

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 (October)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
Farms.....number..	40,749	45,578	47,618	51,436	63,644	59,956	58,020	59,934
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	66,510,080	66,510,080	66,538,880	66,538,880	66,341,120	66,341,120	66,341,120	66,341,120
Proportion in farms.....percent..	57.7	57.1	54.4	47.4	45.2	43.5	36.4	36.9
Land in farms.....acres..	38,385,234	37,953,099	36,217,808	31,527,240	29,978,472	28,876,171	24,167,270	24,462,014
Average size of farm.....acres..	942.0	832.7	760.6	612.9	471.0	481.6	416.5	408.1
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	36,389	26,129	11,855	7,550	6,580	10,497	10,211	14,449
Average per acre.....dollars..	39.11	32.56	15.59	12.32	13.97	21.79	24.51	35.40
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	33,599	40,497	42,529	43,817	49,224	54,810	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,219,689	6,892,904	6,034,697	4,769,671	3,852,348	6,750,398	5,948,437	² 5,052,863
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	4,175	4,903	5,900	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	2,490	2,870	2,989	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	1,980	2,119	2,259	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	3,277	3,557	4,092	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	6,802	7,695	8,508	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	7,029	8,981	9,522	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	7,846	10,372	9,259	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	5,761	7,632	7,278	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	1,647	2,102	1,578	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	438	638	403	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	12,472	10,830	8,181	19,659	16,644	22,178	20,694	(NA)
acres..	1,007,840	970,090	515,171	4,885,034	2,807,174	4,214,777	5,113,819	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	20,126	18,106	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,835,454	3,164,578	2,007,073	3,243,984	4,988,314	1,698,286	1,250,863	(NA)
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting..	12,461	12,327	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,059,424	2,578,522	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other cropland.....farms reporting..	14,519	9,034	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,776,030	586,056	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	3,202	4,726	2,792	(NA)	5,605	5,509	4,195	(NA)
acres..	1,834,305	2,817,391	1,310,553	(NA)	1,618,911	1,410,744	1,114,461	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	833	1,507	680	(NA)	1,207	1,177	1,170	(NA)
acres..	169,381	429,880	94,909	(NA)	140,094	130,719	238,506	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	23,213	25,204	31,396	(NA)	34,556	29,053	24,824	(NA)
acres..	24,317,850	22,603,154	25,416,599	(NA)	15,601,097	13,712,856	9,122,503	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	37,327	41,495	43,329	(**)	58,273	46,475	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,000,715	1,075,102	838,806	(**)	970,534	958,391	1,378,681	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	37,060	42,103	44,334	49,445	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	11,062,983	11,027,572	8,556,941	12,898,689	11,647,836	12,663,461	12,313,119	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	29,904	33,386	35,931	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	27,159,995	26,390,635	27,242,323	(NA)	20,027,182	19,338,377	15,350,783	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	3,761	5,702	3,316	4,966	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,003,686	3,247,271	1,405,462	1,096,546	1,759,005	1,541,463	1,352,967	1,415,420
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	23,355	27,121	28,054	29,766	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,262,921	⁴ 2,872,348	2,698,519	2,467,548	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	21,949	25,790	(NA)	29,076	30,321	⁵ 31,288	(NA)	28,756
acres..	1,770,249	2,253,868	(NA)	2,136,754	1,882,888	⁵ 2,291,927	(NA)	(**)
Irrigated pasture.....farms reporting..	9,322	10,789	(NA)	7,916	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)*
acres..	492,672	557,664	(NA)	330,794	(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.