

## 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..	138,922	155,589	175,268	187,589	196,517	169,372	192,327	196,447
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	36,494,080	36,494,080	36,494,080	36,494,080	36,787,200	36,787,200	36,787,200	36,787,200
Proportion in farms.....percent..	45.1	47.3	50.4	49.4	50.2	46.5	49.0	51.7
Land in farms.....acres..	16,466,750	17,269,992	18,392,227	18,037,995	18,459,922	17,118,951	18,035,290	19,032,961
Average size of farm.....acres..	118.5	111.0	104.9	96.2	93.9	101.1	93.8	96.9
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	15.508	10.932	6,843	4,865	4,205	6,853	6,676	7,313
Average per acre.....dollars..	131.00	98.47	65.21	50.59	44.76	67.80	71.20	75.48
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	126,757	144,239	165,709	178,187	190,258	162,092	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	7,658,801	7,797,346	8,520,587	7,862,858	8,352,687	7,738,221	8,501,903	<sup>2</sup> 9,169,921
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	16,960	21,132	27,136	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	14,033	16,950	18,882	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	13,043	15,593	17,879	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	23,500	28,156	32,704	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	36,431	42,037	48,368	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	18,970	17,735	18,280	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	3,820	2,636	2,460	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	3,691	2,550	2,368	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	123	77	84	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	6	9	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	75,259	85,404	78,013	119,224	106,602	94,468	91,844	(NA)
acres..	1,912,374	1,982,565	1,785,748	2,875,696	2,236,797	2,063,766	1,756,387	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	57,478	58,736	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,216,923	1,263,231	903,303	1,160,208	1,227,815	1,355,812	1,169,478	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	23,192	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	349,208	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	42,773	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	867,715	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	47,437	60,812	66,955	(NA)	93,593	82,578	86,580	(NA)
acres..	1,741,731	2,144,821	2,275,143	(NA)	2,883,217	2,410,072	2,407,150	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	51,470	51,427	42,767	(NA)	38,879	32,681	34,451	(NA)
acres..	1,674,592	1,576,047	1,226,299	(NA)	932,907	824,666	894,631	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	31,990	39,350	74,524	(NA)	58,307	54,156	59,329	(NA)
acres..	937,395	1,101,459	2,287,259	(NA)	1,465,891	1,418,052	1,559,032	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	134,356	148,922	170,765	(**)	188,802	152,558	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,324,934	1,404,523	1,393,888	(**)	1,360,608	1,308,362	1,746,709	(NA)
Cropland, total <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	134,118	150,573	171,344	185,711	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	10,788,098	11,043,142	11,209,638	11,898,762	11,817,299	11,157,799	11,427,768	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	99,225	119,020	143,152	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,591,500	5,228,845	6,348,150	(NA)	6,585,905	5,891,890	5,722,569	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	85,667	95,838	96,895	102,603	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,416,323	3,720,868	3,501,442	2,710,129	3,816,124	3,234,738	3,301,781	3,217,000
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	1,408	995	347	462	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	23,473	13,901	2,850	2,960	(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.