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]	Adair	Atchison	Audrain	Barry	Barton	Bates	Benton	Bollinger	Boone	Buchanan	Butler	Caldwell	Callaway
Farms operated, Census of 1940 — number	256,100	2,209	1,513	2,107	3,341	1,992	3,011	2,119	2,175	2,857	2,444	3,373	1,796	2,833
All land in farms — acres	34,739,598	322,487	320,772	407,788	372,332	335,092	497,789	394,199	281,442	382,306	230,239	254,315	260,335	453,036
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 — number	1,698	5	1	5	43	15	4	28	26	14	5	1	1	90
Reporting acreage — number	1,688	5	1	5	43	15	4	28	26	14	3	1	1	89
Land in these farms — acres	124,539	235	25	277	2,152	946	96	3,847	2,208	758	79	80	40	8,319
Average per farm — acres	73.8	47.0	25.0	55.4	50.0	63.1	24.0	137.4	84.9	54.1	26.3	80.0	40.0	93.5
Not reporting acreage — number	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation — number	1,485	5	1	4	38	13	3	27	24	12	2	1	1	81
acres	106,611	235	25	257	1,932	841	89	3,782	2,068	578	34	80	40	7,804
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes — number	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
acres	3,258	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	—	—	—	165
Converted to nonagricultural uses — number	106	—	—	—	1	—	1	10	—	1	—	—	—	2
acres	8,964	—	—	—	37	—	40	2,059	—	4	—	—	—	15
Land condition or other physical or natural factors — number	634	2	1	2	22	3	—	13	5	6	2	1	1	56
acres	50,437	216	25	220	1,017	191	—	1,527	270	293	34	80	40	5,597
Physical condition or death of operator — number	135	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	4
acres	6,773	—	—	—	80	80	—	80	301	—	—	—	—	284
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons — number	277	1	—	1	3	—	1	2	8	—	—	—	—	9
acres	13,230	5	—	17	197	—	9	64	550	—	—	—	—	575
No tenant or insufficient labor — number	79	1	—	—	8	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	5
acres	6,189	11	—	—	491	275	40	52	—	—	—	—	—	820
Financial or legal difficulties — number	39	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
acres	3,600	—	—	—	—	211	—	—	185	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation — number	109	1	—	1	2	2	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	4
acres	6,797	3	—	20	100	84	—	—	230	80	—	—	—	350
Other miscellaneous reasons — number	94	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	5	3	—	—	—	—
acres	7,363	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	532	166	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification — number	203	—	—	1	5	2	1	1	2	2	1	—	—	8
acres	17,928	—	—	20	220	105	7	65	140	180	45	—	—	515
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment — number	1,469	5	1	5	37	15	3	28	26	13	3	1	1	87
acres	107,168	235	25	277	1,912	946	56	3,847	2,208	678	79	80	40	8,310
1938 — number	358	2	1	1	15	4	1	12	3	3	1	—	1	22
acres	27,459	21	25	20	997	314	40	1,786	145	184	31	—	40	1,820
1937 — number	285	—	—	1	10	7	1	3	4	2	2	—	—	9
acres	18,690	—	—	20	494	517	9	216	350	106	48	—	—	864
1936 — number	200	—	—	—	3	2	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	17
acres	12,597	—	—	—	150	95	—	195	70	15	—	—	—	1,758
1935 — number	243	1	—	2	5	2	—	6	6	5	—	—	—	12
acres	16,503	3	—	157	140	20	—	413	683	328	—	—	—	1,189
1934 — number	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	6
acres	8,487	—	—	—	—	—	—	800	140	—	—	80	—	521
1933 — number	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4
acres	3,991	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	400
1932 — number	68	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	9
acres	8,738	—	—	—	40	—	—	350	60	15	—	—	—	1,107
1931 — number	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
acres	2,947	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	120	—	—	—	—	60
1930 — number	128	2	—	1	3	—	1	1	6	1	—	—	—	6
acres	7,756	211	—	80	91	—	7	7	620	30	—	—	—	591
Year of abandonment not reported — number	219	—	—	—	6	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
acres	17,371	—	—	—	240	—	40	—	—	80	—	—	—	9

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Andrew, Carroll, De Kalb, Dent, Dunklin, Harrison, Holt, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, St. Louis City, Ste. Genevieve, Saline, Scott, or Sullivan Counties.

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ITEM		Camden	Cape Girardeau	Carter	Cass	Cedar	Chariton	Christian	Clark	Clay	Clinton	Cole	Cooper	Crawford	Dade
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,506	2,664	660	2,797	1,980	2,774	2,461	1,673	1,935	1,582	1,725	2,074	1,875	2,075
All land in farms	acres	224,587	319,826	82,403	418,191	269,207	420,471	261,608	287,805	224,700	283,509	225,633	330,640	283,140	284,743
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	1	5	9	5	8	22	2	5	30	3	15	5	16	8
Reporting acreage	number	1	5	9	5	8	22	2	5	30	3	15	5	16	8
Land in these farms	acres	80	382	405	380	1,000	3,017	60	472	817	156	899	246	1,052	434
Average per farm	acres	80.0	76.4	45.0	76.0	125.0	137.1	30.0	94.4	27.2	52.0	59.9	49.2	65.8	66.8
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	1	5	9	5	7	22	2	5	26	3	10	5	16	8
	acres	80	382	405	380	900	3,017	60	472	740	156	425	246	1,052	534
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	1	—	—	—	1	13	—	—	18	—	2	—	—	—
	acres	80	—	—	—	90	2,517	—	—	524	—	34	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	—	2	7	1	4	5	—	1	2	1	8	5	3	5
	acres	—	86	368	60	700	280	—	120	20	40	389	246	75	274
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	37	20	—	40	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	3	1
	acres	—	76	—	—	30	—	60	—	—	116	—	—	160	20
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	2	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	80	60	—	352	16	—	—	—	92	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
	acres	—	—	—	280	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	293	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	—
	acres	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	432	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2
	acres	—	220	—	—	—	—	—	—	162	—	—	—	—	240
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	5	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	77	—	476	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	1	5	9	5	8	21	2	5	30	3	15	5	16	8
	acres	80	382	405	380	1,000	2,937	60	472	817	156	899	246	1,052	534
1938	number	—	3	2	5	4	18	2	—	2	1	4	2	3	—
	acres	—	216	120	380	400	2,657	60	—	44	96	59	96	172	—
1937	number	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	5	1	3	1
	acres	—	140	97	—	—	—	—	40	132	—	414	51	55	80
1936	number	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	4	—	—	—	2	1
	acres	—	—	40	—	120	80	—	120	176	—	—	—	87	44
1935	number	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	2	10	—	1	—	3	4
	acres	—	—	140	—	—	40	—	192	226	—	137	—	232	260
1934	number	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	3	—
	acres	—	26	—	—	360	—	—	—	15	40	80	—	206	—
1933	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	20	—	99	—	—
1932	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—
	acres	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	88	—	180	—	—	—
1931	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	10	—	19	—	260	—
1930	number	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	4	—	1	—	1	2
	acres	—	—	8	—	120	40	—	120	126	—	10	—	40	150
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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ITEM		Dallas	Daviess	Douglas	Franklin	Gas-conade	Gentry	Greene	Grundy	Henry	Hickory	Howard	Howell	Iron	Jackson
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,953	2,368	2,823	3,384	1,564	2,021	4,357	1,841	2,756	1,386	1,611	3,251	1,205	3,868
All land in farms	acres	240,461	339,533	389,771	462,438	280,226	292,790	362,885	261,379	424,707	223,356	271,362	384,860	115,795	300,884
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	14	2	26	108	27	1	5	1	31	20	13	11	5	5
Reporting acreage	number	14	2	26	107	27	1	5	1	31	20	13	11	5	5
Land in these farms	acres	1,030	175	5,200	7,734	3,462	40	657	80	2,226	1,620	594	1,258	440	183
Average per farm	acres	73.6	87.5	200.0	72.3	128.2	40.0	131.4	80.0	71.8	81.0	45.7	114.4	88.0	36.6
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	14	2	21	73	24	1	5	1	31	20	12	11	3	5
	acres	1,030	175	1,780	5,374	3,272	40	657	80	2,226	1,620	587	1,258	340	183
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	300	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	5	2	1	—	—	2
	acres	—	—	—	42	275	—	—	—	656	80	7	—	—	13
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	10	1	9	22	11	1	2	—	20	17	6	3	—	1
	acres	760	115	820	2,316	1,858	40	47	—	1,081	1,500	438	453	—	50
Physical condition or death of operator	number	4	—	—	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
	acres	270	—	—	738	580	—	—	—	—	—	5	35	—	80
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	1	5	22	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
	acres	—	60	210	745	537	—	—	—	229	—	—	130	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	4	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	387	—	—	—	—	210	—	—	560	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	320	160	12	—	—	—	—	40	—	80	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—
	acres	—	—	200	418	—	—	—	—	—	—	137	—	40	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	2	8	1	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	—	230	568	10	—	610	80	50	—	—	—	—	40
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	—	5	34	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—
	acres	—	—	3,420	2,360	190	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	100	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	14	2	25	74	17	1	5	1	30	3	11	10	5	5
	acres	1,030	175	2,220	5,773	2,389	40	657	80	2,220	120	557	1,178	440	183
1938	number	3	1	9	16	1	—	1	1	10	—	1	2	—	2
	acres	240	115	830	1,315	109	—	39	80	583	—	7	160	—	120
1937	number	2	—	3	18	4	—	1	—	7	1	2	2	3	1
	acres	120	—	280	1,181	572	—	8	—	499	40	30	243	240	7
1936	number	3	1	4	10	1	1	—	—	4	—	1	3	1	1
	acres	190	60	250	686	40	40	—	—	230	—	160	420	150	50
1935	number	2	—	1	7	6	—	3	—	2	—	2	1	1	—
	acres	140	—	160	809	301	—	610	—	365	—	100	35	50	—
1934	number	2	—	2	5	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	80	—	240	664	682	—	—	—	265	—	40	—	—	—
1933	number	1	—	1	6	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	220	—	80	540	30	—	—	—	160	40	—	—	—	—
1932	number	—	—	2	4	1	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	180	334	375	—	—	—	40	40	127	—	—	—
1931	number	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	80	—	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	120	—	—
1930	number	1	—	2	8	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
	acres	40	—	120	244	80	—	—	—	80	—	73	200	—	6
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	1	33	10	—	—	—	1	17	2	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	2,980	1,961	1,073	—	—	—	6	1,500	57	80	—	—

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ITEM		Jasper	Jefferson	Johnson	Knox	Laclede	Lafayette	Lawrence	Lewis	Lincoln	Linn	Livingston	McDonald	Macon	Madison
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	3,053	2,644	3,057	1,623	2,719	2,803	3,067	1,695	2,262	2,348	2,141	2,464	3,379	949
All land in farms	acres	306,253	304,028	473,164	316,975	367,716	373,431	336,242	299,252	340,980	362,555	302,614	243,302	487,748	131,687
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	11	31	10	2	9	1	7	7	35	3	6	16	18	5
Reporting acreage	number	10	31	10	2	9	1	7	7	35	3	5	16	18	5
Land in these farms	acres	347	2,258	761	165	613	40	288	746	2,660	1,600	2,100	1,592	1,011	229
Average per farm	acres	34.7	72.8	76.1	82.5	68.1	40.0	41.1	106.6	76.0	533.3	420.0	99.5	56.2	45.8
Not reporting acreage	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	9	29	8	2	9	1	6	7	29	3	5	14	17	5
	acres	329	2,085	554	165	613	40	268	746	1,809	1,600	2,100	1,092	931	229
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,200	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	615	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	5	5	2	2	2	—	1	—	14	2	4	1	8	4
	acres	150	320	230	165	90	—	40	—	978	400	1,980	40	404	164
Physical condition or death of operator	number	1	5	1	—	3	—	—	3	3	—	—	1	2	—
	acres	16	150	120	—	155	—	—	215	115	—	—	10	37	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	8	—	—	2	1	—	—	8	—	—	2	—	—
	acres	—	740	—	—	120	40	—	—	303	—	—	520	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	5	1
	acres	143	—	35	—	—	—	28	291	100	—	—	—	280	65
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	170	—	—	248	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	1	—
	acres	20	30	79	—	—	—	—	240	109	—	—	120	110	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	1	2	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	6	1	—
	acres	—	60	90	—	—	—	200	—	204	—	120	332	100	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	1	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	6	—	—	2	1	—
	acres	18	173	207	—	—	—	20	—	851	—	—	500	80	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	10	30	8	2	9	1	7	5	33	3	5	16	18	5
	acres	347	2,127	544	165	613	40	288	506	2,479	1,600	2,100	1,592	1,011	229
1938	number	1	5	2	—	2	1	3	2	6	—	—	4	5	1
	acres	80	174	160	—	248	40	180	251	385	—	—	680	340	65
1937	number	3	5	3	—	5	—	2	3	13	—	—	4	2	—
	acres	76	248	275	—	290	—	58	255	1,241	—	—	201	100	—
1936	number	2	9	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	5	4	1
	acres	60	705	30	—	35	—	—	—	362	—	—	171	286	50
1935	number	—	3	1	1	—	—	1	—	5	1	1	3	1	1
	acres	—	133	40	60	—	—	10	—	145	1,200	120	540	20	5
1934	number	1	4	—	1	1	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	2	—
	acres	63	292	—	105	40	—	40	—	109	—	120	—	120	—
1933	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—
	acres	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	640	—	90	—
1932	number	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	1
	acres	—	320	39	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	1,020	—	—	69
1931	number	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
	acres	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	38	—
1930	number	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	1	1
	acres	—	255	—	—	—	—	—	—	157	320	—	—	17	40
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	131	217	—	—	—	—	240	181	—	—	—	—	—

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		Maries	Marion	Mercer	Miller	Moniteau	Monroe	Montgomery	Morgan	Newton	Nodaway	Oregon	Osage	Ozark	Perry	Pettis
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,566	1,643	1,794	2,144	1,697	2,327	1,933	1,826	3,514	3,433	2,006	1,858	2,115	1,860	2,534
All land in farms	acres	277,898	254,587	270,367	318,145	241,063	395,495	289,679	276,976	311,008	538,750	285,634	336,220	304,149	263,530	410,263
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	37	12	1	7	14	34	26	29	11	3	3	54	4	7	11
Reporting acreage	number	37	12	1	7	14	34	26	29	11	3	3	54	4	7	9
Land in these farms	acres	2,014	878	82	731	1,213	3,553	1,870	2,821	567	180	160	4,808	227	810	660
Average per farm	acres	54.4	73.2	82.0	104.4	86.6	104.5	71.9	97.3	51.5	60.0	53.3	89.0	56.8	115.7	73.3
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	21	11	1	7	14	16	24	29	11	3	3	27	4	7	8
	acres	1,198	788	82	731	1,213	2,185	1,727	2,821	567	180	160	1,999	227	810	620
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	80	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	6	6	—	2	11	1	19	16	4	2	2	15	2	—	6
	acres	497	375	—	75	933	80	1,414	1,692	180	80	120	1,185	100	—	420
Physical condition or death of operator	number	1	2	—	—	—	1	2	2	3	—	—	3	1	—	1
	acres	80	133	—	—	—	160	126	160	107	—	—	95	40	—	80
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	11	—	1	4	2	5	1	2	3	1	1	5	—	4	—
	acres	391	—	82	576	160	326	35	120	180	100	40	369	—	380	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	2	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	acres	—	160	—	—	—	219	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	295	120
Financial or legal difficulties	number	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	120	—	—	—	120	—	—	430	—	—	—	—	—	55	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	2	1	—	1	—	2	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	110	120	—	80	—	280	152	259	100	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	120	—	80	—	—	—	330	87	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	16	1	—	—	—	18	2	—	—	—	—	27	—	—	1
	acres	816	90	—	—	—	1,368	143	—	—	—	—	2,809	—	—	40
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	14	12	1	7	14	14	23	29	10	3	3	19	4	7	8
	acres	788	878	82	731	1,213	2,004	1,550	2,821	560	180	160	1,650	227	810	620
1938	number	2	3	1	2	4	5	4	8	3	1	—	4	—	2	3
	acres	160	350	82	216	210	1,414	235	650	180	40	—	233	—	350	320
1937	number	5	4	—	—	2	3	3	5	2	—	2	3	2	1	1
	acres	172	220	—	—	130	160	337	830	180	—	80	380	127	80	40
1936	number	2	1	—	2	3	2	3	3	3	—	1	1	1	1	1
	acres	120	15	—	115	360	73	212	299	140	—	80	70	40	120	40
1935	number	3	1	—	1	2	1	9	8	1	1	—	2	1	—	3
	acres	96	40	—	40	195	69	546	569	20	100	—	215	60	—	220
1934	number	1	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	200	—	—	—	98	224	10	233	—	—	—	100	—	—	—
1933	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
	acres	—	18	—	—	—	—	150	40	—	—	—	160	—	80	—
1932	number	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	120	64	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	60	—
1931	number	—	2	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	235	—	360	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—
1930	number	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	6	—	1	—
	acres	40	—	—	—	100	—	—	80	40	40	—	472	—	120	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	23	—	—	—	—	20	3	—	1	—	—	35	—	—	1
	acres	1,226	—	—	—	—	1,549	320	—	7	—	—	3,158	—	—	40

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ITEM		Phelps	Pike	Platte	Polk	Pulaski	Putnam	Ralls	Randolph	Ray	Reynolds	Ripley	St. Charles	St. Clair	St. Francois	St. Louis
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,919	2,119	2,065	3,055	1,570	2,013	1,618	2,012	2,466	1,282	1,940	2,188	2,305	1,473	3,259
All land in farms	acres	278,889	371,651	245,060	366,373	234,056	303,954	268,016	273,759	327,236	176,575	198,172	308,390	365,199	158,175	170,738
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	10	39	6	21	19	8	12	15	10	2	23	13	42	2	233
Reporting acreage	number	10	38	6	21	19	8	12	15	10	2	23	13	42	2	233
Land in these farms	acres	560	1,216	459	1,435	708	528	577	1,142	712	116	1,593	905	3,993	37	5,840
Average per farm	acres	56.0	32.0	76.5	68.3	37.3	66.0	48.1	76.1	71.2	58.0	69.3	69.6	95.1	18.5	25.1
Not reporting acreage	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	10	28	3	19	19	8	12	13	9	2	20	13	41	2	219
	acres	560	901	247	1,304	708	528	577	1,062	572	116	1,435	905	3,913	37	5,450
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	18
	acres	20	—	—	—	20	—	59	—	—	—	—	294	—	—	728
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	3	4	1	12	9	1	3	8	3	1	14	4	29	2	48
	acres	200	200	40	896	301	20	207	715	160	4	1,015	161	2,717	37	1,542
Physical condition or death of operator	number	1	6	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	40
	acres	40	140	—	—	145	—	40	—	—	—	220	—	—	—	944
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	2	17	1	2	5	1	3	2	3	1	1	5	3	—	76
	acres	100	558	7	120	222	50	78	102	166	112	120	445	213	—	1,269
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	5
	acres	160	—	—	40	—	—	—	45	80	—	—	—	460	—	82
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	6
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	80	80	—	78	—	—	5	—	—	143
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	1	—	4	1	4	2	2	—	—	1	—	6	—	8
	acres	—	3	—	248	20	318	113	200	—	—	20	—	523	—	98
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	18
	acres	40	—	—	—	—	60	—	—	88	—	60	—	—	—	644
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	10	3	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	3	—	1	—	14
	acres	—	315	212	131	—	—	—	80	140	—	158	—	80	—	390
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	10	5	5	19	18	8	9	9	10	2	23	13	42	2	229
	acres	560	255	259	1,390	668	528	526	638	712	116	1,593	905	3,993	37	5,775
1938	number	3	2	3	4	1	2	3	3	5	—	7	2	12	—	41
	acres	180	12	97	320	20	136	79	115	416	—	333	118	1,200	—	1,031
1937	number	2	—	1	—	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	4	10	—	42
	acres	120	—	150	—	24	167	80	200	248	112	80	308	708	—	933
1936	number	—	—	—	4	2	1	—	1	1	—	4	—	7	—	35
	acres	—	—	—	260	40	65	—	20	8	—	420	—	835	—	846
1935	number	2	1	1	6	9	1	3	—	1	—	3	—	3	—	44
	acres	120	155	12	391	327	30	228	—	40	—	260	—	150	—	961
1934	number	3	1	—	2	2	1	—	1	—	1	1	2	4	—	18
	acres	140	80	—	80	130	80	—	40	—	4	20	107	343	—	437
1933	number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	7
	acres	—	—	—	111	—	—	—	183	—	—	80	3	—	—	267
1932	number	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	10
	acres	—	—	—	220	20	50	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	7	419
1931	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	3
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	220	267	64	30	69
1930	number	—	1	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	3	3	5	—	29
	acres	—	8	—	8	107	—	139	—	—	—	180	102	693	—	812
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	33	1	2	1	—	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
	acres	—	961	200	45	40	—	51	504	—	—	—	—	—	—	65

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ITEM		Schuyler	Scotland	Shannon	Shelby	Stoddard	Stone	Taney	Texas	Vernon	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Webster	Worth	Wright
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,192	1,575	1,687	1,816	3,956	1,868	1,499	3,427	3,197	1,202	1,428	1,572	2,819	1,080	2,914
All land in farms	acres	183,585	263,523	218,860	298,781	408,593	245,181	214,218	456,921	470,672	212,567	213,874	207,524	326,701	166,762	375,641
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	1	4	19	9	4	1	19	8	18	42	12	1	33	2	15
Reporting acreage	number	1	3	19	9	4	1	19	8	18	42	12	1	33	2	15
Land in these farms	acres	5	57	1,292	500	260	40	2,304	732	1,266	6,369	848	80	1,891	60	769
Average per farm	acres	5.0	19.0	68.0	55.6	65.0	40.0	121.3	91.5	70.3	151.6	70.7	80.0	57.3	30.0	51.3
Not reporting acreage	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	1	3	19	6	4	—	17	8	17	42	11	1	33	2	14
	acres	5	57	1,292	380	260	—	1,364	732	1,186	6,369	788	80	1,891	60	729
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	240
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	245	—	20	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	—	3	5	4	3	—	9	4	11	29	—	1	12	2	6
	acres	—	57	422	300	120	—	780	418	759	4,604	—	80	585	60	280
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	1
	acres	—	—	150	—	—	—	374	—	—	—	—	—	238	—	40
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	1	—	3	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	6	—	7	—	1
	acres	5	—	240	20	—	—	50	—	40	—	483	—	538	—	20
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	140	—	—	—	250	—	—	—	60	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	7	—	—	—	3	4	2	—	1	—	3	—	2
	acres	—	—	320	—	—	—	160	314	112	—	20	—	280	—	120
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	12	1	—	2	—	1
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	1,565	40	—	170	—	29
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	—	—	3	—	1	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	—	—	120	—	40	940	—	80	—	60	—	—	—	40
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	1	3	19	9	4	1	18	8	18	42	12	1	31	2	15
	acres	5	57	1,292	500	260	40	2,144	732	1,266	6,369	848	80	1,721	60	769
1938	number	—	1	1	1	1	—	3	1	5	8	4	—	9	—	5
	acres	—	40	40	20	40	—	90	200	340	1,360	170	—	418	—	320
1937	number	—	1	2	4	1	—	5	2	3	8	3	—	7	—	3
	acres	—	7	142	280	140	—	450	102	220	1,183	19	—	544	—	140
1936	number	—	—	2	2	1	—	1	1	—	6	1	1	8	—	4
	acres	—	—	80	80	40	—	40	35	—	343	40	80	576	—	180
1935	number	1	1	7	—	—	—	6	—	4	7	—	—	2	1	2
	acres	5	10	550	—	—	—	564	—	265	1,115	—	—	80	20	49
1934	number	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	3	3	1	—	2	—	1
	acres	—	—	40	—	—	40	100	40	209	352	159	—	13	—	80
1933	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	120	160	80	50	—	40	40	—
1932	number	—	—	3	1	—	—	1	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	280	80	—	—	900	215	—	1,359	—	—	—	—	—
1931	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	377	—	—	10	—	—
1930	number	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	2	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	160	40	40	—	—	20	32	200	400	—	40	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	170	—	—

