

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 (November)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
Farms.....number..	175,543	195,268	204,239	213,439	231,312	214,497	225,601	237,181
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	35,798,400	35,798,400	35,806,080	35,806,080	35,867,520	35,867,520	35,867,520	35,867,520
Proportion in farms.....percent..	84.9	86.5	88.3	86.7	88.3	85.6	85.7	89.1
Land in farms.....acres..	30,398,517	30,978,495	31,602,186	31,032,572	31,661,205	30,695,339	30,731,947	31,974,775
Average size of farm.....acres..	173.2	158.6	154.7	145.4	136.9	143.1	136.2	134.8
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	40,883	28,279	17,933	11,887	9,536	15,553	18,615	25,289
Average per acre.....dollars..	229.86	174.59	115.90	81.76	69.67	108.68	136.65	187.59
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	158,099	174,736	183,056	198,486	216,368	203,376	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	20,549,929	20,364,489	20,301,602	18,270,025	17,566,770	18,958,337	19,755,447	² 20,372,347
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	9,377	14,506	14,966	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	7,470	10,028	10,947	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	6,242	8,209	9,194	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	12,011	14,413	16,520	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	34,563	39,986	44,458	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	58,139	60,342	61,397	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	30,297	27,252	25,574	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	28,827	26,006	24,520	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	1,364	1,155	972	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	106	91	82	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	89,405	101,403	80,096	160,433	151,912	151,204	155,408	(NA)
acres..	2,492,841	2,591,475	2,150,490	4,935,691	4,033,976	4,091,718	4,007,856	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	28,497	37,402	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	702,440	987,461	1,130,966	1,927,758	3,582,441	2,181,570	1,559,390	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	13,266	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	300,361	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	17,951	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	402,079	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	46,402	52,089	41,044	(NA)	63,587	61,383	57,894	(NA)
acres..	1,949,747	2,040,841	1,687,345	(NA)	2,259,080	2,009,820	1,896,966	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	30,183	34,372	29,177	(NA)	35,424	30,180	31,416	(NA)
acres..	966,508	1,009,406	786,555	(NA)	863,703	731,936	738,642	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	64,301	73,145	111,872	(NA)	63,153	52,959	46,529	(NA)
acres..	2,082,748	2,265,250	3,902,859	(NA)	1,902,153	1,505,497	1,377,141	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	167,703	185,585	197,971	(**)	224,354	187,346	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,654,304	1,719,573	1,642,369	(**)	1,453,082	1,216,461	1,396,505	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	163,606	182,542	190,971	209,814	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	23,745,210	23,943,425	23,583,058	25,133,474	25,183,187	25,231,625	25,322,693	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	145,538	167,312	181,903	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	6,525,336	6,897,566	7,740,694	(NA)	8,195,209	7,607,035	7,281,963	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	66,228	74,112	62,494	68,207	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,916,255	3,090,247	2,473,900	1,912,902	3,122,783	2,741,756	2,635,608	3,102,579
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	266	139	47	72	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	6,789	1,510	368	307	(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.