

CHAPTER IV

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OCCUPANCY OF FARM BEGINNING IN 1939 OR 1940

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Tenure of Operator

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Occupancy of Farm Beginning in 1939 or 1940

Although these particular tabulations¹ on color and tenure of operator and occupancy of farm beginning in 1939 or 1940 have not been reported previously, data on these subjects have been published in chapters III and V, respectively, of volume III, General Report on Agriculture: 1940 Census. A monograph on the "Value of farm products by tenure and color of operator" is also contemplated by the Bureau of the Census. This monograph would include data on sources of income, farms by major source of income, and farms by total value of farm products, classified by tenure and color of farm operator.

In relating the gross value of products to the tenure of the operator, it should be remembered that the landlord's share of the crops and livestock was included in the gross value reported by the tenant. The value of the products available to pay for expenses, other than rent, generally varies from one-fourth to one-half less than the gross value reported by the tenant. On the other hand, the full and part owners have expenses—such as taxes, interest on mortgages, repairs for buildings and fences, insurance, and the like—which also must be deducted from the gross value of products to arrive at a figure similar to that of the tenant after paying rent, either as cash or as a share of crops and/or livestock.

TENURE OF OPERATORS

For the United States as a whole, one-half of all operators of farms, including sharecropper units, were reported as being full owners of their farms on April 1, 1940; these farms may or may not have been mortgaged. About two-fifths of the operators were tenants, including sharecroppers. The balance were largely part owners; hired managers constituted less than 1 percent of the farm operators.

FULL OWNERS

The proportion of full-owner operators generally was greatest in the lower-value groups and decreased with the increase in the value of products. The percentages in the upper-value groups were small, largely because the owners rented additional land

¹All figures for farms with \$10,000 and over gross value of products shown in this chapter, except those referring to occupancy beginning in 1939 or 1940, are based upon a complete tabulation of the reports for individual farms. These figures for the \$10,000 and over value groups, therefore, are not strictly comparable with those used in chapters II, III, VI, and IX and those relating to occupancy of farm beginning in 1939 or 1940 which are based upon tabulations from a 2-percent sample.

and were classified as part owners. The farms in the lower-value groups were usually rural residences or farms with very few resources. On the rural residences particularly, the emphasis was upon the farm as the family residence rather than upon the farm as the source of the family income.

New England had the largest percentage of full-owner operators, partly because many of the farms in this division are the rural residences of individuals who make their living by working at urban occupations and partly because these farms are homes in an area which has been settled for a great many years and are passed on from one generation to another. Home ownership is a part of the New England tradition. A large proportion of the farms in the poorer, mountain, and cut-over sections of the United States are also operated by full owners. On the other hand, the proportion of full owners in the best farming areas of the United States was usually much smaller than in the less productive sections.

The owner-operated farms may have been obtained in several ways and for a variety of reasons. They may have been obtained as an inheritance from parents or relatives. They may have been purchased because the operator wanted to live among his friends and relatives, or because the customs and traditions of the community decreed that every self-respecting farmer own his farm.

Many operators of farms seek and achieve a security of tenure and a stability of employment for themselves and members of their families by owning the farms they operate. Owners of farms requiring large investments in buildings and equipment, which may depreciate rapidly if handled improperly—such as dairy farms, fruit farms, and the like—usually operate the farms themselves, or hire managers, in order to control the business and protect the capital investments required for these types of farms. Usually the farm provides a job for the operator, frequently provides full- or part-time work for members of his family, and, ordinarily, provides the residence in which the operator and his family live.

Some full owners, however, have such large mortgages on their farms that the uncertainty of being able to meet the mortgage and interest payments at regular intervals frequently is as great as the uncertainty of being able to rent a farm for the coming season. Even if the interest and mortgage payments are met, the drain on the total farm income from this source may prevent the operator from purchasing the seed, equipment, and

livestock needed for efficient operation of his farm; or may compel the operator and his family to live on a level which falls below the American standards for health and decency.

The farms operated by full owners may be among the better farms in a locality, or they may be so poor in soil resources that the owner continues to operate the farm because he cannot obtain a buyer or a tenant to take it off his hands. Some of the "rundown" farms are in their present condition because the owners "mined" the soil to grow cash crops of sufficient value to provide funds for the interest and mortgage payments as well as the other necessary expenses.

PART OWNERS

The part owners differ from the full owners in that the part owners rent part and own part of the farms operated. When full owners desire to expand the size of their operations they usually rent additional lands, except in some of the western States where they may either rent additional land or obtain a permit for their livestock to graze on publicly or privately owned land. Under this latter arrangement the operators expanded the acreages of land available to them but were not reported as part owners because the land included in the grazing rights was not considered, under the Census definition, as a part of their farms subject to their control.

The practice of renting additional land allows the farmer to expand or contract his operations. While his children are small the operator limits his operations or hires farm laborers. As the children mature and take the place of full-time laborers the farm may be expanded to take advantage of this additional help. When the boys and the girls establish homes of their own, and the operator is left more to his own labor resources, he may reduce the number of acres under cultivation. This same type of adjustment can be made to take advantage of favorable or unfavorable price changes.

Many farmers prefer not to tie-up their capital in fixed assets, such as land; they prefer to rent the land and use their money or credit for seed, equipment, and livestock or they may choose to finance their own farming operations rather than to borrow money for these purposes. They may prefer a higher level of living than would be possible if the mortgage payments of a full owner had to be made regularly. An operator may also expand his acreage to take advantage of the unused capacity of some new mechanical or power-driven equipment or because of other adjustments to technological changes.

Because of these and similar conditions and circumstances, the proportion of part owners increased with the increase in the value of products, varying from 3 percent in the value group under \$100 to 31 percent in the \$10,000 and over value group. In general, the percentage of part owners in the value groups in all geographic divisions increased with the increase in the value of products. The proportion of part owners ranged from 5 percent in the New England States to 20 percent in the Mountain States. Part of the high percentage of part owners in the Mountain States was due to the leasing of specific acres of privately and publicly owned land for grazing.

The practice of renting additional land has its advantages for the farm operator, often to the detriment of the land, although attempts are being made to prevent overgrazing on public lands. These additional acres are usually acquired on short-term leases. The operators, therefore, frequently try to obtain the maximum results with a minimum of concern for the effect of their operations upon the future usefulness of the land.

MANAGERS

Hired managers were noted in every value group, but they assumed a position of importance only in the higher ones,

particularly those with \$10,000 and over value of products. Many of these manager-operated farms are controlled by corporations and institutions. In all value groups, but especially those with a small value of products, it frequently was difficult to determine whether these individuals were hired managers, caretakers, or simply hired laborers who were given considerable latitude in deciding when and how they were to do their work. An examination of the 1940 Farm and Ranch Schedules indicated that a large number of these hired managers were in the younger-age groups.