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ITEM		THE STATE[1]	Beaver-head	Big Horn	Blaine	Broad-water	Carbon	Carter	Cascade	Chouteau	Custer	Dawson	Deer Lodge	Fallon
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	41,823	457	1,103	1,078	268	1,074	637	1,401	1,383	496	834	179	510
All land in farms	acres	46,451,594	1,294,488	1,646,014	1,628,690	326,993	583,341	1,272,843	1,276,707	2,074,470	1,306,480	942,918	59,605	770,487
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	1,056	5	15	70	21	16	2	26	12	27	48	3	147
Reporting acreage	number	1,056	5	15	70	21	16	2	26	12	27	48	3	147
Land in these farms	acres	383,976	1,840	5,180	34,291	7,211	3,843	1,600	9,909	3,920	11,920	13,917	922	82,214
Average per farm	acres	363.6	368.0	345.3	489.9	343.4	240.2	800.0	381.1	326.7	441.5	289.9	307.3	559.3
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	1,014	5	15	63	21	15	2	26	12	27	48	3	139
	acres	373,305	1,840	5,180	34,009	7,211	3,763	1,600	9,909	3,920	11,920	13,917	922	79,020
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	130	—	—	19	—	1	—	2	—	8	5	—	8
	acres	61,758	—	—	7,040	—	80	—	1,280	—	5,880	1,280	—	3,100
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	42	—	—	1	—	1	—	4	—	—	4	—	—
	acres	8,207	—	—	5	—	3	—	3,036	—	—	1,440	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	567	—	13	33	17	11	2	15	6	17	36	3	56
	acres	201,173	—	4,460	25,055	6,294	3,240	1,600	4,164	2,080	5,400	10,717	922	26,560
Physical condition or death of operator	number	40	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	8,118	—	80	1,280	640	—	—	—	—	320	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	52	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	2	—	1	—	—
	acres	10,379	—	—	—	17	280	—	6	360	—	160	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	17	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
	acres	5,023	1,680	—	—	160	—	—	—	1,480	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	48	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	21,003	160	640	—	—	160	—	160	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	108	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75
	acres	55,237	—	—	629	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49,360
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	10	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	1	2	—	—
	acres	2,407	—	—	—	100	—	—	1,263	—	320	320	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	42	—	—	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
	acres	10,671	—	—	282	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,194
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	974	5	15	67	21	15	2	19	11	27	47	3	139
	acres	369,042	1,840	5,180	34,226	7,211	3,763	1,600	8,069	3,720	11,920	13,757	922	79,020
1938	number	145	1	2	7	1	—	—	3	2	5	12	1	7
	acres	44,789	200	200	6,398	160	—	—	34	1,240	4,464	3,680	320	2,880
1937	number	124	1	3	5	6	1	—	3	6	4	8	—	6
	acres	40,438	880	150	909	1,532	320	—	816	1,680	1,120	2,300	—	2,618
1936	number	157	2	2	25	2	1	—	5	1	4	6	—	12
	acres	62,312	440	830	15,229	1,030	40	—	1,838	320	1,040	1,752	—	5,102
1935	number	139	—	3	14	1	5	2	3	1	5	5	—	7
	acres	53,775	—	240	6,600	17	1,720	1,600	4,380	320	1,600	2,269	—	3,600
1934	number	97	—	2	7	4	—	—	—	—	1	5	1	8
	acres	35,809	—	960	2,570	1,420	—	—	—	—	400	1,400	122	3,600
1933	number	86	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	—	26
	acres	38,751	—	1,920	1,800	—	—	—	—	—	840	1,166	—	17,120
1932	number	113	—	—	1	4	4	—	1	—	1	2	1	56
	acres	56,581	—	—	200	2,560	1,120	—	200	—	320	390	480	35,500
1931	number	49	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	8
	acres	17,033	—	880	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	320	—	4,240
1930	number	64	1	—	3	3	3	—	4	1	5	2	—	9
	acres	19,554	320	—	520	492	403	—	801	160	1,960	480	—	4,360
Year of abandonment not reported	number	82	—	—	3	—	1	—	7	1	—	1	—	8
	acres	14,934	—	—	65	—	80	—	1,840	200	—	160	—	3,194

[1] No reports of abandoned farms for Daniels, Judith Basin, Liberty, Sweet Grass, or Wheatland 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		Fergus	Flathead	Gallatin	Garfield	Glacier	Golden Valley	Granite	Hill	Jefferson	Lake	Lewis and Clark	Lincoln	McCone
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,486	1,701	1,242	587	495	268	205	1,245	331	1,673	532	534	754
All land in farms	acres	1,718,623	281,018	853,033	887,075	822,373	611,842	297,103	1,416,912	296,337	472,296	938,186	105,377	1,012,434
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	8	44	12	14	1	5	3	7	5	2	49	28	75
Reporting acreage	number	8	44	12	14	1	5	3	7	5	2	49	28	75
Land in these farms	acres	2,600	6,132	5,608	6,960	20	2,780	800	5,040	1,128	9	13,900	2,793	30,360
Average per farm	acres	325.0	139.4	467.3	497.1	20.0	556.0	266.7	720.0	225.6	4.5	283.7	99.8	404.8
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	8	42	12	13	1	5	3	6	5	2	48	27	75
	acres	2,600	5,967	5,608	6,640	20	2,780	800	4,400	1,128	9	13,260	2,733	30,360
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1
	acres	920	2,240	—	—	—	—	—	2,120	158	—	—	—	640
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	5
	acres	—	856	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	260	1,600
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	5	—	7	11	—	5	1	2	1	—	38	13	47
	acres	1,360	—	4,463	5,520	—	2,780	160	1,120	160	—	10,517	1,380	17,880
Physical condition or death of operator	number	1	7	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	5	3	—
	acres	320	745	—	—	20	—	480	—	160	—	1,118	248	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	14	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	4	4	3
	acres	—	1,326	—	1,120	—	—	160	160	—	—	825	480	2,240
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	—	505	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	320
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	18
	acres	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	1,000	—	—	800	—	7,680
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—
	acres	—	480	640	—	—	—	—	—	600	—	—	125	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	240	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—
	acres	—	165	—	320	—	—	—	640	—	—	640	60	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	8	17	11	14	1	5	2	7	5	—	48	28	75
	acres	2,600	4,720	5,605	6,960	20	2,780	640	5,040	1,128	—	13,820	2,793	30,360
1938	number	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	—	2	—	10	11	6
	acres	920	720	345	640	20	320	480	—	210	—	3,400	1,484	2,560
1937	number	1	—	1	3	—	1	—	4	2	—	5	3	5
	acres	320	—	160	1,440	—	160	—	3,920	758	—	1,160	240	2,240
1936	number	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	2	1	—	9	4	16
	acres	—	—	—	1,600	—	40	—	800	160	—	2,665	224	7,000
1935	number	4	4	3	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	6	2	13
	acres	1,280	2,720	1,340	1,280	—	160	160	320	—	—	1,260	65	4,800
1934	number	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	10
	acres	—	160	800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,825	80	3,520
1933	number	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	13
	acres	—	160	1,160	320	—	—	—	—	—	—	790	80	5,440
1932	number	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	2	7
	acres	80	320	1,000	—	—	2,100	—	—	—	—	1,440	60	3,200
1931	number	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	5
	acres	—	—	—	1,280	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,120	—	1,600
1930	number	—	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—
	acres	—	640	800	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	560	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	27	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—
	acres	—	1,412	3	—	—	—	160	—	—	9	80	—	—

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ITEM		Madison	Meagher	Mineral	Missoula	Musselshell	Park	Petroleum	Phillips	Pondera	Powder River	Powell	Prairie	Ravalli
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	655	228	112	776	314	625	180	1,046	879	688	309	257	1,501
All land in farms	acres	810,416	900,573	28,155	251,684	724,016	714,116	268,171	1,371,941	826,512	1,347,101	645,243	388,234	518,633
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	7	1	4	22	21	7	1	85	1	9	1	12	5
Reporting acreage	number	7	1	4	22	21	7	1	85	1	9	1	12	5
Land in these farms	acres	2,520	520	426	2,867	10,447	3,040	520	37,020	160	4,602	160	3,680	503
Average per farm	acres	360.0	520.0	106.5	130.3	497.5	434.3	520.0	435.5	160.0	511.3	160.0	306.7	100.6
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	7	1	4	22	21	—	1	84	1	9	1	12	5
	acres	2,520	520	426	2,867	10,447	—	520	36,700	160	4,602	160	3,680	503
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	59	—	—	—	3	—
	acres	400	—	—	—	1,920	—	—	26,540	—	—	—	960	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	26	652	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	6	—	—	4	11	—	1	21	1	8	1	1	2
	acres	2,120	—	—	612	5,327	—	520	8,800	160	4,442	160	160	487
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1
	acres	—	—	160	674	—	—	—	960	—	—	—	160	4
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2
	acres	—	—	—	334	480	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,920	12
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	258	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	2,720	—	—	320	—	—	—	320	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
	acres	—	520	240	325	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	160	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	3,040	—	320	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	5	—	2	22	21	—	1	85	1	8	1	12	—
	acres	2,120	—	240	2,867	10,447	—	520	37,020	160	3,960	160	3,680	—
1938	number	—	—	2	9	2	—	—	10	—	—	—	5	—
	acres	—	—	240	778	480	—	—	3,460	—	—	—	1,280	—
1937	number	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	12	—	4	1	3	—
	acres	—	—	—	438	1,920	—	—	4,840	—	2,240	160	640	—
1936	number	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	23	—	1	—	2	—
	acres	—	—	—	940	640	—	520	8,480	—	640	—	960	—
1935	number	1	—	—	4	1	—	—	13	1	—	—	2	—
	acres	320	—	—	127	1,400	—	—	5,980	160	—	—	800	—
1934	number	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	510	960	—	—	10,740	—	—	—	—	—
1933	number	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	2,483	—	—	640	—	1,080	—	—	—
1932	number	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	960	—	—	1,280	—	—	—	—	—
1931	number	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	960	—	—	—	640	—	—	960	—	—	—	—	—
1930	number	2	—	—	1	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	840	—	—	74	964	—	—	640	—	—	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	2	1	2	—	—	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	5
	acres	400	520	186	—	—	3,040	—	—	—	642	—	—	503

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ITEM		Richland	Roosevelt	Rosebud	Sanders	Sheridan	Silver Bow	Still-water	Teton	Toole	Treasure	Valley	Wibaux	Yellow-stone
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,218	1,043	690	854	1,238	202	796	1,081	569	205	1,297	373	1,703
All land in farms	acres	901,588	801,804	1,664,342	307,775	873,137	86,842	808,439	1,101,546	1,042,688	299,702	1,255,311	365,542	1,255,025
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	20	4	13	15	108	4	4	6	8	3	27	6	17
Reporting acreage	number	20	4	13	15	108	4	4	6	8	3	27	6	17
Land in these farms	acres	4,981	560	954	1,803	26,813	1,046	730	1,317	1,120	1,600	11,600	2,080	8,010
Average per farm	acres	249.0	140.0	73.4	120.2	248.3	261.5	182.5	219.5	140.0	533.3	429.6	346.7	471.2
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	20	4	13	13	108	4	3	6	5	3	22	5	17
	acres	4,981	560	954	1,563	26,813	1,046	680	1,317	960	1,600	10,440	1,760	8,010
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	3
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,280	—	1,920
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	320	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	18	2	8	7	108	4	3	6	1	3	4	—	8
	acres	4,582	360	625	560	26,813	1,046	680	1,317	160	1,600	1,120	—	3,690
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	120	309	160	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	79	80	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	320	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	320	—	—	160	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	6
	acres	—	—	—	443	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,040	—	2,400
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	—
	acres	—	—	—	400	—	—	—	—	320	—	—	1,280	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	3	—	5	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	240	—	—	50	—	160	—	1,160	320	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	20	4	13	13	108	4	4	6	7	3	20	6	16
	acres	4,981	560	954	1,563	26,813	1,046	730	1,317	1,040	1,600	9,800	2,080	7,690
1938	number	5	1	1	4	10	—	3	3	2	—	3	—	3
	acres	1,000	120	60	360	2,590	—	690	800	320	—	640	—	1,120
1937	number	3	—	1	1	17	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	2
	acres	1,059	—	65	163	4,200	—	—	—	—	—	320	1,120	570
1936	number	3	—	2	5	9	2	—	1	—	—	5	1	2
	acres	960	—	177	680	2,090	555	—	160	—	—	3,800	320	1,280
1935	number	2	1	2	2	16	—	1	1	2	—	4	—	2
	acres	200	40	240	320	5,300	—	40	277	480	—	1,520	—	840
1934	number	4	—	3	1	12	1	—	1	—	1	2	—	1
	acres	1,350	—	112	40	3,160	80	—	80	—	320	960	—	640
1933	number	2	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	352	—	—	—	2,760	—	—	—	—	—	—	640	—
1932	number	—	—	—	—	17	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
	acres	—	—	—	—	3,360	411	—	—	—	640	640	—	320
1931	number	—	—	2	—	15	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—
	acres	—	—	160	—	2,553	—	—	—	240	640	1,280	—	—
1930	number	1	2	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5
	acres	80	400	140	—	800	—	—	—	—	—	640	—	2,920
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	7	—	1
	acres	—	—	—	240	—	—	—	—	80	—	1,800	—	320

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ITEM		THE STATE [1]	Adams	Banner	Boone	Boyd	Brown	Buffalo	Cass	Cherry	Cheyenne	Custer	Dawes	Dawson
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	121,062	1,456	323	1,672	913	733	2,276	1,983	1,217	1,167	3,413	844	1,919
All land in farms	acres	47,343,981	338,644	453,119	427,341	322,802	758,793	592,714	339,939	3,572,549	753,082	1,676,166	853,756	601,343
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	173	6	3	3	3	6	2	1	3	2	2	1	1
Reporting acreage	number	173	6	3	3	3	6	2	1	3	2	2	1	1
Land in these farms	acres	38,650	244	1,040	240	480	1,406	240	4	1,600	1,120	165	40	95
Average per farm	acres	223.4	40.7	346.7	80.0	160.0	234.3	120.0	4.0	533.3	560.0	82.5	40.0	95.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	169	6	3	3	3	6	2	1	3	2	2	—	1
	acres	38,286	244	1,040	240	480	1,406	240	4	1,600	1,120	165	—	95
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	360	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	1,377	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	132	2	3	3	3	5	1	—	1	2	1	—	1
	acres	24,309	97	1,040	240	480	1,326	160	—	160	1,120	160	—	95
Physical condition or death of operator	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	275	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	1,251	106	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
	acres	4,416	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	897	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	800	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	5,241	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	640	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	364	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	163	5	3	3	3	5	2	1	3	1	2	—	1
	acres	37,764	228	1,040	240	480	1,400	240	4	1,600	480	165	—	95
1938	number	58	4	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	9,798	203	—	40	160	—	160	4	—	—	—	—	—
1937	number	33	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
	acres	11,327	25	—	40	—	1,080	—	—	960	480	160	—	—
1936	number	24	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
	acres	5,523	—	580	—	320	—	—	—	640	—	—	—	95
1935	number	18	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	2,178	—	160	160	—	160	80	—	—	—	—	—	—
1934	number	11	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	2,336	—	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1933	number	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	160	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932	number	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	476	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1931	number	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	84	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930	number	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	5,882	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	10	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
	acres	886	16	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	640	—	40	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Antelope, Arthur, Blaine, Box Butte, Burt, Butler, Cedar, Chase, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Dakota, Deuel, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Dundy, Gage, Garden, Grant, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Hayes, Holt, Hooker, Howard, Johnson, Kearney, Keith, Keya Paha, Lancaster, Logan, Loup, McPherson, Madison, Merrick, Nance. Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Perkins, Pierce, Richardson, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders, Seward, Sheridan, Stanton, Thomas, Thurston, Washington, or Wayne Counties.

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ITEM		Fillmore	Franklin	Frontier	Furnas	Garfield	Gosper	Harlan	Hitchcock	Jefferson	Kimball	Knox	Lincoln	Morrill
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,768	1,201	1,169	1,334	490	767	1,121	802	1,611	515	2,464	1,962	1,007
All land in farms	acres	358,740	349,668	618,775	451,156	363,308	276,712	348,768	451,727	349,211	565,754	692,430	1,447,091	781,893
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	2	2	3	1	1	1	5	4	5	7	7	2	9
Reporting acreage	number	2	2	3	1	1	1	5	4	5	7	7	2	9
Land in these farms	acres	115	115	360	120	640	160	100	360	108	2,240	1,470	30	11,120
Average per farm	acres	57.5	57.5	120.0	120.0	640.0	160.0	20.0	90.0	21.6	320.0	210.0	15.0	1,235.6
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	2	2	2	1	1	1	5	4	5	7	7	2	9
	acres	115	115	200	120	640	160	100	360	108	2,240	1,470	30	11,120
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	880
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	2	2	1	1	1	1	5	3	5	7	7	2	5
	acres	115	115	40	120	640	160	100	280	108	2,240	1,470	30	1,760
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,000
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,480
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	4	4	7	7	2	9
	acres	115	115	360	120	640	160	80	360	104	2,240	1,470	30	11,120
1938	number	1	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	3
	acres	40	100	200	120	—	—	80	—	—	—	240	5	720
1937	number	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	2	3	1	2
	acres	75	—	—	—	640	160	—	—	84	480	550	25	4,320
1936	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	2
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	480	640	—	1,040
1935	number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	1	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	360	10	320	—	—	—
1934	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1
	acres	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	960	40	—	560
1933	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1931	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,480
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	4	—	—	—	—

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ITEM		Nuckolls	Phelps	Platte	Polk	Red Willow	Rock	Scotts Bluff	Sherman	Sioux	Thayer	Valley	Webster	Wheeler	York
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,373	1,161	2,094	1,386	1,047	593	1,900	1,167	699	1,641	1,173	1,283	377	1,829
All land in farms	acres	347,278	327,152	421,736	270,213	434,125	665,541	468,032	341,042	1,143,861	355,007	349,986	350,624	336,895	360,914
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	4	1	3	6	4	7	23	3	23	4	1	8	2	2
Reporting acreage	number	4	1	3	6	4	7	23	3	23	4	1	8	2	2
Land in these farms	acres	260	320	164	16	212	1,580	4,566	480	5,671	155	160	1,154	240	60
Average per farm	acres	65.0	320.0	54.7	2.7	53.0	225.7	198.5	160.0	246.6	38.8	160.0	144.2	120.0	30.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	4	1	2	6	4	6	23	3	23	4	1	8	2	2
	acres	260	320	160	16	212	1,420	4,566	480	5,671	155	160	1,154	240	60
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	280	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	80	—	—	—	160	—	160	—	—	17	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	1	1	1	5	4	1	18	3	20	3	1	6	2	2
	acres	60	320	80	6	212	460	3,866	480	5,151	138	160	1,020	240	60
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	10	—	240	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	3	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	200	—	—	—	—	560	380	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	160	160	—	80	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	117	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	4	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	4	1	3	6	4	6	23	3	23	4	1	8	2	2
	acres	260	320	164	16	212	1,420	4,566	480	5,671	155	160	1,154	240	60
1938	number	3	1	1	6	2	2	8	2	4	1	—	6	—	2
	acres	220	320	80	16	103	540	2,480	320	2,570	20	—	917	—	60
1937	number	—	—	1	—	1	3	4	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	80	—	46	720	562	160	640	—	—	40	—	—
1936	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	2	1	—	1	—
	acres	40	—	—	—	—	—	760	—	600	118	160	—	40	—
1935	number	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	63	160	200	—	145	—	—	—	200	—
1934	number	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	4	—	—	—	280	—	160	17	—	—	—	—
1933	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—
1932	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	476	—	—	—	—	—
1931	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	280	—	1,000	—	—	117	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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ITEM		THE STATE[1]	Churchill	Clark	Elko	Humboldt	Lander	Lincoln	Mineral	Nye	Ormsby	Washoe	White Pine
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	3,573	597	362	491	226	54	217	83	141	28	516	189
All land in farms	acres	3,785,106	101,806	24,406	1,715,186	420,525	204,029	47,226	4,468	84,615	19,746	295,347	145,448
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	65	10	7	4	6	1	2	4	4	3	17	7
Reporting acreage	number	65	10	7	4	6	1	2	4	4	3	17	7
Land in these farms	acres	20,198	1,542	297	720	951	160	640	140	580	540	12,568	2,060
Average per farm	acres	310.7	154.2	42.4	180.0	158.5	160.0	320.0	35.0	145.0	180.0	739.3	294.3
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	61	10	7	4	5	1	2	4	4	2	17	5
	acres	19,108	1,542	297	720	791	160	640	140	580	450	12,568	1,220
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	160	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	43	8	6	3	5	—	—	2	2	1	13	3
	acres	15,075	1,422	292	540	791	—	—	100	440	250	10,640	600
Physical condition or death of operator	number	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—
	acres	228	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	200	8	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	6	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	2
	acres	1,085	—	5	—	—	—	320	—	140	—	—	620
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—
	acres	2,060	120	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	1,920	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	320	—	—	—	—	—	320	—	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	180	—	—	180	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
	acres	1,090	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	90	—	840
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	57	10	7	4	2	1	1	1	4	3	17	7
	acres	19,178	1,542	297	720	311	160	320	80	580	540	12,568	2,060
1938	number	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
	acres	830	—	10	80	—	—	—	—	100	—	640	—
1937	number	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2
	acres	2,420	280	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	1,520	420
1936	number	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	3	—
	acres	2,280	—	—	—	160	—	—	80	40	—	2,000	—
1935	number	10	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	3
	acres	2,296	80	7	180	151	—	—	—	—	90	648	1,140
1934	number	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	267	—	267	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1933	number	4	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	660	40	—	460	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—
1932	number	5	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—
	acres	1,885	—	5	—	—	—	320	—	280	—	1,280	—
1931	number	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	8	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930	number	15	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	7	2
	acres	8,532	1,142	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	250	6,480	500
Year of abandonment not reported	number	8	—	—	—	4	—	1	3	—	—	—	—
	acres	1,020	—	—	—	640	—	320	60	—	—	—	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Douglas, Esmeralda, Eureka, Lyon, Pershing, or Storey Counties.

