84	15	10	22	1
	acres	1,478	1,494	560	2,360	5	920	6,238	6,415	1,952	548	411	40
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	3	1	—	1	—	1	2	8	—	—	—	1
	acres	198	120	—	120	—	40	320	680	—	—	—	40
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	39	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	4	4	1	10	—	6	30	32	14	—	3	—
	acres	560	294	40	2,240	—	666	5,510	2,430	1,944	—	111	—
Physical condition or death of operator	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	3	—
	acres	240	—	—	—	—	—	—	265	—	—	75	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	3	2	2	—	—	2	3	9	—	1	11	—
	acres	200	160	480	—	—	134	320	760	—	46	135	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—
	acres	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	382	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	760	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	5	2	1	—	1	—	2	18	1	2	1	—
	acres	240	200	40	—	5	—	88	1,360	8	120	16	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
	acres	—	720	—	—	—	80	—	120	—	—	35	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	12	—	1	—	—
	acres	351	76	—	—	—	—	120	828	—	40	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	21	14	4	11	1	7	38	80	2	11	22	1
	acres	1,829	1,450	560	2,360	5	720	6,358	6,220	168	588	411	40
1938	number	10	5	2	10	—	3	5	30	2	8	7	—
	acres	958	576	80	2,280	—	308	440	2,123	168	575	160	—
1937	number	1	7	—	1	—	2	15	9	—	—	4	—
	acres	40	614	—	80	—	120	2,120	577	—	—	52	—
1936	number	5	—	2	—	—	1	6	6	—	—	5	—
	acres	320	—	480	—	—	192	1,368	395	—	—	98	—
1935	number	2	2	—	—	1	1	4	11	—	2	3	—
	acres	200	260	—	—	5	100	760	880	—	9	69	—
1934	number	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—
	acres	240	—	—	—	—	—	1,120	280	—	—	—	—
1933	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	320	—	—	11	—
1932	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	685	—	—	—	—
1931	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	140	—	4	—	—
1930	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	—	—	2	1
	acres	71	—	—	—	—	—	310	820	—	—	21	40
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	16	13	—	—	—
	acres	—	120	—	—	—	200	—	1,023	1,784	—	—	—

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ITEM		Rock	St. Louis	Sherburne	Stearns	Stevens	Swift	Todd	Wabasha	Wadena	Washington	Wilkin	Winona	Wright
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,368	7,932	1,211	4,685	1,337	1,876	3,720	1,696	1,624	1,819	1,250	2,089	3,798
All land in farms	acres	300,207	575,147	239,624	815,926	356,431	452,352	527,103	318,178	253,275	223,011	439,079	371,220	403,398
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	1	250	8	16	9	1	20	4	5	7	5	5	9
Reporting acreage	number	1	250	8	16	9	1	20	4	5	7	5	5	9
Land in these farms	acres	22	17,681	566	1,932	312	160	1,551	360	710	560	480	458	267
Average per farm	acres	22.0	70.7	70.8	120.8	34.7	160.0	77.6	90.0	142.0	80.0	96.0	91.6	29.7
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	—	232	6	16	9	—	19	4	4	7	5	4	9
	acres	—	16,022	406	1,932	312	—	1,528	360	510	560	480	418	267
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	10	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
	acres	—	860	—	—	—	—	140	—	—	160	40	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	80	—	—	50	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	—	80	4	15	8	—	14	3	2	1	3	3	6
	acres	—	5,009	370	1,732	262	—	1,188	320	160	80	280	148	139
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	35	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	2,107	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	64	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1
	acres	—	4,545	—	—	—	—	40	—	280	—	—	270	40
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
	acres	—	469	—	200	—	—	—	—	70	40	160	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	16	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	1,336	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	40	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	20	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	1,296	16	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	80
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
	acres	—	320	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	240	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	1	18	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
	acres	22	1,659	160	—	—	160	23	—	200	—	—	40	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	1	243	8	7	8	—	20	4	5	7	5	5	9
	acres	22	16,819	566	610	302	—	1,551	360	710	560	480	458	267
1938	number	—	67	4	1	—	—	11	2	2	6	3	1	4
	acres	—	4,600	376	40	—	—	741	120	480	520	240	270	168
1937	number	1	36	3	4	2	—	5	1	1	—	1	2	3
	acres	22	2,173	180	450	120	—	330	160	70	—	160	120	84
1936	number	—	38	—	1	1	—	2	—	1	1	—	1	—
	acres	—	3,623	—	80	8	—	320	—	80	40	—	18	—
1935	number	—	26	1	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	1,983	10	—	130	—	40	—	80	—	—	—	—