The Pacific States had one-eighth of the 36,951 manager-operated farms in the United States; less than 2 percent of the farms in this division, however, were operated by hired managers. The East South Central Division had the smallest percentage of farm operators in this tenure group.

TENANTS IN THE NORTH AND WEST

There does not appear to be any particular relationship between being a tenant and classification by value groups, except in the very low- and high-value groups. Many of the farms in the low-value groups are rural residences or semiretirement units and are owned rather than rented; in the high-value groups the investment in buildings and equipment is frequently so large and depreciates so rapidly with improper handling that the owner feels that he should operate the farm in order to protect his investment.

Tenancy exists in all of these value groups, but particularly in the medium-value groups, because farm operators are unable to buy or prefer to rent land rather than invest their limited funds in fixed assets, land and buildings. In some areas, however, the operators in recent years have had to purchase farms on contract in order to have farms to operate. Tenancy has grown in importance as larger investments were needed for livestock and equipment, as larger farms were needed to take advantage of modern technological developments, and as it became difficult to buy good farm land. This trend seems to have been augmented by the desire of retired farm operators to retain control and to continue receiving an income from their farms, even if they were not able or did not desire to actively operate them, and the desire of urban residents to invest their savings in farm lands.

In the East North Central Division, with 28 percent of its operators classified as tenants, the proportion of tenants increased with the increase in the value of products up to the \$10,000 and over value group. In the highest-value group, the proportion of tenants was 24 percent compared to 44 percent in next to the highest group. In the West North Central Division, where tenancy was more prevalent than in any other division outside the South, the percentages were 38 and 37 in the 2 value groups under \$250, and from 42 to 45 percent in the \$400 to \$5,999 value groups. About one-fourth of the farm operators in the \$10,000 and over value group, however, were reported as tenants. No 2 of the divisions in the North and West had a similar pattern of distribution of tenants by value groups.

New England reported the fewest tenants, 7 percent. The Middle Atlantic Division was next with 15 percent and the Pacific Division third with 18 percent.

TENANTS IN THE SOUTH

The tenure system followed in the South differs from that used in the North and West and for that reason a separate table for the South has been provided, showing the tenant group classified as sharecroppers and all other tenants. Sharecroppers have been defined as "share tenants, to whom their landlords furnish all of the work animals or tractor power in lieu of work animals."

The proportions of sharecroppers, other tenants, and part and full owners in the South may shift considerably from one census enumeration to another. In times of a farm labor shortage, or a period of low or declining prices for cotton or tobacco, the owners of the farms prefer to have their land cultivated by sharecroppers because it helps assure a labor supply and compels sharecroppers to assume part of the risk arising out of price fluctuations. In a period with rising prices or an abundant labor supply the owners seem to prefer to operate their land and use their former sharecroppers as hired laborers. Public welfare policies and government agricultural programs also affect the decision of owners on whether to use sharecroppers or hired laborers in operating their farms.

Sharecroppers were reported for all value groups in the South, but they were most frequently noted in the \$400 to \$749 groups where 22 percent of the operators were sharecroppers. About one-fifth, 18 percent, of all operators in the South reported this tenure status. "All other tenants" were 30 percent of all operators. The percentage of sharecroppers was greatest in the East South Central and least in the West South Central States, 23 and 14 percent, respectively. The comparable percentages for all other tenants in these divisions were 27 and 39 percent, respectively.

COLORED FARM OPERATORS IN THE SOUTH

About one-fourth, 23 percent, of the farm operators in the 3 southern divisions were nonwhite. The percentage of nonwhites in these divisions decreased with the increase in the value of products, varying from 31 percent in the \$1 to \$99 value group to less than 1 percent in the group with \$10,000 and over value of products.

The proportion of nonwhite operators was greatest, 26 percent, in the East South Central and least, 19 percent, in the West South Central Division.

OCCUPANCY OF FARM BEGINNING IN 1939 OR 1940

The greatest shift from farm to farm, as measured by the farm operators reporting occupancy beginning in 1939 or 1940, occurred in the 3 southern divisions. In all 3 of these divisions, the percentage reporting a move to another farm in 1939 or 1940 exceeded the United States average of 16 percent. The percentage of operators reported as tenants in these 3 divisions also exceeded the percentage reported for the United States as a whole.

The West South Central Division, with 22 percent of its operators in this occupancy classification, was at the top of the list. At the time of the Agriculture Census, April 1, 1940, almost 2 out of every 5 operators in the value group under \$100, reported their occupancy of the farm on which they were living began either in 1939 or 1940. With the increase in the value of products reported, the percentage reporting occupancy beginning in these 2 years decreased until only about 3.5 percent of the operators in the \$10,000 and over value group were included in this classification. The same general pattern was noted for the 2 other southern divisions.

In the North and West, the West North Central Division, with 15 percent of the operators reporting occupancy beginning in 1939 or 1940, headed the list; New England, with 6 percent in this category, had the smallest percentage. For most of these divisions, the percentage reporting occupancy beginning in 1939 or 1940 usually decreased with the increase in the value of products; in the divisions with the smallest percentage of tenancy, the relationship between the value of products and the occupancy of farm beginning in 1939 or 1940 was less consistent and less pronounced.

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1940

TABLE 1.—FARM OPERATORS BY TENURE, APRIL 1, 1940, AND OPERATORS REPORTING OCCUPANCY BEGINNING IN EITHER 1939 OR 1940; CLASSIFIED BY TOTAL VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS,¹ 1939; FOR THE UNITED STATES AND DIVISIONS

[Bold face figures are the 1940 Census recorded totals for all farms; all other entries are based upon a 2-percent sample of the reports for the individual farms, expanded and adjusted to agree with the recorded totals.]