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ITEM	THE STATE	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	16,554	854	742	1,557	1,136	2,034	2,607	2,120	2,993	1,226	1,285
All land in farms—acres	1,809,314	109,343	95,144	166,125	189,240	303,625	219,618	245,534	212,269	110,136	158,280
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	1,054	121	128	45	83	144	118	168	100	56	91
Reporting acreage—number	1,032	121	128	45	83	132	118	161	98	56	90
Land in these farms—acres	90,963	10,109	17,325	4,779	9,294	14,122	6,494	9,614	4,943	5,714	8,569
Average per farm—acres	88.1	83.5	135.4	106.2	112.0	107.0	55.0	59.7	50.4	102.0	95.2
Not reporting acreage—number	22	—	—	—	—	12	—	7	2	—	1
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	956	104	118	44	75	123	110	155	94	50	83
acres	85,178	8,466	16,722	4,754	8,553	13,541	6,070	8,982	4,877	5,118	8,095
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	20	1	—	—	14	—	—	1	2	—	2
acres	2,503	60	—	—	2,225	—	—	10	115	—	93
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	222	24	31	22	14	20	9	44	18	20	20
acres	19,164	2,214	2,397	2,120	1,736	2,395	835	2,235	1,250	2,427	1,555
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	188	28	11	6	17	33	45	19	8	7	14
acres	16,530	2,787	1,298	1,060	1,867	3,459	2,675	688	589	564	1,543
Physical condition or death of operator—number	190	12	42	6	8	23	21	30	22	6	20
acres	14,885	844	3,597	577	824	2,337	1,273	1,946	931	385	2,171
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	203	30	20	9	11	27	13	36	28	11	18
acres	12,950	2,066	1,353	972	468	1,870	318	2,483	912	1,027	1,481
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	22	—	3	—	4	1	8	4	1	1	—
acres	1,444	—	150	—	350	150	335	261	24	174	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	30	1	1	—	2	6	6	3	4	2	5
acres	9,790	20	7,000	—	255	900	241	85	260	364	665
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	56	7	5	1	4	10	6	17	—	2	4
acres	6,088	450	703	25	528	2,170	336	1,124	—	165	587
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	25	1	5	—	1	3	2	1	11	1	—
acres	1,824	25	224	—	300	260	57	150	796	12	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	76	17	10	1	8	9	8	6	4	6	7
acres	5,785	1,643	603	25	741	581	424	632	66	596	474
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	952	120	116	42	75	129	114	143	85	49	79
acres	78,850	10,039	9,470	4,669	7,967	14,093	6,384	8,916	4,063	4,757	8,492
1938—number	184	28	14	3	22	21	26	28	18	9	15
acres	15,751	2,965	923	575	2,685	1,900	1,250	1,965	625	707	2,156
1937—number	109	16	4	9	7	17	14	16	14	2	10
acres	7,542	1,223	145	577	692	1,809	689	673	785	125	824
1936—number	97	14	9	1	5	16	10	20	6	6	10
acres	7,581	1,084	525	45	768	1,584	869	1,087	286	317	1,016
1935—number	168	23	25	5	13	23	18	21	14	16	10
acres	13,799	2,079	1,729	670	1,209	2,184	1,215	1,337	872	1,484	1,020
1934—number	76	11	6	5	6	8	6	15	7	4	8
acres	7,072	774	640	624	567	1,667	175	751	365	747	762
1933—number	28	4	3	2	2	3	4	6	2	1	1
acres	2,315	285	420	123	150	300	72	625	176	75	89
1932—number	74	7	10	6	3	9	11	9	9	2	8
acres	6,121	574	860	874	207	915	570	642	427	137	915
1931—number	45	2	8	2	3	5	8	8	2	3	4
acres	3,799	135	715	264	231	460	303	624	192	250	625
1930—number	171	15	37	9	14	27	17	20	13	6	13
acres	14,870	920	3,513	917	1,458	3,274	1,241	1,212	335	915	1,085
Year of abandonment not reported—number	80	1	12	3	8	3	4	18	15	7	11
acres	12,113	70	7,855	110	1,327	29	110	698	880	957	77

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]	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland	Essex	Gloucester	Hunterdon
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	25,835	1,618	779	1,847	759	418	2,750	211	1,775	2,431
All land in farms	acres	1,874,402	43,833	15,889	314,825	28,896	25,338	130,184	6,621	99,670	197,439
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	1,953	113	38	191	83	108	99	8	290	152
Reporting acreage	number	1,950	113	38	191	83	108	98	8	289	151
Land in these farms	acres	78,848	2,677	1,244	6,772	2,012	4,130	1,732	122	6,473	9,542
Average per farm	acres	40.4	23.7	32.7	35.5	24.2	38.2	17.7	15.2	22.4	63.2
Not reporting acreage	number	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	1,731	109	34	187	81	92	93	7	250	130
	acres	71,569	2,556	1,217	6,732	2,004	3,694	1,663	115	5,804	8,511
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	15	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	7	1
	acres	675	—	51	—	—	—	—	—	212	25
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	171	1	6	7	—	5	4	1	4	20
	acres	11,156	6	133	359	—	157	49	3	81	2,492
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	361	22	8	53	13	14	28	—	57	24
	acres	16,623	552	601	1,686	313	245	589	—	1,659	1,745
Physical condition or death of operator	number	335	39	3	48	12	30	17	1	49	35
	acres	11,116	578	65	1,373	317	999	285	6	854	1,643
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	371	15	4	42	8	18	16	3	53	30
	acres	12,522	229	100	1,288	257	591	259	100	810	1,408
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	68	1	3	6	—	3	18	—	4	3
	acres	2,733	10	33	426	—	321	170	—	118	127
Financial or legal difficulties	number	140	18	—	8	38	9	—	—	13	6
	acres	6,996	965	—	438	899	659	—	—	553	210
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	232	13	6	18	10	9	8	2	59	9
	acres	7,321	216	201	931	218	313	296	6	1,247	551
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	38	—	2	5	—	4	2	—	4	2
	acres	2,427	—	33	231	—	409	15	—	270	310
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	219	4	4	4	2	16	5	1	39	21
	acres	7,279	121	27	40	8	436	69	7	669	1,051
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	1,658	92	32	181	79	99	88	3	287	135
	acres	64,355	2,170	1,209	6,579	1,932	4,049	1,447	100	6,435	7,834
1938	number	278	14	8	43	18	25	17	1	44	19
	acres	10,855	255	113	1,581	470	1,455	193	50	1,204	1,348
1937	number	240	13	1	30	10	8	14	—	63	26
	acres	8,304	137	4	1,480	176	346	255	—	1,110	1,295
1936	number	204	13	4	21	8	13	13	—	48	9
	acres	6,417	150	34	649	122	440	402	—	894	602
1935	number	278	20	6	26	11	18	15	—	45	27
	acres	10,492	363	150	1,004	210	700	217	—	1,313	1,298
1934	number	121	5	3	10	7	9	6	—	22	10
	acres	4,480	89	161	212	226	251	74	—	589	431
1933	number	70	5	—	9	4	2	4	—	9	3
	acres	2,889	62	—	172	146	78	81	—	148	74
1932	number	140	11	4	21	7	2	5	1	20	7
	acres	6,270	155	113	467	247	7	51	10	412	303
1931	number	70	1	4	9	4	3	2	—	14	7
	acres	3,918	800	586	348	134	214	17	—	257	548
1930	number	257	10	2	12	10	19	12	1	22	27
	acres	10,730	159	48	666	201	558	157	40	508	1,935
Year of abandonment not reported	number	292	21	6	10	4	9	10	5	2	16
	acres	14,493	507	35	193	80	81	285	22	38	1,708

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Hudson 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		Mercer	Middlesex	Monmouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somerset	Sussex	Union	Warren
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,135	1,163	2,560	1,179	875	379	1,547	1,319	1,273	212	1,521
All land in farms	acres	85,073	63,767	160,922	92,349	34,513	13,510	128,889	107,676	174,823	4,212	145,559
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	24	160	67	173	51	21	34	133	42	14	152
Reporting acreage	number	24	160	67	173	51	21	34	133	42	14	152
Land in these farms	acres	1,130	4,490	2,328	6,756	2,884	304	1,576	6,711	3,681	257	14,027
Average per farm	acres	47.1	28.1	34.7	39.1	56.5	14.5	46.4	50.5	87.6	18.4	92.3
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	21	132	55	152	47	20	30	117	40	13	121
	acres	1,019	3,636	1,990	6,182	2,703	287	1,434	5,785	3,536	253	12,448
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
	acres	—	30	65	—	30	—	—	—	196	—	66
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	4	11	5	34	4	1	3	12	7	1	41
	acres	277	274	87	2,608	166	8	164	603	650	12	3,027
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	1	24	22	21	6	3	6	13	11	5	30
	acres	15	564	1,129	482	182	10	269	996	904	63	4,619
Physical condition or death of operator	number	4	23	5	22	3	1	3	16	11	2	11
	acres	65	736	103	1,010	62	3	104	792	804	24	1,293
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	6	48	4	22	6	6	6	50	7	4	23
	acres	286	1,140	241	529	507	193	433	1,690	775	94	1,592
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	5	1	7	4	—	3	7	1	—	2
	acres	—	297	15	75	319	—	155	400	30	—	237
Financial or legal difficulties	number	4	6	8	5	5	4	7	3	—	1	5
	acres	244	229	205	204	877	30	177	177	—	60	1,069
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	2	12	8	39	17	5	1	10	2	—	2
	acres	132	301	141	1,181	485	43	76	701	177	—	105
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	2	1	2	1	—	1	6	—	—	6
	acres	—	65	4	93	75	—	56	426	—	—	440
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	3	28	12	21	4	1	4	16	2	1	31
	acres	111	854	338	574	181	17	142	926	145	4	1,579
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	21	133	50	103	43	21	30	92	38	8	123
	acres	851	4,004	1,766	4,413	2,352	304	1,523	4,269	3,208	190	9,720
1938	number	3	29	7	4	7	4	3	16	3	—	13
	acres	81	982	223	51	511	34	154	724	261	—	1,165
1937	number	1	18	4	14	5	3	6	8	6	—	10
	acres	7	400	132	428	161	20	384	337	313	—	1,519
1936	number	5	17	8	7	6	2	8	8	6	—	8
	acres	407	537	222	303	293	10	243	264	448	—	397
1935	number	3	20	9	19	10	3	6	16	3	2	19
	acres	195	734	399	591	307	102	119	449	459	78	1,804
1934	number	1	11	4	6	3	—	1	9	4	1	9
	acres	28	350	55	237	247	—	100	533	231	75	591
1933	number	1	4	4	6	3	—	—	1	5	—	10
	acres	4	175	216	169	364	—	—	130	543	—	527
1932	number	—	7	3	16	2	2	4	4	2	2	20
	acres	—	105	105	1,420	54	11	450	190	230	23	1,917
1931	number	1	2	1	6	1	2	—	1	1	2	9
	acres	44	75	10	181	104	6	—	98	11	9	476
1930	number	6	25	10	25	6	5	2	29	8	1	25
	acres	85	646	404	1,033	311	121	73	1,544	712	5	1,524
Year of abandonment not reported	number	3	27	17	70	8	—	4	41	4	6	29
	acres	279	486	562	2,343	532	—	53	2,442	473	67	4,307

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ITEM		THE STATE[1]	Bernalillo	Catron	Chaves	Colfax	Curry	Dona Ana	Grant	Guadalupe	Harding	Hidalgo	Lincoln	McKinley
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	34,105	1,646	641	979	659	1,191	1,574	618	476	475	228	640	1,996
All land in farms	acres	38,860,427	135,327	1,992,108	2,838,707	1,866,677	786,935	424,350	1,217,768	963,025	1,187,188	754,621	2,003,681	1,678,415
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	495	13	35	1	17	2	5	6	4	17	1	2	1
Reporting acreage	number	495	13	35	1	17	2	5	6	4	17	1	2	1
Land in these farms	acres	323,322	2,019	20,056	4	3,183	189	260	985	735	7,333	40	115	40
Average per farm	acres	653.2	155.3	573.0	4.0	187.2	94.5	52.0	164.2	183.8	431.4	40.0	57.5	40.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	424	13	29	1	13	1	4	6	—	12	1	1	1
	acres	284,659	2,019	16,776	4	1,595	29	100	985	—	3,083	40	90	40
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	35	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	—	—
	acres	12,869	—	1,377	—	—	—	—	130	—	1,600	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	5	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	1,165	4	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	189	4	25	1	9	—	—	4	—	1	1	1	1
	acres	48,255	900	14,759	4	1,138	—	—	755	—	80	40	90	40
Physical condition or death of operator	number	19	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
	acres	2,775	5	640	—	—	—	—	—	—	363	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	81	3	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	10,906	20	—	—	403	29	89	—	—	400	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	4,278	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	10	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	611	90	—	—	54	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	69	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	10,740	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	320	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	193,080	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	320	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	71	—	6	—	4	1	1	—	4	5	—	1	—
	acres	38,663	—	3,280	—	1,588	160	160	—	735	4,250	—	25	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	440	13	35	—	13	1	5	6	4	10	1	1	1
	acres	296,440	2,019	20,056	—	2,748	29	260	985	735	2,800	40	25	40
1938	number	156	2	9	—	1	—	—	3	4	2	—	—	1
	acres	228,221	15	4,937	—	200	—	—	385	735	640	—	—	40
1937	number	99	3	9	—	5	—	1	2	—	5	—	1	—
	acres	20,209	854	4,600	—	1,101	—	3	500	—	1,600	—	25	—
1936	number	71	—	17	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	23,597	—	10,519	—	520	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
1935	number	42	5	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
	acres	9,675	1,110	—	—	905	29	—	—	—	320	40	—	—
1934	number	21	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	9,136	6	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
1933	number	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	1,643	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932	number	16	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—
	acres	2,133	4	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	240	—	—	—
1931	number	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	1,026	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930	number	20	1	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	2,800	30	—	—	20	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	55	—	—	1	4	1	—	—	—	7	—	1	—
	acres	26,882	—	—	4	437	160	—	—	—	4,533	—	90	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for De Baca, Eddy, Lea, Luna, or Valencia 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		Mora	Otero	Quay	Rio Arriba	Roosevelt	Sandoval	San Juan	San Miguel	Santa Fe	Sierra	Socorro	Taos	Torrance	Union
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,222	656	999	2,622	1,797	1,710	2,383	1,482	973	397	798	1,803	1,301	1,035
All land in farms	acres	868,720	882,426	1,704,163	1,014,558	1,385,930	402,842	1,628,742	1,595,560	545,677	964,387	936,571	190,309	1,460,421	2,472,803
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	9	10	5	22	5	27	16	117	16	20	4	73	26	41
Reporting acreage	number	9	10	5	22	5	27	16	117	16	20	4	73	26	41
Land in these farms	acres	726	193,760	567	3,356	325	11,475	1,929	15,101	2,609	4,674	23	25,581	3,949	24,288
Average per farm	acres	80.7	19,376.0	113.4	152.5	65.0	425.0	120.6	129.1	163.1	233.7	5.8	350.4	151.9	592.4
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	9	8	5	22	3	26	16	115	14	20	2	40	26	36
	acres	726	193,360	567	3,356	120	10,875	1,929	14,968	1,940	4,674	14	6,523	3,949	16,897
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	5	—	11	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	8
	acres	—	—	—	324	—	7,100	18	—	—	—	—	320	—	2,000
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	640	—	—	—	—	—	510	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	—	3	4	11	2	12	6	29	5	15	—	15	20	20
	acres	—	360	427	2,341	100	3,585	1,251	4,304	707	3,774	—	2,755	2,636	8,209
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	2	2	1	—	3	1	1
	acres	—	120	140	640	—	—	17	49	309	4	—	208	120	160
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	3	1	—	5	1	1	3	32	7	3	—	13	—	2
	acres	335	160	—	51	20	3	163	4,129	924	884	—	2,816	—	480
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	1
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	160	1,033	3,080
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	20	—	—	—	180	160	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	1	1	5	—	4
	acres	391	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,956	—	12	9	84	—	2,968
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	2	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	192,080	—	—	—	180	480	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	2	2	—	2	33	—	5
	acres	—	400	—	—	205	600	—	133	669	—	9	19,058	—	7,391
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	9	9	5	22	5	27	15	116	16	20	2	40	26	38
	acres	726	193,520	567	3,356	325	11,475	1,769	15,041	2,609	4,674	14	6,603	3,949	22,077
1938	number	6	4	—	6	—	9	7	48	7	3	—	18	10	16
	acres	628	192,440	—	466	—	3,855	635	3,828	1,127	790	—	2,200	1,993	11,307
1937	number	2	1	2	10	2	6	2	27	4	4	2	—	6	5
	acres	18	80	181	1,410	100	3,239	35	3,959	524	730	14	—	426	810
1936	number	1	1	1	4	1	2	1	16	—	5	—	9	3	7
	acres	80	160	160	1,000	125	1,304	720	1,644	—	2,020	—	1,840	296	3,200
1935	number	—	1	—	2	1	2	2	8	—	4	—	3	4	5
	acres	—	640	—	480	80	1,460	88	1,074	—	468	—	354	1,027	1,600
1934	number	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	5	1	2	—	2	—	3
	acres	—	—	—	—	20	199	283	2,907	149	644	—	400	—	4,520
1933	number	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	1
	acres	—	—	166	—	—	640	—	500	—	—	—	—	17	320
1932	number	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	4	—	2	—	2	—	1
	acres	—	160	—	—	—	7	8	649	—	22	—	643	—	320
1931	number	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	40	60	—	—	600	—	160	—	—	—	6	—	—
1930	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	4	—	—	5	2	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	171	—	320	809	—	—	1,160	190	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	33	—	3
	acres	—	240	—	—	—	—	160	60	—	—	9	18,978	—	2,211

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]	Albany	Allegany	Broome	Cattaraugus	Cayuga	Chautauqua	Chemung	Chenango	Clinton	Columbia	Cortland	Delaware	Dutchess	Erie
Farms operated, Census of 1940 — number	153,238	2,177	3,018	2,851	4,124	3,359	5,573	1,508	3,371	2,753	2,153	1,787	3,738	1,958	6,171
All land in farms — acres	17,170,337	206,036	442,088	324,142	537,467	352,071	499,027	168,199	450,226	402,493	275,708	248,140	642,290	306,865	442,312
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 — number	7,482	138	204	221	283	126	375	75	271	23	90	29	50	174	763
Reporting acreage — number	7,405	135	203	221	280	125	374	75	270	23	89	29	50	170	758
Land in these farms — acres	530,706	7,167	27,541	15,110	26,230	6,221	22,083	7,622	28,083	7,943	7,750	2,185	7,454	13,399	27,354
Average per farm — acres	71.7	53.1	135.7	68.4	93.7	49.8	59.0	101.6	104.0	345.3	87.1	75.3	149.1	78.8	36.1
Not reporting acreage — number	77	3	1	———	3	1	1	———	1	———	1	———	———	4	5
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation — number	6,490	122	166	198	228	97	342	73	263	20	76	21	45	135	662
acres	465,774	6,607	22,847	12,272	21,347	4,448	20,060	6,972	27,765	7,733	6,131	1,537	6,386	10,729	24,153
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes — number	439	———	12	8	12	———	10	1	167	2	———	4	5	———	12
acres	61,463	———	8,831	628	2,810	———	1,125	12	17,417	58	———	534	860	———	327
Converted to nonagricultural uses — number	742	23	21	29	37	5	14	———	18	1	15	———	4	54	75
acres	56,728	1,106	3,019	1,401	2,365	181	2,890	———	2,557	100	1,511	———	475	4,286	3,013
Land condition or other physical or natural factors — number	1,530	35	65	37	68	16	87	9	47	5	10	9	11	5	88
acres	107,423	2,298	5,323	2,308	5,896	563	3,996	918	4,765	305	703	811	1,071	539	3,215
Physical condition or death of operator — number	984	23	16	26	35	17	60	8	5	1	14	2	5	25	139
acres	54,932	1,064	790	1,498	2,923	527	2,987	629	190	165	623	18	1,185	1,284	5,037
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons — number	1,273	16	23	52	26	33	94	12	9	3	11	3	10	27	138
acres	71,936	685	1,537	2,961	1,326	1,591	3,523	491	734	710	378	68	1,448	2,480	3,712
No tenant or insufficient labor — number	468	10	4	16	10	8	10	28	———	———	3	———	4	14	80
acres	33,378	696	475	796	994	349	405	3,186	———	———	396	———	480	1,467	2,985
Financial or legal difficulties — number	218	2	1	4	5	5	19	1	1	5	3	3	1	———	17
acres	23,061	30	183	256	390	584	1,124	20	190	6,290	369	106	120	———	1,047
Other economic reasons for nonoperation — number	551	8	19	16	34	8	15	13	11	3	9	———	5	3	87
acres	35,836	486	2,006	1,652	4,593	352	1,217	1,605	1,165	105	532	———	747	197	3,257
Other miscellaneous reasons — number	265	5	5	10	1	5	33	1	5	———	11	———	———	7	26
acres	21,017	242	683	772	50	301	2,795	111	747	———	1,619	———	———	476	1,560
No reason or reason insufficient for classification — number	915	13	37	23	52	28	32	2	7	3	13	8	5	35	96
acres	64,932	560	4,694	2,838	4,883	1,773	2,023	650	318	210	1,619	648	1,068	2,670	3,201
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment — number	6,545	119	140	204	233	94	363	67	239	23	85	29	49	129	625
acres	460,510	6,452	12,870	14,093	21,897	4,256	19,895	6,612	25,400	7,943	7,525	2,185	7,204	9,443	23,199
1938 — number	1,154	30	23	39	39	12	70	10	28	———	15	6	15	10	66
acres	85,886	1,995	2,556	2,807	3,985	621	4,292	600	2,519	———	1,351	566	2,506	671	2,525
1937 — number	948	13	11	25	37	16	68	11	26	8	14	5	4	11	61
acres	72,876	657	512	3,709	3,435	574	3,730	904	2,622	6,464	875	437	515	554	2,201
1936 — number	744	14	10	24	27	11	39	4	31	1	13	5	8	8	70
acres	50,107	696	996	1,425	2,263	692	1,986	600	2,793	120	1,248	256	1,223	609	2,100
1935 — number	1,077	13	20	37	53	15	62	10	49	2	13	3	5	22	108
acres	75,518	616	1,921	1,779	4,696	785	3,092	1,644	5,996	211	1,144	92	649	1,844	4,845
1934 — number	466	12	8	9	16	10	32	3	23	4	3	1	1	7	54
acres	31,471	680	810	450	1,578	380	1,849	358	2,543	212	127	67	170	425	2,082
1933 — number	269	3	5	11	6	6	8	3	20	2	5	1	———	3	39
acres	19,617	152	767	647	1,016	182	336	295	1,885	518	468	127	———	552	1,572
1932 — number	501	12	13	17	17	4	22	9	18	1	4	1	5	13	57
acres	34,386	679	592	1,140	1,147	96	895	781	1,433	13	319	14	804	952	2,262
1931 — number	261	9	10	5	1	3	8	7	24	1	10	3	4	13	32
acres	18,256	595	761	257	206	128	125	382	3,026	100	1,388	217	429	638	974
1930 — number	1,125	13	40	37	37	17	54	10	20	4	8	4	7	42	138
acres	72,393	382	3,955	1,879	3,571	798	3,590	1,048	2,583	305	605	409	908	3,198	4,658
Year of abandonment not reported — number	860	16	63	17	47	31	11	8	31	———	4	———	1	41	133
acres	70,196	715	14,671	1,017	4,333	1,965	2,188	1,010	2,683	———	225	———	250	3,956	4,155

