

CHAPTER I
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

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CHAPTER I.—FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

Introduction.—This chapter presents statistics on the number of farms, land in farms, and value of farm land and buildings. The land in farms is classified according to major uses. The chapter provides information on significant changes in farms and in the utilization of our land resources through the years. The data reflect the tremendous impact on agriculture of the increasing demand for manpower by cities and industry on the one hand, and increasing farm mechanization on the other.

Sources of data.—The data presented are from the 1954 Census of Agriculture with comparative data for earlier Censuses. The figures for numbers of farms, all land in farms, and the land classified according to use represent summations of the information entered on questionnaires filled for each farm in the complete enumeration canvass. The figures for value of farm land and buildings for 1954 and 1950 are based on reports for only a sample of farms.

A facsimile of the questionnaire used in the 1954 Census is shown in the Appendix. For a description of the procedures used in the enumeration and processing of the statistics and of the sampling technique, and for tables giving the reliability of estimates based on the sample, see the Introduction to this volume.

The information obtained from the Censuses of Agriculture is supplemented with data on population from the Censuses of Population and on the uses of nonfarm land from estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Presentation of statistics.—Statistics are presented as totals for the United States, for major geographic areas, and for each of the 48 States. The major geographic areas include nine groups of States, called geographic divisions, and a further grouping showing totals for three regions—the North, the South, and the West. An outline map showing the States, geographic divisions, and regions appears in the Introduction.

Averages, percentages, and other derived data are provided as aids in using and analyzing the statistics. Graphic presentation of the data through the use of charts and maps supplements the tabular presentation.

In presenting totals for the United States, data for most items are shown for all earlier Census years for which comparable data are available. In presenting statistics by regions, divisions, and States, data for most items are limited to the three most recent Censuses, viz, 1954, 1950, and 1945. Exceptions are data on number of farms, all land in farms, cropland harvested, and value of farm land and buildings. For these items, data are shown by regions, divisions, and States for each Census year for which available.

Other published data.—Data by counties and by State economic areas¹ on number of farms, land in farms, land use, and value of farm land and buildings may be found in Volume I, Parts 1 to 33. Data for these items for farms classified by size of farm appear in Chapter V of this volume, by color and tenure of operator in Chapter X, by economic class of farm in Chapter XI, and by type of farm in Chapter XII. Some of the data by these classifications are also shown by counties and by State economic areas in Volume I.

The number of farms by age of operator, by residence of operator, by years on the farm operated, and by work off the farm is presented in Chapter II, and farms by class of work power, in Chapter III.

Some of the figures for number of farms, land in farms, and land use shown in other chapters of this volume and in Volume I are based on reports for only a sample of farms. Since estimates based on a sample are subject to sampling errors, the estimated totals are not in exact agreement with the totals obtained by tabulating the data for all farms. Therefore, the totals shown elsewhere for these items, when based on the sample, will differ somewhat from those shown here. Headnotes in the tables call attention to data based on only a sample of farms.

The figures for average values of farm land and buildings per farm and per acre shown in this chapter are not in exact agreement with those shown for this item in other chapters of this volume and in Volume I. Although all 1954 and 1950 data on value of farm land and buildings are based on a sample of farms, the figures in this chapter are estimated totals for all farms. Those shown elsewhere represent averages for only those farms in the sample for which the value was reported. The reasons for these two sets of figures and an explanation of the methods used for their determination are described under "Value of land and buildings."

History of Census inquiries on farms, land in farms, land use, and farm values.—Data on number of farms, land in farms, and value of farm land and buildings were obtained for the first time in 1850. The first Census of Agriculture in 1840 was restricted to specified agricultural products and various classes of farm animals. Data on land use providing classifications somewhat comparable with those for 1954 were first obtained in 1925.

Comparability of statistics.—Differences in the inquiries included in the various Censuses, modifications in the wording of specific inquiries, and changes in the instructions or definitions, or in the procedures followed in collecting and compiling the data affect their comparability. In presenting statistics for earlier Census years, headnotes, footnotes, or the wording of the stub or column headings indicate any significant lack of comparability of the data. The text covering the specific item gives further information in regard to comparability of data relating to that item.

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

The descriptive terms and explanations refer principally to the 1954 Census of Agriculture, although, in general, they are applicable to earlier Censuses. The definitions consist primarily of a résumé of the questionnaire wording, occasionally supplemented by the more essential parts of instructions and procedures for enumerating and processing the questionnaires. For the exact phrasing of the inquiries, reference should be made to the facsimile of the 1954 Agriculture Questionnaire shown in the Appendix.

Definitions having a general application, such as those for "farms," "farm operators," "farms reporting," and "operators reporting," and factors influencing the data for numerous items are discussed in the Introduction to this volume and are not discussed in this chapter, unless of particular significance in respect to the subject under consideration.

¹ State economic areas are groups of counties within the State having similar agricultural, demographic, climatic, physiographic, and cultural characteristics.

A farm.—All the land under the control of one person or partnership was included as one farm. Control may have been through ownership, or through lease, rental, or cropping arrangement.

For the 1954 Census of Agriculture, places of 3 or more acres were counted as farms if the annual value of agricultural products, exclusive of home-garden products, amounted to \$150 or more. The agricultural products could have been either for home use or for sale. Places of less than 3 acres were counted as farms only if the annual value of sales of agricultural products amounted to \$150 or more. Places for which the value of agricultural products for 1954 was less than these minima because of crop failure or other unusual conditions, and places operated at the time of the Census for the first time, were counted as farms if normally they could be expected to produce these minimum quantities of agricultural products.

If a person had croppers or other tenants, the land assigned each cropper or other tenant was considered a separate farm, even though the landlord handled the entire holding as one operating unit in respect to supervision, equipment, rotation practice, purchase of supplies, or sale of products. Land retained by the landlord and worked by him with the help of his family and/or hired labor was likewise considered a farm.

In the enumeration of Indian reservations, the enumerator was instructed to obtain a questionnaire for each individual Indian operating allotted or owned land in accordance with instructions for any persons having agricultural operations. He was also instructed to obtain a questionnaire for the land held jointly, or used cooperatively. Such cooperative groups included grazing associations, grazing districts, tribal farms, Indian schools, experimental or demonstration farms, and other administrative units.

If land under the control of one person or partnership was located in two or more counties, the entire holding was enumerated as one farm and in only one county.

Farms as defined for earlier Censuses.—For the 1950 Census of Agriculture, the definition of a farm was the same as for 1954. For the 1945 and earlier Censuses of Agriculture, the definition of a farm was somewhat more inclusive. From 1925 to 1945, farms, for Census purposes, included places of 3 or more acres on which there were agricultural operations, and places of less than 3 acres if the agricultural products for home use or for sale were valued at \$250 or more. For places of 3 or more acres, no minimum quantity of agricultural production was required for purposes of enumeration; for places of under 3 acres all the agricultural prod-

ucts valued at \$250 or more may have been for home use and not for sale. The only reports excluded from the tabulations were those taken in error and those with very limited agricultural production, such as only a small home garden, a few fruit trees, a very small flock of chickens, etc. In 1945, reports for places of 3 acres or more with limited agricultural operations were retained if there were 3 or more acres of cropland and pasture, or if the value of products in 1944 amounted to \$150 or more when there were less than 3 acres of cropland and pasture.

The definition of a farm in the 1920 and 1910 Censuses was similar to that used from 1925 to 1940 but was somewhat more inclusive. In those years farms of less than 3 acres with products valued at less than \$250 were to be included provided they required the continuous services of at least one person.

In the definition for 1900, there were no acreage or value of production limits. Market, truck, and fruit gardens, orchards, nurseries, cranberry marshes, greenhouses, and city dairies were to be included provided the entire time of at least one person was devoted to their care. For 1890, 1880, and 1870, no tract of less than 3 acres was to be reported as a farm unless \$500 worth of produce was actually sold from it during the year. For 1860, no definition was given the enumerators. In the Census of 1850, no acreage qualification was given in the definition, but there was a lower limit of \$100 for value of products.

Land in farms.—For 1954, the land in each farm, that is the land under the control of each farm operator or partnership, was determined by asking the number of acres owned, the acres rented from others or worked on shares for others, and the acres rented to others or worked on shares by others. The acres in the farm were obtained by adding the acres owned and acres rented from others or worked on shares for others, and subtracting the acres rented to others or worked on shares by others. In case of a managed farm, the person in charge was asked the total acreage managed for his employer. The acreage that was rented to others or cropped by others was subtracted from the total managed acreage.

The acreage designated "land in farms" includes considerable areas of land not actually under cultivation and some land not used for pasture or grazing. All woodland and wasteland owned by farm operators, or included in tracts rented from others, is included as land in farms unless such land was held for other than agricultural purposes, or unless the acreage of such land held by a farm operator was unusually large. If a place had 1,000 or more

TABLE 1.—NUMBER OF FARMS, ALL LAND IN FARMS, AND VALUE OF FARMS, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1850 TO 1954

[Data for value of farms for 1954 and 1950 are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Figures for regions, divisions, and States in Tables 9 and 20]

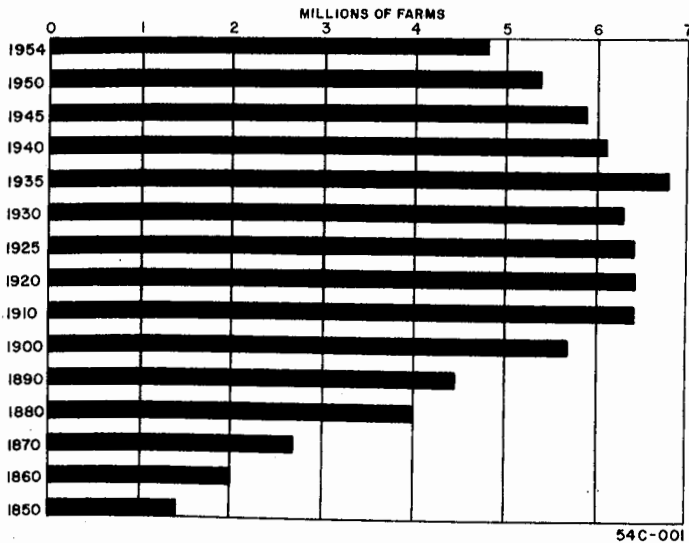
Year	Number of farms			All land in farms			Value of farms (land and buildings)				Approximate land area	
	Total	Increase or decrease (-) from preceding Census		Acres	Increase or decrease (-) from preceding Census		Total (dollars)	Increase or decrease (-) from preceding Census (percent)	Average per farm (dollars)	Average per acre (dollars)	Acres ¹	Percent in farms
		Number	Percent		Acres	Percent						
1954.....	4,782,416	-599,746	-11.1	1,158,191,511	-374,341	(Z)	97,582,918,000	29.7	20,405	84.25	1,903,824,640	60.8
1950.....	5,382,162	-477,007	-8.1	1,158,565,862	16,950,488	1.5	76,260,606,000	62.2	13,983	64.96	1,903,824,640	60.9
1945.....	5,859,169	-237,630	-3.9	1,141,615,364	80,762,990	7.6	46,388,925,560	37.9	7,917	40.63	1,905,361,920	59.9
1940.....	6,096,799	-715,551	-10.5	1,060,852,374	6,337,263	0.6	33,641,738,726	2.4	5,518	31.71	1,905,361,920	55.7
1935.....	6,812,350	523,702	8.3	1,054,515,111	67,744,095	6.9	32,858,844,012	-31.4	4,823	31.16	1,903,216,640	55.4
1930.....	6,288,648	-82,992	-1.3	986,771,016	62,451,664	6.8	47,879,838,358	-3.2	7,614	48.52	1,903,216,640	51.8
1925.....	6,371,640	-76,703	-1.2	924,319,352	-31,564,363	-3.3	49,467,647,287	-25.4	7,764	53.52	1,903,216,640	48.6
1920.....	6,448,343	86,841	1.4	955,883,715	77,085,390	8.8	66,316,002,602	90.6	10,284	69.38	1,903,215,360	50.2
1910.....	6,361,502	624,130	10.9	878,798,325	40,206,551	4.8	34,801,125,697	109.5	5,471	39.60	1,903,289,600	46.2
1900.....	5,737,372	1,172,731	25.7	838,591,774	215,373,155	34.6	16,614,647,412	25.1	2,896	19.81	1,903,461,760	44.1
1890.....	4,564,641	555,734	13.9	623,218,619	87,136,784	16.3	13,279,252,649	30.2	2,909	21.31	1,903,337,600	32.7
1880.....	4,008,907	1,348,922	50.7	536,081,835	128,346,794	31.5	10,197,096,776	37.0	2,544	19.02	1,903,337,600	28.2
1870.....	2,659,985	615,908	30.1	407,735,041	522,503	0.1	2,444,054,462	12.0	2,799	18.26	1,903,337,600	21.4
1860.....	2,044,077	595,004	41.1	407,212,538	113,651,924	38.7	6,645,045,007	103.1	3,251	16.32	1,903,337,600	21.4
1850.....	1,449,073			283,560,614			3,271,575,426		2,258	11.14	1,884,375,680	15.6

Z 0.05 percent or less.

¹ Changes in land area represent changes in boundaries, changes due to the construction of reservoirs, to drainage of lakes and swamps, etc., except for 1940 when a complete re-measurement of the United States was made.

² Value of gold—approximately 1/8 less than reported currency values published in the 1870 report.

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acres of land not being used for agricultural purposes, and less than 10 percent of the total acreage in the place was used for agricultural purposes, the nonagricultural land in excess of the number of acres used for agricultural purposes was excluded from the farm area. In applying this rule, land used for crops, for pasture or grazing, and land rented to others was considered to be land used for agricultural purposes. On the other hand, in these large tracts, land was considered to be nonagricultural when it was woodland not pastured or wasteland.

Except for open range and grazing land used under Government permit, all grazing land was to be included as land in farms. Land used rent free was to be included as land rented from others. Grazing lands operated by grazing associations were to be reported in the name of the manager in charge.

All land in Indian reservations used for growing crops, or for grazing livestock, was to be included as farm land. Land in Indian reservations, not reported by individual Indians or not rented to non-Indians, was to be reported in the name of the cooperative group using the land. Thus, in some instances, the entire reservation was reported as one farm.

Land in farms for earlier Censuses.—For earlier Censuses, the land included in each farm should have been, in accordance with the instructions, nearly identical to that included in the 1954 Census. The procedure followed in the 1950 Census for obtaining the land in farms was closely parallel to that followed in 1954. In 1950, adjustments were made in places of 1,000 acres or more (5,000 acres or more in the 17 Western States), if less than 10 percent of the total acreage was used for agricultural purposes. For Censuses prior to 1950, the land included in each farm was essentially the same as that included for the 1954 and 1950 Censuses. The plan for exclusion of nonagricultural lands was not spelled out in quite the same detail as for 1954 and 1950.

In Censuses prior to 1950, the inquiries to determine the land in each farm were of this nature: "How many acres in this farm do you own?" and "How many acres in this farm do you rent from others?" The assumption was that the enumerator would instruct the respondent as to what land should be included in his farm. With these two inquiries, space was provided for the enumerator to record the number of acres in the farm.

Value of land and buildings.—The value to be reported was the approximate amount for which the land and the buildings on it would sell. For 1954, this item was obtained for only a sample of the farms; however, the value was not reported for all the farms comprising the sample. (See the Introduction to this volume for a description of the sample.)

¹ See Introduction to this volume for definition of "Specified farms."

The respondent was asked to report separately the value for land owned, land rented from others (or land managed in the case of managed farms), and land rented to others. For each category, he could report either the value per acre or the total value. In the office processing all average values, without a corresponding total value, were converted to a total. For institutional farms and for places on which there were both farming and nonfarm activities, the value of the institutional buildings and other non-farm structures was not to be included. Examples specifically mentioned in the instructions to enumerators for exclusion were hospitals, dormitories, administrative offices, filling stations, stores, restaurants, tourist cabins, mills, and factories. The value of processing plants used primarily for the disposal of raw materials produced on the farm where the plant was located, or for putting the raw materials into a marketable form was to be included.

Many problems, not encountered in enumerating most agricultural items, are involved in obtaining farm real-estate values. Most enumerated items require the respondent to make a statement based upon fact, such as upon actual transactions or existing conditions. But the estimation of the value of land and buildings is based largely upon opinion. In the event a farm had been recently purchased, answers could be based upon that experience. But many farms have not changed hands for many years, nor are they currently for sale. In such cases, farm operators may have no accurate basis for estimating the value. In many cases, a farm operator who would not sell his place under any circumstances may be inclined to give a "market value" that is unreasonably high. Some operators who had purchased their real estate during periods of relatively low prices may give an estimate that is unduly influenced by that experience. Furthermore, the extent of variation known to exist in real-estate values makes it difficult to establish checking procedures that will disclose inaccurate estimates.

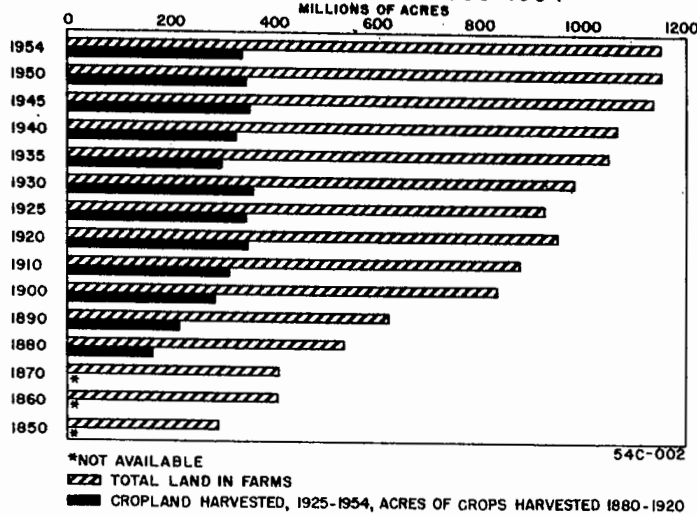
The value of land and buildings was not reported for all farms in the sample and the farms for which values were reported were not fully representative of all farms. The sample farms for which values were reported comprised only 81 percent of the farms and 78 percent of land in the farms included in the sample.

The values of land and buildings at the county level and for farms classified by tenure, class, and type were shown only as average values per farm and per acre. These averages were calculated on the basis of those farms in the sample for which values were reported. Estimates of a total value of land and buildings for each county, or for each tenure, class, and type within economic areas, have not been published.

The need for total values of farm lands and buildings has been recognized. Therefore, in this chapter such totals are given for the United States and for each State.

To obtain the total value of farm land and buildings for each State, values were first estimated for each county. For each county, total values were estimated separately for "specified farms" ¹ and for all other farms. Specified farms were intended to include all farms of 1,000 acres or more, and for some States, those meeting certain additional criteria. To estimate the value of the specified farms, the average value per acre, for those for which value was reported, was multiplied by the total land in all specified farms in the county. The value of the other farms in each county was obtained by multiplying the average value per acre for those farms in the sample for which value was reported by the total land in all farms in the county which were not segregated as specified farms. This procedure for calculation of total value of farm lands and buildings was essentially a stratification of the sample into two strata on the basis of size, viz, farms under 1,000 acres and those of 1,000 or more acres. This stratification helped to reduce biases introduced by the failure to obtain reports of value for all farms in the sample. The estimation by counties provided a geographic stratification which helped further in reducing biases. Thus, the figures for total value of land and buildings shown in this chapter

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represent an estimate for all farms. The figures for average value per farm and average value per acre for the United States, each region, division, and State were then calculated by dividing this estimated total value of land and buildings for all farms by the total number of farms and by the acres of all land in farms.

The estimating procedures take into account that the farms reporting value were not fully representative of all farms. Consequently, at the State and United States level, the per farm and per acre averages based on these estimated totals for all farms are somewhat more accurate than averages determined from totals for only those farms for which the value was reported.

In this chapter the average value estimated for all farms in the United States was \$20,405 per farm and \$84.25 per acre. The averages shown in other chapters of this volume are \$19,761 per farm and \$84.82 per acre.

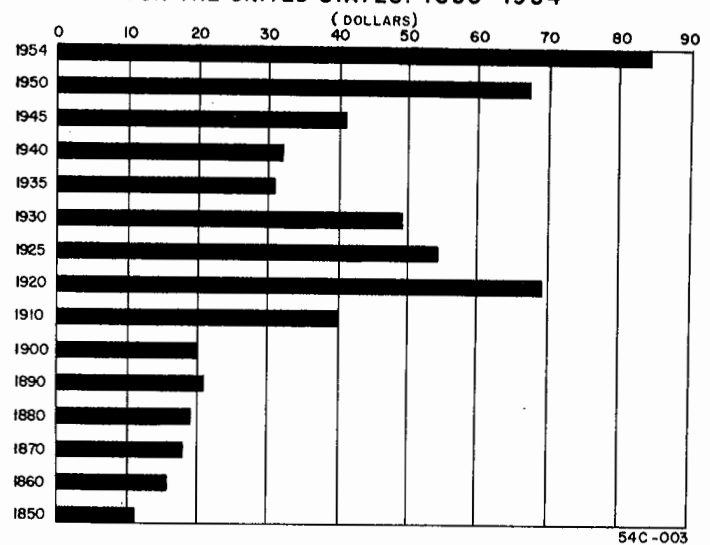
Value of land and buildings for earlier Censuses.—The 1950 figures for value of land and buildings were also based on a sample of farms. The procedure for estimating the total value of land and buildings, however, differed somewhat from that used for 1954. For 1950, the estimates were on a State level; the total value for each of 37 States was obtained by multiplying all land in farms by the average value per acre obtained for the farms in the sample reporting value. For the 11 Mountain and Pacific States, the estimate was obtained by calculating separately the value for each size-of-farm group. For a more detailed description of the procedure followed for 1950, see Chapter I of Volume II, General Report, 1950 Census of Agriculture.

The value-of-farm figures shown for 1945 and earlier Censuses were obtained by tabulating the data for all farms.

The value of land and buildings has been obtained for each Census, beginning with 1850. The value figures shown for each Census presumably represent the market value on the Census date, although specific instructions for evaluating the property for the amount for which it would sell first appeared for the 1900 Census. Prior to that time, the inquiries asked for "cash value" or merely "value," without further qualification. Except for 1870, the values presented in this chapter for each Census are the same as are shown in the reports for that Census. The 1870 figures are the same as those carried in the reports for 1880 and subsequent Censuses and represent an adjustment of the original figures to a gold basis. These figures were approximately one-fifth less than the figures reported in 1870.

Approximate land area.—Approximate land area includes all land in farms, cities, forests, etc. It includes dry land and land temporarily or partially covered by water, such as marshland, swamps, and river flood plains; streams, sloughs, estuaries, and

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canals less than one-eighth of a mile in width; and lakes, reservoirs, and ponds having less than 40 acres of area.

The approximate total land area reported for 1954 for States and counties is, in general, the same as that reported for the 1950, 1945, and 1940 Censuses. Changes since 1940 represent changes in boundary, actual changes in land area due to the construction of reservoirs, etc. The figures for 1940 represent a complete re-measurement of the United States and, therefore, may differ from the figures shown for earlier Censuses.

Major uses of land.—The total land area of the United States and of the several States has been classified by major use, on the basis of Census data on land in farms supplemented by estimates of the Production Economics Research Branch, Agricultural Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, for land not in farms.

Land not in farms was obtained by subtracting the area of land in farms from the approximate land area. The estimates of "Grazing land not in farms" include Federally-owned lands administered under the Taylor Grazing Act and grazed under permit, grazing lands included in national forests and grazed under permit, also any other public and privately owned grazing lands which were not included on farms. The livestock-carrying capacity of much of the rangeland not in farms is low and a large proportion of this rangeland provides only seasonal grazing.

"Woodland not grazed" represents only a part of the commercial forest area not in farms, as a part of the forest area is grazed and is included in the total for grazing land not in farms. "Other land not in farms" includes land occupied by cities and towns, highways and other roads, railways, airports, parks, reservoirs of less than 40 acres, wildlife refuges, military lands, and other special-use areas, also ungrazed desert, open swamp, rock, sand, and some other lands of low surface value.

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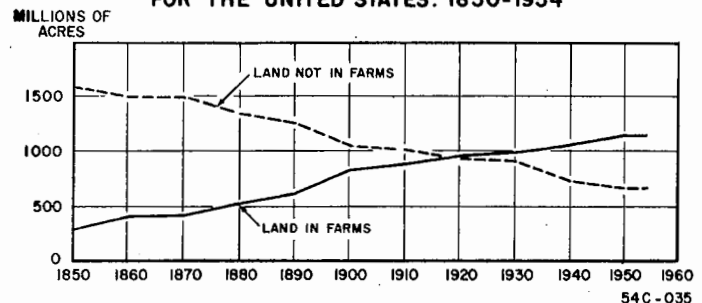


TABLE 2.—MAJOR USES OF LAND IN THE UNITED STATES: 1880 TO 1954

[Data for total land in farms and land not in farms are for the Census year; data for land by use for the 1954 Census are for the calendar year; for prior Censuses data for land by use are for the preceding calendar year. Figures for regions, divisions, and States in Table 23]

Item	1954	1950	1945	1940	1930	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880
Approximate land area ¹.....acres	1,903,824,640	1,903,824,640	1,905,361,920	1,905,361,920	1,903,216,640	1,903,215,360	1,903,289,600	1,903,461,760	1,903,337,600	1,903,337,600
Land in farms.....acres	1,158,191,511	1,158,565,852	1,141,615,384	1,080,852,374	986,771,016	955,883,715	878,798,325	838,591,774	623,218,619	538,081,835
Land not in farms.....acres	745,633,129	745,258,788	763,746,536	844,509,546	916,445,624	947,331,645	1,024,491,275	1,064,869,986	1,280,118,981	1,367,255,765
Proportion of total land area.....percent	39.2	39.1	40.1	44.3	48.2	49.8	53.8	55.9	67.3	71.8
Grazing land ².....acres	352,639,000	400,164,000	428,129,000	504,000,000	578,000,000	661,000,000	739,000,000	768,000,000	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland and forest land not grazed ².....acres	238,310,000	201,287,000	185,733,000	219,000,000	208,000,000	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land ².....acres	154,684,000	143,808,000	149,885,000	121,000,000	132,000,000	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land used for agriculture, total ³.....acres	1,516,830,511	1,558,730,000	1,569,744,000	1,565,000,000	1,565,000,000	1,617,000,000	1,618,000,000	1,607,000,000	(NA)	(NA)
Proportion of total land area.....percent	79.4	81.9	82.4	82.1	82.2	85.0	85.0	84.4	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland other than that used only for pasture.....acres	393,579,123	408,506,094	403,245,042	398,751,103	415,334,931	402,000,000	347,000,000	319,000,000	248,000,000	188,000,000
Proportion of total land area.....percent	20.7	21.5	21.2	20.9	21.8	21.1	18.2	16.8	13.0	9.9
Land used for pasture and grazing.....acres	999,740,000	1,019,860,000	1,051,670,000	1,065,000,000	1,042,000,000	1,066,000,000	1,121,000,000	1,131,000,000	(NA)	(NA)
Proportion of total land area.....percent	52.5	53.6	55.2	55.9	54.7	56.0	58.9	59.4	(NA)	(NA)
Land used for agriculture and forestry ⁷.....acres	1,749,140,511	1,759,806,000	1,755,477,000	1,768,000,000	1,773,000,000	1,777,000,000	1,780,000,000	1,782,000,000	(NA)	(NA)
Proportion of total land area.....percent	91.9	92.4	92.1	92.8	93.2	93.4	93.5	93.6	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

¹ Changes in land area represent changes in boundaries, actual changes due to the construction of reservoirs, to drainage of lakes and swamps, etc., except for 1940, when a complete remeasurement of the United States was made.

² Estimates of production Economic Research Branch, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Grazing land not in farms consists of land used chiefly for grazing and includes open or nonforested grazing land, idle grassland in first decades, forest and woodland and shrub and brush grazing land in all years.

³ Includes some public and private land usable for grazing which is not necessarily grazed every year, but excludes areas of grass and other forage of value for grazing in

military reservations, national parks, natural wild life areas, etc., for which permits were not issued for grazing livestock.

⁴ In addition to the estimated nonfarm acreage grazed, there probably were 15 to 20 million acres of nonfarm land having some forage value not used for grazing for various reasons.

⁵ Includes areas containing forage suitable for grazing (not legally closed to grazing), whether actually grazed or not in 1944.

⁶ Land in farms and grazing land not in farms.

⁷ Land in farms; grazing land not in farms; and woodland and forests not in farms.

Land in farms according to use.—Land in farms was classified according to the use made of it in 1954. The classes of land are mutually exclusive, i. e., each acre of land was included only once even though it may have had more than one use during the year.

The classes are as follows:

Cropland harvested.—This includes land from which crops were harvested; land from which hay (including wild hay) was cut; and land in small fruits, orchards, vineyards, nurseries, and greenhouses. Land from which two or more crops were reported as harvested was to be counted only once.

The enumerator was instructed to check the figure for cropland harvested for each farm by adding the acreages of the individual crops reported and subtracting the acres of land from which two crops were harvested. This procedure was repeated during the central-office editing process for farms with 100 or more acres of cropland harvested.

If the harvested cropland was used for other purposes, either before or after the harvest of a crop, the enumerator was specifically instructed to report the acreage only under cropland harvested.

Cropland used only for pasture.—The enumerator's instructions stated that rotation pasture and all other cropland that was used only for pasture were to be included under this class. No further definition of cropland pastured was given the farm operator or enumerator.

Cropland not harvested and not pastured.—This class includes idle cropland, land in soil-improvement crops only, land on which all crops failed, land seeded to crops for harvest after 1954, and cultivated summer fallow.

This class of land was obtained by two inquiries. In the 17 Western States these two inquiries were as follows:

Cultivated summer fallow.—This item includes cropland that was plowed and cultivated but left unseeded for several months to control weeds and conserve moisture. No land from which crops were harvested in 1954 was to be included. The acreage of cultivated summer fallow is negligible in those States where the inquiry was not included on the questionnaire.

Other cropland.—The inquiry for this item called for the acreage of cropland not already accounted for under the inquiries for cropland harvested, cropland used only for pasture, and cultivated summer fallow. Instructions on the questionnaire asked for the inclusion of idle land, land in soil-improvement crops only, and land on which all crops failed. In these 17 Western States, this other cropland represents largely land on which crops failed.

In the remaining 31 States, the two inquiries comprising *cropland not harvested and not pastured* were for—

Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.—This class, included in 1954 for the first time, was to include land on which all crops failed and land in soil-improvement crops only. In these 31 States, the incidence of crop failure is usually low. It was expected that the acreage figure for this item would reflect the acreage in soil-improvement crops. However, the 1954 crop year was one of low rainfall in many Eastern and Southern States and, therefore, in these areas the acreage of cropland not harvested and not pastured includes more land on which all crops failed than would usually be the case.

Idle cropland.—The inquiry was for cropland lying idle (not used for crops or pasture).

Woodland pastured.—This includes all woodland that was used for pasture or grazing. The questionnaire contained the following instruction: "Include as woodland all woodlots and timber tracts and cutover land with young trees which have or will have value as wood or timber." No further definition of woodland pasture was given the enumerator or respondent.

TABLE 3.—FARMS BY NUMBER OF ACRES OF CROPLAND HARVESTED, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1954, 1949, AND 1944

[Data for 1949 for the 3 groups comprising 200 or more acres are based on reports for only a sample of farms. Figures for regions, divisions, and States in Table 13]

Item	Number of farms			Percent of all farms		
	1954	1949	1944	1954	1949	1944
All farms.....	4,782,416	5,382,162	5,859,169	100.0	100.0	100.0
Farms reporting cropland harvested, total.....	4,104,241	4,734,398	5,363,490	85.8	88.0	91.5
1 to 9 acres.....	805,717	886,381	1,072,945	16.8	16.5	18.3
10 to 19 acres.....	620,555	788,318	852,015	13.0	14.3	14.5
20 to 29 acres.....	429,497	574,335	680,203	9.0	10.7	11.6
30 to 49 acres.....	531,274	687,956	824,712	11.1	12.8	14.1
50 to 99 acres.....	710,143	811,181	920,295	14.8	15.1	15.7
100 to 199 acres.....	602,632	621,248	646,136	12.6	11.5	11.0
200 to 499 acres.....	335,137	321,440	310,545	7.0	6.0	5.3
500 to 999 acres.....	56,209	51,460	46,772	1.2	1.0	0.8
1,000 or more acres.....	13,077	12,079	9,867	0.3	0.2	0.2
1 to 19 acres.....	1,426,272	1,654,699	1,924,960	29.8	30.7	32.9
20 to 49 acres.....	960,771	1,262,291	1,504,915	20.1	23.5	25.7
50 to 99 acres.....	710,143	811,181	920,295	14.8	15.1	15.7
100 to 199 acres.....	602,632	621,248	646,136	12.6	11.5	11.0
200 or more acres.....	404,423	384,979	367,184	8.5	7.2	6.3
No cropland harvested.....	678,175	647,764	495,679	14.2	12.0	8.5

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TABLE 4.—ALL LAND IN FARMS AND SPECIFIED USES OF LAND, FOR THE UNITED STATES: CENSUSES OF 1850 TO 1954

[Figures for regions, divisions, and States in Tables 9 to 22]

Item and year	Farms reporting				Acres				Average		
	Number	Percent of all farms	Increase or decrease (-) from preceding Census		Total	Percent of all land in farms	Increase or decrease (-) from preceding Census		Per farm (based on all farms)	Per farm reporting	
			Number	Percent			Number	Percent			
All land in farms.....	1954..	4,782,416	100.0	-599,746	-11.1	1,158,191,511	100.0	-374,341	(Z)	242.2	242.2
	1950..	5,382,162	100.0	-477,007	-8.1	1,158,565,852	100.0	16,950,488	1.5	215.3	215.3
	1945..	5,859,169	100.0	-237,630	-3.9	1,141,615,364	100.0	80,762,990	7.6	194.8	194.8
	1940..	6,096,799	100.0	-715,551	-10.5	1,060,852,374	100.0	6,337,263	0.6	174.0	174.0
	1935..	6,812,350	100.0	523,702	8.3	1,054,515,111	100.0	67,744,095	6.9	154.8	154.8
	1930..	6,288,648	100.0	-82,992	-1.3	980,771,016	100.0	62,451,664	6.8	156.9	156.9
	1925..	6,371,640	100.0	-76,703	-1.2	924,319,352	100.0	-31,564,363	-3.8	145.1	145.1
	1920..	6,448,343	100.0	86,841	1.4	955,883,715	100.0	77,085,390	8.8	148.2	148.2
	1910..	6,361,502	100.0	624,130	10.9	878,798,325	100.0	40,206,551	4.8	138.1	138.1
	1900..	5,737,372	100.0	1,172,731	25.7	838,591,774	100.0	215,373,155	34.6	146.2	146.2
	1890..	4,564,641	100.0	555,734	13.9	623,218,619	100.0	87,136,784	16.3	136.5	136.5
	1880..	4,008,907	100.0	1,348,922	50.7	536,081,835	100.0	128,346,794	31.5	133.7	133.7
	1870..	2,659,985	100.0	615,908	30.1	407,735,041	100.0	522,503	0.1	153.3	153.3
	1860..	2,044,077	100.0	595,004	41.1	407,212,538	100.0	113,651,924	38.7	199.2	199.2
	1850..	1,449,073	100.0			293,560,614	100.0			202.6	202.6
Cropland harvested ¹	1954..	4,104,241	85.8	-630,157	-13.3	332,870,479	28.7	-11,528,101	-3.3	69.6	81.1
	1949..	4,734,398	88.0	-629,092	-11.7	344,398,550	29.7	-8,467,215	-2.4	64.0	72.7
	1944..	5,363,490	91.5	-349,765	-6.1	352,865,765	30.9	31,623,335	9.8	60.2	65.8
	1939..	5,713,255	93.7	-655,933	-10.3	321,242,430	30.3	25,618,254	8.7	52.7	56.2
	1934..	6,369,188	93.5	407,496	6.8	295,624,176	28.0	-63,617,915	-17.7	43.4	46.4
	1929..	5,981,692	94.8	(NA)	(NA)	359,242,091	36.4	14,692,824	4.3	57.1	60.3
	1924..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	344,549,267	37.3	-3,999,282	-1.1	54.1	(NA)
	1919..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	348,603,729	36.5	37,310,347	12.0	54.1	(NA)
	1909..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	311,293,382	35.4	28,075,102	9.9	48.0	(NA)
	1899..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	283,218,280	33.8	63,512,716	28.0	49.4	(NA)
	1889..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	219,705,564	35.3	53,518,980	32.2	48.1	(NA)
	1879..	(NA)	(NA)			166,186,584	31.0			41.5	(NA)
Cropland pastured:											
Cropland used only for pasture.....	1954..	1,842,661	38.5	-272,339	-12.9	66,069,838	5.7	-3,262,006	-4.7	13.8	35.9
	1949..	2,115,000	39.3	² 470,465	² 28.6	69,331,844	6.0	² 21,882,660	² 46.1	12.9	32.8
Cropland used only for pasture plowed within 7 years.....	1944..	1,644,535	28.1	² -1,646,052	² -50.0	47,449,184	4.2	² -83,930,756	² -63.9	8.1	28.9
Plowable pasture.....	1939..	3,290,587	54.0	425,793	14.9	131,379,940	12.4	32,800,962	33.3	21.5	39.9
	1934..	2,864,794	42.1	159,818	5.9	98,579,038	9.3	-10,580,876	-9.7	14.5	34.4
	1929..	2,704,976	43.0	140,457	5.5	109,159,914	11.1	-4,407,584	-3.9	17.4	40.4
	1924..	2,564,519	40.2			113,567,498	12.3			17.8	44.3
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	1954..	1,289,674	27.0	-262,538	-16.9	60,708,644	5.2	-3,398,900	-5.3	12.7	47.1
	1949..	1,552,212	28.8	(NA)	(NA)	64,107,544	5.5	13,728,267	27.2	11.9	41.3
	1944..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	50,379,277	4.4	-27,129,396	-35.0	8.6	(NA)
	1939..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77,508,673	7.3	-42,202,082	-35.3	12.7	(NA)
	1934..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	119,710,755	11.4	65,716,956	121.7	17.6	(NA)
	1929..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53,993,799	5.5	7,083,164	15.1	8.6	(NA)
	1924..	(NA)	(NA)			46,910,635	5.1			7.4	(NA)
Cultivated summer fallow ³	1954..	214,411	18.2	7,370	3.6	28,631,403	4.1	3,016,860	11.8	24.3	133.5
	1949..	207,041	15.9	(NA)	(NA)	25,614,543	3.7	(NA)	(NA)	19.6	123.7
With no cropland harvested ³	1954..	6,049	0.5	631	11.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1949..	5,418	0.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	1954..	1,140,171	23.8	-269,646	-19.1	32,770,241	2.8	-5,722,760	-14.9	6.9	28.7
	1949..	1,409,817	26.2	(NA)	(NA)	38,493,001	3.3	(NA)	(NA)	7.2	27.3
Total for 31 States ⁴	1954..	902,370	25.0	-232,148	-20.5	18,411,700	4.0	-6,101,255	-24.9	5.1	20.4
	1949..	1,134,518	27.8	(NA)	(NA)	24,512,955	5.2	(NA)	(NA)	6.0	21.6
Land used only for crops not harvested and not pastured (soil-improvement crops, new seedings, and crop failure) ⁴	1954..	305,850	8.5	(NA)	(NA)	4,953,061	1.1	(NA)	(NA)	1.4	16.2
With no cropland harvested ⁴	1954..	19,991	0.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Idle cropland ⁴	1954..	696,498	19.3	(NA)	(NA)	13,458,639	3.0	(NA)	(NA)	3.7	19.3
Crop failure.....	1944..	385,727	6.6	-218,677	-36.2	10,297,172	0.9	-10,282,845	-50.0	1.8	26.7
	1939..	604,404	9.9	-644,848	-51.6	20,580,017	1.9	-43,101,760	-67.7	3.4	34.1
	1934..	1,249,252	18.3	697,930	126.0	63,681,777	6.0	50,975,194	401.2	9.3	51.0
	1929..	551,322	8.8	(NA)	(NA)	12,706,583	1.3	-311,366	-2.4	2.0	23.0
	1924..	(NA)	(NA)			13,017,949	1.4			2.0	(NA)
Cropland, idle or fallow.....	1944..	1,107,224	18.9	-544,995	-33.0	40,082,105	3.5	-16,846,551	-29.6	6.8	36.2
	1939..	1,652,219	27.1	-379,747	-18.7	56,928,656	5.4	899,678	1.6	9.3	34.5
	1934..	2,031,966	29.8	647,374	46.8	56,028,978	5.3	14,741,762	35.7	8.2	27.6
	1929..	1,384,592	22.0	(NA)	(NA)	41,287,216	4.2	7,394,530	21.8	6.6	29.8
	1924..	(NA)	(NA)			33,892,686	3.7			5.3	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....	1954..	1,500,401	31.4	-196,041	-11.6	121,151,635	10.5	-13,563,340	-10.1	25.3	80.7
	1949..	1,696,442	31.5	179,612	11.8	134,714,975	11.0	39,639,729	41.7	25.0	79.4
	1944..	1,516,830	25.9	(NA)	(NA)	95,075,246	8.3	(NA)	(NA)	16.2	62.7
	1934..	2,186,106	32.1	254,738	13.2	108,095,711	10.3	22,773,811	26.7	15.9	49.4
	1929..	1,931,368	30.7	153,484	8.6	85,321,900	8.0	8,617,954	11.2	13.6	44.2
	1924..	1,777,884	27.9			76,703,946	8.3			12.0	43.1
Woodland not pastured.....	1954..	1,377,651	28.8	-272,213	-16.5	75,820,772	6.5	-9,278,663	-10.9	15.9	55.0
	1949..	1,649,864	30.7	-39,328	-2.3	85,099,435	7.3	13,538,252	19.4	15.8	51.6
	1944..	1,689,192	28.8	(NA)	(NA)	71,261,183	6.2	(NA)	(NA)	12.2	42.2
	1934..	1,909,067	28.0	297,869	18.5	77,379,254	7.3	12,755,429	19.7	11.4	40.5
	1929..	1,611,198	25.6	-25,442	-1.6	64,623,825	6.5	-2,443,390	-3.6	10.3	40.1
	1924..	1,636,640	25.7			67,067,215	7.3			10.5	41.0

See footnotes at end of table.

FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

TABLE 4.—ALL LAND IN FARMS AND SPECIFIED USES OF LAND, FOR THE UNITED STATES: CENSUSES OF 1850 TO 1954—Continued

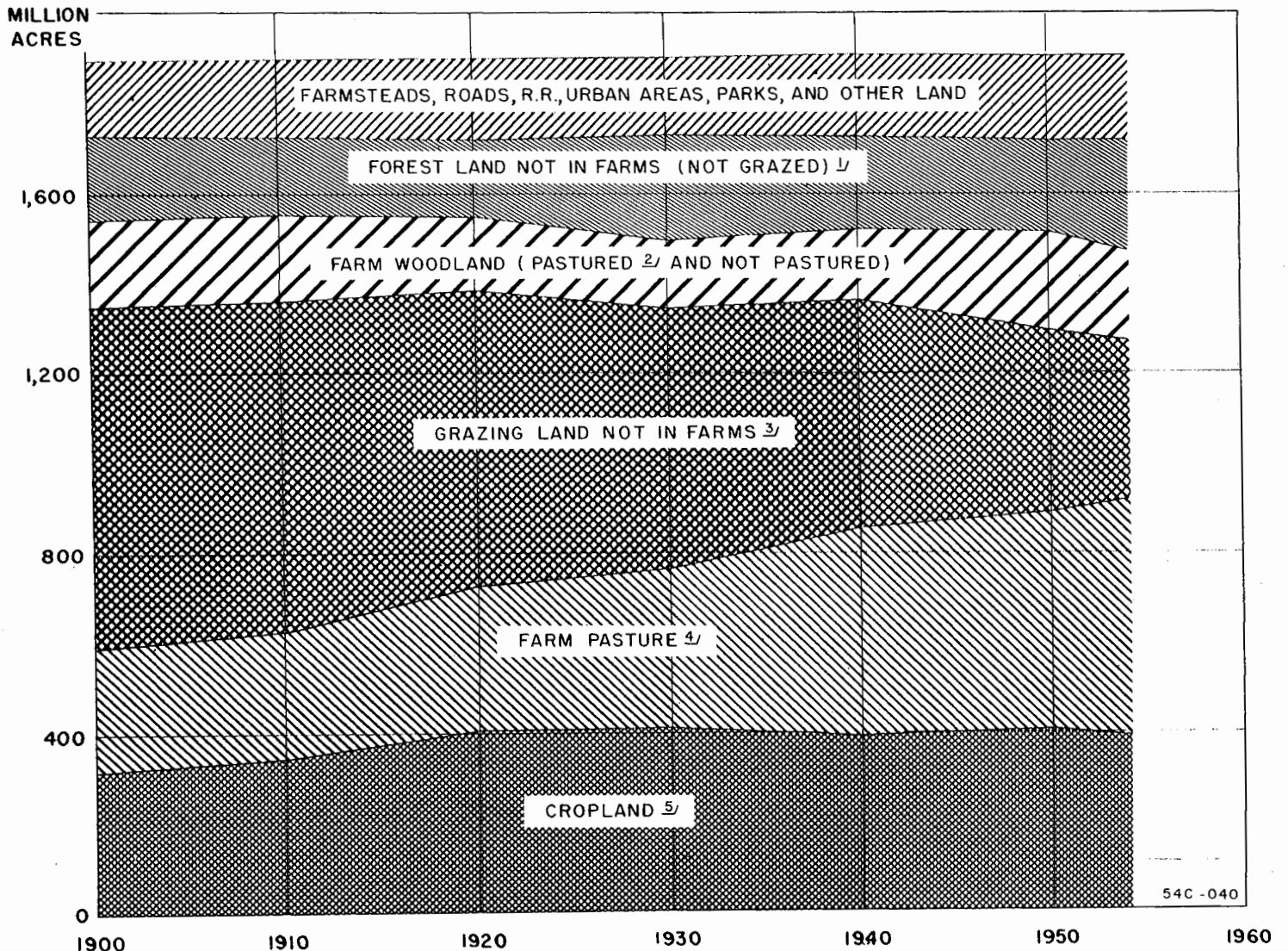
[Figures for regions, divisions, and States in Tables 9 to 22]

Item and year	Farms reporting				Acres						
	Number	Percent of all farms	Increase or decrease (-) from preceding Census		Total	Percent of all land in farms	Increase or decrease (-) from preceding Census		Average		
			Number	Percent			Number	Percent	Per farm (based on all farms)	Per farm reporting	
Other pasture:											
Not cropland and not woodland.....	1954.....	1,996,849	41.8	-65,594	-3.2	459,878,925	39.7	44,229,405	10.6	96.2	230.3
	1949.....	2,062,443	38.3	-865,370	-29.6	415,649,520	35.9	-65,367,148	-13.6	77.2	201.5
	1954.....	388,191	8.1			17,335,277	1.5			(Z)	44.7
Improved other pasture											
Not cropland plowed within 7 years and not woodland.....	1944.....	2,927,813	50.0	(NA)	(NA)	481,016,668	42.1	(NA)	(NA)	82.1	164.3
	1934.....	2,019,431	29.6	254,428	14.4	311,225,652	29.5	41,552,942	15.4	45.7	154.1
	1929.....	1,765,003	28.1	153,078	9.5	269,672,710	27.3	51,985,565	23.9	42.9	152.8
	1924.....	1,611,925	25.3			217,687,145	23.6			34.2	135.0
Other land:											
House lots, roads, wasteland, etc.....	1954.....	4,276,159	89.4	-415,429	-8.9	41,691,218	3.6	-3,572,766	-7.9	8.7	9.7
	1949.....	4,691,588	87.2	-599,185	-11.3	45,263,984	3.9	1,695,943	3.9	8.4	9.6
	1944.....	5,290,773	90.3	(NA)	(NA)	43,508,041	3.8	(NA)	(NA)	7.4	8.2
	1934.....	6,003,964	88.1	1,252,653	26.4	43,900,525	4.2	-856,252	-1.9	6.4	7.3
	1929.....	4,751,311	75.6	(NA)	(NA)	44,756,777	4.5	-13,076,869	-22.6	7.1	9.4
	1924.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57,833,646	6.3			9.1	(NA)
House lots, roads, wasteland, etc., and pasture other than plowable and woodland ⁶	1939.....	5,222,744	85.7			393,543,673	37.1	38,417,496	10.8	64.5	75.4
Cropland:											
Total ⁷	1954.....	4,418,915	92.4	-627,748	-12.4	459,648,961	39.7	-18,188,977	-3.8	96.1	104.0
	1949.....	5,046,663	93.8	-521,155	-9.4	477,837,938	41.2	27,143,712	6.0	88.8	94.7
Cropland other than cropland pasture not plowed within 7 years ⁸	1944.....	5,567,818	95.0	-423,485	-7.1	450,694,226	39.5	-79,436,817	-15.0	76.9	80.9
Land available for crops ⁹	1939.....	5,991,303	98.3	(NA)	(NA)	530,131,043	50.0	16,217,074	3.2	87.0	88.5
	1934.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	513,913,969	48.7	-8,481,835	-1.6	75.4	(NA)
	1929.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	522,395,804	52.9	17,368,404	3.4	53.1	(NA)
	1924.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	505,027,400	54.6			79.3	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....	1954.....	3,596,951	75.2	-448,973	-11.1	647,100,398	55.9	27,404,059	4.4	135.3	179.9
	1949.....	4,045,924	75.2	-388,962	-8.8	619,696,339	53.5	-3,844,759	-0.6	115.1	153.2
	1944.....	4,434,886	75.7	(NA)	(NA)	623,541,098	54.6	(NA)	(NA)	106.4	140.6
	1934.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	517,900,401	49.1	53,745,877	11.6	70.0	(NA)
	1929.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	464,154,524	47.0	56,195,935	13.8	73.8	(NA)
	1924.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	407,958,589	44.1			64.0	(NA)
Woodland, total.....	1954.....	2,388,256	49.9	-347,505	-12.7	196,072,407	17.0	-22,842,003	-10.4	41.2	82.5
	1949.....	2,735,761	50.8	56,018	2.1	219,814,410	19.0	53,477,981	32.2	40.8	80.3
	1944.....	2,679,743	45.7	-222,413	-7.7	166,336,429	14.6	29,158,771	21.3	28.4	62.1
	1939.....	2,902,156	47.6	(NA)	(NA)	137,177,658	12.9	-48,297,307	-26.0	22.5	47.3
	1934.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	185,474,965	17.6	35,529,240	23.7	27.2	(NA)
	1929.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	149,945,725	15.2	6,174,504	4.3	23.8	(NA)
	1924.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	143,771,161	15.6	-23,959,633	-14.3	22.6	(NA)
	1919.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	167,730,794	17.5	-23,134,759	-12.1	26.0	(NA)
	1909.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	190,865,553	21.7	(NA)	(NA)	30.0	(NA)
	1879.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	190,255,744	35.5	30,945,567	19.4	33.2	(NA)
	1869.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	159,310,177	39.1			34.9	(NA)
Improved land ¹⁰	1920.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	503,073,007	52.6	24,621,257	5.1	78.0	(NA)
	1910.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	478,451,750	54.4	63,953,263	15.4	75.2	(NA)
	1900.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	414,451,487	49.4	56,881,732	15.9	72.2	(NA)
	1890.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	357,616,755	57.4	72,845,713	25.6	78.3	(NA)
	1880.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	284,771,042	53.1	95,849,943	50.7	71.0	(NA)
	1870.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	188,921,099	46.3	25,810,379	15.8	71.0	(NA)
	1860.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	163,110,720	40.1	50,078,106	44.3	79.8	(NA)
	1850.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	113,032,614	38.5			78.0	(NA)
Irrigated land in farms ¹¹	1954.....	320,236	6.7	15,175	5.0	29,552,155	2.6	3,764,713	14.6	6.2	92.3
	1949.....	305,061	5.7	16,866	5.9	25,787,455	2.2	5,247,985	25.6	4.8	84.5
	1944.....	288,195	4.9	-11,409	-3.8	20,539,470	1.8	2,566,640	14.2	3.5	71.3
	1939.....	299,604	4.9	-7,043	-2.4	17,982,830	1.7	4,948,656	12.3	2.9	60.0
	1934.....	296,189	4.3	24,632	9.3	13,034,174	1.2	-1,599,078	-10.9	1.9	44.0
	1929.....	265,147	4.2	42,358	19.0	14,633,252	1.5	(NA)	(NA)	2.3	55.2
	1919.....	222,789	3.5	60,066	36.9	(14)	(14)	(NA)	(NA)	(14)	(NA)
	1909.....	162,723	2.6	48,874	43.0	(14)	(14)	(NA)	(NA)	(14)	(NA)
	1899.....	113,849	2.0	59,713	110.3	7,744,492	0.9	4,028,547	108.4	1.4	68.0
	1889.....	54,136	1.2			3,715,945	0.6			0.8	68.6
Cover crops turned under and land planted to another crop ¹²	1954.....	488,240	12.8	(NA)	(NA)	9,278,572	1.8	(NA)	(NA)	2.4	19.0
Land in row or closely seeded crops grown in strips for wind erosion control ¹³	1954.....	26,972	3.2	(NA)	(NA)	5,218,112	0.9	(NA)	(NA)	6.1	193.5
Cropland used for row or grain crops farmed on contour ¹⁷	1954.....	434,899	9.2	(NA)	(NA)	22,434,812	2.0	(NA)	(NA)	4.7	51.6

Z 0.05 percent or less. NA Not available.
¹ Prior to 1924, the total acreage of crops for which figures are available, except for 1919 when 14,502,932 acres of corn cut for forage were excluded as most of this was probably duplicated in the acreage of corn harvested as grain.
² Much of the change from 1944 to 1949 and from 1939 to 1944 due to change in definition. See text.
³ Data are for 17 States for which a separate inquiry was included on the questionnaire. Cultivated summer fallow is negligible in other States. See Table 18 for States included.
⁴ Data are for 31 States for which separate inquiry was carried for land used only for crops not harvested and not pastured. See Table 17 for States included.
⁵ Much of the change from 1944 to 1949 due to change in definition. See text.
⁶ Includes pasture other than plowable and woodland; also wasteland, house yards, barnyards, feed lots, lanes, roads, etc.
⁷ Cropland harvested, cropland used only for pasture, and cropland not harvested and not pastured.
⁸ Cropland harvested, cropland used only for pasture plowed within 7 years, and cropland not harvested and not pastured.

⁹ Cropland harvested; crop failure; cropland, idle or fallow; and plowable pasture.
¹⁰ Nominally includes all land regularly tilled or mowed; land in pasture that has been cleared or tilled; land lying fallow; land in gardens, orchards, vineyards, and nurseries; and all land occupied by buildings, yards, barnyards, etc. See text.
¹¹ Data not strictly comparable. See text.
¹² Increase or decrease 1934 to 1939 based on farms reporting and acreage of irrigated cropland harvested only.
¹³ Increase or decrease 1930 to 1935 based on reports for 19 States only.
¹⁴ The total acreage of irrigated crops harvested for 1919 was 9,831,368 (includes some duplication and excludes land in orchards and vineyards), and for 1909 was 7,241,561. The reports for crops grown under irrigation for these years, however, were not considered complete.
¹⁵ Data are for 31 States and East Texas for which this inquiry was carried. See Table 19 for States included.
¹⁶ Data are for 14 States and West Texas for which this inquiry was carried. See Table 19 for States included.
¹⁷ Data are for all States except Florida. Land farmed on contour is negligible in Florida.

THE TREND IN LAND UTILIZATION



CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES EXCLUSIVE OF ALASKA.

- 1 EXCLUDES FORESTED AREAS RESERVED FOR PARKS AND RELATED USES AND ARID WOODLAND, BRUSHLAND, AND FOREST LAND USED FOR GRAZING.
 - 2 121 MILLION ACRES WERE REPORTED PASTURED IN 1954.
 - 3 INCLUDES GRASSLAND, ARID WOODLAND, BRUSHLAND, AND FOREST LAND GRAZED
 - 4 OPEN PASTURE IN FARMS, INCLUDING CROPLAND USED ONLY FOR PASTURE AND OTHER PLOWABLE PASTURE.
 - 5 INCLUDES SOIL IMPROVEMENT CROPS, SUMMER FALLOW, AND LAND SEEDED TO CROPS FOR HARVEST THE SUCCEEDING YEAR
- CROPLAND ACREAGES ARE FOR THE YEAR PRECEDING THE DATE OF THE CENSUS EXCEPT FOR 1954.

Woodland not pastured.—This includes all woodland that was not used for pasture or grazing. Unusually large tracts of timberland reported as woodland not pastured were excluded from the tabulations of land in farms when it was evident that such land was held primarily for nonagricultural purposes. (See "Land in farms" for procedure followed for excluding large acreages of nonagricultural woodland.) The definition for woodland, as given above, was also applicable to woodland not pastured.

Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).—This includes rough and brush land pastured and any other land pastured that the respondent did not consider as either woodland or cropland.

Improved pasture.—This item includes land in "other pasture" on which one or more of the following practices had been used: Liming, fertilizing, seeding to grasses or legumes, irrigating, draining, or controlling weeds and brush. The question on improved pasture was included in 1954 for the first time.

Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).—This item includes house lots, barn lots, lanes, roads, ditches, and wasteland. It includes all land that does not belong under any of the other land-use classes. Unusually large tracts of other land were excluded from the tabulations of land in farms in a manner similar to that followed for unusually large acreages of woodland not pastured.

In addition to the complete classification of land in farms according to use, the tables also present data for three summary classes as follows:

Cropland, total.—This includes cropland harvested, cropland used only for pasture, and cropland not harvested and not pastured.

Land pastured, total.—This includes cropland used only for pasture, woodland pastured, and other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).

Woodland, total.—This includes woodland pastured and woodland not pastured.

In reporting land in his farm according to the use made of it in 1954, the respondent was asked to distinguish between some classes of land for which the line of demarcation was not always clear and could not always be determined on a uniform basis. Although the wording of the questions, the definitions given, and the instructions were aimed toward clarifying the intent of the inquiries, much was left to the judgment of the respondent and enumerator. For example, permanent open pasture was sometimes reported as cropland pasture and sometimes as other pasture (not cropland and not woodland), depending on whether or not the respondent, or enumerator, considered such land to be cropland. Similarly, pastureland with scattered trees, or pastureland covered with brush or small woody growth, was sometimes classed as woodland pasture and sometimes as other pasture. Changes between Censuses, particularly on a county level, in the acreages of cropland pasture, other pasture, and woodland pasture may be the result of how these items were reported rather than to actual change.

In general, land-use items were accepted as reported during the office processing. Changes were made only when it was obvious that the land had been reported in error, such as very large acreages of woodland pasture in areas where there is very little or no woodland, or extremely large acreages of cropland pasture in areas where cropland acreages are small and nonplowable grazing lands predominate.

Land-use classification, 1925 to 1950.—Land-use classes similar to those of 1954 have been used at each Census from 1925. The principal modifications have been in the classes relating to cropland pasture and in the subclassifications of cropland not harvested and not pastured. The modifications of the classification relating to cropland pasture also affect the summary classification relating to total cropland and the class "other pasture." In 1940, all woodland was grouped into one class and pasture other than woodland and plowable pasture were included with "all other land."

In presenting classifications for earlier Censuses, the wording for classes not fully comparable with corresponding classes in 1954 calls attention to significant differences.

The following wordings are used to designate the classifications relating to cropland pasture:

Cropland used only for pasture, 1954 and 1949.

Cropland used only for pasture plowed within 7 years, 1944. The inquiry was for "land used only for pasture or grazing in 1944 that was plowed within past 7 years."

Plowable pasture, 1924 to 1949. This item was defined as land used only for pasture or grazing which could have been used for crops without additional clearing, draining, or irrigating.

The wordings used for the summary classifications for total cropland are—

Cropland, total, 1954 and 1949.

Cropland, other than cropland pasture not plowed within 7 years, 1944. This summary item was obtained by adding cropland harvested, cropland used only for pasture plowed within 7 years, and cropland not harvested and not pastured.

Land available for crops, 1929 to 1939. This item is the sum of cropland harvested, plowable pasture, and cropland not harvested and not pastured.

The modifications from Census to Census in the inquiry relating to cropland pasture results in the following variations in the wordings for the item "other pasture":

Other pasture, not cropland and not woodland, 1954 and 1949.

Other pasture, not cropland plowed within 7 years and not woodland, 1944.

Other pasture, not plowable and not woodland, 1924 to 1934.

The effect of changes in the inquiries relating to cropland pasture on the comparability of land-use data from 1924 to 1954 is shown in Table 5.

The subclasses of cropland not harvested and not pastured for the various Censuses are as follows:

Cultivated summer fallow, 1954 and 1949, for 17 Western States.

Other cropland (not harvested, not pastured, and not cultivated summer fallow), 1954 and 1949, for 17 Western States.

TABLE 5.—ITEMS NEEDED TO OBTAIN COMPARABILITY OF DATA FOR EARLIER CENSUS YEARS WITH THOSE FOR 1954, FOR TOTAL CROPLAND, CROPLAND PASTURED, AND OTHER PASTURE (NOT CROPLAND AND NOT WOODLAND)

Census year	Most nearly comparable item, each Census (as shown in Table 4)		To obtain more complete comparability with 1954 the following adjustments would be needed	
	Item as shown in this report	United States total (acres)	Add ¹	Subtract ¹
CROPLAND, TOTAL				
1954	Cropland, total	459,648,961		
1949	Cropland, total	477,837,938		
1944	Cropland, other than cropland pasture not plowed within 7 years	450,694,226	Cropland used only for pasture not plowed within 7 years	
1939	Land available for crops	530,131,042		Plowable pasture other than cropland pastured.
1934	Land available for crops	513,913,969		Plowable pasture other than cropland pastured.
1929	Land available for crops	522,395,804		Plowable pasture other than cropland pastured.
1924	Land available for crops	505,027,400		Plowable pasture other than cropland pastured.
CROPLAND PASTURED				
1954	Cropland used only for pasture	66,069,838		
1949	Cropland used only for pasture	69,331,844		
1944	Cropland used only for pasture plowed within 7 years	47,449,184	Cropland used only for pasture not plowed within 7 years	
1939	Plowable pasture	131,379,940		Plowable pasture other than cropland pastured.
1934	Plowable pasture	98,579,038		Plowable pasture other than cropland pastured.
1929	Plowable pasture	109,159,914		Plowable pasture other than cropland pastured.
1924	Plowable pasture	113,567,498		Plowable pasture other than cropland pastured.
OTHER PASTURE (NOT CROPLAND AND NOT WOODLAND)				
1954	Other pasture, not cropland and not woodland	459,878,925		
1949	Other pasture, not cropland and not woodland	415,649,520		
1944	Other pasture, not cropland plowed within 7 years and not woodland	481,016,668		Cropland used only for pasture not plowed within 7 years.
1939	Other land; house lots, roads, wasteland, etc., and pasture other than plowable and woodland	393,543,673	Plowable pasture other than cropland pastured	House lots, roads, wasteland, etc.
1934	Other pasture, not plowable and not woodland	311,225,652	Plowable pasture other than cropland pastured	
1929	Other pasture, not plowable and not woodland	269,672,710	Plowable pasture other than cropland pastured	
1924	Other pasture, not plowable and not woodland	217,687,145	Plowable pasture other than cropland pastured	

¹ No Census data available for these items.

Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured, 1954, for 31 non-Western States.

Idle cropland, 1954, for 31 non-Western States.

Crop failure, 1924 to 1944. This item was defined as land from which no crop was harvested because of destruction by wind, hail, drought, floods, insects, diseases, or from any cause, or from failure to harvest because of low prices or lack of labor.

Cropland idle or fallow, 1924 to 1944. This item was more inclusive than the 1954 item "Idle cropland." This class included land lying idle; land in cultivated summer fallow; and land on which crops were planted for soil improvement or the prevention of erosion, and which was not pastured and from which no crop was harvested.

Land-use classification, 1850 to 1920.—From 1850 to 1920 all land in farms was classified as "improved" and "unimproved."

Improved land for 1850 to 1920, in general, included land regularly tilled or mowed; land in pasture that had been cleared or tilled; land lying fallow; land in gardens, orchards, vineyards, and nurseries; and land occupied by buildings, yards, barnyards, etc. Improved land, as reported for 1850 to 1920 is not comparable with any classes of land in 1954, but is most nearly comparable with "cropland, total."

Woodland in farms appears as a subclass of unimproved land in the 1870, 1880, 1910, and 1920 Censuses.

Cropland harvested for 1879 to 1919 was obtained by adding the acreages of the individual crops reported in these Censuses. No acreage data for crops are available for any Census prior to 1880.

Irrigation.—Irrigated land was defined as land to which water was applied by artificial means for agricultural purposes. Water applied by subirrigation was included as well as that applied to the surface of the land. Irrigated land included land irrigated by a sprinkler system. Land flooded during high-water periods was to be considered as irrigated land only if water was purposely applied for agricultural purposes by means of dams, canals, or other works. Regulation of the "water table" by drainage works was not to be included as irrigation.

There were two groups of irrigation inquiries used for the 1954 Census. One group was used in the 17 Western States (Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming) and in Arkansas, Florida, and Louisiana. The other group was used in the remaining 28 States. In the 17 Western States and Arkansas, Florida, and Louisiana, the Agriculture Questionnaire contained several inquiries regarding irrigation. These inquiries related to the area of irrigated land from which crops were harvested and the names of the crops for which the entire acreage harvested was irrigated in 1954. In all of these States except Arkansas and Louisiana, the area of irrigated pasture was also obtained. In the remaining States, except for 30 counties in Southeastern Missouri, the Agriculture Questionnaire called for only the total acres irrigated in 1954. This irrigated acreage may have been used for

harvested crops, newly-seeded crops, soil-improvement crops, or for pasture. For Southeastern Missouri the Census Questionnaire was the same as that used in Arkansas. (See map in Introduction showing areas for which separate Agriculture Questionnaires were used, Census of 1954.)

For the 17 Western States and Arkansas, Florida, and Louisiana, there was no inquiry in 1954 to cover irrigated land not harvested and not pastured. In the 1950 Census, irrigated cropland not harvested and not pastured accounted for 2.0 percent of the total land irrigated in 1949 in these 20 States. Irrigated pasture is of minor importance in Arkansas and Louisiana and was omitted from the 1954 Questionnaires for these States. (In 1949 for Arkansas the irrigated pasture amounted to 1,318 acres or 0.3 percent of all irrigated land in the State, and for Louisiana, 4,434 acres, or 0.8 percent of the irrigated land.)

For the 17 Western States and for Arkansas, Florida, and Louisiana, the irrigation data include the total land in farms reporting irrigation, the total land classified by use, and the irrigated portion classified as to whether harvested or pastured. For these 20 States, data for irrigated and nonirrigated crops are shown in Chapter VII.

For the remaining 28 States, the irrigation data presented in this volume and in Volume I are limited to the farms reporting and total acres of land irrigated. Additional data on irrigation in humid areas, based on a mail survey made in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, will be published as Part 6 of Volume III, Special Reports, 1954 Census of Agriculture.

Irrigated farms.—These are farms reporting any land irrigated. Farms with irrigation facilities but with no land irrigated during the year are not included. Since no inquiry for irrigated pasture was included on the 1954 Census Questionnaire for Arkansas and Louisiana, farms in those States with irrigated pasture only are not included in the count of irrigated farms. Likewise, farms for which the irrigation was limited to cropland not harvested and not pastured are excluded for the 17 Western States, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Florida. Data on land in irrigated farms and on land in irrigated farms according to use are presented for these States. The land in irrigated farms includes the entire acreage of land in these farms, whether irrigated or not.

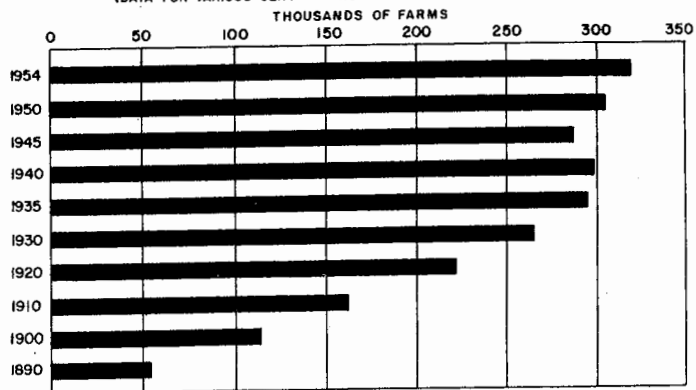
Land irrigated.—This relates only to that part of the land in irrigated farms to which water was applied. As previously mentioned, the total for irrigated land for 1954 for Arkansas and Louisiana does not include land used solely for pasture or grazing; and for the 17 Western States and for Arkansas, Florida, and Louisiana, the total irrigated land does not include irrigated cropland that was not harvested and not pastured.

Irrigated land in farms according to use.—This classification provides data on the use of irrigated land in farms and includes that part of the cropland harvested that was irrigated as well as that portion of the land pastured to which water was applied.

Farms with all harvested crops irrigated.—These are irrigated

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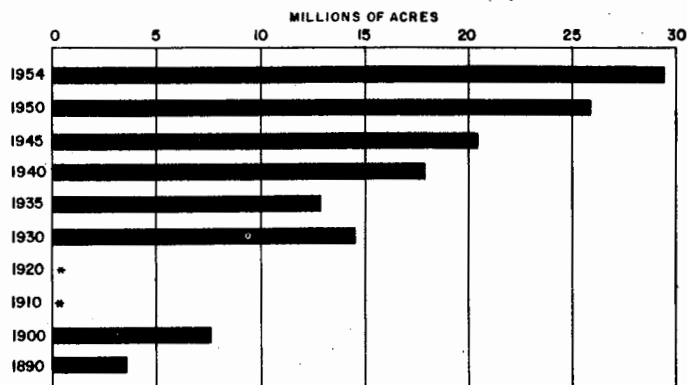
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TABLE 6.—ALL LAND AND IRRIGATED LAND IN IRRIGATED FARMS ACCORDING TO USE, SUMMARY FOR 20 SPECIFIED STATES: CENSUSES OF 1930 TO 1954

[Figures for States in Table 22]

Item and year	All irrigated farms					Farms with all harvested crops irrigated				Other irrigated farms			
	Farms reporting ¹	Acres ¹	Irrigated portion			Farms reporting	Acres ¹	Irrigated portion		Farms reporting ¹	Acres ¹	Irrigated portion	
			Farms reporting ¹	Acres ²	Average per farm reporting			Farms reporting	Acres ²			Farms reporting ¹	Acres ²
All land in farms.....	1954.. 298,810	197,113,378	298,810	28,064,177	96.9	206,309	97,484,535	206,309	20,802,554	92,501	99,628,843	92,501	8,161,623
1950.. 298,049	171,335,185	298,049	25,634,869	86.0	211,335	89,520,523	211,335	18,832,840	86,714	81,814,662	86,714	6,802,029	
1945.. 284,135	(NA)	284,135	20,477,568	72.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1940.. 295,602	113,197,570	295,602	17,942,968	60.7	222,094	66,238,131	222,094	14,148,684	73,508	46,959,439	73,508	3,794,284	
1935.. 292,530	(NA)	292,530	13,004,213	44.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1930 ² . 265,147	78,339,222	265,147	14,633,252	55.2	225,271	52,908,848	225,271	(NA)	39,876	25,430,374	39,876	(NA)	
Cropland harvested.....	1954.. 277,460	34,584,226	271,160	24,419,703	90.1	206,309	17,851,035	206,309	17,851,035	71,151	16,733,191	64,851	6,568,668
1949.. 279,967	28,353,907	273,347	21,095,886	77.2	211,335	15,676,995	211,335	15,676,995	68,632	12,676,914	62,012	5,418,891	
1939.. 287,418	19,883,014	285,167	15,191,156	53.3	222,094	12,076,776	222,094	12,076,776	7,806,238	7,806,238	63,073	3,114,380	
1929 ³ . 265,147	(NA)	265,147	14,633,252	55.2	225,271	(NA)	225,271	(NA)	39,876	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Cropland pastured:													
Cropland used only for pasture.....	1954.. 100,471	7,345,405	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61,333	3,756,216	(NA)	(NA)	39,138	3,589,189	(NA)	(NA)
1949.. (NA)	6,099,488	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,518,762	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,180,726	(NA)	(NA)	
1939.. (NA)	8,978,916	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,617,525	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,361,391	(NA)	(NA)	
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	1954.. 79,902	7,390,585	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	47,161	2,632,174	(NA)	(NA)	32,741	4,758,411	(NA)	(NA)
1949.. (NA)	5,587,483	27,369	522,798	19.1	(NA)	2,169,498	19,868	385,620	(NA)	3,417,985	7,501	137,178	
1939.. (NA)	4,801,677	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,927,388	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,874,289	(NA)	(NA)	
Cultivated summer fallow.....	1954.. 35,887	4,224,390	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	15,812	960,800	(NA)	(NA)	20,075	3,263,590	(NA)	(NA)
1949.. (NA)	2,988,413	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	683,421	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,304,992	(NA)	(NA)	
1939.. (NA)	3,166,195	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	35,505	1,671,374	(NA)	(NA)	1,494,821	(NA)	(NA)	
Other.....	1954.. 53,927	2,599,070	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,486,077	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,112,993	(NA)	(NA)	
1949.. (NA)	2,599,070	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	541,626	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	12,960	715,093	(NA)	
1939.. (NA)	1,256,719	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	22,851	541,626	(NA)	(NA)	12,960	715,093	(NA)	
Crop failure.....	1939.. 35,811	3,544,958	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,385,762	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,159,196	(NA)	(NA)	
Cropland idle or fallow.....	1939.. (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Woodland pastured.....	1954.. 23,012	16,813,466	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	10,296	6,043,050	(NA)	(NA)	13,616	10,770,416	(NA)	(NA)
1949.. (NA)	19,224,421	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8,830,950	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	10,393,462	(NA)	(NA)	
Woodland not pastured.....	1954.. 13,926	2,141,287	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,853	852,077	(NA)	(NA)	8,073	1,289,210	(NA)	(NA)
1949.. (NA)	2,410,343	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,122,468	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,287,875	(NA)	(NA)	
Other pasture:													
Not cropland and not woodland.....	1954.. 113,184	122,959,022	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63,010	63,081,708	(NA)	(NA)	50,174	50,877,314	(NA)	(NA)
1949.. (NA)	104,029,717	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55,161,592	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	48,868,125	(NA)	(NA)	
Improved pasture.....	1954.. 48,028	3,622,044	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	27,973	2,059,006	(NA)	(NA)	20,055	1,563,038	(NA)	(NA)
Other land:													
House lots, roads, wasteland, etc.....	1954.. 258,235	5,879,387	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	173,955	3,268,275	(NA)	(NA)	84,280	2,611,112	(NA)	(NA)
1949.. (NA)	5,020,824	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,040,249	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,989,575	(NA)	(NA)	
Cropland, total.....	1954.. 284,200	49,320,216	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	199,075	24,239,425	(NA)	(NA)	85,125	25,080,791	(NA)	(NA)
1949.. (NA)	40,640,880	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	21,365,255	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	19,275,625	(NA)	(NA)	
1939.. (NA)	33,663,607	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	18,621,689	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	15,041,918	(NA)	(NA)	
Land available for crops.....	1954.. 185,613	147,117,893	111,186	4,544,474	40.9	111,714	72,880,974	69,455	2,951,519	73,899	74,236,919	41,731	1,592,955
1949.. 174,053	129,953,626	104,971	4,016,185	38.3	105,755	67,511,313	70,096	2,770,225	68,298	62,442,313	34,875	1,245,960	
1939.. (NA)	(NA)	80,062	2,751,812	34.4	(NA)	(NA)	60,020	2,071,908	(NA)	(NA)	20,042	679,904	
Farms by acres of cropland harvested, 1954:													
1 or 2 acres.....	58,645	xxx	22,132	xxx	xxx	19,285	xxx	xxx	xxx	4,320	xxx	2,847	xxx
3 to 9 acres.....	xxx	xxx	41,412	xxx	xxx	35,040	xxx	35,040	xxx	xxx	xxx	6,372	xxx
10 to 19 acres.....	31,966	xxx	35,273	xxx	xxx	28,040	xxx	28,040	xxx	3,926	xxx	7,233	xxx
20 to 29 acres.....	20,567	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	16,895	xxx	16,895	xxx	3,672	xxx	xxx	xxx
30 to 49 acres.....	31,230	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	25,172	xxx	25,172	xxx	6,058	xxx	xxx	xxx
50 to 99 acres.....	47,203	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	36,034	xxx	36,034	xxx	11,169	xxx	xxx	xxx
100 to 199 acres.....	42,370	xxx	172,343	xxx	xxx	26,014	xxx	26,014	xxx	16,356	xxx	xxx	xxx
200 to 499 acres.....	32,725	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	14,865	xxx	14,865	xxx	17,860	xxx	xxx	xxx
500 to 999 acres.....	9,123	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	3,504	xxx	3,504	xxx	5,619	xxx	xxx	xxx
1,000 or more acres.....	3,631	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,460	xxx	1,460	xxx	2,171	xxx	xxx	xxx

NA Not available.

¹ Data not strictly comparable. See text. Figures for 1954 and 1940 Censuses are for farms reporting irrigated cropland harvested and/or pasture except that in 1954 there was no inquiry for irrigated pasture in Arkansas and Louisiana. Irrigated pasture is negligible in these two States. Figures for the 1950 and 1945 Censuses are for farms reporting any irrigation; figures for 1935 and 1930 Censuses are for farms reporting irrigated cropland harvested.

² Data not strictly comparable. Figures for 1954 and 1940 Censuses are for irrigated cropland harvested plus irrigated pasture; figures for 1950 and 1945 Censuses are for all irrigated land in farms; figures for 1935 Census are for irrigated cropland harvested; figures for 1930 Census represent acres of irrigated crops including some duplication where two or more crops were harvested from the same land.

³ Data for the 1930 Census are for 19 States—Florida excluded.

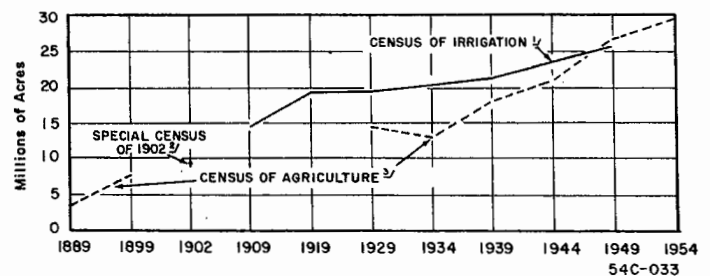
farms for which all the land from which crops were harvested was reported as irrigated. Data on land in farms and land use are shown separately for farms with all harvested crops irrigated.

Other irrigated farms.—Irrigated farms other than those with all harvested crops irrigated include farms with a part of their cropland harvested irrigated and a part not irrigated, and farms with pasture only irrigated. Data for "other irrigated farms" are not shown separately by States but may be obtained by subtracting the data for farms with all harvested crops irrigated from the data for all irrigated farms.

Irrigation data for earlier Censuses.—The data shown in this volume on number of farms and acreage irrigated are from the various Censuses of Agriculture. Data on acreages irrigated are also available from the Censuses of Irrigation taken at each decennial Census beginning with 1910. Since the data for the Irrigation Censuses were obtained from irrigation enterprises rather than from farm operators, they are omitted from this report.

The irrigation figures presented in this volume from earlier Censuses are not entirely comparable with those for 1954. The irrigation inquiries in 1950 were essentially the same as those in

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¹Total irrigated land in farms for 1909, 1919, and 1929, irrigation census included the 17 Western States Arkansas, and Louisiana; for 1939 and 1949, Florida also included.

²Total irrigated land, all States.
³For 1889 and 1899, census total for irrigated land in farms included the 17 Western States, Arkansas and Louisiana; for 1929, irrigated land from which crops were harvested, same 19 States; for 1934, irrigated crops, same 19 States; for 1939, irrigated cropland harvested plus irrigated pasture, 48 States. For 1944, 1949, and 1954, total irrigated land 48 States. Data for 1909 and 1919 not available.

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1954. The 1950 data, however, are somewhat more inclusive, since they included the acreage of irrigated cropland not harvested and not pastured for the 17 Western States, Arkansas, Florida, and Louisiana, and the acreage of irrigated pasture for Arkansas and Louisiana. For 1950 and 1945, the irrigation data for all States include all land irrigated. For 1940, the inquiries were for irrigated cropland harvested and irrigated pasture. For 1935, the figures relate only to irrigated cropland harvested. For 1930, the figures are for 19 States only. For 1930, the number of irrigated farms relates to farms reporting irrigated crops harvested and the acreage irrigated represents the sum of the acreages of irrigated crops, including some duplication where two or more crops were harvested from the same land. For 1920 and 1910, the number of irrigated farms relates to farms reporting any land irrigated. For 1920 and 1910, no figures for irrigated acreage are included in the tables. Figures for crops irrigated are available for these two years, but the data were not considered to be complete. For the 1900 and 1890 Censuses, the data are for 19 States and relate to the number of irrigators and area irrigated.

Land-use and conservation practices.—Each of the inquiries relating to land-use and conservation practices was included on the questionnaires for specified States only.

Cultivated summer fallow, for 17 Western States, has been discussed under the land-use classifications.

Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured. This question, included on the questionnaire for the remaining 31 States, was expected to reflect the acreage in soil-improvement crops. This item has also been discussed under the land-use classification.

Land in cover crops turned under for green manure.—This inquiry was included on the questionnaires for all States lying east of the Mississippi River, those bordering that river on the west, and for 123 counties in East Texas. The data for this item represent land on which a cover crop was turned under in 1954 and another crop was planted.

Land in row crops, or close-seeded crops, grown in strips for wind erosion control.—This question was included in 15 of the States lying along and to the west of the 100th meridian. This question was not included in Arizona or in California; and, for Texas, the inquiry was included for 131 counties in the western part of the State. The data relate to the area of row crops or close-seeded crops that were grown in strips across the path of prevailing winds to prevent or reduce the blowing of topsoil.

Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour.—This inquiry was carried in all States except Florida. The data relate to land used in 1954 for grain and row crops planted around the slope to maintain comparatively level rows instead of being planted in straight rows running up and down the slope. All land farmed on the contour is not included. The data omit contoured land used in 1954 solely for hay or pasture.

Population.—Data on total population, rural population, and farm population are presented for the United States for each Agriculture Census year for which data are available. Figures

for decennial Census years are based on the decennial Censuses with adjustments to obtain comparability. Figures for other years are estimates. Figures for 1910 to 1954 relate to April 1; those for earlier years to June 1. Figures for total population for 1940 to 1954 include members of Armed Forces overseas.

Rural population is that part of the population not classed as urban. The data for rural population relate to the civilian population only. All members of the Armed Forces are excluded from the figures for rural population. The 1954 figures for rural population are estimates of persons living in rural areas as determined for the 1950 Census of Population. According to the definition used in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprised all persons living in—

(a) Places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, and villages;

(b) Incorporated towns of 2,500 inhabitants or more except in New England, New York, and Wisconsin, where "towns" are simply minor civil divisions of counties;

(c) The densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and

(d) Unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe.

TABLE 7.—TOTAL, RURAL, AND FARM POPULATION, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1850 TO 1954

Item and year	Number of persons ¹	Percent of total population	Increase or decrease (—)		
			Number	Percent	
Total population ²	1954	161,763,000	100.0	10,631,000	7.0
	1950	151,132,000	100.0	11,549,000	8.3
	1945	139,583,000	100.0	7,763,000	5.9
	1940	131,820,000	100.0	4,763,000	3.7
	1935	127,057,000	100.0	4,282,000	3.5
	1930	122,775,000	100.0	7,373,000	6.4
	1925	115,402,000	100.0	9,313,000	8.8
	1920	106,089,000	100.0	14,204,000	15.5
	1910	91,885,000	100.0	15,890,425	20.9
	1900	75,994,575	100.0	13,046,861	20.7
	1890	62,947,714	100.0	12,791,931	25.5
1880	50,155,783	100.0	10,337,334	26.0	
1870	39,818,449	100.0	8,375,128	26.6	
1860	31,443,321	100.0	8,251,445	35.6	
1850	23,191,876	100.0			
Rural population ³	1954 ⁴	57,124,000	35.3	3,406,731	6.3
	1950	53,717,269	35.5	(NA)	(NA)
	1945	61,769,897	40.9	4,524,324	7.9
	1940	57,245,573	43.5	3,425,350	6.4
	1930	53,820,223	43.8	2,267,576	4.4
	1920	51,552,647	48.6	1,579,313	3.2
	1910	49,973,334	54.4	4,138,680	9.0
	1900	45,834,654	60.3	4,993,205	12.2
	1890	40,841,449	64.9	4,815,401	13.4
	1880	36,026,048	71.8	7,370,038	25.7
	1870	28,656,010	72.0	3,429,207	13.6
1860	25,226,803	80.2	5,578,643	28.4	
1850	19,648,160	84.7			
Farm population ⁶	1954	21,890,000	13.5	-3,168,000	-12.6
	1950	25,058,000	16.6	-237,000	-0.9
	1945	25,295,000	18.1	-5,252,000	-17.2
	1940	30,547,000	23.2	-1,614,000	-5.0
	1935	32,161,000	25.3	1,632,000	5.3
	1930	30,529,000	24.9	-661,000	-2.1
	1925	31,190,000	27.0	-784,000	-2.5
	1920	31,974,000	30.1	-103,000	-0.3
	1910	32,077,000	34.9		

NA Not available.

¹ Figures for 1910 to 1954 relate to April 1, those for earlier years to June 1. Figures for decennial years are based on the decennial Censuses with adjustments to obtain comparability; those for other years are estimates.

² Figures for 1940 to 1954 include members of Armed Forces overseas, for the earlier years the number of persons in the Armed Forces overseas was not available but was probably negligible. Figures for 1870 include adjustment for underenumeration in Southern States.

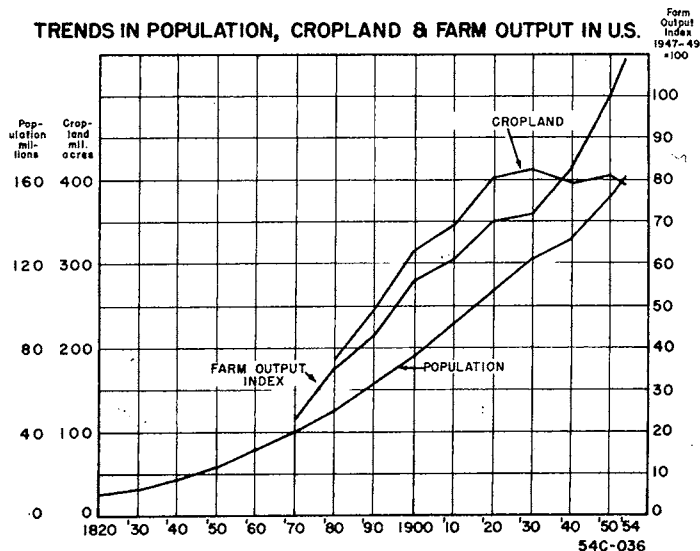
³ Figures shown for rural population exclude members of Armed Services overseas; the percent of total population for 1954, 1950, and 1940, respectively, is based on the civilian population.

⁴ Figures are estimates for the territory classified as rural in the 1950 Census. The data for 1954 are not fully comparable with those shown for 1950 because many of the areas classed as rural in 1950 would have qualified in 1954 as urban under the 1950 definitions. The data for 1954 are not comparable with those for earlier years because of change in definition. See text.

⁵ Rural population as determined on the basis of the definition used in the 1940 and earlier Censuses. See text.

⁶ The figures shown for farm population are estimates roughly comparable with the current estimates of the farm population obtained from the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey. For most years, these estimates differ substantially from the farm population as tabulated from the decennial Censuses of Population and from the 1945, 1935, and 1925 Censuses of Agriculture.

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All remaining population was classified as rural.

Although the rural population data shown for 1954 are based upon the population residing in areas not classed as urban in the 1950 Census, the figures are not fully comparable with those shown for 1950 because many of the areas classed as rural in 1950 would have qualified, under the 1950 definition, as urban in 1954.

Prior to 1950, the urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and in areas (usually minor civil divisions) classed as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

To provide a basis for comparison of the 1950 figures with those for earlier Censuses, the 1950 rural population is shown for both the 1950 and 1940 definitions. The areas classed as urban, under the 1950 definition which did not qualify as urban under the 1940 definition, accounted for 8,052,628 persons in the 1950 Census. The change in definition resulted in a 13.0 percent decrease in the number of persons classed as rural.

Farm population.—The farm population includes all persons living on farms, as determined by the question, "Is this house on a farm (a ranch)?" Persons in rural areas were classed as nonfarm if they paid cash rent for their homes and yards only. Persons in institutions, summer camps, "motels," and tourist camps were also classed as nonfarm. The data for farm population relate to the civilian population living on farms regardless of their occupation.

The figures shown for farm population are estimates roughly comparable with the current estimates of the farm population obtained from the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey.

TABLE 8.—AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER FARM, WITH PER CAPITA DATA FOR LAND IN FARMS, CROPLAND HARVESTED, AND VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD, FOR THE UNITED STATES: CENSUSES OF 1850 TO 1954

Item and year	Average number of persons per farm	Average per capita			
		Land in farms (acres)	Cropland harvested (acres)	Value of farm products sold (dollars)	
Total population.....	1954..	33.82	7.2	2.1	152
	1950..	28.08	7.7	2.3	146
	1945..	23.82	8.2	2.5	116
	1940..	21.62	8.0	2.4	51
	1935..	18.65	8.3	2.3	(NA)
	1930..	19.52	8.0	2.9	78
	1925..	18.11	8.0	3.0	(NA)
	1920..	16.45	9.0	3.3	(NA)
	1910..	14.44	9.6	3.4	(NA)
	1900..	13.25	11.0	3.7	(NA)
Farm population.....	1890..	13.79	9.9	3.5	(NA)
	1880..	12.51	10.7	3.3	(NA)
	1870..	14.97	10.2	(NA)	(NA)
	1860..	15.38	13.0	(NA)	(NA)
	1850..	16.00	12.7	(NA)	(NA)
	1954..	4.58	52.9	15.2	1,126
	1950..	4.66	46.2	13.7	880
	1945..	4.32	45.1	14.0	642
	1940..	5.01	34.7	10.5	219
	1935..	4.72	32.8	9.2	(NA)
1930..	4.85	32.3	11.8	315	
1925..	4.90	29.6	11.0	(NA)	
1920..	4.96	29.9	10.9	(NA)	
1910..	5.04	27.4	9.7	(NA)	

NA Not available.

¹ Prior to 1924, based on total acreage of crops. See Table 4.

CHANGES IN FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

Change in the number of farms.—In 1954, there were nearly 600,000 fewer farms than in 1950. The 4,782,416 farms in 1954 was the lowest number recorded at any Census since 1890. In 1850, the first Census for which a count of farms was taken, there were 1,449,073 farms, or one farm for each 16 persons living in the United States. With the growth of population and westward migration, the number of farms increased along with the growth in population. By 1880, the number of farms had increased to over 4 million, and by 1910, the number was more than 6½ million, or one farm for each 14.5 persons. In this period from 1880 to

1910, the number of farms increased with the settlement of new lands.

During the next two decades, 1910 to 1930, the number of farms and land in farms remained relatively stationary. From 1910 to 1920, the number of farms increased only 1.4 percent, as compared with a 10.9 percent increase during the preceding decade. Land in farms increased by only 4.8 percent between 1910 and 1920, as compared with 34.6 percent increase between 1900 and 1910. In 1920, there were nearly 6½ million farms in the United States, and by 1930, the number of farms had dropped to a level slightly below that of 1910.

Since 1920, the trend in number of farms has been downward, except for a brief increase during the depression years when many people turned to the land for subsistence. The 1935 Census recorded an alltime high of 6.8 million farms. The back-to-the-land movement, however, was short lived. By 1940, there were 3.1 percent fewer farms than in 1930. This downward trend in the number of farms has continued at an accelerated rate, with a decline of nearly 4 percent between 1940 and 1945, slightly more than 8 percent between 1945 and 1950, and over 11 percent from 1950 to 1954. By 1954, the number of farms was 1½ million less than in 1920 and more than 2 million less than the peak reached in 1935. In 1954, the number of farms relative to the total population was only about one-half that of 1920—one farm per 33.8 persons in 1954 as compared with one farm per 16.4 persons in 1920.

In the East, abandonment of some of the poorer agricultural lands, particularly in the more mountainous and hilly areas, and the diversion of farm lands to other uses, have resulted in a substantial decline in the number of farms. In the Northeast, consistent decreases in the number of farms have occurred since 1880. The growth of cities, suburban development, factory sites, new highways, and the like, have eliminated numerous farms. By 1954, there were about 42 million fewer acres of land in farms east of the Mississippi River than in 1900. Between 1950 and 1954, the net loss in this area was 13 million acres.

Although the trend in total number of farms generally has been down since 1920 there have been some increases because of the development of new lands and shifts in some areas to more intensive types of farming. Many of the increases in the West are associated with the development of irrigation projects. In the 17 Western States, there were 279,896 irrigated farms in 1954, or 30.1 percent more than the 215,152 irrigated farms reported in the 1920 Census. The clearing and draining of land continued to be a factor in scattered areas, particularly in parts of the South.

Consolidation of smaller farms into larger operating units has been an important factor contributing to the large net decrease in the number of farms since 1920. In 1920, the average farm was 148 acres in size with 54 acres of cropland harvested. By 1954, the average size of farm had increased to 242 acres with 70 acres of cropland harvested. From 1950 to 1954, the average size of farm increased by 27 acres and for each 5-year intercensal period from 1935 to 1950 by approximately 20 acres, or a total gain of 87 acres, or 56 percent in the 20-year period, 1935 to 1954.

