

NUMBER OF FARMS.

| Number of Acres. | Whole Number. | Occupied by Owner. | Rented for Money. | Rented on Shares. |
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| Under 3 acres... .. | 4,352 | 2,601 | 875 | 876 |
| 3 acres and under 10 | 134,889 | 85,456 | 22,904 | 26,529 |
| 10 " " 20 | 254,749 | 122,411 | 41,522 | 90,816 |
| 20 " " 50 | 781,474 | 460,486 | 97,399 | 223,589 |
| 50 " " 100 | 1,032,910 | 804,522 | 69,663 | 158,725 |
| 100 " " 500 | 1,695,983 | 1,416,618 | 84,645 | 194,720 |
| 500 " " 1,000 | 75,972 | 66,447 | 3,956 | 5,569 |
| 1,000 " and over ... | 28,578 | 25,765 | 1,393 | 1,420 |
| Total | 4,008,907 | 2,984,306 | 322,357 | 702,244 |

We quote the following from the 10th Census of the United States, 1880, Vol. III., 522 :—

"The yield per acre on small farms pursuing mixed farming is greater than on large ones. Greater care can be, and usually is, taken in the selection of seed, in the cultivation of the crop, in manuring, and in harvesting, and on lands of the same value the interest account of such farms is lessened as the production is increased, and all this induces thrift. Small and large farmers are more nearly on the same footing than small and large operators in any other industry."

Visitors may see at an interview any of the letters quoted in this pamphlet, as well as numerous others on the same subject; the fullest inquiry is invited into the working of the system and the nature of the organisation.

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