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Bronx, Kings, or New York 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	Essex	Franklin	Fulton	Genesee	Greene	Hamilton	Herkimer	Jefferson	Lewis	Livingston	Madison	Monroe	Montgomery	Nassau	Niagara
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	1,604	2,761	1,323	2,487	1,653	248	2,316	4,205	2,126	2,155	2,752	4,129	1,813	636	3,871
All land in farms—acres	212,883	337,811	119,213	263,542	209,877	32,912	292,786	642,006	339,848	329,897	318,159	307,285	209,521	26,543	274,687
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	46	91	46	97	221	6	85	139	101	108	52	161	27	10	193
Reporting acreage—number	46	86	46	94	221	6	80	138	101	107	52	161	26	7	193
Land in these farms—acres	4,720	5,443	3,287	4,218	20,348	730	8,426	14,431	10,382	9,948	3,253	5,291	2,383	84	6,503
Average per farm—acres	102.6	63.3	71.5	44.9	92.1	121.7	105.3	104.6	102.8	93.0	62.6	32.9	91.7	12.0	33.7
Not reporting acreage—number	—	5	—	3	—	—	5	1	—	1	—	—	1	3	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	45	77	41	76	187	6	79	124	91	84	49	134	17	6	183
acres	4,416	4,798	2,675	3,612	16,009	730	8,276	13,691	9,691	8,891	3,181	4,114	1,915	79	6,195
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	2	6	1	1	1	—	1	18	12	2	3	3	—	—	—
acres	209	214	10	100	450	—	80	2,600	1,579	3,645	670	133	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	3	10	2	2	42	—	7	10	4	6	2	15	—	2	10
acres	400	409	75	62	3,882	—	750	1,586	298	446	18	834	—	56	278
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	15	19	8	18	84	2	32	25	27	34	18	23	10	—	25
acres	808	1,862	572	960	6,305	350	3,186	2,822	2,008	2,363	1,637	451	1,228	—	874
Physical condition or death of operator—number	7	11	5	12	21	—	10	18	14	9	11	16	2	2	18
acres	938	695	308	565	1,980	—	1,505	1,048	2,336	286	292	648	234	7	655
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	3	14	9	18	21	1	11	19	12	12	10	42	—	—	36
acres	505	771	719	889	1,383	10	1,180	2,622	983	728	304	896	—	—	1,087
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	1	4	3	9	8	2	7	8	4	7	2	13	—	—	47
acres	180	213	392	499	498	280	550	591	297	606	54	314	—	—	1,958
Financial or legal difficulties—number	4	3	—	3	5	—	2	4	11	4	—	2	1	1	11
acres	367	170	—	78	907	—	175	425	1,658	267	—	58	12	8	467
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	2	5	2	10	4	1	6	17	4	5	2	16	2	1	29
acres	239	227	276	292	504	90	628	1,457	352	388	160	586	234	8	622
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	8	5	11	3	1	—	3	5	3	5	1	4	2	—	7
acres	770	237	323	167	100	—	222	540	180	182	46	196	207	—	274
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	1	9	5	18	34	—	1	14	10	23	3	27	9	1	10
acres	304	645	612	606	4,339	—	150	740	691	1,057	72	1,177	468	5	308
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	42	74	40	79	173	6	73	131	99	79	44	129	21	6	174
acres	4,178	4,816	2,861	3,818	14,955	730	7,866	14,117	10,272	4,263	2,614	4,284	2,088	52	5,939
1938—number	4	11	13	16	26	—	15	27	26	21	12	20	3	1	45
acres	899	695	837	929	2,341	—	1,441	2,098	2,652	1,414	473	831	411	24	1,864
1937—number	5	14	9	19	15	1	14	19	9	7	12	16	5	1	29
acres	435	870	820	1,211	1,528	80	1,655	1,739	929	193	914	673	384	8	560
1936—number	5	11	1	8	21	1	6	16	11	10	5	16	4	2	30
acres	408	661	50	406	1,841	10	522	2,166	1,185	417	389	822	187	9	1,152
1935—number	9	9	6	13	27	2	16	23	15	17	8	23	4	—	23
acres	733	699	505	480	2,271	250	1,784	3,908	1,315	1,311	363	569	382	—	857
1934—number	6	4	1	1	9	1	4	10	9	3	1	13	—	—	6
acres	580	247	50	53	865	90	395	844	1,238	36	150	407	—	—	234
1933—number	1	6	1	1	7	—	3	9	4	—	1	8	—	—	6
acres	82	291	237	30	544	—	270	805	1,095	—	72	243	—	—	56
1932—number	5	5	3	2	24	—	4	9	7	4	—	9	—	1	3
acres	712	357	170	190	2,456	—	480	1,125	486	202	—	217	—	3	49
1931—number	2	1	3	4	5	—	4	4	3	—	1	3	—	1	—
acres	124	100	117	31	401	—	471	548	237	—	45	43	—	8	—
1930—number	5	13	3	15	39	1	7	14	15	17	4	21	55	—	32
acres	225	896	75	488	2,708	300	848	884	1,135	690	208	479	724	—	1,187
Year of abandonment not reported—number	4	12	6	15	48	—	7	7	2	28	8	32	5	1	19
acres	542	627	426	400	5,393	—	560	314	110	5,685	639	1,007	295	32	564

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ITEM		Oneida	Onondaga	Ontario	Orange	Orleans	Oswego	Otsego	Putnam	Queens	Rensselaer	Richmond	Rockland	St. Lawrence	Saratoga	Schenectady
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	4,706	4,490	3,093	3,513	2,161	4,428	3,752	346	126	2,675	98	355	6,236	2,591	938
All land in farms	acres	512,384	373,263	319,019	299,865	208,238	359,824	496,518	49,872	1,451	272,242	2,077	18,711	925,439	247,091	80,504
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	228	207	114	76	27	240	175	50	1	153	6	24	105	169	40
Reporting acreage	number	221	207	113	73	27	236	169	50	1	153	6	24	103	166	40
Land in these farms	acres	17,065	7,067	10,074	5,015	1,286	11,929	15,620	4,748	50	12,620	128	469	10,205	10,584	2,655
Average per farm	acres	77.2	34.1	89.2	68.7	47.6	50.5	92.4	95.0	50.0	82.5	21.3	19.5	99.1	63.8	66.4
Not reporting acreage	number	7	—	1	3	—	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	186	178	102	68	26	209	158	45	1	141	6	24	78	150	40
	acres	15,457	6,173	9,786	4,586	1,181	10,514	14,896	4,651	50	11,786	128	469	7,643	9,191	2,655
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	38	—	—	1	3	2	9	—	—	2	—	—	5	1	—
	acres	4,425	—	—	35	33	310	1,073	—	—	1,060	—	—	1,262	6	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	16	3	24	17	—	26	16	12	—	13	—	2	2	14	7
	acres	1,581	60	2,767	1,577	—	948	1,078	2,200	—	1,071	—	36	48	889	629
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	28	42	22	16	7	53	52	4	—	35	2	6	30	30	7
	acres	2,096	1,221	1,576	1,079	226	3,228	5,107	75	—	2,694	18	133	2,305	1,753	272
Physical condition or death of operator	number	41	35	13	10	3	40	20	16	1	20	1	3	4	34	4
	acres	2,549	1,063	1,779	322	18	1,835	1,838	1,178	50	1,238	20	115	503	2,017	259
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	22	72	17	7	6	46	31	10	—	41	—	9	17	46	12
	acres	1,086	2,906	839	397	419	2,187	2,381	793	—	2,754	—	103	1,590	2,542	806
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	13	10	14	2	4	6	14	—	—	2	—	—	6	9	5
	acres	1,306	333	1,964	180	344	330	2,007	—	—	165	—	—	412	743	337
Financial or legal difficulties	number	2	3	4	4	—	7	4	2	—	6	1	—	4	2	1
	acres	270	265	219	316	—	311	564	325	—	445	85	—	521	115	75
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	17	12	5	9	1	26	6	1	—	9	2	4	8	6	4
	acres	1,597	238	352	426	70	1,160	289	80	—	541	5	82	711	489	277
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	9	1	3	2	2	3	6	—	—	13	—	—	2	8	—
	acres	547	87	290	254	71	205	559	—	—	1,818	—	—	291	637	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	35	29	11	5	1	27	11	5	—	12	—	—	25	16	—
	acres	1,608	894	288	429	105	1,415	724	97	—	834	—	—	2,562	1,393	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	206	199	106	63	20	214	155	50	1	150	5	14	96	160	35
	acres	16,376	6,940	9,269	3,726	1,010	11,095	14,045	4,748	50	12,554	43	355	9,775	10,357	2,588
1938	number	37	35	24	10	3	37	34	5	1	29	4	1	21	20	3
	acres	3,188	1,247	2,917	630	337	1,858	2,875	410	50	2,710	23	5	2,257	1,752	411
1937	number	26	33	17	7	5	27	25	2	—	20	1	3	18	18	2
	acres	1,782	1,355	741	296	369	1,735	1,989	120	—	1,615	20	58	2,233	1,212	99
1936	number	22	18	11	7	3	30	17	2	—	16	—	—	13	15	3
	acres	1,300	586	1,464	350	83	1,608	1,722	126	—	1,332	—	—	1,608	870	284
1935	number	35	44	18	10	4	36	10	9	—	21	—	2	13	34	3
	acres	2,766	1,689	1,048	649	148	1,728	623	761	—	1,277	—	23	1,180	1,670	226
1934	number	30	9	7	3	1	11	8	1	—	12	—	1	6	14	4
	acres	2,363	345	633	36	10	494	778	10	—	847	—	59	702	665	148
1933	number	10	4	2	—	1	12	4	1	—	5	—	2	3	6	2
	acres	1,051	210	287	—	45	439	442	250	—	390	—	67	245	568	186
1932	number	12	10	7	9	—	23	13	8	—	11	—	1	3	16	8
	acres	989	190	946	330	—	1,230	1,550	464	—	1,685	—	15	145	979	488
1931	number	12	2	6	4	—	5	15	2	—	2	—	2	1	8	4
	acres	1,430	17	409	310	—	248	1,383	90	—	112	—	65	48	430	195
1930	number	22	44	14	13	3	33	29	20	—	34	—	2	18	29	6
	acres	1,507	1,301	824	1,125	18	1,755	2,683	2,517	—	2,586	—	63	1,357	2,211	551
Year of abandonment not reported	number	15	8	7	10	7	22	14	—	—	3	1	10	7	6	5
	acres	689	127	805	1,289	278	834	1,575	—	—	66	85	114	430	227	67

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ITEM	Schoharie	Schuyler	Seneca	Steuben	Suffolk	Sullivan	Tioga	Tompkins	Ulster	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Westchester	Wyoming	Yates
Farms operated, Census of 1940 — number	2,453	1,126	1,413	4,513	2,344	2,778	2,127	1,966	3,286	1,096	2,934	4,334	518	2,616	1,548
All land in farms — acres	307,786	121,594	162,709	664,016	119,016	254,304	252,222	215,131	280,148	119,714	410,391	327,021	44,255	333,609	177,516
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 — number	56	75	60	209	112	115	86	141	305	67	59	200	17	122	38
Reporting acreage — number	53	75	58	209	111	115	84	141	304	65	59	200	17	121	38
Land in these farms — acres	3,916	7,037	3,607	19,550	4,246	8,204	9,287	11,117	16,396	6,631	5,560	7,706	1,178	8,663	2,504
Average per farm — acres	73.9	93.8	62.2	93.5	38.3	71.3	110.6	78.8	53.9	102.0	94.2	38.5	69.3	71.6	65.9
Not reporting acreage — number	3	—	2	—	1	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation — number	50	38	53	189	100	111	60	124	233	63	52	191	16	116	35
acres	3,661	3,337	3,317	17,437	3,782	8,160	6,833	10,086	12,195	6,499	5,144	7,143	1,120	8,396	2,238
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes — number	1	25	1	5	—	18	4	28	3	3	—	4	—	2	1
acres	70	2,534	40	1,401	—	1,884	463	3,554	97	135	—	260	—	29	500
Converted to nonagricultural uses — number	19	1	2	17	3	35	1	4	56	3	11	10	3	10	4
acres	1,495	100	33	1,337	365	1,858	720	343	3,318	127	700	325	255	530	340
Land condition or other physical or natural factors — number	15	6	12	91	9	14	30	23	39	14	12	38	1	46	14
acres	1,134	356	947	8,624	153	1,216	2,924	1,804	1,916	1,827	578	1,571	65	3,640	748
Physical condition or death of operator — number	1	3	4	15	29	13	6	13	47	11	4	44	4	11	2
acres	5	90	165	1,049	536	801	715	732	2,596	719	87	1,383	277	539	38
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons — number	4	2	12	22	21	14	6	27	50	26	13	55	3	16	1
acres	245	205	344	1,530	2,012	858	707	1,327	2,703	3,205	2,710	1,819	430	1,287	30
No tenant or insufficient labor — number	4	1	13	17	2	3	4	14	11	—	3	16	—	10	3
acres	167	52	923	1,812	16	235	621	957	352	—	97	650	—	500	234
Financial or legal difficulties — number	1	—	2	3	16	6	1	1	7	1	4	2	—	8	8
acres	7	—	200	232	388	766	150	150	470	150	487	45	—	873	333
Other economic reasons for nonoperation — number	—	—	7	17	15	4	7	10	12	4	3	12	4	7	2
acres	—	—	665	1,117	231	285	495	832	373	286	313	444	65	441	15
Other miscellaneous reasons — number	5	—	—	2	5	4	1	4	8	1	2	10	1	6	—
acres	538	—	—	335	81	257	38	387	370	50	172	646	28	558	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification — number	3	37	5	20	11	4	24	17	71	2	7	9	1	5	3
acres	255	3,700	290	2,113	464	44	2,454	1,031	4,201	132	416	563	58	267	266
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment — number	32	73	54	181	100	95	66	136	296	63	55	184	16	114	37
acres	2,339	6,897	3,297	17,551	3,597	7,311	7,581	10,689	15,778	6,521	5,350	7,267	1,078	8,097	2,399
1938 — number	7	11	11	43	24	37	9	17	33	9	21	42	2	18	3
acres	673	814	1,095	4,156	456	3,409	1,062	1,690	1,825	750	1,793	2,042	258	1,003	287
1937 — number	2	9	11	28	14	4	12	20	77	9	12	31	1	23	6
acres	10	1,107	708	3,477	1,620	273	1,341	1,646	4,409	780	773	1,419	130	2,030	341
1936 — number	6	6	7	24	19	7	12	17	23	6	7	25	2	10	4
acres	400	678	473	1,948	344	513	1,462	1,008	1,527	1,068	300	809	102	629	281
1935 — number	7	17	8	37	16	8	6	24	40	6	4	25	3	20	10
acres	567	1,802	294	2,809	373	688	537	1,454	2,243	283	1,905	1,144	74	1,971	845
1934 — number	2	6	4	13	6	3	4	15	24	3	4	9	—	11	4
acres	95	731	173	939	93	175	750	1,512	1,122	223	151	379	—	883	235
1933 — number	—	2	1	6	10	3	3	3	12	5	1	3	1	7	1
acres	—	137	8	450	323	135	210	95	754	516	100	64	180	233	10
1932 — number	2	6	6	10	2	6	4	17	23	5	2	15	4	7	2
acres	110	506	220	841	22	215	830	1,928	1,295	617	112	407	221	442	35
1931 — number	—	—	1	6	—	4	5	1	13	2	1	3	1	—	—
acres	—	—	10	333	—	258	353	38	452	600	20	63	41	—	—
1930 — number	6	16	5	14	9	23	11	22	51	18	3	31	2	18	7
acres	484	1,122	316	2,598	366	1,645	1,036	1,318	2,151	1,684	196	940	72	906	365
Year of abandonment not reported — number	21	2	4	28	11	20	18	5	8	2	4	16	1	7	1
acres	1,577	140	310	1,999	649	893	1,706	428	618	110	210	439	100	566	105

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]	Alamance	Alexander	Anson	Ashe	Avery	Beaufort	Bladen	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus	Caldwell	Camden
Farms operated, Census of 1940 — number	278,276	2,402	1,988	2,324	4,153	1,584	3,256	3,297	5,428	2,228	1,843	2,705	561
All land in farms — acres	18,845,338	208,633	144,120	247,048	255,515	99,125	228,628	245,243	248,268	144,931	184,338	172,523	59,869
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940 — number	1,389	12	14	36	20	2	8	15	4	9	43	40	2
Reporting acreage — number	1,383	12	14	36	20	2	8	15	4	9	43	40	2
Land in these farms — acres	98,840	609	1,033	3,200	2,077	47	181	1,362	113	727	2,627	3,119	972
Average per farm — acres	71.5	50.8	73.8	88.9	103.8	23.5	22.6	90.8	28.2	80.8	61.1	78.0	486.0
Not reporting acreage — number	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation — number	1,176	9	13	22	20	2	8	14	3	8	40	37	2
acres	79,057	566	932	1,682	2,077	47	181	962	78	627	2,388	2,707	972
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes — number	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	2,727	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses — number	57	—	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	—
acres	3,014	—	158	85	150	—	—	10	—	—	38	70	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors — number	368	2	5	6	10	—	3	5	—	6	25	12	1
acres	24,013	85	251	429	1,644	—	49	247	—	390	1,336	955	27
Physical condition or death of operator — number	98	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	4	—
acres	4,709	90	42	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	142	265	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons — number	183	4	1	3	3	1	—	2	—	1	1	4	—
acres	9,294	269	25	195	228	35	—	70	—	152	60	190	—
No tenant or insufficient labor — number	201	2	3	5	—	—	2	1	1	—	5	4	1
acres	18,482	122	214	327	—	—	111	20	8	—	306	650	945
Financial or legal difficulties — number	70	—	1	—	3	—	1	1	2	1	2	5	—
acres	5,973	—	42	—	21	—	6	312	70	85	208	253	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation — number	165	—	1	5	2	—	2	3	—	—	4	5	—
acres	10,203	—	200	396	34	—	15	135	—	—	298	214	—
Other miscellaneous reasons — number	28	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
acres	2,642	—	—	250	—	—	—	168	—	—	—	110	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification — number	207	3	1	14	—	—	—	1	1	1	3	3	—
acres	19,783	43	101	1,518	—	—	—	400	35	100	239	412	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment — number	1,318	12	14	35	20	2	8	15	4	9	43	39	2
acres	92,755	609	1,033	3,131	2,077	47	181	1,337	113	727	2,627	2,995	972
1938 — number	299	2	3	10	4	1	2	6	1	1	14	10	1
acres	19,631	80	145	1,030	121	35	21	298	45	73	1,179	847	945
1937 — number	268	1	5	10	2	1	5	2	—	2	11	10	1
acres	16,848	73	442	633	337	12	83	105	—	25	620	890	27
1936 — number	197	2	1	8	4	—	1	1	—	1	7	3	—
acres	13,225	107	42	571	285	—	77	74	—	36	227	130	—
1935 — number	194	3	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	1	3	7	—
acres	15,234	260	116	400	803	—	—	—	—	85	196	838	—
1934 — number	72	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
acres	5,627	—	280	—	—	—	—	—	—	152	50	—	—
1933 — number	49	2	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
acres	3,288	56	—	392	35	—	—	—	—	—	155	—	—
1932 — number	71	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—
acres	5,000	14	—	—	300	—	—	—	—	100	92	32	—
1931 — number	44	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
acres	5,176	—	8	—	100	—	—	148	—	—	48	—	—
1930 — number	124	1	—	3	2	—	—	2	3	2	1	7	—
acres	8,726	19	—	105	96	—	—	712	68	256	60	256	—
Year of abandonment not reported — number	65	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
acres	6,085	—	—	69	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	126	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Alleghany, Bertie, Brunswick, Chowan, Columbus, Craven, Dare, Duplin, Graham, Hoke, Jones, Lenoir, Pamlico, Perquimans, Pitt, Robeson, Wayne, or Wilson Counties.

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ITEM		Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee	Clay	Cleveland	Cumberland	Currituck	Davidson	Davie	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	714	3,000	3,082	3,173	2,182	1,097	4,750	2,960	778	3,298	1,521	1,476	3,156	3,489
All land in farms	acres	56,296	237,327	209,895	315,934	137,045	60,526	254,022	224,005	79,989	245,522	142,886	111,384	266,397	206,731
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	7	1	31	62	6	5	4	13	10	30	6	9	2	61
Reporting acreage	number	7	1	31	62	6	5	4	13	10	30	6	9	2	61
Land in these farms	acres	368	110	1,216	6,384	317	229	174	489	103	1,626	240	1,664	194	1,686
Average per farm	acres	52.6	110.0	39.2	103.0	52.8	45.8	43.5	37.6	10.3	54.2	40.0	184.9	97.0	27.6
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	5	1	27	49	6	4	4	12	5	28	2	5	1	50
	acres	282	110	1,154	4,638	317	177	174	414	49	1,570	153	574	118	1,399
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	2
	acres	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	270	—	84	—	134
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	—	—	4	12	1	4	1	10	2	10	2	1	1	11
	acres	—	—	304	934	75	177	17	383	32	681	153	50	118	287
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	—	2	2	—	—	1	1	3	2	—	—	—	2
	acres	—	—	16	110	—	—	100	25	17	220	—	—	—	62
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	1	—	14	7	—	—	1	1	—	5	—	—	—	5
	acres	6	—	478	454	—	—	30	6	—	65	—	—	—	70
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	3	10	5	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	23
	acres	—	—	108	910	242	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	555
Financial or legal difficulties	number	1	—	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3
	acres	86	—	205	579	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	380	—	199
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	2	1	1	11	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	3
	acres	174	110	33	1,604	—	—	27	—	—	164	—	—	—	69
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
	acres	—	—	10	47	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	60	—	23
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	2	—	4	13	—	1	—	1	5	2	4	4	1	11
	acres	86	—	62	1,746	—	52	—	75	54	56	87	1,090	76	287
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	5	1	29	54	6	5	4	13	4	29	6	7	2	56
	acres	266	110	1,107	5,853	317	229	174	489	24	1,586	240	1,580	194	1,646
1938	number	1	—	6	13	1	2	1	3	1	3	1	2	—	6
	acres	80	—	199	1,297	100	87	17	41	7	96	93	320	—	101
1937	number	3	1	1	11	4	1	1	1	—	5	—	1	1	9
	acres	16	110	35	1,142	142	8	27	25	—	173	—	60	118	248
1936	number	—	—	7	5	1	—	1	1	2	6	—	—	1	7
	acres	—	—	176	519	75	—	30	39	13	452	—	—	76	290
1935	number	—	—	2	5	—	—	—	5	1	5	2	2	—	14
	acres	—	—	95	505	—	—	—	193	4	280	64	640	—	403
1934	number	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	4
	acres	—	—	20	686	—	—	—	—	—	89	—	—	—	236
1933	number	—	—	—	6	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	—	—	728	—	74	—	—	—	130	—	—	—	20
1932	number	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	6
	acres	—	—	68	262	—	—	—	—	—	350	—	560	—	162
1931	number	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
	acres	170	—	3	90	—	60	—	91	—	—	—	—	—	110
1930	number	—	—	8	7	—	—	1	1	—	2	3	—	—	7
	acres	—	—	511	624	—	—	100	100	—	16	83	—	—	76
Year of abandonment not reported	number	2	—	2	8	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	2	—	5
	acres	102	—	109	531	—	—	—	—	79	40	—	84	—	40

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ITEM		Franklin	Gaston	Gates	Granville	Greene	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood	Henderson	Hertford	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	3,630	2,207	1,308	3,555	2,355	4,941	3,552	4,349	3,119	2,323	2,023	996	3,905	2,565
All land in farms	acres	257,023	159,920	110,348	292,499	120,958	319,752	330,488	240,749	158,781	116,917	146,865	65,915	329,946	148,404
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	2	43	5	10	1	46	19	1	9	8	5	17	35	6
Reporting acreage	number	2	43	5	10	1	46	19	1	9	8	5	17	35	6
Land in these farms	acres	376	1,914	202	1,297	9	1,981	2,586	32	282	365	297	1,008	2,809	2,283
Average per farm	acres	188.0	44.5	40.4	129.7	9.0	43.1	136.1	32.0	31.3	45.6	59.4	59.3	80.3	380.5
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	2	33	5	10	1	39	18	—	8	7	5	17	32	4
	acres	376	1,485	202	1,297	9	1,361	2,472	—	252	345	297	1,008	2,681	203
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	2	—	16	—
	acres	—	—	195	—	—	221	—	—	—	35	20	—	811	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	2	22	1	7	—	10	—	—	3	—	1	3	10	3
	acres	376	911	7	1,089	—	369	—	—	58	—	20	55	1,161	193
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	1	—	1	—	9	2	—	—	2	—	1	1	—
	acres	—	20	—	40	—	289	31	—	—	132	—	21	60	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	4	—	1	—	11	—	—	4	—	—	2	2	—
	acres	—	153	—	52	—	350	—	—	178	—	—	81	305	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	—	—	—	4	14	—	—	1	1	9	3	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	54	2,383	—	—	30	7	776	344	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	3	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	342	—	—	—	8	58	—	—	148	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	1
	acres	—	7	—	116	9	47	—	—	16	—	250	75	—	10
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	10	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	10	—	—	—	7	1	1	1	1	—	—	3	2
	acres	—	429	—	—	—	620	114	32	30	20	—	—	128	2,080
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	2	43	5	10	1	43	13	1	8	6	5	17	35	4
	acres	376	1,914	202	1,297	9	1,884	1,036	32	252	332	297	1,008	2,809	203
1938	number	—	6	2	—	—	6	7	—	—	2	4	4	8	1
	acres	—	299	175	—	—	173	523	—	—	52	47	61	379	50
1937	number	—	9	—	3	—	10	3	—	2	—	—	2	6	—
	acres	—	350	—	282	—	368	200	—	92	—	—	45	676	—
1936	number	—	5	2	2	—	4	1	—	1	—	—	4	4	1
	acres	—	451	17	152	—	133	100	—	23	—	—	154	181	10
1935	number	1	8	1	4	—	7	1	—	2	2	—	2	6	2
	acres	30	231	10	834	—	148	185	—	24	150	—	63	944	143
1934	number	1	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—
	acres	346	54	—	—	—	413	—	—	—	—	250	113	64	—
1933	number	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	18	—	—	—	53	28	—	37	—	—	—	—	—
1932	number	—	3	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—
	acres	—	108	—	—	—	114	—	—	—	100	—	572	114	—
1931	number	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
	acres	—	—	—	29	9	203	—	—	—	—	—	—	360	—
1930	number	—	9	—	—	—	4	—	1	2	1	—	—	3	—
	acres	—	403	—	—	—	281	—	32	76	30	—	—	91	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	—	1	2	—	—	—	2
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	97	1,550	—	30	33	—	—	—	2,080