Mechanization of farming has made it possible for farm operators to handle increasingly larger acreages with the same labor. Also, the full and efficient utilization of modern farm machinery and equipment favors larger farm units. This combination of farms has been encouraged by more attractive opportunities of employment at nonfarm jobs in cities and in industry. Many farmers have discontinued or curtailed their farming operations to work at nonfarm jobs, thus providing additional land for those farmers who desired or were able to increase the size of their operations.

Farmers and farm families have been leaving the farm in large numbers. The farm population, except for brief periods, has been declining since 1910. By 1954, the farm population was down to 21,890,000 persons and represented only 13.5 percent of the total population. In 1910, more than one-third of the total population

lived on farms. From 1935 to 1954, the farm population decreased by nearly one-third.

This decrease in farm population was accompanied by an increase in both the rural nonfarm and the urban populations. All net losses in the farm population are not due to actual movement of persons from rural to urban areas. Some families continue to live in the same dwelling but no longer consider themselves as living on a farm.

But not all farmers who accept employment at nonfarm jobs give up their farm operations entirely. The number of part-time farms has been steadily increasing. In 1929, farm operators working off their farms 100 or more days accounted for 11.5 percent of all farm operators. By 1939, this ratio had increased to 15.5 percent; by 1949, to 23.3 percent; and by 1954, to 27.9 percent. In addition to farm operators who were formerly full-time farmers, these part-time farmers include persons engaged primarily in non-farm activities, who have moved into rural areas and engaged in agriculture sufficiently for their places to qualify as farms under the Census definition.

This trend toward rural living has been stimulated by the automobile, better roads, and the availability of facilities such as electricity and the telephone. This trend is reflected by the increasing number of nonfarm rural population relative to the farm population and by the large number of part-time and residential farms relative to the number of commercial farms. These part-time and residential farms comprised 30.4 percent of all farms in 1954. Although large in number, these part-time and residential farms contribute only a negligible portion of the total agricultural production.

These part-time and residential farms are generally small in size. Nearly two-thirds are under 50 acres (64.0 percent in 1954). They account for seven-tenths of the farms under 10 acres and nearly one-half of the farms 10 to 49 acres (69.9 and 48.2 percent, respectively). Notwithstanding the tendency toward larger farms, the number of very small farms has been increasing. In 1954, farms under 10 acres accounted for 10.1 percent of all farms. In 1920, farms under 10 acres accounted for only 4.5 percent of all farms.

From 1950 to 1954, the number of farms decreased in all States except Florida, and in all except 180 of the 3,067 counties. In Florida, the number of farms increased in 29 of the 67 counties. The increases in Florida were confined largely to citrus counties and were accompanied by substantial increases in the numbers of citrus trees. There were increases in a few counties in the West due to new irrigation projects. Other increases were mostly in areas least affected by mechanization. For example, there were some increases in a few of the tobacco counties in the Carolinas.

The largest decreases in number of farms from 1950 to 1954 were in the South, with one-third million fewer farms in 1954 than in 1950, a loss of one-eighth of the farms in the South. Much of the loss was attributable to the disappearance of share-tenant and cropper farms with the land absorbed into larger operating units. In 1954, there were 223,839 fewer tenants in the South than in 1950. There were 79,103 fewer croppers and 85,360 fewer share tenants.

The largest percentage losses in number of farms were in New England. In that area, there were one-fifth fewer farms in 1954 than in 1950. Throughout much of the Northeast, the decline in residential and part-time farms accounted for a large part of the decrease in all farms.

Much of the increase and decrease in number of farms can be attributed to changes in the number of part-time and residential farms. The rural families responsible for a large portion of these noncommercial farms often have little or sporadic interest in active participation in agriculture.

Effect of definitions and procedures on number of farms.—Changes in the total number of farms from Census to Census have been affected by differing definitions and procedures. For 1950, the definition of a farm was changed both for places of less

than 3 acres and places of 3 or more acres. For several Censuses prior to 1950, places of less than 3 acres were counted as farms if the value of agricultural products for home use and for sale amounted to \$250 or more. For 1950 and 1954, places of less than 3 acres were not counted as farms unless the value of agricultural products sold amounted to \$150 or more. The more restricted definition used for 1950 and 1954 resulted in the inclusion of fewer farms of less than 3 acres than would have been the case if the definition of a farm had not been changed in 1950. (The number of farms of less than 3 acres was 98,966 in 1945; 76,606 in 1950; and 99,896 in 1954.)

Places of 3 or more acres were counted as farms in Censuses prior to 1950 if there were farm products produced during the year preceding the Census (other than only a small home garden, a few fruit trees, or a very small flock of chickens, etc.). For the 1950 and 1954 Censuses, places of 3 or more acres were counted as farms only if the annual value of agricultural products, exclusive of home-garden products, amounted to \$150 or more. The agricultural products could have been either for home use or sale. This more restricted definition for places of 3 or more acres, likewise, resulted in the inclusion of fewer farms in the 1950 and 1954 Censuses than would have been included had there been no change in the definition of farms of 3 or more acres. The smaller size farms were most affected by this change. (In 1945 there were 2,149,999 farms of 3 to 49 acres; in 1950, the number was 1,886,158; and in 1954, 1,597,226.)

The more restrictive definition of a farm in 1950 resulted in the elimination in the office processing of 247,000 enumerated places, most of which would have been counted as farms if the same criteria had been used in 1950 as in prior Censuses. Had the 1950 criteria been used in 1945, the number of places eliminated would have been appreciably less than the 247,000 places eliminated in 1950. The number of part-time and residential places with meager agricultural production was increasing during this period. A decrease of an estimated 150,000 to 170,000 farms between 1945 and 1950 was attributable to the change in the Census definition.

By 1945, the number of small farms, marginal in respect to the Census definition, had reached significant proportions. A part of this situation was the result of the increasing importance of part-time and residential farms and part to increasing price levels. Numerous places were being included in the count of farms only because the reported value of products for family use was sufficient to qualify the place as a farm. In some instances, the only agricultural production was a home garden. In 1945, there were nearly 100,000 farms of under 3 acres, or two and three-fourths times as many as in 1940. This situation led to the adoption of the more rigid definition used in 1950 and 1954, and to the determination of marginal cases during the office processing instead of providing the enumerator with the definition of a farm and permitting him to make the determination of which places were to be enumerated as farms.

Census procedures sometimes have had an appreciable effect on county data without necessarily affecting significantly the totals for the State or the United States. For example, a part of the increase in numbers of farms in some of the citrus counties in Florida, in 1954 as compared with 1950, may be the result of the improvement in enumeration procedures. In 1954, the enumerators were provided with a list of known citrus groves to assist them in accounting for all farms in their districts. An effort was made to obtain reports directly from each owner. In 1950 and earlier Censuses, the enumeration depended largely on getting information for groves of nonresident owners from caretakers, often with one questionnaire filled in the name of the caretaker as manager covering all groves under his care. However, much of the increase in Florida was the result of new citrus plantings rather than to changes in procedures.

Much of the variation in numbers of farms in some counties with Indian reservations occurred because of differences in enumeration procedures. For both 1954 and 1950, the instructions

called for filling questionnaires for every individual Indian having allotted or owned lands. Land in the Indian reservation not reported by individual Indians or not rented to non-Indians was to be reported in the name of the cooperative group using the land. In both years, enumerators had difficulty in determining which Indians required separate questionnaires and frequently reported the entire reservation on one questionnaire.

In 1945, a procedure was adopted for the enumeration of Indian reservations which differed from that previously followed, in that, much of the Indian agriculture was to be reported for cooperative groups whereas previous Censuses required a report for each Indian. Largely as a result of this procedure the number of non-white farm operators in 24 counties in 4 Western States was about 11,000 fewer in 1945 than in 1940. (See Page 16, Chapter I, of Volume II, General Report, 1945 Census of Agriculture.)

Another procedure in the 1945 Census, which affected the count of farms by counties throughout much of the South, was the enumeration in that year of all tenants and croppers in a multiple-unit operation in the county in which the multiple-unit headquarters was located. In 1954 and 1950 and in Censuses prior to 1945, each tenant or cropper was enumerated in the county where his farm was located. Also, in the enumeration of multiple units in 1945, if a tenant or cropper operated land in addition to that in the multiple unit, this additional land was to be enumerated as though it were a separate farm. No information as to the extent of this duplication in the farm count is available.

Changes in land in farms.—The net change in the total acreage of farms between 1950 and 1954 in the United States was negligible. Decreases in land in farms between 1950 and 1954 occurred in all States east of the Mississippi River, except Florida. Other States showing decreases were Minnesota, Iowa, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. These decreases, amounting to approximately 16 million acres, were offset by increases in the western half of the country and in Florida. Practically all the increase of land in farms represented land pastured and was accompanied by corresponding decreases in grazing land not in farms. These changes represent a continuation of trends shown by earlier Censuses. Substantial losses of land in farms in the more mountainous and hilly portions of the East began in the Northeast during the latter part of the last century. By 1900, land in farms in New England was nearly 1 million acres less than the peak reached in 1880. By 1954, this loss of land in farms in New England had reached nearly 10 million acres, or almost half the land once in farms. For all States east of the Mississippi River, Florida excluded, there has been a net loss of 56 million acres of land since the turn of the century.

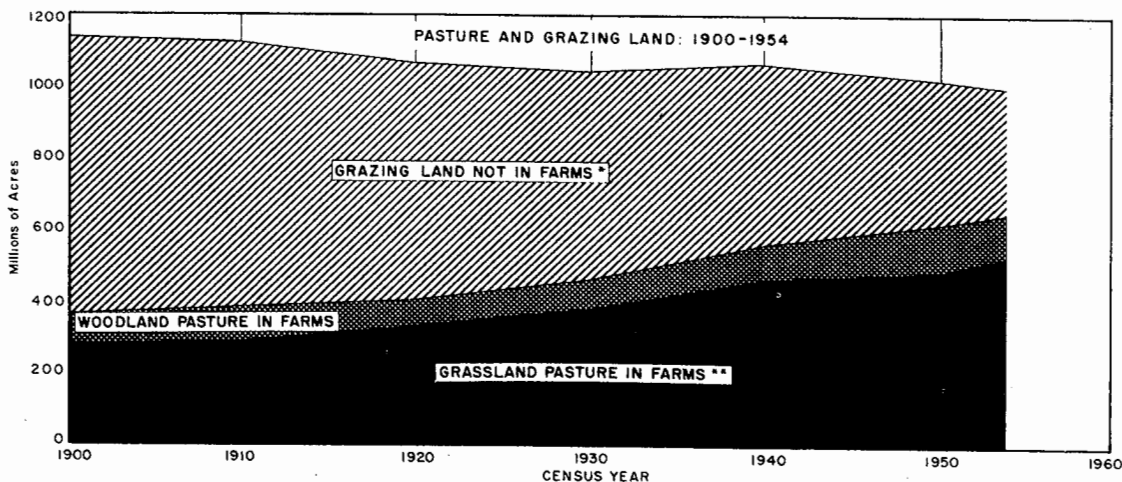
Land in farms in the western half of the United States has shown rather consistent increases at each Census. Since about 1920, however, only a small part of these increases has represented new lands used for agriculture. Most of the increases in land in farms

since 1920 is represented by increased acreages of land pastured with nearly corresponding decreases in grazing lands not in farms. Many of the grazing lands in the West comprise public domain grazed under permit. These grazing-permit lands are excluded from land in farms. Increasing acreages of the public lands, however, are leased for grazing and such leased lands are included as land in farms. Reports of the Director of the Bureau of Land Management of the U. S. Department of the Interior show that, of the grazing lands administered under the Taylor Grazing Act, more than 17 million acres were leased in 1954 (of 17,420,376 acres of grazing lands leased, 17,280,123 acres were Taylor Grazing leases and 140,253 were combination Taylor Grazing and other leases), as compared with 13,033,956 acres in 1950, with 11,310,316 acres in 1945, and with 7,411,987 acres in 1940. Large acreages of grazing lands are State-owned, and a considerable acreage of the original railroad grants are owned by railroads. Most of these State and railroad lands suitable for grazing are now leased for grazing. Thus, much of the formerly open range has now become land in farms.

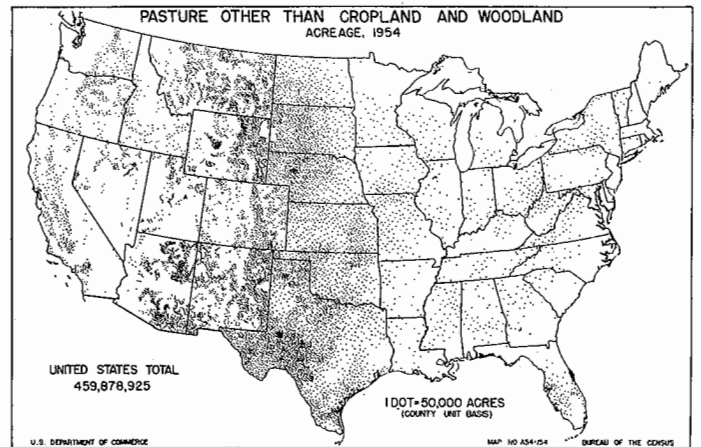
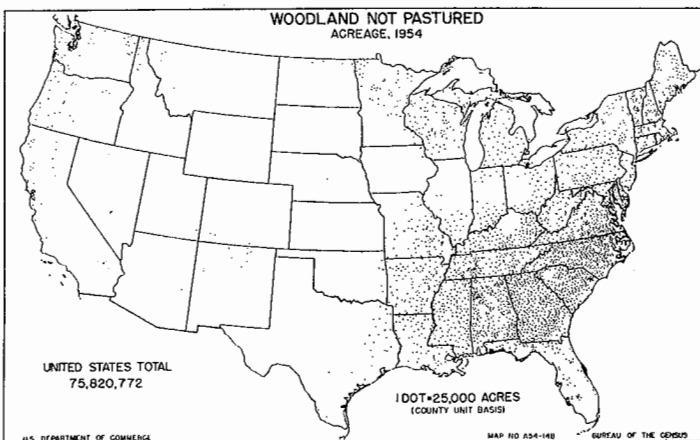
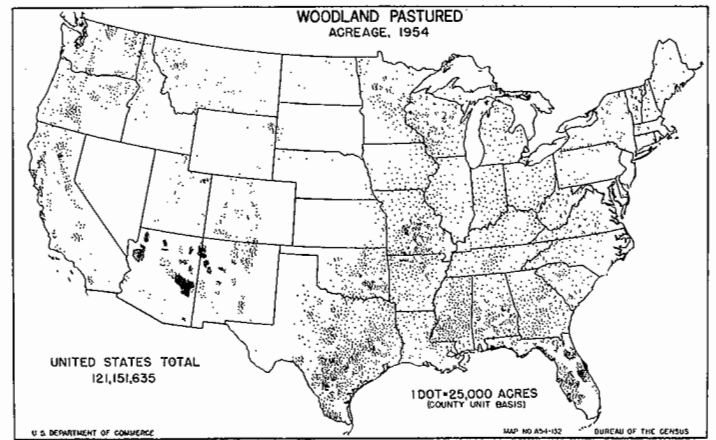
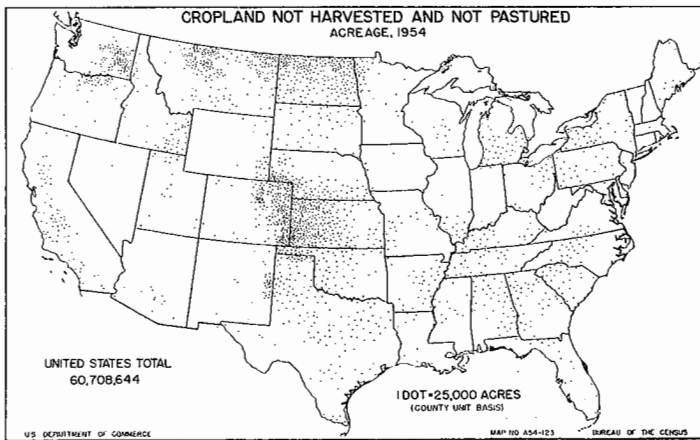
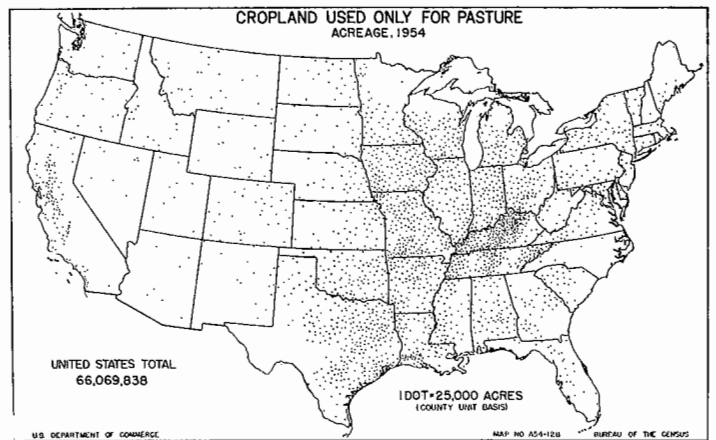
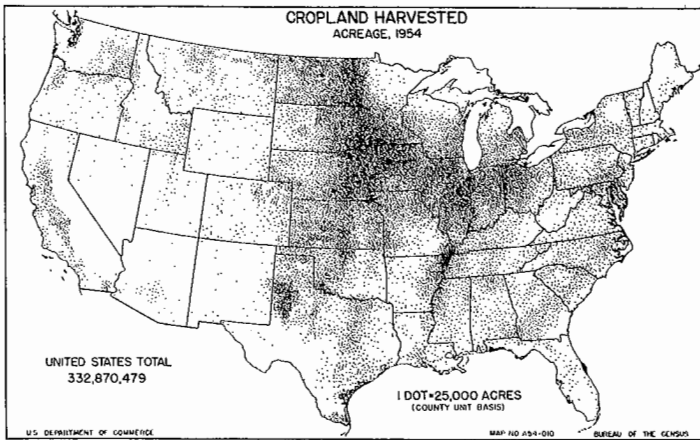
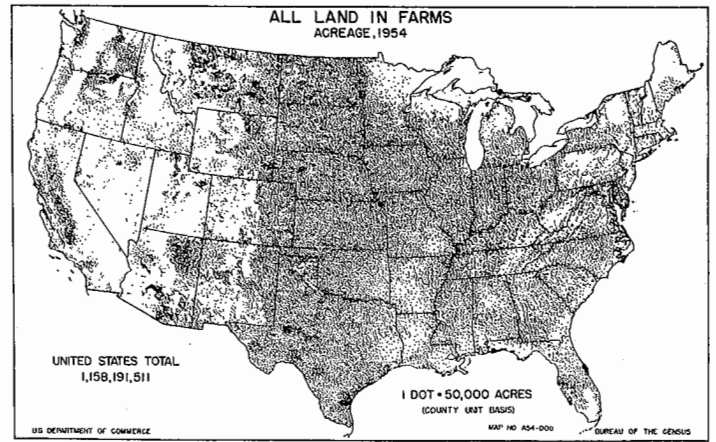
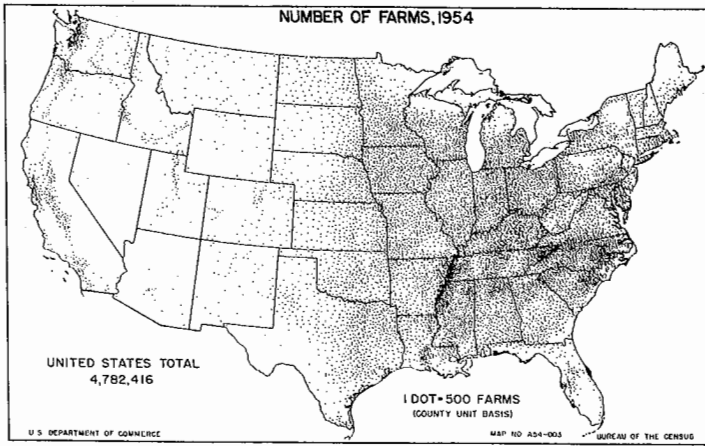
Effect of definitions and procedures on change in land in farms.—Definitions and procedures which affected numbers of farms also affected land in farms. Farms most affected by definitions and procedures were small and, therefore, have an even smaller effect on acreage of land in farms.

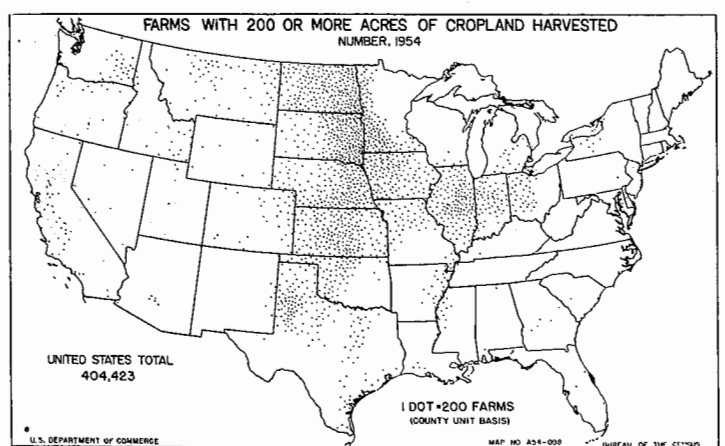
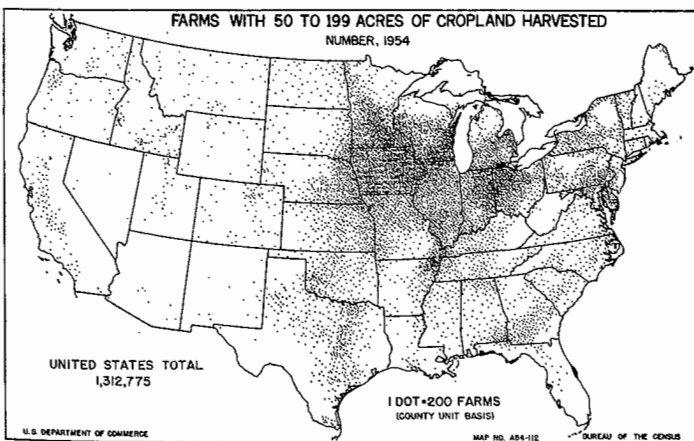
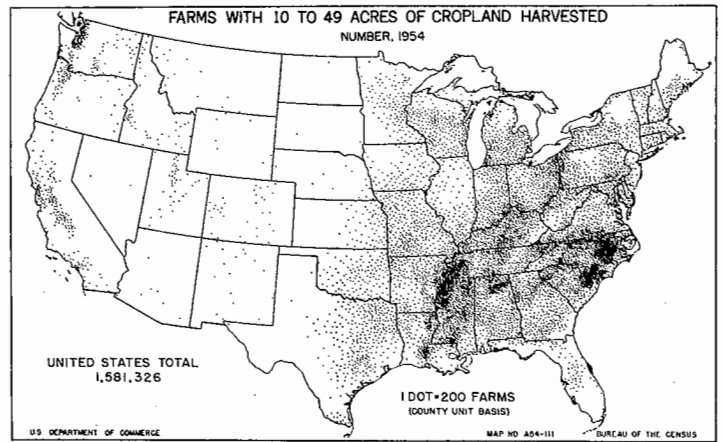
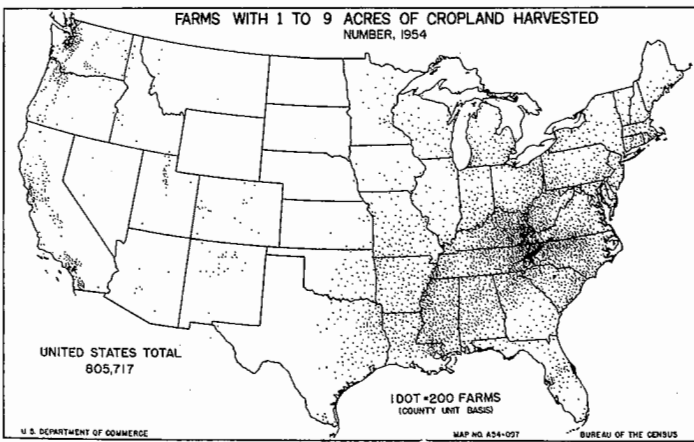
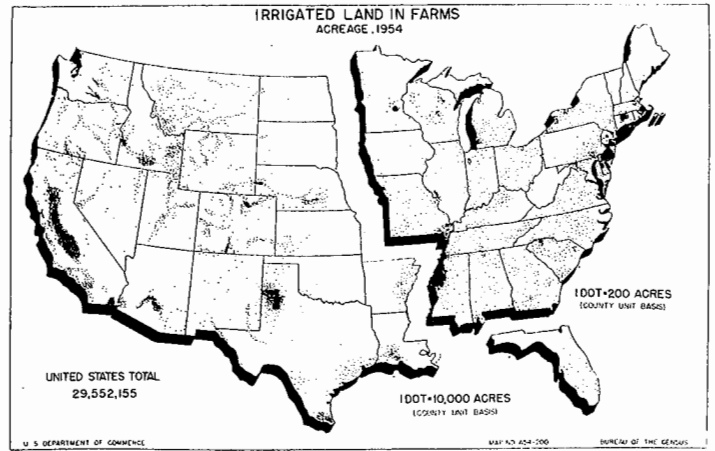
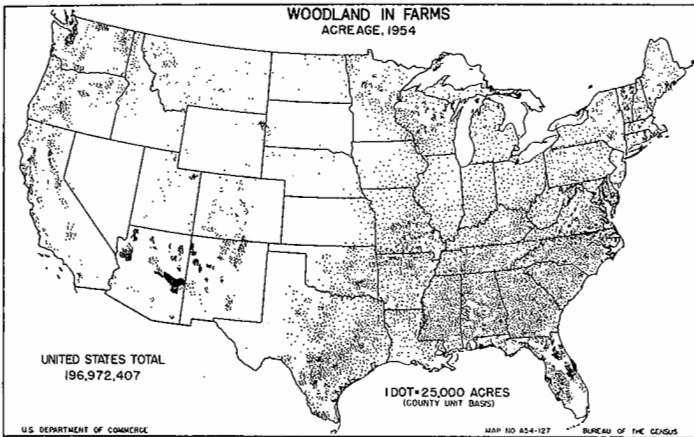
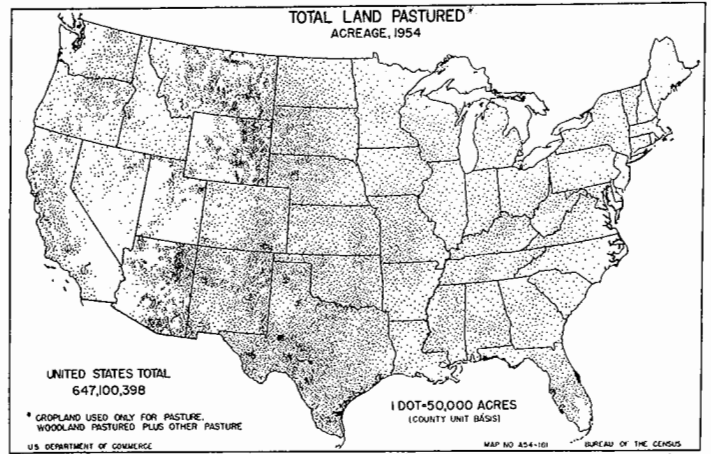
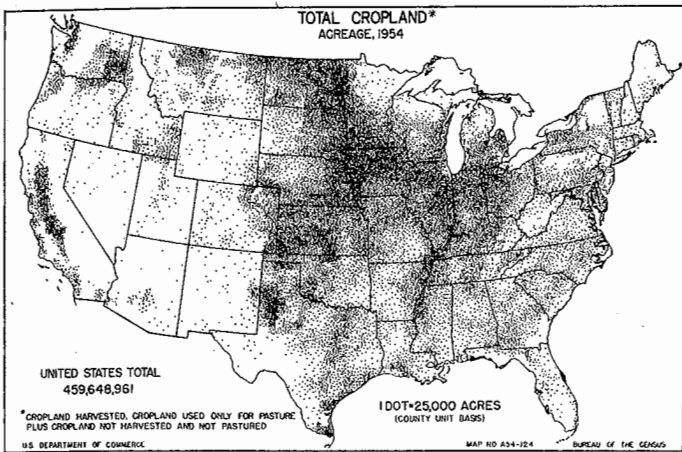
Land in farms in the range areas of the West is affected by difficulty of applying the Census rule of excluding grazing-permit lands from the farm acreage and the including of all leased grazing lands in the farm acreage. Many of the grazing permits provide for the sole use of specified areas and are not readily distinguished by farm operators from leases, which have similar restrictions to those in the grazing permits as to the numbers of livestock which can be grazed, and as to the seasons when grazing is permitted. More specific and rigid requirements in Census procedures in respect to the accounting for all Indian lands used for grazing has also contributed to the increasing acreages of land in farms in the range areas.

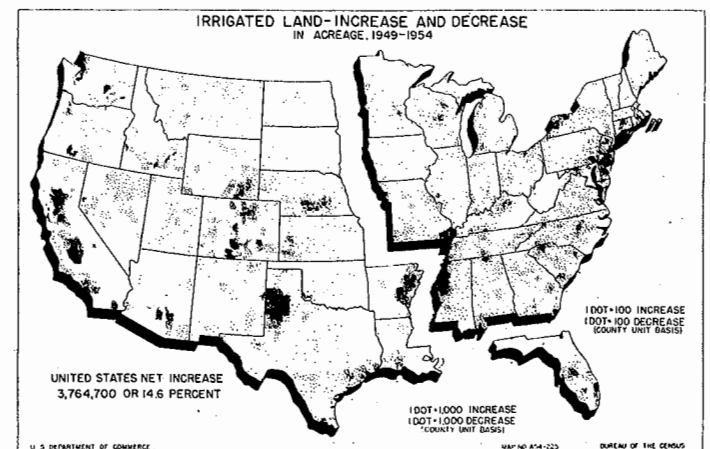
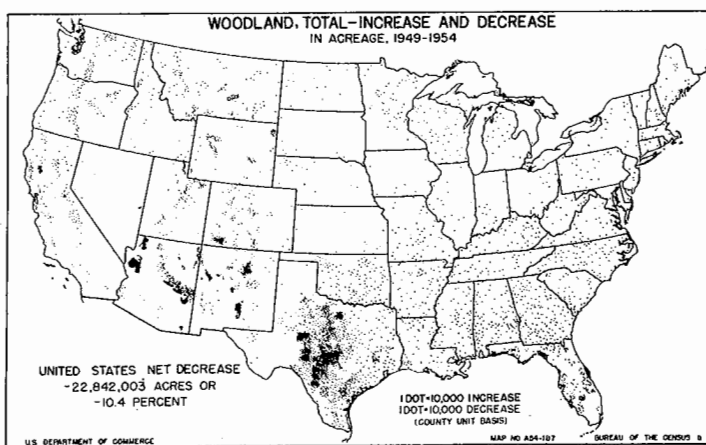
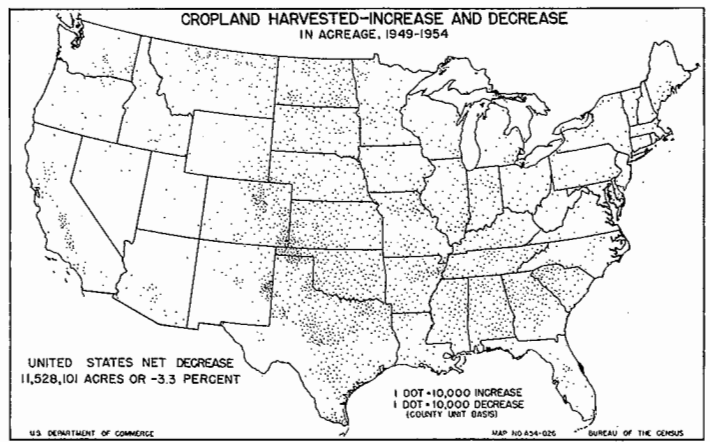
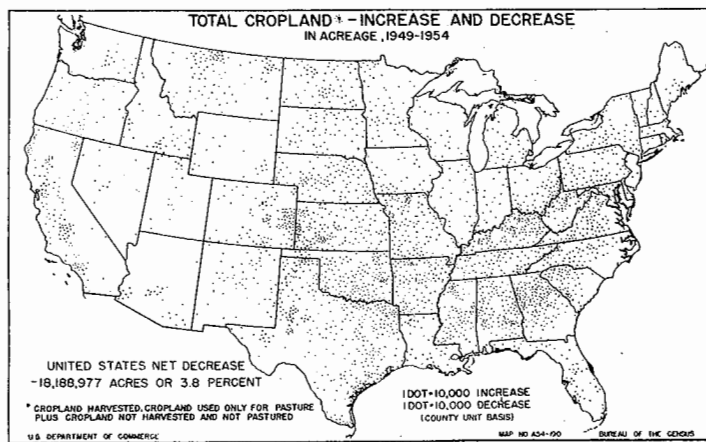
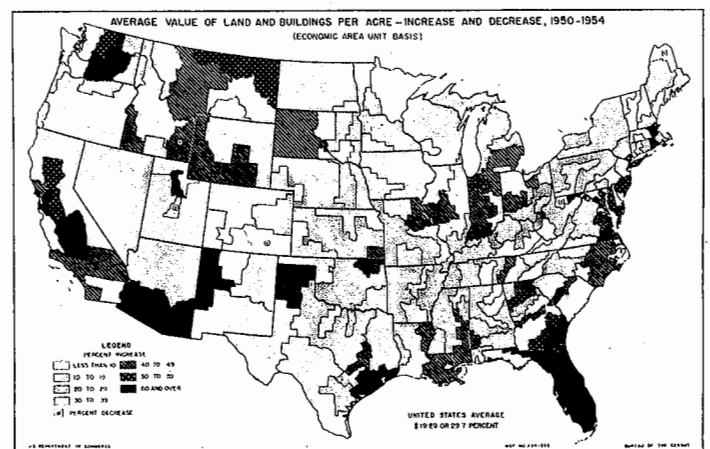
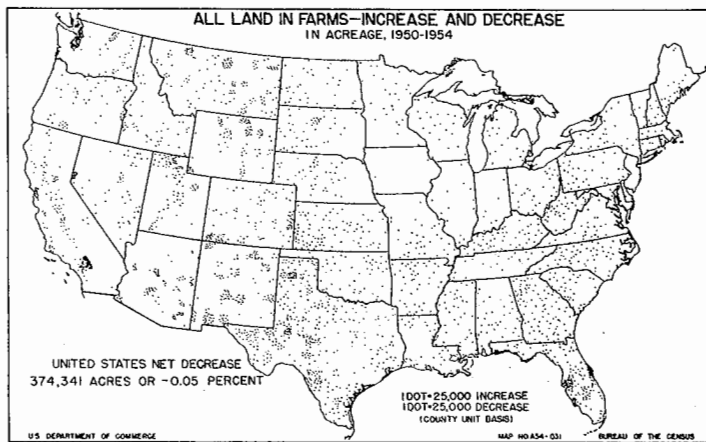
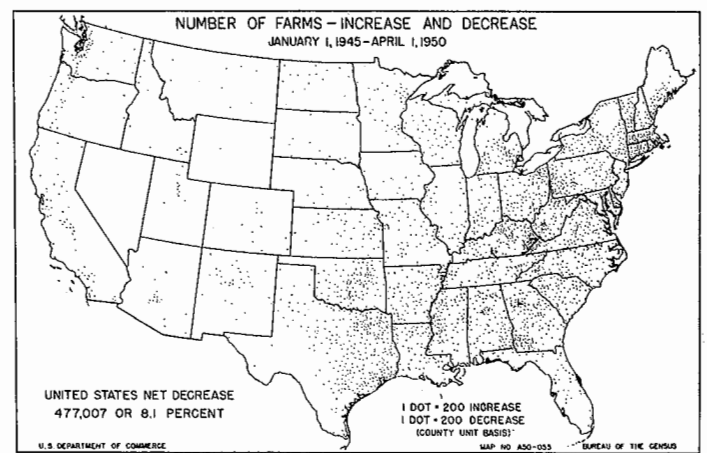
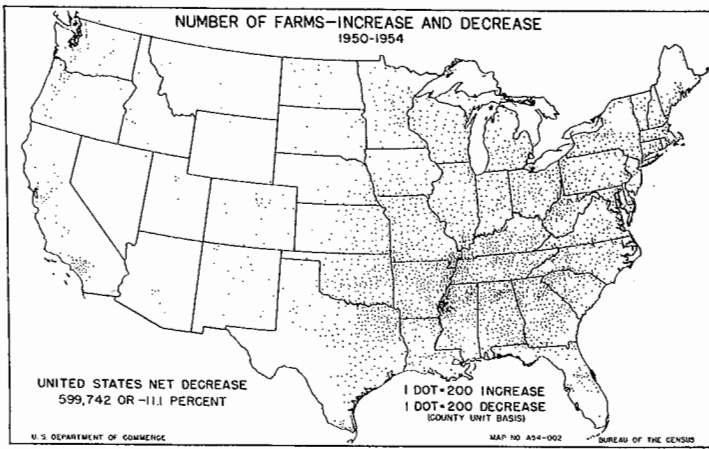
The Census procedure of crediting the entire acreage of a farm, with land in two or more counties, to the county in which the farm headquarters is located accounts for much of the increases and decreases in land in farms in counties. Land credited to a farm in one county at one Census may later become, through rental or ownership, a part of a farm with headquarters in another county. Such land would then be credited to this other county at the next Census. These changes, resulting from changes in location of farm headquarters, are important factors affecting the area of land in farms, particularly in the West, and in other areas where farms are large. Changes resulting from these procedures are offsetting and have little effect on State totals. Such changes are not important factors in areas where there are few farms containing 1,000 or more acres.

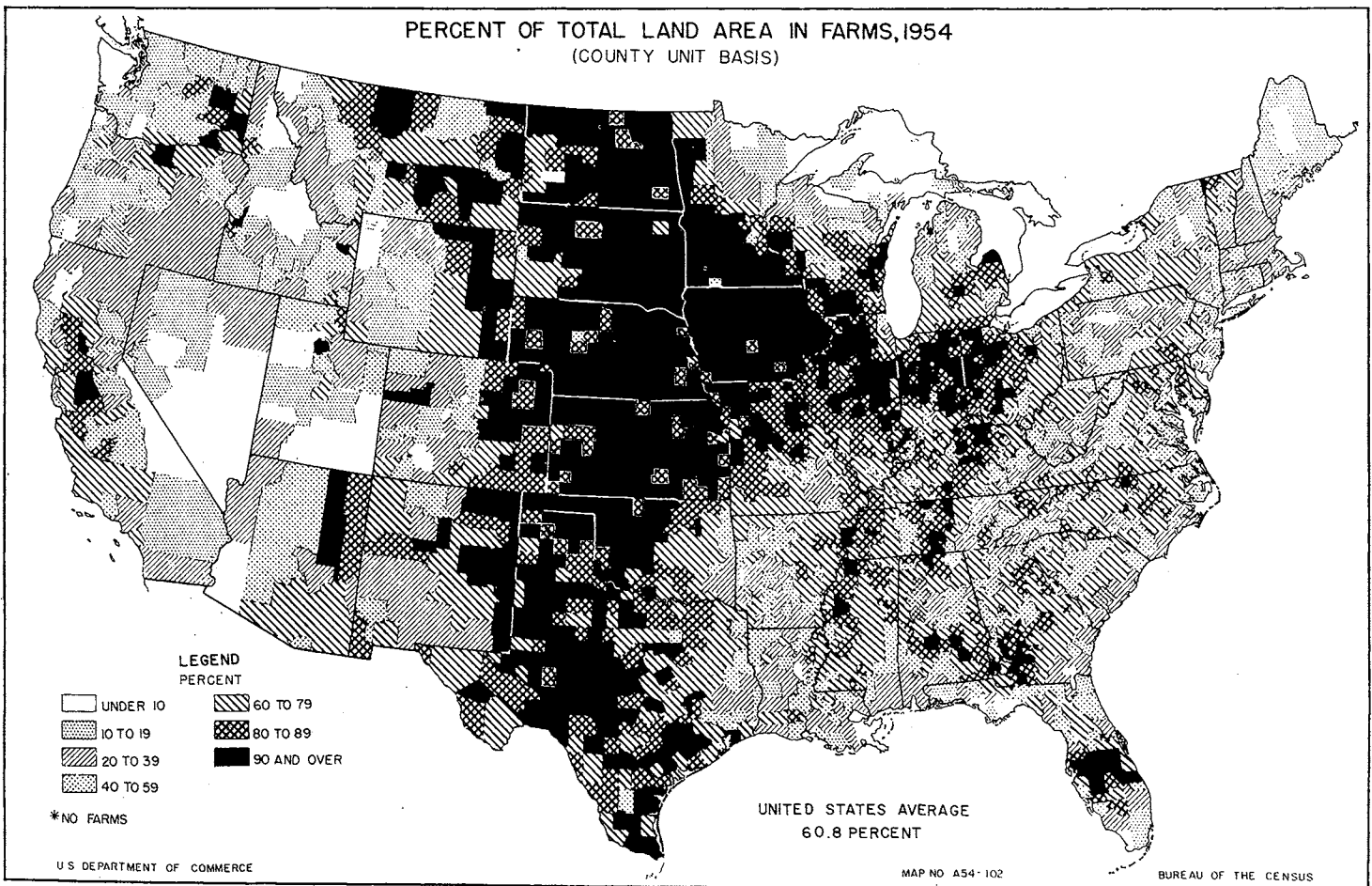
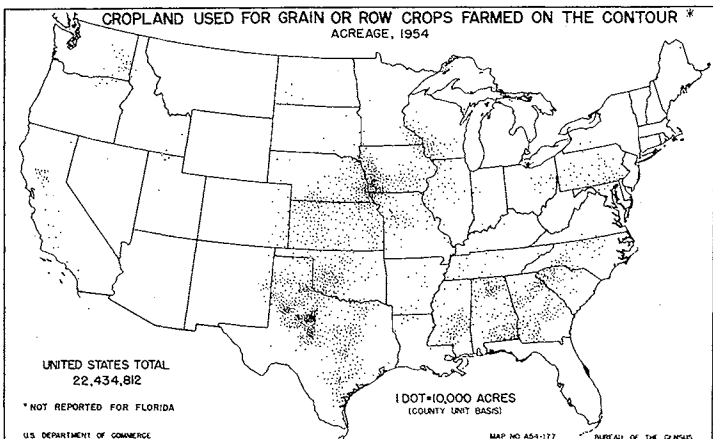
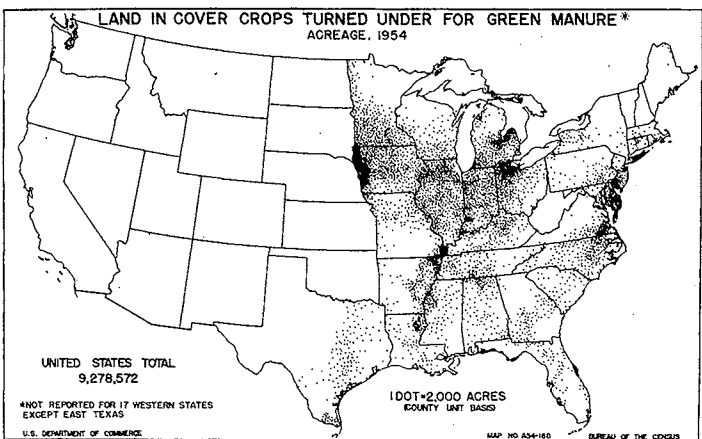
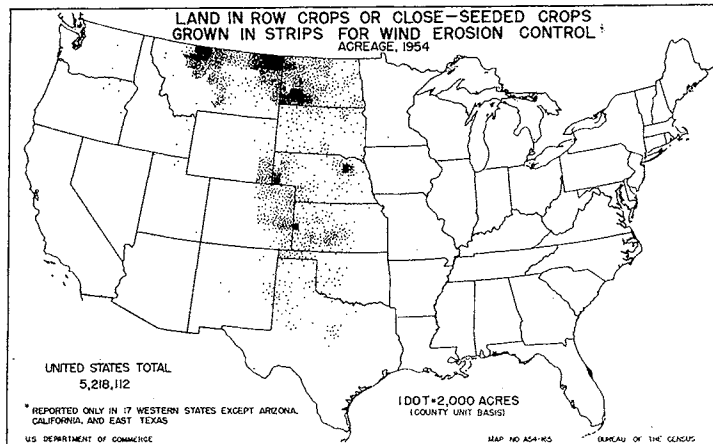
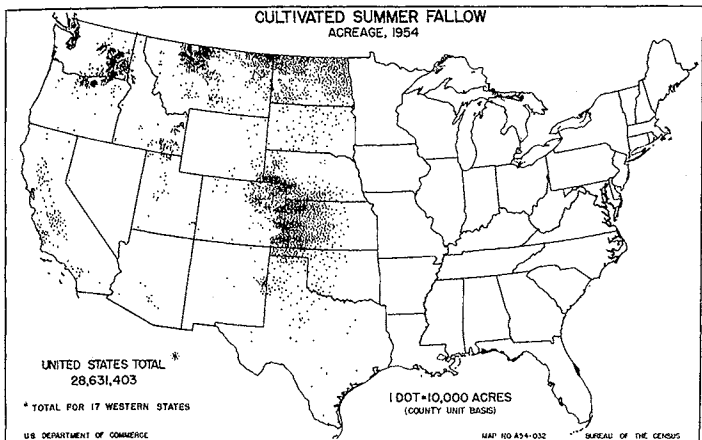