UNITED STATES OR DIVISION AND VALUE GROUP	ALL FARM OPERATORS	FARM OPERATORS BY TENURE										FARM OPERATORS REPORTING OCCUPANCY BEGINNING IN 1939 OR 1940		
		Number					Percent distribution of farms in each value group by tenure of operator					Number	Percent of all operators	
		Owners and managers				All tenants	All farm operators	Owners and managers						All tenants
		Total	Full owners	Part owners	Managers			Total	Full owners	Part owners	Managers			
UNITED STATES														
All groups.....	6,096,799	3,735,528	3,084,138	616,039	36,351	2,361,271	100.0	61.3	50.6	10.1	0.6	36.7	988,336	16.4
Unclassified farms.....	39,842	18,772	15,283	* 979	* 510	23,770	100.0	42.4	38.7	* 2.5	* 1.0	57.6	20,633	67.4
Farms with no farm products sold, traded, or used.....	88,502	51,567	49,237	* 1,507	* 823	39,035	100.0	58.3	55.0	* 1.7	* 0.0	41.7	45,070	52.0
Classified farms, total.....	5,966,755	3,697,189	3,019,618	612,553	35,018	2,301,566	100.0	61.4	50.6	10.0	0.6	36.6	922,735	15.5
\$1 to \$99.....	332,195	223,287	219,617	9,280	* 390	108,908	100.0	67.2	64.3	2.8	* 0.1	32.8	76,620	23.0
\$100 to \$249.....	812,810	502,704	466,712	35,013	* 979	310,106	100.0	61.8	57.4	4.3	* 0.1	38.2	181,471	31.1
\$250 to \$399.....	821,616	477,105	426,791	49,191	* 1,123	344,511	100.0	68.1	51.0	17.1	* 0.3	44.0	189,743	18.3
\$400 to \$599.....	870,629	487,730	424,466	61,825	* 1,430	383,899	100.0	69.0	48.8	20.2	* 0.2	43.0	77,136	16.1
\$600 to \$749.....	479,481	273,655	229,187	43,674	* 1,094	208,636	100.0	67.1	47.8	24.0	* 0.3	40.7	84,713	14.8
\$750 to \$999.....	574,094	340,550	281,367	57,343	* 1,810	239,844	100.0	69.3	49.0	22.7	* 0.5	38.0	63,644	11.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	708,917	447,085	369,457	80,348	* 2,977	141,032	100.0	68.1	40.6	18.6	* 0.7	33.0	43,688	10.5
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	416,081	275,079	206,233	68,869	* 2,977	141,032	100.0	68.1	47.6	16.8	* 1.0	34.6	23,085	8.8
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	264,020	172,786	125,707	44,422	* 2,637	91,394	100.0	65.4	44.5	19.5	* 1.2	34.0	13,107	6.6
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....	375,973	244,722	167,134	73,180	* 4,428	131,251	100.0	65.1	41.3	24.3	* 2.8	31.6	10,785	6.5
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....	165,679	113,325	68,400	40,302	* 4,653	53,954	100.0	68.9	41.3	26.0	* 4.3	30.1	5,883	6.6
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....	88,947	62,207	34,446	23,942	* 3,819	26,740	100.0	60.0	39.7	31.4	* 11.0	19.8	2,700	4.8
\$10,000 and over.....	58,313	46,773	22,071	18,284	6,418	11,840	100.0	80.2	37.8	31.4	11.0	19.8	2,700	4.8
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS														
NEW ENGLAND														
All groups.....	135,190	125,181	116,459	7,061	1,681	10,009	100.0	82.6	86.1	5.2	1.2	7.4	7,610	5.6
Unclassified farms.....	833	* 657	* 657	*	*	* 176	100.0	* 78.0	* 78.0	*	*	* 21.1	* 273	* 33.7
Farms with no farm products sold, traded, or used.....	2,597	2,305	2,231	*	* 74	* 293	100.0	88.8	85.0	*	* 3.8	* 11.3	* 987	* 38.0
Classified farms, total.....	131,760	122,219	113,571	7,061	* 1,587	9,541	100.0	82.8	86.2	5.4	1.2	7.3	6,381	4.8
\$1 to \$99.....	12,083	11,261	11,066	* 175	*	* 822	100.0	69.2	61.7	* 1.4	*	* 6.8	* 473	* 7.3
\$100 to \$249.....	16,698	18,050	17,698	* 234	* 118	* 1,046	100.0	61.6	80.0	* 1.2	* 0.6	* 8.4	* 1,095	* 8.1
\$250 to \$399.....	15,758	14,577	14,117	* 424	* 38	* 1,181	100.0	63.5	89.0	* 2.7	* 0.3	* 7.5	* 1,065	* 6.7
\$400 to \$599.....	13,460	12,252	12,049	* 203	*	* 1,308	100.0	61.0	80.5	* 1.5	*	* 9.0	* 1,053	* 7.1
\$600 to \$749.....	6,370	6,574	6,238	* 283	* 73	* 306	100.0	64.3	80.5	* 3.8	* 1.0	* 8.7	* 121	* 1.7
\$750 to \$999.....	8,868	6,524	6,011	* 347	* 166	* 342	100.0	60.1	60.4	* 3.0	* 1.0	* 3.4	* 304	* 3.4
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	12,032	11,938	11,123	* 769	* 43	* 1,091	100.0	61.6	88.4	* 6.0	* 0.3	* 8.4	* 680	* 1.0
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	9,310	8,646	7,895	* 603	* 108	* 694	100.0	62.0	86.3	* 6.5	* 1.3	* 7.1	* 661	* 3.0
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	7,098	6,794	6,866	* 190	* 100	* 273	100.0	60.1	83.7	* 8.7	* 3.7	* 3.0	* 135	* 1.8
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....	11,972	11,021	9,823	* 874	* 324	* 681	100.0	62.1	82.0	* 7.3	* 2.7	* 7.0	* 410	* 1.8
