

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..	17,361	22,220	37,007	31,897	35,094	25,598	33,454	32,001
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	5,034,880	5,034,880	5,060,480	5,060,480	5,144,960	5,144,960	5,144,960	5,144,960
Proportion in farms.....percent..	28.6	33.0	41.1	38.3	42.7	39.0	46.0	48.5
Land in farms.....acres..	1,439,080	1,660,389	2,078,349	1,937,963	2,195,714	2,005,461	2,367,629	2,494,477
Average size of farm.....acres..	82.9	74.7	56.2	60.8	62.6	78.3	70.8	77.9
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	16,448	13,536	7,167	6,647	7,285	10,205	7,611	7,737
Average per acre.....dollars..	218.35	187.89	127.62	109.40	116.44	130.26	107.53	99.25
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	13,005	16,706	35,002	27,403	33,141	23,542	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	331,180	376,036	580,608	456,267	547,560	474,167	625,068	² 562,462
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	5,483	7,204	19,421	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	2,280	3,309	6,126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	1,500	2,053	3,314	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	1,790	2,209	3,406	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	1,415	1,434	2,103	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	435	407	523	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	102	90	109	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	95	87	99	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	7	2	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	...	1	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	6,469	7,661	4,421	11,702	8,340	9,131	5,806	(NA)
acres..	142,930	151,049	77,123	230,025	132,842	161,685	95,162	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	4,757	5,841	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	76,503	97,291	44,808	101,523	75,937	89,887	52,289	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	1,353	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	17,156	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	3,812	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	59,347	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	3,609	4,593	7,397	(NA)	10,296	8,935	11,449	(NA)
acres..	166,641	195,074	300,151	(NA)	389,564	344,719	482,453	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	9,047	10,902	17,558	(NA)	16,475	11,815	15,275	(NA)
acres..	503,965	545,062	639,929	(NA)	638,160	517,850	637,469	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	3,484	4,599	10,527	(NA)	8,147	7,460	10,013	(NA)
acres..	113,329	145,105	247,090	(NA)	217,121	246,684	299,277	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	14,214	16,798	25,830	(**)	29,683	16,447	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	104,532	150,772	188,640	(**)	194,530	170,469	175,911	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	15,217	18,988	35,691	29,736	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	550,613	624,376	702,539	787,815	756,339	725,739	772,519	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	9,961	12,611	18,315	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	422,900	491,228	624,364	(NA)	739,527	753,088	876,892	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	10,809	13,100	21,520	18,942	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	670,606	740,136	940,080	716,862	1,027,724	862,569	1,119,922	1,030,386
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	1,366	1,053	874	231	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	22,683	18,507	11,355	2,049	(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.