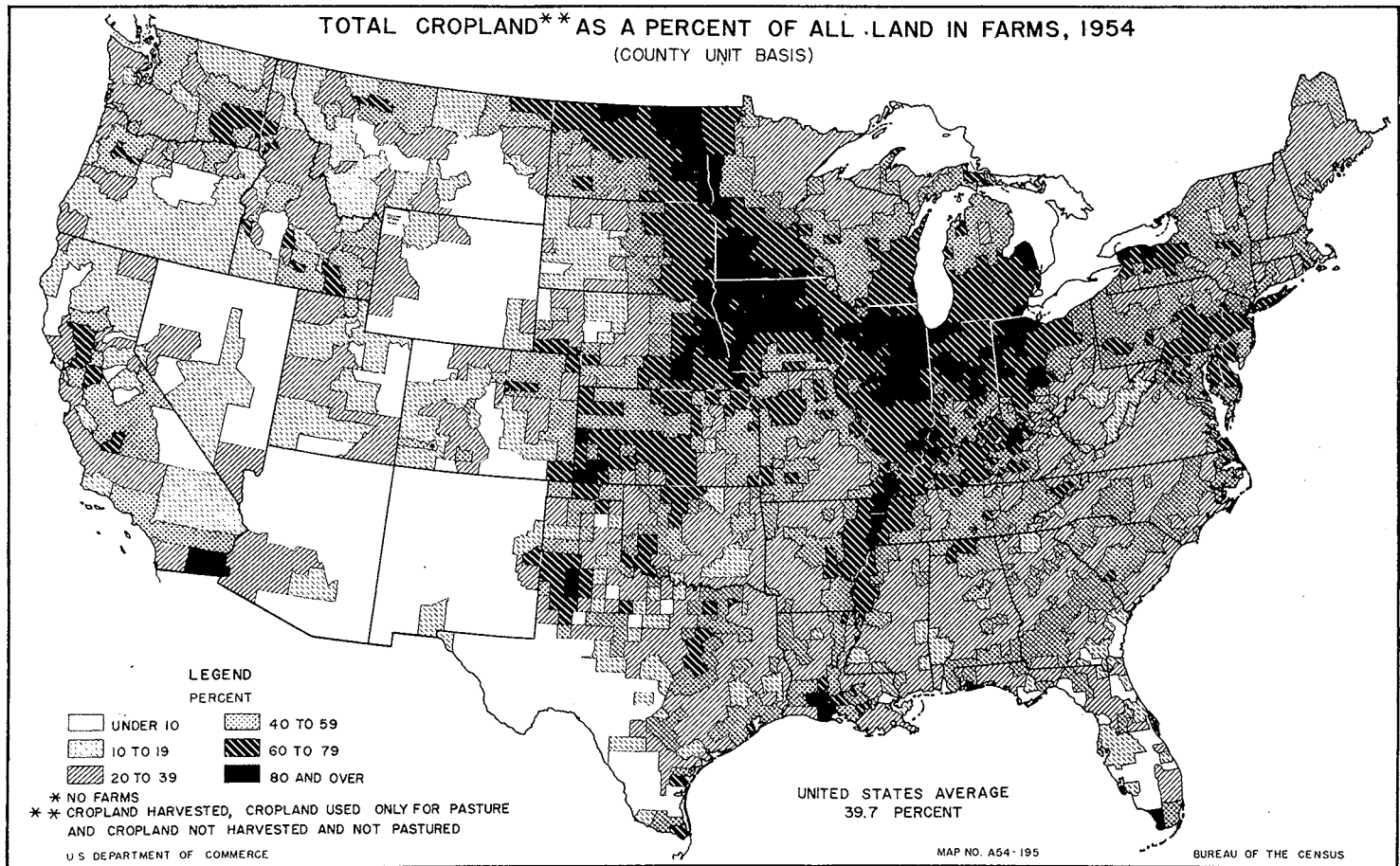
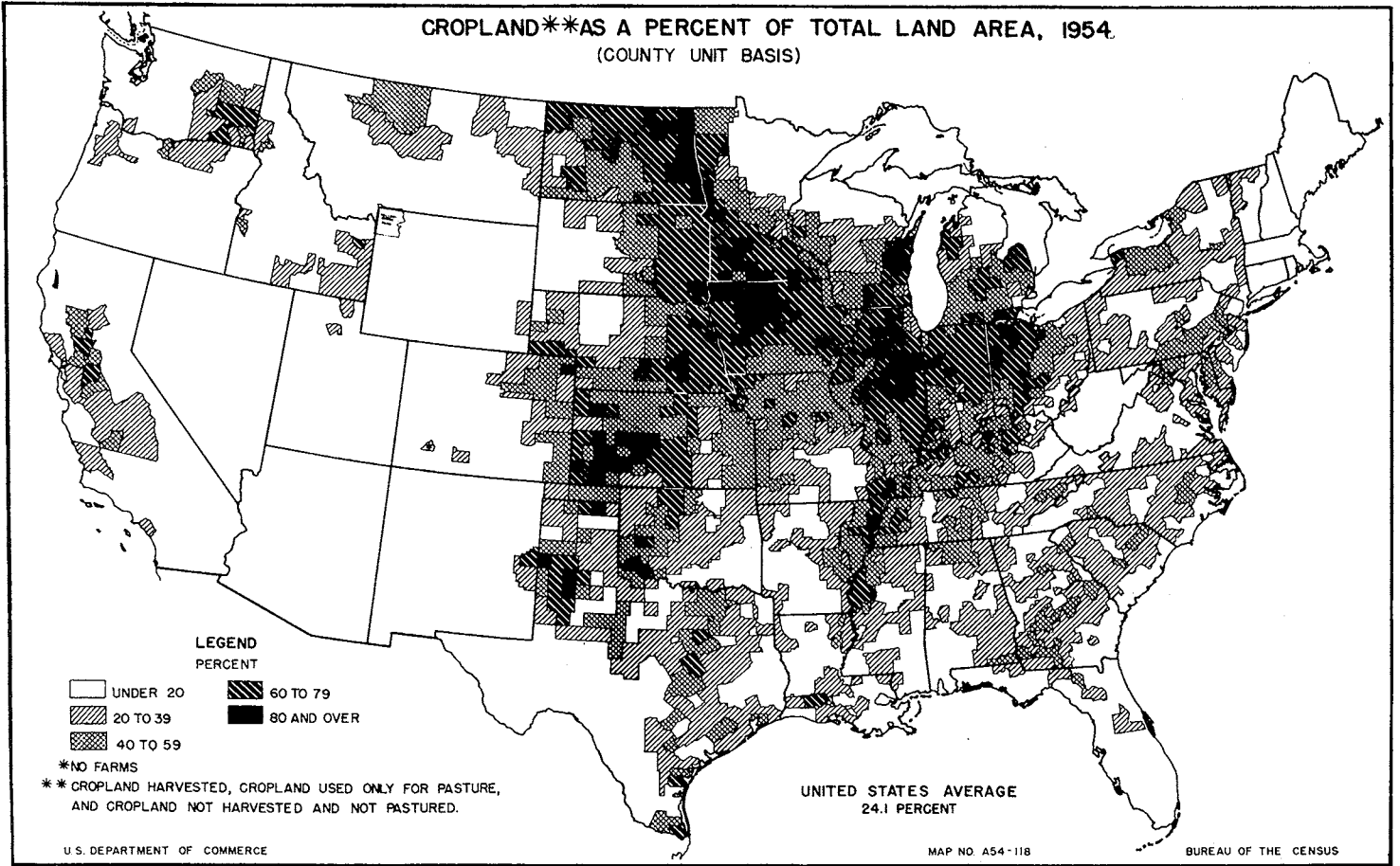
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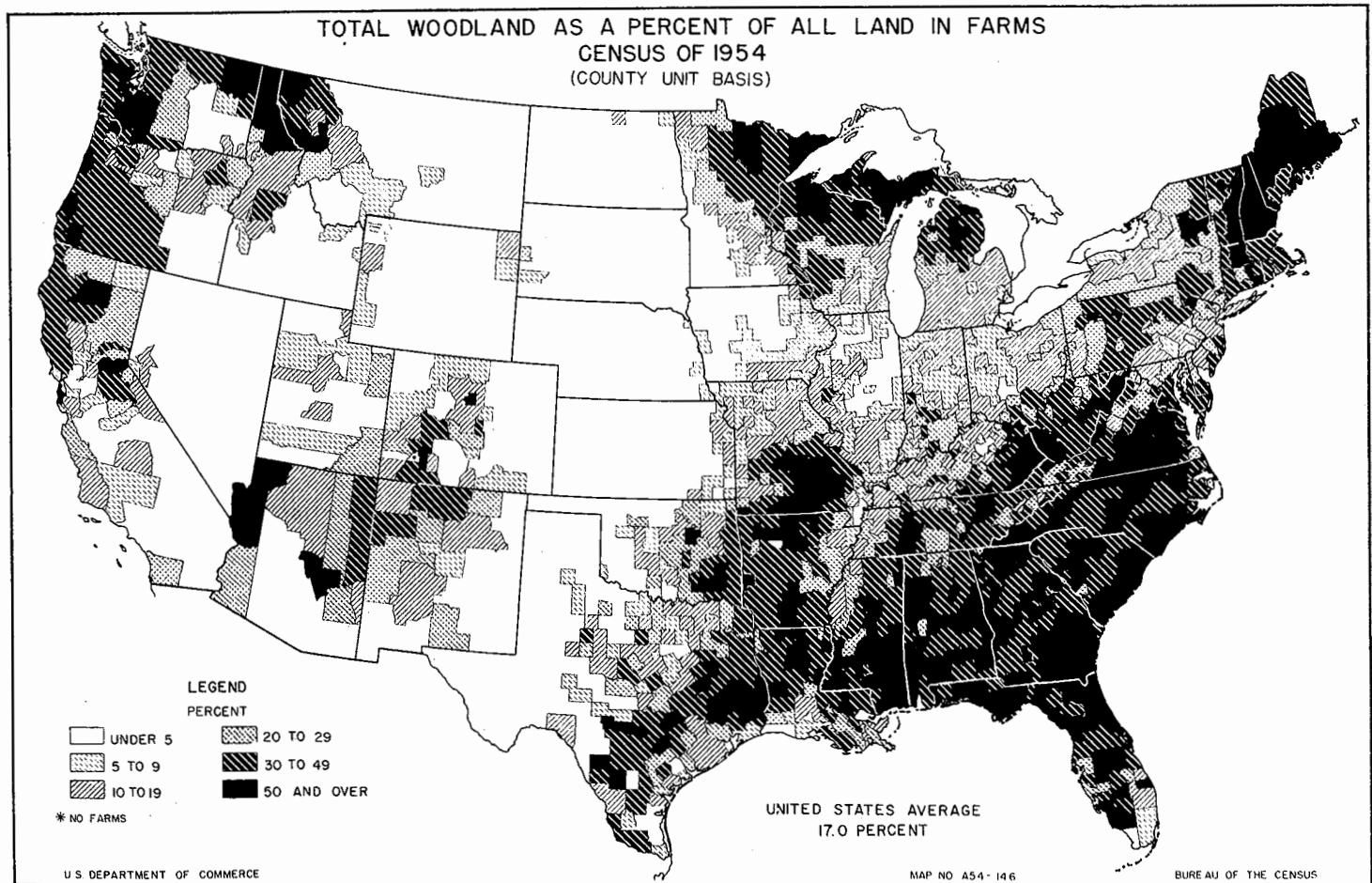
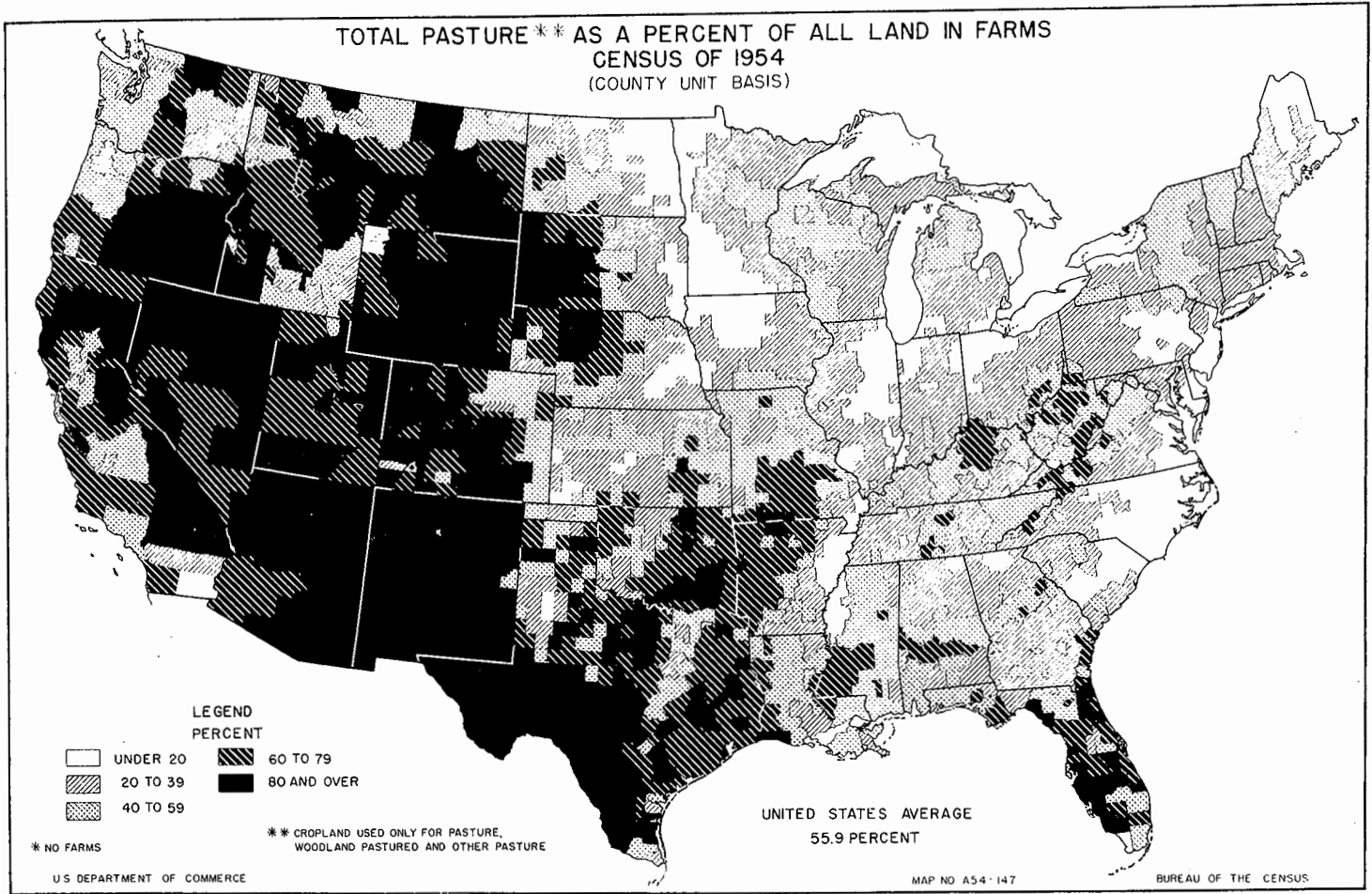


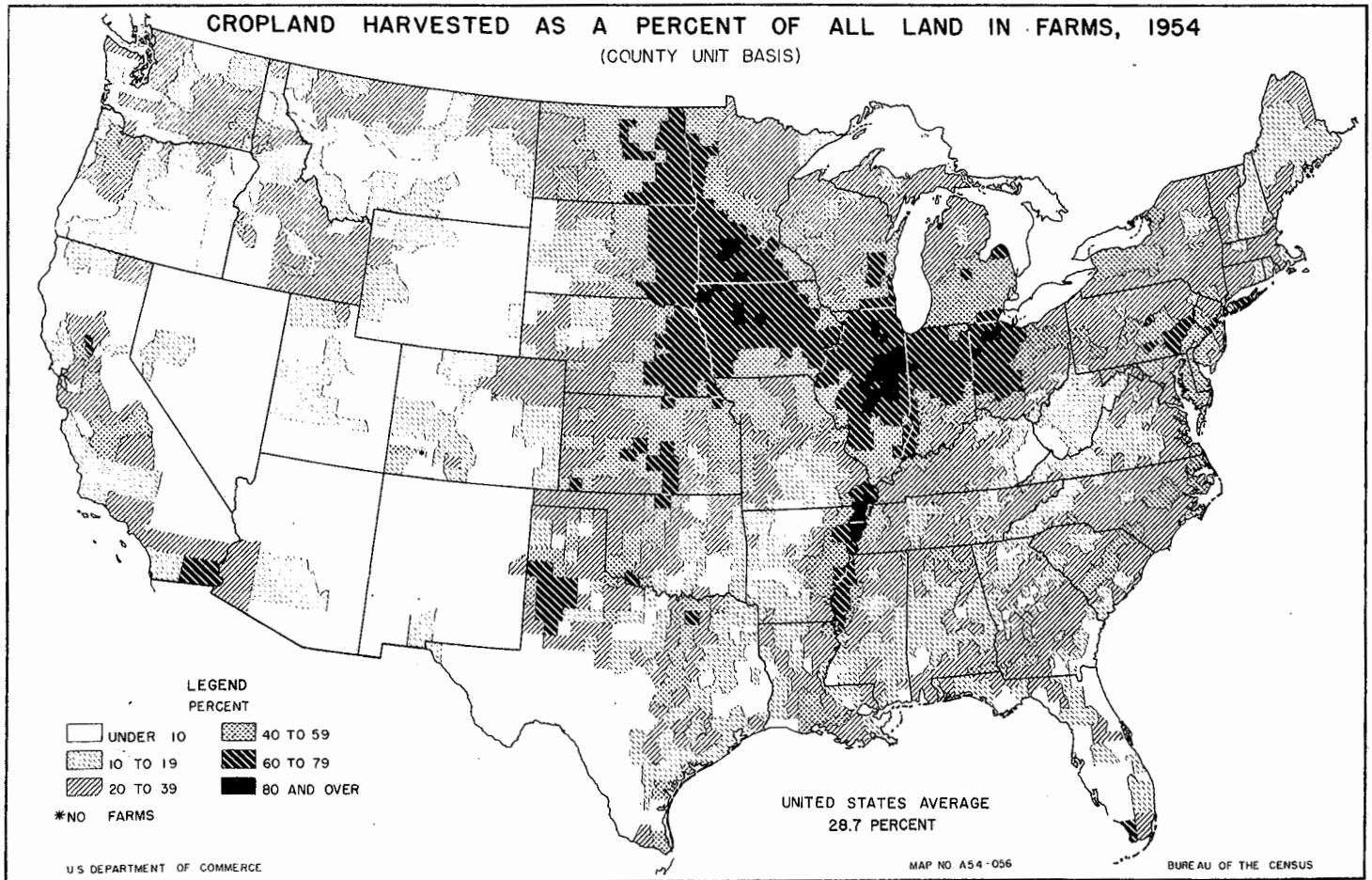
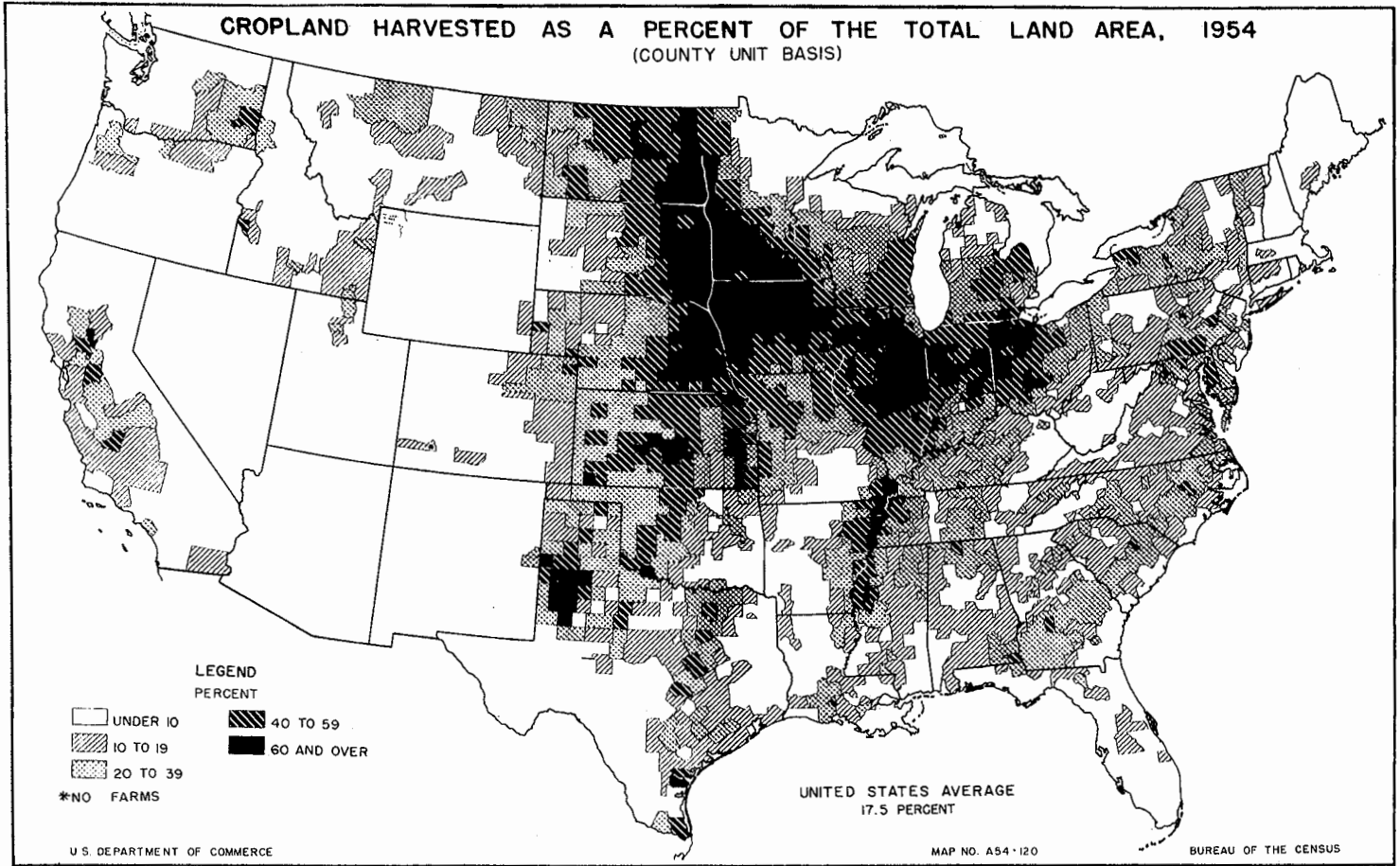


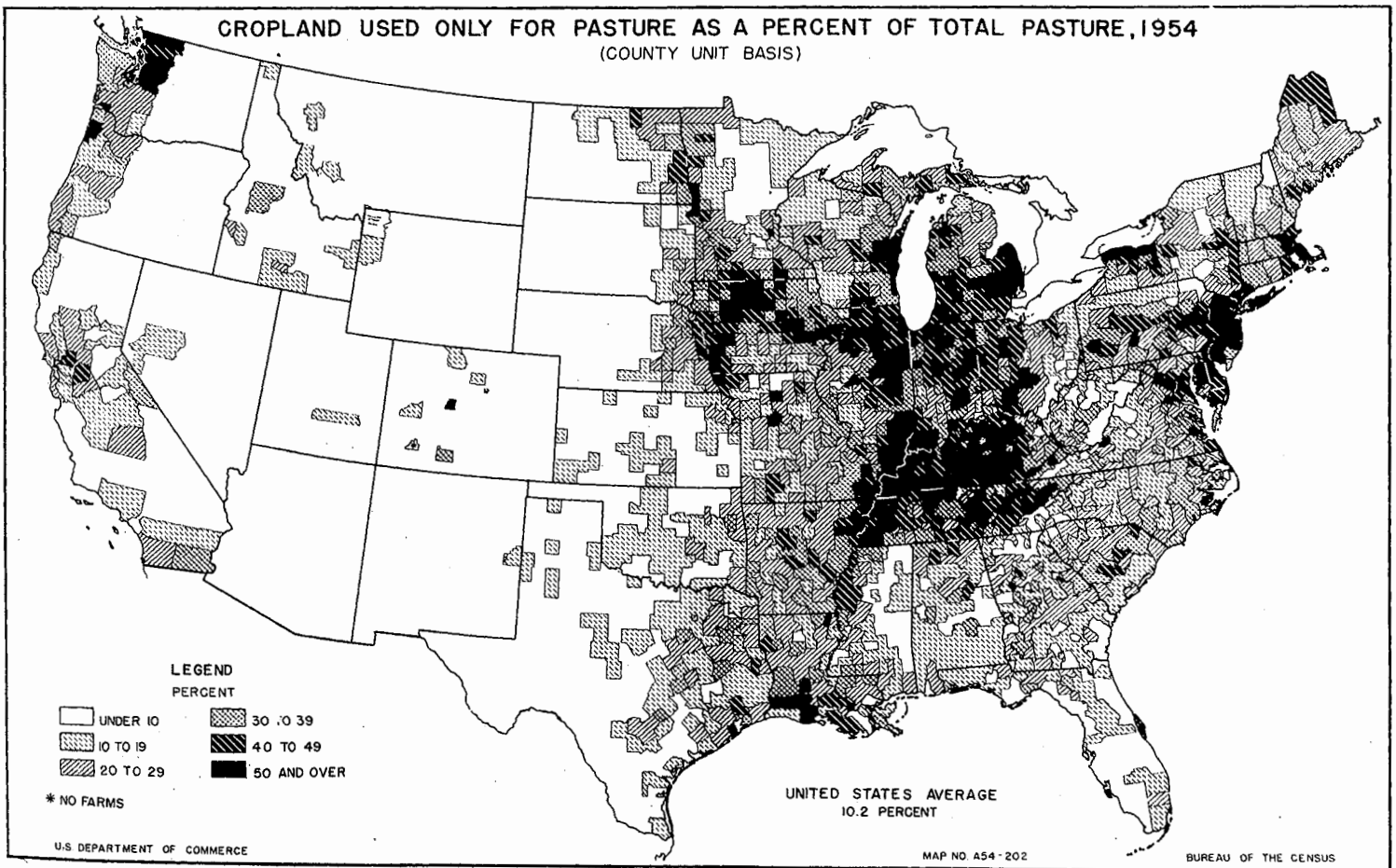
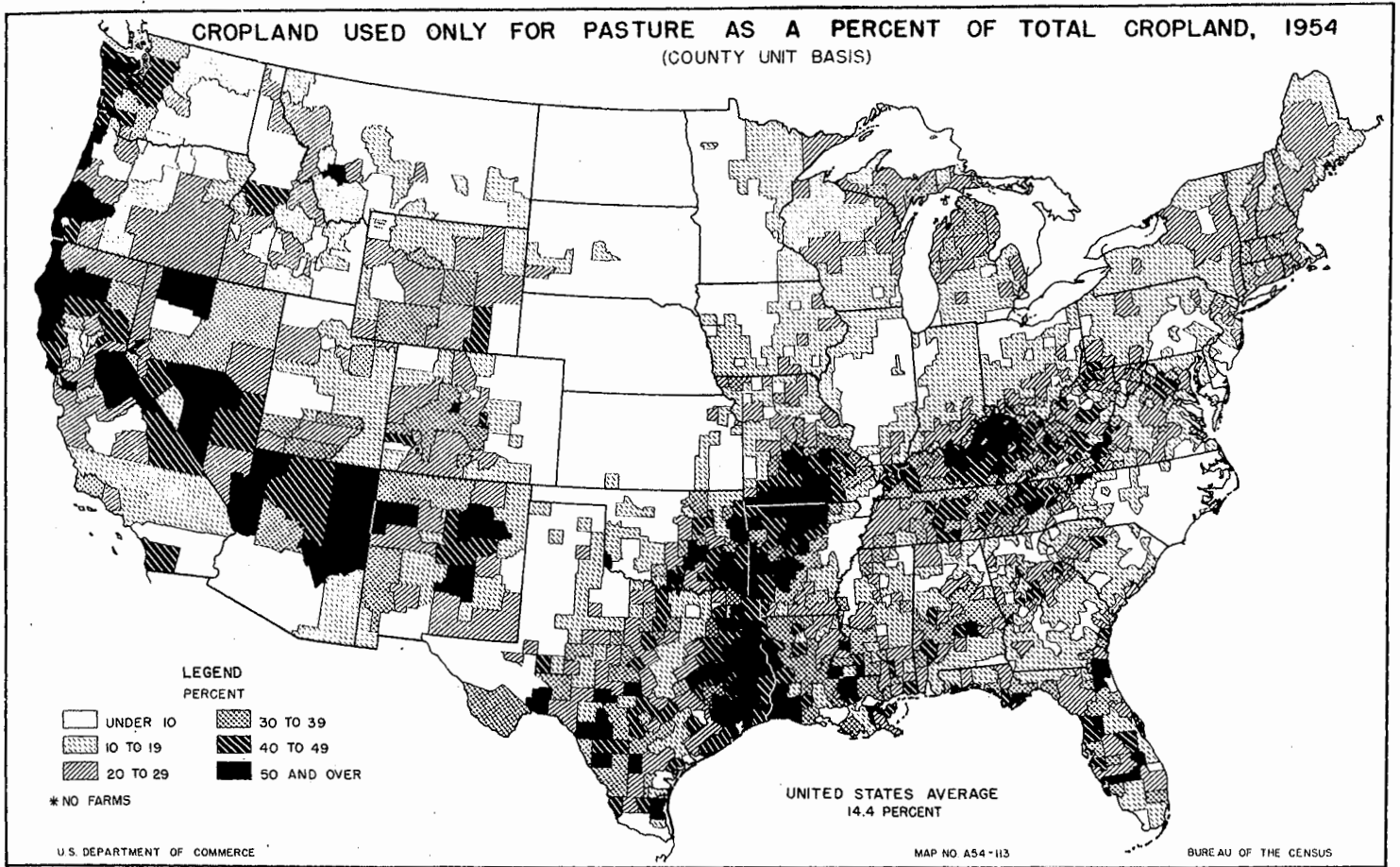


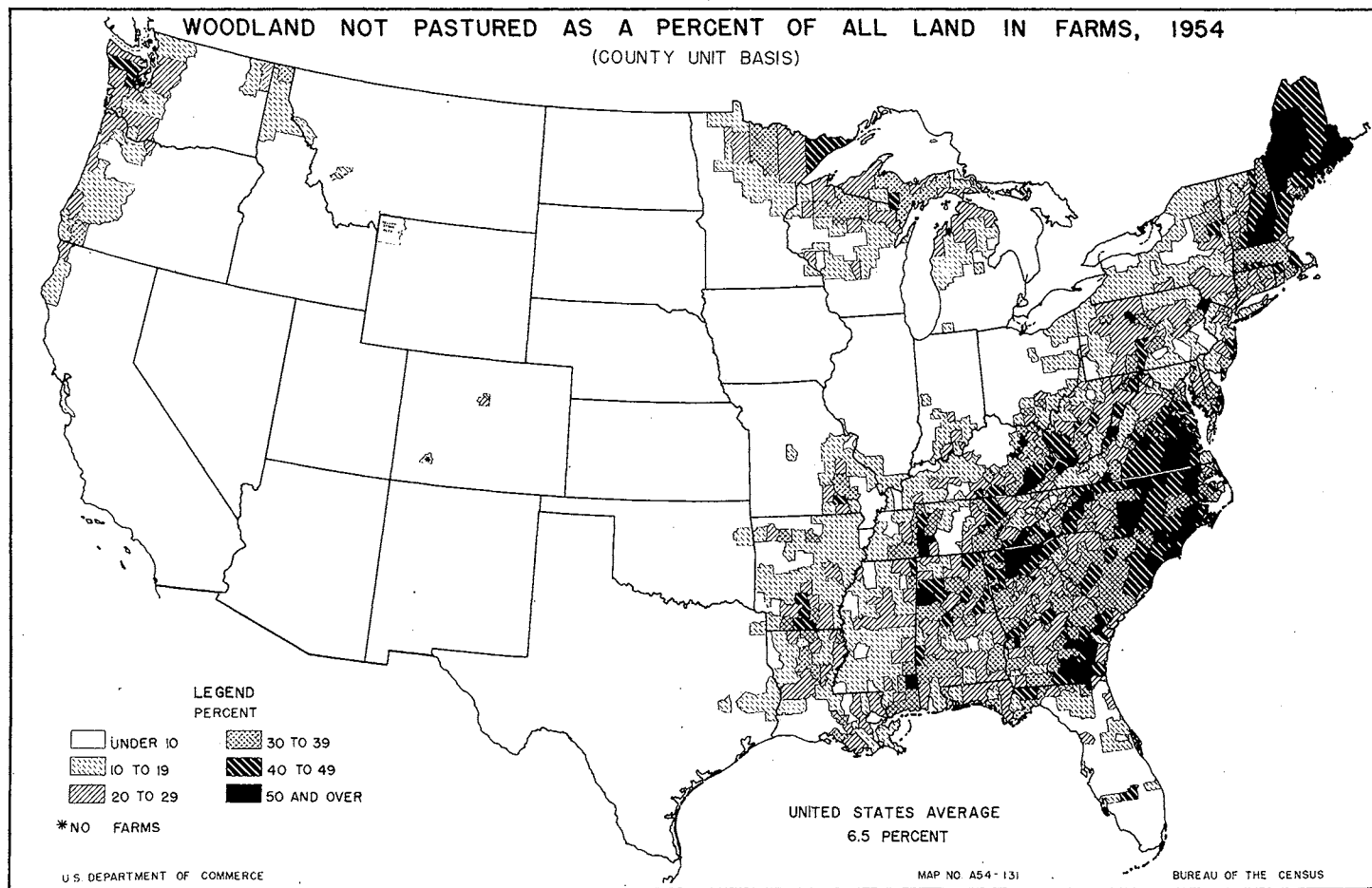
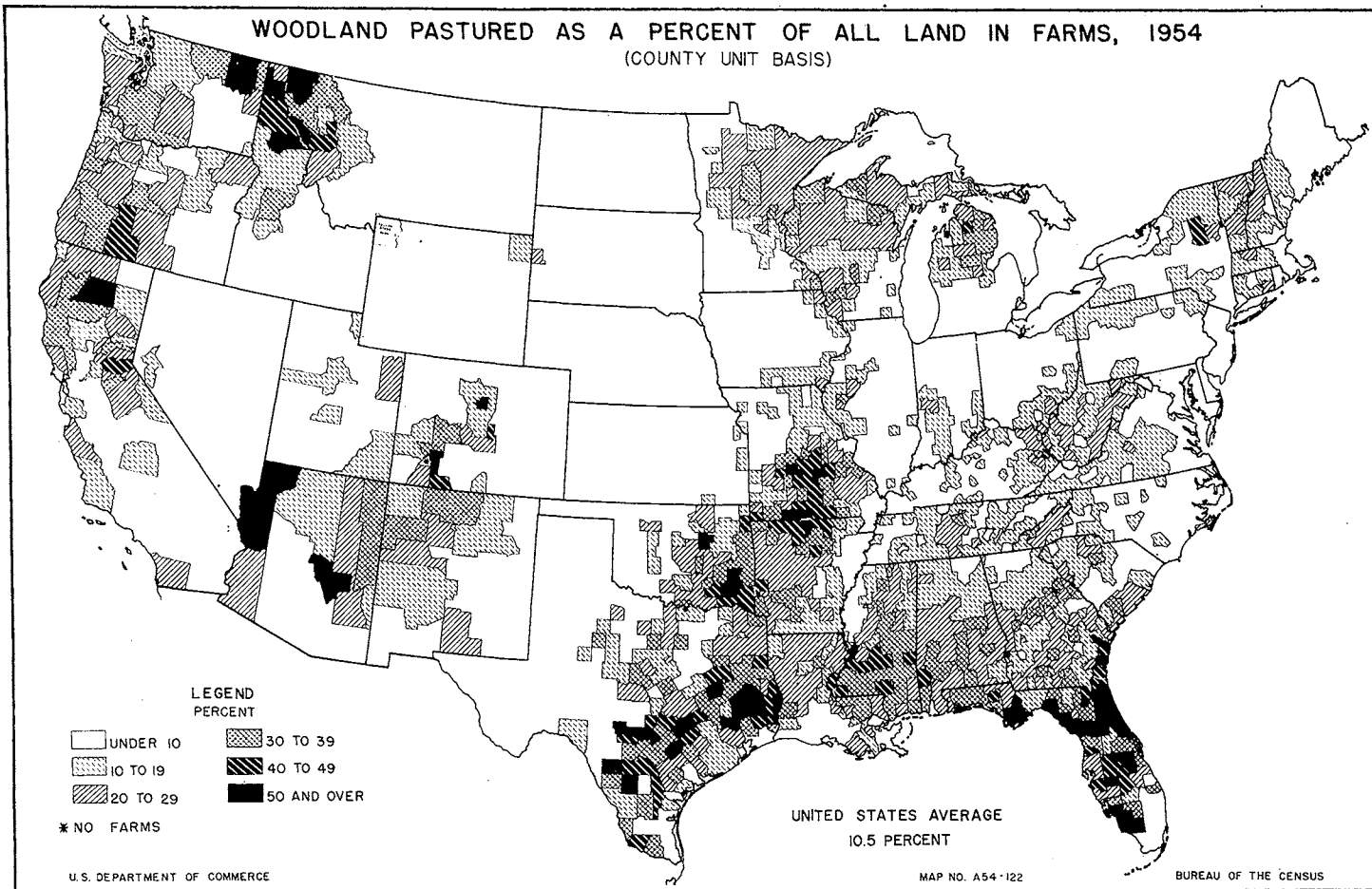


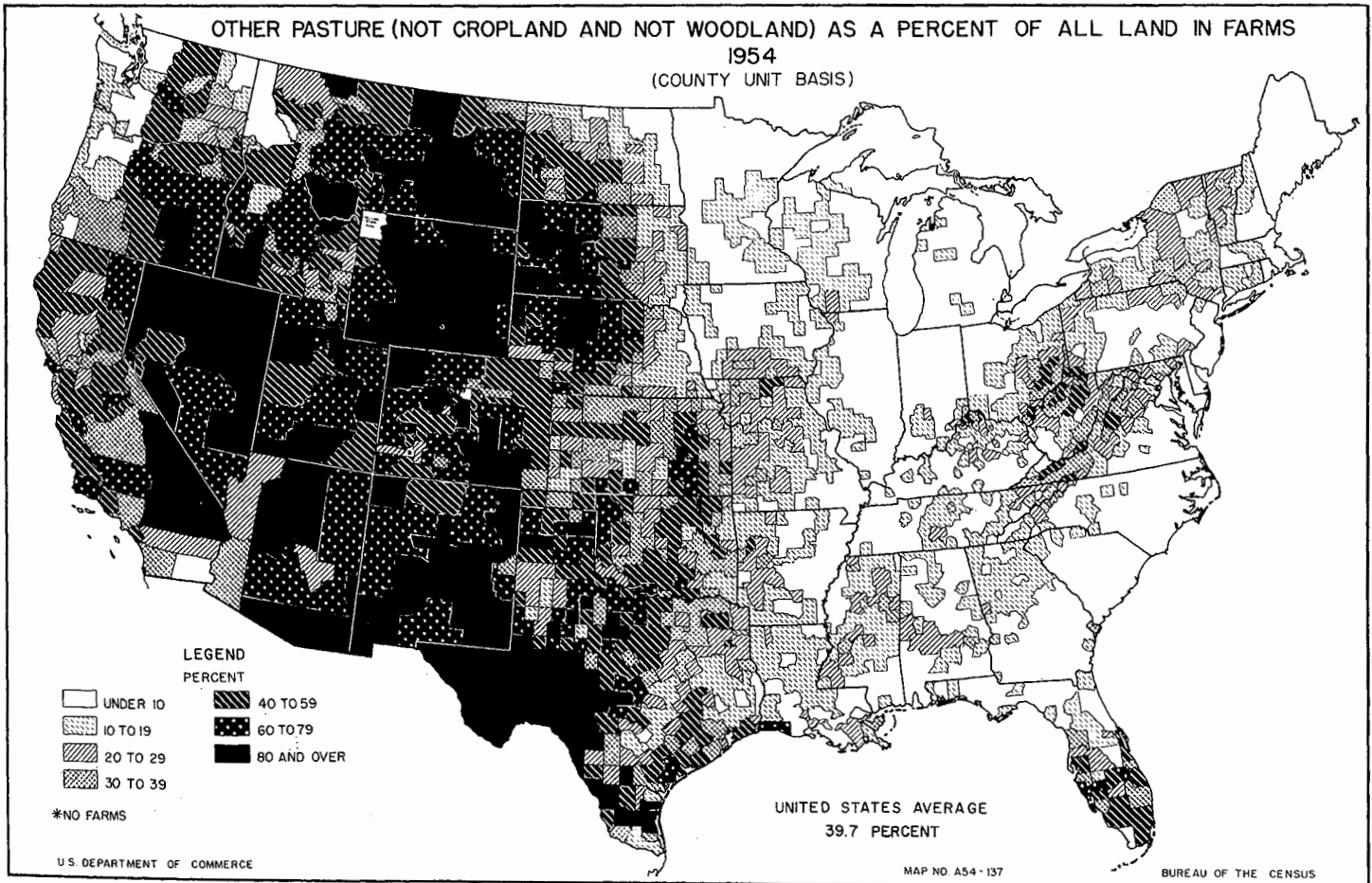
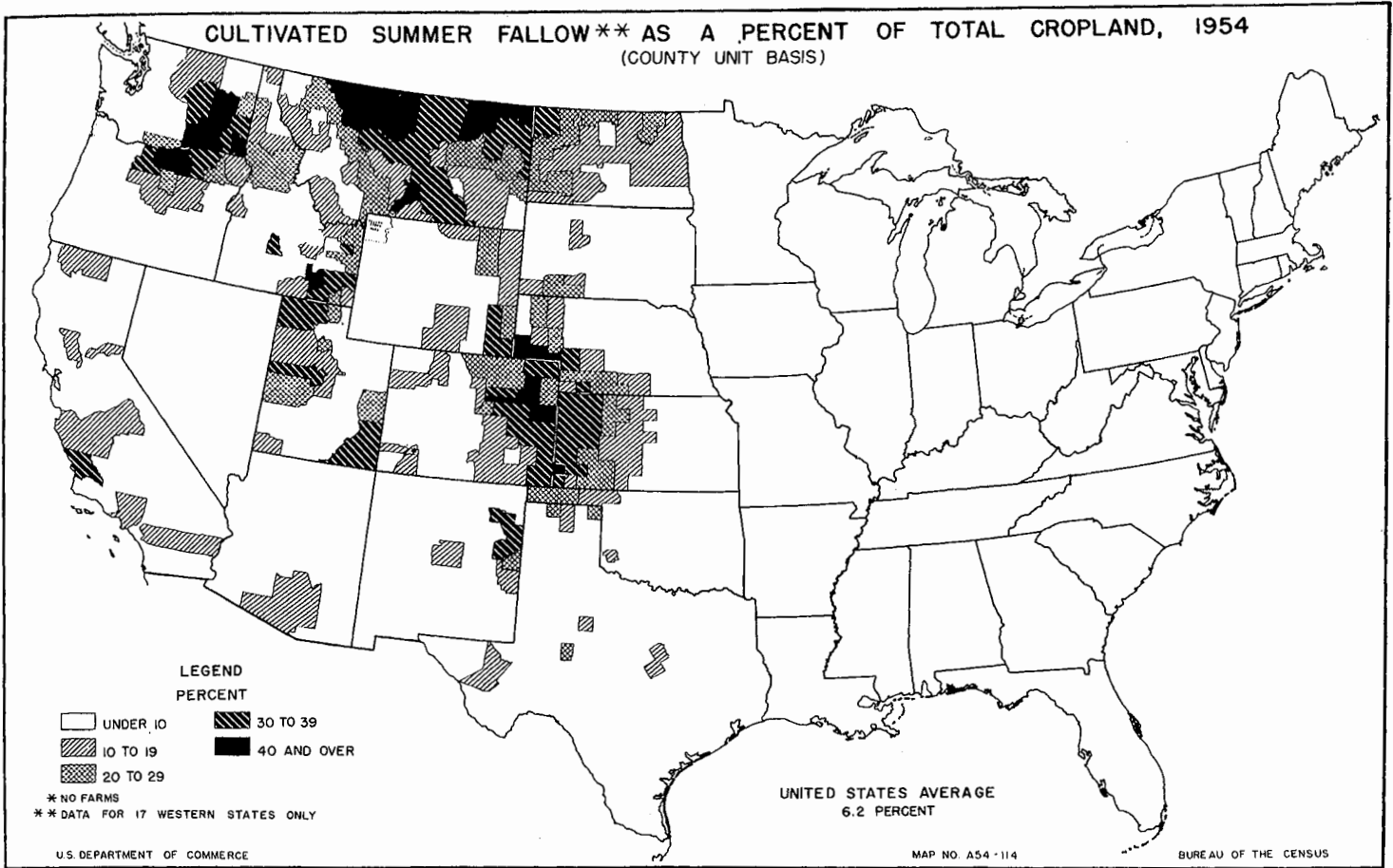