1934	number	—	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	580	—	—	—	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	—
1933	number	—	9	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	380	—	40	14	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—
1932	number	—	21	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	1,200	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1931	number	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	acres	—	700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	5
1930	number	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	1,580	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	10
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	7	—	9	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	862	—	1,322	10	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM	THE STATE[1]	Adams	Alcorn	Amite	Attala	Benton	Calhoun	Carroll	Choctaw	Claiborne	Clarke	Clay	Copiah
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	291,092	1,641	2,835	3,868	4,518	1,746	3,237	3,745	2,115	1,800	2,525	2,689	4,526
All land in farms—acres	19,156,058	102,412	202,619	302,865	377,098	142,363	272,409	322,828	200,485	206,829	218,922	189,636	354,120
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	416	1	2	3	10	2	5	1	14	6	19	8	12
Reporting acreage—number	401	1	2	3	10	2	5	1	14	6	19	8	12
Land in these farms—acres	26,102	496	160	183	1,750	160	969	100	1,664	932	1,355	1,602	570
Average per farm—acres	65.1	496.0	80.0	61.0	175.0	80.0	193.8	100.0	118.9	155.3	71.3	200.2	47.5
Not reporting acreage—number	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	388	1	2	3	8	2	5	1	13	6	17	6	12
acres	24,520	496	160	183	1,340	160	969	100	1,284	932	1,175	1,166	570
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	16	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1
acres	924	—	—	—	180	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	40
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	5	—
acres	1,836	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	795	—	—	801	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	101	—	1	1	6	2	5	—	3	4	3	—	3
acres	7,659	—	80	3	1,080	160	969	—	180	689	100	—	130
Physical condition or death of operator—number	47	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
acres	1,563	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	69	—	—	—	123
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	91	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	—	3
acres	5,035	—	—	175	—	—	—	—	160	155	519	—	65
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	41	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	—	2
acres	2,795	496	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	88	270	—	160
Financial or legal difficulties—number	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	1,267	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	365	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	50	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	1
acres	2,707	—	80	—	80	—	—	—	80	—	206	—	52
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	736	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	13	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	—
acres	1,582	—	—	—	410	—	—	—	380	—	180	436	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	392	1	2	3	10	2	4	1	14	6	19	7	12
acres	25,277	496	160	183	1,750	160	896	100	1,664	932	1,355	1,282	570
1938—number	123	1	—	1	3	2	1	1	5	1	7	1	7
acres	8,647	496	—	175	590	160	320	100	660	88	458	300	365
1937—number	79	—	2	1	2	—	1	—	3	1	4	1	2
acres	3,960	—	160	5	380	—	80	—	254	260	380	80	70
1936—number	59	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	2	1
acres	3,836	—	—	—	180	—	96	—	160	—	80	529	5
1935—number	48	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	1	2	2	2
acres	3,027	—	—	—	360	—	—	—	50	155	48	276	130
1934—number	35	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—
acres	1,890	—	—	3	140	—	—	—	—	200	289	97	—
1933—number	11	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	472	—	—	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932—number	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	1,063	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—
1931—number	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres	903	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	320	—	—	—	—
1930—number	13	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	—	—
acres	1,479	—	—	—	—	—	400	—	140	229	100	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres	825	—	—	—	—	—	73	—	—	—	—	320	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Bolivar, Chickasaw, Coahoma, Covington, De Soto, Issaquena, Jefferson, Lawrence, Leake, Lee, Leflore, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Pontotoc, Quitman, Sharkey, Tallahatchie, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Washington, Webster, or Winston Counties.

