

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

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

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Census of—							
	1954 (November)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
Farms.....number..	165,523	198,191	225,897	216,033	250,544	255,598	249,095	310,732
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	37,429,120	37,429,120	37,451,520	37,451,520	37,584,000	37,584,000	37,584,000	37,584,000
Proportion in farms.....percent..	64.2	68.8	63.2	63.2	67.3	58.7	58.4	67.7
Land in farms.....acres..	24,018,773	25,751,055	23,675,612	23,683,631	25,296,522	22,078,630	21,945,496	25,441,061
Average size of farm.....acres..	145.1	129.9	104.8	109.6	101.0	86.4	88.1	81.9
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	7,905	5,323	2,896	2,223	1,715	2,259	2,359	3,663
Average per acre.....dollars..	61.46	43.25	27.63	20.28	16.99	26.15	26.77	44.74
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	140,499	176,610	212,430	210,696	241,992	241,427	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	6,117,379	7,098,147	7,824,189	8,802,593	8,645,593	8,337,145	8,127,577	² 10,470,079
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	30,943	29,436	31,526	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	26,006	32,313	35,555	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	21,232	32,513	45,437	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	26,319	41,160	57,362	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	24,048	30,515	33,935	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	8,377	7,792	6,226	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	3,574	2,881	2,389	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	2,980	2,350	1,922	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	490	429	379	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	104	102	88	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	43,295	47,457	32,462	75,505	56,351	57,445	50,440	(NA)
acres..	1,407,398	1,273,027	784,245	1,512,913	958,656	980,234	811,562	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	58,324	84,890	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,399,296	2,115,701	2,034,991	1,374,719	2,176,347	2,109,452	2,568,240	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	14,592	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	234,266	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	49,930	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,165,030	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	66,225	74,224	69,169	(NA)	103,913	78,300	69,225	(NA)
acres..	4,600,542	4,371,298	3,508,135	(NA)	4,423,210	2,880,358	2,324,250	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	82,406	101,109	114,292	(NA)	130,101	105,568	94,199	(NA)
acres..	8,085,789	8,908,851	7,214,139	(NA)	7,252,159	5,492,579	4,721,563	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	57,101	52,142	68,751	(NA)	42,892	40,705	34,261	(NA)
acres..	1,850,269	1,184,817	1,610,556	(NA)	827,759	791,035	713,127	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	140,244	155,205	197,044	(**)	216,848	158,569	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	558,100	799,214	699,357	(**)	1,012,798	1,487,827	2,679,177	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	153,975	189,266	220,920	215,086	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	8,924,073	10,486,875	10,643,425	11,690,225	11,780,596	11,426,831	11,507,379	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	108,077	119,324	125,990	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	7,858,209	6,829,142	5,902,936	(NA)	6,209,625	4,651,627	3,848,939	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	112,791	132,205	141,135	149,159	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	12,686,331	13,280,149	10,722,274	10,174,775	11,675,369	8,372,937	7,045,813	10,491,848
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	1,268	139	14	26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	23,873	3,161	423	158	(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.