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....	6,842	6,328	4,967	* 1,151	* 218	* 610	100.0	63.5	72.4	* 10.8	* 3.3	* 7.5	* 383	* 4.1
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....	4,141	3,848	3,085	* 783	*	* 293	100.0	62.0	74.8	* 18.4	*	* 7.1	* 314	* 6.3
\$10,000 and over.....	2,424	2,468	1,580	577	311	156	100.0	84.1	80.2	22.0	11.0	5.9	*	*
MIDDLE ATLANTIC														
All groups.....	348,100	297,425	269,199	24,440	3,786	50,675	100.0	85.4	77.3	7.0	1.1	14.6	27,477	7.9
Unclassified farms.....	2,296	* 1,533	* 1,475	*	* 58	* 763	100.0	* 60.8	* 64.2	*	* 2.5	* 30.2	* 1,940	* 45.3
Farms with no farm products sold, traded, or used.....	5,803	4,532	4,422	* 51	* 89	* 1,271	100.0	78.1	76.2	* 0.9	* 1.0	* 31.0	* 3,373	* 40.0
Classified farms, total.....	340,001	291,360	263,902	24,369	* 3,669	49,241	100.0	85.7	77.4	7.2	* 1.1	14.3	24,083	7.1
\$1 to \$99.....	22,502	19,314	19,113	* 166	*	* 3,138	100.0	65.8	85.0	* 0.9	*	* 14.2	* 3,085	* 10.8
\$100 to \$249.....	40,820	36,077	35,505	* 510	* 93	4,749	100.0	69.4	87.0	* 1.3	* 0.1	11.0	* 3,714	* 9.1
\$250 to \$399.....	33,144	28,036	26,911	* 956	* 171	5,193	100.0	64.0	81.2	* 2.0	* 0.5	16.4	* 3,801	* 8.5
\$400 to \$599.....	33,170	29,219	28,057	* 1,058	* 104	* 3,081	100.0	68.1	94.0	* 3.2	* 0.1	* 11.0	* 3,443	* 8.0
\$600 to \$749.....	19,989	17,197	15,714	* 1,270	* 213	* 2,762	100.0	68.0	78.0	* 6.4	* 1.1	* 14.0	* 1,093	* 6.0
\$750 to \$999.....	27,737	23,094	21,477	* 1,444	* 113	4,703	100.0	69.0	77.4	* 6.3	* 0.4	17.0	* 1,073	* 7.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	43,859	37,426	33,573	* 3,505	* 351	6,430	100.0	65.0	76.5	* 6.0	* 0.8	14.7	* 3,504	* 6.7
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	31,730	28,280	25,027	* 2,921	* 301	* 3,441	100.0	69.3	78.0	* 9.2	* 1.0	* 10.8	* 1,680	* 6.3
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	22,458	19,191	16,222	* 2,681	* 288	* 3,287	100.0	65.6	75.2	* 11.0	* 1.3	* 14.5	* 991	* 4.4
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....	34,984	28,518	23,773	* 4,425	* 320	6,446	100.0	61.0	86.0	* 13.7	* 0.9	18.4	* 3,014	* 8.8
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....	16,405	14,005	10,664	* 2,856	* 575	* 2,310	100.0	65.0	95.0	* 17.4	* 3.5	* 14.1	* 615	* 6.5
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....	8,558	4,846	4,846	* 1,408	* 584	* 1,722	100.0	79.0	56.0	* 13.4	* 6.8	* 20.1	* 980	* 4.0
\$10,000 and over.....	4,683	4,123	2,405	1,152	566	545	100.0	88.5	51.5	24.7	12.1	11.7	* 185	* 4.0
EAST NORTH CENTRAL														
All groups.....	1,006,095	725,753	605,682	114,813	5,848	280,342	100.0	72.1	60.1	11.4	0.6	27.9	116,773	11.6
Unclassified farms.....	10,596	4,839	4,501	* 211	* 187	5,067	100.0	46.6	42.6	* 2.4	* 1.8	63.4	6,035	65.4
Farms with no farm products sold, traded, or used.....	13,024	8,659	8,522	* 48	* 89	4,965	100.0	66.5	65.4	* 0.4	* 0.7	36.5	6,100	46.8
Classified farms, total.....	982,475	712,155	592,060	114,514	5,672	270,390	100.0	72.5	60.3	11.7	0.6	27.5	103,798	10.6
\$1 to \$99.....	58,009	46,785	45,655	* 1,190	*	11,224	100.0	60.7	78.7	* 1.0	*	19.3	* 783	16.0
\$100 to \$249.....	101,909	80,781	78,961	* 3,775	* 45	21,128	100.0	79.3	75.5	* 3.7	*	20.7	14,370	14.1
\$250 to \$399.....	83,976	66,694	61,301	* 5,297	* 86	17,203	100.0	79.4	75.0	* 6.0	* 0.1	20.0	10,748	12.8
\$400 to \$599.....	95,684	74,646	64,837	* 9,621	* 98	21,018	100.0	78.0	67.0	* 10.1	* 0.2	21.6	8,061	10.0
\$600 to \$749.....	63,667	49,894	44,091	* 5,657	* 136	13,783	100.0	78.4	60.3	* 8.9	* 0.6	23.8	10,116	10.7
\$750 to \$999.....	94,760	70,515	59,786	* 10,242	* 467	24,245	100.0	74.4	63.1	* 10.8	* 0.4	27.9	10,380	8.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	163,073	110,344	90,866	18,820	* 318	42,729	100.0	72.1	59.4	* 16.8	* 0.6	30.8	10,683	11.9
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	106,612	73,761	56,280	16,947	* 515	32,861	100.0	69.2	58.9	* 15.9	* 0.6	30.8	8,038	11.9
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	88,871	44,129	32,878	10,650	* 601	24,842	100.0	64.0	47.7	* 15.4	* 0.8	36.0	6,028	7.7
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....	94,916	57,051	39,975	17,179	* 707	36,935	100.0	61.1	42.1	* 18.1	* 0.8	38.0	7,413	7.8
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....	3													

FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY VALUE OF PRODUCTS

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TABLE 1.—FARM OPERATORS BY TENURE, APRIL 1, 1940, AND OPERATORS REPORTING OCCUPANCY BEGINNING IN EITHER 1939 OR 1940; CLASSIFIED BY TOTAL VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS,¹ 1939; FOR THE UNITED STATES AND DIVISIONS—Continued

[Bold face figures are the 1940 Census recorded totals for all farms; all other entries are based upon a 2-percent sample of the reports for the individual farms, expanded and adjusted to agree with the recorded totals]

DIVISION AND VALUE GROUP	ALL FARM OPERATORS	FARM OPERATORS BY TENURE										FARM OPERATORS REPORTING OCCUPANCY BEGINNING IN 1939 OR 1940		
		Number				Percent distribution of farms in each value group by tenure of operator						Number	Percent of all operators	
		Owners and managers				All tenants	All farm operators	Owners and managers						
		Total	Full owners	Part owners	Managers			Total	Full owners	Part owners	Managers	All tenants		
WEST NORTH CENTRAL														
All groups.....	1,090,674	628,174	447,208	176,304	4,682	482,400	100.0	57.6	41.0	16.2	0.4	42.4	165,611	15.2
Unclassified farms.....	10,387	3,902	*3,387	*284	*151	0,635	100.0	36.8	*32.6	*2.7	*1.6	63.2	7,347	71.1
Farms with no farm products sold, traded, or used.....	13,821	7,310	6,547	*721	*51	0,202	100.0	54.1	48.4	*5.3	*0.4	45.0	5,010	43.7
Classified farms, total.....	1,086,716	617,063	437,394	175,289	4,460	440,693	100.0	57.8	41.0	16.4	0.4	42.2	152,354	14.3
\$1 to \$99.....	42,714	26,524	24,047	*1,577	*.....	16,100	100.0	62.1	58.4	*3.7	*.....	37.0	10,081	23.6
\$100 to \$249.....	86,861	54,437	48,000	*5,537	*.....	32,424	100.0	62.7	56.3	*6.4	*.....	37.3	18,662	21.5
\$250 to \$499.....	89,619	51,734	44,334	7,448	*52	32,787	100.0	61.2	52.3	8.8	*0.1	38.8	15,685	18.6
\$500 to \$999.....	106,897	61,736	48,500	12,608	*620	45,101	100.0	57.8	45.5	11.8	*0.5	42.2	19,280	18.0
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	79,053	42,306	31,482	10,860	*54	31,657	100.0	57.3	42.5	14.7	*0.1	42.7	12,030	16.3
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	109,974	60,701	44,636	15,958	*107	49,273	100.0	58.2	40.6	14.5	*0.1	44.8	17,987	16.4
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	168,630	96,193	65,079	30,900	*514	72,437	100.0	57.0	38.6	18.1	*0.3	43.0	20,993	12.1
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	114,446	63,989	40,035	23,855	*690	50,457	100.0	55.0	35.0	20.3	*0.6	44.1	13,522	11.8
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	78,346	43,030	29,708	13,003	*259	34,726	100.0	55.7	34.2	21.2	*0.3	44.3	8,145	10.4
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	116,971	65,292	39,804	25,007	*481	51,079	100.0	55.8	31.5	23.9	*0.4	44.2	10,744	9.2
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	49,101	26,223	15,100	11,060	*718	20,878	100.0	57.5	30.8	25.2	*1.5	43.5	*3,400	*7.1
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	22,704	13,706	8,848	5,461	*307	8,998	100.0	60.4	30.2	28.5	*1.7	39.6	*1,638	*7.2
\$10,000 and over.....	11,500	8,504	3,883	4,021	650	2,996	100.0	73.9	33.3	35.0	5.7	28.1	*670	*5.8
SOUTH ATLANTIC														
All groups.....	1,019,451	589,652	519,108	64,553	5,991	429,799	100.0	57.8	50.9	6.3	0.6	42.2	180,423	17.7
Unclassified farms.....	4,810	*1,000	*1,537	*62	*.....	3,211	100.0	*33.2	*32.0	*1.3	*.....	66.8	3,240	67.5
Farms with no farm products sold, traded, or used.....	13,216	7,464	7,120	*240	*98	5,751	100.0	56.5	53.9	*1.9	*0.7	43.5	7,782	58.9
Classified farms, total.....	1,001,428	580,689	510,451	64,245	5,893	420,537	100.0	58.0	51.0	6.4	0.6	42.0	160,392	16.0
\$1 to \$99.....	61,944	35,108	32,888	*2,019	*201	16,746	100.0	67.8	63.3	*3.9	*0.6	32.2	10,674	20.5
\$100 to \$249.....	147,618	85,493	87,793	7,887	*314	52,025	100.0	64.7	50.5	5.0	*0.2	35.3	27,744	18.8
\$250 to \$499.....	166,439	98,100	88,601	9,395	*153	68,330	100.0	56.9	53.3	5.6	*0.1	41.1	28,032	17.4
\$500 to \$999.....	183,629	99,155	88,646	10,308	*204	84,674	100.0	53.9	48.2	5.6	*0.1	46.1	33,132	18.0
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	96,643	49,502	41,760	7,448	*285	49,346	100.0	50.2	42.4	7.6	*0.3	49.8	17,605	18.0
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	110,773	55,403	48,284	6,781	*398	55,310	100.0	50.1	43.6	6.1	*0.4	49.9	19,957	18.0
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	114,329	61,031	53,480	7,552	*619	52,708	100.0	53.9	46.8	6.7	*0.5	46.1	17,937	15.7
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	60,282	30,151	25,313	*4,278	*539	20,111	100.0	60.0	50.4	*8.5	*1.1	40.0	6,093	12.1
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	28,290	17,340	14,801	*2,207	*148	9,033	100.0	65.0	56.6	*8.4	*0.6	34.4	*2,740	*10.5
