

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..	111,127	124,181	129,295	150,007	170,216	161,445	132,450	135,463
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	28,903,680	28,903,680	28,913,280	28,913,280	29,061,760	29,061,760	29,061,760	29,061,760
Proportion in farms.....percent..	39.6	38.8	34.7	34.6	35.9	32.2	30.4	34.5
Land in farms.....acres..	11,441,343	11,202,278	10,039,657	9,996,108	10,444,288	9,355,437	8,837,502	10,019,822
Average size of farm.....acres..	103.0	90.2	77.6	66.6	61.4	57.9	66.7	74.0
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	9,660	6,983	3,653	2,359	1,736	2,590	2,451	3,499
Average per acre.....dollars..	112.81	82.47	47.05	35.40	28.29	44.70	36.74	47.31
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	82,755	99,191	118,532	143,722	163,516	152,413	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,010,580	3,148,881	3,490,159	4,051,670	3,977,024	4,068,151	3,484,753	2,924,267
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	26,254	27,327	26,295	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	22,280	29,671	38,143	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	13,619	19,694	27,963	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	9,781	12,455	16,253	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	5,375	5,351	5,470	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	2,841	2,562	2,435	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	2,605	2,131	1,973	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	2,063	1,631	1,504	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	396	368	347	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	146	142	122	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture <sup>2</sup> .....farms reporting..	38,183	42,369	28,215	55,617	44,844	37,254	28,390	(NA)
acres..	1,959,126	1,803,849	1,032,409	1,442,636	1,119,597	915,839	784,503	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	18,938	26,345	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	497,796	704,737	612,848	543,761	779,476	672,244	794,775	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	4,707	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	99,465	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	15,417	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	398,331	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	32,686	30,986	25,352	(NA)	30,617	24,627	15,959	(NA)
acres..	2,258,661	1,803,948	1,385,826	(NA)	1,204,536	917,138	674,327	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	22,212	28,598	30,259	(NA)	42,149	31,177	26,673	(NA)
acres..	1,690,586	1,964,815	1,494,006	(NA)	2,222,895	1,741,975	1,731,892	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	30,061	28,918	40,845	(NA)	16,029	13,890	5,590	(NA)
acres..	1,520,606	1,151,882	1,502,337	(NA)	471,710	401,710	250,401	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	95,191	98,213	113,711	(**)	158,490	93,200	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	503,988	624,166	522,072	(**)	669,050	638,380	1,116,851	(NA)
Cropland, total <sup>4</sup> .....farms reporting..	97,770	112,349	124,582	148,880	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,467,502	5,657,467	5,135,416	6,038,067	5,876,097	5,656,234	5,064,031	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	73,113	76,898	76,259	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,738,393	4,759,679	3,920,572	(NA)	2,795,843	2,234,687	1,709,231	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	48,594	50,958	46,624	53,585	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,949,247	3,768,763	2,879,832	2,950,119	3,427,431	2,659,113	2,406,219	3,614,040
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	(NA)	7,438	7,185	7,037	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6,471
acres..	(NA)	457,775	535,639	413,969	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(**)
Irrigated cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	6,897	7,400	(NA)	7,034	6,585	5,588	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	707,818	571,665	(NA)	411,859	361,943	340,375	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated pasture.....farms reporting..	(NA)	74	(NA)	40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	(NA)	4,434	(NA)	2,110	(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.

<sup>4</sup>Includes irrigated cropland not harvested and not pastured.

<sup>5</sup>Acreage of irrigated crops including some duplication where two or more crops were harvested from the same land.