

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 (Oct.-Nov.)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
Farms.....number..	120,167	131,394	141,192	156,327	174,589	166,042	165,879	165,286
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	52,549,120	52,549,120	52,552,320	52,552,320	52,335,360	52,335,360	52,335,360	52,335,360
Proportion in farms.....percent..	95.2	92.5	92.5	91.7	91.7	89.8	83.6	86.8
Land in farms.....acres..	50,023,538	48,611,366	48,589,418	48,173,635	48,009,770	46,975,647	43,729,129	45,425,179
Average size of farm.....acres..	416.3	370.0	344.1	308.2	275.0	282.9	263.6	274.8
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	34,711	24,738	13,962	9,092	8,469	13,738	13,250	17,122
Average per acre.....dollars..	79.40	66.21	40.57	29.51	30.80	48.56	50.26	62.30
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	107,602	117,481	128,949	142,874	154,716	158,533	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	21,440,232	21,493,734	22,816,924	17,816,498	16,663,186	24,308,361	22,381,618	² 21,908,887
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	3,983	6,220	7,531	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	3,557	4,295	4,128	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	3,495	3,943	4,075	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	7,309	8,788	9,186	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	18,917	22,503	25,667	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	31,890	34,770	39,482	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	38,451	36,962	38,880	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	31,429	30,567	32,167	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	5,882	5,265	5,697	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	1,140	1,130	1,016	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	29,252	30,131	23,668	75,934	74,045	90,450	87,737	(NA)
acres..	1,359,419	1,521,040	887,002	6,160,782	4,669,930	7,107,342	7,797,601	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	61,815	63,920	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	6,777,519	6,424,851	4,732,414	10,216,150	11,216,846	2,226,693	1,514,889	(NA)
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting..	35,015	33,759	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,527,097	3,995,639	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other cropland.....farms reporting..	42,111	44,340	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,250,422	2,429,212	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	13,764	15,227	10,342	(NA)	26,804	25,789	21,993	(NA)
acres..	634,506	743,501	449,749	(NA)	835,260	781,290	651,057	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	12,234	15,266	10,906	(NA)	21,088	17,525	15,632	(NA)
acres..	345,653	416,560	237,108	(NA)	397,776	328,216	343,339	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	93,237	99,123	116,846	(NA)	103,779	86,891	78,894	(NA)
acres..	17,796,255	16,262,982	17,684,354	(NA)	12,472,734	10,798,793	9,441,095	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	112,037	122,171	131,341	(**)	168,060	143,430	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,669,954	1,748,698	1,781,867	(**)	1,754,038	1,424,952	1,599,530	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	110,350	121,081	132,090	152,751	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	29,577,170	29,439,625	28,436,340	34,193,430	32,549,962	33,642,396	31,694,108	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	104,940	115,842	127,771	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	19,790,180	18,527,523	19,021,105	(NA)	17,977,924	18,687,425	17,889,753	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	22,827	26,694	19,580	32,061	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	980,159	1,160,061	686,857	711,056	1,233,036	1,109,506	994,396	1,313,093
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	2,736	1,166	636	1,578	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	504
acres..	331,551	413,686	96,248	82,872	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(**)
Irrigated cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	2,661	1,108	(NA)	1,559	1,331	5683	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	309,877	123,970	(NA)	79,645	44,835	56,939	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated pasture.....farms reporting..	482	161	(NA)	134	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	21,674	5,127	(NA)	3,227	(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. ⁴Includes irrigated cropland not harvested and not pastured. ⁵Acreage of irrigated crops including some duplication where two or more crops were harvested from the same land.