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ITEM		Johnston	Lee	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore	Nash	New Hanover	Northampton
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	7,646	1,620	2,548	1,243	2,243	3,891	2,406	3,223	2,175	1,284	2,243	4,941	324	2,941
All land in farms	acres	401,516	112,727	166,785	78,259	127,996	224,973	184,466	244,923	92,907	140,162	216,027	276,808	21,572	217,250
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	7	6	2	13	9	14	5	85	15	30	8	3	8	3
Reporting acreage	number	7	6	2	13	9	14	5	84	15	30	7	3	8	3
Land in these farms	acres	290	704	150	391	1,154	312	623	3,925	3,582	4,429	478	69	139	178
Average per farm	acres	41.4	117.3	75.0	30.1	128.2	22.3	124.6	46.7	238.8	147.6	68.3	23.0	17.4	59.3
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	2	6	2	13	4	7	5	78	5	29	6	3	8	3
	acres	55	704	150	391	492	193	623	3,744	232	3,929	228	69	139	178
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	355	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	224	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	2	2	1	3	—	3	1	14	4	11	—	1	3	—
	acres	55	92	100	97	—	142	150	706	192	1,200	—	35	73	—
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	10	—	1	1	1	2	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	142	—	253	351	—	13	61	15	17	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	—	—	7	—	—	1	23	—	3	2	—	3	—
	acres	—	—	—	183	—	—	120	894	—	173	22	—	49	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	9	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	356	—	1,962	—	—	—	110
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	4	—	1	3	—	—	—
	acres	—	342	50	—	100	—	—	233	—	205	145	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	1	—	3	1	4	1	11	1	1	—	1	—	2
	acres	—	252	—	111	250	51	100	520	40	21	—	19	—	68
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	460	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	5	—	—	—	5	7	—	6	10	1	1	—	—	—
	acres	235	—	—	—	662	119	—	181	3,350	500	250	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	7	6	2	13	9	14	5	74	13	30	7	3	8	3
	acres	290	704	150	391	1,154	312	623	3,547	3,458	4,429	478	69	139	178
1938	number	1	—	1	3	3	—	2	10	1	5	—	—	2	1
	acres	30	—	50	152	781	—	220	864	52	825	—	—	17	110
1937	number	1	—	—	4	2	—	1	11	—	7	3	—	1	1
	acres	25	—	—	69	190	—	150	458	—	776	272	—	5	18
1936	number	1	3	—	3	—	7	—	15	1	6	2	1	2	—
	acres	65	320	—	76	—	135	—	562	20	1,078	115	19	44	—
1935	number	1	1	1	1	—	2	1	14	4	7	2	—	1	1
	acres	100	42	100	10	—	51	240	715	432	710	91	—	5	50
1934	number	2	1	—	—	1	3	1	6	—	1	—	1	—	—
	acres	35	244	—	—	114	64	13	209	—	150	—	15	—	—
1933	number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	325	—	100	—	—	—	—
1932	number	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	1	1	—
	acres	35	98	—	—	—	—	—	49	30	90	—	35	28	—
1931	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	3	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	112	2,670	—	—	—	40	—
1930	number	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	8	3	2	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	4	69	12	—	253	234	700	—	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	2	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	378	144	—	—	—	—	—

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		Onslow	Orange	Pas-quotank	Pender	Person	Polk	Randolph	Richmond	Rocking-ham	Rowan	Ruther-ford	Sampson	Scot-land	Stanly
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	2,188	2,043	844	1,965	2,832	1,271	4,250	1,790	4,226	3,417	3,796	6,443	1,702	2,408
All land in farms	acres	156,182	176,610	81,112	129,781	229,570	85,617	376,602	161,630	291,313	258,190	235,140	409,427	110,331	199,793
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	4	45	2	1	5	11	80	42	2	71	13	5	9	54
Reporting acreage	number	4	45	2	1	5	11	80	42	2	71	13	5	9	54
Land in these farms	acres	760	4,246	77	100	474	675	7,812	1,872	62	2,765	506	225	1,935	3,616
Average per farm	acres	190.0	94.4	38.5	100.0	94.8	61.4	97.6	44.6	31.0	38.9	38.9	45.0	215.0	67.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	4	39	2	1	5	9	64	42	2	42	13	4	8	49
	acres	760	3,287	77	100	474	564	6,754	1,872	62	1,737	506	144	1,825	3,321
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	1,620	700
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	266	67	—	10	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	3	6	1	—	—	3	13	7	1	22	5	—	2	7
	acres	740	386	17	—	—	165	1,030	376	6	1,018	235	—	31	391
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	6	—	—	—	1	8	7	—	2	1	—	1	—
	acres	—	358	—	—	—	87	871	104	—	115	10	—	50	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	9	—	1	—	4	14	2	—	8	—	1	1	4
	acres	—	938	—	100	—	288	1,531	66	—	117	—	33	30	169
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	14	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	6	3	1	—	25
	acres	—	1,166	60	—	—	—	1,186	60	—	390	71	12	—	1,441
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	2	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	74	—	—	—	—	375	500	—	50	—	—	—	44
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	1	2	—	—	5	1	7	20	1	—	1	2	2	9
	acres	20	365	—	—	474	26	622	608	56	—	35	99	94	451
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	1	3	—	—	2
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	875	91	—	27	155	—	—	125
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	6	—	—	—	2	16	—	—	29	—	1	1	5
	acres	—	959	—	—	—	111	1,058	—	—	1,028	—	81	110	295
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	4	45	2	1	5	11	77	42	2	71	13	5	9	54
	acres	760	4,246	77	100	474	675	7,563	1,872	62	2,765	506	225	1,935	3,616
1938	number	—	10	1	—	—	2	24	16	—	14	2	4	2	18
	acres	—	617	60	—	—	94	2,158	280	—	609	55	144	119	833
1937	number	1	4	1	—	2	2	25	13	1	16	2	—	4	10
	acres	400	298	17	—	221	142	2,224	633	56	403	200	—	301	466
1936	number	—	10	—	1	2	1	8	4	1	4	5	—	1	6
	acres	—	972	—	100	210	54	858	540	6	77	121	—	1,500	340
1935	number	1	8	—	—	—	3	10	—	—	9	1	1	1	7
	acres	20	1,006	—	—	—	263	1,163	—	—	228	60	81	10	392
1934	number	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	8	—	—	1	3
	acres	—	237	—	—	—	10	—	52	—	347	—	—	5	772
1933	number	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	2
	acres	—	168	—	—	—	26	—	100	—	61	—	—	—	340
1932	number	2	—	—	—	1	1	2	4	—	7	—	—	—	3
	acres	340	—	—	—	43	86	130	207	—	373	—	—	—	51
1931	number	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	3	—	—	1
	acres	—	588	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	59	70	—	—	47
1930	number	—	3	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	9	—	—	—	4
	acres	—	360	—	—	—	—	980	60	—	608	—	—	—	375
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	249	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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ITEM		Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Union	Vance	Wake	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wilkes	Yadkin	Yancey
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	4,071	4,471	1,617	1,010	599	4,552	2,179	5,255	2,558	969	2,696	5,350	2,948	2,884
All land in farms	acres	253,985	275,809	91,323	60,409	39,896	349,586	148,885	383,326	207,782	62,000	160,798	345,251	188,081	146,750
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	5	18	3	1	2	7	14	36	25	1	3	41	20	2
Reporting acreage	number	5	18	3	1	2	7	14	35	22	1	3	41	20	2
Land in these farms	acres	415	1,312	227	25	25	731	629	2,428	1,318	150	413	2,154	1,101	55
Average per farm	acres	83.0	72.9	75.7	25.0	12.5	104.4	44.9	69.4	59.9	150.0	137.7	52.5	55.0	27.5
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	5	16	3	1	1	2	12	35	22	1	3	40	20	2
	acres	415	1,245	227	25	12	168	557	2,428	1,318	150	413	1,997	1,101	55
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	—	5	—	—	—	—	2	13	13	1	1	14	8	—
	acres	—	182	—	—	—	—	156	1,504	737	150	200	562	424	—
Physical condition or death of operator	number	1	—	—	—	—	2	3	2	—	—	—	2	3	1
	acres	72	—	—	—	—	168	44	35	—	—	—	105	100	44
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	3	1	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	1	10	1	—
	acres	—	100	40	—	—	—	132	32	68	—	133	564	60	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	5	2	—	1	5	6	—
	acres	132	100	—	—	12	—	25	414	68	—	80	256	291	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	2	—
	acres	76	246	—	25	—	—	—	150	52	—	—	78	226	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	1	6	1	—	—	—	4	12	3	—	—	6	—	1
	acres	135	617	37	—	—	—	200	293	393	—	—	232	—	11
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	2	—	—	1	5	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	67	—	—	13	563	72	—	—	—	—	157	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	5	18	3	1	2	7	14	32	21	1	3	39	20	2
	acres	415	1,312	227	25	25	731	629	2,168	1,313	150	413	2,100	1,101	55
1938	number	3	—	2	1	1	1	2	9	5	—	1	9	7	1
	acres	307	—	187	25	12	37	60	366	433	—	200	516	358	44
1937	number	—	6	—	—	1	1	1	7	3	1	1	8	3	—
	acres	—	521	—	—	13	117	60	574	175	150	80	384	86	—
1936	number	1	5	1	—	—	1	5	5	1	—	—	9	2	—
	acres	36	163	40	—	—	20	253	244	8	—	—	583	226	—
1935	number	—	3	—	—	—	1	4	3	5	—	—	6	2	1
	acres	—	109	—	—	—	105	185	559	454	—	—	340	60	11
1934	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	—	2	2	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	121	—	—	171	—	—	54	261	—
1933	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	2	—	—
	acres	72	—	—	—	—	—	11	140	—	—	—	139	—	—
1932	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
	acres	—	32	—	—	—	—	60	251	—	—	—	60	54	—
1931	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	45	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930	number	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	1	2	—	1	1	3	—
	acres	—	442	—	—	—	331	—	18	72	—	133	24	56	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	2	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	260	5	—	—	54	—	—

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ITEM		THE STATE[1]	Adams	Barnes	Benson	Billings	Bottineau	Bowman	Burke	Burleigh	Cass	Cavalier	Dickey
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	73,962	753	1,999	1,648	471	2,219	659	1,201	1,212	2,592	2,104	1,274
All land in farms	acres	37,936,136	534,644	908,666	780,009	352,125	979,071	612,108	584,431	794,719	1,093,727	925,615	633,839
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	1,368	63	23	18	17	78	27	42	22	5	11	17
Reporting acreage	number	1,365	63	23	18	16	78	27	42	22	5	11	17
Land in these farms	acres	293,831	20,960	4,580	2,377	5,590	12,978	5,080	7,660	5,273	805	1,513	3,855
Average per farm	acres	215.3	332.7	199.1	132.1	349.4	166.4	188.1	182.4	239.7	161.0	137.5	226.8
Not reporting acreage	number	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	1,178	38	19	18	16	77	27	41	21	5	11	17
	acres	248,468	11,520	3,620	2,377	5,590	12,908	5,080	7,500	5,113	805	1,513	3,855
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	64	3	2	—	10	3	1	12	—	—	—	2
	acres	18,140	480	320	—	2,830	480	160	1,840	—	—	—	480
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	150	14	—	1	4	23	1	—	—	—	1	1
	acres	26,434	3,840	—	157	1,480	4,860	360	—	—	—	4	160
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	711	11	11	5	2	49	4	22	17	2	9	8
	acres	152,628	3,840	1,900	640	1,280	6,958	640	4,380	4,303	480	1,349	2,240
Physical condition or death of operator	number	13	—	—	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	2,210	—	—	800	—	450	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	36	4	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—
	acres	6,597	1,440	400	400	—	—	—	—	—	325	160	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	97	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	22,468	320	320	—	—	—	—	—	320	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	39	1	—	—	—	1	1	4	—	—	—	—
	acres	7,600	320	—	—	—	160	320	640	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	37	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	6
	acres	6,065	320	680	380	—	—	—	—	490	—	—	975
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	31	2	—	—	—	—	20	3	—	—	—	—
	acres	6,326	960	—	—	—	—	3,600	640	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	187	25	4	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
	acres	45,363	9,440	960	—	—	70	—	160	160	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	1,130	29	21	18	16	46	27	39	22	5	11	17
	acres	240,003	6,800	4,100	2,377	5,590	9,430	5,080	6,700	5,273	805	1,513	3,855
1938	number	192	2	4	4	1	1	5	2	2	—	5	7
	acres	36,489	480	1,120	360	480	160	1,120	320	480	—	564	1,615
1937	number	242	7	3	4	3	9	13	7	4	—	—	4
	acres	51,541	1,520	560	860	1,000	2,240	2,360	960	810	—	—	1,120
1936	number	237	11	3	5	4	4	4	6	2	4	1	3
	acres	50,215	2,400	620	600	1,600	880	840	1,720	480	645	80	640
1935	number	171	2	5	2	6	7	2	11	4	—	1	2
	acres	39,459	320	800	200	1,810	1,420	280	1,660	1,440	—	160	320
1934	number	104	3	—	1	—	4	1	3	4	—	1	—
	acres	23,983	400	—	40	—	480	160	440	623	—	240	—
1933	number	61	3	3	2	2	6	1	5	—	—	—	—
	acres	12,616	1,360	520	317	700	1,160	160	800	—	—	—	—
1932	number	40	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	3	—	—	—
	acres	7,205	—	160	—	—	160	—	320	800	—	—	—
1931	number	18	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	3,586	—	—	—	—	1,120	—	—	160	—	—	—
1930	number	65	1	2	—	—	10	1	3	2	1	3	1
	acres	12,909	320	320	—	—	1,810	160	480	480	160	469	160
Year of abandonment not reported	number	235	34	2	—	—	32	—	3	—	—	—	—
	acres	53,828	14,160	480	—	—	3,548	—	960	—	—	—	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Golden Valley, Grand Forks, or Walsh Counties.

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ITEM		Divide	Dunn	Eddy	Emmons	Foster	Grant	Griggs	Hettinger	Kidder	La Moure	Logan	McHenry	McIntosh
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,306	1,359	678	1,413	661	1,233	940	1,055	1,025	1,429	1,044	1,992	1,118
All land in farms	acres	682,121	1,009,967	356,219	853,961	362,298	894,049	433,707	688,323	691,691	687,059	586,992	1,031,545	581,560
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	34	24	6	21	9	130	30	40	4	14	7	45	10
Reporting acreage	number	34	24	6	21	9	130	29	40	4	14	7	45	10
Land in these farms	acres	5,625	5,300	1,320	4,910	2,720	34,726	6,724	6,135	800	3,596	2,080	7,485	3,020
Average per farm	acres	165.4	220.8	220.0	233.8	302.2	267.1	231.9	153.4	200.0	256.9	297.1	166.3	302.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	11	23	6	21	9	110	24	40	4	11	7	44	10
	acres	1,345	5,140	1,320	4,910	2,720	29,806	5,764	6,135	800	2,796	2,080	7,365	3,020
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	1	—	—	—	5	—	7	—	—	—	1	1	—
	acres	80	—	—	—	1,120	—	2,560	—	—	—	320	320	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	2	—
	acres	—	960	—	160	—	—	—	1,065	—	—	—	320	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	10	13	5	19	4	97	15	14	2	11	1	38	8
	acres	1,265	3,300	1,160	4,590	1,600	26,926	2,730	2,320	480	2,796	320	6,243	2,540
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	1	1	—
	acres	—	320	—	—	—	160	—	480	—	—	320	160	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	3	—	—	—	12	—	14	2	—	3	—	1
	acres	—	560	—	—	—	2,720	—	2,240	320	—	800	—	320
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	1
	acres	—	—	160	160	—	—	314	30	—	—	320	322	160
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	23	1	—	—	—	20	5	—	—	3	—	1	—
	acres	4,280	160	—	—	—	4,920	960	—	—	800	—	120	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	34	19	6	20	5	128	26	40	4	14	7	44	8
	acres	5,625	4,620	1,320	4,750	1,920	33,726	6,244	6,135	800	3,596	2,080	7,325	2,860
1938	number	8	2	2	—	2	15	3	11	1	3	3	12	5
	acres	1,680	360	480	—	800	3,086	800	1,650	160	645	960	1,885	1,500
1937	number	7	5	3	8	—	25	8	9	—	5	2	8	1
	acres	1,280	1,940	800	1,640	—	5,552	2,780	1,140	—	1,120	640	1,400	560
1936	number	9	2	1	8	1	26	7	15	1	3	1	5	—
	acres	1,265	400	40	1,480	320	5,990	910	2,690	320	1,120	320	970	—
1935	number	3	3	—	2	1	22	4	5	—	1	—	7	2
	acres	520	480	—	830	320	6,231	640	655	—	320	—	1,200	800
1934	number	5	1	—	1	1	24	2	—	—	—	—	4	—
	acres	560	320	—	480	480	9,442	394	—	—	—	—	670	—
1933	number	1	2	—	—	—	9	2	—	1	—	—	1	—
	acres	160	320	—	—	—	2,039	720	—	160	—	—	160	—
1932	number	—	2	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	2	—
	acres	—	480	—	320	—	480	—	—	160	151	—	320	—
1931	number	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	160	—	—	—	—	106	—	—	—	—	—	160	—
1930	number	—	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	1	4	—
	acres	—	320	—	—	—	800	—	—	—	240	160	560	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	5	—	1	4	2	3	—	—	—	—	1	2
	acres	—	680	—	160	800	1,000	480	—	—	—	—	160	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		McKenzie	McLean	Mercer	Morton	Mountrail	Nelson	Oliver	Pembina	Pierce	Ramsey	Ransom	Renville	Richland
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,563	2,423	1,057	1,755	1,831	1,268	638	1,811	1,137	1,497	1,257	1,056	2,490
All land in farms	acres	915,963	1,190,106	628,676	1,106,368	956,464	598,275	411,582	677,667	600,923	764,826	472,623	504,398	848,371
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	15	12	41	12	42	2	35	4	9	5	6	37	4
Reporting acreage	number	15	12	41	11	42	2	35	4	9	5	6	37	4
Land in these farms	acres	3,256	3,767	14,790	2,640	7,137	391	7,020	560	2,008	1,120	1,364	3,823	2,586
Average per farm	acres	217.1	313.9	360.7	240.0	169.9	195.5	200.6	140.0	223.1	224.0	227.3	103.3	646.5
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	12	12	25	7	35	1	34	4	9	5	5	37	4
	acres	2,656	3,767	6,220	1,360	5,582	80	6,840	560	2,008	1,120	1,360	3,823	2,586
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1
	acres	650	160	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	800	—	2,320
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	8	—	—	21	—
	acres	480	—	—	—	800	—	160	—	1,848	—	—	1,622	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	8	10	3	7	25	1	27	4	—	5	3	16	1
	acres	1,326	3,447	800	1,360	3,582	80	4,840	560	—	1,120	560	2,201	66
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	160	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	1	20	—	2	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	160	4,940	—	480	—	1,680	—	—	—	—	—	80
Financial or legal difficulties	number	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	200	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	120
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	80	—	160	—	160	—	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	320	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	3	—	16	4	7	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	600	—	8,570	1,280	1,555	311	180	—	—	—	4	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	15	10	32	10	38	2	29	4	9	5	5	37	4
	acres	3,256	3,447	11,270	2,320	6,595	391	5,980	560	2,008	1,120	1,204	3,823	2,586
1938	number	2	1	5	—	2	1	5	—	—	2	3	10	—
	acres	306	230	1,600	—	400	311	1,360	—	—	320	1,120	821	—
1937	number	2	1	10	4	6	—	10	—	2	—	1	9	—
	acres	520	320	3,125	1,040	1,160	—	1,700	—	480	—	80	775	—
1936	number	2	2	5	4	12	—	6	—	—	—	—	9	2
	acres	680	640	2,165	800	2,080	—	1,280	—	—	—	—	905	2,440
1935	number	3	3	8	—	9	—	3	3	—	2	—	5	—
	acres	620	1,777	3,120	—	1,120	—	680	400	—	640	—	541	—
1934	number	1	—	2	1	1	—	2	1	4	—	—	3	—
	acres	320	—	820	160	160	—	320	160	808	—	—	301	—
1933	number	1	1	2	—	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	160	160	440	—	560	80	—	—	—	160	—	—	—
1932	number	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
	acres	330	—	—	—	315	—	—	—	80	—	—	160	—
1931	number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	—
1930	number	2	2	—	1	2	—	3	—	2	—	1	1	2
	acres	320	320	—	320	640	—	640	—	640	—	4	160	146
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	2	9	1	4	—	6	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	320	3,520	320	542	—	1,040	—	—	—	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		Rolette	Sargent	Sheridan	Sioux	Slope	Stark	Steele	Stutsman	Towner	Traill	Ward	Wells	Williams
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,254	1,285	1,018	447	589	1,320	981	2,256	1,030	1,498	2,447	1,527	2,080
All land in farms	acres	495,067	497,841	541,754	371,509	587,430	825,140	439,534	1,254,786	627,479	546,787	1,110,636	755,987	1,028,040
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	17	16	38	43	19	7	1	57	15	1	60	6	167
Reporting acreage	number	17	16	38	43	19	7	1	57	15	1	60	6	167
Land in these farms	acres	4,160	2,640	6,438	10,520	5,600	991	160	15,270	2,797	10	9,542	1,840	28,269
Average per farm	acres	244.7	165.0	169.4	244.7	294.7	141.6	160.0	267.9	186.5	10.0	159.0	306.7	169.4
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	15	16	37	43	19	7	1	56	14	1	51	6	112
	acres	3,840	2,640	6,278	10,520	5,600	991	160	15,110	2,637	10	7,942	1,840	19,856
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	2	—	1	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	1,000	—	140	—	800	—	—	960	—	—	—	160	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	22	—	16
	acres	—	—	1,097	—	—	—	—	1,110	240	—	3,080	—	2,631
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	10	13	2	33	13	4	1	34	7	1	21	5	80
	acres	2,240	2,160	320	8,400	4,160	511	160	9,840	1,680	10	4,286	1,680	21,959
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	480	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	2
	acres	—	—	—	1,460	160	—	—	160	—	—	12	—	480
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	3	3	1	—	1	2	—	7	—	—	3	—	10
	acres	600	480	32	—	160	320	—	2,190	—	—	400	—	3,026
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	21	—	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	2
	acres	—	—	4,440	—	160	—	—	320	160	—	—	—	440
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	4	1	—	2	—	2
	acres	—	—	—	20	—	160	—	530	160	—	164	—	320
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	249	160	—	—	—	—	397	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	9	—	55
	acres	320	—	160	—	—	—	—	160	160	—	1,600	—	8,433
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	17	15	16	43	19	7	—	37	13	1	53	5	98
	acres	4,160	2,320	1,838	10,520	5,600	991	—	8,390	2,637	10	7,302	1,680	17,471
1938	number	5	3	—	2	1	1	—	12	5	—	9	—	23
	acres	1,080	480	—	240	160	36	—	2,430	877	—	1,131	—	4,882
1937	number	3	4	10	8	2	2	—	10	—	—	7	1	15
	acres	600	640	1,143	2,720	800	315	—	2,230	—	—	811	160	2,640
1936	number	2	3	2	11	7	2	—	5	2	—	16	—	19
	acres	1,280	400	95	2,340	1,920	320	—	1,040	400	—	1,940	—	3,160
1935	number	4	2	3	7	6	—	—	5	1	—	7	1	9
	acres	800	320	440	2,020	2,080	—	—	1,650	160	—	1,180	80	1,425
1934	number	3	1	1	6	2	—	—	2	—	1	7	1	10
	acres	400	160	160	1,120	480	—	—	440	—	10	960	640	1,835
1933	number	—	2	—	4	—	2	—	1	1	—	3	—	1
	acres	—	320	—	960	—	320	—	160	80	—	480	—	160
1932	number	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	14
	acres	—	—	—	160	160	—	—	—	—	—	160	160	2,329
1931	number	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	5
	acres	—	—	—	480	—	—	—	—	320	—	—	—	760
1930	number	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	3	—	3	1	2
	acres	—	—	—	480	—	—	—	440	800	—	640	640	280
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	1	22	—	—	—	1	20	2	—	7	1	69
	acres	—	320	4,600	—	—	—	160	6,880	160	—	2,240	160	10,818