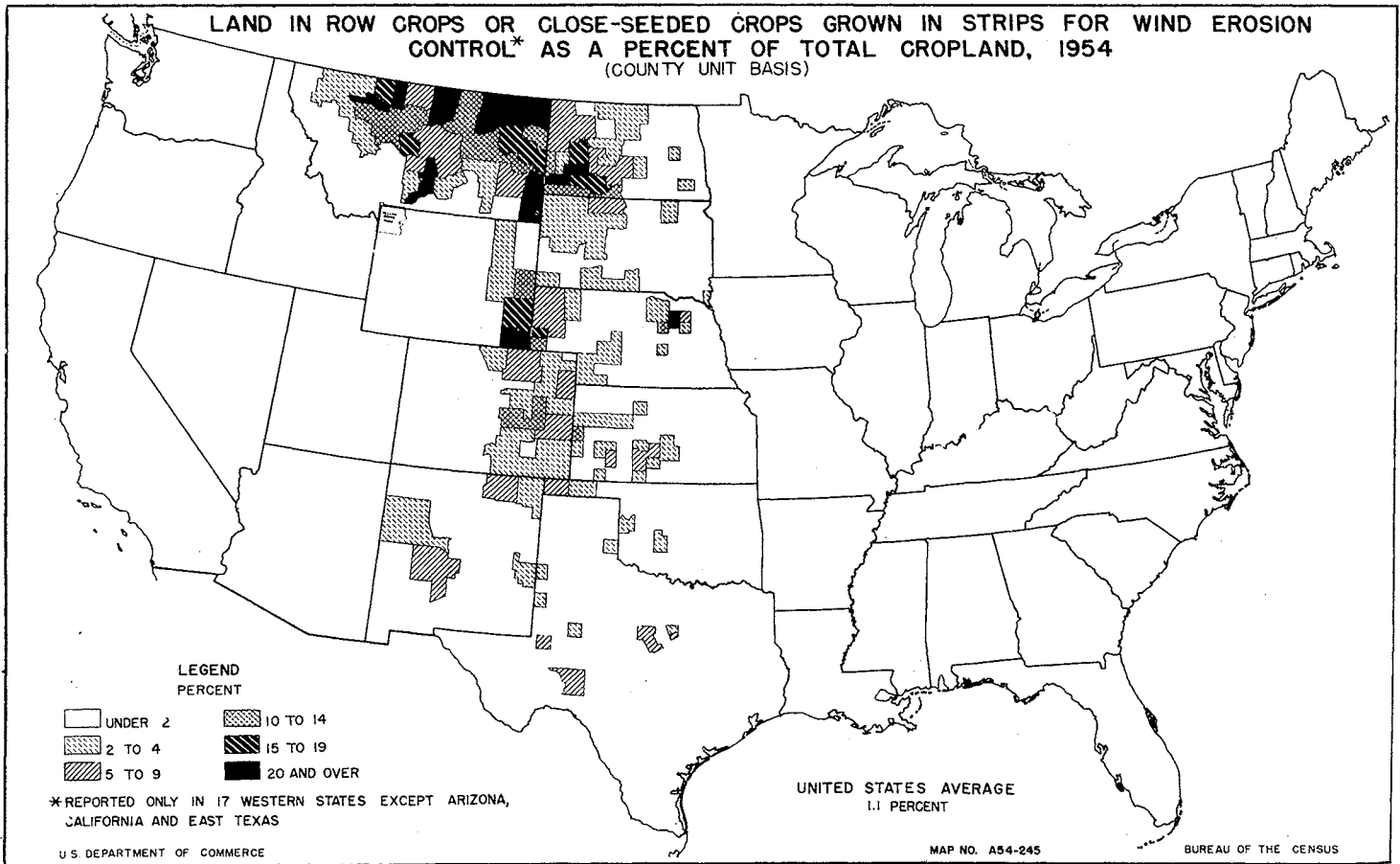
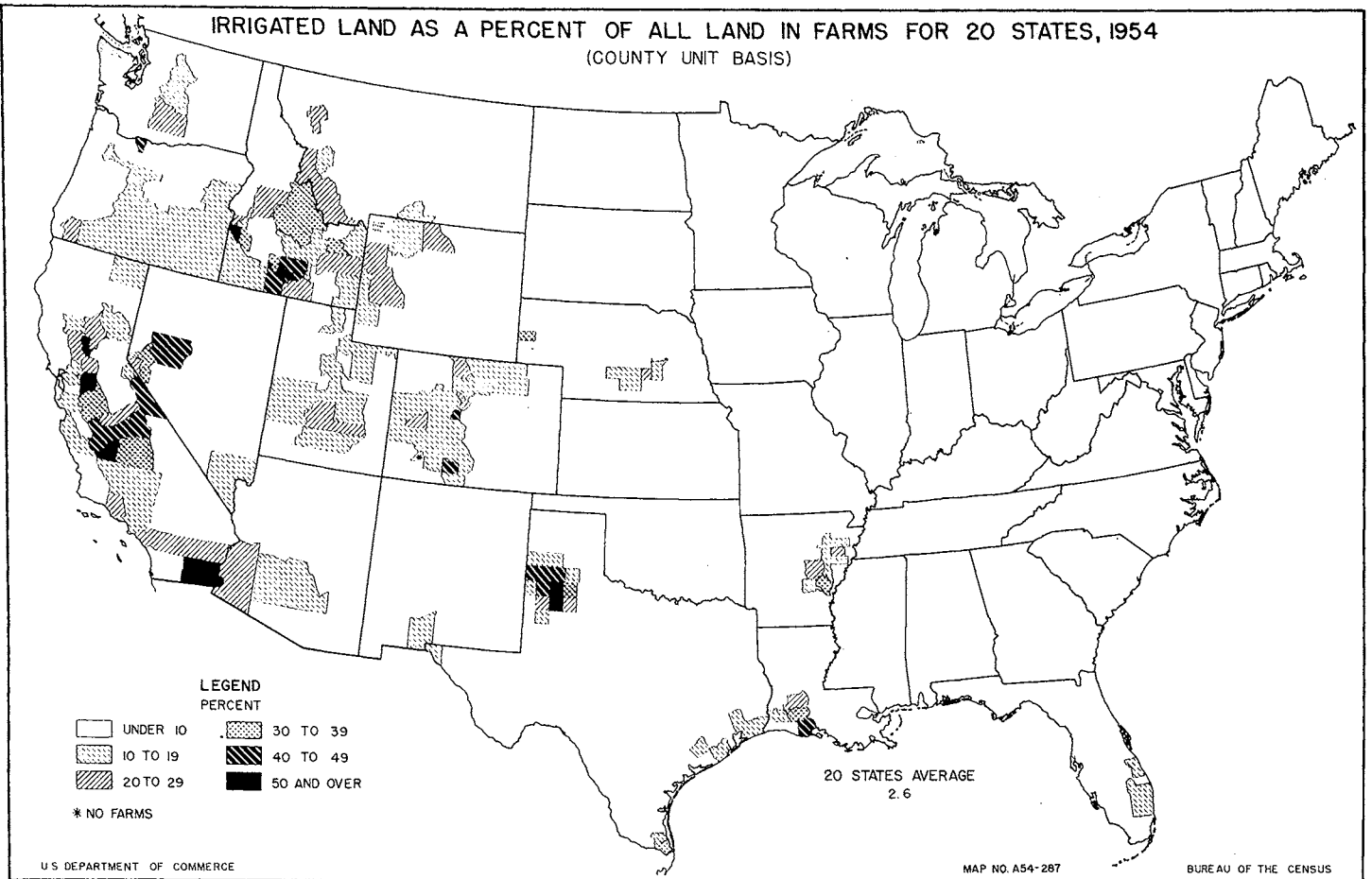


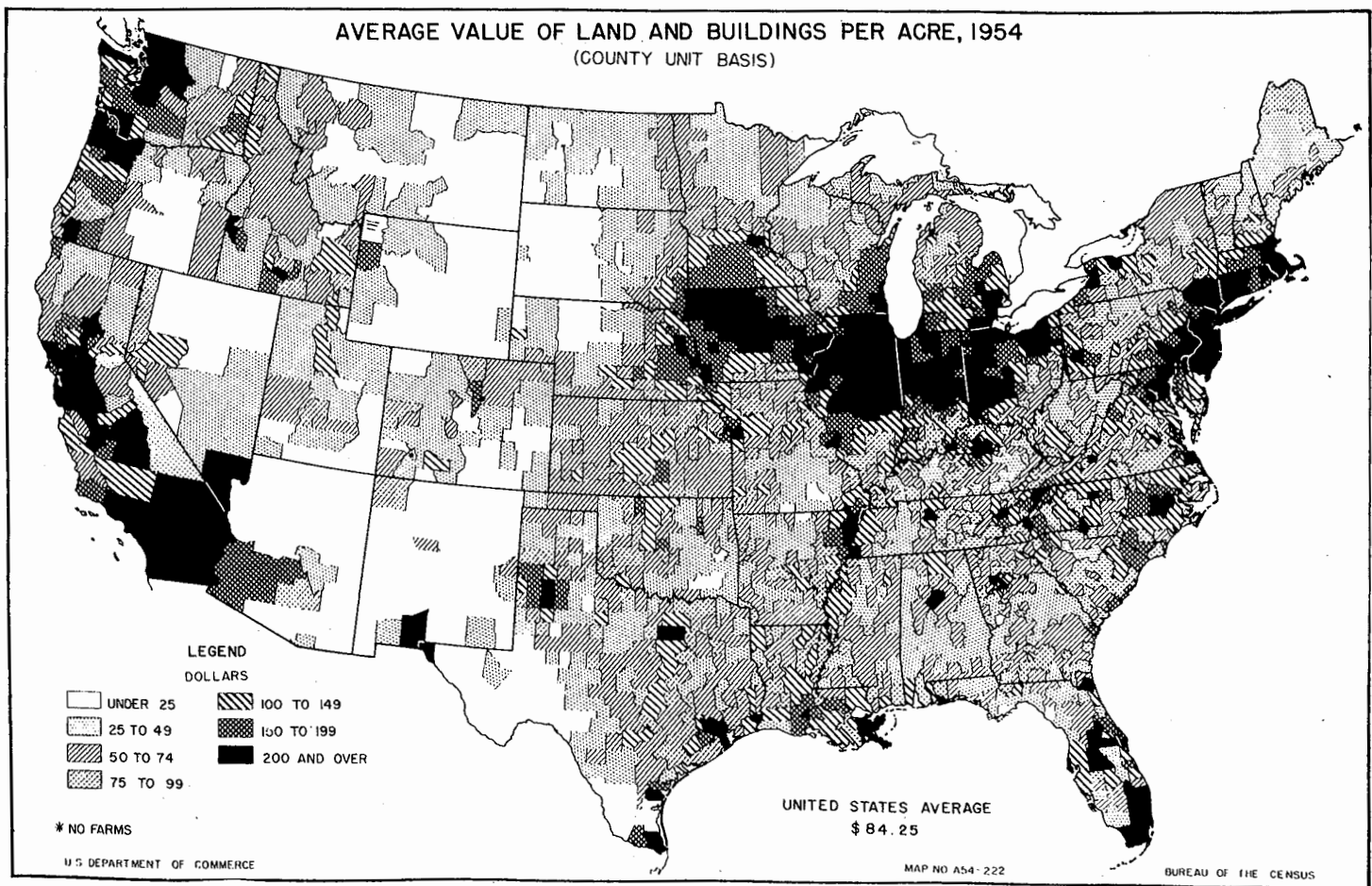
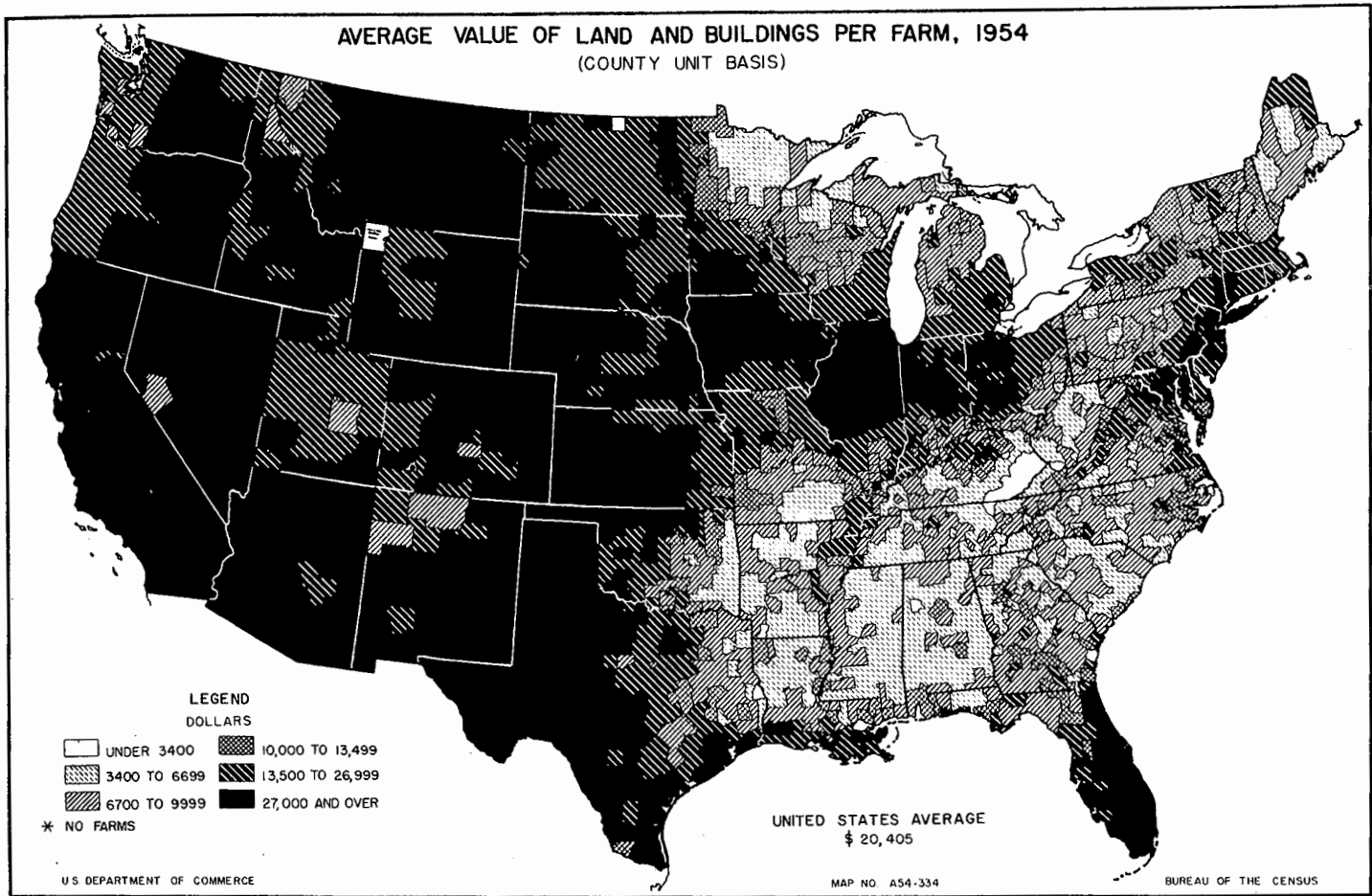












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Table 9.—NUMBER OF FARMS, ALL LAND IN FARMS, AND VALUE

[Data for values for 1954 and 1950 are based on

Region, division, and State	Number of farms						All land in farms						
	1954	1950	1945	Increase or decrease (-), 1950 - 1954		Acres	Increase or decrease (-), 1950 - 1954		Average acreage per farm				
				Number	Percent		Acres	Percent	1954	1950	1945		
						1954	1950	1945					
1 U.S.....	4,782,416	5,382,162	5,859,169	-599,746	-11.1	1,158,191,511	1,158,565,852	1,141,615,364	-374,341	(2)	242.2	215.3	194.8
2 The North	2,043,092	2,268,066	2,483,578	-224,974	-9.9	434,476,967	440,827,903	447,715,207	-6,350,936	-1.4	212.7	194.4	180.3
3 The South	2,316,607	2,652,423	2,881,135	-335,816	-12.7	386,289,000	393,215,174	377,794,713	-6,926,174	-1.8	166.7	148.2	131.1
4 The West	422,717	461,673	494,456	-38,956	-8.4	337,425,544	324,522,775	316,105,444	12,902,769	4.0	798.2	702.9	639.3
Geo. Divisions:													
5 New England....	81,878	103,225	150,311	-21,347	-20.7	11,120,920	12,546,518	14,496,990	-1,425,598	-11.4	135.8	121.5	96.4
6 Middle Atlantic	257,276	296,702	347,477	-39,426	-13.3	29,898,166	31,855,003	34,406,249	-1,956,837	-6.1	116.2	107.4	99.0
7 E.N. Central....	798,690	885,404	953,797	-86,714	-9.8	108,596,915	112,097,670	115,564,303	-3,500,755	-3.1	136.0	126.6	121.2
8 W.N. Central....	905,248	982,735	1,031,993	-77,487	-7.9	284,860,966	284,328,712	283,247,665	532,254	0.2	314.7	289.3	274.5
9 South Atlantic	858,971	958,998	1,043,475	-100,027	-10.4	98,258,904	102,170,327	96,601,382	-3,911,423	-3.8	114.4	106.5	92.6
10 E.S. Central....	789,507	913,002	959,829	-123,495	-13.5	77,201,608	79,575,708	76,198,208	-2,374,100	-3.0	97.8	87.2	79.4
11 W.S. Central....	668,129	780,423	877,831	-112,294	-14.4	210,828,488	211,469,139	204,995,123	-640,651	-0.3	315.6	271.0	233.5
12 Mountain.....	180,026	194,858	212,527	-14,832	-7.6	260,941,995	250,212,556	244,376,938	10,729,439	4.3	1,449.5	1,284.1	1,150.8
13 Pacific.....	242,691	266,815	281,929	-24,124	-9.0	76,483,549	74,310,219	71,528,506	2,173,330	2.9	315.1	278.5	253.7
New England:													
14 Maine.....	23,368	30,358	42,184	-6,990	-23.0	3,614,242	4,181,613	4,613,175	-567,371	-13.6	154.7	137.7	109.4
15 New Hampshire..	10,411	13,391	18,786	-2,980	-22.3	1,457,293	1,713,731	2,017,049	-256,438	-15.0	140.0	128.0	107.4
16 Vermont.....	15,981	19,043	26,490	-3,062	-16.1	3,317,377	3,527,381	3,930,514	-209,644	-5.9	207.6	185.2	148.4
17 Massachusetts..	17,361	22,220	37,007	-4,859	-21.9	1,429,080	1,660,389	2,078,349	-221,309	-13.3	82.9	74.7	56.2
18 Rhode Island...	2,004	2,598	3,603	-594	-22.9	154,674	193,052	264,734	-36,378	-19.0	77.2	73.5	56.2
19 Connecticut....	12,753	15,615	22,241	-2,862	-18.3	1,137,894	1,272,352	1,593,169	-134,458	-10.6	89.2	81.5	71.6
Middle Atlantic:													
20 New York.....	105,714	124,977	149,490	-19,263	-15.4	15,070,832	16,016,721	17,568,471	-945,889	-5.9	142.6	128.2	117.5
21 New Jersey....	22,686	24,838	26,226	-2,152	-8.7	1,665,241	1,725,441	1,818,103	-60,200	-3.5	73.4	69.5	69.3
22 Pennsylvania...	128,876	146,887	171,761	-18,011	-12.3	13,162,093	14,112,841	15,019,675	-950,748	-6.7	102.1	96.1	87.4
East North Central:													
23 Ohio.....	177,074	199,359	220,575	-22,285	-11.2	19,991,586	20,969,411	21,927,844	-977,825	-4.7	112.9	105.2	99.4
24 Indiana.....	153,593	166,627	175,970	-13,034	-7.8	19,232,774	19,658,677	20,027,015	-425,903	2.2	125.2	118.0	113.8
25 Illinois.....	175,543	195,268	204,239	-19,725	-10.1	30,398,517	30,978,495	31,602,186	-579,978	-1.9	173.2	158.6	154.7
26 Michigan.....	138,922	155,589	175,268	-16,667	-10.7	16,466,750	17,269,992	18,392,227	-803,242	-4.7	118.5	111.0	104.9
27 Wisconsin.....	153,558	168,561	177,745	-15,003	-8.9	22,507,288	23,221,095	23,615,031	-713,807	-3.1	146.6	137.8	132.9
West North Central:													
28 Minnesota.....	165,225	179,101	188,952	-13,876	-7.7	32,284,539	32,883,163	33,139,997	-598,624	-1.8	195.4	183.6	175.4
29 Iowa.....	192,933	203,159	208,934	-10,226	-5.0	34,044,533	34,264,639	34,453,936	-220,106	-0.6	176.5	168.7	164.9
30 Missouri.....	201,614	230,045	242,934	-28,431	-12.4	34,195,379	35,123,143	35,278,251	-927,764	-2.6	169.6	152.7	145.2
31 North Dakota...	61,943	65,401	69,520	-3,458	-5.3	41,876,924	41,194,044	41,001,158	682,880	1.7	676.1	629.9	589.8
32 South Dakota...	62,520	66,452	68,705	-3,932	-5.9	44,949,473	44,785,529	43,031,964	1,633,944	4.0	719.0	674.0	626.3
33 Nebraska.....	100,846	107,183	111,756	-6,337	-5.9	47,486,580	47,466,828	47,752,941	19,752	(2)	470.9	442.9	427.3
34 Kansas.....	120,167	131,394	141,192	-11,227	-8.5	50,023,538	48,611,366	48,589,418	1,432,172	2.9	416.3	370.0	344.1
South Atlantic:													
35 Delaware.....	6,297	7,448	9,296	-1,151	-15.5	814,316	851,291	923,350	-36,975	-4.3	129.3	114.3	99.3
36 Maryland.....	32,500	36,107	41,275	-3,607	-10.0	3,896,608	4,055,529	4,199,859	-158,921	-3.9	119.9	112.3	101.8
37 D.C.....	(NA)	28	40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,265	1,854	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	45.2	46.4
38 Virginia.....	136,416	150,997	173,051	-14,581	-9.7	14,685,964	15,572,295	16,358,072	-886,331	-5.7	107.7	103.1	94.5
39 West Virginia..	68,583	81,434	97,600	-12,851	-15.8	7,351,874	8,214,626	8,719,579	-862,752	-10.5	107.2	100.9	89.3
40 North Carolina	267,906	288,508	287,412	-20,602	-7.1	18,260,348	19,317,937	18,617,932	-1,057,591	-5.5	68.2	67.0	67.8
41 South Carolina	124,203	139,364	147,745	-15,161	-10.9	11,069,346	11,878,793	11,021,623	-809,445	-6.8	89.1	85.2	74.6
42 Georgia.....	165,523	198,191	225,897	-32,668	-16.5	24,018,773	25,751,055	23,675,612	-1,732,282	-6.7	145.1	129.9	104.8
43 Florida.....	57,543	56,921	61,159	622	1.1	18,161,675	16,527,536	13,083,501	1,634,139	9.9	315.6	290.4	213.9
East South Central:													
44 Kentucky.....	193,487	218,476	238,501	-24,989	-11.4	18,034,380	19,441,774	19,724,834	-1,407,394	-7.2	93.2	89.0	82.7
45 Tennessee.....	203,149	231,631	234,431	-28,482	-12.3	17,654,324	18,534,380	17,788,997	-880,056	-4.7	86.9	80.0	75.9
46 Alabama.....	176,956	211,512	223,369	-34,556	-16.3	20,810,492	20,888,784	19,067,844	-78,292	-0.4	117.6	98.8	85.4
47 Mississippi....	215,915	251,383	263,528	-35,468	-14.1	20,702,412	20,710,770	19,616,533	-8,358	(2)	95.9	82.4	74.4
West South Central:													
48 Arkansas.....	145,076	182,429	198,769	-37,353	-20.5	17,944,367	18,871,244	17,455,900	-926,877	-4.9	123.7	103.4	87.8
49 Louisiana.....	111,127	124,181	129,295	-13,054	-10.5	11,441,343	11,202,278	10,039,657	239,065	2.1	103.0	90.2	77.6
50 Oklahoma.....	118,979	142,246	164,790	-23,267	-16.4	35,630,045	36,006,603	36,161,822	-376,558	-1.0	299.5	253.1	219.4
51 Texas.....	292,947	331,567	384,977	-38,620	-11.6	145,812,733	145,389,014	141,337,744	423,719	0.3	497.7	438.5	367.1
Mountain:													
52 Montana.....	33,061	35,085	37,747	-2,024	-5.8	61,468,903	59,247,434	58,787,318	2,221,469	3.7	1,859.3	1,688.7	1,557.4
53 Idaho.....	38,740	40,284	41,498	-1,544	-3.8	14,364,471	13,224,192	12,503,332	1,140,279	8.6	370.8	328.3	301.3
54 Wyoming.....	11,402	12,614	13,076	-1,212	-9.6	34,989,064	34,420,892	33,116,554	568,172	1.7	3,068.1	2,728.8	2,532.6
55 Colorado.....	40,749	45,578	47,618	-4,829	-10.6	38,385,234	37,953,099	36,217,808	432,135	1.1	942.0	832.7	760.6
56 New Mexico....	21,070	23,599	29,695	-2,529	-10.7	49,450,885	47,521,809	49,608,445	1,929,076	4.1	2,347.0	2,013.7	1,670.6
57 Arizona.....	9,321	10,412	13,142	-1,091	-10.5	41,789,946	39,916,440	37,856,370	1,873,506	4.7	4,483.4	3,833.7	2,880.6
58 Utah.....	22,826	24,176	26,322	-1,350	-5.6	12,262,222	10,865,165	10,309,107	1,397,057	12.9	537.2	449.4	391.7
59 Nevada.....	2,857	3,110	3,429	-253	-8.1	6,231,270	7,063,525	6,178,004	1,167,745	16.5	2,881.1	2,271.2	1,801.7
Pacific:													
60 Washington....	65,175	69,820	79,887	-4,645	-6.7	17,641,429	17,369,245	16,719,870	272,184	1.6	270.7	248.8	209.3
61 Oregon.....	54,441	59,827	63,125	-5,386	-9.0	21,047,340	20,327,683	19,754,557	719,657	3.5	386.6	339.8	312.9
62 California.....	123,075	137,168	138,917	-14,093	-10.3	37,794,780	36,613,291	35,054,379	1,181,489	3.2	307.1	266.9	252.3

NA Not available. Z 0.05 percent or less. ¹Based on the average value per acre for farms in sample for which value of land and buildings was reported. See text. ²Average values per farm and per acre are based on estimated total value of all farms and may differ somewhat from the averages published in Volume I. See text.

FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

OF FARMS, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1954, 1950, AND 1945

reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Value of farms (land and buildings)										Approximate land area						Percent distribution, 1954					
Amount (dollars)			Average per farm (dollars)			Average per acre (dollars)			Percent of farms reporting value		Percent of land in farms for which value was reported		Acres, 1954			Number of farms	Approximate land area	Land in farms			
1954 ¹	1950 ¹	1945	1954 ²	1950 ²	1945	1954 ²	1950 ²	1945	1954	1950	1954	1950	1945	1954	1950				1945		
97,582,918,000	75,260,606,000	46,388,925,560	20,405	13,983	7,917	84.25	64.96	40.63	81	87	78	85	85	1,903,824,640	60.8	60.9	59.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	1
48,025,056,000	38,455,289,000	25,401,414,030	23,506	16,955	10,228	110.54	87.23	56.74	81	88	84	89	89	588,275,840	73.9	74.9	76.1	42.7	30.9	37.5	2
29,549,362,000	22,955,349,000	13,148,834,055	12,755	8,654	4,564	76.50	58.38	34.80	80	87	77	86	86	562,181,120	68.7	69.9	67.1	48.4	29.5	33.4	3
20,008,500,000	13,849,968,000	7,838,677,475	47,334	30,000	15,853	59.30	42.68	24.80	86	88	72	78	78	753,367,680	44.8	43.1	41.9	8.8	39.6	29.1	4
1,252,984,000	1,222,057,000	938,517,440	15,303	11,839	6,244	112.67	97.40	64.74	83	85	82	86	86	40,421,760	27.5	31.0	35.8	1.7	2.1	1.0	5
4,156,470,000	3,485,485,000	2,389,076,473	16,156	11,747	6,875	139.02	109.42	69.44	82	86	81	87	87	64,327,040	46.5	49.5	53.5	5.4	3.4	2.6	6
18,942,277,000	14,703,512,000	9,958,795,924	23,717	16,607	10,441	174.43	131.17	86.18	79	87	80	88	88	156,714,880	69.3	71.5	73.7	16.7	8.2	9.4	7
23,673,325,000	19,044,235,000	12,115,024,193	26,151	19,379	11,739	83.10	66.98	42.77	83	89	86	90	90	326,812,160	87.2	87.0	86.7	18.9	17.2	24.6	8
9,554,734,000	7,159,765,000	4,238,535,502	11,123	7,466	4,062	97.24	70.08	43.88	80	86	73	83	83	171,545,600	57.3	59.6	56.2	18.0	9.0	8.5	9
6,086,280,000	5,169,028,000	3,094,048,808	7,709	5,662	3,224	78.84	64.96	40.61	77	87	71	85	85	115,191,680	67.0	69.1	65.9	16.5	6.1	6.7	10
13,908,348,000	10,626,496,000	5,816,249,745	20,817	13,616	6,626	65.97	50.25	28.37	84	88	81	87	87	275,443,840	76.5	76.8	74.3	14.0	14.5	18.2	11
7,775,495,000	5,513,393,000	2,756,169,258	43,191	28,294	12,969	29.80	22.03	11.27	85	89	71	76	76	548,669,440	47.6	45.6	44.5	3.8	28.8	22.5	12
12,233,005,000	8,336,575,000	5,082,508,217	50,406	31,245	18,028	159.94	112.19	71.06	87	88	76	83	83	204,698,240	37.4	36.3	34.9	5.1	10.8	6.6	13
219,464,000	226,518,000	159,680,897	9,392	7,462	3,785	60.72	54.17	34.61	87	89	87	90	90	19,865,600	18.2	21.0	23.2	0.5	1.0	0.3	14
124,820,000	124,845,000	80,394,869	11,989	9,323	4,280	85.65	72.85	39.86	83	87	83	84	84	5,770,880	25.3	29.7	34.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	15
202,356,000	196,405,000	134,575,897	12,662	10,314	5,080	60.99	55.68	34.24	87	88	86	88	88	5,937,920	55.9	59.4	66.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	16
322,077,000	314,710,000	265,232,462	18,552	14,163	7,167	223.81	189.54	127.62	79	82	72	79	79	5,034,880	28.6	33.0	41.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	17
53,056,000	44,328,000	35,609,900	26,475	17,062	9,883	343.02	232.02	134.51	75	78	68	78	78	677,120	22.8	28.8	39.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	18
331,211,000	315,251,000	263,023,415	25,971	20,189	11,826	291.07	247.77	165.09	77	79	71	78	78	3,135,360	36.3	40.6	50.8	0.3	0.2	0.1	19
1,674,909,000	1,467,452,000	1,087,522,090	15,844	11,742	7,275	111.14	61.90	31.62	81	87	80	87	87	30,684,160	49.1	52.2	57.3	2.2	1.6	1.3	20
672,307,000	505,278,000	292,980,843	29,635	20,343	11,171	403.73	292.64	161.15	83	84	78	81	81	4,814,080	34.6	35.8	37.8	0.5	0.3	0.1	21
1,809,254,000	1,512,755,000	1,008,573,540	14,039	10,299	5,872	137.46	107.19	67.15	84	87	82	88	88	28,828,800	45.7	49.0	52.1	2.7	1.5	1.1	22
3,707,415,000	2,858,969,000	1,868,351,004	20,937	14,341	8,470	185.45	136.34	85.20	77	87	77	88	88	26,240,000	76.2	79.9	83.3	3.7	1.4	1.7	23
3,732,730,000	2,691,273,000	1,794,314,968	24,303	16,151	10,197	194.08	136.90	89.59	76	85	79	87	87	23,171,200	83.0	84.8	86.4	3.2	1.2	1.7	24
7,036,269,000	5,394,905,000	3,662,545,111	40,083	27,628	17,933	231.47	174.15	115.90	77	87	79	89	89	35,798,400	84.9	86.5	88.3	3.7	1.9	2.6	25
2,194,903,000	1,701,440,000	1,199,290,024	15,800	10,935	6,843	133.29	98.52	65.21	79	86	79	86	86	36,494,080	45.1	47.3	50.4	2.9	1.9	1.4	26
2,270,960,000	2,056,925,000	1,434,294,817	14,789	12,203	8,069	100.90	88.58	60.74	85	90	86	90	90	35,011,200	64.3	66.3	67.4	3.2	1.8	1.9	27
3,478,232,000	2,777,312,000	1,833,761,468	21,051	15,507	9,705	107.74	84.46	55.33	85	92	87	93	93	51,205,760	63.0	64.2	64.7	3.5	2.7	2.8	28
6,769,927,000	5,506,670,000	3,611,139,829	35,090	27,105	17,284	198.86	160.71	104.81	83	89	85	90	90	35,868,800	94.9	95.5	96.2	4.0	1.9	2.9	29
2,785,371,000	2,235,939,000	1,526,960,502	13,815	9,720	6,285	81.45	63.66	43.28	80	88	80	88	88	44,304,640	77.2	79.3	79.6	4.2	2.3	3.0	30
1,493,427,000	1,188,860,000	708,322,155	24,110	18,178	10,189	35.66	28.86	17.28	89	93	90	92	92	44,836,480	93.4	91.9	91.4	1.3	2.4	3.6	31
1,766,980,000	1,401,787,000	764,299,619	28,263	21,095	11,224	39.31	31.30	17.76	85	91	87	91	91	48,983,040	91.8	91.4	87.9	1.3	2.6	3.9	32
3,399,827,000	2,735,039,000	1,699,209,821	33,973	25,517	15,205	71.60	57.32	35.58	83	85	87	89	89	49,064,320	96.8	96.7	97.3	2.1	2.6	4.1	33
3,979,561,000	3,196,628,000	1,971,330,799	33,117	24,344	13,962	79.55	65.80	40.57	81	88	85	90	90	52,549,120	95.2	92.5	92.5	2.5	2.8	4.3	34
127,746,000	97,141,000	72,693,794	20,287	13,043	7,820	156.88	114.11	78.73	72	76	68	73	73	1,265,920	64.3	67.2	72.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	35
690,876,000	507,225,000	354,806,789	21,258	14,048	8,596	177.30	125.07	84.48	79	85	76	86	86	6,323,840	61.6	64.1	66.4	0.7	0.3	0.3	36
(NA)	4,666,000	4,961,340	(NA)	166,643	134,334	(NA)	3,008.94	18.08	(NA)	100	(NA)	29	29	39,040	(NA)	3.2	4.7	(NA)	(2)	(NA)	37
1,550,959,000	1,277,084,000	868,806,343	11,369	8,458	5,021	105.61	82.01	53.11	78	88	78	88	88	25,531,520	57.5	61.0	64.1	2.9	1.3	1.3	38
497,066,000	487,209,000	341,008,205	7,248	5,983	3,494	67.61	59.31	39.11	86	89	84	87	87	15,411,200	47.7	53.3	56.6	1.4	0.8	0.6	39
2,346,338,000	1,905,714,000	1,002,983,012	8,758	6,605	3,490	128.49	98.65	53.87	79	85	73	84	84	31,422,080	58.1	61.5	59.2	5.6	1.7	1.6	40
964,994,000	820,349,000	440,632,183	7,769	5,886	2,982	87.18	69.06	39.98	80	87	69	83	83	19,395,200	57.1	61.2	56.3	2.6	1.0	1.0	41
1,441,753,000	1,114,506,000	654,244,224	8,710	5,623	2,896	60.03	43.28	27.63	80	87	71	82	82	37,429,120	64.2	68.8	62.3	3.5	2.0	2.1	42
1,935,002,000	945,871,000	498,399,612	33,627	16,617	8,149	106.54	57.23	38.09	84	84	66	80	80	34,727,680	52.3	47.5	37.7	1.2	1.8	1.6	43
1,722,034,000	1,572,256,000	1,015,796,276	8,900	7,196	4,259	95.49	80.87	51.50	74	87	70	87	87	25,512,960	70.7	76.2	76.8	4.0	1.3	1.6	44
1,635,096,000	1,431,966,000	870,947,702	8,049	6,182	3,715	92.62	77.26	48.96	77	86	72	86	86	26,750,080	66.0	69.3	66.2	4.2	1.4	1.5	45
1,206,218,000	1,017,075,000	559,742,689	6,816	4,809	2,506	57.96	48.69	29.36	87	86	70	83	83	32,689,920	63.7	63.9	58.3	3.7	1.7	1.8	46
1,522,932,000	1,147,791,000	647,562,141	7,053	4,566	2,457	73.56	55.42	33.01	8												

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Table 10.—LAND IN FARMS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO USE,

1	Region, division, and State	Cropland harvested (acres)			Cropland pastured (acres)			Cropland not harvested and not pastured (acres)				
		1954	1949	1944	Cropland used only for pasture		Cropland used only for pasture plowed within 7 years, 1944	1954	1949	1944		
					1954	1949				Total	Crop failure	Idle or fallow
1	U.S.....	332,870,479	344,398,550	352,865,765	66,069,838	69,331,844	47,449,184	60,708,644	64,107,544	50,379,277	10,297,172	40,082,105
2	The North	207,611,565	207,887,638	212,322,529	26,720,680	29,038,982	21,259,809	25,147,990	27,841,770	22,394,352	7,125,776	15,268,576
3	The South	86,589,832	96,598,930	102,338,942	30,974,381	30,867,088	21,108,825	16,040,706	18,905,531	15,509,721	1,878,272	13,631,449
4	The West	38,669,082	39,911,952	38,204,294	8,374,777	9,425,774	5,080,550	19,519,948	17,360,243	12,475,204	1,293,124	11,182,080
	Geo. Divisions:											
5	New England....	2,493,484	2,805,057	3,986,870	810,783	846,954	375,134	489,840	564,029	231,375	44,590	186,785
6	Middle Atlantic	11,768,395	12,210,785	14,441,470	2,538,995	2,850,582	1,449,629	1,885,349	2,459,029	1,612,695	236,731	1,375,964
7	E.N. Central....	59,731,546	59,570,114	61,116,594	10,335,784	10,861,824	9,411,217	3,773,755	4,667,312	3,789,462	660,333	3,129,129
8	W.N. Central....	133,618,140	133,301,682	132,777,595	13,035,118	14,479,622	10,023,829	18,999,046	20,151,400	16,760,820	6,184,122	10,576,698
9	South Atlantic	23,165,269	25,021,666	27,494,434	5,731,619	6,307,677	4,046,886	4,556,022	6,529,913	5,460,683	280,264	5,180,419
10	E.S. Central....	19,744,241	22,494,415	23,801,974	11,141,529	11,323,326	8,000,208	3,858,085	5,396,423	4,421,574	308,558	4,113,016
11	W.S. Central....	43,680,322	49,082,879	51,042,534	14,101,233	13,236,085	9,061,731	7,626,599	6,979,195	5,627,464	1,289,450	4,338,014
12	Mountain.....	22,734,523	24,499,809	23,102,677	3,929,019	4,211,618	1,878,606	13,727,385	10,963,783	7,374,468	1,131,550	6,242,918
13	Pacific.....	15,934,549	15,412,143	15,101,617	4,445,758	5,214,156	3,201,944	5,792,563	6,396,460	5,100,736	161,574	4,939,162
	New England:											
14	Maine.....	795,710	932,028	1,315,562	235,948	221,330	73,983	240,692	253,664	100,244	15,506	84,738
15	New Hampshire..	246,583	290,139	435,748	87,719	101,428	48,412	47,380	59,079	25,282	6,949	18,333
16	Vermont.....	799,145	858,512	1,159,888	196,265	219,109	92,990	66,856	78,047	27,714	10,534	17,180
17	Massachusetts..	331,180	376,036	580,608	142,930	151,049	77,123	76,503	97,291	44,808	7,859	36,949
18	Rhode Island....	34,980	39,782	61,725	12,512	25,512	10,450	10,674	14,994	8,955	1,113	7,842
19	Connecticut....	285,886	308,500	433,339	126,350	128,526	72,176	47,735	60,954	24,372	2,629	21,743
	Middle Atlantic:											
20	New York.....	5,546,506	5,791,673	6,921,549	1,409,174	1,578,698	704,651	900,687	1,114,392	739,744	161,851	577,893
21	New Jersey.....	788,398	781,820	915,729	184,230	160,688	116,481	113,498	148,275	104,305	15,273	89,032
22	Pennsylvania...	5,433,491	5,637,292	6,604,192	945,591	1,111,196	628,497	871,164	1,196,362	768,646	59,607	709,039
	East North Central:											
23	Ohio.....	10,339,955	10,295,590	10,837,062	1,709,588	2,049,304	1,867,183	749,474	1,033,871	597,667	81,736	515,931
24	Indiana.....	11,333,161	11,000,662	10,912,368	1,966,805	2,050,995	1,816,551	528,448	776,549	811,229	131,156	680,073
25	Illinois.....	20,549,929	20,364,489	20,301,602	2,492,841	2,591,475	2,150,490	702,440	987,461	1,130,966	266,025	864,941
26	Michigan.....	7,658,801	7,797,346	8,520,587	1,912,374	1,982,565	1,785,748	1,216,923	1,263,231	903,303	112,468	790,835
27	Wisconsin.....	9,849,700	10,112,027	10,544,975	2,254,176	2,187,485	1,791,245	576,470	606,200	346,297	68,948	277,349
	West North Central:											
28	Minnesota.....	19,492,565	19,709,121	18,558,711	1,536,166	1,559,927	1,315,865	1,164,231	1,191,685	2,417,690	1,339,169	1,078,521
29	Iowa.....	22,444,290	22,547,337	21,562,039	3,161,015	3,143,758	2,611,946	376,109	358,224	768,211	592,989	175,222
30	Missouri.....	12,365,630	12,263,847	12,902,170	4,385,381	5,103,949	2,915,543	954,118	1,389,197	1,039,026	396,823	642,203
31	North Dakota...	21,241,135	20,352,760	20,816,814	754,500	935,210	909,815	5,703,986	6,339,902	3,576,294	545,957	3,030,337
32	South Dakota...	17,759,947	17,527,893	16,524,613	721,844	816,112	641,357	1,146,703	1,477,687	1,337,291	712,825	624,466
33	Nebraska.....	18,874,341	19,406,990	19,596,324	1,116,793	1,399,626	942,301	2,876,380	2,969,854	2,889,894	1,250,547	1,639,347
34	Kansas.....	21,440,232	21,493,734	22,816,924	1,359,419	1,521,040	887,002	6,777,519	6,424,851	4,732,414	1,345,812	3,386,602
	South Atlantic:											
35	Delaware.....	412,295	389,283	416,162	63,860	72,051	62,842	38,379	73,836	85,114	16,957	68,157
36	Maryland.....	1,571,744	1,531,421	1,745,261	363,264	447,503	393,615	188,461	306,193	224,838	12,509	212,329
37	D.C.....	(NA)	266	867	(NA)	86	20	(NA)	102	36	...	36
38	Virginia.....	3,157,774	3,313,849	3,933,284	1,116,147	1,564,181	1,168,570	557,315	911,122	689,525	46,861	642,664
39	West Virginia..	1,073,216	1,218,239	1,489,919	152,956	786,927	311,622	232,909	348,515	171,530	14,912	156,618
40	North Carolina	5,504,204	5,782,407	6,126,001	702,345	732,664	525,691	847,721	1,183,324	949,598	43,525	906,073
41	South Carolina	3,393,002	3,959,822	4,149,321	688,149	494,385	237,718	706,627	931,783	799,580	24,035	775,815
42	Georgia.....	6,117,379	7,098,147	7,824,189	1,407,398	1,273,027	784,245	1,399,296	2,115,701	2,034,991	90,631	1,944,360
43	Florida.....	1,935,655	1,728,232	1,809,430	877,500	936,853	562,563	585,314	659,337	505,201	30,834	474,367
	East South Central:											
44	Kentucky.....	4,541,381	5,053,682	5,322,477	4,879,874	5,265,003	4,038,375	1,033,938	1,282,243	1,039,034	56,414	982,620
45	Tennessee.....	4,860,793	5,275,106	5,843,567	3,094,755	2,855,786	2,259,571	1,060,593	1,489,116	1,169,883	80,964	1,088,919
46	Alabama.....	4,812,086	5,729,421	6,163,110	1,653,472	1,598,354	853,725	1,014,612	1,393,726	1,249,270	58,193	1,191,077
47	Mississippi....	5,529,981	6,136,206	6,472,820	1,513,428	1,604,183	848,537	748,942	1,231,338	963,387	112,987	850,400
	West South Central:											
48	Arkansas.....	5,535,608	5,930,093	5,994,816	2,418,830	2,471,912	1,651,259	856,395	1,252,406	1,126,291	135,760	990,531
49	Louisiana.....	3,010,580	3,148,881	3,490,159	1,959,126	1,803,849	1,032,409	497,796	704,737	612,848	94,210	518,638
50	Oklahoma.....	10,249,134	11,896,040	14,088,470	2,324,626	2,317,778	1,759,356	1,896,757	1,802,253	1,116,186	265,545	850,641
51	Texas.....	24,885,000	28,107,865	27,469,089	7,398,651	6,642,546	4,618,707	4,375,651	3,219,799	2,772,139	793,935	1,978,204
	Mountain:											
52	Montana.....	8,414,058	7,576,173	7,439,470	737,975	1,271,471	400,092	5,356,356	5,080,884	3,479,126	317,306	3,161,820
53	Idaho.....	3,727,616	3,647,885	3,441,661	545,073	484,625	322,286	1,202,831	1,097,245	825,651	25,496	800,155
54	Wyoming.....	1,556,022	1,900,646	1,843,413	445,442	405,052	111,778	564,741	406,734	264,391	66,099	198,292
55	Colorado.....	5,219,689	6,892,904	6,034,697	1,007,840	970,090	515,171	4,835,454	3,164,578	2,007,073	514,117	1,492,956
56	New Mexico....	1,135,073	1,897,813	1,956,827	463,256	445,953	135,370	862,325	495,229	410,368	170,389	239,979
57	Arizona.....	1,093,544	883,717	652,049	201,895	184,010	229,607	319,420	197,870	121,132	55,742	166,099
58	Utah.....	1,228,520	1,279,469	1,247,718	275,432	305,178	127,813	523,506	468,242	288,171	14,471	273,700
59	Nevada.....	360,011	421,202	486,842	252,106	145,239	36,489	62,752	53,001	22,814	2,540	20,274
	Pacific:											
60	Washington....	4,342,833	4,236,705	4,290,008	620,606	714,538	439,381	2,729,835	2,769,259	2,402,990	26,326	2,376,664
61	Oregon.....	3,265,385	3,218,767	3,276,086	807,142	969,029	566,251	1,177,361	1,349,351	1,066,764	26,802	1,039,962
62	California....	8,326,331	7,956,671	7,535,523	3,018,010	3,530,589	2,196,312	1,885,367	2,277,850	1,630,982	108,446	1,522,536

NA Not available.

