

## STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

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

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

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Census of—							
	1954 (October)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
Farms.....number..	38,740	40,284	41,498	43,663	45,113	41,674	40,592	42,106
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	52,972,160	52,972,160	52,997,120	52,997,120	53,346,560	53,346,560	53,346,560	53,346,560
Proportion in farms.....percent..	27.1	25.0	23.6	19.4	18.7	17.5	15.2	15.7
Land in farms.....acres..	14,364,471	13,224,192	12,503,332	10,297,745	9,951,661	9,346,908	8,116,147	8,375,873
Average size of farm.....acres..	370.8	328.3	301.3	235.8	220.6	224.3	199.9	198.9
<b>Value of land and buildings:</b>								
Average per farm.....dollars..	31,662	22,471	11,888	7,768	6,814	10,012	9,197	13,811
Average per acre.....dollars..	94.49	72.31	39.46	32.94	30.89	44.64	46.00	69.43
<b>Land in farms according to use:<sup>1</sup></b>								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	33,697	36,150	37,301	39,936	41,117	39,203	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,727,616	3,647,885	3,441,661	2,935,350	2,668,685	3,150,097	2,578,799	2,706,312
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	3,428	4,237	4,744	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	2,681	3,057	3,227	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	2,750	3,236	3,525	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	4,934	5,893	6,166	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	9,663	10,026	10,171	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	5,817	5,583	5,626	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	4,424	4,118	3,842	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	3,350	3,098	2,996	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	847	807	688	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	227	215	158	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture <sup>2</sup> .....farms reporting..	19,063	17,138	15,320	25,048	9,243	12,407	10,194	(NA)
acres..	545,073	484,625	322,286	779,080	352,806	379,451	363,740	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	10,344	11,000	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,202,831	1,097,245	825,651	993,713	1,263,105	923,168	1,135,537	(NA)
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting..	7,082	6,828	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	995,837	863,269	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other cropland.....farms reporting..	4,614	5,462	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	206,994	233,976	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	4,812	5,992	5,273	(NA)	7,595	6,346	5,773	(NA)
acres..	1,165,167	1,242,638	946,253	(NA)	840,103	736,456	646,139	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	2,112	2,505	1,190	(NA)	1,594	1,455	1,381	(NA)
acres..	262,451	309,415	113,881	(NA)	111,178	123,452	97,422	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	16,171	17,595	22,538	(NA)	24,858	19,399	17,646	(NA)
acres..	6,712,298	5,625,500	6,229,520	(NA)	3,871,423	3,275,894	2,543,895	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	36,151	37,852	39,273	(**)	40,957	36,152	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	749,035	816,884	624,080	(**)	844,361	758,390	750,615	(NA)
Cropland, total <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	35,941	37,999	39,301	42,700	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,475,520	5,229,755	4,589,598	4,708,143	4,284,596	4,452,716	4,078,076	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	31,926	33,225	35,494	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	8,422,538	7,352,763	7,498,059	(NA)	5,064,332	4,391,801	3,553,774	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	6,171	7,406	6,038	6,822	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,427,618	1,552,053	1,060,134	691,683	951,281	859,908	743,561	820,876
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	28,218	29,413	28,571	29,898	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	25,283
acres..	2,324,571	2,137,237	2,026,280	1,895,048	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(**)
Irrigated cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	25,133	26,740	(NA)	28,201	28,350	27,953	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,854,573	1,703,601	(NA)	1,578,741	1,388,200	1,634,321	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated pasture.....farms reporting..	20,752	20,692	(NA)	18,540	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	469,998	402,917	(NA)	316,307	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

\*\*Available data not comparable.

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup>For the Census of 1954, in the calendar year; all other censuses, in the calendar year preceding the census.<sup>2</sup>Total acreage of crops for which figures are available, except that corn out for forage was excluded as most of this acreage was probably duplicated in the acreage of corn harvested for grain.<sup>3</sup>Total cropland, cropland used only for pasture, and other pasture not fully comparable for the various census years because of differences in definition of cropland used only for pasture. See text.<sup>4</sup>Includes irrigated cropland not harvested and not pastured.<sup>5</sup>Acreage of irrigated crops including some duplication where two or more crops were harvested from the same land.