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ITEM	THE STATE [1]	Adams	Ashland	Ashtabula	Athens	Auglaize	Belmont	Brown	Butler	Carroll	Clermont	Clinton
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	233,783	2,684	2,336	4,746	2,413	2,387	3,465	3,326	2,926	1,930	3,465	2,020
All land in farms—acres	21,907,523	304,368	241,910	359,767	230,149	234,350	275,613	298,551	271,330	207,549	260,559	250,083
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	5,790	77	45	176	41	4	206	38	23	93	84	2
Reporting acreage—number	5,791	77	45	176	41	4	206	38	23	93	84	2
Land in these farms—acres	307,134	5,459	2,342	7,721	1,894	44	10,910	2,490	337	8,586	2,186	227
Average per farm—acres	53.1	70.9	52.0	43.9	46.2	11.0	53.0	65.5	14.7	92.3	26.0	113.5
Not reporting acreage—number	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	5,084	71	39	160	34	4	194	34	23	71	79	2
acres	264,069	4,447	2,215	6,743	1,677	44	10,256	2,308	337	5,976	2,031	227
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	160	—	—	1	—	—	64	—	—	10	—	—
acres	15,762	—	—	15	—	—	4,666	—	—	853	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	682	3	4	10	—	—	20	2	9	11	17	—
acres	45,483	88	199	352	—	—	889	69	118	831	365	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	1,535	38	15	28	13	3	40	2	4	21	11	2
acres	85,714	2,327	917	1,237	943	34	1,623	132	29	1,696	362	227
Physical condition or death of operator—number	680	8	2	36	9	—	14	3	—	4	9	—
acres	25,170	505	60	1,290	102	—	428	209	—	292	139	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	1,011	5	5	48	6	—	10	8	6	11	12	—
acres	34,221	256	197	1,847	327	—	241	748	126	964	285	—
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	399	5	10	9	—	—	23	8	—	2	18	—
acres	22,022	401	647	404	—	—	1,339	457	—	150	477	—
Financial or legal difficulties—number	140	2	1	7	—	1	10	—	—	6	—	—
acres	9,863	180	65	513	—	10	595	—	—	852	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	324	4	1	13	6	—	12	5	1	6	5	—
acres	17,638	376	40	717	305	—	418	405	4	338	178	—
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	153	6	1	8	—	—	1	6	3	—	7	—
acres	8,196	314	90	368	—	—	57	288	60	—	225	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	597	6	6	16	7	—	12	4	—	22	5	—
acres	43,065	1,012	127	978	217	—	654	182	—	2,610	155	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	4,843	66	41	165	33	1	188	37	23	83	82	2
acres	247,961	4,943	2,168	7,219	1,778	10	10,243	2,450	337	7,185	2,085	227
1938—number	960	22	7	35	10	—	74	7	4	13	24	1
acres	54,144	1,874	348	1,921	468	—	5,257	514	29	1,332	730	113
1937—number	705	9	8	28	8	1	16	8	4	14	14	1
acres	34,555	516	327	1,201	569	10	720	651	36	1,563	248	114
1936—number	573	7	5	20	1	—	15	8	5	7	12	—
acres	27,993	457	202	848	24	—	655	436	103	776	287	—
1935—number	830	10	7	29	6	—	38	5	1	22	11	—
acres	42,039	726	488	950	190	—	979	309	20	1,396	359	—
1934—number	340	6	1	9	2	—	13	2	5	5	5	—
acres	19,980	375	20	202	170	—	686	102	41	353	127	—
1933—number	202	—	1	3	2	—	1	2	2	5	4	—
acres	9,070	—	60	89	91	—	80	240	100	355	90	—
1932—number	279	2	2	11	2	—	7	—	—	4	2	—
acres	12,005	179	70	868	66	—	629	—	—	464	22	—
1931—number	171	1	—	5	—	—	8	2	1	2	4	—
acres	7,656	23	—	332	—	—	380	41	4	100	92	—
1930—number	793	9	10	25	2	—	16	3	1	11	6	—
acres	40,519	793	653	808	200	—	857	157	4	846	130	—
Year of abandonment not reported—number	939	11	4	11	8	3	18	1	—	10	2	—
acres	59,173	516	174	502	116	34	667	40	—	1,401	101	—

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Allen, Champaign, Clark, Defiance, Fayette, Henry, Marion, Paulding, Pickaway, Putnam, Van Wert, Williams, or Wood 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		Columbiana	Coshocton	Crawford	Cuyahoga	Darke	Delaware	Erie	Fairfield	Franklin	Fulton	Gallia	Geauga
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	3,643	2,497	2,053	2,500	4,680	2,780	1,560	3,031	3,513	2,771	2,736	2,497
All land in farms	acres	266,935	302,952	240,318	81,604	367,077	267,077	130,101	288,094	256,579	242,994	248,897	209,795
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	410	140	5	101	2	3	38	54	22	5	47	78
Reporting acreage	number	410	140	5	101	2	3	38	52	22	5	47	78
Land in these farms	acres	16,388	7,526	124	3,410	33	58	560	2,665	1,250	97	2,874	3,707
Average per farm	acres	40.0	53.8	24.8	33.8	16.5	19.3	14.7	51.2	56.8	19.4	61.1	47.5
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	403	119	5	94	1	2	30	42	18	4	33	62
	acres	16,174	6,427	124	3,220	5	51	477	2,058	1,189	92	1,913	2,379
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	102	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	78	16	—	7	—	—	—	6	7	—	1	21
	acres	2,275	658	—	361	—	—	—	154	38	—	55	1,035
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	116	64	1	34	—	—	6	24	3	2	11	9
	acres	5,705	3,336	14	1,049	—	—	55	1,295	55	80	691	247
Physical condition or death of operator	number	67	11	3	20	1	1	4	2	—	2	5	7
	acres	2,495	571	102	618	5	41	81	100	—	12	267	84
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	77	12	1	21	—	1	1	3	3	—	5	13
	acres	1,658	812	8	577	—	10	10	228	23	—	160	341
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	36	7	—	3	—	—	3	1	3	—	5	4
	acres	2,180	414	—	98	—	—	68	14	361	—	232	184
Financial or legal difficulties	number	10	2	—	5	—	—	6	2	2	—	1	1
	acres	575	157	—	189	—	—	83	117	712	—	80	50
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	16	7	—	3	—	—	8	1	—	—	4	2
	acres	1,108	479	—	308	—	—	149	14	—	—	415	131
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	2	—	—	1	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	5
	acres	76	—	—	20	—	—	31	136	—	—	—	307
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	7	21	—	7	1	1	8	10	4	1	14	16
	acres	214	1,099	—	190	28	7	83	607	61	5	961	1,328
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	397	91	5	88	2	3	30	51	21	4	38	73
	acres	15,930	5,841	124	2,988	33	58	495	2,623	1,235	57	2,299	3,577
1938	number	31	19	1	12	—	2	10	8	9	1	8	17
	acres	1,568	1,298	30	455	—	51	179	388	269	5	697	757
1937	number	46	16	1	10	—	1	5	7	5	—	2	13
	acres	1,792	1,070	8	260	—	7	86	322	838	—	82	450
1936	number	45	13	1	13	1	—	3	10	1	—	12	6
	acres	2,414	778	33	585	5	—	25	609	33	—	808	466
1935	number	42	13	—	11	—	—	4	12	3	3	5	12
	acres	1,610	676	—	364	—	—	60	605	57	52	193	509
1934	number	35	3	1	13	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	3
	acres	1,061	196	39	336	—	—	—	150	—	—	43	105
1933	number	32	2	—	2	—	—	7	1	—	—	2	4
	acres	1,791	170	—	93	—	—	131	40	—	—	20	162
1932	number	42	5	—	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	4
	acres	1,546	169	—	194	—	—	—	42	—	—	40	206
1931	number	24	5	—	7	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
	acres	664	208	—	238	—	—	—	35	—	—	150	—
1930	number	100	15	1	15	1	—	1	6	3	—	5	14
	acres	3,484	1,276	14	463	28	—	14	432	38	—	266	922
Year of abandonment not reported	number	13	49	—	13	—	—	8	1	1	1	9	5
	acres	458	1,685	—	422	—	—	65	42	15	40	575	130

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ITEM		Greene	Guernsey	Hamilton	Hancock	Hardin	Harrison	Highland	Hocking	Holmes	Huron	Jackson	Jefferson	Knox
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	2,164	2,767	2,866	2,830	2,358	1,818	2,986	1,403	2,286	2,457	1,757	2,011	2,893
All land in farms	acres	238,759	277,745	136,157	312,781	272,225	215,108	332,261	164,868	247,708	286,996	165,772	185,387	310,018
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	2	154	300	1	2	136	20	201	29	14	80	174	49
Reporting acreage	number	2	154	300	1	2	136	20	201	29	14	80	174	49
Land in these farms	acres	55	7,037	8,779	3	10	11,949	1,061	15,906	1,990	597	12,698	14,502	2,116
Average per farm	acres	27.5	45.7	29.3	3.0	5.0	87.9	53.0	79.1	68.6	42.6	158.7	83.3	43.2
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	1	127	278	1	2	114	9	194	22	12	69	151	45
	acres	50	5,733	8,180	3	10	9,640	973	15,387	1,659	527	9,886	12,719	1,956
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	1	11	—	—	40	—	2	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	71	609	—	—	3,533	—	1,280	—	—	—	—	5
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	5	85	—	—	9	1	7	5	2	2	78	1
	acres	—	174	2,881	—	—	1,194	200	406	236	89	40	6,852	60
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	1	58	20	—	—	21	2	81	4	2	30	33	16
	acres	50	2,625	470	—	—	1,512	145	5,961	269	125	8,411	3,078	425
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	20	32	1	—	12	—	16	1	2	10	7	8
	acres	—	730	725	3	—	892	—	1,457	80	58	326	306	388
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	30	86	—	—	12	1	23	1	—	19	18	2
	acres	—	1,399	2,180	—	—	568	185	1,481	4	—	642	1,095	78
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	4	21	—	2	4	—	36	7	3	6	3	11
	acres	—	135	696	—	10	470	—	2,800	539	101	321	136	741
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	7	2	—	—	6	—	1	1	1	—	6	1
	acres	—	384	19	—	—	414	—	80	72	100	—	692	5
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	4	—	—	9	5	28	3	2	2	2	5
	acres	—	—	157	—	—	862	443	1,922	459	54	144	208	254
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	2	17	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
	acres	—	215	443	—	—	195	—	—	—	—	—	352	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	1	27	22	—	—	22	11	7	7	2	11	23	4
	acres	5	1,304	599	—	—	2,309	88	519	331	70	2,812	1,783	160
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	2	128	234	1	2	128	9	177	19	11	67	166	48
	acres	55	5,701	7,021	3	10	11,127	973	14,380	921	466	10,022	13,676	2,106
1938	number	—	17	23	—	1	16	3	37	4	3	12	53	11
	acres	—	1,246	1,024	—	5	1,495	214	3,114	172	180	767	4,046	639
1937	number	1	12	31	—	—	21	5	22	1	1	5	4	7
	acres	50	653	938	—	—	1,806	699	1,564	18	21	289	217	207
1936	number	—	17	21	—	1	21	1	14	8	3	4	17	6
	acres	—	649	605	—	5	2,062	60	1,002	347	191	141	1,191	279
1935	number	—	22	60	—	—	33	—	29	3	1	16	19	10
	acres	—	931	1,752	—	—	2,480	—	2,195	179	13	754	2,695	406
1934	number	—	17	18	—	—	4	—	15	1	1	3	14	4
	acres	—	553	605	—	—	274	—	1,338	80	5	4,696	1,192	193
1933	number	—	10	5	—	—	1	—	10	—	1	—	14	—
	acres	—	451	91	—	—	5	—	667	—	16	—	1,165	—
1932	number	—	9	17	—	—	5	—	10	—	—	4	6	4
	acres	—	424	439	—	—	406	—	500	—	—	78	447	142
1931	number	1	3	11	—	—	3	—	6	—	—	3	7	1
	acres	5	142	222	—	—	450	—	273	—	—	445	474	8
1930	number	—	21	48	1	—	24	—	34	2	1	20	32	5
	acres	—	652	1,345	3	—	2,149	—	3,727	125	40	2,852	2,249	232
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	26	66	—	—	8	11	24	10	3	13	8	1
	acres	—	1,336	1,758	—	—	822	88	1,526	1,069	131	2,676	826	10

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ITEM		Lake	Lawrence	Licking	Logan	Lorain	Lucas	Madison	Mahoning	Medina	Meigs	Mercer	Miami	Monroe
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,601	2,798	3,994	2,493	3,423	2,403	1,552	2,632	3,126	2,703	2,795	2,867	2,986
All land in farms	acres	83,462	184,186	387,437	272,877	249,109	122,272	287,896	180,558	233,315	222,528	278,007	236,753	260,084
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	110	35	95	2	136	131	2	122	65	63	3	2	141
Reporting acreage	number	110	35	95	2	136	131	2	122	65	63	3	2	141
Land in these farms	acres	2,919	2,042	5,547	85	4,306	3,707	62	4,083	2,796	2,930	26	10	7,862
Average per farm	acres	26.5	58.3	58.4	42.5	31.7	28.3	31.0	33.5	43.0	46.5	8.7	5.0	55.8
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	90	32	89	2	128	123	2	114	61	53	3	2	104
	acres	2,552	1,557	4,922	85	4,152	3,492	62	3,545	2,585	2,507	26	10	6,133
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	11	—	—	—	974	3	—	—	—	50	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	5	1	34	—	6	1	—	1	9	—	1	—	10
	acres	128	40	1,540	—	136	600	—	8	315	—	15	—	654
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	14	7	24	—	25	85	1	38	7	18	—	—	57
	acres	283	292	912	—	856	2,513	35	1,120	759	805	—	—	3,018
Physical condition or death of operator	number	27	12	4	—	19	5	—	21	11	8	1	—	6
	acres	856	548	203	—	244	42	—	715	323	371	6	—	284
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	29	4	6	—	35	26	—	26	18	16	—	2	2
	acres	826	206	290	—	535	283	—	334	451	266	—	10	69
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	3	1	—	2	9	1	—	6	6	2	—	—	16
	acres	73	44	—	85	230	3	—	482	164	140	—	—	1,134
Financial or legal difficulties	number	3	1	3	—	5	1	—	5	3	3	—	—	5
	acres	131	102	373	—	255	30	—	299	256	382	—	—	372
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	4	6	10	—	10	1	—	14	6	5	1	—	8
	acres	28	325	804	—	383	4	—	432	223	493	5	—	602
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	4	—	8	—	17	2	1	3	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	216	—	800	—	539	14	27	155	94	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	20	3	6	—	8	8	—	8	4	10	—	—	37
	acres	367	485	625	—	154	215	—	538	211	423	—	—	1,729
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	101	35	80	2	124	128	2	102	60	48	3	2	87
	acres	2,647	2,042	4,750	85	4,032	3,673	62	3,905	2,604	2,565	26	10	5,368
1938	number	21	7	29	—	33	21	—	20	26	9	—	1	18
	acres	562	670	1,777	—	1,057	1,417	—	637	1,000	799	—	5	1,174
1937	number	14	8	12	2	34	22	1	6	4	6	—	—	11
	acres	327	439	862	85	849	818	27	487	176	496	—	—	767
1936	number	9	6	7	—	15	14	—	19	8	6	1	—	9
	acres	255	236	293	—	340	234	—	517	634	268	5	—	449
1935	number	16	4	13	—	19	28	—	16	5	9	—	1	11
	acres	668	107	1,020	—	1,367	427	—	744	176	437	—	5	483
1934	number	8	4	2	—	9	8	—	4	4	3	—	—	6
	acres	188	253	210	—	193	215	—	225	107	106	—	—	719
1933	number	4	1	1	—	3	3	—	4	2	3	1	—	3
	acres	53	93	25	—	44	53	—	52	14	10	15	—	180
1932	number	9	3	4	—	4	5	—	9	2	2	—	—	3
	acres	177	95	69	—	23	248	—	181	65	40	—	—	226
1931	number	5	—	3	—	2	2	—	4	4	2	1	—	5
	acres	115	—	153	—	27	18	—	144	312	46	6	—	244
1930	number	15	2	9	—	5	25	1	20	5	8	—	—	21
	acres	302	149	341	—	132	243	35	918	120	363	—	—	1,126
Year of abandonment not reported	number	9	—	15	—	12	3	—	20	5	15	—	—	54
	acres	272	—	797	—	274	34	—	178	192	365	—	—	2,494

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ITEM		Montgomery	Morgan	Morrow	Muskingum	Noble	Ottawa	Perry	Pike	Portage	Preble	Richland	Ross	Sandusky
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	4,163	2,186	2,315	3,381	2,193	1,680	2,130	1,702	3,368	2,588	2,857	2,765	2,383
All land in farms	acres	234,799	240,768	233,275	330,142	230,327	137,174	195,982	209,214	249,915	259,765	281,927	358,308	235,046
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	48	53	26	147	117	9	78	9	297	2	47	45	1
Reporting acreage	number	47	53	24	147	117	9	78	9	295	2	47	45	1
Land in these farms	acres	725	3,052	1,566	10,318	7,287	225	5,712	946	10,094	17	2,268	2,017	5
Average per farm	acres	15.4	57.6	65.2	70.2	62.3	25.0	73.2	105.1	34.2	8.5	48.3	44.8	5.0
Not reporting acreage	number	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	40	49	19	130	85	9	75	5	278	2	42	44	1
	acres	644	2,978	1,204	9,362	4,544	225	5,650	385	9,450	17	1,924	1,909	5
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	160	—	—	145	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	9	2	—	38	2	—	14	—	33	—	4	1	—
	acres	162	92	—	3,234	165	—	1,493	—	1,360	—	62	15	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	12	21	1	36	24	—	32	2	28	2	20	20	—
	acres	154	1,536	13	2,632	1,285	—	2,867	232	886	17	977	940	—
Physical condition or death of operator	number	4	9	5	10	10	1	9	1	46	—	3	7	—
	acres	44	255	328	772	448	6	296	38	1,582	—	70	349	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	9	3	3	25	13	—	5	—	128	—	5	7	—
	acres	77	180	42	1,443	565	—	244	—	4,027	—	278	258	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	3	8	3	7	14	1	5	—	8	—	5	1	—
	acres	179	391	82	488	793	12	321	—	228	—	245	65	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	1	1	2	1	2	—	1	—	5	—	—	1	—
	acres	8	40	129	6	111	—	3	—	143	—	—	6	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	2	5	—	7	19	6	5	2	19	—	3	4	1
	acres	20	484	—	389	897	192	221	115	574	—	270	95	5
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	5	4	1	1	2	—	11	—	2	3	—
	acres	—	—	610	238	280	15	60	—	650	—	22	181	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	7	4	5	17	32	—	3	4	17	—	5	1	—
	acres	81	74	362	956	2,743	—	62	561	644	—	344	108	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	42	53	19	95	98	9	77	8	242	2	37	41	1
	acres	665	3,052	1,372	5,711	5,637	225	5,667	826	8,190	17	1,621	1,917	5
1938	number	12	14	3	23	21	3	12	—	41	1	8	9	1
	acres	293	717	241	1,446	1,197	130	793	—	1,593	7	426	423	5
1937	number	5	11	7	13	17	1	18	—	45	1	6	3	—
	acres	39	676	539	936	1,222	12	1,344	—	1,317	10	127	61	—
1936	number	—	5	2	12	11	2	8	1	43	—	1	8	—
	acres	—	231	45	932	624	18	547	60	1,329	—	7	437	—
1935	number	4	8	2	12	10	1	11	2	43	—	8	5	—
	acres	31	399	150	742	814	15	892	295	1,702	—	461	170	—
1934	number	6	2	1	10	5	—	7	1	11	—	2	4	—
	acres	149	253	50	393	141	—	697	32	214	—	125	263	—
1933	number	1	1	2	3	3	1	4	1	19	—	2	1	—
	acres	6	62	148	116	106	30	370	38	415	—	115	10	—
1932	number	4	4	1	7	13	—	1	1	8	—	3	2	—
	acres	33	115	19	324	696	—	62	64	387	—	102	30	—
1931	number	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	11	—	2	2	—
	acres	9	—	180	—	—	—	40	317	282	—	170	95	—
1930	number	8	8	—	15	18	1	15	1	21	—	5	7	—
	acres	103	599	—	822	837	20	922	20	951	—	88	428	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	5	—	5	52	19	—	1	1	53	—	10	4	—
	acres	62	—	194	4,607	1,650	—	45	120	1,904	—	647	100	—

