

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 (November)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
Farms.....number..	123,075	137,168	138,917	132,658	150,360	135,676	136,409	117,670
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	100,313,600	100,313,600	100,353,920	100,353,920	99,617,280	99,617,280	99,617,280	99,617,280
Proportion in farms.....percent..	37.7	36.5	34.9	30.4	30.6	30.6	27.6	29.5
Land in farms.....acres..	37,794,780	36,613,291	35,054,379	30,524,324	30,437,995	30,442,581	27,516,955	29,365,667
Average size of farm.....acres..	307.1	266.9	252.3	230.1	202.4	224.4	201.7	249.6
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	60,118	40,427	25,084	16,731	15,466	25,203	23,111	26,122
Average per acre.....dollars..	235.97	163.01	99.40	70.97	76.40	112.33	114.57	104.67
Land in farms according to use:¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	93,231	104,712	112,399	110,754	130,510	120,276	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	8,326,331	7,956,671	7,535,523	6,534,562	6,578,724	6,549,967	5,722,800	25,761,190
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	32,660	35,383	39,757	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	15,818	19,887	21,378	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	8,006	9,699	10,509	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	10,784	12,830	13,534	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	10,570	11,813	12,430	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	7,035	7,150	7,444	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	8,358	7,950	7,347	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	5,141	5,141	4,915	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	1,964	1,792	1,593	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	1,253	1,017	839	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	28,630	32,068	24,281	39,334	31,751	26,880	23,553	(NA)
acres..	3,018,010	3,530,589	2,196,312	4,242,598	2,967,526	3,075,362	3,033,414	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	21,369	27,088	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,885,367	2,277,850	1,630,982	2,117,814	2,084,602	1,839,835	2,678,542	(NA)
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting..	6,653	7,832	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,181,385	1,291,153	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other cropland.....farms reporting..	15,902	21,754	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	703,982	986,697	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	7,013	9,315	7,710	(NA)	11,969	10,983	12,022	(NA)
acres..	5,142,261	6,289,944	3,341,441	(NA)	5,016,106	3,946,006	4,227,934	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	4,811	5,945	5,554	(NA)	5,826	5,028	4,824	(NA)
acres..	712,517	1,032,227	690,923	(NA)	690,407	556,749	437,489	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	25,107	21,187	32,353	(NA)	21,074	21,553	19,312	(NA)
acres..	16,871,060	13,543,763	18,210,722	(NA)	11,516,134	12,969,581	9,610,287	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	102,216	109,912	109,537	(**)	111,409	93,902	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,839,234	1,982,247	1,448,476	(**)	1,584,496	1,505,081	1,806,489	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	105,931	119,062	122,071	124,116	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	13,229,708	13,765,110	11,362,817	12,894,974	11,630,852	11,465,164	11,434,756	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	50,382	52,123	55,979	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	25,031,331	23,364,296	23,748,475	(NA)	19,499,766	19,990,949	16,871,635	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	10,883	13,874	12,208	11,308	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,854,778	7,322,171	4,032,364	2,337,090	5,706,513	4,502,755	4,665,423	4,252,287
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	84,502	90,755	87,205	84,310	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67,391
acres..	7,048,049	46,438,324	4,952,819	4,276,554	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(**)
Irrigated cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	73,250	79,887	(NA)	81,046	91,347	85,784	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,948,068	5,309,653	(NA)	3,732,215	3,513,700	3,540,350	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated pasture.....farms reporting..	25,514	23,824	(NA)	13,923	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,099,981	977,702	(NA)	544,339	(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.