

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..	6,297	7,448	9,296	8,994	10,381	9,707	10,257	10,140
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	1,265,920	1,265,920	1,265,920	1,265,920	1,257,600	1,257,600	1,257,600	1,257,600
Proportion in farms.....percent..	64.3	67.2	72.9	70.7	73.3	71.6	71.5	75.1
Land in farms.....acres..	814,316	851,291	923,350	895,507	921,251	900,815	899,641	944,511
Average size of farm.....acres..	129.3	114.3	99.3	99.6	88.7	92.8	87.7	93.1
<b>Value of land and buildings:</b>								
Average per farm.....dollars..	<i>19,666</i>	<i>12,561</i>	7,820	6,104	4,959	6,896	5,818	6,386
Average per acre.....dollars..	<i>153.87</i>	<i>115.01</i>	78.73	61.30	55.88	74.31	66.33	68.56
<b>Land in farms according to use:<sup>1</sup></b>								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	5,512	6,448	8,450	8,407	9,957	9,213	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	412,295	389,283	416,162	378,448	388,722	407,609	404,209	<sup>2</sup> 448,422
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	765	1,163	1,756	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	597	838	1,182	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	584	697	993	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	935	1,126	1,606	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	1,371	1,484	1,868	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	879	865	855	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	381	275	190	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	334	257	172	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	43	13	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	4	6	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	2,871	3,662	3,052	4,545	4,379	4,481	5,024	(NA)
acres..	63,860	72,051	62,842	84,113	76,242	82,855	78,868	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	1,631	2,974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	38,379	73,836	85,114	107,022	115,449	96,650	114,650	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	393	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	7,252	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	1,344	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	31,127	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	533	499	415	(NA)	404	857	708	(NA)
acres..	22,884	10,776	8,992	(NA)	8,219	16,070	10,386	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	3,966	4,822	5,778	(NA)	6,737	6,288	6,506	(NA)
acres..	192,009	206,077	223,237	(NA)	226,292	187,628	188,180	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	936	1,283	1,956	(NA)	1,427	1,418	613	(NA)
acres..	26,029	28,178	40,157	(NA)	22,072	23,628	12,379	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	5,913	6,932	8,272	(**)	10,030	8,872	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	58,860	71,090	86,846	(**)	84,255	86,375	90,969	(NA)
Cropland, total <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	5,832	6,863	8,868	8,758	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	514,534	535,170	564,118	569,583	580,413	587,114	597,727	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	3,686	4,521	4,741	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	112,773	111,005	111,991	(NA)	106,533	122,553	101,633	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	4,317	5,054	5,898	6,439	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	214,893	216,853	232,229	225,361	234,511	203,698	198,566	222,658
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	81	10	3	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,553	404	22	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

\*\*Available data not comparable.

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup>For the Census of 1954, in the calendar year; all other censuses, in the calendar year preceding the census.

<sup>2</sup>Total 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.

<sup>3</sup>Total 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.