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Table 11.—NUMBER OF FARMS REPORTING THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF LAND

Region, division, and State	Cropland harvested			Cropland pastured			Cropland not harvested and not pastured			
	1954	1949	1944	Cropland used only for pasture		Cropland used only for pasture plowed within 7 years, 1944	1954	1949	1944	
				1954	1949				Crop failure	Idle or fallow
1 U.S.....	4,104,241	4,734,398	5,363,490	1,842,661	2,115,000	1,644,535	1,289,674	1,552,212	385,727	1,107,224
2 The North	1,832,773	2,050,130	2,293,193	897,942	1,009,688	815,708	546,364	617,509	241,003	415,481
3 The South	1,936,543	2,306,495	2,553,638	807,383	960,124	721,739	623,656	801,201	117,685	608,464
4 The West	334,925	377,773	416,659	137,336	145,188	107,088	119,654	133,502	27,039	83,279
Geo. Divisions:										
5 New England....	67,323	88,334	142,314	33,381	37,832	16,989	24,383	25,589	4,454	12,161
6 Middle Atlantic	224,761	262,795	321,958	97,557	118,471	66,990	87,388	106,109	20,145	62,757
7 E.N. Central....	718,685	800,362	871,323	418,045	467,659	403,004	183,447	214,809	48,861	149,457
8 W.N. Central....	822,004	898,639	997,598	348,959	385,726	328,725	251,146	271,002	167,543	191,106
9 South Atlantic	752,352	855,113	987,920	235,897	290,139	190,988	260,940	342,236	29,285	270,198
10 E.S. Central....	695,752	822,125	903,646	317,533	387,437	299,584	206,216	276,651	29,390	210,735
11 W.S. Central....	488,439	629,257	762,072	253,953	282,548	231,167	156,500	182,314	59,010	127,531
12 Mountain.....	150,057	169,537	183,454	58,445	56,278	42,850	69,689	69,776	20,359	48,477
13 Pacific.....	184,868	208,236	233,205	78,891	88,910	64,238	49,965	63,726	6,680	34,802
New England:										
14 Maine.....	20,260	27,880	39,882	10,931	12,310	4,493	10,381	9,803	1,362	4,787
15 New Hampshire..	8,257	11,459	17,800	3,967	4,658	1,562	2,643	2,840	700	1,173
16 Vermont.....	14,643	17,997	25,603	6,015	6,397	2,687	2,898	2,761	610	769
17 Massachusetts..	13,005	16,706	35,002	6,469	7,661	4,421	4,757	5,841	1,214	3,063
18 Rhode Island....	1,312	1,809	3,240	880	1,097	515	569	724	109	628
19 Connecticut....	9,846	12,483	20,787	5,119	5,709	3,311	3,135	3,620	459	1,741
Middle Atlantic:										
20 New York.....	94,968	114,003	140,324	42,709	51,603	27,511	36,547	42,024	12,376	23,680
21 New Jersey....	15,434	17,470	21,467	8,107	8,342	5,196	7,700	8,926	1,429	4,913
22 Pennsylvania...	114,359	131,322	160,167	46,741	58,526	34,283	43,141	55,159	6,340	34,164
East North Central:										
23 Ohio.....	156,487	176,152	198,385	73,816	90,650	76,741	40,950	53,678	8,158	30,116
24 Indiana.....	130,341	142,402	150,116	82,774	91,480	78,328	28,170	38,180	9,533	32,190
25 Illinois.....	158,099	174,736	183,056	89,405	101,403	80,096	28,497	37,402	11,107	32,673
26 Michigan.....	126,757	144,239	165,709	75,259	85,404	78,013	57,478	58,736	11,764	41,685
27 Wisconsin.....	147,001	162,833	174,057	96,791	98,722	89,826	28,352	26,813	8,299	12,793
West North Central:										
28 Minnesota.....	156,315	170,463	181,403	63,543	66,749	58,426	35,826	34,566	51,984	37,898
29 Iowa.....	180,454	190,553	196,604	105,187	109,575	91,744	17,790	16,905	26,649	8,406
30 Missouri.....	162,726	191,678	210,571	95,208	116,659	83,148	35,437	46,424	13,413	25,684
31 North Dakota...	60,523	63,927	67,847	13,221	15,285	13,193	47,336	51,377	8,398	40,699
32 South Dakota...	59,804	63,553	66,211	13,276	13,880	15,391	16,303	18,414	15,583	11,938
33 Nebraska.....	94,580	100,984	106,013	29,272	33,447	43,135	36,639	39,396	26,893	28,105
34 Kansas.....	107,602	117,481	128,949	29,252	30,131	23,688	61,815	63,920	24,623	38,376
South Atlantic:										
35 Delaware.....	5,512	6,448	8,450	2,871	3,662	3,052	1,631	2,974	1,059	2,840
36 Maryland.....	27,744	31,048	38,088	13,026	17,264	13,833	9,600	14,008	1,285	10,147
37 D.C.....	(NA)	34	39	(NA)	6	3	(NA)	4	2	2
38 Virginia.....	114,707	128,747	160,243	45,534	67,183	50,126	37,675	51,795	5,234	44,291
39 West Virginia..	60,477	71,152	90,964	18,004	28,553	13,574	13,653	19,891	2,009	11,146
40 North Carolina	245,703	266,953	280,735	68,703	83,130	57,775	84,097	103,212	7,088	79,938
41 South Carolina	112,930	129,967	144,116	30,616	26,802	12,118	40,628	46,612	2,680	32,928
42 Georgia.....	140,499	176,610	212,430	43,295	47,457	32,462	58,324	84,890	8,127	76,008
43 Florida.....	44,780	44,174	52,855	13,848	16,082	8,045	15,332	18,850	1,803	12,908
East South Central:										
44 Kentucky.....	175,113	198,061	224,567	122,037	149,537	133,086	50,737	61,691	5,907	48,668
45 Tennessee.....	175,280	205,031	216,618	108,473	126,620	101,300	59,653	80,702	8,122	61,281
46 Alabama.....	151,742	189,554	210,612	46,044	60,321	37,371	53,295	73,492	6,390	61,373
47 Mississippi....	193,617	229,479	251,849	40,979	50,959	27,827	42,531	60,766	8,971	39,413
West South Central:										
48 Arkansas.....	114,277	154,493	182,663	59,788	77,724	60,393	32,005	44,884	9,718	37,701
49 Louisiana.....	82,755	99,191	118,532	38,183	42,369	28,215	18,938	26,345	7,801	18,555
50 Oklahoma.....	84,870	115,242	148,437	44,013	49,927	44,475	33,688	41,397	10,983	24,286
51 Texas.....	206,537	260,331	312,440	111,969	112,528	98,084	71,869	69,688	30,508	46,989
Mountain:										
52 Montana.....	30,575	32,090	34,853	6,630	8,918	4,531	19,121	20,656	2,872	16,958
53 Idaho.....	33,697	36,150	37,301	19,063	17,138	15,320	10,344	11,000	1,512	8,252
54 Wyoming.....	9,352	10,960	11,551	4,072	3,215	2,507	3,496	3,766	1,153	2,208
55 Colorado.....	33,599	40,497	42,529	12,472	10,830	8,181	20,126	18,106	8,319	11,325
56 New Mexico....	14,633	18,896	23,065	4,927	4,828	2,479	6,884	6,058	4,602	3,157
57 Arizona.....	6,209	6,973	7,409	2,760	3,320	4,640	2,475	2,358	644	1,027
58 Utah.....	19,728	21,344	23,907	7,267	6,739	4,257	6,626	7,039	1,159	5,155
59 Nevada.....	2,264	2,627	2,839	1,254	1,290	935	617	793	98	395
Pacific:										
60 Washington....	50,419	56,042	68,176	27,557	30,698	20,983	15,746	19,314	1,548	12,536
61 Oregon.....	41,218	47,482	52,630	22,704	26,144	18,974	12,850	17,324	1,692	9,803
62 California....	93,231	104,712	112,399	28,630	32,068	24,281	21,369	27,088	3,440	12,463

NA Not available.

FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

ACCORDING TO USE, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1954, 1949, AND 1944

Woodland pastured			Woodland not pastured			Other pasture				Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.) (acres)			
						Not cropland and not woodland		Not cropland plowed within 7 years and not woodland, 1944					
						1954			1949				
1954	1949	1944	1954	1949	1944	Total	Improved		1954	1949	1944		
1,500,401	1,696,442	1,516,830	1,377,651	1,649,864	1,689,192	1,996,849	388,191	2,062,443	2,927,813	4,276,159	4,691,588	5,290,773	1
624,954	719,759	687,043	536,275	607,958	565,992	976,807	127,102	1,058,031	1,484,157	1,943,656	2,129,135	2,362,625	2
818,492	903,878	763,659	807,071	999,511	1,089,898	856,312	210,630	844,030	1,216,466	1,962,101	2,164,960	2,499,518	3
56,955	72,805	66,128	34,305	42,395	33,302	163,730	50,459	160,382	227,190	370,402	397,493	428,630	4
25,195	33,276	46,949	48,404	59,685	78,498	26,660	5,424	34,343	59,422	68,605	79,403	110,920	5
66,918	79,253	81,016	128,165	145,522	158,812	118,746	24,044	131,299	197,755	238,604	269,512	324,477	6
304,958	356,983	345,316	236,861	250,065	209,374	302,686	44,670	339,365	513,170	768,958	845,444	926,782	7
227,883	250,247	213,762	322,845	352,686	319,308	528,715	52,964	553,024	713,810	867,489	934,776	1,000,446	8
286,287	308,595	278,602	442,938	523,254	590,791	305,749	107,520	286,767	386,041	478,903	527,275	603,078	9
303,487	321,417	256,894	282,761	349,275	377,253	248,725	57,142	258,547	388,973	453,248	526,373	603,148	10
228,718	273,866	228,163	81,372	126,982	121,854	301,838	45,968	298,716	441,452	569,950	641,312	795,292	11
17,430	24,212	16,522	5,240	7,653	4,332	99,333	25,954	104,183	136,789	160,641	172,312	190,622	12
39,525	48,593	49,606	29,065	34,742	28,970	64,397	24,505	56,199	90,401	209,761	225,181	238,008	13
6,207	9,322	14,059	17,015	22,061	27,144	6,461	988	9,030	16,274	18,938	22,902	30,925	14
3,136	4,410	6,383	6,739	8,413	10,524	2,717	474	3,279	5,760	6,594	9,620	14,399	15
8,730	10,296	13,020	8,086	9,344	9,938	9,896	2,330	11,257	16,666	13,939	15,346	16,236	16
3,609	4,593	7,397	9,047	10,902	17,558	3,484	673	4,599	10,527	14,214	16,798	25,300	17
295	517	623	875	1,087	1,935	396	126	484	1,519	1,720	1,917	3,231	18
3,218	4,138	5,467	6,642	7,878	11,399	3,706	833	5,594	8,676	11,200	12,820	20,299	19
33,530	39,865	42,765	51,590	59,428	65,002	54,855	9,999	62,821	95,609	97,342	113,029	140,371	20
1,920	2,238	1,530	9,982	10,960	11,284	3,713	970	5,522	7,694	20,928	22,477	25,546	21
31,468	37,150	36,721	66,593	75,134	82,526	60,178	13,075	62,956	94,452	120,334	134,006	158,560	22
63,774	74,716	74,935	60,603	65,178	55,476	85,324	13,704	94,750	132,996	170,006	189,325	211,315	23
62,271	69,625	69,942	44,519	48,201	39,297	52,084	7,934	61,348	90,040	148,055	159,429	172,527	24
46,402	52,089	41,044	30,183	34,372	29,177	64,301	10,236	73,145	111,872	167,703	185,585	197,971	25
47,437	60,812	66,855	51,470	51,427	42,767	31,990	3,780	39,350	74,524	134,356	148,922	170,765	26
85,074	99,741	92,540	50,086	50,887	42,657	68,987	9,016	70,772	103,738	148,838	162,183	174,204	27
61,553	71,347	63,397	37,022	43,971	33,410	74,628	7,224	78,863	103,673	161,534	174,108	185,678	28
38,375	42,685	31,129	14,484	17,604	9,709	93,985	11,165	98,092	134,693	188,543	197,922	206,181	29
98,053	101,472	95,447	38,856	45,878	38,856	103,716	13,716	108,300	167,329	250,051	213,046	233,266	30
4,122	5,330	3,606	5,391	6,217	4,352	43,041	2,163	45,401	56,026	58,377	61,523	66,781	31
3,719	4,672	2,411	6,406	6,388	5,440	49,522	3,278	52,188	56,989	60,036	63,449	67,282	32
8,297	9,514	7,430	8,452	9,377	9,613	70,586	7,833	71,057	78,254	96,911	102,557	109,917	33
13,764	15,227	10,342	12,234	15,266	10,906	93,237	7,585	99,123	116,846	112,037	122,171	131,341	34
533	499	415	3,966	4,822	5,778	936	273	1,283	1,958	5,913	6,932	8,272	35
6,462	6,537	5,060	19,073	22,326	25,004	12,238	3,394	12,155	17,548	30,041	32,580	36,760	36
(NA)	3	6	(NA)	10	8	(NA)	4	4	8	26	26	24	37
49,547	51,132	47,921	75,496	91,110	111,700	69,212	19,690	63,581	93,904	122,805	133,904	153,285	38
30,908	34,899	32,675	40,661	49,308	42,707	42,707	7,809	47,630	71,092	62,467	73,031	82,290	39
82,269	89,345	78,259	154,452	176,162	194,059	88,264	35,834	79,800	91,957	230,806	237,349	243,974	40
34,025	35,429	31,366	60,951	68,777	71,616	21,874	7,142	25,183	32,730	102,046	103,018	116,345	41
66,225	74,224	69,169	82,406	101,109	114,292	57,101	24,519	52,142	68,751	140,244	155,205	197,044	42
16,318	16,527	13,731	14,918	18,277	19,026	13,417	8,859	4,989	8,093	44,581	45,230	45,084	43
63,376	66,307	50,896	75,284	91,230	103,884	45,678	7,950	54,545	107,484	169,407	194,403	212,868	44
72,631	77,249	56,040	81,252	99,527	107,535	62,122	11,784	71,155	98,770	175,182	197,345	218,628	45
79,947	89,981	76,335	73,698	93,829	98,373	64,224	20,190	64,673	88,876	150,962	174,246	189,488	46
87,533	87,880	73,623	52,527	64,689	67,461	76,701	17,218	68,174	93,843	157,697	170,379	200,164	47
61,539	66,563	57,715	36,187	55,569	61,884	42,032	9,435	47,562	73,897	114,230	139,655	176,725	48
32,686	30,986	25,352	22,212	28,598	30,259	30,061	5,987	28,918	40,845	95,191	98,213	113,711	49
40,741	50,240	45,834	7,119	14,263	9,439	80,418	9,959	83,952	102,862	109,336	128,544	152,867	50
93,752	126,077	99,262	15,854	28,552	20,272	149,327	20,587	138,284	223,848	251,193	274,900	351,989	51
4,586	6,021	3,842	1,190	1,737	1,019	25,362	5,212	25,604	31,815	30,625	32,222	34,803	52
4,812	5,992	5,273	2,112	2,505	1,190	16,171	5,929	17,595	22,538	36,151	37,852	39,273	53
1,121	1,505	657	302	302	104	8,650	2,106	9,527	11,238	10,579	11,666	12,134	54
3,202	4,726	2,792	833	1,507	680	23,213	5,576	25,204	31,396	37,327	41,495	43,329	55
2,015	3,661	2,969	442	845	10,392	10,392	1,010	10,669	18,078	16,546	18,139	26,740	56
745	666	355	181	183	141	2,386	418	2,476	4,244	7,833	8,510	10,723	57
815	1,480	550	247	491	209	11,554	491	11,561	15,400	18,965	19,531	20,636	58
134	161	84	58	83	41	1,605	779	1,547	2,080	2,615	2,897	2,984	59
16,991	19,940	23,330	14,066	15,973	15,060	18,928	6,101	16,956	30,201	57,721	61,268	71,006	60
15,521	19,338	18,566	10,188	12,824	8,356	20,362	8,057	18,056	27,847	49,824	54,001	57,465	61
7,013	9,315	7,710	4,811	5,945	5,554	25,107	10,347	21,187	32,353	102,216	109,912	109,537	62

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Table 12.—TOTAL CROPLAND, TOTAL PASTURE, AND TOTAL WOODLAND IN FARMS, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1954, 1949, AND 1944

Region, division, and State	Cropland						Land pastured, total		
	Total cropland ¹				Cropland other than cropland pastured not plowed within 7 years, 1944 ²		Farms reporting		
	Farms reporting		Acres		Farms reporting	Acres	1954	1949	1944
	1954	1949	1954	1949	Farms reporting	Acres	1954	1949	1944
United States.....	4,418,915	5,046,663	459,648,961	477,837,938	5,567,818	450,694,226	3,596,951	4,045,924	4,434,886
The North.....	1,916,406	2,139,937	259,480,235	264,768,390	2,362,865	255,976,690	1,700,167	1,919,735	2,147,880
The South.....	2,128,259	2,490,401	133,604,919	146,371,579	2,758,580	138,957,488	1,617,620	1,828,076	1,953,083
The West.....	374,250	416,325	66,563,807	66,697,969	446,373	55,760,048	279,164	298,113	333,923
Geographic Divisions:									
New England.....	75,105	95,113	3,794,107	4,216,040	145,363	4,593,379	57,446	72,021	95,861
Middle Atlantic.....	241,369	278,612	16,192,739	17,520,396	332,756	17,503,794	190,479	221,380	260,666
East North Central.....	750,336	836,468	73,841,085	75,099,250	905,893	74,317,273	651,763	748,153	841,827
West North Central.....	849,596	929,744	165,652,304	167,932,704	978,853	159,562,244	800,479	878,181	949,526
South Atlantic.....	803,900	910,765	33,452,910	37,859,256	1,016,810	37,002,003	544,049	597,707	623,430
East South Central.....	750,792	877,705	34,743,855	39,214,164	936,314	36,223,756	557,445	638,946	663,722
West South Central.....	573,567	701,931	65,408,154	69,298,159	805,456	65,731,729	516,126	591,423	665,931
Mountain.....	162,022	178,568	40,390,937	39,675,210	194,475	32,355,751	138,209	149,000	167,825
Pacific.....	212,228	237,757	26,172,870	27,022,759	251,898	23,404,297	140,955	149,113	166,098
New England:									
Maine.....	22,414	29,257	1,272,350	1,407,022	41,067	1,489,789	16,577	21,592	28,088
New Hampshire.....	9,457	12,397	381,682	450,706	18,162	509,442	7,047	9,046	11,301
Vermont.....	15,195	18,505	1,062,266	1,155,668	25,876	1,280,592	14,156	16,825	22,162
Massachusetts.....	15,217	18,988	590,613	624,376	35,691	702,539	9,961	12,611	18,315
Rhode Island.....	1,632	2,152	67,225	80,288	3,346	81,130	1,193	1,523	2,064
Connecticut.....	11,190	13,814	459,971	497,980	21,221	529,887	8,512	10,424	13,931
Middle Atlantic:									
New York.....	100,778	119,061	7,856,367	8,484,763	144,476	8,365,944	82,627	97,828	120,451
New Jersey.....	19,300	20,729	1,086,126	1,090,783	23,111	1,136,515	10,964	12,595	11,791
Pennsylvania.....	121,291	138,822	7,250,246	7,944,850	165,169	8,001,335	96,888	110,957	128,424
East North Central:									
Ohio.....	164,126	186,212	12,799,017	13,378,765	206,861	13,301,912	142,771	167,176	193,495
Indiana.....	138,641	152,158	13,828,414	13,828,206	160,991	13,540,148	125,172	140,870	156,745
Illinois.....	163,606	182,542	23,745,210	23,943,425	190,971	23,583,058	145,538	167,312	181,903
Michigan.....	134,118	150,573	10,788,098	11,043,142	171,344	11,209,638	99,225	119,020	143,152
Wisconsin.....	149,845	164,983	12,680,346	12,905,712	175,726	12,682,517	139,057	153,775	166,532
West North Central:									
Minnesota.....	158,378	172,596	22,192,962	22,460,733	183,632	22,292,266	142,829	157,751	172,376
Iowa.....	183,269	194,030	25,981,414	26,049,319	199,649	24,942,196	174,256	186,875	197,703
Missouri.....	181,115	211,067	17,705,129	18,756,993	220,708	16,856,739	180,448	205,960	222,564
North Dakota.....	60,722	64,246	27,699,621	27,627,872	68,205	25,102,923	51,941	56,683	63,634
South Dakota.....	60,192	64,199	19,628,494	19,821,692	66,823	18,503,261	56,762	60,392	64,449
Nebraska.....	95,570	102,525	22,867,514	23,776,470	107,746	23,428,519	89,303	94,678	101,029
Kansas.....	110,350	121,081	29,577,170	29,439,625	132,090	28,436,340	104,940	115,842	127,771
South Atlantic:									
Delaware.....	5,832	6,863	514,534	535,170	8,868	564,118	3,686	4,521	4,741
Maryland.....	29,673	33,680	2,123,469	2,285,117	39,496	2,363,714	22,517	26,058	29,047
District of Columbia.....	(NA)	15	(NA)	454	39	(NA)	923	10	12
Virginia.....	123,006	140,287	4,831,236	5,789,152	166,232	5,791,379	104,463	117,102	132,373
West Virginia.....	63,900	76,310	1,819,081	2,353,681	92,971	1,973,071	60,039	71,594	85,107
North Carolina.....	256,157	277,730	7,054,270	7,698,395	285,178	7,601,290	158,186	169,899	161,587
South Carolina.....	120,502	135,453	4,787,778	5,385,990	146,627	5,186,889	57,601	61,197	59,163
Georgia.....	153,975	189,266	8,924,073	10,486,875	220,920	10,643,425	108,077	119,324	125,990
Florida.....	50,855	51,161	3,398,469	3,324,422	56,479	2,877,194	29,480	28,002	25,410
East South Central:									
Kentucky.....	188,596	212,356	10,455,193	11,600,928	232,994	10,399,886	154,519	181,997	199,102
Tennessee.....	193,380	222,009	9,016,141	9,920,008	227,923	9,273,021	152,323	176,940	180,109
Alabama.....	165,555	202,199	7,480,170	8,721,501	216,860	8,266,105	124,217	143,873	147,397
Mississippi.....	203,261	241,141	7,792,351	8,971,727	258,537	8,284,744	126,386	136,136	137,114
West South Central:									
Arkansas.....	132,544	172,066	8,810,833	9,654,411	190,512	8,772,366	98,174	122,921	129,197
Louisiana.....	97,770	112,349	5,467,502	5,657,467	124,582	5,135,416	73,113	76,898	76,259
Oklahoma.....	97,554	127,229	14,470,517	16,016,071	154,349	16,964,012	108,497	126,898	145,216
Texas.....	245,699	290,287	36,659,302	37,970,210	336,013	34,859,935	236,342	264,706	315,259
Mountains:									
Montana.....	31,218	33,331	14,508,389	13,928,528	35,743	11,318,688	29,338	31,432	35,234
Idaho.....	35,941	37,999	5,475,520	5,229,755	39,301	4,589,598	31,926	33,225	35,494
Wyoming.....	10,068	11,484	2,566,205	2,712,432	11,837	2,219,582	10,279	11,250	12,160
Colorado.....	37,060	42,103	11,062,983	11,027,572	44,334	8,556,941	29,904	33,386	35,931
New Mexico.....	17,198	20,197	2,460,654	2,838,995	25,595	2,502,565	14,002	15,688	20,600
Arizona.....	7,472	8,535	1,614,859	1,265,597	10,132	958,530	4,934	5,577	8,226
Utah.....	20,579	22,058	2,027,458	2,052,889	24,522	1,663,702	15,549	16,028	17,487
Nevada.....	2,486	2,861	674,869	619,442	3,011	546,145	2,277	2,414	2,693
Pacific:									
Washington.....	58,475	63,934	7,693,274	7,720,502	72,677	7,132,379	48,418	51,341	59,787
Oregon.....	47,822	54,761	5,249,888	5,537,147	57,150	4,909,101	42,155	45,649	50,332
California.....	105,931	119,062	13,229,708	13,765,110	122,071	11,362,817	50,382	52,123	55,979

NA Not available. ¹Cropland harvested; cropland used only for pasture; and cropland not harvested and not pastured. ²Cropland harvested; cropland used only for pasture plowed within 7 years; and cropland not harvested and not pastured.

FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

Table 12.—TOTAL CROPLAND, TOTAL PASTURE, AND TOTAL WOODLAND IN FARMS, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1954, 1949, AND 1944—Continued

Region, division, and State	Land pastured, total—Continued			Woodland, total ¹					
	Acres			Farms reporting			Acres		
	1954	1949	1944	1954	1949	1944	1954	1949	1944
United States.....	647,100,398	619,696,339	623,541,098	2,388,256	2,735,761	2,679,743	196,972,407	219,814,410	166,336,429
The North.....	157,951,165	158,949,485	168,880,566	986,925	1,112,421	1,087,297	48,295,434	51,677,547	46,011,357
The South.....	221,514,725	206,605,480	197,818,530	1,319,663	1,521,395	1,502,681	112,885,710	127,280,537	95,833,886
The West.....	267,634,508	254,141,374	256,842,002	81,668	101,945	89,765	35,791,263	40,856,326	24,491,186
Geographic Divisions:									
New England.....	3,577,796	4,118,818	5,090,020	60,626	75,061	104,743	5,620,706	6,138,507	6,931,680
Middle Atlantic.....	9,648,863	10,250,668	11,349,766	166,984	189,592	207,718	6,890,163	7,216,218	7,233,402
East North Central.....	30,551,785	33,065,513	37,790,534	459,228	509,579	483,973	17,950,661	19,121,511	16,827,403
West North Central.....	114,172,721	111,514,486	114,650,246	300,087	338,189	290,863	17,833,904	19,201,311	15,018,872
South Atlantic.....	37,469,589	34,544,150	30,832,894	570,825	646,059	690,066	47,236,041	48,901,779	41,916,487
East South Central.....	34,364,818	30,369,477	28,948,888	467,925	521,658	503,878	29,995,981	29,019,836	24,101,245
West South Central.....	149,680,318	141,691,853	138,036,748	280,913	353,678	308,737	35,653,688	49,358,922	29,816,154
Mountain.....	218,106,912	207,570,802	209,566,194	20,949	29,033	19,591	21,588,737	25,673,514	14,861,413
Pacific.....	49,527,596	46,570,572	47,275,808	60,719	72,912	70,174	14,202,526	15,182,812	9,629,773
New England:									
Maine.....	719,797	876,592	1,124,617	19,176	25,071	33,568	1,992,496	2,232,116	2,450,444
New Hampshire.....	432,928	545,240	725,271	8,187	10,368	14,145	908,784	1,039,460	1,201,152
Vermont.....	1,567,802	1,704,107	1,972,851	12,976	15,180	18,642	1,507,232	1,521,747	1,551,474
Massachusetts.....	422,900	491,228	624,364	10,809	13,100	21,520	670,606	740,136	940,080
Rhode Island.....	44,755	52,250	69,145	1,033	1,304	2,189	63,422	79,356	109,876
Connecticut.....	389,614	449,401	573,772	8,445	10,038	14,679	478,166	525,692	678,654
Middle Atlantic:									
New York.....	5,692,615	6,066,120	6,778,047	71,947	82,690	92,767	3,320,586	3,472,475	3,623,380
New Jersey.....	317,883	329,306	331,046	11,171	12,141	11,966	321,901	320,147	297,938
Pennsylvania.....	3,638,365	3,855,242	4,240,673	83,866	94,761	102,985	3,247,676	3,423,596	3,312,084
East North Central:									
Ohio.....	6,070,078	6,717,334	7,979,227	106,595	118,560	113,850	2,908,254	3,046,591	2,666,838
Indiana.....	4,849,262	5,178,446	6,001,660	91,683	99,676	96,833	2,779,786	2,877,577	2,673,965
Illinois.....	6,525,336	6,897,566	7,740,694	66,228	74,112	62,494	2,916,255	3,050,247	2,473,900
Michigan.....	4,591,500	5,228,845	6,348,150	85,667	95,838	96,895	3,416,323	3,720,868	3,501,442
Wisconsin.....	8,515,609	9,043,322	9,720,803	109,055	121,393	113,901	5,930,043	6,426,228	5,511,258
West North Central:									
Minnesota.....	7,118,585	7,526,982	8,197,497	78,213	90,442	80,222	4,520,419	5,092,369	4,265,353
Iowa.....	8,743,569	8,776,851	9,822,964	47,084	53,226	38,073	2,133,633	2,320,501	1,676,495
Missouri.....	17,292,035	16,944,928	17,711,545	119,020	130,364	122,140	8,584,642	8,498,310	7,131,754
North Dakota.....	12,534,763	12,153,506	13,064,896	8,433	10,168	7,442	551,579	729,343	473,998
South Dakota.....	24,603,890	24,167,171	23,327,337	9,439	10,280	7,551	440,967	581,122	273,468
Nebraska.....	24,089,699	23,417,525	23,504,902	15,071	17,015	15,855	622,505	819,605	510,947
Kansas.....	19,790,180	18,527,523	19,021,105	22,827	26,694	19,580	980,159	1,160,061	686,857
South Atlantic:									
Delaware.....	112,773	111,005	111,991	4,317	5,054	5,898	214,893	216,853	232,229
Maryland.....	974,534	961,733	992,720	22,412	25,290	27,283	1,132,759	1,169,017	1,101,275
District of Columbia.....	(NA)	210	325	(NA)	11	13	(NA)	266	303
Virginia.....	5,440,936	5,299,045	5,504,062	98,703	111,068	127,251	6,585,233	6,730,711	6,819,423
West Virginia.....	4,064,846	4,319,092	4,655,397	51,964	60,982	67,976	3,038,583	3,196,915	3,226,476
North Carolina.....	3,492,024	3,212,637	2,718,031	179,436	200,176	209,562	9,238,884	9,696,172	9,199,086
South Carolina.....	2,716,867	2,190,638	1,851,692	73,560	80,243	81,117	5,363,706	5,561,854	4,813,561
Georgia.....	7,858,209	6,829,142	5,902,936	112,791	132,205	141,135	12,686,331	13,280,149	10,722,274
Florida.....	12,809,400	11,620,648	9,095,740	27,643	31,030	29,831	8,975,652	9,049,842	5,801,860
East South Central:									
Kentucky.....	8,401,513	8,570,544	8,893,915	116,748	129,587	130,247	4,850,232	4,903,297	4,525,228
Tennessee.....	7,121,096	6,415,280	6,039,994	125,888	141,092	136,355	5,935,369	5,868,607	5,053,051
Alabama.....	8,704,674	7,016,810	6,210,944	115,522	133,371	129,040	10,333,232	9,741,694	7,575,982
Mississippi.....	10,137,535	8,366,843	7,804,035	109,767	117,608	108,236	8,877,148	8,506,238	6,946,984
West South Central:									
Arkansas.....	8,425,715	7,301,407	6,362,113	82,946	100,322	96,464	6,533,988	6,823,802	5,549,119
Louisiana.....	5,738,393	4,759,679	3,920,572	48,594	50,958	46,624	3,949,247	3,768,763	2,879,832
Oklahoma.....	22,034,705	20,081,027	19,229,583	45,040	58,534	51,918	5,147,321	5,898,653	4,518,347
Texas.....	113,481,505	109,549,740	108,524,480	104,333	143,864	113,731	20,023,132	32,867,704	16,868,856
Mountain:									
Montana.....	46,632,755	45,253,088	46,942,367	5,340	7,098	4,497	2,163,660	3,159,878	1,084,970
Idaho.....	8,422,538	7,352,763	7,498,059	6,171	7,406	6,038	1,427,618	1,552,053	1,060,134
Wyoming.....	32,451,055	31,525,162	30,639,236	1,251	1,709	737	651,479	1,347,918	291,910
Colorado.....	27,159,995	26,390,635	27,242,323	3,761	5,702	3,316	2,003,686	3,247,271	1,405,462
New Mexico.....	46,529,040	43,810,755	46,396,315	2,329	4,236	3,651	5,299,531	7,711,887	4,730,810
Arizona.....	39,286,310	38,232,821	36,751,456	893	836	487	8,590,507	7,009,835	6,021,282
Utah.....	9,987,833	8,574,587	8,564,006	1,019	1,836	743	1,029,241	1,556,603	183,901
Nevada.....	7,637,386	6,430,991	5,532,432	185	225	122	63,015	88,069	82,944
Pacific:									
Washington.....	9,234,377	8,954,015	9,103,610	27,207	31,129	33,641	3,709,784	3,292,019	2,335,216
Oregon.....	15,261,888	14,252,261	14,423,723	22,629	27,909	24,325	4,637,964	4,568,622	3,262,193
California.....	25,031,331	23,364,296	23,748,475	10,883	13,874	12,208	5,854,778	7,322,171	4,032,364

NA Not available.

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Table 13.—FARMS BY ACRES OF CROPLAND HARVESTED

[Data for 1949 for 200 or more acres are based on reports for only a sample of farms. Figures for

Region, division, and State	Farms by acres of cropland harvested																	
	1 to 9			10 to 19			20 to 29			30 to 49			50 to 99			100 to 199		
	1954	1949	1944	1954	1949	1944	1954	1949	1944	1954	1949	1944	1954	1949	1944	1954	1949	1944
1 U.S.....	805,717	886,381	1,072,945	620,555	768,318	852,015	429,497	574,335	680,203	531,274	687,956	824,712	710,143	811,181	920,295	602,632	621,248	646,136
2 The North...	174,775	228,626	306,926	134,399	170,130	191,980	120,198	149,694	171,326	225,402	275,673	318,827	445,247	503,740	574,946	454,717	462,258	480,233
3 The South...	544,156	558,799	645,188	443,745	546,095	603,327	282,884	393,263	474,199	268,587	368,521	457,801	213,246	251,096	284,140	107,489	115,455	120,159
4 The West...	86,786	98,956	120,831	42,411	52,093	56,708	26,415	31,378	34,678	37,285	43,762	48,084	51,650	56,345	61,209	40,426	43,535	45,744
Geo. Div.:																		
5 N.E.....	18,332	25,706	51,964	10,913	16,435	24,464	8,623	12,048	17,863	12,144	15,917	22,458	12,283	13,642	19,105	4,150	3,890	5,494
6 M.A.....	40,852	51,969	74,525	27,347	34,318	39,445	23,389	29,099	33,296	41,657	52,166	60,099	61,841	69,024	83,168	24,833	22,667	27,599
7 E.N.C.....	75,421	97,323	116,852	58,679	72,340	78,748	54,662	66,055	73,073	108,549	128,748	144,567	207,098	232,566	256,014	157,960	155,844	158,311
8 W.N.C.....	40,170	53,628	63,585	37,460	47,037	49,323	33,524	42,492	47,094	63,052	78,842	91,703	164,025	188,508	216,659	267,774	279,857	288,829
9 S.A.....	237,195	238,350	275,233	177,187	209,694	228,615	117,495	150,447	181,264	108,649	140,231	176,188	74,034	83,377	95,247	26,939	24,275	23,771
10 E.S.C.....	216,164	210,814	228,800	182,864	223,173	239,970	110,600	159,005	183,327	96,974	135,698	157,081	62,198	69,385	72,080	18,939	17,415	16,396
11 W.S.C.....	90,797	109,635	141,155	83,694	113,228	134,742	54,789	83,811	109,608	62,964	92,592	124,532	77,014	98,334	116,813	61,611	73,765	79,992
12 Mt.....	21,747	24,039	29,740	12,100	14,854	16,576	9,899	11,896	13,286	16,716	19,977	22,112	30,606	33,988	37,063	26,552	29,812	31,403
13 Pac.....	65,039	74,917	91,091	30,311	37,239	40,132	16,516	19,482	21,392	20,569	23,785	25,972	21,044	22,357	24,146	13,874	13,723	14,341
N.E.:																		
14 Maine...	4,223	6,226	9,778	3,725	5,839	7,694	3,059	4,494	6,416	4,005	5,413	7,772	3,654	4,498	6,239	1,293	1,189	1,664
15 N.H.....	2,447	3,653	6,194	1,567	2,492	3,664	1,145	1,692	2,569	1,509	2,012	2,868	1,229	1,306	1,995	304	263	438
16 Vt.....	1,881	2,722	4,504	1,389	2,097	2,923	1,600	2,058	3,097	3,237	4,237	5,710	4,525	4,987	6,702	1,688	1,629	2,319
17 Meas.....	5,483	7,204	19,421	2,280	3,309	6,126	1,500	2,053	3,314	1,790	2,209	3,406	1,415	1,434	2,103	435	407	523
18 R.I.....	506	780	1,721	255	367	535	153	216	305	196	243	355	151	151	243	38	47	69
19 Conn.....	3,792	5,121	10,346	1,697	2,331	3,522	1,166	1,535	2,162	1,407	1,803	2,347	1,309	1,266	1,823	392	355	481
M.A.:																		
20 N.Y.....	13,845	18,651	27,787	10,384	13,787	15,965	9,373	12,395	14,250	17,729	23,044	26,531	28,241	32,395	39,095	12,728	11,798	14,496
21 N.J.....	4,738	5,514	6,962	1,948	2,449	2,865	1,251	1,489	1,903	1,944	2,369	2,957	3,335	3,730	4,534	1,715	1,560	1,872
22 Pa.....	22,269	27,804	39,776	15,015	18,082	20,615	12,765	15,215	17,143	21,984	26,753	30,611	30,265	32,899	39,539	10,390	9,309	11,231
E.N.C.:																		
23 Ohio.....	25,852	31,906	40,571	17,102	20,657	22,980	14,384	17,243	19,076	24,546	29,433	33,321	40,217	45,491	50,984	26,977	25,734	26,211
24 Ind.....	14,598	18,484	21,407	11,639	13,978	14,501	10,099	11,688	12,495	17,824	20,587	22,361	33,570	38,034	40,876	30,660	30,073	30,088
25 Ill.....	9,377	14,506	14,966	7,470	10,028	10,947	6,242	8,209	9,194	12,011	14,413	16,520	34,563	39,986	44,458	58,139	60,342	61,397
26 Mich.....	16,960	21,132	27,136	14,033	16,950	18,882	13,043	15,593	17,879	23,500	28,156	32,704	36,431	42,037	48,368	18,970	17,735	18,280
27 Wis.....	8,634	11,295	12,772	8,435	10,727	11,438	10,894	13,322	14,429	30,668	36,159	39,661	62,317	67,018	71,328	23,214	21,960	22,335
W.N.C.:																		
28 Minn.....	6,641	9,046	12,902	6,220	8,076	9,379	6,805	8,470	9,657	14,817	17,997	20,689	39,672	44,203	51,333	56,267	58,302	58,080
29 Iowa.....	6,756	8,873	9,938	4,834	5,554	5,996	4,594	5,222	6,149	10,491	11,986	15,023	46,018	51,953	59,245	82,419	82,970	80,155
30 Mo.....	19,366	24,724	27,765	20,459	26,041	26,637	16,497	22,266	24,312	25,897	34,695	40,589	39,343	46,367	53,066	29,273	28,259	29,630
31 N.Dak.....	347	471	660	353	444	502	359	499	518	699	970	1,100	2,968	3,800	4,243	10,677	13,309	14,775
32 S.Dak.....	705	992	1,210	609	771	844	523	635	830	1,169	1,403	1,597	4,195	4,905	6,285	16,594	18,982	21,169
33 Nebr.....	2,372	3,302	3,579	1,428	1,856	1,837	1,251	1,457	1,553	2,670	3,003	3,519	12,912	14,777	16,820	40,654	43,265	45,538
34 Kans.....	3,983	6,220	7,531	3,557	4,295	4,128	3,495	3,943	4,075	7,309	8,788	9,186	18,917	22,503	25,667	31,890	34,770	39,482
S.A.:																		
35 Del.....	765	1,163	1,756	597	838	1,182	584	697	993	935	1,126	1,606	1,371	1,484	1,868	879	865	855
36 Md.....	6,477	7,640	10,363	3,911	4,763	5,265	2,775	3,366	3,863	4,042	4,736	5,915	5,840	6,301	7,939	3,559	3,364	3,998
37 D.C.....	(NA)	9	25	(NA)	3	7	(NA)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38 Va.....	44,952	48,696	65,981	25,677	30,505	33,758	14,252	17,317	20,894	13,634	16,238	20,497	10,632	11,114	13,932	4,116	3,690	4,357
39 W.Va.....	30,268	35,108	47,499	13,269	16,186	19,323	6,945	8,451	9,870	5,728	7,001	8,462	3,173	3,412	4,582	877	805	1,030
40 N.C.....	77,423	75,413	73,876	67,598	80,427	85,115	45,838	54,000	58,749	35,529	39,858	45,041	15,013	13,857	14,743	3,360	2,625	2,543
41 S.C.....	28,851	24,593	26,237	32,212	36,564	38,605	21,312	28,881	34,603	17,225	23,906	28,705	8,678	11,544	12,012	2,979	3,016	2,737
42 Ga.....	30,943	29,436	31,526	26,006	32,313	35,555	21,232	32,313	45,437	26,319	41,160	57,362	24,048	30,515	33,935	8,377	7,792	6,226
43 Fla.....	17,516	16,292	18,370	7,957	8,095	9,805	4,557	5,222	6,853	5,237	6,206	8,599	5,279	5,149	6,255	2,792	2,117	2,023
E.S.C.:																		
44 Ky.....	71,227	72,695	88,368	36,725	45,239	50,124	21,653	27,877	30,330	22,005	27,214	29,757	16,419	18,087	19,257	5,369	5,321	5,365
45 Tenn.....	55,846	56,060	61,178	41,092	49,668	49,068	27,401	36,901	38,688	25,932	35,690	39,234	18,120	20,401	22,038	5,414	5,125	5,251
46 Ala.....	38,744	36,741	40,509	36,426	44,615	44,927	26,472	42,951	49,562	25,427	39,670	49,701	17,710	19,889	20,992	5,123	4,249	3,578
47 Miss.....	50,347	45,318	38,745	68,621	83,651	98,851	35,074	51,276	64,747	23,610	33,124	38,389	9,949	11,008	9,793	3,033	2,720	2,203
W.S.C.:																		
48 Ark.....	26,920	31,919	41,269	29,304	39,775	46,441	16,611	28,002	33,999	16,565	27,993	35,386	13,634	17,176	17,439	6,265	5,960	5,220
49 La.....	26,254	27,327	26,295	22,280	29,671	38,143	13,619	19,694	27,963	9,781	12,455	16,253	5,375	5,351	5,470	2,841	2,562	

FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1954, 1949, AND 1944

all farms and for total farms reporting and acres of cropland harvested are in Tables 10 and 11]

Farms by acres of cropland harvested—Continued													Percent distribution of farms by acres of cropland harvested, 1954							Average acreage of cropland harvested per farm reporting						
200 to 499			500 to 999			1,000 or more			None				1 to 9	10 to 19	20 to 29	30 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 199	200 or more	None	1954	1949	1944			
1954	1949	1944	1954	1949	1944	1954	1949	1944	1954	1949	1944	1954	1949	1944	1 to 9	10 to 19	20 to 29	30 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 199	200 or more	None	1954	1949	1944	
335,137	321,440	310,545	56,209	51,460	46,772	13,077	12,079	9,867	678,175	647,764	495,679	16.8	13.0	9.0	11.1	14.8	12.6	8.5	14.2	81.1	72.7	65.8				1
241,089	227,554	218,957	31,638	27,802	26,232	5,308	4,653	3,766	210,319	217,936	190,385	8.6	6.6	5.9	11.0	21.8	22.3	13.6	10.3	113.3	101.4	92.6				2
60,413	58,024	55,842	12,750	11,986	10,214	3,273	3,256	2,768	380,064	345,928	227,497	23.5	19.2	12.2	11.6	9.2	4.6	3.3	16.4	44.7	41.9	38.6				3
33,635	35,862	35,746	11,821	11,672	10,326	4,496	4,170	3,333	87,792	83,900	77,797	20.5	10.0	6.2	8.8	12.2	9.6	11.8	20.8	115.5	105.7	91.7				4
815	651	900	57	37	52	6	8	14	14,555	14,891	7,997	22.4	13.3	10.5	14.8	15.0	5.1	1.1	17.8	37.0	31.8	28.0				5
4,535	3,327	3,577	260	181	204	47	44	45	32,515	33,907	25,519	15.9	10.6	9.1	16.2	24.0	9.7	1.9	12.6	52.4	46.5	44.9				6
53,574	45,211	41,837	2,515	2,071	1,741	227	204	180	80,005	85,042	82,474	9.4	7.3	6.8	13.6	25.9	19.8	7.1	10.0	83.1	74.4	70.1				7
182,165	178,365	172,643	28,806	25,513	24,235	5,028	4,397	3,527	83,244	84,096	74,395	4.4	4.1	3.7	7.0	18.1	29.6	23.9	9.2	162.6	148.3	138.7				8
9,134	7,380	6,455	1,377	1,050	919	342	309	228	106,619	103,885	55,555	27.6	20.6	13.7	12.6	8.6	3.1	1.3	12.4	30.8	29.3	27.8				9
6,424	5,334	4,901	1,235	1,024	868	354	277	223	93,755	90,877	56,183	27.4	23.2	14.0	12.3	7.9	2.4	1.0	11.9	28.4	27.4	26.3				10
44,855	45,310	44,486	10,138	9,912	8,427	2,577	2,670	2,317	179,690	151,166	115,759	13.6	12.5	8.2	9.4	11.5	9.2	8.6	26.9	89.4	78.0	67.0				11
22,567	25,009	25,122	7,554	7,677	6,478	2,316	2,285	1,674	29,969	25,321	29,073	12.1	6.7	5.5	9.3	17.0	14.7	18.0	16.6	151.5	144.5	125.9				12
11,068	10,853	10,624	4,267	3,995	3,848	2,180	1,885	1,659	57,823	58,579	48,724	26.8	12.5	6.8	8.5	8.7	5.7	7.2	23.8	86.2	74.0	64.8				13
276	206	287	20	13	22	5	2	10	3,108	2,478	2,302	18.1	15.9	13.1	17.1	15.6	5.5	1.3	13.3	39.3	33.4	33.0				14
53	40	71	3	1	1	...	...	...	2,154	1,932	986	23.5	15.1	11.0	14.5	11.8	2.9	0.5	20.7	29.9	25.3	24.5				15
310	250	337	13	14	10	...	3	1	1,338	1,046	887	11.8	8.7	10.0	20.3	28.3	10.6	2.0	8.4	54.6	47.7	45.3				16
95	87	99	7	2	7	...	1	3	4,356	5,514	2,005	31.6	13.1	8.6	10.3	8.2	2.5	0.6	25.1	25.5	22.5	16.6				17
12	5	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	692	789	363	25.2	12.7	7.6	9.8	7.5	1.9	0.6	34.5	26.7	22.0	19.1				18
69	63	95	13	7	11	1	2	...	2,907	3,132	1,454	29.7	13.3	9.1	11.0	10.3	3.1	0.7	22.8	29.0	24.7	20.8				19
2,506	1,844	2,071	145	73	111	17	16	18	10,746	10,974	9,166	13.1	9.8	8.9	16.8	26.7	12.0	2.5	10.2	58.4	50.8	49.3				20
460	315	348	36	36	20	7	8	6	7,252	7,368	4,759	20.9	8.6	5.5	8.6	14.7	7.6	2.2	32.0	51.1	44.8	42.7				21
1,569	1,168	1,158	79	72	73	23	20	21	14,517	15,565	11,594	17.3	11.7	9.9	17.1	23.5	8.1	1.3	11.3	47.5	42.9	41.2				22
7,039	5,378	4,996	336	277	217	34	33	29	20,587	23,207	22,190	14.6	9.7	8.1	13.9	22.7	15.2	4.2	11.6	66.1	58.4	54.6				23
11,346	9,078	7,972	558	432	372	47	48	44	23,252	24,225	25,854	9.5	7.6	6.6	11.6	21.9	20.0	7.8	15.1	87.0	77.3	72.7				24
28,827	26,006	24,520	1,364	1,155	972	106	91	82	17,444	20,532	21,183	5.3	4.3	3.6	6.8	19.7	33.1	17.3	9.9	130.0	116.5	110.9				25
3,691	2,368	2,368	123	77	84	6	9	8	12,165	11,350	9,559	12.2	10.1	9.4	16.9	26.2	13.7	2.7	8.8	60.4	54.1	51.4				26
2,671	2,199	1,981	134	130	96	34	23	17	6,557	5,728	3,688	5.6	5.5	7.1	20.0	40.6	15.1	1.8	4.3	67.0	62.1	60.6				27
24,167	22,781	18,400	1,527	1,423	854	199	165	109	8,910	8,638	7,549	4.0	3.8	4.1	9.0	24.0	34.1	15.7	5.4	124.7	115.6	102.3				28
24,637	23,426	19,653	661	521	407	44	48	38	12,479	12,606	12,330	3.5	2.5	2.4	5.4	23.9	42.7	13.1	6.5	124.4	118.3	109.7				29
10,942	8,668	8,003	826	567	520	123	91	49	38,888	38,367	32,363	9.6	10.1	8.2	12.8	19.5	14.5	5.9	19.3	76.0	64.0	61.3				30
33,580	35,090	36,691	10,242	8,347	8,504	1,298	997	854	1,420	1,474	1,673	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.1	4.8	17.2	72.8	2.3	351.0	318.4	306.8				31
28,040	28,525	28,566	6,670	6,261	5,023	1,299	1,079	687	2,716	2,899	2,494	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.9	6.7	26.5	57.6	4.3	297.0	275.8	249.6				32
29,370	29,308	29,163	2,998	3,129	3,230	925	887	774	6,266	6,199	5,743	2.4	1.4	1.2	2.6	12.8	40.3	33.0	6.2	199.0	192.2	184.8				33
31,429	30,567	32,167	5,882	5,265	5,697	1,140	1,130	1,016	12,565	13,913	12,243	3.3	3.0	2.9	6.1	15.7	26.5	32.0	10.5	199.3	183.0	176.9				34
334	257	172	43	13	15	4	5	3	785	1,000	846	12.1	9.5	9.3	14.8	21.8	14.0	6.1	12.5	74.8	60.4	49.2				35
1,027	818	691	97	50	48	16	10	6	4,756	5,059	3,187	19.9	12.0	8.5	12.4	18.0	11.0	3.5	14.6	56.7	49.3	45.8				36
(NA)	...	1	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	...	...	(NA)	14	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)				37
1,314	1,065	1,104	111	97	118	19	25	22	21,709	22,250	12,808	33.0	18.8	10.4	10.0	7.8	3.0	1.1	15.9	27.5	25.7	24.5				38
195	168	173	17	14	22	5	7	3	8,106	10,282	6,636	44.1	19.3	10.1	8.4	4.6	1.3	0.3	11.8	17.7	17.1	16.4				39
872	690	598	82	68	62	28	15	8	22,203	21,555	6,677	28.9	25.2	17.1	13.3	5.6	1.3	0.4	8.3	22.4	21.7	21.8				40
1,340	1,198	1,037	275	217	156	58	48	24	11,273	9,397	3,629	23.2	25.9	17.2	13.9	7.0	2.4	1.3	9.1	30.0	30.5	28.8				41
2,980	2,350	1,922	490	429	379	104	102	88	25,024	21,581	13,467	18.7	15.9	12.8	15.9	14.5	5.1	2.2	15.1	43.5	40.2	36.8				42
1,072	834	757	262	162	119	108	97	74	12,763	12,747	8,304	30.4	13.8	7.9	9.1	9.2	4.9	2.5	22.2	43.2	39.1	34.2				43
1,542	1,450	1,255	142	159	96	31	19	15	18,374	20,415	13,934	36.8	19.0	11.2	11.4	8.5	2.8	0.9	9.5	25.9	25.5	23.7				44
1,333	1,090	1,072	117	80	78	25	16	11	27,869	26,600	17,813	27.5	20.2	13.5	12.8	8.9	2.7	0.7	13.7	27.7	27.2	27.0				45
1,546	1,179	1,102	264																							

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Table 14.—PERCENT OF ALL LAND IN FARMS REPRESENTED BY THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF LAND ACCORDING TO USE, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1954 AND 1949

[Base data in Table 10.]