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM		Forrest	Franklin	George	Greene	Grenada	Hancock	Harrison	Hinds	Holmes	Humphreys	Ita-wamba	Jackson	Jasper	Jeffer-son Davis
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,270	1,691	972	923	2,222	509	1,030	6,396	6,350	4,304	3,565	753	3,134	2,833
All land in farms	acres	102,580	154,833	66,810	114,520	190,642	28,534	58,652	376,475	381,877	191,071	259,766	47,763	254,832	193,025
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	47	2	3	5	3	4	19	6	3	2	4	26	1	1
Reporting acreage	number	47	2	3	5	3	4	19	6	3	2	4	26	1	1
Land in these farms	acres	1,387	13	41	76	40	35	457	855	145	328	500	732	40	80
Average per farm	acres	29.5	6.5	13.7	15.2	13.3	8.8	24.1	142.5	48.3	164.0	125.0	28.2	40.0	80.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	47	2	3	5	3	4	17	6	3	2	4	25	1	1
	acres	1,387	13	41	76	40	35	442	855	145	328	500	692	40	80
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	180	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	80	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	9	1	—	—	3	—	6	—	1	1	—	2	1	1
	acres	251	3	—	—	40	—	108	—	40	320	—	40	40	80
Physical condition or death of operator	number	5	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	8	—	—
	acres	84	—	—	—	—	35	89	—	—	—	—	301	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	5	—	3	2	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	6	—	—
	acres	203	—	41	19	—	—	109	400	—	—	—	154	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	15	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	589	10	—	—	—	—	40	200	—	—	—	28	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	3	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	8	—	21	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	10	—	—	3	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	5	—	—
	acres	179	—	—	57	—	—	10	100	—	—	260	148	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	155	80	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	40	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	47	2	3	5	3	4	17	5	3	2	4	25	1	1
	acres	1,387	13	41	76	40	35	377	780	145	328	500	678	40	80
1938	number	16	2	1	1	—	1	4	—	1	1	1	4	1	—
	acres	448	13	20	33	—	10	109	—	80	320	160	73	40	—
1937	number	14	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
	acres	508	—	15	—	20	9	10	—	—	—	80	10	—	—
1936	number	7	—	1	1	—	1	1	2	—	—	1	5	—	1
	acres	182	—	6	5	—	6	7	600	—	—	100	73	—	80
1935	number	5	—	—	1	1	1	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	174	—	—	7	20	10	69	80	—	—	—	5	—	—
1934	number	3	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	6	—	—
	acres	21	—	—	31	—	—	93	—	65	—	—	199	—	—
1933	number	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
	acres	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	—	—
1932	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	1	4	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	60	—	8	160	147	—	—
1931	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	120	—	—
1930	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	75	—	—	—	54	—	—

TABLE 3.—ABANDONED OR IDLE FARMS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE, WITH CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE REPORTING ACREAGE BY CAUSE OF NONOPERATION AND BY YEAR OF ABANDONMENT, BY COUNTIES: CENSUS OF 1940—Continued

ITEM		Jones	Kemper	Lafayette	Lamar	Lauderdale	Lincoln	Lowndes	Monroe	Neshoba	Panola	Pearl River	Perry	Pike	Prentiss
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	3,951	3,482	3,405	1,347	2,844	3,817	3,330	5,272	4,384	5,998	1,530	989	3,142	3,113
All land in farms	acres	262,497	285,967	297,759	108,657	254,960	288,115	252,013	398,610	281,615	355,893	204,739	93,975	208,774	215,969
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	15	3	2	16	2	4	5	4	2	2	27	42	16	7
Reporting acreage	number	15	3	2	16	2	4	5	4	2	2	27	42	10	7
Land in these farms	acres	322	10	193	997	460	758	448	405	121	131	861	1,637	639	624
Average per farm	acres	21.5	3.3	96.5	62.3	230.0	189.5	89.6	101.2	60.5	65.5	31.9	39.0	63.9	89.1
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	15	2	2	16	2	4	4	4	2	2	27	41	10	7
	acres	322	7	193	997	460	758	410	405	121	131	861	1,557	639	624
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—
	acres	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	194	40	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	5	1	2	—	1	—	—	3	1	1	8	8	1	5
	acres	132	3	193	—	300	—	—	305	40	31	259	417	186	464