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	20,058	10,215	8,215	*2,003	*627	8,813	100.0	69.7	55.8	*11.0	*2.8	30.3	*2,900	*10.0
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	11,176	6,868	5,804	*1,030	*361	*3,318	100.0	70.3	61.4	*14.6	*3.2	*20.7	*700	*6.6
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	6,382	3,264	3,318	*1,007	*840	*1,118	100.0	82.5	52.0	*17.2	*13.3	*17.5	*270	*4.4
\$10,000 and over.....	4,769	4,284	2,280	972	1,022	486	100.0	89.8	47.8	20.4	21.6	10.2	*352	*7.4
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL														
All groups.....	1,023,348	510,747	447,286	61,184	2,327	512,602	100.0	49.9	43.7	6.0	0.2	50.1	219,132	21.4
Unclassified farms.....	3,888	*1,247	*1,073	*90	*114	2,641	100.0	*32.1	*27.6	*1.5	*2.0	67.9	2,746	70.6
Farms with no farm products sold, traded, or used.....	10,884	5,013	4,070	*.....	*43	5,671	100.0	46.0	40.5	*.....	*0.4	53.1	6,130	57.5
Classified farms, total.....	1,008,777	504,487	441,043	61,074	*2,170	504,280	100.0	50.0	43.7	6.1	*0.2	50.0	210,247	20.8
\$1 to \$99.....	62,978	31,039	29,341	*1,645	*46	31,047	100.0	49.3	46.0	*2.6	*0.1	50.7	17,688	28.1
\$100 to \$249.....	218,150	109,235	94,102	0,708	*45	114,015	100.0	47.3	43.1	4.2	*.....	52.7	58,189	25.8
\$250 to \$499.....	222,481	104,854	91,247	13,617	*90	117,627	100.0	47.1	41.0	6.1	*.....	52.9	47,663	21.6
\$500 to \$999.....	207,353	99,533	89,878	11,004	*44	111,830	100.0	46.1	40.3	6.7	*.....	53.9	44,075	21.3
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	93,290	46,774	39,840	6,837	*88	46,615	100.0	50.1	42.7	7.3	*0.1	49.9	16,804	17.8
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	84,093	45,058	38,130	6,732	*46	39,038	100.0	53.6	45.5	8.0	*0.1	46.4	13,890	16.3
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	84,299	38,000	32,401	*6,470	*129	36,200	100.0	60.1	50.4	*8.5	*0.2	40.9	8,886	13.8
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	22,778	10,551	10,200	*2,160	*125	7,227	100.0	69.3	58.2	*9.5	*0.5	31.7	*2,400	*11.0
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	10,720	7,089	6,631	*1,143	*185	*2,701	100.0	74.2	61.9	*10.7	*1.7	*26.8	*1,027	*9.6
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	12,701	6,032	6,055	*1,440	*611	3,769	100.0	70.2	54.8	*11.4	*4.0	29.8	*1,232	*9.7
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	5,176	3,881	3,074	*470	*298	*1,324	100.0	74.4	59.4	*9.3	*6.8	*26.6	*228	*4.4
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2,963	2,150	*1,603	*293	*274	*804	100.0	*53.7	*9.9	*9.2	*17.5	*27.1	*111	*3.7
\$10,000 and over.....	1,795	1,570	928	355	289	225	100.0	87.5	51.8	19.8	16.1	12.5	*67	*3.7
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL														
All groups.....	964,370	457,478	361,266	90,920	5,262	506,892	100.0	47.4	37.5	9.4	0.5	52.6	216,856	22.5
Unclassified farms.....	3,933	*1,100	*962	*118	*.....	2,203	100.0	*32.7	*29.2	*3.5	*.....	67.3	2,800	77.3
Farms with no farm products sold, traded, or used.....	13,916	5,186	4,882	*97	*147	8,790	100.0	36.8	35.1	*0.7	*1.1	63.2	9,272	66.6
Classified farms, total.....	947,091	451,292	355,432	90,705	5,115	498,899	100.0	47.0	37.5	9.8	0.5	52.4	204,784	21.5
\$1 to \$99.....	46,811	23,441	22,080	*1,361	*.....	22,370	100.0	61.2	48.2	*3.0	*.....	48.3	17,370	37.9
\$100 to \$249.....	138,388	69,630	60,845	*8,501	*103	72,849	100.0	47.4	43.2	*4.0	*0.1	52.6	41,043	29.7
\$250 to \$499.....	166,882	79,102	63,758	9,197	*269	92,670	100.0	44.1	40.4	5.5	*0.2	58.9	40,138	24.2
\$500 to \$999.....	182,038	70,374	64,631	11,593	*210	106,694	100.0	42.0	35.5	8.3	*0.1	58.0	42,389	23.3
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	94,619	39,158	30,828	6,225	*108	56,451	100.0	41.4	35.8	8.7	*0.1	58.6	19,545	20.7
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	99,953	46,973	39,962	9,687	*154	52,980	100.0	47.0	37.0	9.9	*0.2	53.0	16,205	16.2
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	96,237	47,682	32,499	14,419	*794	48,555	100.0	60.1	39.8	19.5	*0.8	39.9	5,708	13.9
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	42,833	20,765	17,043	3,658	*95	17,077	100.0	55.6	34.7	19.2	*2.0	44.1	*2,709	*11.8
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	22,974	12,645	7,966	4,469	*470	10,122	100.0	62.3	35.6	25.4	*1.3	37.7	*3,018	*10.8
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	29,367	18,280	10,441	7,463	*376	11,077	100.0	70.3	38.8	32.5	*0.5	*26.7	*1,577	*11.7
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	13,452	9,864	4,811	4,390	*674	*3,598	100.0	77.8	*30.0	40.2	*7.6	*22.2	*550	*6.5
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	6,512	0,024	*2,583	3,421	*680	*1,888	100.0	77.8	28.7	35.7	*14.0	21.6	*248	*3.5
\$10,000 and over.....	7,055	5,534	2,627	2,622	985	1,621	100.0	78.4	28.7	35.7	14.0	21.6	*248	*3.5