Region, division, and State	Cropland harvested		Cropland used only for pasture		Cropland not harvested and not pastured		Woodland pastured		Woodland not pastured		Other pasture, not cropland and not woodland			Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)		Cropland, total		Land pastured, total		Woodland, total		
	1954	1949	1954	1949	1954	1949	1954	1949	1954	1949	1954		1949	1954	1949	1954	1949	1954	1949	1954	1949	
											Total	Improved										
U.S.	28.7	29.7	5.7	6.0	5.2	5.5	10.5	11.6	6.5	7.3	39.7	1.5	35.9	3.6	3.9	39.7	41.2	55.9	53.5	17.0	19.0	
The North	47.8	47.2	6.2	6.6	5.8	6.3	6.3	6.7	4.8	5.1	23.9	0.7	22.8	5.2	5.4	59.7	60.1	36.4	36.1	11.1	11.7	
The South	22.4	24.6	8.0	7.8	4.2	4.8	15.9	17.6	13.3	14.7	33.4	2.8	27.0	2.8	3.4	34.6	37.2	57.3	52.5	29.2	32.4	
The West...	11.5	12.3	2.5	2.9	5.8	5.3	9.6	11.1	1.0	1.5	67.2	1.0	64.3	2.4	2.5	19.7	20.6	79.3	78.3	10.6	12.6	
Geo. Divisions:																						
New England.....	22.4	22.4	7.3	6.8	4.4	4.5	13.7	14.2	36.8	34.7	11.2	0.9	11.9	4.2	5.6	34.1	33.6	32.2	32.8	50.5	48.9	
Maine.....	39.4	38.3	8.5	8.9	6.3	7.7	7.0	7.3	16.0	15.3	16.8	1.5	15.9	6.0	6.5	54.2	55.0	32.3	32.2	23.0	22.7	
New Hampshire....	55.0	53.1	9.5	9.7	3.5	4.2	9.7	10.6	6.8	6.5	8.9	0.8	9.2	6.6	6.7	68.0	67.0	28.1	29.5	16.5	17.1	
E.N. Central....	46.9	46.9	4.6	5.1	6.7	7.1	4.6	4.7	1.7	2.1	30.9	0.6	29.4	4.7	4.7	58.2	59.1	40.1	39.2	6.3	6.8	
W.N. Central....	23.6	24.5	5.8	6.2	4.6	6.4	18.1	16.7	30.0	31.2	14.2	3.6	11.0	3.6	4.1	34.0	37.1	38.1	33.8	48.1	47.9	
South Atlantic...	25.6	28.3	14.4	14.2	5.0	6.8	18.0	14.7	20.8	21.8	12.1	2.6	9.2	4.1	5.0	45.0	49.3	44.5	38.2	38.9	36.5	
E.S. Central....	20.7	23.2	6.7	6.3	3.6	3.3	14.1	19.2	2.8	4.1	50.2	2.5	41.5	1.9	2.4	31.0	32.8	71.0	67.0	16.9	23.3	
W.S. Central....	8.7	9.8	1.5	1.7	5.3	4.4	7.9	9.5	0.4	0.8	74.2	0.8	71.8	2.0	2.1	15.5	15.9	83.6	83.0	8.3	10.3	
Mountain.....	20.8	20.7	5.8	7.0	7.6	8.6	15.5	16.6	3.0	3.8	43.4	1.6	39.0	3.8	4.2	34.2	36.4	64.8	62.7	18.6	20.4	
Pacific.....																						
New England:																						
Maine.....	22.0	22.3	6.5	5.3	6.7	6.1	7.8	9.2	47.4	44.2	5.6	0.4	6.5	4.0	6.5	35.2	33.6	19.9	21.0	55.1	53.4	
New Hampshire....	16.9	16.9	6.0	5.9	3.3	3.4	15.7	17.2	46.7	43.4	8.0	0.5	8.7	3.4	4.4	26.2	26.3	29.7	31.8	62.4	60.7	
Vermont.....	24.1	24.3	5.9	6.2	2.0	2.2	21.2	20.8	24.2	22.3	20.2	1.4	21.3	2.4	2.8	32.0	32.8	47.3	48.3	45.4	43.1	
Massachusetts....	23.0	22.6	9.9	9.6	5.3	5.9	11.6	11.7	35.0	32.8	7.9	0.7	8.7	7.3	9.1	38.3	37.6	29.4	29.6	46.6	44.6	
Rhode Island.....	22.6	20.8	13.9	13.4	6.9	7.8	7.2	7.4	33.9	34.1	7.8	0.9	6.6	7.7	9.9	43.5	42.0	28.9	27.3	41.0	41.5	
Connecticut.....	25.1	24.2	11.1	10.1	4.2	4.8	11.9	12.9	30.1	28.4	11.3	1.7	12.3	6.3	7.2	40.4	39.1	34.2	35.3	42.0	41.3	
Middle Atlantic:																						
New York.....	36.8	36.2	9.4	9.9	6.0	7.0	8.0	8.5	14.0	13.2	20.4	1.2	19.5	5.5	5.8	52.1	53.0	37.8	37.9	22.0	21.7	
New Jersey.....	47.3	45.3	11.1	9.3	6.8	8.6	2.4	2.5	17.0	16.0	5.7	1.2	7.2	9.8	11.0	65.2	63.2	19.1	19.1	19.3	18.6	
Pennsylvania....	41.3	39.9	7.2	7.9	6.6	8.5	6.4	6.6	18.3	17.6	14.0	1.8	12.8	6.2	6.6	55.1	56.3	27.6	27.3	24.7	24.3	
East North Central:																						
Ohio.....	51.7	49.1	8.6	9.8	3.7	4.9	7.3	7.7	7.3	6.9	14.6	1.5	14.6	6.9	7.1	64.0	63.8	30.4	32.0	14.5	14.5	
Indiana.....	58.9	56.0	10.2	10.4	2.7	4.0	8.2	8.4	6.3	6.2	6.8	0.8	7.5	6.8	7.6	71.9	70.3	25.2	26.3	14.5	14.6	
Illinois.....	67.6	65.7	8.2	8.4	2.3	3.2	6.4	6.6	3.2	3.3	6.9	0.7	7.3	5.4	5.6	78.1	77.3	21.5	22.3	9.6	9.8	
Michigan.....	46.5	45.1	11.6	11.5	7.4	7.3	10.6	12.4	10.2	9.1	5.7	0.4	6.4	8.0	8.1	65.5	63.9	27.9	30.3	20.7	21.5	
Wisconsin.....	43.8	43.5	10.0	9.4	2.6	2.6	17.0	19.1	9.4	8.6	10.9	0.6	10.5	6.4	6.3	56.3	55.6	37.8	38.9	26.3	27.7	
West North Central:																						
Minnesota.....	60.4	59.9	4.8	4.7	3.6	3.6	9.2	10.2	4.8	5.3	8.1	0.4	8.0	9.2	8.2	68.7	68.3	22.0	22.9	14.0	15.5	
Iowa.....	65.9	65.8	9.3	9.2	1.1	1.0	5.2	5.6	1.0	1.2	11.2	0.8	10.9	6.3	6.3	76.3	76.0	25.7	25.6	6.3	6.8	
Missouri.....	36.2	34.9	12.8	14.5	2.8	4.0	19.2	16.5	5.9	7.7	18.5	1.2	17.2	4.6	5.2	51.8	53.4	50.6	48.2	25.1	24.2	
North Dakota....	50.7	49.4	1.8	2.3	13.6	15.4	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.6	27.3	0.3	26.1	5.2	5.1	66.1	67.1	29.9	29.5	1.3	1.8	
South Dakota....	39.5	39.1	1.6	1.8	2.6	3.3	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.3	52.4	0.3	51.2	3.0	3.3	43.7	44.3	54.7	54.0	1.0	1.3	
Nebraska.....	39.7	40.9	2.4	2.9	6.1	6.3	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.5	47.5	0.6	45.1	3.1	3.1	48.2	50.1	50.7	49.3	1.3	1.7	
Kansas.....	42.9	44.2	2.7	3.1	13.5	13.2	1.3	1.5	0.7	0.9	35.6	0.8	33.5	3.3	3.6	59.1	60.6	39.6	38.1	2.0	2.4	
South Atlantic:																						
Delaware.....	50.6	45.7	7.8	8.5	4.7	8.7	2.8	1.3	23.6	24.2	3.2	0.7	3.3	7.2	8.4	63.2	62.9	13.8	13.0	26.4	25.5	
Maryland.....	40.3	37.8	9.3	11.0	4.8	7.5	5.0	4.0	24.1	24.8	10.7	2.8	8.7	5.7	6.2	54.5	56.3	25.0	23.7	29.1	28.8	
D.C.....	(NA)	21.0	(NA)	6.8	(NA)	8.1	(NA)	3.7	(NA)	17.3	(NA)	(NA)	6.1	(NA)	37.0	(NA)	35.9	(NA)	16.6	(NA)	21.0	
Virginia.....	21.5	21.3	7.6	10.0	3.8	5.9	10.6	8.7	34.3	34.5	18.9	4.5	15.3	3.4	4.3	32.9	37.2	37.0	34.0	44.8	43.2	
West Virginia....	14.6	14.8	7.0	9.6	3.2	4.2	17.3	14.7	24.0	24.2	31.0	3.8	28.3	3.0	4.1	24.7	28.7	55.3	52.6	41.3	38.9	
North Carolina..	30.1	29.9	3.8	3.8	4.6	6.1	8.2	7.4	42.3	42.8	7.0	2.1	5.5	3.7	4.5	38.6	39.9	19.1	16.6	50.6	50.2	
South Carolina..	30.7	33.3	6.2	4.2	6.4	7.8	13.1	10.2	35.4	36.7	5.2	1.7	4.1	3.0	3.7	43.3	45.3	24.5	14.8	48.5	46.8	
Georgia.....	25.5	27.6	5.9	4.9	5.8	8.2	19.2	17.0	33.7	34.6	7.7	3.3	4.6	2.3	3.1	37.2	40.7	32.7	26.5	52.8	51.6	
Florida.....	10.7	10.5	4.8	5.7	3.2	4.0	39.4	44.1	10.0	10.7	26.3	5.8	20.5	5.5	4.6	18.7	20.1	70.5	70.3	49.4	54.8	
East South Central:																						
Kentucky.....	25.2	26.0	27.1	27.1	5.7	6.6	9.8	8.3	17.1	16.9	9.8	1.2	8.7	5.4	6.4	58.0	59.7	46.6	44.1	26.9	25.2	
Tennessee.....	27.5	30.1	17.5	15.4	6.0	8.0	12.6	10.3	21.1	21.4	10.2	1.5	8.9	5.1	5.9	51.1	53.5	40.3	34.6	33.6	31.7	
Alabama.....	23.1	27.4	7.9	7.7	4.9	6.7	22.1	17.8	27.6	28.9	11.8	4.0	8.2	2.6	3.4	35.9	41.8	41.8	33.6	49.7	46.6	
Mississippi.....	26.7	29.6	7.3	7.7	3.6	5.9	25.8	21.6	17.1	19.4	15.9	3.5	11.0	3.6	4.6	37.6	43.3	49.0	40.4	42.9	41.1	
West South Central:																						
Arkansas.....	30.8	31.4	13.5	13.1	4.8	6.6	22.3	17.2	14.1	19.0	11.1	2.0	8.4	3.4	4.3	49.1	51.2	47.0	38.7	36.4	36.2	
Louisiana.....	26.3	28.1	17.1	16.1	4.4	6.3	19.7	16.1	14.8	17.5	13											

FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

Table 15.—PERCENT OF FARMS REPORTING THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF LAND ACCORDING TO USE, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1954 AND 1949

[Base data in Tables 9, 11, and 12]

Region, division, and State	Cropland harvested		Cropland used only for pasture		Cropland not harvested and not pastured		Woodland pastured		Woodland not pastured		Other pasture, not cropland and not woodland			Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)		Cropland, total		Land pastured, total		Woodland, total	
	1954	1949	1954	1949	1954	1949	1954	1949	1954	1949	1954		1949	1954	1949	1954	1949	1954	1949	1954	1949
											Total	Improved									
U.S.	85.8	88.0	38.5	39.3	27.0	28.8	31.4	31.5	28.8	30.7	41.8	8.1	38.3	89.4	87.2	92.4	93.8	75.2	75.2	49.9	50.8
The North	89.7	90.4	43.9	44.5	26.7	27.2	30.6	31.7	26.2	26.8	47.8	6.2	46.6	95.1	93.9	93.8	94.4	83.2	84.6	48.3	49.0
The South	83.6	87.0	34.9	36.2	26.9	30.2	35.3	34.1	34.8	37.7	37.0	9.1	31.8	84.7	81.6	91.9	93.9	69.8	68.9	57.0	57.4
The West..	79.2	81.8	32.5	31.4	28.3	28.9	13.5	15.8	8.1	9.2	38.7	11.9	34.7	87.6	86.1	88.5	90.2	66.0	64.6	19.3	22.1
Geo. Divisions:																					
New England:																					
Maine.....	86.7	91.8	46.8	40.5	44.4	32.3	26.6	30.7	72.8	72.7	27.6	4.2	29.7	81.0	75.4	95.9	96.4	70.9	71.1	82.1	82.6
New Hampshire.....	79.3	85.6	38.1	34.8	25.4	21.2	30.1	32.9	64.7	62.8	26.1	4.6	25.2	82.5	71.8	90.8	92.6	67.7	67.6	78.6	77.4
Vermont.....	91.6	94.5	37.6	33.6	18.1	14.5	54.6	54.1	50.6	49.1	61.9	14.6	59.1	87.2	80.6	95.1	97.2	88.6	88.4	81.2	79.7
Massachusetts.....	74.9	75.2	37.3	34.5	27.4	26.3	20.8	20.7	52.1	49.1	20.1	3.9	20.7	81.9	75.6	87.7	85.5	57.4	56.8	62.3	59.0
Rhode Island.....	65.5	69.6	43.9	42.2	28.4	27.9	14.7	19.9	43.7	41.8	19.8	6.3	18.6	85.8	81.4	82.8	59.5	58.6	51.5	50.2	
Connecticut.....	77.2	79.9	40.1	36.6	24.6	23.2	25.2	26.5	52.1	50.5	29.1	6.5	35.8	87.8	82.1	87.7	88.5	66.7	66.8	66.2	64.3
Middle Atlantic:																					
New York.....	89.8	91.2	40.4	41.3	34.6	33.6	31.7	31.9	48.8	47.6	51.9	9.5	50.3	92.1	90.4	95.3	95.3	78.2	78.3	68.1	66.2
New Jersey.....	68.0	70.3	35.7	33.6	33.9	35.9	8.5	9.0	44.0	44.1	16.4	4.3	22.2	92.3	90.5	85.1	83.5	48.3	50.7	49.2	48.9
Pennsylvania.....	88.7	89.4	36.3	39.8	33.5	37.6	24.4	25.3	51.7	51.2	46.7	10.1	42.9	93.4	91.2	94.1	94.5	75.2	75.5	65.1	64.5
East North Central:																					
Ohio.....	88.4	88.4	41.7	45.5	23.1	26.9	36.0	37.5	34.2	32.7	48.2	7.7	47.5	96.0	95.0	92.7	93.4	80.6	83.9	60.2	59.5
Indiana.....	84.9	85.5	53.9	54.9	18.3	22.9	40.5	41.8	29.0	28.9	33.9	5.2	36.8	96.4	95.7	90.3	91.3	81.5	84.5	59.7	59.8
Illinois.....	90.1	89.5	50.9	51.9	16.2	19.2	26.4	26.7	17.2	17.6	36.6	5.8	37.5	95.5	95.0	93.2	93.5	82.9	85.7	37.7	38.0
Michigan.....	91.2	92.7	54.2	54.9	41.4	37.8	34.1	39.1	37.0	33.1	23.0	2.7	25.3	96.7	96.5	96.8	96.8	71.4	76.5	61.7	61.6
Wisconsin.....	95.7	96.6	63.0	58.6	18.5	15.9	55.4	59.2	32.6	30.2	44.9	5.9	42.0	96.9	96.2	97.6	97.9	90.6	91.2	71.0	72.0
West North Central:																					
Minnesota.....	94.6	95.2	38.5	37.3	21.7	19.3	37.3	39.8	22.4	24.6	45.2	4.4	44.0	97.8	97.2	95.9	96.4	86.4	88.1	47.3	50.5
Iowa.....	93.5	93.8	54.5	53.9	9.2	8.3	19.9	21.0	7.5	8.7	48.7	5.8	48.3	97.7	97.4	95.0	95.5	90.3	92.0	24.4	26.2
Missouri.....	80.7	83.3	47.2	50.7	17.6	20.2	48.6	44.1	19.3	23.4	51.4	6.8	47.1	94.3	92.6	89.8	91.8	89.5	89.5	59.0	56.7
North Dakota.....	97.7	97.7	21.3	23.4	76.4	78.6	6.7	8.1	8.7	9.5	69.5	3.5	69.4	94.2	94.1	98.0	98.2	83.9	86.7	13.6	15.5
South Dakota.....	95.7	95.6	21.2	20.9	26.1	27.7	5.9	7.0	10.2	9.6	79.2	5.2	78.5	96.0	95.5	96.3	96.6	90.0	90.9	15.1	15.5
Nebraska.....	93.8	94.2	29.0	31.2	36.3	36.8	8.2	8.9	8.4	8.7	70.0	7.8	66.3	96.1	95.7	94.8	95.7	88.6	88.3	14.9	15.9
Kansas.....	89.5	89.4	24.3	22.9	51.4	48.6	11.5	11.6	10.2	11.6	77.6	6.3	75.4	93.2	93.0	91.8	92.2	87.3	88.2	19.0	20.3
South Atlantic:																					
Delaware.....	87.5	86.6	45.6	49.2	25.9	39.9	8.5	6.7	63.0	64.7	14.9	4.3	17.2	93.9	93.1	92.6	92.1	58.5	60.7	68.6	67.9
Maryland.....	85.4	86.0	40.1	47.8	29.5	38.8	19.9	18.1	58.7	61.8	37.7	10.4	33.7	92.4	90.2	91.3	93.3	69.3	72.2	69.0	70.0
D.C. (NA).....	50.0	50.0	(NA)	21.4	(NA)	14.3	(NA)	10.7	(NA)	35.7	(NA)	(NA)	14.3	(NA)	92.9	(NA)	53.6	(NA)	35.7	(NA)	39.3
Virginia.....	84.1	85.3	33.4	44.5	27.6	34.3	36.3	33.9	55.3	60.3	50.7	14.4	42.1	90.0	88.7	90.2	92.9	76.6	77.6	72.4	73.6
West Virginia.....	88.2	87.4	26.2	35.1	19.9	24.4	45.1	42.9	46.2	49.9	62.3	11.4	58.5	91.1	89.7	93.2	93.7	87.5	87.9	75.8	74.9
North Carolina.....	91.7	92.5	25.6	28.8	31.4	35.8	30.7	31.0	57.7	61.1	32.9	13.4	27.7	86.2	82.3	95.6	96.3	59.0	58.9	67.0	69.4
South Carolina.....	90.9	93.3	24.6	19.2	32.7	33.4	27.4	25.4	49.1	49.4	17.6	-5.8	18.1	82.2	73.9	97.0	97.2	46.4	43.9	59.2	57.6
Georgia.....	84.9	89.1	26.2	23.9	35.2	42.8	40.0	37.5	49.8	51.0	34.5	14.8	26.3	84.7	78.3	93.0	95.5	65.3	60.2	68.1	66.7
Florida.....	77.8	77.6	24.1	28.3	26.6	33.1	28.4	29.0	25.9	32.1	23.3	15.4	8.8	77.5	79.5	88.4	89.9	51.2	49.2	48.0	54.5
East South Central:																					
Kentucky.....	90.5	90.7	63.1	68.4	26.2	28.2	32.8	30.3	38.9	41.8	23.6	4.1	25.0	87.6	89.0	97.5	97.2	79.9	83.3	60.3	59.3
Tennessee.....	86.3	88.5	53.4	54.7	29.4	34.8	35.8	33.4	40.0	43.0	30.6	5.8	30.7	86.2	85.2	95.2	95.8	75.0	76.4	62.0	60.9
Alabama.....	85.8	89.6	26.0	28.5	30.1	34.7	45.2	42.5	41.6	44.4	36.3	11.4	30.6	85.3	82.4	93.6	95.6	70.0	68.0	65.3	63.1
Mississippi.....	89.7	91.3	19.0	20.3	19.7	24.2	40.5	35.0	24.3	25.7	35.5	8.0	27.1	73.0	67.8	94.1	95.9	58.5	54.2	50.8	46.8
West South Central:																					
Arkansas.....	78.8	84.7	41.2	42.6	22.1	24.6	42.4	36.5	24.9	30.5	29.0	6.5	26.1	78.7	76.6	91.4	94.3	67.7	67.4	57.2	55.0
Louisiana.....	74.5	79.9	34.4	34.1	17.0	21.2	29.4	25.0	20.0	23.0	27.1	5.4	23.3	85.7	79.1	88.0	90.5	65.8	61.9	43.7	41.0
Oklahoma.....	71.3	81.0	37.0	35.1	28.3	29.1	34.2	35.3	6.0	10.0	67.6	8.4	59.0	91.9	90.4	82.0	89.4	91.2	89.2	37.9	41.1
Texas.....	70.5	78.5	38.2	33.9	24.5	21.0	32.0	38.0	5.4	8.6	51.0	7.0	41.7	85.7	82.9	83.9	87.6	80.7	79.8	35.6	43.4
Mountain:																					
Montana.....	92.5	91.5	20.1	25.4	57.8	58.9	13.9	17.2	3.6	5.0	76.7	15.8	73.0	92.6	91.8	94.4	95.0	88.7	89.6	16.2	20.2
Idaho.....	87.0	89.7	49.2	42.5	26.7	27.3	12.4	14.9	5.5	6.2	41.7	15.3	43.7	93.3	94.0	92.8	94.3	82.4	82.5	15.9	18.4
Wyoming.....	82.0	86.9	35.7	25.5	30.7	29.9	9.9	11.9	1.6	2.4	75.9	18.5	75.5	92.8	92.5	88.3	91.0	90.0	89.2	11.0	13.5
Colorado.....	82.5	88.9	30.6	23.8	48.4	39.7	7.9	10.4	2.0	3.3	57.0	13.7	55.3	91.6	91.0	90.9	92.4	73.4	73.3	9.2	12.5
New Mexico.....	69.4	80.1	23.4	20.5	32.7	25.7	9.6	15.5	2.1	3.6	49.3	4.8	45.2	78.5	76.9	81.6	85.6	66.5</			

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Table 17.—CROPLAND USED ONLY FOR CROPS NOT HARVESTED AND NOT PASTURED AND IDLE CROPLAND, FOR SPECIFIED STATES: 1954

State	Cropland not harvested and not pastured, total		Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured (soil-improvement crops, new seedings, and crop failure)					Farms reporting cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured with no cropland harvested	Idle cropland				
	Farms reporting	Acres	Farms reporting		Acres				Farms reporting		Acres		
			Total	Percent of all farms	Total	Average per farm reporting	Percent of total cropland ¹		Total	Percent of all farms	Total	Average per farm reporting	Percent of total cropland
Total, 31 specified States	902,370	18,411,700	305,850	8.5	4,953,061	16.2	2.0	19,991	696,498	19.3	13,458,639	19.3	5.6
Alabama.....	53,295	1,014,612	11,751	6.6	147,856	12.6	2.0	963	45,803	25.9	866,756	18.9	11.6
Arkansas.....	32,005	856,395	15,153	10.4	273,757	18.1	3.1	1,603	20,809	14.3	582,638	28.0	6.6
Connecticut.....	3,135	47,735	853	6.7	10,548	12.4	2.3	98	2,536	19.9	37,187	14.7	8.1
Delaware.....	1,631	38,379	393	6.2	7,252	18.5	1.4	21	1,344	21.3	31,127	23.2	6.0
Florida.....	15,332	585,314	2,731	4.7	90,066	33.0	2.7	369	13,467	23.4	495,248	36.8	14.6
Georgia.....	58,324	1,399,296	14,592	8.8	234,266	16.1	2.6	1,256	49,930	30.2	1,165,030	23.3	13.1
Illinois.....	28,497	702,440	13,260	7.6	300,361	22.6	1.3	443	17,951	10.2	402,079	22.4	1.7
Indiana.....	28,170	528,448	10,921	7.1	183,035	16.8	1.3	500	19,913	13.0	345,413	17.3	2.5
Iowa.....	17,790	376,109	10,295	5.3	231,447	22.5	0.9	170	8,566	4.4	144,662	16.9	0.6
Kentucky.....	50,737	1,033,938	12,861	6.6	199,469	15.5	1.9	891	42,579	22.0	834,469	19.6	8.0
Louisiana.....	18,938	497,796	4,707	4.2	99,465	21.1	1.8	667	15,417	13.9	398,331	25.8	7.3
Maine.....	10,381	240,692	4,646	19.9	82,968	17.9	6.5	321	7,275	31.1	157,724	21.7	12.4
Maryland.....	9,600	188,461	2,397	7.4	33,994	14.2	1.6	131	8,107	24.9	154,467	19.1	7.3
Massachusetts.....	4,757	76,503	1,353	7.8	17,156	12.7	3.1	181	3,812	22.0	59,347	15.6	10.8
Michigan.....	57,478	1,216,923	23,192	16.7	349,208	15.1	3.2	821	42,773	30.8	867,715	20.3	8.0
Minnesota.....	35,826	1,164,231	16,331	9.9	469,136	28.5	2.1	244	23,450	14.2	695,095	29.6	3.1
Mississippi.....	42,531	748,942	13,031	6.0	187,234	14.4	2.4	3,118	33,390	15.5	561,708	16.8	7.2
Missouri.....	35,437	954,118	18,817	9.3	481,174	25.6	2.7	1,486	20,297	10.1	472,944	23.3	2.7
New Hampshire.....	2,643	47,380	747	7.2	10,420	13.9	2.7	101	2,097	20.1	36,960	17.6	9.7
New Jersey.....	7,700	113,498	1,875	8.3	21,956	11.7	2.0	257	6,495	28.6	91,542	14.1	8.4
New York.....	36,547	900,687	12,501	11.8	200,596	16.0	2.6	559	28,925	27.4	700,091	24.2	8.9
North Carolina.....	84,097	847,721	27,658	10.3	200,378	7.3	2.8	1,175	69,170	25.8	647,143	9.4	9.2
Ohio.....	40,950	749,474	11,770	6.6	169,237	14.4	1.3	537	32,673	18.5	580,237	17.8	4.5
Pennsylvania.....	43,141	871,164	10,286	8.0	135,437	13.2	1.9	431	36,971	28.7	735,727	19.9	10.1
Rhode Island.....	569	10,674	176	8.8	2,236	12.7	3.3	39	452	22.6	8,438	18.7	12.6
South Carolina.....	40,628	706,627	13,677	11.0	171,898	12.6	3.6	979	32,331	26.0	534,729	16.5	11.2
Tennessee.....	59,653	1,060,593	20,015	9.9	266,498	13.3	3.0	1,400	47,475	23.4	794,095	16.7	8.8
Vermont.....	2,898	66,856	1,278	8.0	21,470	16.8	2.0	47	1,927	12.1	45,386	23.6	4.3
Virginia.....	37,675	597,315	13,018	9.5	140,669	10.8	2.9	715	30,069	22.0	416,646	13.9	8.6
West Virginia.....	13,653	232,909	2,645	3.9	34,985	13.2	1.9	205	11,805	17.2	197,924	16.8	10.9
Wisconsin.....	28,352	576,470	12,914	8.4	178,689	13.8	1.4	263	18,689	12.2	397,781	21.3	3.1

¹Cropland harvested; cropland pastured; and cropland not harvested and not pastured.

Table 18.—CULTIVATED SUMMER FALLOW AND OTHER CROPLAND NOT HARVESTED AND NOT PASTURED, FOR SPECIFIED STATES: 1954 AND 1949

State	Cropland not harvested and not pastured, total				Cultivated summer fallow											
	Farms reporting		Acres		Farms reporting				Acres							
	1954	1949	1954	1949	Total		Percent of all farms		Total		Average per farm reporting		Percent of total cropland ¹		Percent distribution	
Total, 17 specified States	387,304	417,694	42,296,944	39,594,589	214,411	207,041	18.2	15.9	28,631,403	25,614,543	133.5	123.7	13.2	11.6	100.0	100.0
Arizona.....	2,475	2,358	319,420	197,870	909	599	9.8	5.8	113,584	54,777	125.0	91.4	7.0	4.3	0.4	0.2
California.....	21,369	27,088	1,885,367	2,277,850	6,653	7,832	5.4	5.7	1,181,385	1,291,153	177.6	164.9	8.9	9.4	4.1	5.0
Colorado.....	20,126	18,106	4,835,454	3,164,578	12,461	12,327	30.6	27.0	3,059,424	2,578,522	245.5	209.2	27.7	23.4	10.7	10.1
Idaho.....	10,344	11,000	1,202,831	1,097,245	7,082	6,828	18.3	16.9	995,837	863,269	140.0	126.4	18.2	16.5	3.5	3.4
Kansas.....	61,815	63,920	6,777,519	6,424,851	35,015	33,759	29.1	25.7	4,527,097	3,995,639	129.3	118.4	15.3	13.6	15.8	15.6
Montana.....	19,121	20,656	5,356,356	5,080,884	17,803	17,850	53.8	50.9	4,966,526	4,224,669	279.0	236.7	34.2	30.3	17.3	16.5
Nebraska.....	36,639	39,396	2,876,380	2,969,854	23,030	19,620	22.8	18.3	2,128,822	1,948,942	92.4	99.3	9.3	8.2	7.4	7.6
Nevada.....	617	793	62,752	53,001	196	280	6.9	9.0	6,801	13,386	34.7	47.8	1.0	2.2	0.2	0.1
New Mexico.....	6,884	6,058	862,325	495,229	2,053	1,901	9.7	8.1	333,903	225,973	162.6	118.9	13.6	8.0	1.2	0.9
North Dakota.....	47,336	51,377	5,703,986	6,339,902	44,057	46,592	71.1	71.2	4,398,349	4,581,209	99.8	98.3	15.9	16.6	15.3	17.9
OKlahoma.....	33,688	41,397	1,896,757	1,802,253	13,677	10,171	11.5	7.2	829,220	488,967	60.6	48.1	5.7	3.1	2.9	1.9
Oregon.....	12,850	17,324	1,177,361	1,349,351	6,826	8,530	12.5	14.3	953,499	972,345	139.7	114.0	18.2	17.6	3.3	3.8
South Dakota.....	16,303	18,414	1,146,703	1,477,687	10,479	7,966	16.8	12.0	709,176	446,627	67.7	56.1	3.6	2.3	2.5	1.7
Texas.....	71,869	69,688	4,375,651	3,219,799	18,964	15,651	6.5	4.7	1,239,127	875,680	65.3	56.0	3.4	2.3	3.4	3.4
Utah.....	6,626	7,039	523,506	468,242	4,055	4,578	17.8	18.9	373,242	345,222	92.0	75.4	18.4	16.8	1.3	1.3
Washington.....	15,746	19,314	2,729,835	2,769,259	8,939	10,274	13.7	14.7	2,465,390	2,425,594	275.8	236.1	32.0	31.4	8.6	9.5
Wyoming.....	3,496	3,766	564,741	406,734	2,212	2,285	19.4	18.1	350,021	282,569	158.2	123.7	13.6	10.4	1.2	1.1

State	Farms reporting cultivated summer fallow with no cropland harvested		Other cropland not harvested and not pastured (crop failure, idle land, and soil-improvement crops)											
	Farms reporting		Farms reporting				Acres							
	1954	1949	Total		Percent of all farms		Total		Average per farm reporting		Percent of total cropland ¹		Percent distribution	
Total, 17 specified States	6,049	5,418	237,801	275,299	20.2	21.1	13,665,541	13,980,046	57.5	50.8	6.3	6.3	100.0	100.0
Arizona.....	66	65	1,786	1,898	19.2	18.2	205,836	143,093	115.2	75.4	12.7	11.3	1.5	0.4
California.....	574	776	15,902	21,754	12.9	15.9	703,982	986,697	44.3	45.4	5.3	7.2	5.2	2.6
Colorado.....	1,027	253	14,519	9,034	35.6	19.8	1,776,030	586,056	122.3	64.9	16.1	5.3	13.0	1.5
Idaho.....	89	122	4,614	5,462	12.0	13.6	206,994	233,976	44.9	42.8	3.8	4.5	1.5	0.6
Kansas.....	349	450	42,111	44,340	35.0	33.7	2,250,422	2,429,212	53.4	54.8	7.6	8.3	16.5	6.3
Montana.....	121	361	4,311	8,119	13.0	23.1	389,830	856,215	90.4	105.5	2.7	6.1	2.9	2.2
Nebraska.....	141	187	20,362	26,359	20.2	24.6	747,558	1,020,912	36.7	38.7	3.3	4.3	5.5	2.7
Nevada.....	12	17	486	598	17.0	19.2	55,951	39,615	115.1	66.2	8.3	6.4	0.4	0.1
New Mexico.....	424	174	5,620	4,653	26.7	19.7	528,422	269,256	94.0	57.9	21.5	9.5	3.9	0.7
North Dakota.....	55	134	15,900	20,570	25.7	31.5	1,305,637	1,758,693	82.1	85.5	4.7	6.4	9.6	4.6
Oklahoma.....	600	520	24,236	34,418	20.4	24.2	1,067,537	1,313,286	44.0	38.2	7.4	8.2	7.8	3.4
Oregon.....	369	587	7,652	11,031	14.1	18.4	223,862	377,006	29.3	34.2	4.3	6.8	1.6	1.0
South Dakota.....	43	45	7,957	13,228	12.7	19.9	437,527	1,031,060	55.0	77.9	2.2	5.0	2.2	2.7
Texas.....	1,647	1,031	58,047	57,428	19.8	17.3	3,136,524	2,344,119	54.0	40.8	8.6	6.2	3.2	6.1
Utah.....	92	137	3,715	3,390	16.3	14.0	150,264	123,020	40.4	36.3	7.4	6.0	1.1	0.3
Washington.....	327	519	11,062	12,915	12.9	15.8								

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Table 19.—SPECIFIED LAND-USE PRACTICES AND

[Some inquiries were not carried on the questionnaires used in all States. See text.]

Region, division, and State	Cultivated summer fallow (Data for 17 States)				Land used only for crops not harvested and not pastured (soil-improvement crops, new seedings, and crop failure) (Data for 31 States)				Cover crops turned under for green manure and the land planted to another crop (Data for 31 States plus 123 counties in East Texas)				Land in row crops or close-seeded crops grown in strips for wind erosion control (Data for 14 States plus 131 counties in West Texas)			
	Farms reporting	Acres	Percent of total cropland	Percent of total acreage of specified grains harvested ¹	Farms reporting	Acres	Percent of total cropland	Percent of total land used for crops ²	Farms reporting	Acres	Percent of total cropland	Percent of cropland harvested	Farms reporting	Acres	Percent of total cropland	Percent of total cropland harvested
1 United States...	214,411	28,631,403	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 Total, specified States	214,411	28,631,403	13.2	41.9	305,850	4,953,061	2.0	2.7	488,240	9,278,572	3.6	4.9	26,972	5,218,112	2.8	3.9
3 The North ³ ...	112,581	11,763,444	11.8	28.9	151,221	2,865,074	1.8	2.2	251,650	5,978,576	3.7	4.7	13,991	2,248,894	2.3	2.8
4 The South ³ ...	32,641	2,068,347	4.0	21.7	154,629	2,087,987	2.5	3.9	236,590	3,299,996	3.3	5.4	3,214	263,759	0.8	1.1
5 The West ³ ...	69,189	14,799,612	22.2	81.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9,767	2,705,459	5.2	9.2
Geographic Divisions:																
6 New England.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	9,053	144,798	3.8	5.5	6,489	85,071	2.2	3.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
7 Middle Atlantic.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	24,662	397,989	2.2	3.0	22,584	468,450	2.9	4.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
8 East North Central.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	72,063	1,180,530	1.6	1.9	138,594	3,096,425	4.2	5.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
9 West North Central ⁴	112,581	11,763,444	11.8	28.9	45,443	1,181,757	1.8	2.1	83,983	2,328,630	3.5	4.3	13,991	2,248,894	2.3	2.8
10 South Atlantic.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	77,111	913,708	2.7	3.8	91,883	1,348,264	4.0	5.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
11 East South Central.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	97,658	801,057	2.3	3.9	112,955	1,060,109	3.1	5.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
12 West South Central.....	32,641	2,068,347	4.0	21.7	19,860	373,222	2.6	4.2	31,752	891,623	2.9	4.8	3,214	263,759	0.8	1.1
13 Mountain ⁵	46,771	10,199,338	25.3	92.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9,531	2,688,110	6.9	12.4
14 Pacific ⁶	22,418	4,600,274	17.6	65.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	236	17,349	0.1	0.2
New England:																
15 Maine.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	4,646	82,968	6.5	9.4	1,045	16,715	1.3	2.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
16 New Hampshire.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	747	10,420	2.7	4.1	376	3,364	0.9	1.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
17 Vermont.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	1,278	21,470	2.0	2.6	488	4,349	0.4	0.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
18 Massachusetts.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	1,353	17,156	3.1	4.9	2,234	24,434	4.4	7.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
19 Rhode Island.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	176	2,236	3.3	6.0	274	4,670	6.9	13.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 Connecticut.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	853	10,548	2.3	3.6	2,072	31,539	6.9	11.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Middle Atlantic:																
21 New York.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	12,501	200,596	2.6	3.5	7,335	160,796	2.0	2.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
22 New Jersey.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	1,875	21,956	2.0	2.7	4,789	155,192	14.3	19.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
23 Pennsylvania.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	10,286	135,437	1.9	2.4	10,460	152,462	2.1	2.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
East North Central:																
24 Ohio.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	11,770	169,237	1.3	1.6	26,893	572,043	4.5	5.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
25 Indiana.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	10,921	183,035	1.3	1.6	27,662	647,359	4.7	5.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
26 Illinois.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	13,266	300,361	1.3	1.4	33,444	984,464	4.1	4.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
27 Michigan.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	23,192	349,208	3.2	4.4	34,140	637,039	5.9	8.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
28 Wisconsin.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	12,914	178,689	1.4	1.8	16,455	255,520	2.0	2.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
West North Central:																
29 Minnesota.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	16,331	469,136	2.1	2.4	27,468	631,845	2.8	3.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 Iowa.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	10,295	231,447	0.9	1.0	39,541	1,219,901	4.7	5.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
31 Missouri.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	18,817	481,174	2.7	3.7	16,974	476,884	2.7	3.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
32 North Dakota.....	44,057	4,398,349	15.9	27.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,913	1,142,409	4.1	5.4
33 South Dakota.....	10,479	709,176	3.6	8.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,575	218,789	1.1	1.2
34 Nebraska.....	23,030	2,128,822	9.3	38.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,765	492,166	2.2	2.6
35 Kansas.....	35,015	4,527,097	15.3	41.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,738	395,530	1.3	1.8
South Atlantic:																
36 Delaware.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	393	7,252	1.4	1.7	1,277	55,848	10.9	13.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
37 Maryland.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	2,397	33,994	1.6	2.1	6,415	138,632	6.5	8.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
38 District of Columbia.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
39 Virginia.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	13,018	140,669	2.9	4.3	16,986	259,827	5.4	8.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
40 West Virginia.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	2,645	34,985	1.9	3.2	2,885	16,699	0.9	1.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
41 North Carolina.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	27,658	200,578	2.8	3.5	46,623	389,514	5.5	7.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
42 South Carolina.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	13,677	171,898	3.6	4.8	4,924	99,687	2.1	2.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
43 Georgia.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	14,592	234,266	2.6	3.7	8,540	203,242	2.3	3.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
44 Florida.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	2,731	90,066	2.7	4.4	4,233	184,815	5.4	9.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
East South Central:																
45 Kentucky.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	12,861	199,469	1.9	4.2	63,923	325,428	3.1	7.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
46 Tennessee.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	20,015	266,498	3.0	5.2	25,018	251,320	2.8	5.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
47 Alabama.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	11,751	147,856	2.0	3.0	15,028	270,515	3.6	5.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
48 Mississippi.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	13,031	187,234	2.4	3.3	8,986	212,846	2.7	3.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
West South Central:																
49 Arkansas.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	15,153	273,757	3.1	4.7	10,291	352,859	4.0	6.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 Louisiana.....	(4)	(4)	xxx	xxx	4,707	99,465	1.8	3.2	9,157	222,384	4.1	7.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
51 Oklahoma.....	13,677	829,220	5.7	15.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,399	106,276	0.7	1.0
52 Texas.....	18,964	1,239,127	3.4	31.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	512,304	5316,380	51.9	53.1	61,815	6157,483	60.8	61.1
Mountain:																
53 Montana.....	17,803	4,966,526	34.2	87.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6,195	2,031,392	14.0	24.1
54 Idaho.....	7,082	995,837	18.2	53.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	153	12,134	0.2	0.3
55 Wyoming.....	2,212	350,021	13.6	80.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	759	165,441	6.4	10.6
56 Colorado.....	12,461	3,059,424	27.7	146.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,050	433,649	3.9	8.3
57 New Mexico.....	2,053	333,903	13.6	243.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	288	38,280	1.6	3.4
58 Arizona.....	909	113,584	7.0	41.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
59 Utah.....	4,055	373,242	18.4	72.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79	7,109	0.4	0.6
60 Nevada.....	196	6,801	1.0	21.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7	105	(Z)	(Z)
Pacific:																
61 Washington.....	8,939	2,465,390	32.0	83.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	95	5,639	0.1	0.1
62 Oregon.....	6,826	953,499	18.2	59.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	141	11,710	0.2	0.4
63 California.....	6,653	1,181,385	8.9	46.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available. Z 0.05 percent or less. ¹Wheat, oats, barley, rye, and flaxseed harvested for grain. ²Cropland harvested plus land used only for crops not harvested and not pastured. ³Data are for those States for which the inquiry was carried on the questionnaire. ⁴The inquiry for cultivated summer fallow was not on the questionnaire for those States in which summer fallow is negligible. ⁵Data are for 123 counties in East Texas only. ⁶Data are for 131 counties in West Texas only.

FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

CONSERVATION, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1954

Use of commercial fertilizer and lime in 1954 shown in Chapter IV

Cropland used for grain or row crops (farmed on the contour) (Data for 47 States)				Improved pasture, not cropland and not woodland				Cropland (acres)				Pasture (acres)				
Farms reporting	Acres	Percent of total cropland	Percent of cropland harvested	Farms reporting	Acres	Percent of total pasture	Percent of pasture other than cropland and woodland	Total	Used for crops ²	Cropland harvested	Total acreage of specified grains harvested	Total	Pasture other than woodland	Pasture other than cropland and woodland		
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	388,191	17,335,277	2.7	3.8	459,648,961	(NA)	332,870,479	108,466,650	647,100,398	525,948,763	459,878,925	1	
434,899	22,434,812	4.9	6.8	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	184,704,669	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	2	
159,039	8,508,050	3.3	4.1	127,102	3,150,754	2.0	3.0	259,480,235	131,160,984	207,611,565	75,822,268	157,951,165	130,715,997	103,995,317	3	
269,939	12,772,399	9.8	15.1	210,630	10,776,480	4.9	8.4	133,604,919	53,543,685	86,589,832	14,532,876	221,514,725	160,024,122	129,049,741	4	
5,921	1,154,363	1.7	3.0	50,459	3,408,043	1.3	1.5	66,563,807	(NA)	38,669,082	18,111,506	267,634,508	235,208,644	226,833,867	5	
1,398	25,933	0.7	1.0	5,424	97,773	2.7	7.9	3,794,107	2,638,282	2,493,484	93,540	3,577,796	2,053,615	1,242,832	6	
15,559	605,572	3.7	5.1	24,044	436,560	4.5	8.7	16,192,739	12,126,384	11,768,395	2,750,619	9,648,863	7,553,610	5,014,615	7	
42,716	1,424,567	1.9	2.4	44,670	862,888	2.8	8.9	73,841,085	60,912,076	59,731,546	15,639,603	30,551,785	20,024,716	9,688,932	8	
99,366	6,451,978	3.9	4.8	52,964	1,753,533	1.5	2.0	165,652,304	55,484,242	133,618,140	57,338,506	114,172,721	101,084,056	88,048,938	9	
92,226	2,649,885	8.8	12.5	107,520	3,499,008	9.3	25.0	33,452,910	24,078,977	23,165,269	3,093,394	37,469,589	19,718,457	13,986,838	10	
101,447	2,537,893	7.3	12.9	57,142	2,039,439	5.9	21.9	34,743,855	20,545,298	19,744,241	1,451,889	34,364,818	20,453,339	9,311,810	11	
76,266	7,584,621	11.6	17.4	45,968	5,238,033	3.5	5.0	65,408,154	8,919,410	43,680,322	9,987,593	149,680,318	119,852,326	105,751,093	12	
3,364	509,170	1.3	2.2	25,954	2,202,277	1.0	1.1	40,390,937	(NA)	22,734,533	11,040,266	218,106,912	197,558,275	193,629,256	13	
2,557	645,193	2.5	4.0	24,505	1,205,766	2.4	3.6	26,172,870	(NA)	15,934,949	7,071,240	49,527,596	37,650,369	33,204,611	14	
649	17,841	1.4	2.2	988	13,581	1.9	6.7	1,272,350	878,678	795,710	74,779	719,797	439,372	203,424	15	
113	792	0.2	0.3	474	7,225	1.7	6.2	381,682	257,003	246,583	1,486	432,928	204,711	116,992	16	
287	3,385	0.3	0.4	2,330	46,345	3.0	6.9	1,062,266	820,615	799,145	13,686	1,567,802	865,078	668,813	17	
182	1,741	0.3	0.5	673	10,102	2.4	8.9	550,613	348,336	331,180	1,806	422,900	256,259	113,329	18	
15	220	0.3	0.6	126	1,332	3.0	11.0	67,225	37,216	34,980	145	44,755	33,695	12,124	19	
151	1,954	0.4	0.7	833	19,188	4.9	15.0	459,971	296,434	285,886	1,638	389,614	254,500	128,150	20	
2,517	71,744	0.9	1.3	9,999	186,041	3.3	6.1	7,856,367	5,747,102	5,546,506	1,028,945	5,692,615	4,480,988	3,071,814	21	
486	15,711	1.4	2.0	970	19,805	6.2	21.0	1,086,126	80,354	788,398	121,282	317,883	278,635	94,405	22	
12,556	518,117	7.1	9.5	13,075	230,714	6.3	12.5	7,250,246	5,568,928	5,433,491	1,600,392	3,638,365	2,793,987	1,848,396	23	
8,223	215,127	1.7	2.1	13,704	293,002	4.8	10.1	12,799,017	10,509,192	10,339,955	2,904,981	6,070,078	4,618,789	2,909,201	24	
4,995	147,371	1.1	1.3	7,934	146,240	3.0	11.1	13,828,434	11,516,196	11,333,161	2,699,395	4,849,262	3,281,062	1,314,257	25	
10,927	464,627	2.0	2.3	10,236	224,891	3.4	10.8	23,745,210	20,850,290	20,549,929	4,787,100	6,525,336	5,575,589	2,082,748	26	
2,619	62,087	0.6	0.8	3,780	97,994	1.3	6.2	10,788,098	8,008,009	7,658,801	2,332,292	4,591,500	2,849,769	937,395	27	
15,952	535,355	4.2	5.4	9,016	140,761	1.7	5.8	12,680,346	10,028,389	9,849,700	2,915,835	8,515,609	4,699,507	2,445,331	28	
5,926	270,590	1.2	1.4	7,224	129,247	1.8	5.0	22,192,962	19,961,701	19,492,565	7,758,661	7,118,585	4,135,624	2,599,458	29	
36,067	1,910,762	4.4	8.5	11,165	283,922	3.2	7.5	25,981,434	22,675,737	22,444,290	6,051,416	8,743,569	6,959,671	3,798,656	30	
17,240	806,554	7.6	6.5	13,716	404,489	2.3	6.4	17,705,129	12,846,804	12,365,630	2,792,113	17,292,035	10,710,468	6,325,087	31	
673	75,401	0.3	0.4	2,163	109,615	0.9	1.0	27,699,621	(NA)	21,241,135	16,119,199	12,534,763	12,187,948	11,433,448	32	
1,748	149,301	0.8	0.8	3,278	151,855	0.6	0.6	19,628,494	(NA)	17,759,947	8,079,602	24,603,890	24,275,413	23,553,569	33	
17,612	1,379,315	6.0	7.3	7,833	283,527	1.2	1.3	22,867,514	(NA)	18,874,341	5,525,200	24,089,699	23,659,258	22,542,465	34	
20,100	1,860,055	6.3	8.7	7,585	390,878	2.0	2.2	29,577,170	(NA)	21,440,232	11,012,315	19,790,189	19,155,674	17,796,255	35	
58	3,287	0.6	0.8	273	5,782	5.1	22.2	514,534	419,547	412,295	68,547	112,773	89,889	26,029	36	
1,688	67,779	3.2	4.3	3,394	109,870	11.3	26.3	2,123,469	1,605,738	1,571,744	359,175	974,534	780,434	417,170	37	
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	38	
5,621	103,113	2.1	3.3	19,690	661,123	12.2	23.9	4,831,236	3,298,443	3,157,774	511,578	5,440,936	3,887,498	2,771,351	39	
2,319	28,577	1.6	2.7	7,809	276,510	6.8	12.1	1,819,081	1,108,201	1,073,216	92,717	4,064,846	2,789,449	2,276,490	40	
26,844	463,326	6.6	8.4	35,834	391,966	11.2	30.5	7,054,270	5,704,782	5,504,204	745,190	3,492,024	1,985,928	1,283,583	41	
19,301	549,377	11.5	16.2	7,142	188,987	7.0	32.5	4,787,778	3,564,900	3,393,002	657,142	2,716,067	1,269,120	580,971	42	
36,395	1,434,446	16.1	23.4	24,519	803,144	10.2	43.4	8,924,073	6,351,645	6,117,379	632,555	7,858,209	3,257,667	1,850,269	43	
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8,859	1,061,626	8.3	22.2	3,398,469	2,025,721	1,935,655	26,490	12,809,400	5,658,472	4,780,972	44	
7,818	114,787	1.1	2.5	7,950	219,145	2.6	12.5	10,455,193	4,740,850	4,541,381	441,964	8,401,513	6,639,277	1,759,403	45	
11,082	236,302	2.6	4.9	11,784	271,183	3.8	15.0	9,016,141	5,127,291	4,860,793	508,630	7,121,096	4,902,288	1,807,533	46	
45,427	1,437,299	19.2	29.9	20,190	829,183	9.5	33.8	7,480,170	4,959,942	4,812,086	173,037	8,704,674	4,107,816	2,454,344	47	
37,120	749,505	9.6	13.6	17,218	719,928	7.1	21.9	7,792,351	5,717,215	5,529,981	328,258	10,137,535	4,803,958	3,290,530	48	
6,314	174,846	2.0	3.2	9,435	365,164	4.3	18.3	8,810,833	5,809,365	5,535,608	347,133	8,425,715	4,417,144	1,998,314	49	
6,218	136,266	2.5	4.5	5,987	318,424	5.5	20.9	5,467,502	3,110,045	3,010,580	106,689	5,738,393	3,479,732	1,520,606	50	
15,844	1,394,560	9.6	13.6	9,959	693,158	3.1	4.6	14,470,517	(NA)	10,249,134	5,530,613	22,034,705	17,345,654	15,021,028	51	
47,890	5,878,949	16.0	23.6	20,587	3,861,287	3.4	4.4	36,659,302	(NA)	24,885,000	4,003,158	113,481,505	94,609,796	87,211,145	52	
462	47,021	0.3	0.6	5,212	491,247	1.1	1.1	14,508,389	(NA)	8,414,058	5,695,059	46,632,755	44,660,818	43,922,843	53	
562	68,959	1.3	1.8	5,929	248,495	3.0	3.7	5,475,520	(NA)	3,727,616	1,870,234	8,422,538	7,257,371	6,712,298	54	
113	7,463	0.3	0.5	2,106	271,163	0.8	0.9	2,566,205	(NA)	1,556,022	432,767	32,451,055	31,828,621	31,383,179	55	
1,139	187,180	1.7	3.6	5,976	526,139	1.9	2.2	11,062,983	(NA)	5,219,689	2,083,413	27,159,995	25,325,690	24,317,850	56	
640	137,736	5.6	12.1	1,010	84,237	0.2	0.2	2,460,654	(NA)	1,135,073	136,935	46,529,040	41,498,014	41,034,758	57	
93	10,348	0.6	0.9	418	97,491	0.2	0.3	1,614,859	(NA)	1,093,544	273,551	39,286,310	30,389,556	30,187,661	58	
341	50,058	2.5	4.1	4,924	277,655	2.8	3.2	2,027,458	(NA)	1,228,520	517,230	9,987,833	9,008,087	8,732,655	59	
14	405	0.1	0.1	779	205,850	2.7	2.8									

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Table 20.—NUMBER OF FARMS, ALL LAND IN FARMS, CROPLAND HARVESTED, AND VALUE OF FARMS, BY REGIONS AND STATES: CENSUSES OF 1850 TO 1954

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Region, State, and year	Number of farms			All land in farms					Cropland harvested ¹				Value of farms (land and buildings) ²			
	Total	Increase or decrease (-)		Acres	Increase or decrease (-)		Per- cent of total land area ³	Aver- age acre- age per farm	Acres	Per- cent in- crease or de- crease (-)	Per- cent of all land in farms	Aver- age acre- age per farm (all farms)	Total (dollars)	Per- cent in- crease or de- crease (-)	Aver- age per farm (dol- lars)	Aver- age per acre (dol- lars)
		Number	Per- cent		Acres	Per- cent										
UNITED STATES																
1954.....	4,782,416	-599,746	-11.1	1,158,191,511	-374,341	(2)	60.8	242.2	332,870,479	-3.3	28.7	69.6	97,582,918,000	29.7	20,405	84.25
1950.....	5,382,162	-477,007	-8.1	1,158,565,852	16,950,488	1.5	60.9	215.3	344,398,550	-2.4	29.7	64.0	75,280,606,000	62.2	13,988	64.96
1945.....	5,859,169	-237,630	-3.9	1,141,615,364	80,762,990	7.6	59.9	194.8	352,865,765	9.8	30.9	60.2	46,388,925,560	37.9	7,917	40.63
1940.....	6,096,799	-715,551	-10.5	1,060,852,374	6,337,263	0.6	55.7	174.0	321,242,430	8.7	30.3	52.7	33,641,738,726	2.4	5,518	31.71
1935.....	6,812,350	523,702	8.3	1,054,515,111	67,744,095	6.9	55.4	154.8	295,624,176	-17.7	28.0	43.4	32,858,644,012	-31.4	4,823	31.16
1930.....	6,288,648	-82,992	-1.3	986,771,016	62,451,664	6.8	51.8	156.9	359,242,091	4.3	36.4	57.1	47,879,838,358	-3.2	7,634	48.52
1925.....	6,371,640	-76,703	-1.2	924,319,352	-31,564,363	-3.3	48.6	145.1	344,549,267	-1.1	37.3	54.1	49,467,647,287	-25.4	7,764	53.52
1920.....	6,448,343	86,841	1.4	955,883,715	77,089,390	8.8	50.2	148.2	348,603,729	12.0	36.5	54.1	66,316,002,602	90.6	10,284	69.38
1910.....	6,361,502	624,130	10.9	878,798,325	40,206,551	4.8	46.2	138.1	311,293,382	9.9	35.4	48.9	34,801,125,697	109.5	5,471	39.60
1900.....	5,737,372	1,172,731	25.7	838,591,774	215,373,159	34.6	44.1	146.2	283,218,280	28.9	33.8	49.4	16,614,647,491	25.1	2,896	19.81
1890.....	4,564,641	555,734	13.9	623,218,619	87,136,784	16.3	32.7	136.5	219,705,564	32.2	35.3	48.1	13,279,252,649	30.2	2,909	21.31
1880.....	4,008,907	1,348,922	50.7	536,081,835	128,346,794	31.5	28.2	133.7	166,186,584	(NA)	31.0	41.5	10,197,096,776	37.0	2,544	19.02
1870.....	2,659,985	615,908	30.1	407,735,041	522,503	0.1	21.4	153.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7,444,054,462	12.0	2,799	18.26	
1860.....	2,044,077	595,004	41.1	407,212,538	113,651,924	38.7	21.4	199.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6,645,045,007	103.1	3,251	16.32	
1850.....	1,449,073	...	...	293,560,614	...	...	15.6	202.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,271,575,426	...	2,258	11.14	
THE NORTH																
1954.....	2,043,092	-224,974	-9.9	434,476,967	-6,350,936	-1.4	73.9	212.7	207,611,565	-0.1	47.8	101.6	48,025,056,000	24.9	23,506	110.54
1950.....	2,268,066	-215,512	-8.7	440,827,903	-6,887,304	-1.5	74.9	194.4	207,887,638	-2.1	47.2	91.7	38,455,289,000	51.4	16,955	87.23
1945.....	2,483,578	-96,381	-3.7	477,715,207	12,626,930	2.9	76.1	180.3	212,322,529	13.8	47.4	85.5	25,401,414,030	34.3	10,228	56.74
1940.....	2,579,959	-239,509	-8.5	435,088,277	-6,864,248	-1.6	73.9	168.6	186,535,945	12.4	42.9	72.3	18,909,130,951	-0.6	7,329	43.46
1935.....	2,819,468	-257,683	-10.1	441,952,525	16,243,097	3.8	75.2	156.8	166,026,942	-22.2	37.6	58.9	19,024,668,079	-32.7	6,748	43.05
1930.....	2,561,785	-179,458	-6.5	425,709,428	11,526,961	2.8	72.4	166.2	213,342,951	1.1	50.1	83.3	28,253,011,121	-9.6	11,029	66.37
1925.....	2,741,243	-22,163	-0.8	414,182,467	-18,089,484	-4.2	70.5	151.1	211,022,423	-0.1	50.9	77.0	31,260,801,152	-27.9	11,404	75.47
1920.....	2,763,406	-127,212	-4.4	432,271,951	18,788,695	4.5	73.5	156.4	211,182,836	7.5	48.9	76.4	43,326,743,178	83.2	15,679	100.23
1910.....	2,890,618	16,545	0.6	413,483,256	30,724,693	8.0	70.4	143.0	196,468,085	6.8	47.5	68.0	23,650,151,375	96.4	8,182	57.20
1900.....	2,874,073	291,682	11.3	382,758,563	63,428,044	19.9	65.1	133.2	183,952,270	23.5	48.1	64.0	12,041,146,126	25.3	4,190	31.46
1890.....	2,582,391	188,284	7.9	319,330,519	44,362,722	16.1	54.3	123.7	148,940,419	37.0	46.6	57.7	9,608,967,691	21.1	3,721	30.09
1880.....	2,394,107	667,434	38.7	274,967,797	73,008,144	36.1	46.8	114.9	108,732,156	(NA)	39.5	45.4	7,932,884,489	32.7	3,314	28.85
1870.....	1,726,673	389,573	29.1	201,959,653	32,978,518	19.5	34.4	117.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,978,826,418	40.6	3,463	29.60	
1860.....	1,337,100	409,749	44.2	168,981,135	51,131,810	43.4	23.5	126.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,251,961,938	92.7	3,180	25.16	
1850.....	927,351	...	...	117,849,325	...	...	26.5	127.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,206,731,928	...	2,380	18.73	
THE SOUTH																
1954.....	2,316,607	-335,816	-12.7	386,289,000	-6,926,174	-1.8	68.7	166.7	86,589,832	-10.4	22.4	37.4	29,549,362,000	28.7	12,755	76.50
1950.....	2,652,423	-228,712	-7.9	393,215,174	15,420,461	4.1	69.9	148.2	96,598,960	-5.6	24.6	36.4	22,955,349,000	74.6	8,654	58.38
1945.....	2,881,135	-126,035	-4.2	377,794,713	7,626,252	2.1	67.1	131.1	102,338,942	-0.9	27.1	35.5	13,148,834,055	35.3	4,564	34.80
1940.....	3,007,170	-414,753	-12.1	370,168,461	-6,037,740	-1.6	65.7	123.1	103,289,490	1.4	27.9	34.3	9,716,128,097	11.2	3,231	26.25
1935.....	3,421,923	198,107	6.1	376,206,201	33,119,783	9.7	66.9	109.9	101,897,290	-6.9	27.1	29.8	8,736,858,459	-29.2	2,553	23.22
1930.....	3,223,816	92,398	3.0	343,086,418	18,897,019	5.8	61.0	106.4	109,505,307	7.1	31.9	34.0	12,343,593,204	7.0	3,829	35.98
1925.....	3,131,418	-75,246	-2.3	320,189,399	-25,932,434	-7.4	57.7	103.5	102,243,034	-6.3	31.5	32.7	11,539,207,263	-23.9	3,685	35.59
1920.....	3,206,664	109,117	3.5	350,121,833	-4,331,027	-1.2	62.3	109.2	109,135,396	14.5	31.2	34.0	15,156,654,907	106.1	4,727	43.29
1910.....	3,097,547	477,156	18.2	354,452,860	-7,583,491	-2.1	63.1	114.4	95,328,941	14.2	26.9	30.8	7,353,431,195	124.3	2,374	20.75
1900.....	2,620,391	784,019	42.7	362,036,351	105,430,484	41.1	64.4	138.2	83,509,844	36.9	23.1	31.9	3,279,021,509	27.3	1,251	9.06
1890.....	1,836,372	305,295	19.9	256,605,867	21,686,081	9.2	45.6	139.7	61,019,066	16.7	23.8	33.2	2,575,342,268	37.5	1,402	10.04
1880.....	1,531,077	645,977	73.0	234,919,786	45,363,484	23.9	41.8	153.4	52,274,570	(NA)	22.3	34.1	1,873,329,846	45.4	1,224	7.97
1870.....	885,100	155,302	31.6	189,556,302	-35,997,434	-15.9	33.7	214.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,288,694,869	-44.5	1,456	6.80	
1860.....	672,313	157,303	30.5	225,513,736	54,466,660	31.8	40.1	335.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,322,594,749	119.9	3,455	10.30	
1850.....	515,010	...	...	171,047,076	...	...	30.4	332.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,056,154,566	...	2,051	6.17	
THE WEST																
1954.....	422,717	-38,956	-8.4	337,425,544	12,902,769	4.0	44.8	798.2	38,669,082	-3.1	11.5	91.5	20,008,500,000	44.5	47,334	59.30
1950.....	461,673	-32,783	-6.6	324,522,775	8,417,331	2.7	43.1	702.9	39,911,952	4.5	12.3	86.5	13,849,968,000	76.7	30,000	42.68
1945.....	494,456	-15,214	-3.0	316,105,444	60,509,808	23.7	41.9	639.3	38,204,294	24.6	12.1	77.3	7,838,677,475	56.3	15,853	24.80
1940.....	509,670	-61,289	-10.7	255,595,636	19,239,251	8.1	33.9	501.5	31,416,995	13.4	12.3	61.6	5,016,479,678	-1.6	9,843	19.63
1935.....	570,959	67,912	13.5	236,356,385	18,381,215	8.4	31.4	414.0	27,699,944	-23.9	11.7	48.5	5,097,317,474	-30.0	8,928	21.57
1930.....	503,047	4,068	0.8	217,975,170	32,027,684	17.2	28.9	433.3	36,393,833	16.3	16.7	72.3	7,282,444,033	9.2	14,477	33.43
1925.....	498,979	20,706	4.3	185,947,486	12,457,555	7.2	24.7	372.7	31,283,810	10.6	16.8	62.7	6,668,428,872	-14.9	13,364	35.86
1920.....	478,273	104,936	28.1	173,489,931	62,627,722	56.5	23.0	362.7	28,285,497	45.1	16.3	59.1	7,832,604,517	106.3	16,377	45.15
1910.....	373,337	130,429	53.7	110,862,209	17,065,349	18.2	14.7	296.9	19,496,356	23.7	17.6	52.2	3,797,543,127	193.4	10,172	34.25
1900.....	242,908	97,030	66.5	93,796,860	46,514,627	98.4	12.4	386.1	15,756,166	61.7	16.8	64.9	1,294,479,856	1		

FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

Table 20.—NUMBER OF FARMS, ALL LAND IN FARMS, CROPLAND HARVESTED, AND VALUE OF FARMS, BY REGIONS AND STATES: CENSUSES OF 1850 TO 1954—Continued

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Region, State, and year	Number of farms			All land in farms					Cropland harvested ¹				Value of farms (land and buildings) ²			
	Total	Increase or decrease (-)		Increase or decrease (-)		Per cent of total land area ³	Average acreage per farm	Acres	Per cent increase or decrease (-)	Per cent of all land in farms	Average acreage per farm (all farms)	Total (dollars)	Per cent increase or decrease (-)	Average per farm (dollars)	Average per acre (dollars)	
		Number	Percent	Acres	Percent											Acres
THE NORTH—NEW ENGLAND—Continued																
New Hampshire																
1954.....	10,411	-2,980	-22.3	1,457,293	-256,438	-15.0	25.3	140.0	246,583	-15.0	16.9	23.7	124,820,000	(2)	11,989	35.65
1950.....	13,391	-5,395	-28.7	1,713,731	-303,318	-15.0	29.7	128.0	290,199	-33.4	16.9	21.7	124,845,000	55.3	9,323	72.85
1945.....	18,786	2,232	13.5	2,017,049	207,735	11.5	34.9	107.4	435,748	17.3	21.6	23.2	80,394,869	29.2	4,280	39.86
1940.....	16,554	-1,141	-6.4	1,809,314	-306,234	-14.5	31.3	109.3	371,611	-16.7	20.5	22.4	62,206,391	-7.1	3,750	34.38
1935.....	17,695	2,789	18.7	2,115,548	155,487	7.9	36.6	119.6	446,098	17.4	21.1	25.2	66,936,940	-13.5	3,783	31.64
1930.....	14,906	-6,159	-29.2	1,960,061	-302,003	-13.4	33.9	131.5	380,105	-27.4	19.4	25.5	77,355,237	-10.7	5,190	39.47
1925.....	21,065	542	2.6	2,262,064	-341,742	-13.1	39.1	107.4	523,286	3.0	23.1	24.8	86,632,599	-3.7	4,113	38.30
1920.....	20,523	-6,530	-24.1	2,603,806	-645,652	-19.9	45.0	126.9	508,276	-14.3	19.5	24.8	89,995,970	4.7	4,385	34.56
1910.....	27,053	-2,271	-7.7	3,249,458	-360,406	-10.0	56.2	120.1	593,093	-13.8	18.3	21.9	85,916,061	22.5	3,176	26.44
1900.....	29,324	173	0.6	3,609,864	150,846	4.4	62.5	123.1	688,107	-6.6	19.1	23.5	70,124,360	6.0	2,391	19.43
1890.....	29,151	-3,030	-9.4	3,459,018	-262,155	-7.0	59.8	118.7	736,380	-7.0	21.3	25.3	66,162,600	-12.8	2,270	19.13
1880.....	32,181	2,539	8.6	3,721,173	115,179	3.2	64.4	115.6	791,924	(NA)	21.3	24.6	75,834,389	17.6	2,356	20.38
1870.....	29,642	-859	-2.8	3,605,994	-138,631	-3.7	62.4	121.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64,471,451	-7.5	2,175	17.88
1860.....	30,501	1,272	4.4	3,744,625	352,211	10.4	64.8	122.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69,689,761	26.1	2,285	18.61
1850.....	29,229	...	...	3,392,414	...	...	58.7	116.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55,245,997	...	1,890	16.29
Vermont																
1954.....	15,981	-3,062	-16.1	3,317,737	-209,644	-5.9	55.9	207.6	799,345	-6.9	24.1	50.0	202,356,000	3.0	12,662	60.99
1950.....	19,043	-7,447	-28.1	3,527,381	-403,133	-10.3	59.4	185.2	858,512	-26.0	24.3	45.1	198,405,000	45.9	10,314	55.68
1945.....	26,490	2,908	12.3	3,930,514	263,679	7.2	66.2	148.4	1,159,888	13.4	29.5	43.8	134,575,897	21.1	5,080	34.24
1940.....	23,582	-3,479	-12.9	3,666,835	-375,823	-9.3	61.8	155.5	1,022,581	-8.2	27.9	43.4	111,108,534	-4.2	4,712	30.30
1935.....	27,061	2,163	8.7	4,042,658	146,561	3.8	69.2	149.4	1,113,689	3.7	27.5	41.2	115,996,472	-20.5	4,286	28.69
1930.....	24,898	-2,888	-10.4	3,896,097	-29,586	-0.8	66.7	156.5	1,073,693	-4.7	27.6	43.1	145,935,241	6.3	5,861	37.46
1925.....	27,786	-1,289	-4.4	3,605,994	-310,128	-7.3	67.2	141.3	1,127,004	-1.4	28.7	40.6	137,270,849	-13.7	4,940	34.97
1920.....	29,075	-3,634	-11.1	4,235,811	-427,766	-9.2	72.5	145.7	1,143,361	-5.0	27.0	39.3	159,117,159	41.3	5,473	37.56
1910.....	32,709	-395	-1.2	4,663,577	-60,863	-1.3	79.9	142.6	1,203,795	(2)	25.8	36.8	112,588,275	35.5	3,442	24.14
1900.....	33,104	531	1.6	4,724,440	328,794	7.5	80.9	142.7	1,203,513	-0.6	25.5	36.4	83,071,620	3.3	2,509	17.58
1890.....	32,373	-2,949	-8.3	4,395,646	-486,942	-10.0	75.3	134.9	1,211,187	-4.2	27.6	37.2	80,427,490	-26.4	2,469	18.30
1880.....	35,522	1,695	5.0	4,882,588	353,784	7.8	83.6	137.5	1,264,536	(NA)	25.9	35.6	109,346,010	-1.9	3,078	22.40
1870.....	33,827	2,271	7.2	4,528,804	254,390	6.0	77.6	133.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	111,493,660	18.2	3,296	24.62
1860.....	31,556	1,793	6.0	4,274,414	148,592	3.6	73.2	135.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	94,289,045	48.8	2,988	22.06
1850.....	29,763	...	...	4,125,822	...	...	70.7	138.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63,367,227	...	2,129	15.36
Massachusetts																
1954.....	17,361	-4,859	-21.9	1,439,080	-221,309	-13.3	28.6	82.9	331,180	-11.9	23.0	19.1	322,077,000	2.3	18,552	223.81
1950.....	22,220	-14,787	-40.0	1,660,389	-417,960	-20.1	33.0	74.7	376,036	-35.2	22.6	16.9	314,710,000	18.7	14,163	189.54
1945.....	37,007	5,110	16.0	2,078,349	140,386	7.2	41.1	66.2	580,608	27.3	27.9	15.7	265,232,462	25.1	7,167	127.62
1940.....	31,897	-3,197	-9.1	1,937,963	-257,751	-11.7	38.3	50.8	456,267	-16.7	23.5	14.3	212,014,287	-17.1	6,647	109.40
1935.....	35,094	9,496	37.1	2,195,714	190,253	9.5	42.7	62.6	547,560	15.5	24.9	15.6	255,676,839	-2.1	7,285	116.44
1930.....	29,598	-7,586	-23.5	2,005,461	-362,168	-15.3	39.0	78.3	474,167	-24.1	23.6	18.5	261,222,390	2.6	10,205	130.26
1925.....	33,454	1,453	4.5	2,637,629	-126,848	-5.1	46.0	70.8	625,068	11.1	26.4	18.7	254,602,941	2.8	7,611	107.53
1920.....	32,001	-4,196	-13.3	2,494,477	-381,464	-13.3	48.5	77.9	562,462	-14.1	22.5	17.6	247,587,831	27.5	7,737	99.25
1910.....	36,917	-798	-2.1	2,875,941	-271,123	-8.6	55.9	77.9	654,844	-10.9	22.8	17.7	194,168,765	22.9	5,260	67.51
1900.....	37,715	3,341	9.7	3,147,064	148,782	5.0	61.2	83.4	735,134	2.2	23.4	19.5	158,019,290	23.9	4,190	50.21
1890.....	34,374	-4,032	-10.5	2,998,282	-360,797	-10.7	58.3	87.2	719,652	-7.6	24.0	20.9	127,538,284	-12.8	3,710	42.54
1880.....	38,406	11,906	44.9	3,359,079	628,796	23.0	65.3	87.5	778,564	(NA)	23.2	20.3	146,197,415	57.0	3,807	43.52
1870.....	26,500	-9,101	-25.6	2,730,283	-608,441	-18.2	53.1	103.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	93,146,227	-24.4	3,515	34.12
1860.....	35,601	1,532	4.5	3,338,724	-17,288	-0.5	64.9	93.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	123,255,948	13.0	3,462	36.92
1850.....	34,069	...	...	3,356,012	...	...	65.2	98.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	109,076,347	...	3,202	32.50
Rhode Island																
1954.....	2,004	-594	-22.9	154,674	-36,378	-19.0	22.8	77.2	34,980	-12.1	22.6	17.5	53,056,000	19.7	26,475	343.02
1950.....	2,592	-1,005	-27.9	191,052	-73,682	-27.8	28.2	73.5	39,782	-35.5	20.8	15.3	44,328,000	24.5	17,082	232.02
1945.....	3,603	589	19.5	264,734	42,821	19.3	39.1	73.5	61,725	26.6	23.3	17.1	35,609,900	35.2	9,883	134.51
1940.....	3,014	-1,313	-30.3	221,913	-85,812	-27.9	32.8	73.6	48,753	-26.6	22.0	16.2	26,334,374	-25.3	8,737	118.67
1935.....	4,327	1,005	30.3	307,725	28,364	10.2	45.1	71.1	66,464	20.4	21.6	15.4	35,237,660	2.1	8,144	114.51
1930.....	3,322	-589	-15.1	279,361	-29,652	-9.6	40.9	84.1	55,214	-20.4	19.8	16.6	34,507,749	23.6	10,388	123.52
1925.....	3,911	-172	-4.2	309,013	-22,587	-6.8	45.3	79.0	69,368	11.8	22.4	17.7	27,920,365	5.8	7,139	90.35
1920.....	4,083	-1,209	-22.8	331,600	-111,708	-25.2	48.6	81.2	62,045	-26.3	18.7	15.2	26,387,926	-5.5	6,463	79.58
1910.....	5,292	-206	-3.7	443,308	-12,294	-2.7	64.9	83.8	84,207	-8.9	19.0	15.9	27,932,850	20.8	5,278	63.01
1900.....	5,498	-2	(2)	455,602	-13,679	-2.9	66.7	82.9	92,415	-17.8	20.3	16.8	23,125,260	5.7	4,206	50.76
1890.....	5,500	-716	-11.5	469,281	-45,532	-8.8	68.7	85.3	112,367	-12.4	23.9	20.4	21,873,479	-15.5	3,977	46.61
1880.....	6,216	848	15.8	514,813	12,505	2.5	75.4	82.8	128,267	(NA)	24.9	20.6	25,882,079	50.0	4,164	50.27
1870.....	5,368	-38	-0.7	502,308	-18,916	-3.6	73.6	93.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	17,259,974	-11.7	3,215	34.36
1860.....	5,406	21	0.4	521,224	-32,714	-5.9	76.3	96.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	19,550,553	14.5	3,616	37.51
1850.....	5,385															

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Table 20.—NUMBER OF FARMS, ALL LAND IN FARMS, CROPLAND HARVESTED, AND VALUE OF FARMS, BY REGIONS AND STATES: CENSUSES OF 1850 TO 1954—Continued

[Figures for cropland harvested relate to the crop year immediately preceding the Census date; other data relate to the Census date: Oct. and Nov. for 1954; Jan. 1 for 1945, 1935, 1925, and 1920; Apr. 1 for 1950, 1940, and 1930; Apr. 15 for 1910; June 1 for earlier Censuses. Data in italics are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Region, State, and year	Number of farms			All land in farms					Cropland harvested ¹				Value of farms (land and buildings) ²			
	Total	Increase or decrease (-)		Acres	Increase or decrease (-)		Percent of total land area ³	Average acreage per farm	Acres	Percent increase or decrease (-)	Percent of all land in farms	Average acreage per farm (all farms)	Total (dollars)	Percent increase or decrease (-)	Average per farm (dollars)	Average per acre (dollars)
		Number	Percent		Acres	Percent										
THE NORTH—MIDDLE ATLANTIC																
New York																
1954.....	105,714	-19,263	-15.4	15,070,832	-945,889	-5.9	49.1	142.6	5,546,506	-4.2	36.8	52.5	1,674,909,000	14.1	15,844	111.14
1950.....	124,977	-24,513	-16.4	16,016,721	-1,551,790	-8.8	52.2	128.2	5,791,673	-16.3	26.2	46.3	1,467,452,000	34.9	11,742	91.62
1945.....	149,490	-3,748	-2.4	17,568,471	398,134	2.3	57.3	117.5	6,921,549	5.2	39.4	46.3	1,087,522,090	14.8	7,275	61.90
1940.....	153,238	-23,787	-13.4	17,170,337	-1,515,404	-8.1	56.0	112.1	6,581,296	-10.9	38.3	42.9	947,073,893	-9.4	6,180	55.16
1935.....	177,025	17,219	10.8	18,685,741	706,108	3.9	61.3	105.6	7,388,398	6.2	39.5	41.7	1,045,391,981	-20.6	5,905	55.95
1930.....	159,806	-28,948	-15.3	17,979,633	-1,290,293	-6.7	59.0	112.5	6,958,936	-16.1	38.7	43.5	1,315,904,741	-3.7	8,234	73.19
1925.....	188,754	-4,441	-2.3	19,269,926	-1,362,877	-6.6	63.2	102.1	8,290,335	1.7	43.0	43.9	1,367,125,391	-4.1	7,243	70.95
1920.....	193,195	-22,402	-10.4	20,632,803	-1,397,564	-6.3	67.7	106.8	8,147,816	-2.9	39.5	42.2	1,425,061,740	20.3	7,376	69.07
1910.....	215,597	-11,123	-4.9	22,030,367	-617,742	-2.7	72.2	102.2	8,387,731	-7.2	38.1	38.9	1,184,745,829	33.4	5,495	53.78
1900.....	226,720	497	0.2	22,648,109	686,547	3.1	74.3	99.9	9,041,199	1.7	39.9	39.9	888,134,180	-2.1	3,917	39.21
1890.....	226,223	-14,835	-6.2	21,961,562	-1,819,192	-7.6	72.0	97.1	8,889,349	2.2	40.5	39.3	968,127,286	-8.3	4,280	44.08
1880.....	241,058	24,805	11.5	23,780,754	1,589,944	7.2	78.0	98.7	8,698,831	(NA)	36.6	36.1	1,056,176,741	3.7	4,381	44.41
1870.....	216,253	19,263	9.8	22,190,810	1,215,852	5.8	72.8	102.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,018,286,213	26.8	4,709	45.89
1860.....	196,990	26,369	15.5	20,974,958	1,855,874	9.7	68.8	106.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,367,125,391	44.9	4,078	38.30
1850.....	170,621	...	...	19,119,084	...	...	62.7	112.1	(NA)	...	(NA)	(NA)	554,546,642	...	3,250	29.00
New Jersey																
1954.....	22,686	-2,144	-8.6	1,665,241	-60,200	-3.5	34.6	73.4	788,398	0.8	47.3	34.8	672,307,000	33.1	29,635	403.73
1950.....	24,830	-1,388	-5.3	1,725,441	-92,662	-5.1	35.8	69.5	781,820	-14.6	45.3	31.5	505,278,000	72.5	20,343	282.84
1945.....	26,226	391	1.5	1,818,103	-56,299	-3.0	37.8	69.3	915,729	17.6	50.4	34.9	292,980,843	28.6	11,171	161.15
1940.....	25,835	-3,540	-12.1	1,874,402	-39,708	-2.1	38.9	72.6	778,809	-9.9	41.5	30.1	227,805,686	-2.8	8,818	121.54
1935.....	29,375	3,997	15.7	1,914,110	156,083	8.9	39.8	65.2	864,743	11.3	45.2	29.4	234,313,485	-21.6	7,977	122.41
1930.....	25,378	-4,293	-14.5	1,758,027	-166,518	-8.7	36.6	69.3	776,954	-14.4	44.2	30.6	298,845,113	13.8	11,776	169.99
1925.....	29,671	-31	-0.1	1,924,545	-358,040	-15.7	40.0	64.9	907,754	-9.0	47.2	30.6	262,536,810	4.9	8,848	136.42
1920.....	29,702	-3,785	-11.3	2,282,585	-291,272	-11.3	47.5	76.8	997,541	-10.5	43.7	33.6	250,323,986	15.3	8,428	109.67
1910.....	33,487	-1,163	-3.4	2,573,857	-267,109	-9.4	53.5	76.9	1,114,903	-8.1	43.3	33.3	217,134,519	33.5	6,484	84.36
1900.....	34,650	3,822	12.4	2,840,966	178,957	6.7	59.1	82.0	1,212,772	7.7	42.7	35.0	162,591,010	-2.1	4,692	57.23
1890.....	30,828	-3,479	-10.1	2,662,009	-267,764	-9.1	55.4	86.4	1,126,552	-9.8	42.3	36.5	159,262,840	-16.6	5,166	59.83
1880.....	30,307	3,655	11.9	2,929,733	-59,738	-2.0	60.9	85.4	1,249,117	(NA)	42.6	36.4	190,895,833	-7.3	5,564	65.16
1870.....	30,652	3,006	10.9	2,989,511	5,986	0.2	62.2	97.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	206,018,701	14.3	6,721	68.91
1860.....	27,646	3,741	15.6	2,983,545	230,579	8.4	62.0	107.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	180,250,338	49.9	6,620	60.42
1850.....	23,905	...	...	2,752,946	...	...	57.2	115.2	(NA)	...	(NA)	(NA)	120,237,511	...	5,030	43.68
Pennsylvania																
1954.....	128,876	-18,011	-12.3	13,162,093	-950,748	-6.7	45.7	102.1	5,433,491	-3.6	41.3	42.2	1,809,254,000	19.6	14,039	137.46
1950.....	146,887	-24,874	-14.5	14,112,841	-906,834	-6.0	49.0	96.1	5,637,292	-14.6	39.9	38.4	1,512,755,000	50.0	10,289	107.19
1945.....	171,761	2,734	1.6	15,019,675	425,541	2.9	52.1	87.4	6,604,192	8.3	44.0	38.4	1,008,573,540	16.7	5,872	67.15
1940.....	169,027	-22,257	-11.6	14,594,134	-1,261,209	-8.0	50.6	86.3	6,097,116	-8.1	41.8	36.1	864,199,795	0.3	5,113	59.22
1935.....	191,284	18,865	10.9	15,855,343	545,898	3.6	53.3	82.9	6,632,941	0.7	41.8	34.7	861,706,599	-28.4	4,505	54.35
1930.....	172,419	-28,024	-14.0	15,309,485	-986,983	-6.1	53.4	88.8	6,587,707	-9.6	43.0	38.2	1,203,017,645	2.8	6,977	78.58
1925.....	200,443	-1,807	-0.9	16,296,468	-1,361,045	-7.7	56.8	81.3	7,283,511	-7.5	44.7	36.3	1,170,171,554	-11.8	5,838	71.81
1920.....	202,250	-17,045	-7.8	17,657,513	-929,319	-5.0	61.5	87.3	7,874,646	0.6	44.6	38.9	1,326,752,028	27.4	6,560	75.14
1910.....	219,295	-4,953	-2.2	18,586,832	-784,183	-4.0	64.8	84.8	7,826,562	-6.4	42.1	35.7	1,041,068,755	15.9	4,747	56.01
1900.....	224,248	12,691	6.0	19,371,015	1,006,645	5.5	67.5	86.4	8,365,475	4.7	43.2	37.3	898,272,750	-2.6	4,006	46.37
1890.....	211,557	-1,985	-0.9	18,364,370	-1,426,971	-7.2	64.0	86.8	7,993,154	4.4	43.5	37.8	922,240,233	-5.5	4,359	50.22
1880.....	213,542	39,501	22.7	19,791,341	1,797,141	10.0	69.0	92.7	7,653,439	(NA)	38.7	35.8	975,689,410	16.9	4,569	49.30
1870.....	174,041	17,684	11.3	17,994,200	982,060	5.8	62.7	103.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	834,785,265	26.1	4,796	46.39
1860.....	156,357	28,780	22.6	17,012,140	2,088,793	14.0	59.3	108.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	662,050,707	62.3	4,234	38.92
1850.....	127,577	...	...	14,923,347	...	...	52.0	116.9	(NA)	...	(NA)	(NA)	407,876,099	...	3,197	27.33
THE NORTH—EAST NORTH CENTRAL																
Ohio																
1954.....	177,074	-22,285	-11.2	19,991,586	-977,825	-4.7	76.2	112.9	10,339,955	(2)	51.7	58.4	3,707,415,000	29.7	20,937	185.45
1950.....	199,359	-13,216	-9.6	20,969,411	-958,434	-4.4	79.9	105.2	10,295,590	-5.0	49.1	51.6	2,868,969,000	53.0	14,341	136.34
1945.....	220,575	-13,208	-5.6	21,927,844	20,321	0.1	83.3	99.4	10,837,062	10.9	49.4	49.1	1,868,351,004	29.4	8,470	85.20
1940.....	233,783	-21,363	-8.4	21,907,523	-950,169	-4.2	83.2	93.7	9,771,609	-5.9	44.6	41.8	1,443,917,176	13.0	6,176	65.91
1935.....	255,146	35,850	16.3	22,857,692	1,343,633	6.2	87.7	89.6	10,383,642	2.6	45.4	40.7	1,277,556,256	-24.5	5,007	55.89
1930.....	219,296	-25,407	-10.4	21,514,059	-705,189	-3.2	82.5	98.1	10,115,652	-5.5	47.0	46.1	1,693,030,716	-13.0	7,720	78.69
1925.....	244,703	-11,992	-4.7	22,219,248	-1,296,640	-5.5	85.2	90.8	10,703,042	-9.2	48.2	43.7	1,945,630,975	-26.9	7,951	87.57
1920.....	256,695	-15,350	-5.6	23,515,888	-589,820	-2.4	90.2	91.6	11,783,788	3.1	50.1	45.9	2,661,435,949	60.9	10,368	113.18
1910.....	272,045	-4,674	-1.7	24,105,708	-396,277	-1.6	92.5	88.6	11,431,610	-1.6	47.4	42.0	1,654,152,406	59.6	6,080	68.62
1900.....	276,719	25,289	10.1	24,501,985	1,149,577	4.9	94.0	88.5	11,614,165	15.7	47.4	42.0	1,036,615,180	-1.3	3,746	42.31
1890.....	251,430	4,241	1.7	23,352,408	-1,176,818	-4.8	89.6	92.9	10,038,131	10.5	43.0	39.9	1,050,331,828	-6.9	4,176	44.96
1880.....	247,189	51,236	26.1	24,529,226	2,816,806	13.0	94.1	99.2	9,086,811	(NA)	37.0	36.8	1,127,497,353	33.7	4,561	45.97
1870.....	195,953	16,064	8.9	21,712,420	1,240,279	6.1										

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Table 20.—NUMBER OF FARMS, ALL LAND IN FARMS, CROPLAND HARVESTED, AND VALUE OF FARMS, BY REGIONS AND STATES: CENSUSES OF 1850 TO 1954—Continued

[Figures for cropland harvested relate to the crop year immediately preceding the Census date; other data relate to the Census date: Oct. and Nov. for 1954; Jan. 1 for 1945, 1935, 1923, and 1920; Apr. 1 for 1950, 1940, and 1930; Apr. 15 for 1910; June 1 for earlier Censuses. Data in italics are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Table with columns: Region, State, and year; Total; Increase or decrease (-); Acreage; All land in farms; Cropland harvested; Value of farms (land and buildings)². Rows include THE SOUTH—SOUTH ATLANTIC—Continued (North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida) and THE SOUTH—EAST SOUTH CENTRAL (Kentucky).

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 20.—NUMBER OF FARMS, ALL LAND IN FARMS, CROPLAND HARVESTED, AND VALUE OF FARMS, BY REGIONS AND STATES: CENSUSES OF 1850 TO 1954—Continued

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Table with 15 columns: Region, State, and year; Number of farms (Total, Increase or decrease (-)); All land in farms (Acres, Increase or decrease (-), Percent of total land area, Average acreage per farm); Cropland harvested (Acres, Percent increase or decrease (-), Percent of all land in farms, Average acreage per farm); Value of farms (land and buildings) (Total (dollars), Percent increase or decrease (-), Average per farm (dollars), Average per acre (dollars)). Rows are grouped by region: THE WEST—PACIFIC, Washington, Oregon, California, with individual years from 1850 to 1954.

NA Not available. Z 0.05 percent or less. 1Prior to 1924, the data relate to the total acreage of crops for which figures are available, except for 1919 when 14,502,932 acres of corn cut for forage were excluded (as most of this was probably duplicated in the acreage of corn harvested for grain). 2The total value for each State for 1954 and 1950 was based on the average value per acre for farms in the sample, for which value of land and buildings was reported. 3Percentages for 1954 are based on land areas as shown in Tables 1 and 9. Percentages for earlier years are based on land areas as published in Census reports for those years. United States land areas, for earlier years, are shown in Table 1. For 1850, the percentage for the United States was based on total land area, including 297,976,960 acres of unorganized territory omitted in the calculations for regions and States. 41,000 percent or more. 5Figures for 1880 were obtained by consolidating data for the counties which then occupied the area now known as North Dakota. 6The 1870 and 1880 figures are for Dakota Territory. 7Figures for 1880 were obtained by consolidating data for the counties which then occupied the area now known as South Dakota. 8In 1860 and 1850, Virginia included the area now known as West Virginia. 9Figures for 1900 are for Oklahoma Territory and Indian Territory. 10The 1890 figures for number of farms, farm acreage, and value are for Oklahoma Territory alone, no data for these items being available for Indian Territory; the percent of total land area in farms is based on the total land area of Oklahoma Territory plus Indian Territory; acreage shown under cropland harvested includes 35,078 acres of cotton in Indian Territory estimated from a special survey. 11There was no enumeration of farms in 1880 in what is now known as Oklahoma; the figure shown under cropland harvested consists of cotton acreage reported for Indian Territory by special agreement.

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ACCORDING TO USE, FOR 20 SPECIFIED STATES: CENSUSES OF 1954 AND 1950

Main data table with columns for Farming, Woodland, Other pasture, Other land (house lots, roads, waste-land, etc.), Cropland, and Woodland. Rows list various states and their corresponding acreage and farm counts for 1954 and 1950.

Table titled 'Irrigated land' and 'Irrigated farms by total acres of cropland harvested, 1954'. It includes sub-tables for 'Irrigated pasture' and 'Irrigated cropland not harvested and not pastured, 1949'. Columns include 'Farms reporting', 'Acres', 'Average acres per farm reporting', and various harvested acreage categories (1 to 9 acres, 10 to 19 acres, etc.).

