

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..	193,487	218,476	238,501	252,894	278,298	246,499	258,524	270,626
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	25,512,960	25,512,960	25,699,760	25,699,760	25,715,840	25,715,840	25,715,840	25,715,840
Proportion in farms.....percent..	70.7	76.2	76.8	79.1	80.5	77.5	77.4	84.0
Land in farms.....acres..	18,034,380	19,441,774	19,724,834	20,294,016	20,698,510	19,927,286	19,913,104	21,612,772
Average size of farm.....acres..	93.2	89.0	82.7	80.2	74.4	80.8	77.0	79.9
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	8,088	7,148	4,259	3,070	2,229	3,535	3,278	4,823
Average per acre.....dollars..	92.08	80.77	51.50	38.26	29.97	43.73	42.56	60.39
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	175,113	198,061	224,567	240,357	267,135	227,535	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,541,381	5,053,682	5,322,477	5,271,623	5,418,065	5,330,821	5,183,702	26,300,850
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	71,227	72,695	88,368	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	36,725	45,239	50,124	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	21,653	27,877	30,330	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	22,005	27,214	29,757	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	16,419	18,087	19,257	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	5,369	5,321	5,365	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	1,715	1,628	1,366	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	1,542	1,480	1,255	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	142	159	96	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	31	19	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	122,037	149,537	133,086	189,021	181,786	167,016	158,469	(NA)
acres..	4,879,874	5,265,003	4,038,375	6,703,335	5,686,996	5,394,648	5,500,897	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	50,737	61,691	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,033,938	1,282,243	1,039,034	1,237,670	1,455,435	1,596,094	1,643,671	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	12,861	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	199,469	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	42,579	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	834,469	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	63,376	66,307	50,896	(NA)	70,587	57,993	47,039	(NA)
acres..	1,762,236	1,609,178	1,172,396	(NA)	1,668,918	1,402,831	1,207,516	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	75,284	91,230	103,884	(NA)	111,309	96,309	100,458	(NA)
acres..	3,087,996	3,294,119	3,352,832	(NA)	3,752,328	3,393,795	3,627,902	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	45,678	52,645	107,484	(NA)	48,853	46,775	38,163	(NA)
acres..	1,759,403	1,696,363	3,683,144	(NA)	1,153,786	1,322,477	1,038,019	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	169,407	194,403	212,868	(**)	248,062	183,240	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	969,552	1,241,186	1,116,576	(**)	1,562,982	1,486,620	1,711,397	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	188,596	212,356	232,994	251,523	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	10,455,193	11,600,928	10,399,886	13,212,628	12,560,496	12,321,563	12,328,270	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	154,519	181,997	199,102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	8,401,513	8,570,544	8,893,915	(NA)	8,509,700	8,119,956	7,746,432	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	116,748	129,587	130,247	148,881	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,850,232	4,903,297	4,525,228	4,592,204	5,421,246	4,796,626	4,835,418	6,018,280
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	1,226	67	34	46	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	13,434	485	230	205	(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.

⁴50 to 99 acres.

⁵100 to 259 acres.

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