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TABLE 1.—FARM OPERATORS BY TENURE, APRIL 1, 1940, AND OPERATORS REPORTING OCCUPANCY BEGINNING IN EITHER 1939 OR 1940; CLASSIFIED BY TOTAL VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS,¹ 1939; FOR THE UNITED STATES AND DIVISIONS—Continued

[Bold face figures are the 1940 Census recorded totals for all farms; all other entries are based upon a 2-percent sample of the reports for the individual farms, expanded and adjusted to agree with the recorded totals]

DIVISION AND VALUE GROUP	ALL FARM OPERATORS	FARM OPERATORS BY TENURE										FARM OPERATORS REPORTING OCCUPANCY BEGINNING IN 1939 OR 1940		
		Number					Percent distribution of farms in each value group by tenure of operator					Number	Percent of all operators	
		Owners and managers				All tenants	All farm operators	Owners and managers						All tenants
		Total	Full owners	Part owners	Managers			Total	Full owners	Part owners	Managers			
MOUNTAIN														
All groups.....	233,497	176,083	128,268	45,504	2,311	57,414	100.0	75.4	54.9	19.5	1.0	24.6	32,001	13.7
Unclassified farms.....	1,918	*1,071	*867	*204	*.....	*847	100.0	*55.8	*45.2	*10.0	*.....	*44.2	*1,285	*67.0
Farms with no farm products sold, traded, or used.....	7,005	4,908	4,528	*286	*156	*2,037	100.0	70.9	64.6	*4.1	*2.2	*20.1	*2,567	*36.5
Classified farms, total.....	224,574	170,044	122,876	45,014	*2,155	54,530	100.0	75.7	51.7	20.0	*1.0	24.3	28,150	13.5
\$1 to \$99.....	16,578	13,702	12,500	*902	*.....	*2,876	100.0	82.7	72.2	*5.4	*.....	*17.3	*3,173	*13.1
\$100 to \$249.....	27,919	21,745	19,302	*2,331	*112	5,274	100.0	80.5	71.4	*8.0	*0.4	19.5	4,583	17.0
\$250 to \$399.....	21,862	16,937	14,990	*1,934	*113	4,923	100.0	77.5	68.1	*8.8	*0.5	22.5	*3,325	*15.3
\$400 to \$599.....	21,726	16,837	13,940	*3,191	*55	5,139	100.0	76.3	61.4	*14.7	*0.3	23.7	*3,034	*14.0
\$600 to \$749.....	13,346	9,623	7,738	*1,885	*.....	*3,722	100.0	72.1	58.0	*14.1	*.....	*27.0	*1,742	*13.1
\$750 to \$999.....	18,301	13,388	9,530	*3,674	*162	4,915	100.0	73.1	53.2	*20.1	*0.9	26.0	*2,854	*15.0
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	26,967	19,638	13,300	6,281	*57	7,339	100.0	72.8	49.3	23.9	*0.2	27.2	*2,094	*11.0
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	18,535	13,530	9,704	3,713	*115	5,005	100.0	73.0	47.0	25.4	*0.5	27.0	*1,732	*9.3
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	12,987	9,455	6,485	2,965	*115	3,522	100.0	72.0	42.1	28.9	*0.9	*27.1	*1,433	*11.0
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....	21,135	14,814	9,485	5,343	*305	6,321	100.0	70.1	40.1	28.6	*1.4	20.0	*2,503	*12.3
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....	11,342	8,593	4,049	4,274	*270	2,749	100.0	75.8	35.7	37.7	*2.3	*24.2	*545	*4.8
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....	7,741	6,138	*2,900	*2,975	*173	*1,603	100.0	79.3	*33.0	*33.4	*2.2	*20.7	*282	*2.8
\$10,000 and over.....	7,026	5,886	2,282	2,926	678	1,150	100.0	63.7	32.4	41.6	9.6	16.3	*404	*7.0
PACIFIC														
All groups.....	276,173	225,035	190,222	30,310	4,503	51,138	100.0	81.5	68.9	11.0	1.6	18.5	32,653	11.9
Unclassified farms.....	1,501	*824	*824	*.....	*.....	*677	100.0	*54.9	*64.0	*.....	*.....	*45.1	*1,154	*77.1
Farms with no farm products sold, traded, or used.....	8,737	6,181	6,017	*164	*108	*2,556	100.0	70.7	68.0	*0.7	*1.2	*20.3	4,800	55.6
Classified farms, total.....	265,935	218,030	183,381	30,252	4,397	47,905	100.0	82.0	69.0	11.4	1.7	18.0	28,035	10.0
\$1 to \$99.....	19,575	16,030	15,702	*275	*53	*3,545	100.0	81.0	80.2	*1.3	*0.3	*18.1	3,701	24.5
\$100 to \$249.....	32,449	27,347	26,607	*740	*189	5,102	100.0	84.3	82.0	*1.7	*0.6	15.7	*3,070	*13.2
\$250 to \$399.....	27,578	22,682	21,644	*1,038	*153	4,596	100.0	85.3	82.0	*4.3	*0.6	16.7	*3,635	*13.2
\$400 to \$599.....	26,492	22,238	20,632	*1,606	*204	4,254	100.0	83.9	78.5	*5.3	*0.8	16.1	*2,804	*11.2
\$600 to \$749.....	14,900	12,747	11,468	*1,279	*160	2,153	100.0	85.6	70.9	*7.0	*1.1	14.4	*1,527	*9.0
\$750 to \$999.....	19,637	16,888	14,381	*2,507	*207	2,741	100.0	89.0	73.2	*11.8	*1.1	14.0	*1,634	*8.3
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	28,491	24,232	21,049	*3,183	*366	4,250	100.0	85.1	73.9	*9.9	*1.3	14.0	*2,015	*7.1
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	19,575	15,416	12,587	*2,829	*190	4,150	100.0	79.8	64.3	*12.4	*1.0	*21.2	*1,529	*7.9
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	14,259	11,577	9,030	*2,547	*381	*3,682	100.0	81.2	63.3	*15.2	*2.7	18.8	*800	*5.6
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....	24,899	19,660	14,663	4,997	*486	5,210	100.0	79.1	59.0	15.2	*2.0	20.0	*2,060	*8.3
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....	14,728	11,410	7,077	*4,333	*529	*3,507	100.0	77.5	48.1	*25.0	*0.8	*27.0	*440	*3.0
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....	11,521	8,405	4,470	*3,935	*345	*3,116	100.0	73.0	39.9	*31.2	*0.0	*27.0	*748	*6.5
\$10,000 and over.....	11,833	9,052	4,067	3,860	1,125	2,781	100.0	76.5	34.4	32.6	9.5	23.5	*660	*5.6

