

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 1.—FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1954

[Data in italics are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Census of—							
	1954 (Oct.-Nov.)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
Farms.....number..	9,321	10,412	13,142	18,468	18,824	14,173	10,802	9,975
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	72,688,000	72,688,000	72,691,200	72,691,200	72,838,400	72,838,400	72,838,400	72,838,400
Proportion in farms.....percent..	57.5	54.9	52.1	35.3	19.2	14.5	15.2	8.0
Land in farms.....acres..	41,789,946	39,916,440	37,856,370	25,651,092	14,018,540	10,526,627	11,065,291	5,802,126
Average size of farm.....acres..	4,483.4	3,833.7	2,880.6	1,388.9	744.7	742.7	1,024.4	581.7
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	83,530	47,138	21,905	8,321	7,047	12,999	13,322	17,276
Average per acre.....dollars..	35.84	18.00	7.60	5.99	9.46	17.50	13.01	29.70
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	6,209	6,973	7,409	11,822	13,206	10,264	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,093,544	883,717	652,049	525,974	488,685	478,411	456,948	2441,772
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	1,581	1,941	2,535	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	689	961	1,188	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	397	580	596	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	618	881	901	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	841	899	899	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	761	698	595	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	1,322	1,013	695	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	770	623	421	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	348	245	184	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	204	145	90	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	2,760	3,320	4,640	4,712	3,371	1,879	2,045	(NA)
acres..	201,895	184,010	229,607	261,499	159,940	102,123	143,440	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	2,475	2,358	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	319,420	197,870	76,874	205,158	200,559	170,281	121,298	(NA)
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting..	909	599	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	113,584	54,777	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other cropland.....farms reporting..	1,786	1,898	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	205,836	143,093	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	745	666	355	(NA)	1,173	838	640	(NA)
acres..	8,896,754	6,935,764	6,007,260	(NA)	1,077,034	596,705	389,389	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	181	183	141	(NA)	354	323	176	(NA)
acres..	53,753	74,071	14,022	(NA)	46,650	20,287	24,366	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	2,386	2,476	4,244	(NA)	5,529	4,832	4,296	(NA)
acres..	30,187,661	31,113,047	30,514,589	(NA)	11,842,312	8,982,704	9,591,563	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	7,833	8,510	10,723	(**)	13,459	8,349	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,036,919	527,961	361,969	(**)	203,360	176,116	338,287	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	7,472	8,535	10,132	15,934	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,614,859	1,265,597	958,530	992,631	849,184	750,815	721,686	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	4,934	5,577	8,226	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	39,286,310	38,232,821	36,751,456	(NA)	13,079,286	9,681,532	10,124,392	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	893	821	487	1,450	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	8,950,507	7,009,835	6,021,282	1,147,458	1,123,684	616,992	413,755	523,648
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	6,809	7,822	9,634	10,339	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6,605
acres..	1,177,407	4963,560	736,027	575,464	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(**)
Irrigated cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	5,922	6,507	(NA)	9,134	10,050	⁸ 8,523	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,064,919	839,037	(NA)	471,372	430,056	⁹ 448,806	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated pasture.....farms reporting..	2,204	2,936	(NA)	3,467	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	112,488	102,568	(NA)	104,092	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

**Available data not comparable.

NA Not available.

¹For the Census of 1954, in the calendar year; all other censuses, in the calendar year preceding the census.²Total acreage of crops for which figures are available, except that corn cut for forage was excluded as most of this acreage was probably duplicated in the acreage of corn harvested for grain.³Total cropland, cropland used only for pasture, and other pasture not fully comparable for the various census years because of differences in definition of cropland used only for pasture. See text.⁴Includes irrigated cropland not harvested and not pastured.⁵Acreage of irrigated crops including some duplication where two or more crops were harvested from the same land.