

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 (October)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
Farms.....number..	23,368	30,358	42,184	38,980	41,907	39,006	50,033	48,227
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	19,865,600	19,865,600	19,865,600	19,865,600	19,132,800	19,132,800	19,132,800	19,132,800
Proportion in farms.....percent..	18.2	21.0	23.2	21.3	24.7	24.3	27.0	28.4
Land in farms.....acres..	3,614,242	4,181,613	4,613,175	4,223,297	4,721,842	4,639,938	5,161,428	5,425,968
Average size of farm.....acres..	154.7	137.7	109.4	108.3	112.7	119.0	103.2	112.5
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	9,330	7,670	3,785	3,183	3,425	4,981	3,943	4,232
Average per acre.....dollars..	60.47	54.06	34.61	29.38	30.40	41.87	38.22	37.62
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	20,260	27,880	39,882	36,964	41,415	38,214	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	795,710	932,028	1,315,562	1,146,613	1,386,025	1,304,014	1,605,576	2,153,027
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	4,223	6,226	9,778	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	3,725	5,839	7,694	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	3,059	4,494	6,416	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	4,005	5,413	7,772	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	3,654	4,498	6,239	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	1,293	1,189	1,664	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	301	221	319	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	276	206	287	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	20	13	22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	5	2	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	10,931	12,310	4,493	15,646	11,589	13,742	11,767	(NA)
acres..	235,948	221,330	73,983	319,687	180,385	259,265	195,768	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	10,381	9,803	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	240,692	253,664	100,244	123,062	65,518	97,751	37,939	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	4,646	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	82,968	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	7,275	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	157,724	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	6,207	9,322	14,059	(NA)	22,495	20,901	25,998	(NA)
acres..	280,425	382,715	611,498	(NA)	957,843	878,810	980,645	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	17,015	22,061	27,144	(NA)	24,228	22,323	26,980	(NA)
acres..	1,712,071	1,349,401	1,838,946	(NA)	1,469,795	1,362,100	1,508,392	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	6,461	9,030	16,274	(NA)	16,052	16,396	20,324	(NA)
acres..	203,424	272,547	439,136	(NA)	431,482	499,461	575,372	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	18,938	22,902	30,925	(**)	34,269	24,744	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	145,972	269,928	233,806	(**)	230,794	238,537	257,736	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	22,414	29,257	41,067	38,237	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,272,350	1,407,022	1,489,789	1,589,362	1,631,928	1,661,030	1,839,283	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	16,577	21,592	28,088	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	719,797	876,592	1,124,617	(NA)	1,569,710	1,637,536	1,751,785	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	19,176	25,071	33,568	29,855	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,992,496	2,232,116	2,450,444	1,783,327	2,427,638	2,240,910	2,489,037	2,447,597
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	87	123	3	33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,097	2,299	100	143	(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.