

Table 3 Numbers of holdings in the State, 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	61,800	127,200	101,500	55,600	44,900	19,300	9,200	419,500
1860	63,500	129,900	103,700	56,800	46,000	19,800	9,300	428,900
1865	61,400	126,400	100,500	55,900	46,100	19,800	9,200	419,400
1870	57,500	124,700	101,700	56,200	46,600	19,700	9,000	415,400
1875	53,600	122,800	101,500	56,800	46,600	19,800	9,000	410,000
1880	50,000	119,100	101,200	56,500	46,900	20,200	9,200	402,900
1885	47,500	115,800	100,500	56,700	46,800	20,400	9,100	396,900
1890	46,300	115,400	100,300	56,800	47,100	20,700	9,200	395,800
1895	47,700	115,900	100,000	57,100	47,400	20,700	9,000	397,800
1900	47,700	115,800	100,200	57,100	47,700	20,700	9,000	398,300
1905	47,900	116,200	101,100	57,600	47,700	20,600	8,800	399,900
1910	48,300	115,900	103,500	58,700	48,500	20,500	8,600	404,000
1915	37,300	95,600	94,400	55,600	46,700	20,500	9,500	359,700
1930	31,000	74,400	91,200	62,500	50,000	21,100	7,900	338,000
1940	27,400	67,500	90,800	62,600	50,100	21,100	7,300	326,700
1945	26,900	64,200	88,800	62,600	50,700	21,400	7,200	321,800
1950	26,200	62,000	86,600	62,600	51,500	21,800	7,200	317,900
1955	25,900	59,100	83,900	63,100	52,300	21,900	7,200	313,300
1960	23,300	47,500	73,300	62,100	54,200	22,900	7,100	290,300
1965	23,100	44,900	68,800	61,200	55,200	23,300	7,000	283,500
1970	23,100	44,000	65,800	60,200	56,200	23,400	6,700	279,500
1975	22,200	41,300	61,500	58,200	56,800	23,400	6,500	269,800
1980	22,500	39,500	57,900	56,200	57,600	23,500	6,400	263,600
1991	4,000	18,000	31,000	38,500	48,700	23,200	6,700	170,100