

**Table 15 Numbers of holdings classified by holding size in Northern Ireland, June 1855 - 1991**

Year	1 - 5 acres	5 - 15 acres	15 - 30 acres	30 - 50 acres	50 - 100 acres	100 - 200 acres	over 200 acres	Total over 1 acre
1855	19,500	51,600	36,700	15,300	7,800	1,800	700	133,300
1860	19,300	51,500	37,200	15,600	8,000	1,900	700	134,400
1865	19,500	49,300	36,300	15,800	8,400	2,000	700	132,100
1870	16,800	46,300	36,300	16,200	8,700	2,000	800	127,100
1875	15,500	44,200	36,200	16,300	9,000	2,100	700	124,000
1880	14,300	42,300	35,300	16,500	9,400	2,200	700	120,700
1885	14,300	40,900	34,400	16,700	9,400	2,200	700	118,700
1890	14,400	40,400	34,000	16,900	9,500	2,300	800	118,200
1895	14,500	39,800	33,600	16,800	9,700	2,300	800	117,500
1900	14,500	38,900	33,300	16,900	9,800	2,400	800	116,600
1905	14,200	38,300	33,200	17,000	10,000	2,300	800	115,900
1910	13,900	38,200	33,100	17,200	10,200	2,300	800	115,700
1915	11,600	32,700	29,800	16,400	10,700	2,600	900	104,800
1930	11,500	29,000	27,700	16,600	11,400	3,000	900	100,100
1940	11,800	22,200	22,100	15,500	12,700	3,600	1,000	88,800
1945	15,600	22,200	20,600	15,000	12,800	3,700	1,000	90,900
1950	13,600	20,200	19,800	14,700	13,000	3,900	1,000	86,300
1955	7,700	16,900	19,500	14,300	11,900	3,400	900	74,600
1960	5,900	16,300	19,100	14,700	11,800	3,200	900	71,900
1965	3,900	14,400	16,600	14,600	12,900	3,700	1,000	67,100
1970	3,600	13,300	15,300	13,500	12,700	4,000	1,000	63,400
1975	800	8,200	14,100	12,500	12,400	4,300	1,200	53,500
1980	400	2,400	13,900	10,800	12,000	4,400	1,200	45,200
1991	400	1,200	5,500	5,500	8,500	5,500	2,200	28,800