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	1	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	5	—	—
	acres	—	4	—	85	—	338	—	—	—	—	35	86	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	8	—	—	10	—	—	—	1	1	—	10	14	3	—
	acres	162	—	—	772	—	—	—	100	81	—	460	630	68	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	1	—	—	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	1	2	3	1
	acres	13	—	—	110	160	—	320	—	—	—	20	13	69	67
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	100	83	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	6	2	1
	acres	—	—	—	10	—	—	90	—	—	—	4	177	276	93
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	420	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	3	—	—	—	—	38	—	—	—	—	80	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	15	3	2	16	2	3	4	4	2	2	27	42	10	7
	acres	322	10	193	997	460	580	410	405	121	131	861	1,637	639	624
1938	number	—	—	1	7	1	1	1	2	—	—	12	12	4	4
	acres	—	—	153	362	300	160	160	105	—	—	243	509	427	400
1937	number	4	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	2	—	7	13	—	2
	acres	32	—	—	30	—	—	40	200	121	—	118	503	—	74
1936	number	2	1	—	4	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	8	1	—
	acres	6	3	—	225	160	—	120	—	—	131	40	321	5	—
1935	number	4	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	6	3	—
	acres	37	—	—	30	—	260	—	100	—	—	20	214	79	—
1934	number	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
	acres	147	—	40	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	8	—
1933	number	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
	acres	—	3	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	20	—	—
1932	number	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
	acres	—	4	—	—	—	160	90	—	—	—	160	70	—	—
1931	number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	1
	acres	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	120	150
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	178	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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ITEM		Rankin	Scott	Simpson	Smith	Stone	Sun-flower	Tate	Union	Walthall	Warren	Wayne	Wilkin-son	Yalo-busha	Yazoo
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	3,605	3,398	3,369	3,289	516	10,981	3,924	3,308	3,419	2,310	2,162	2,222	2,928	6,066
All land in farms	acres	299,531	208,407	234,076	216,767	54,249	413,740	245,917	215,036	213,879	235,738	188,332	218,288	262,814	414,509
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	5	3	1	3	13	1	3	1	2	2	13	10	2	1
Reporting acreage	number	5	3	1	3	13	1	3	1	2	2	4	10	2	1
Land in these farms	acres	209	39	365	284	580	2	17	160	18	17	202	1,663	190	80
Average per farm	acres	41.8	13.0	365.0	94.7	44.6	2.0	5.7	160.0	9.0	8.5	50.5	166.3	95.0	80.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	5	3	1	3	13	1	3	1	2	2	4	10	2	1
	acres	209	39	365	284	580	2	17	160	18	17	202	1,663	190	80
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	150	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	5	—	1
	acres	80	—	—	104	—	—	—	160	18	—	—	574	—	80
Physical condition or death of operator	number	2	1	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	82	20	—	—	120	—	7	—	—	—	—	80	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	1	2	—	1	6	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
	acres	15	19	—	180	220	—	10	—	—	—	—	318	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	365	—	140	2	—	—	—	7	150	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—
	acres	32	—	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	10	12	691	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	5	3	1	3	13	1	3	1	2	1	4	10	2	1
	acres	209	39	365	284	580	2	17	160	18	10	202	1,663	190	80
1938	number	1	2	1	1	6	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
	acres	32	19	365	40	260	2	—	—	—	—	52	40	—	—
1937	number	1	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—
	acres	20	—	—	64	120	—	—	—	4	—	—	295	40	—
1936	number	2	1	—	1	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	95	20	—	180	160	—	7	160	14	—	—	80	—	—
1935	number	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	40	—	3	—	—	10	150	550	150	—
1934	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	350	—	—
1933	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
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1931	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
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1930	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
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