

State Table 1.—FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1954

[Data in italics are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Census of—							
	1954 (Oct.-Nov.)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
Farms.....number..	57,543	56,921	61,159	62,248	72,857	58,966	59,217	54,005
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	34,727,680	34,727,680	34,727,680	34,727,680	35,111,040	35,111,040	35,111,040	35,111,040
Proportion in farms.....percent..	52.3	47.5	37.7	24.0	17.2	14.3	16.7	17.2
Land in farms.....acres..	18,161,675	16,527,536	13,083,501	8,337,708	6,048,406	5,026,617	5,864,519	6,046,691
Average size of farm.....acres..	315.6	290.4	213.9	133.9	83.0	85.2	99.0	112.0
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	28,444	15,437	8,149	5,211	4,407	7,179	8,088	5,212
Average per acre.....dollars..	114.58	57.61	38.09	38.90	53.08	84.22	81.67	46.55
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	44,780	44,174	52,855	56,235	66,965	54,404	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,935,655	1,728,232	1,809,430	1,679,622	1,579,049	1,454,254	1,369,050	² 1,237,009
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	17,516	16,292	18,370	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	7,957	8,096	9,805	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	4,557	5,222	6,853	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	5,237	6,206	8,599	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	5,279	5,149	6,255	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	2,792	2,117	2,023	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	1,442	1,093	950	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	1,072	834	757	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	262	162	119	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	108	97	74	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	13,848	16,082	8,045	13,485	9,494	8,955	3,985	(NA)
acres..	877,500	936,853	562,563	643,065	347,860	301,432	257,788	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	15,332	18,850	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	585,314	659,337	505,201	533,901	541,730	514,980	653,234	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	2,731	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	90,066	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	13,467	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	495,248	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	16,318	16,527	13,731	(NA)	10,396	9,250	6,898	(NA)
acres..	7,150,928	7,288,204	4,527,462	(NA)	1,470,354	840,843	793,782	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	14,918	18,277	19,026	(NA)	24,138	17,004	22,550	(NA)
acres..	1,824,724	1,761,638	1,274,398	(NA)	1,140,941	1,050,995	1,498,301	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	13,417	4,989	8,093	(NA)	3,078	2,595	1,655	(NA)
acres..	4,780,972	3,395,591	4,005,715	(NA)	544,460	176,310	437,500	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	44,581	45,230	45,084	(**)	47,011	32,737	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,006,582	757,681	398,732	(**)	424,012	687,803	854,864	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	50,855	51,161	56,479	60,594	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,398,469	3,324,422	2,877,194	2,856,588	2,468,639	2,270,666	2,280,072	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	29,480	28,002	25,410	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	12,809,400	11,620,648	9,095,740	(NA)	2,362,674	1,318,585	1,489,070	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	27,643	31,030	29,831	29,628	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	8,975,652	9,049,842	5,801,860	2,649,960	2,611,295	1,891,838	2,292,083	2,780,790
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	5,799	6,075	4,092	3,947	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	427,807	⁴ 365,421	221,917	126,191	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	5,526	5,915	(NA)	3,923	2,751	...	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	299,750	296,326	(NA)	123,682	65,832	...	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated pasture.....farms reporting..	489	212	(NA)	87	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	128,057	56,916	(NA)	2,509	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

**Available data not comparable.
NA Not available.

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

²Total acreage of crops for which figures are available, except that corn cut for forage was excluded as most of this acreage was probably duplicated in the acreage of corn harvested for grain.

³Total cropland, cropland used only for pasture, and other pasture not fully comparable for the various census years because of differences in definition of cropland used only for pasture. See text.

⁴Includes irrigated cropland not harvested and not pastured.