

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..	32,500	36,107	41,275	42,110	44,412	43,203	49,001	47,908
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	6,323,840	6,323,840	6,327,680	6,327,680	6,362,240	6,362,240	6,362,240	6,362,240
Proportion in farms.....percent..	61.6	64.1	66.4	66.3	68.9	68.8	69.7	74.8
Land in farms.....acres..	3,896,608	4,055,529	4,199,859	4,197,827	4,383,641	4,374,398	4,433,398	4,757,999
Average size of farm.....acres..	119.9	112.3	101.8	99.7	98.7	101.3	90.5	99.3
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	20,342	14,163	8,596	6,506	5,465	8,244	6,966	8,070
Average per acre.....dollars..	177.02	124.75	84.48	65.27	55.37	81.42	77.00	81.25
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	27,744	31,048	38,088	38,619	42,700	41,185	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,571,744	1,531,421	1,745,261	1,608,856	1,677,424	1,741,615	1,777,513	2,199,030
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	6,477	7,640	10,363	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	3,911	4,763	5,265	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	2,775	3,366	3,863	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	4,042	4,736	5,915	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	5,840	6,301	7,939	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	3,559	3,364	3,998	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	1,140	878	745	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	1,027	818	691	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	97	50	48	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	16	10	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	13,026	17,264	13,833	24,888	23,460	23,233	23,401	(NA)
acres..	363,264	447,503	393,615	600,743	550,587	538,913	525,523	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	9,600	14,008	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	188,461	306,193	224,838	375,021	405,092	387,649	450,002	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	2,397	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	33,994	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	8,107	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	154,467	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	6,462	6,537	5,060	(NA)	6,810	8,132	7,467	(NA)
acres..	194,100	163,397	127,338	(NA)	185,515	205,474	187,183	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	19,073	22,326	25,004	(NA)	28,269	26,856	28,327	(NA)
acres..	938,659	1,005,620	973,937	(NA)	1,078,433	1,007,629	945,760	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	12,238	12,155	17,548	(NA)	11,508	11,354	10,311	(NA)
acres..	417,170	350,833	471,767	(NA)	213,835	214,435	180,204	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	30,041	32,580	36,760	(**)	40,500	37,046	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	223,210	250,562	263,103	(**)	272,745	278,683	367,213	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	29,673	33,680	39,496	41,310	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,123,469	2,285,117	2,363,714	2,584,620	2,633,113	2,668,177	2,753,038	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	22,517	26,058	29,047	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	974,534	961,733	992,720	(NA)	949,937	958,822	892,910	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	22,412	25,290	27,283	29,360	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,132,759	1,169,017	1,101,275	1,142,236	1,263,948	1,213,103	1,132,943	1,327,221
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	235	30	8	17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	8,344	697	287	67	(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.