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The victory of the November revolution led to the final elimination of landlordism and of land ownership confined principally to the upper strata of the village; at the same time it brought about a considerable parceling out of land among the poor and middle peasantry. This may be seen from the following tables giving the comparative distribution of land in a number of districts before and after the revolution:

Groups of Farms Classified Accord- ing to Value of Means of Produc- tion Owned	Area Per Farm Before War	Area Per Farm in 1924-25	Change	1924-25 Area in Percent- age of Pre- war
— (in dessiatins) —				
UKRAINE (Steppe Sections)				
1. 0-200 rubles	1.5	4.9	+ 3.4	327
2. 201-500 "	4.0	7.0	+ 3.0	175
3. 501-800 "	7.6	8.5	+ 0.9	112
4. 801-1400 "	11.9	12.8	- 1.1	93
5. Above 1400 "	29.0	18.2	-10.8	63
UKRAINE (Wooded Steppe Sections)				
1. 0-200 rubles	1.1	2.3	+ 1.2	209
2. 201-500 "	2.8	5.0	+ 2.2	179
3. 501-800 "	6.0	7.3	+ 1.3	122
4. 801-1400 "	12.1	10.8	- 1.3	89
5. Above 1400 "	18.5	13.4	- 5.1	73
TAMBOV PROVINCE				
1. 0-200 rubles	3.0	3.9	+ 0.9	130
2. 201-500 "	5.7	7.3	+ 1.6	128
3. 501-800 "	7.1	9.1	+ 2.0	129
4. 801-1400 "	12.3	11.5	- 0.8	93
5. Above 1400 "	43.0	17.7	-25.3	41
SMOLENSK PROVINCE				
1. 0-200 rubles	0.2	3.1	+ 2.9	1550
2. 201-500 "	4.3	5.8	+ 1.5	135
3. 501-800 "	8.5	7.7	- 0.8	91
4. 801-1400 "	12.9	11.2	- 1.1	93
5. Above 1400 "	29.0	18.2	-10.8	63