

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..	153,593	166,627	175,970	184,549	200,835	181,570	195,786	205,126
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	23,171,200	23,171,200	23,171,200	23,171,200	23,068,800	23,068,800	23,068,800	23,068,800
Proportion in farms.....percent..	83.0	84.8	86.4	85.5	88.9	85.3	86.3	91.3
Land in farms.....acres..	19,232,744 19,232,744	19,658,677	20,027,015	19,800,778	20,518,745	19,688,675	19,915,120	21,063,332
Average size of farm.....acres..	125.2	118.0	113.8	107.3	102.2	108.4	101.7	102.7
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	25,261	16,518	10,197	6,781	5,180	7,796	8,661	12,937
Average per acre.....dollars..	194.68	137.09	89.59	63.20	50.70	71.90	85.15	125.98
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	130,341	142,402	150,116	166,977	188,040	168,399	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	11,333,161	11,000,662	10,912,368	9,711,028	10,102,689	10,213,813	10,615,744	² 11,850,661
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	14,598	18,484	21,407	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	11,639	13,978	14,501	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	10,099	11,688	12,495	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	17,824	20,587	22,361	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	33,570	38,034	40,876	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	30,660	30,073	30,088	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	11,951	9,558	8,388	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	11,346	9,078	7,972	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	558	432	372	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	47	48	44	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	82,774	91,480	78,328	138,133	131,954	119,476	124,375	(NA)
acres..	1,966,805	2,050,995	1,816,551	3,701,562	2,951,164	2,810,184	2,731,771	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	28,170	38,180	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	528,448	776,549	811,229	1,237,409	1,735,034	1,508,423	1,365,335	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	10,921	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	183,035	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	19,913	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	345,413	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	62,271	69,625	69,942	(NA)	91,799	85,074	87,192	(NA)
acres..	1,568,200	1,659,960	1,710,087	(NA)	2,091,878	1,833,869	1,878,949	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	44,519	48,201	39,297	(NA)	41,954	35,505	38,005	(NA)
acres..	1,211,586	1,217,617	963,878	(NA)	972,309	785,611	838,013	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	52,084	61,348	90,040	(NA)	54,676	54,069	48,317	(NA)
acres..	1,314,257	1,467,491	2,475,022	(NA)	1,301,634	1,312,363	1,109,772	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	148,055	159,429	172,527	(**)	194,277	164,273	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,310,317	1,485,403	1,337,880	(**)	1,364,037	1,224,412	1,375,536	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	138,641	152,158	160,991	180,214	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	13,828,414	13,828,206	13,540,148	14,649,999	14,788,887	14,532,420	14,712,850	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	125,172	140,870	156,745	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,849,262	5,178,446	6,001,660	(NA)	6,344,676	5,956,416	5,720,492	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	91,683	99,676	96,833	102,092	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,779,786	2,877,577	2,673,965	2,340,207	3,064,187	2,619,480	2,716,962	3,141,042
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	443	164	123	136	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	11,738	5,339	830	685	(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 out 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.