

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..	12,753	15,615	22,241	21,163	32,157	17,195	23,240	22,655
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	3,135,360	3,135,360	3,135,360	3,135,360	3,084,800	3,084,800	3,084,800	3,084,800
Proportion in farms.....percent..	36.3	40.6	50.8	48.2	67.4	48.7	59.4	61.6
Land in farms.....acres..	1,137,894	1,272,352	1,593,169	1,512,151	2,079,933	1,502,279	1,832,110	1,898,980
Average size of farm.....acres..	89.2	81.5	71.6	71.5	64.7	87.4	78.8	83.8
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	23,877	20,023	11,826	9,675	8,828	13,226	8,689	8,399
Average per acre.....dollars..	289.06	248.33	165.09	135.41	136.49	151.38	110.22	100.20
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	9,846	12,483	20,787	18,642	30,830	16,265	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	285,886	308,500	433,339	362,577	484,386	372,147	497,435	2,458,934
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	3,792	5,121	10,346	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	1,697	2,331	3,522	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	1,166	1,535	2,162	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	1,407	1,803	2,347	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	1,309	1,266	1,823	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	392	355	481	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	83	72	106	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	69	63	95	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	13	7	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	1	2	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	5,119	5,709	3,311	10,050	6,569	6,080	5,212	(NA)
acres..	126,350	128,526	72,176	215,595	97,825	127,843	104,987	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	3,135	3,620	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	47,735	60,954	24,372	63,898	70,340	58,441	36,919	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	853	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	10,548	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	2,536	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	37,187	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	3,218	4,138	5,467	(NA)	9,845	7,228	9,247	(NA)
acres..	135,114	163,774	231,813	(NA)	377,222	291,405	356,652	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	6,642	7,878	11,399	(NA)	15,490	7,903	10,677	(NA)
acres..	343,052	361,918	446,841	(NA)	612,928	308,000	373,271	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	3,706	5,594	8,676	(NA)	10,881	7,193	10,713	(NA)
acres..	128,150	157,101	269,783	(NA)	268,868	231,901	323,140	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	11,200	12,820	20,299	(**)	29,310	10,698	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	71,607	91,579	114,845	(**)	168,364	112,542	139,706	(NA)
Cropland, total ²farms reporting..	11,190	13,814	21,221	19,921	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	459,971	497,980	529,887	642,070	652,551	558,431	639,341	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	8,512	10,424	13,931	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	389,614	449,401	573,772	(NA)	743,915	651,149	784,779	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	8,445	10,038	14,679	13,713	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	478,166	525,692	678,654	521,339	990,150	599,405	729,923	683,719
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	405	280	24	57	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	11,975	8,088	496	520	(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.