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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 (November)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
Farms.....number..	145,076	182,429	198,769	216,674	253,013	242,334	221,991	232,604
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	33,712,000	33,712,000	33,744,000	33,744,000	33,616,000	33,616,000	33,616,000	33,616,000
Proportion in farms.....percent..	53.2	56.0	51.7	53.5	52.8	47.8	46.5	51.9
Land in farms.....acres..	17,944,367	18,871,244	17,455,900	18,044,542	17,741,627	16,052,962	15,632,439	17,456,750
Average size of farm.....acres..	123.7	103.4	87.8	83.3	70.1	66.2	70.4	75.0
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	8,412	6,054	3,344	2,108	1,486	2,261	2,436	3,238
Average per acre.....dollars..	72.80	60.21	37.97	25.32	21.20	34.13	34.59	43.14
Land in farms according to use:¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	114,277	154,493	182,663	205,254	241,303	230,199	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,535,608	5,930,093	5,994,816	6,609,833	6,438,405	6,581,834	6,226,830	26,465,305
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	26,920	31,919	41,269	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	29,304	39,775	46,441	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	16,611	28,002	33,999	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	16,565	27,993	35,386	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	13,634	17,176	17,439	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	6,265	5,960	5,220	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	4,978	3,668	2,909	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	3,732	2,819	2,223	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	974	668	553	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	272	181	133	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ²farms reporting..	59,788	77,724	60,393	108,826	82,438	64,210	53,181	(NA)
acres..	2,418,830	2,471,912	1,651,259	2,541,909	1,491,920	1,169,961	956,359	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	32,005	44,884	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	856,395	1,252,406	1,126,291	1,038,665	1,467,718	1,325,494	1,096,369	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	15,153	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	273,757	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	20,809	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	582,638	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	61,539	66,563	57,715	(NA)	79,175	68,766	56,068	(NA)
acres..	4,008,571	3,244,659	2,382,675	(NA)	2,643,748	2,064,288	1,675,575	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	36,187	55,569	61,884	(NA)	80,868	67,290	69,348	(NA)
acres..	2,525,417	3,579,143	3,166,444	(NA)	3,883,718	3,378,967	3,717,325	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	42,032	47,562	73,897	(NA)	32,834	25,934	18,464	(NA)
acres..	1,998,314	1,584,836	2,328,179	(NA)	756,299	558,167	432,129	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	114,230	139,655	176,725	(**)	205,298	145,547	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	601,232	808,195	806,236	(**)	1,059,819	974,251	1,527,852	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	132,544	172,066	190,512	213,939	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	8,810,833	9,654,411	8,772,366	10,190,407	9,398,043	9,077,289	8,279,558	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	98,174	122,921	129,197	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	8,425,715	7,301,407	6,362,113	(NA)	4,891,967	3,792,416	3,064,063	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	82,946	100,322	96,464	116,181	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	6,533,988	6,823,802	5,549,119	6,171,015	6,527,466	5,443,255	5,392,900	7,396,028
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	(NA)	3,060	2,229	1,529	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,166
acres..	(NA)	422,107	288,665	159,412	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(**)
Irrigated cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	6,218	3,050	(NA)	1,525	1,284	1,096	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	857,863	418,871	(NA)	157,098	135,179	146,910	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated pasture.....farms reporting..	(NA)	31	(NA)	45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	(NA)	1,318	(NA)	2,314	(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 out 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.