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ITEM		Scioto	Seneca	Shelby	Stark	Summit	Trumbull	Tuscarawas	Union	Vinton	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Wyandot
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	3,354	2,781	2,253	4,707	2,986	4,053	2,832	2,332	1,306	2,459	3,836	3,776	1,910
All land in farms	acres	227,242	331,365	246,689	282,820	135,355	294,541	279,137	262,898	137,797	236,689	337,490	331,699	236,491
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	45	4	5	193	207	192	189	7	74	2	200	27	3
Reporting acreage	number	45	4	5	192	207	192	189	7	73	2	200	27	3
Land in these farms	acres	1,825	76	178	8,172	6,228	9,342	9,872	201	18,440	180	13,003	963	456
Average per farm	acres	40.6	19.0	35.6	42.6	30.1	48.7	52.2	28.7	252.6	90.0	65.0	35.7	152.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	32	2	5	172	193	141	158	7	71	1	150	18	3
	acres	1,329	15	178	7,373	5,770	6,267	8,309	201	18,016	140	8,359	638	456
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	10	—	1	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	367	1,500	—	—	—	1,311	—	40	54	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	1	1	36	16	13	4	4	11	—	14	4	—
	acres	—	4	6	1,858	314	678	282	22	11,820	—	804	57	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	26	—	2	34	41	38	71	2	29	1	95	5	2
	acres	1,099	—	154	1,423	843	2,319	3,351	147	3,138	140	5,313	314	216
Physical condition or death of operator	number	5	—	1	27	37	30	31	—	4	—	9	—	—
	acres	215	—	10	926	1,021	816	1,404	—	78	—	552	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	1	—	—	48	71	41	18	—	12	—	18	—	—
	acres	15	—	—	1,640	1,506	1,431	852	—	1,014	—	929	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	—	5	10	13	22	—	—	—	8	6	—
	acres	—	—	—	399	223	633	1,610	—	—	—	509	114	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	1	4	4	1	—	2	—	1	2	1
	acres	—	—	—	120	94	245	39	—	400	—	36	99	240
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	1	1	8	8	1	9	—	2	—	2	—	—
	acres	—	11	8	72	108	20	634	—	240	—	96	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	—	7	5	1	2	1	1	—	2	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	568	161	125	137	32	15	—	80	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	13	2	—	20	14	51	31	—	2	1	50	9	—
	acres	496	61	—	799	458	3,075	1,563	—	424	40	4,644	325	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	44	3	5	174	164	160	119	7	41	2	86	21	3
	acres	1,766	46	178	7,325	5,343	7,494	7,176	201	4,657	180	5,214	887	456
1938	number	13	2	—	25	22	26	13	2	7	—	14	7	1
	acres	608	35	—	1,210	448	1,238	739	152	783	—	926	211	240
1937	number	8	—	1	23	22	27	17	1	7	—	19	5	1
	acres	213	—	8	881	330	1,253	1,130	4	435	—	1,088	209	56
1936	number	5	1	—	18	21	14	12	1	3	1	10	2	—
	acres	281	11	—	604	429	808	960	4	543	40	574	202	—
1935	number	8	—	1	35	45	28	36	—	5	—	15	2	—
	acres	422	—	10	1,904	2,601	1,511	1,974	—	529	—	944	91	—
1934	number	2	—	1	14	7	13	7	1	6	—	5	3	—
	acres	75	—	6	339	153	461	559	27	360	—	380	145	—
1933	number	1	—	1	4	11	3	4	—	1	—	3	—	—
	acres	25	—	60	71	155	114	282	—	200	—	301	—	—
1932	number	7	—	—	4	9	11	7	1	4	—	5	1	1
	acres	142	—	—	49	291	425	358	6	471	—	202	14	160
1931	number	—	—	—	6	6	5	2	—	1	1	4	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	64	263	391	100	—	40	140	214	—	—
1930	number	—	—	1	45	21	33	21	1	7	—	11	1	—
	acres	—	—	94	2,203	673	1,293	1,074	8	1,296	—	585	15	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	1	1	—	18	43	32	70	—	32	—	114	6	—
	acres	59	30	—	847	885	1,848	2,696	—	13,783	—	7,789	76	—

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]	Adair	Alfalfa	Beaver	Beckham	Caddo	Canadian	Carter	Cherokee	Choctaw	Cimarron
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	179,687	1,704	2,012	1,659	2,424	4,425	2,436	2,517	2,507	3,042	605
All land in farms	acres	34,803,317	132,913	507,276	1,080,406	536,744	800,545	525,564	345,222	205,274	315,371	929,453
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	655	6	2	18	9	2	4	5	7	10	78
Reporting acreage	number	638	6	2	18	9	2	4	5	7	10	78
Land in these farms	acres	110,056	275	910	5,460	1,340	240	440	410	360	940	37,678
Average per farm	acres	172.5	45.8	455.0	303.3	148.9	120.0	110.0	82.0	51.4	94.0	483.1
Not reporting acreage	number	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	591	6	2	18	8	2	1	5	7	10	76
	acres	104,725	275	910	5,460	1,300	240	160	410	360	940	37,233
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	40	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
	acres	15,210	—	—	—	320	—	—	—	30	80	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	43	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	4
	acres	9,723	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	160	1,360
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	380	3	2	16	6	2	1	1	5	3	71
	acres	70,004	75	910	4,740	820	240	160	40	290	460	35,553
Physical condition or death of operator	number	20	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
	acres	1,156	90	—	80	—	—	—	—	40	90	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	36	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	2,648	—	—	640	—	—	—	50	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	800	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	acres	533	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	41	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1
	acres	3,051	70	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	110	320
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	1,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	47	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	2
	acres	5,331	—	—	—	40	—	280	—	—	—	445
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	534	6	2	18	8	2	1	5	7	10	73
	acres	95,540	275	910	5,460	1,300	240	160	410	360	940	36,718
1938	number	95	2	—	1	1	1	—	5	1	4	2
	acres	9,558	160	—	640	160	160	—	410	40	490	1,580
1937	number	113	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
	acres	30,086	—	—	1,120	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,693
1936	number	60	—	—	7	—	1	1	—	2	2	3
	acres	8,629	—	—	3,380	—	80	160	—	100	120	720
1935	number	95	2	—	1	3	—	—	—	2	1	36
	acres	16,047	65	—	80	500	—	—	—	110	80	11,040
1934	number	44	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	7
	acres	10,274	—	110	—	320	—	—	—	—	70	6,160
1933	number	20	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
	acres	6,680	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,440
1932	number	41	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
	acres	6,001	10	800	160	—	—	—	—	80	—	480
1931	number	19	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
	acres	2,245	40	—	—	160	—	—	—	30	20	145
1930	number	47	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	4
	acres	6,020	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	160	460
Year of abandonment not reported	number	104	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	5
	acres	14,516	—	—	—	40	—	280	—	—	—	960

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Atoka, Blaine, Bryan, Grady, Grant, Greer, Harmon, Jefferson, Kiowa, Marshall, Murray, Osage, Roger Mills, Rogers, Stephens, Tillman, Washington, Washita, or Woodward 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		Cleveland	Coal	Comanche	Cotton	Craig	Creek	Custer	Delaware	Dewey	Ellis	Garfield	Garvin
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	2,061	1,558	2,039	1,544	2,156	3,156	2,290	2,683	1,931	1,443	2,900	3,125
All land in farms	acres	287,950	264,058	520,049	385,803	422,876	397,375	594,852	258,628	598,352	703,892	647,222	447,745
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	2	3	2	1	9	18	1	15	1	7	3	1
Reporting acreage	number	2	3	2	1	8	18	1	15	1	7	3	1
Land in these farms	acres	120	160	240	160	370	899	80	1,015	31	1,320	160	30
Average per farm	acres	60.0	53.3	120.0	160.0	46.2	49.9	80.0	67.7	31.0	188.6	53.3	30.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	2	3	2	1	8	13	1	15	1	7	3	1
	acres	120	160	240	160	370	649	80	1,015	31	1,320	160	30
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	660	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	160	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	2	2	1	—	4	10	1	3	—	6	3	—
	acres	120	80	80	—	190	461	80	185	—	1,160	160	—
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	40	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	80	—	—	25	20	—	—	31	—	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	—	—	—	140	—	—	130	—	—	—	30
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	160	—	—	8	—	—	—	160	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	250	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	2	1	1	—	8	18	1	15	1	7	3	1
	acres	120	80	160	—	370	899	80	1,015	31	1,320	160	30
1938	number	—	1	1	—	1	5	—	8	—	—	—	1
	acres	—	80	160	—	20	98	—	535	—	—	—	30
1937	number	—	—	—	—	4	4	1	5	1	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	200	228	80	270	31	160	—	—
1936	number	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	80	—	—	—	—	380	—	80	—	—	—	—
1935	number	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	80	90	—	130	—	—	—	—
1934	number	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	20	23	—	—	—	40	—	—
1933	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	—
1932	number	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	160	—	—
1931	number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	800	—	—
1930	number	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—
	acres	40	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	160	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	80	80	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		Harper	Haskell	Hughes	Jackson	Johnston	Kay	King-fisher	Latimer	Le Flore	Lincoln	Logan	Love
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	945	1,866	2,740	2,048	1,736	2,663	2,292	1,192	3,927	3,862	2,316	1,414
All land in farms	acres	605,054	245,863	368,542	470,017	376,676	562,703	539,740	123,782	360,038	566,448	411,419	265,552
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	1	4	7	2	1	1	1	10	34	49	12	3
Reporting acreage	number	1	4	7	2	1	1	1	10	33	48	12	3
Land in these farms	acres	160	400	559	157	3	22	30	283	2,289	6,540	2,776	360
Average per farm	acres	160.0	100.0	79.9	78.5	3.0	22.0	30.0	28.3	69.4	136.2	231.3	120.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	1	4	7	2	1	1	1	10	32	41	11	3
	acres	160	400	559	157	3	22	30	283	2,269	5,420	2,773	360
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	4	—
	acres	—	—	174	—	—	—	—	—	10	1,850	1,980	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	1	3	5	—	1	1	1	10	20	23	4	—
	acres	160	380	380	—	3	22	30	283	1,414	2,805	467	—
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	1
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	405	—	6	40
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	260	200	160	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	160	160
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—
	acres	—	20	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	485	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
	acres	—	—	—	157	—	—	—	—	60	—	—	160
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	1,120	3	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	1	2	7	—	1	1	1	10	32	48	12	3
	acres	160	80	559	—	3	22	30	283	2,269	6,540	2,776	360
1938	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	10	1	—
	acres	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	350	1,680	80	—
1937	number	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	1	6	6	2	2
	acres	—	—	160	—	3	22	—	19	632	610	163	200
1936	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	1	1
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	290	520	160	160
1935	number	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	4	4	6	1	—
	acres	—	20	145	—	—	—	—	120	170	795	820	—
1934	number	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	4	—
	acres	—	—	80	—	—	—	30	40	376	—	393	—
1933	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	90	160	—	—
1932	number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	12	—	—
	acres	—	—	174	—	—	—	—	30	96	2,100	—	—
1931	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	40	160	—
1930	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	6	2	—
	acres	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	40	255	635	1,000	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	320	—	157	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—

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		McClain	McCurtain	McIntosh	Major	Mayes	Muskogee	Noble	Nowata	Okfuskee	Oklahoma	Okmulgee	Ottawa
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	2,266	4,427	2,654	2,145	2,534	3,614	1,653	1,736	2,657	3,424	2,847	1,965
All land in farms	acres	325,454	315,391	324,565	565,670	321,780	392,569	425,331	293,713	337,733	338,698	323,827	218,714
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	3	12	1	1	6	1	5	6	1	58	5	1
Reporting acreage	number	3	12	1	1	6	1	5	6	1	58	5	1
Land in these farms	acres	205	695	80	40	255	20	880	135	160	7,927	446	90
Average per farm	acres	68.3	57.9	80.0	40.0	42.5	20.0	176.0	22.5	160.0	136.7	89.2	90.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	3	12	1	1	6	1	5	5	1	52	5	1
	acres	205	695	80	40	255	20	880	95	160	7,343	446	90
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	5	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	880	—	—	880	160	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	3	7	1	—	3	1	—	2	1	43	1	1
	acres	205	315	80	—	170	20	—	70	160	6,200	40	90
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	—
	acres	—	60	—	40	20	—	—	—	—	23	166	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	65	—	—	5	—	80	80	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	280	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	584	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	3	12	1	1	6	1	5	2	1	29	5	1
	acres	205	695	80	40	255	20	880	65	160	4,317	446	90
1938	number	2	4	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—
	acres	145	165	80	40	110	—	—	—	—	176	200	—
1937	number	1	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	3	2	—
	acres	60	300	—	—	75	—	—	—	160	400	240	—
1936	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	80	—	—	—	—	480	60	—	160	—	—
1935	number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	8	1	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	973	6	—
1934	number	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	6	—	—
	acres	—	20	—	—	20	—	320	5	—	1,240	—	—
1933	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
	acres	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	90
1932	number	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	—	—
	acres	—	30	—	—	—	20	80	—	—	328	—	—
1931	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	320	—	—
1930	number	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
	acres	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	560	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	29	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	—	3,610	—	—

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		Pawnee	Payne	Pittsburg	Pontotoc	Potta-watomie	Push-mataha	Seminole	Sequoyah	Texas	Tulsa	Wagoner	Woods
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,818	2,543	3,468	2,580	3,595	1,919	3,019	2,504	1,408	2,689	2,404	1,789
All land in farms	acres	334,589	376,110	482,170	353,597	422,366	247,629	302,545	219,982	1,153,916	284,091	303,743	770,792
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	15	45	15	1	85	12	1	23	17	10	1	1
Reporting acreage	number	15	31	15	1	85	12	1	23	17	10	1	1
Land in these farms	acres	2,011	15,016	494	30	8,871	760	40	1,063	3,520	936	5	160
Average per farm	acres	134.1	484.4	32.9	30.0	104.4	63.3	40.0	46.2	207.1	93.6	5.0	160.0
Not reporting acreage	number	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	13	29	14	1	73	12	1	23	17	8	—	1
	acres	1,771	14,216	475	30	7,431	760	40	1,063	3,520	891	—	160
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	14,080	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	2	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
	acres	800	16	—	—	213	—	—	—	—	760	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	1	—	9	1	55	8	—	16	14	2	—	—
	acres	40	—	305	30	6,272	460	—	673	3,040	86	—	—
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	70	—	18	—	—	222	—	40	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	3	2	—	—	2	3	—	2	—	1	—	—
	acres	400	120	—	—	90	220	—	38	—	5	—	—
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	20	—	—	—	240	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	80	—	213	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	5	—	1	—	7	1	1	—	3	—	—	—
	acres	351	—	20	—	380	80	40	—	480	—	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
	acres	160	—	—	—	5	—	—	130	—	—	—	160
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	2	2	1	—	12	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
	acres	240	800	19	—	1,440	—	—	—	—	45	5	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	12	28	15	1	43	12	1	21	17	7	1	1
	acres	1,131	13,416	494	30	3,338	760	40	1,057	3,520	216	5	160
1938	number	6	2	2	—	5	2	—	4	1	4	—	—
	acres	530	240	105	—	375	100	—	240	80	130	—	—
1937	number	2	25	4	—	5	4	—	2	—	2	1	—
	acres	200	13,136	140	—	287	260	—	152	—	80	5	—
1936	number	2	1	3	—	3	4	1	1	4	1	—	1
	acres	161	40	74	—	138	280	40	80	640	6	—	160
1935	number	1	—	2	—	10	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
	acres	80	—	40	—	473	—	—	180	—	—	—	—
1934	number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	5	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	120	—	—	87	800	—	—	—
1933	number	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	45	—	310	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
1932	number	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	6	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	285	80	—	8	1,040	—	—	—
1931	number	1	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	160	—	40	30	240	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930	number	—	—	2	—	12	—	—	5	1	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	50	—	1,110	—	—	310	960	—	—	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	3	3	—	—	42	—	—	2	—	3	—	—
	acres	880	1,600	—	—	5,533	—	—	6	—	720	—	—

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ITEM		THE STATE [1]	Baker	Clackamas	Clatsop	Columbia	Coos	Deschutes	Douglas	Gilliam	Harney
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	61,829	1,259	5,475	661	2,060	1,953	1,047	2,734	292	436
All land in farms	acres	17,988,307	795,435	301,231	51,754	138,085	282,375	185,146	625,632	812,636	874,450
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	497	34	68	49	64	1	15	20	1	24
Reporting acreage	number	492	34	68	49	63	1	14	20	1	24
Land in these farms	acres	44,411	9,294	2,616	2,216	2,632	150	2,700	1,136	160	10,280
Average per farm	acres	90.3	273.4	38.5	45.2	41.8	150.0	192.9	56.8	160.0	428.3
Not reporting acreage	number	5	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	428	26	57	44	60	1	14	19	—	8
	acres	31,765	5,754	2,300	1,820	2,412	150	2,700	1,130	—	3,360
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	25	6	3	2	2	—	2	—	—	—
	acres	3,511	1,280	123	13	52	—	1,340	—	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	109	13	11	4	7	—	1	4	—	3
	acres	9,427	2,797	413	347	455	—	160	206	—	1,440
Physical condition or death of operator	number	64	1	11	18	6	—	—	7	—	2
	acres	5,158	120	424	786	378	—	—	477	—	960
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	96	—	14	11	17	1	2	4	—	2
	acres	4,972	—	343	150	409	150	160	294	—	640
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	12	2	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	1,211	557	80	10	62	—	—	26	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	35	2	5	4	6	—	2	—	—	1
	acres	2,481	480	232	108	251	—	240	—	—	320
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	52	1	10	3	6	—	7	3	—	—
	acres	3,872	360	505	402	337	—	800	127	—	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	35	1	2	1	14	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	1,133	160	180	4	468	—	—	—	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	64	8	11	5	3	—	—	1	1	16
	acres	12,646	3,540	316	396	220	—	—	6	160	6,920
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	431	29	63	49	59	1	14	20	1	13
	acres	36,010	8,024	2,371	2,216	2,400	150	2,700	1,136	160	5,280
1938	number	93	3	15	9	10	—	3	3	—	1
	acres	5,167	477	390	503	391	—	400	212	—	480
1937	number	66	1	13	5	6	—	4	2	—	—
	acres	2,829	160	331	327	139	—	440	38	—	—
1936	number	59	4	8	3	13	—	2	4	1	—
	acres	4,289	1,480	338	330	630	—	120	256	160	—
1935	number	64	8	10	5	6	1	—	5	—	3
	acres	7,204	1,720	574	205	166	150	—	149	—	1,280
1934	number	28	2	4	4	4	—	—	2	—	2
	acres	2,264	120	130	364	155	—	—	21	—	640
1933	number	19	3	1	3	5	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	1,721	680	80	176	62	—	—	—	—	320
1932	number	26	3	3	5	4	—	1	—	—	1
	acres	2,909	1,160	194	47	118	—	160	—	—	640
1931	number	24	1	3	6	2	—	2	1	—	4
	acres	2,896	320	147	48	341	—	80	20	—	1,600
1930	number	52	4	6	9	9	—	2	3	—	1
	acres	6,731	1,907	187	216	398	—	1,500	440	—	320
Year of abandonment not reported	number	61	5	5	—	4	—	—	—	—	11
	acres	8,401	1,270	245	—	232	—	—	—	—	5,000

[1] No reports of abandoned or idle farms for Benton, Crook, Curry, Grant, or Sherman Counties.

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ITEM		Hood River	Jackson	Jefferson	Josephine	Klamath	Lake	Lane	Lincoln	Linn	Malheur	Marion
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	1,142	2,702	227	1,944	1,552	484	4,454	972	3,325	2,545	4,785
All land in farms	acres	39,666	316,394	697,232	125,206	773,522	863,205	509,056	110,735	484,800	900,641	376,815
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	24	18	2	9	23	1	6	2	6	11	15
Reporting acreage	number	22	18	2	9	23	1	6	2	6	11	15
Land in these farms	acres	1,094	1,789	24	518	1,845	160	608	120	248	1,803	468
Average per farm	acres	49.7	99.4	12.0	57.6	80.2	160.0	101.3	60.0	41.3	163.9	31.2
Not reporting acreage	number	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	22	17	2	9	21	1	6	1	5	7	14
	acres	1,094	1,709	24	518	1,605	160	608	80	148	1,483	458
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
	acres	—	520	—	80	53	—	—	—	—	3	5
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	11	3	2	5	13	1	3	—	1	2	5
	acres	594	210	24	240	876	160	192	—	22	80	174
Physical condition or death of operator	number	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	2	1
	acres	5	50	—	—	160	—	—	80	74	1,280	100
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	2	4	—	3	3	—	2	—	1	—	2
	acres	20	520	—	198	280	—	296	—	17	—	108
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial or legal difficulties	number	1	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	1
	acres	30	309	—	—	236	—	—	—	35	40	48
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	6	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	3
	acres	405	80	—	—	—	—	120	—	—	80	18
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	40	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	4	1
	acres	—	80	—	—	240	—	—	40	100	320	10
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	16	18	2	7	14	1	6	1	4	8	15
	acres	729	1,789	24	398	1,285	160	608	80	209	1,563	468
1938	number	4	4	1	1	2	—	1	—	1	2	6
	acres	161	439	4	80	156	—	160	—	100	83	199
1937	number	4	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	3
	acres	214	10	—	80	11	—	—	—	34	120	98
1936	number	3	2	—	1	1	—	2	—	2	—	2
	acres	55	200	—	55	160	—	178	—	75	—	148
1935	number	1	3	—	3	2	—	1	—	—	1	3
	acres	20	440	—	143	360	—	77	—	—	640	20
1934	number	—	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	280	20	—	300	—	—	—	—	—	—
1933	number	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	200	—	40	—	—	73	—	—	—	—
1932	number	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	180	40	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	40	—
1931	number	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	79	80	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930	number	1	2	—	—	4	1	1	1	—	2	1
	acres	20	100	—	—	205	160	120	80	—	680	3
Year of abandonment not reported	number	6	—	—	2	9	—	—	1	2	3	—
	acres	365	—	—	120	560	—	—	40	39	240	—

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ITEM		Morrow	Multnomah	Polk	Tillamook	Umatilla	Union	Wallowa	Wasco	Washington	Wheeler	Yamhill
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	540	2,260	1,743	960	2,312	1,255	989	1,007	4,348	249	2,817
All land in farms	acres	968,362	79,770	222,622	90,259	1,609,180	471,173	579,063	875,843	244,957	772,850	290,947
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	2	18	25	7	8	2	1	4	31	1	5
Reporting acreage	number	2	18	25	6	8	2	1	4	31	1	5
Land in these farms	acres	57	411	1,098	642	284	320	640	144	698	160	96
Average per farm	acres	28.5	22.8	43.9	107.0	35.5	160.0	640.0	36.0	22.5	160.0	19.2
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	2	16	24	6	4	2	1	4	29	1	5
	acres	57	271	1,093	642	175	320	640	144	654	160	96
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	1	—	11	2	2	—	—	2	1	—	1
	acres	50	—	624	170	80	—	—	98	10	—	5
Physical condition or death of operator	number	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
	acres	—	37	—	120	—	—	—	—	107	—	—
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	—	2	8	1	2	—	1	1	11	—	2
	acres	—	15	388	7	95	—	640	26	194	—	22
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
	acres	—	—	7	345	—	—	—	—	80	—	44
Financial or legal difficulties	number	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1
	acres	—	12	20	—	—	—	—	—	95	—	25
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	1	4	1	—
	acres	—	—	23	—	—	320	—	20	115	160	—
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	1	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
	acres	7	190	31	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	—	2	1	—	4	—	—	—	2	—	—
	acres	—	140	5	—	109	—	—	—	44	—	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	2	16	24	4	8	2	1	4	23	1	5
	acres	57	209	1,093	625	284	320	640	144	632	160	96
1938	number	—	5	6	2	5	—	—	1	6	—	2
	acres	—	77	198	280	159	—	—	20	129	—	69
1937	number	1	3	9	—	—	—	—	3	4	—	2
	acres	50	27	482	—	—	—	—	124	122	—	22
1936	number	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	1
	acres	7	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	79	—	5
1935	number	—	2	4	—	2	—	1	—	3	—	—
	acres	—	15	358	—	120	—	640	—	127	—	—
1934	number	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	8	31	185	—	—	—	—	10	—	—
1933	number	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—
1932	number	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	160	5	—	—	—	85	—	—
1931	number	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	8	—	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—
1930	number	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	—	66	9	—	—	160	—	—	—	160	—
Year of abandonment not reported	number	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	8	—	—
	acres	—	202	5	17	—	—	—	—	66	—	—

