

## 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..	192,933	203,159	208,934	213,318	221,986	214,928	213,490	213,439
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	35,868,800	35,868,800	35,830,400	35,831,040	35,575,040	35,575,040	35,575,040	35,575,040
Proportion in farms.....percent..	94.9	95.5	96.2	95.3	96.6	95.6	93.6	94.1
Land in farms.....acres..	34,044,533	34,264,639	34,453,936	34,148,673	34,359,152	34,019,332	33,280,813	33,474,896
Average size of farm.....acres..	176.5	168.7	164.9	160.1	154.8	158.3	155.9	156.8
<b>Value of land and buildings:</b>								
Average per farm.....dollars..	36.090	27.563	17,284	12,614	11,092	19,655	23,207	35,616
Average per acre.....dollars..	198.91	160.98	104.81	78.79	71.66	124.18	148.87	227.09
<b>Land in farms according to use:<sup>1</sup></b>								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	180,454	190,553	196,604	204,949	213,109	208,101	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	22,444,290	22,547,337	21,562,039	20,076,641	18,925,893	22,275,868	21,466,350	<sup>2</sup> 20,422,591
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	6,756	8,873	9,938	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	4,834	5,554	5,996	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	4,594	5,222	6,149	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	10,491	11,986	15,023	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	46,018	51,953	59,245	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	82,419	82,970	80,155	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	25,342	23,995	20,098	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	24,637	23,426	19,653	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	661	521	407	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	44	48	38	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	105,187	109,575	91,744	167,143	157,587	150,330	151,181	(NA)
acres..	3,161,015	3,143,758	2,611,946	6,361,302	5,769,836	4,981,837	5,149,742	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	17,790	16,905	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	376,109	358,224	768,211	1,109,892	2,288,382	462,509	531,325	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	10,295	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	231,447	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	8,566	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	144,662	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	38,375	42,685	31,129	(NA)	50,567	51,959	50,348	(NA)
acres..	1,783,898	1,902,371	1,451,738	(NA)	2,060,105	1,969,134	1,970,145	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	14,484	17,604	9,709	(NA)	16,466	14,924	14,904	(NA)
acres..	349,735	418,130	224,757	(NA)	252,139	244,370	242,795	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	93,985	98,092	134,693	(NA)	94,025	79,354	71,250	(NA)
acres..	3,798,656	3,730,722	5,759,280	(NA)	3,237,612	2,557,673	2,356,833	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	188,543	197,922	206,181	(**)	215,845	200,626	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,130,830	2,164,097	2,075,965	(**)	1,825,185	1,527,941	1,563,623	(NA)
Cropland, total <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	183,269	194,030	199,649	210,628	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	25,981,434	26,049,319	24,942,196	27,547,835	26,984,111	27,720,214	27,147,417	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	174,256	186,875	197,703	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	8,743,569	8,776,851	9,822,964	(NA)	11,067,553	9,508,644	9,476,720	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	47,084	53,226	38,073	47,404	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,133,633	2,320,501	1,676,495	1,300,443	2,312,244	2,213,504	2,212,940	2,295,274
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	132	76	54	88	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,396	1,386	1,197	2,258	(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 cut 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.