¹Value of farm products sold, traded, or used by farm households.

*Figures marked with asterisks have a coefficient of variation of approximately 10 percent or more, and may, therefore, be subject to sampling errors greater in amount than that amount. See text.

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TABLE 2.—FARM OPERATORS BY TENURE, INCLUDING CROPPERS, AND BY COLOR, APRIL 1, 1940; CLASSIFIED BY TOTAL VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS,¹ 1939; FOR THE SOUTH, BY DIVISIONS

[Bold face figures are the 1940 Census recorded totals for all farms; all other entries are based upon a 2-percent sample of the reports for the individual farms, expanded and adjusted to agree with the recorded totals]

THE SOUTH OR DIVISION AND VALUE GROUP	ALL FARM OPERATORS	FARM OPERATORS BY TENURE								FARM OPERATORS BY COLOR				
		Number			Percent distribution of farms in each value group by tenure of operator					Number		Percent distribution of farms in each value group by color of operators		
		Owners and managers	Tenants		All farm operators	Owners and managers	Tenants			White ²	Nonwhite ²	White ²	Nonwhite ²	
			Total	Croppers			All other tenants	Total	Croppers					All other tenants
THE SOUTH														
All groups.....	3,007,170	1,557,877	1,449,298	541,291	908,002	100.0	51.8	48.2	18.0	80.2	2,326,904	680,266	77.4	22.6
Unclassified farms.....	12,081	3,016	6,115	*2,021	5,194	100.0	32.7	67.3	*24.2	43.1	9,896	*2,165	82.0	*18.0
Farms with no farm products sold, traded, or used.....	87,816	17,603	20,212	5,720	14,492	100.0	46.6	53.4	15.1	38.3	31,221	9,591	82.6	17.4
Classified farms, total.....	2,957,204	1,540,268	1,429,086	535,571	893,510	100.0	52.0	48.0	30.0	32.2	2,295,787	671,507	77.3	22.7
\$1 to \$99.....	160,794	89,671	71,063	19,360	51,703	100.0	55.8	44.2	12.0	32.2	110,831	49,903	69.0	31.0
\$100 to \$249.....	534,056	264,267	210,789	81,034	129,755	100.0	52.4	47.6	16.1	31.5	362,242	141,814	71.9	28.1
\$250 to \$499.....	554,782	276,135	275,027	111,740	163,287	100.0	40.8	59.2	20.1	30.1	398,837	155,945	71.9	28.1
\$500 to \$749.....	573,220	271,092	309,164	126,894	179,264	100.0	47.3	52.7	23.3	30.2	426,340	146,880	74.4	25.6
\$750 to \$999.....	286,557	135,434	151,123	63,490	87,633	100.0	47.3	52.7	23.2	30.6	221,483	65,074	77.3	22.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	294,819	147,404	147,335	59,883	87,452	100.0	50.0	50.0	20.3	29.7	239,010	55,800	81.1	18.9
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	274,865	147,313	127,353	44,568	82,785	100.0	53.6	46.4	16.2	30.2	236,551	38,314	86.1	13.9
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	116,873	71,458	44,415	13,210	31,205	100.0	61.7	38.3	11.4	26.9	105,244	10,629	90.8	9.2
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	59,993	36,030	21,043	*4,514	17,429	100.0	63.4	36.6	*7.5	29.1	56,116	*3,877	93.5	*6.5
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	71,116	47,437	23,678	*4,345	19,334	100.0	63.7	36.3	*6.1	27.2	68,485	*2,631	96.3	*3.7
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	29,803	22,563	7,240	*1,779	5,461	100.0	75.7	24.3	*3.3	31.0	29,501	*302	99.0	*1.0
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	17,857	14,047	*3,810	*574	*3,236	100.0	78.7	*21.3	*3.2	*18.1	17,029	*828	98.7	*1.3
\$5,000 and over.....	13,619	11,388	2,231	129	2,102	100.0	83.6	16.4	0.9	15.4	13,518	101	99.3	0.7
SOUTH ATLANTIC														
All groups.....	1,019,451	589,652	429,799	177,345	252,454	100.0	57.8	42.2	17.4	24.8	788,545	230,906	77.3	22.7
Unclassified farms.....	4,810	*1,500	3,211	*1,091	*3,120	100.0	*33.2	66.8	*23.7	*44.1	3,820	*890	81.5	*18.5
Farms with no farm products sold, traded, or used.....	13,215	7,454	5,751	*1,466	4,285	100.0	53.5	46.5	*11.0	32.5	10,765	*2,450	81.6	*18.4
Classified farms, total.....	1,001,426	580,880	424,048	174,798	248,039	100.0	58.0	42.0	17.5	24.6	777,840	227,586	77.3	22.7
\$1 to \$99.....	51,944	25,198	16,746	*3,296	13,450	100.0	67.8	32.2	*6.3	25.9	44,444	17,500	66.3	33.7
\$100 to \$249.....	147,518	75,493	52,025	15,955	36,040	100.0	64.7	35.3	10.8	24.4	109,859	37,659	74.5	25.5
\$250 to \$499.....	166,439	85,108	68,330	26,397	41,933	100.0	58.9	41.1	15.9	25.2	123,980	42,459	74.5	25.5
\$500 to \$749.....	183,820	93,153	81,074	38,105	42,969	100.0	53.9	46.1	20.7	25.3	136,672	46,857	74.5	25.5
\$750 to \$999.....	98,648	49,802	40,146	23,670	25,176	100.0	50.2	49.8	24.3	25.5	70,792	24,856	74.6	25.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	110,773	55,463	45,310	27,229	28,081	100.0	50.1	49.9	24.6	25.4	86,040	24,733	77.7	22.3
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	114,320	54,021	43,708	24,010	29,698	100.0	53.9	46.1	21.0	25.1	92,099	21,590	81.3	18.7
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	56,262	30,151	20,111	8,849	11,262	100.0	60.0	40.0	17.6	23.4	42,688	7,364	85.3	14.7
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	24,294	17,446	9,053	*3,050	6,003	100.0	65.6	34.4	*11.0	23.8	20,461	*2,838	89.2	*10.8
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	20,058	13,245	8,813	*2,807	6,006	100.0	69.7	30.3	*9.7	20.7	17,573	*2,485	91.0	*9.0
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	11,176	8,888	*2,318	*623	*1,695	100.0	73.3	*26.7	*5.0	*15.2	10,931	*245	97.7	*2.3
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	6,382	5,264	*1,118	*425	*693	100.0	82.5	*17.5	*6.7	*10.9	6,304	*78	99.9	*0.1
\$5,000 and over.....	4,769	4,284	485	53	432	100.0	89.8	10.2	1.1	9.1	4,728	41	99.1	0.9
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL														
All groups.....	1,023,349	510,747	512,602	281,876	280,726	100.0	49.9	50.1	22.7	27.4	756,923	266,426	74.0	26.0
Unclassified farms.....	3,888	*1,247	2,641	*1,225	*1,416	100.0	*32.1	67.9	*31.5	*36.4	3,149	*739	81.0	*19.0
Farms with no farm products sold, traded, or used.....	10,684	5,013	5,071	*2,196	*3,475	100.0	46.9	53.1	*20.6	*32.5	6,732	*1,852	81.7	*18.3
Classified farms, total.....	1,008,777	504,487	507,531	279,680	277,251	100.0	50.0	50.0	22.6	27.3	746,942	268,735	73.9	26.1
\$1 to \$99.....	62,979	31,932	31,947	11,984	20,963	100.0	49.3	50.7	18.1	32.7	42,282	20,697	67.1	32.9
\$100 to \$249.....	218,150	101,235	114,915	46,824	68,091	100.0	47.3	52.7	21.0	31.7	151,735	66,415	69.6	30.4
\$250 to \$499.....	222,481	104,854	117,027	54,353	62,674	100.0	47.1	52.9	24.3	28.0	168,470	57,011	69.9	30.1
\$500 to \$749.....	207,363	95,623	111,800	60,283	51,517	100.0	46.1	53.9	27.1	26.8	150,488	56,895	72.6	27.4
\$750 to \$999.....	93,290	46,774	46,616	24,095	21,821	100.0	50.1	49.9	23.6	23.4	70,854	22,736	79.1	20.9
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	84,693	45,068	30,035	19,921	10,114	100.0	53.6	46.4	23.7	23.7	66,530	17,663	84.7	15.3
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	64,289	33,009	30,200	12,150	14,140	100.0	59.1	40.9	18.9	23.0	54,489	*1,810	97.1	*2.9
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	22,773	16,551	7,227	*2,943	4,284	100.0	68.3	31.7	*10.3	31.4	20,975	*1,800	91.4	*8.6
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	10,720	7,959	*2,761	*703	*1,995	100.0	74.2	*25.8	*7.1	*18.6	10,394	*326	96.0	*4.0
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	12,701	8,013	3,789	*663	*3,126	100.0	70.2	29.8	*5.2	*24.0	12,199	*502	96.0	*4.0
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	8,175	5,951	*2,224	*218	*1,106	100.0	74.4	*25.6	*4.2	*21.4	8,175	*.....	100.0	*.....
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	2,963	2,169	*794	*149	*645	100.0	72.9	*27.1	*5.0	*22.1	2,963	*.....	100.0	*.....
\$5,000 and over.....	1,795	1,570	225	28	199	100.0	87.5	12.5	1.4	11.1	1,788	7	99.6	0.4
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL														
All groups.....	984,370	457,478	506,892	132,070	374,822	100.0	47.4	52.6	13.7	38.9	781,436	182,934	81.0	19.0
Unclassified farms.....	3,363	*1,100	2,263	*605	*1,658	100.0	*32.7	67.3	*18.0	*49.3	2,827	*536	84.1	*15.9
Farms with no farm products sold, traded, or used.....	13,916	6,120	5,790	*2,068	3,722	100.0	36.8	63.2	*14.9	48.3	11,704	*2,212	84.1	*15.9
Classified farms, total.....	947,091	451,258	498,102	129,902	366,442	100.0	47.0	53.0	13.7	39.7	769,905	180,186	81.0	19.0
\$1 to \$99.....	46,811	23,441	23,370	*4,060	17,690	100.0	51.2	48.8	*10.2	38.6	34,105	11,700	74.4	25.6
\$100 to \$249.....	138,388	65,630	72,849	19,225	53,624	100.0	47.4	52.6	18.9	37.0	100,648	37,740	73.7	26.3
\$250 to \$499.....	165,862	73,192	93,670	31,310	62,360	100.0	44.1	55.9	18.9	30.1	138,980	43,088	76.3	23.7
\$500 to \$749.....	182,038	76,374	105,694	34,400	71,294	100.0	42.0	58.0	15.7	42.0	77,137	17,482	81.5	18.5
\$750 to \$999.....	94,619	30,158	35,461	14,323	21,138	100.0	47.0	53.0	12.7	40.3	85,440	13,513	86.5	13.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	99,953	46,073	52,080	12,313	40,247	100.0	40.5	59.5	8.7	41.8	89,063	7,174	92.5	7.5
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	66,237	47,082	48,585	8,948	40,207	100.0	50.1	50.0	4.7	35.2	41,371	*1,462	96.0	*4.0
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	42,833	25,756	17,077	*2,018	15,059	100.0	65.9	34.1	*3.0	41.1	22,281	*713	96.9	*3.1
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	22,874	13,845	10,129	*698	9,431	100.0	62.3	37.7	*8.0	34.8	22,714	*643	97.8	*2.2
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	29,357	18,280	11,077	*875	10,202	100.0	73.3	*26.7	*1.0	*25.7	13,405	*47	99.7	*0.3
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	13,482	9,854	*3,628	*130	*3,499	100.0	77.8	*23.2	*.....	*22.2	8,962	*150	98.2	*1.8
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	8,512	6,024												