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ITEM		THE STATE	Adams	Allegheny	Armstrong	Beaver	Bedford	Berks	Blair	Bradford	Bucks	Butler	Cambria	Cameron
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	169,027	3,071	3,004	3,047	2,047	2,994	5,541	1,931	4,269	4,299	4,528	2,719	165
All land in farms	acres	14,594,134	255,460	159,115	245,740	144,178	373,566	389,646	154,645	535,316	256,846	317,287	175,194	15,330
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	11,180	38	524	480	139	52	395	53	285	441	152	244	22
Reporting acreage	number	11,120	38	524	480	138	52	394	53	284	439	152	243	22
Land in these farms	acres	609,963	2,180	21,720	25,092	8,776	4,185	13,558	4,547	26,163	16,007	9,258	8,092	2,424
Average per farm	acres	54.9	57.4	41.5	52.3	63.6	80.5	34.4	85.8	92.1	36.5	60.9	33.3	110.2
Not reporting acreage	number	60	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	2	—	1	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	10,004	38	494	456	133	49	383	42	260	391	147	130	21
	acres	546,942	2,180	20,504	23,584	8,701	3,458	13,374	3,690	23,981	14,221	9,128	5,611	2,100
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	97	—	1	10	—	—	4	1	19	1	—	3	—
	acres	10,524	—	8	717	—	—	155	63	2,918	75	—	417	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	946	9	73	16	14	—	88	4	9	76	10	11	3
	acres	56,281	550	2,817	858	1,747	—	3,817	1,163	725	2,902	1,420	538	362
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	2,723	15	115	128	24	16	94	19	94	18	18	23	5
	acres	155,836	590	5,502	7,858	1,413	945	3,143	1,446	7,761	582	869	1,224	225
Physical condition or death of operator	number	1,632	5	77	74	25	6	34	9	40	49	22	13	3
	acres	81,076	134	3,042	3,643	1,411	513	1,050	198	2,502	1,702	1,470	322	387
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	2,140	2	106	134	16	10	72	3	41	181	20	37	5
	acres	90,146	270	3,099	4,935	897	743	1,954	226	3,659	6,590	846	963	908
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	875	3	19	58	31	15	55	—	20	10	22	4	4
	acres	54,428	475	1,088	3,709	1,971	1,228	2,034	—	1,745	377	1,155	298	183
Financial or legal difficulties	number	507	2	29	20	9	1	10	4	21	12	7	29	—
	acres	34,811	112	1,285	960	391	3	482	514	2,813	371	293	1,218	—
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	808	2	47	10	8	1	20	1	10	37	45	6	1
	acres	41,590	49	1,677	497	493	26	600	20	846	1,131	2,820	455	35
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	276	—	27	6	6	—	6	1	6	7	3	4	—
	acres	22,250	—	1,986	407	378	—	139	60	1,012	491	255	176	—
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	1,116	—	30	24	5	3	11	11	24	48	5	113	1
	acres	63,021	—	1,216	1,508	75	727	184	857	2,182	1,786	130	2,481	324
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	9,435	32	435	225	132	51	372	46	277	416	111	123	20
	acres	528,772	1,966	18,834	14,764	8,695	4,170	13,075	3,323	25,761	15,316	6,112	5,601	1,636
1938	number	1,662	5	52	35	20	13	76	8	56	70	18	20	3
	acres	98,330	229	2,108	2,284	827	1,400	2,637	551	4,738	2,574	837	1,165	200
1937	number	1,307	4	33	17	20	5	63	8	68	63	9	13	2
	acres	71,906	387	1,425	1,352	738	249	2,145	671	6,502	2,772	465	466	147
1936	number	1,188	4	38	22	13	7	54	7	39	63	9	13	3
	acres	67,449	172	1,897	1,286	604	581	2,224	211	4,040	1,915	684	551	168
1935	number	1,407	5	84	36	17	5	49	7	38	67	19	16	2
	acres	77,432	113	3,608	1,864	924	449	1,633	865	3,292	2,272	1,256	624	62
1934	number	744	2	18	19	10	3	26	3	16	29	8	9	2
	acres	39,664	540	1,100	1,169	627	259	585	215	1,435	936	364	300	346
1933	number	440	3	12	15	9	3	12	1	9	21	9	8	—
	acres	24,244	233	333	1,056	693	226	423	20	765	901	432	194	—
1932	number	746	2	28	16	16	3	31	3	19	28	7	11	2
	acres	39,888	16	1,181	985	2,264	18	1,113	121	2,009	909	372	561	95
1931	number	442	1	18	12	10	6	13	3	11	12	6	5	1
	acres	27,018	12	768	717	997	558	414	192	967	606	392	210	132
1930	number	1,499	6	152	53	17	6	48	6	21	63	26	28	5
	acres	82,841	264	6,414	4,051	1,021	430	1,901	477	2,013	2,431	1,310	1,530	486
Year of abandonment not reported	number	1,685	6	89	255	6	1	22	7	7	23	41	120	2
	acres	81,191	214	2,886	10,328	81	15	483	1,224	402	691	3,146	2,491	788

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ITEM	Carbon	Centre	Chester	Clarion	Clearfield	Clinton	Columbia	Crawford	Cumberland	Dauphin	Delaware	Elk	Erie
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	674	1,977	4,290	2,199	3,530	762	2,099	5,596	2,809	2,098	825	720	4,503
All land in farms—acres	55,361	239,481	367,743	214,695	211,441	80,389	180,898	486,024	231,609	176,392	48,375	55,213	366,460
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	57	94	455	164	360	66	90	219	98	136	66	18	353
Reporting acreage—number	57	92	454	164	358	66	89	217	98	136	66	18	351
Land in these farms—acres	2,424	6,520	19,766	11,461	19,055	4,067	4,923	13,724	4,349	5,002	2,611	962	19,921
Average per farm—acres	42.5	70.9	43.5	69.9	53.2	61.6	55.3	63.2	44.4	36.8	39.6	53.4	56.8
Not reporting acreage—number	—	2	1	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	2
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	45	82	405	159	318	61	73	168	81	127	63	17	292
acres	1,794	5,980	17,799	11,172	17,267	3,751	3,890	10,660	3,166	4,570	2,536	956	16,619
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	—	—	3	—	6	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	6
acres	—	—	129	—	235	23	—	—	64	—	—	—	1,515
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	1	7	154	8	9	1	—	10	4	20	7	—	14
acres	350	775	7,698	783	453	15	—	312	166	769	469	—	763
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	9	28	29	55	94	25	27	32	24	41	8	2	67
acres	258	1,861	1,608	4,109	5,287	1,557	1,455	2,231	1,285	2,210	407	180	4,157
Physical condition or death of operator—number	10	14	56	30	65	9	10	33	20	19	8	7	62
acres	243	760	1,734	2,061	4,256	451	678	1,823	533	584	191	429	3,316
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	14	13	105	29	69	10	7	44	8	30	6	4	86
acres	294	1,025	2,241	1,512	2,642	491	214	2,325	420	439	218	235	3,400
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	2	8	29	18	21	8	8	11	14	4	2	—	9
acres	62	801	2,239	1,510	1,296	597	340	583	453	248	135	—	486
Financial or legal difficulties—number	3	3	6	7	21	2	8	4	2	4	2	3	18
acres	331	49	703	428	1,403	160	438	561	18	205	191	103	1,406
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	6	9	13	3	23	4	8	26	6	9	21	1	17
acres	256	709	631	186	869	369	356	2,378	150	115	558	9	872
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	—	—	10	9	10	1	5	8	1	—	9	—	13
acres	—	—	816	583	826	88	409	447	77	—	367	—	704
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	12	10	49	5	40	5	16	49	17	9	3	1	59
acres	630	540	1,967	289	1,788	316	1,033	3,064	1,183	432	75	6	3,302
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	57	92	417	159	304	64	87	203	91	128	62	17	325
acres	2,424	6,520	18,854	11,347	16,837	3,960	4,874	13,060	4,087	4,826	2,497	956	18,644
1938—number	13	11	72	24	49	15	26	40	27	29	12	2	76
acres	394	952	3,298	1,553	3,462	525	1,695	2,914	1,129	1,135	511	130	4,245
1937—number	9	12	68	21	38	8	18	31	19	24	7	2	47
acres	309	821	2,538	1,670	2,235	316	985	1,450	863	420	281	115	2,215
1936—number	5	21	41	14	35	10	15	22	13	16	7	3	60
acres	115	1,605	2,463	1,192	2,557	1,103	742	1,242	401	476	289	294	2,406
1935—number	8	4	66	25	53	7	6	27	14	18	9	1	51
acres	502	140	2,793	1,926	2,071	477	293	2,315	1,037	1,092	321	22	3,333
1934—number	2	12	35	14	25	7	2	10	5	10	4	—	21
acres	30	699	1,033	1,004	1,359	741	136	657	197	230	187	—	1,276
1933—number	4	2	17	10	20	2	3	6	—	4	3	—	15
acres	222	122	438	625	930	120	155	412	—	164	162	—	2,036
1932—number	6	11	30	15	28	4	3	17	2	4	9	4	14
acres	166	735	1,741	898	1,286	136	206	967	42	195	375	208	733
1931—number	4	11	25	10	15	—	4	8	2	2	—	1	7
acres	223	782	1,504	594	1,151	—	164	431	64	58	—	50	821
1930—number	6	8	63	26	41	11	10	42	9	21	11	4	34
acres	463	664	3,046	1,885	1,786	542	498	2,672	354	1,056	371	137	1,579
Year of abandonment not reported—number	—	—	37	5	54	2	2	14	7	8	4	1	26
acres	—	—	912	114	2,218	107	49	664	262	176	114	6	1,277

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ITEM		Fayette	Forest	Franklin	Fulton	Greene	Hunting-don	Indiana	Jeffer-son	Juniata	Lacka-wanna	Lancas-ter	Law-rence	Lebanon	Lehigh
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	3,053	276	3,731	1,417	2,650	1,625	3,235	2,356	1,501	1,510	8,446	2,155	1,920	2,074
All land in farms	acres	227,024	31,334	336,353	175,394	310,925	240,041	312,469	190,557	145,311	109,957	507,217	154,489	149,465	152,385
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	252	93	21	40	114	86	501	376	53	99	63	66	79	153
Reporting acreage	number	251	93	21	40	113	86	498	372	53	97	63	66	79	152
Land in these farms	acres	13,107	6,071	1,464	3,483	7,289	9,993	33,340	17,118	3,983	4,501	2,446	3,615	3,306	4,516
Average per farm	acres	52.2	65.3	69.7	87.1	64.5	116.2	66.9	46.0	75.2	46.4	38.8	54.8	41.8	29.7
Not reporting acreage	number	1	—	—	—	1	—	3	4	—	2	—	—	—	1
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	234	70	20	39	86	82	437	329	48	87	56	60	71	137
	acres	12,398	4,450	1,445	3,403	5,837	9,546	28,282	15,089	3,425	4,155	2,298	3,270	2,861	3,970
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	—	6	—	3	1	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	2	—
	acres	—	239	—	480	42	—	170	151	—	—	—	—	660	—
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	5	—	1	—	—	10	16	4	2	1	11	2	—	11
	acres	178	—	30	—	—	1,130	1,072	123	37	10	512	89	—	286
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	67	12	7	23	49	45	156	114	18	33	13	8	13	23
	acres	3,320	980	388	2,007	3,507	5,121	9,902	5,328	1,232	1,614	975	536	441	577
Physical condition or death of operator	number	54	11	1	5	9	9	73	57	5	16	8	14	23	28
	acres	2,057	674	206	366	475	1,214	5,133	2,635	383	790	164	750	901	399
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	41	25	4	4	8	3	66	77	3	15	8	11	8	35
	acres	1,813	1,309	277	219	409	245	3,118	3,179	285	668	174	335	165	1,124
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	29	1	3	1	5	4	79	38	9	12	9	16	5	9
	acres	1,870	20	162	62	318	600	6,060	2,119	865	594	350	890	93	454
Financial or legal difficulties	number	13	11	2	3	10	—	9	15	—	6	—	5	2	6
	acres	957	320	212	269	980	—	598	702	—	305	—	392	18	251
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	19	2	1	—	4	5	26	20	8	4	4	2	18	20
	acres	1,743	86	20	—	106	360	1,284	825	283	174	78	94	583	637
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	6	2	1	—	—	6	10	1	3	—	3	2	—	5
	acres	460	822	150	—	—	876	945	27	340	—	45	184	—	242
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	17	23	1	1	27	4	61	43	5	10	7	6	8	15
	acres	709	1,621	19	80	1,452	447	5,058	2,029	558	346	148	345	445	546
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	222	71	21	40	104	83	364	274	51	95	53	64	79	146
	acres	11,576	4,149	1,464	3,483	6,919	9,947	25,563	12,819	3,887	4,438	2,258	3,527	3,306	4,439
1938	number	22	18	3	1	14	8	62	31	7	13	11	10	22	46
	acres	1,400	1,369	86	110	973	1,125	4,381	1,398	582	553	628	504	685	1,614
1937	number	26	11	3	3	14	10	73	35	6	8	7	6	17	28
	acres	1,226	597	308	312	1,072	967	5,219	1,648	327	572	247	201	514	805
1936	number	21	7	4	2	19	10	40	34	5	14	8	13	11	19
	acres	841	457	314	103	1,532	1,271	3,123	1,760	268	577	234	831	583	540
1935	number	41	9	6	7	14	11	47	41	7	14	7	6	10	22
	acres	2,305	461	397	545	1,132	1,641	2,708	1,931	409	599	810	502	391	773
1934	number	13	6	—	5	15	7	22	18	5	12	9	9	6	11
	acres	379	297	—	517	1,015	928	1,597	768	222	594	173	460	70	236
1933	number	10	2	—	5	6	8	10	15	6	5	2	2	3	5
	acres	551	212	—	366	362	995	771	707	481	211	8	49	199	152
1932	number	21	2	1	8	6	8	25	34	5	12	7	4	3	5
	acres	865	173	8	804	129	704	1,499	1,161	242	651	125	387	129	71
1931	number	12	1	2	—	12	10	25	22	2	4	—	2	3	2
	acres	519	40	136	—	484	1,318	2,289	953	200	189	—	60	50	76
1930	number	56	15	2	9	4	11	60	43	8	13	2	12	4	8
	acres	3,490	543	215	726	220	998	3,976	2,493	1,156	492	33	533	685	172
Year of abandonment not reported	number	29	22	—	—	9	3	134	98	2	2	10	2	—	6
	acres	1,531	1,922	—	—	370	46	7,777	4,299	96	63	188	88	—	77

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ITEM	Luzerne	Lycoming	McKean	Mercer	Mifflin	Monroe	Montgomery	Montour	Northampton	Northumberland	Perry	Philadelphia	Pike	Potter
Farms operated, Census of 1940—number	2,386	2,718	1,234	3,764	1,147	1,183	2,951	637	2,597	1,812	1,885	239	465	1,420
All land in farms—acres	161,145	275,631	112,109	319,363	118,111	100,019	149,540	66,650	156,949	163,220	200,412	10,660	46,392	212,515
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940—number	210	167	140	316	12	163	304	50	206	60	119	40	17	206
Reporting acreage—number	209	167	137	316	11	161	303	49	205	60	117	40	17	205
Land in these farms—acres	11,088	11,941	9,599	17,509	714	11,818	9,091	3,041	5,314	3,053	6,945	1,144	1,016	18,438
Average per farm—acres	53.1	71.5	70.1	55.4	64.9	73.4	30.0	62.1	25.9	50.9	59.4	28.6	59.8	89.9
Not reporting acreage—number	1	—	3	—	1	2	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	1
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation—number	203	161	133	292	10	147	286	45	185	54	116	36	16	186
acres	10,728	11,503	9,261	15,942	564	10,631	8,595	2,809	4,980	2,563	6,925	1,015	956	16,854
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes—number	1	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
acres	31	—	25	125	—	—	29	—	—	—	—	100	—	40
Converted to nonagricultural uses—number	10	7	10	17	1	37	33	—	15	—	4	3	3	10
acres	585	1,451	738	1,170	15	2,013	1,614	—	785	—	130	121	231	1,322
Land condition or other physical or natural factors—number	65	68	51	54	5	32	69	6	19	19	46	17	6	49
acres	2,798	4,497	4,714	2,957	298	2,366	2,146	328	694	731	2,219	405	345	3,832
Physical condition or death of operator—number	56	22	21	74	—	22	42	6	38	10	10	5	5	47
acres	2,849	1,297	932	3,777	—	2,160	974	271	715	376	446	139	254	4,378
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons—number	35	17	26	89	—	21	88	5	56	10	20	5	1	47
acres	1,695	1,261	1,189	4,077	—	910	1,977	269	1,347	412	1,512	97	69	4,583
No tenant or insufficient labor—number	6	11	9	19	2	—	5	16	19	8	20	1	1	8
acres	835	406	702	1,136	239	—	205	1,125	509	658	1,121	10	57	559
Financial or legal difficulties—number	6	12	10	15	1	2	11	2	8	4	4	2	—	2
acres	495	828	779	1,010	5	975	319	42	216	299	534	63	—	207
Other economic reasons for nonoperation—number	23	14	4	15	—	32	27	9	28	3	11	1	—	21
acres	1,320	846	62	1,079	—	1,987	813	684	646	87	761	60	—	1,855
Other miscellaneous reasons—number	1	10	1	7	1	1	10	1	2	—	1	1	—	1
acres	120	917	120	611	7	200	518	90	68	—	202	20	—	78
No reason or reason insufficient for classification—number	6	6	4	24	1	14	17	4	20	6	1	4	1	19
acres	360	438	338	1,567	150	1,187	496	232	334	490	20	129	60	1,564
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment—number	196	155	124	268	11	124	293	40	178	54	96	30	17	140
acres	9,954	11,346	8,670	14,657	714	8,721	8,889	2,559	4,985	2,623	6,317	748	1,016	12,319
1938—number	19	35	16	34	6	20	54	13	38	9	17	4	1	24
acres	1,074	3,773	1,423	1,887	416	2,005	1,671	1,085	1,211	433	1,324	42	65	2,044
1937—number	25	20	13	36	2	8	40	2	26	11	8	6	7	21
acres	1,468	1,294	930	2,383	142	291	982	109	510	634	569	123	439	1,900
1936—number	31	18	12	36	2	14	35	6	22	9	23	3	1	26
acres	1,714	1,417	1,101	1,747	146	822	1,164	273	431	329	1,292	62	47	2,373
1935—number	22	26	26	47	1	16	46	2	24	5	13	7	3	19
acres	947	1,739	1,714	2,511	10	801	1,385	105	712	252	708	103	143	1,465
1934—number	30	9	7	21	—	16	18	4	15	6	7	3	—	15
acres	1,232	404	211	1,065	—	1,092	537	242	440	268	429	178	—	1,514
1933—number	10	7	4	17	—	9	17	3	8	3	1	—	2	6
acres	416	467	268	957	—	672	659	200	163	133	39	—	95	581
1932—number	19	14	10	19	—	16	35	4	9	1	7	1	1	9
acres	756	965	564	870	—	1,000	913	276	167	115	455	20	22	600
1931—number	8	5	9	12	—	6	15	2	5	2	5	—	—	7
acres	344	304	588	804	—	894	326	78	100	56	357	—	—	538
1930—number	32	21	27	46	—	19	33	4	31	8	15	6	2	13
acres	2,003	983	1,871	2,433	—	1,144	1,252	191	1,251	403	1,144	220	205	1,304
Year of abandonment not reported—number	13	12	13	48	—	37	10	9	27	6	21	10	—	65
acres	1,134	595	929	2,852	—	3,097	202	482	329	430	628	396	—	6,119

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		Schuylkill	Snyder	Somerset	Sullivan	Susquehanna	Tioga	Union	Venango	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Westmoreland	Wyoming	York
Farms operated, Census of 1940	number	2,032	1,667	3,627	651	3,227	2,783	1,044	2,294	2,028	4,366	2,834	3,930	1,340	7,120
All land in farms	acres	156,191	138,097	388,464	79,049	413,552	392,698	88,206	186,881	196,823	415,318	326,457	335,577	136,732	468,048
Abandoned or idle farms, Census of 1940	number	201	61	107	39	94	153	11	284	119	102	87	654	124	137
Reporting acreage	number	201	61	107	39	94	150	11	282	115	102	86	650	119	137
Land in these farms	acres	10,628	3,289	8,182	3,695	8,892	12,254	390	15,817	7,761	8,425	8,697	27,632	7,128	5,443
Average per farm	acres	52.9	53.9	76.5	94.7	94.6	81.7	35.5	56.1	67.5	82.6	101.1	42.5	59.9	39.7
Not reporting acreage	number	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	4	—	1	4	5	—
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by cause of nonoperation	number	189	59	94	37	81	138	11	272	96	87	76	587	87	129
	acres	10,168	3,242	7,197	3,545	7,100	11,250	390	14,759	6,379	6,457	7,914	23,775	5,269	5,050
Expropriated under eminent domain or purchased for governmental purposes	number	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	6	—	1	1	1	—	2
	acres	100	—	—	—	96	371	—	284	—	1,000	100	30	—	132
Converted to nonagricultural uses	number	4	2	11	1	7	7	—	71	7	6	9	37	14	9
	acres	230	70	1,316	70	302	645	—	4,740	330	359	1,913	1,936	910	366
Land condition or other physical or natural factors	number	73	34	30	16	27	69	1	53	38	18	27	159	38	43
	acres	3,277	1,545	1,864	1,431	2,429	5,203	80	2,026	2,870	996	2,744	5,108	2,260	1,582
Physical condition or death of operator	number	7	2	17	3	9	7	—	29	20	13	10	116	14	14
	acres	151	69	1,478	254	474	556	—	1,788	1,210	735	574	4,454	713	452
Change in occupation of operator or other personal reasons	number	24	9	13	5	8	19	—	78	15	21	8	135	3	22
	acres	1,084	881	1,015	359	560	1,437	—	4,056	743	566	363	4,936	215	667
No tenant or insufficient labor	number	17	3	14	1	6	9	5	5	2	4	4	61	9	14
	acres	742	461	836	22	473	940	100	252	100	494	438	3,182	756	600
Financial or legal difficulties	number	33	1	5	2	7	3	2	6	5	4	6	37	2	6
	acres	3,773	28	423	155	621	295	110	504	303	216	491	1,963	110	605
Other economic reasons for nonoperation	number	27	8	3	5	5	16	1	19	6	9	6	29	5	14
	acres	644	188	188	761	1,046	1,122	60	786	558	820	918	1,264	185	470
Other miscellaneous reasons	number	3	—	1	4	11	5	1	5	3	11	5	12	2	5
	acres	167	—	77	493	1,099	681	40	323	265	1,271	373	902	120	176
No reason or reason insufficient for classification	number	12	2	13	2	13	12	—	10	19	15	10	63	32	8
	acres	460	47	985	150	1,792	1,004	—	1,058	1,382	1,968	783	3,857	1,859	393
Abandoned or idle farms reporting acreage classified by year of abandonment	number	197	60	93	38	83	144	11	205	98	99	82	464	89	133
	acres	10,404	3,249	6,867	3,595	7,436	12,093	390	11,082	6,467	8,276	7,661	21,204	5,472	5,144
1938	number	54	15	20	6	22	25	—	30	12	19	13	84	6	26
	acres	3,067	1,011	1,618	644	2,097	2,030	—	1,885	1,169	1,583	1,416	4,502	426	1,528
1937	number	21	10	10	5	10	22	3	25	12	13	11	50	11	23
	acres	715	348	775	456	943	1,810	83	1,491	552	1,756	1,352	2,640	846	813
1936	number	22	4	7	4	10	19	2	26	5	13	12	53	9	23
	acres	2,488	353	450	493	554	1,669	80	1,044	370	994	1,281	2,119	399	585
1935	number	30	11	14	5	10	24	3	24	18	12	11	79	16	17
	acres	1,198	710	1,373	365	1,669	2,019	130	1,536	1,194	924	888	3,561	848	534
1934	number	16	5	7	1	5	16	—	23	8	10	11	42	7	12
	acres	625	166	567	57	331	1,664	—	1,009	507	972	1,236	1,473	448	316
1933	number	10	3	4	4	9	6	—	8	7	2	4	19	3	6
	acres	438	125	189	385	440	322	—	296	405	35	306	609	176	142
1932	number	10	3	7	4	6	9	2	19	14	14	7	33	12	7
	acres	506	108	477	298	491	744	65	1,219	830	1,033	398	1,859	598	259
1931	number	2	3	6	3	2	7	—	14	9	4	1	23	1	7
	acres	18	85	462	313	330	620	—	671	735	119	8	713	50	384
1930	number	32	6	18	6	9	16	1	36	13	12	12	81	24	12
	acres	1,349	343	956	584	581	1,215	32	1,931	705	860	776	3,728	1,681	583
Year of abandonment not reported	number	4	1	14	1	11	6	—	77	17	3	4	186	30	4
	acres	224	40	1,316	100	1,456	161	—	4,735	1,294	149	1,036	6,428	1,656	299