

IMPROVED and Forest Land in the United States—*Continued.*

	AREA.		PER CENT.				
	Total land surface.	Improved land in farms.	Im-proved land.	Brush, forest, and waste land.	Prob-ably forest.	Brush land.	Open country.
	Acres.	Acres.					
West Virginia.....	15,772,000	4,554,000	28	72	52		
Kentucky.....	25,600,000	11,819,000	46	54	43		
Tennessee.....	26,720,000	9,362,000	35	65	55		
Arkansas.....	33,949,000	5,475,000	16	84	60		
Missouri.....	43,990,000	19,792,000	45	55	36		
Central States.....	146,031,000	51,002,000	35	65	48		
Iowa.....	35,504,000	25,429,000	71	29	13		
North Dakota.....	45,308,000	4,658,000	10	90	1		
South Dakota.....	49,696,000	6,959,000	14	86	2		
Nebraska.....	42,998,000	15,247,000	34	65	3		
Kansas.....	52,288,000	22,303,000	42	58	7		
Oklahoma.....	24,960,000	564,000	2	98			
Prairie States.....	250,754,000	75,160,000	30	70	4		
Interior States.....	396,785,000	126,162,000	32	68	20		
Montana.....	92,998,000	915,000	1	99	18	20	61
Wyoming.....	62,448,000	476,000	0·7	99	12	16	71
Colorado.....	66,332,000	1,823,000	2·7	97	16	21	60
New Mexico.....	78,374,000	263,000	0·3	99	6	21	72
Eastern Rocky Mountain region.....	300,154,000	3,477,000	1	99	13	20	66
Idaho.....	53,945,000	606,000	1	99	20	40	39
Nevada.....	70,233,000	723,000	1	99		9	90
Utah.....	52,601,000	548,000	1	99	16	27	56
Arizona.....	72,268,000	104,000	0·1	99·9	14	12	74
Western Rocky Mountain region.....	249,047,000	1,981,000	0·7	99·3	8	22	69
Rocky Mountain region.....	549,201,000	5,458,000	1	99	10	21	68
California.....	99,827,000	12,222,000	12	88	18	27	43
Oregon.....	60,518,000	3,516,000	6	94	34	28	32
Washington.....	42,703,000	1,820,000	4	96	55	21	20
Pacific coast.....	203,048,000	17,558,000	8	92	30	27	35

NOTE.—The authority for the area of improved farm land is furnished by the census of 1890. The areas of forest, brush, and waste lands were ascertained by subtracting the area of cultivated land from the total land areas of the several States, and are placed as per cent of the total areas in column 4. The part of these supposed to be forest is estimated on information obtained by various agencies. For the western section of the country the further subdivision into forest, brush, and open country is based partly on statistics gathered by Col. Ensign and published in bulletin 2 of this division, partly on the map prepared as stated before and here published, and partly on timber estimates of the Puget Sound *Lumberman*.