

Table 12 Numbers of holdings classified by holding size in 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	81,300	178,800	138,200	70,800	52,700	21,100	9,900	552,800
1860	82,800	181,400	140,900	72,400	54,000	21,700	10,100	563,200
1865	81,000	175,700	136,800	71,800	54,500	21,900	9,900	551,500
1870	74,300	171,000	138,000	72,400	55,300	21,700	9,800	542,500
1875	69,100	167,000	137,700	73,000	55,600	21,900	9,700	534,000
1880	64,300	161,300	136,500	72,900	56,200	22,400	9,900	523,600
1885	61,900	156,700	134,900	73,500	56,200	22,600	9,800	515,600
1890	60,800	155,800	134,200	73,700	56,600	23,000	10,000	514,000
1895	62,300	155,700	133,500	73,900	57,100	23,000	9,800	515,300
1900	62,200	154,800	133,500	74,000	57,600	23,100	9,800	514,900
1905	62,100	154,600	134,400	74,600	57,700	22,900	9,600	515,800
1910	62,100	154,100	136,700	75,900	58,700	22,800	9,400	519,800
1915	48,900	128,300	124,200	72,000	57,500	23,100	10,400	464,400
1930	42,400	103,500	118,900	79,000	61,400	24,100	8,900	438,100
1940	39,100	89,600	113,000	78,000	62,800	24,600	8,300	415,500
1945	42,400	86,400	109,300	77,700	63,400	25,200	8,300	412,700
1950	39,800	82,200	106,400	77,300	64,500	25,700	8,300	404,100
1955	33,600	76,000	103,400	77,400	64,200	25,300	8,000	387,900
1960	29,200	63,700	92,400	76,800	66,000	26,100	8,000	362,200
1965	27,000	59,200	85,400	75,800	68,200	27,000	8,000	350,600
1970	26,700	57,300	81,100	73,800	68,900	27,400	7,800	342,900
1975	23,000	49,400	75,600	70,700	69,200	27,700	7,700	323,300
1980	22,800	41,900	71,800	67,000	69,600	27,900	7,700	308,800
1991	4,300	19,200	36,500	44,000	57,200	28,800	8,900	199,000