

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..	165,225	179,101	188,952	197,351	203,302	185,255	188,231	178,478
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	51,205,760	51,205,760	51,205,760	51,205,760	51,749,120	51,749,120	51,749,120	51,749,120
Proportion in farms.....percent..	63.0	64.2	64.7	63.7	63.4	59.7	58.1	58.4
Land in farms.....acres..	32,284,539	32,883,163	33,139,997	32,606,962	32,817,911	30,913,367	30,059,137	30,221,758
Average size of farm.....acres..	195.4	183.6	175.4	165.2	161.4	166.9	159.7	169.3
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	21,051	15,686	9,705	7,312	6,803	11,471	12,717	18,496
Average per acre.....dollars..	105.73	84.21	55.33	44.26	42.14	68.74	79.63	109.23
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	156,315	170,463	181,403	191,021	198,072	181,760	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	19,492,565	19,709,121	18,558,711	18,807,114	17,161,044	18,445,306	17,929,704	² 16,364,914
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	6,641	9,046	12,902	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	6,220	8,076	9,379	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	6,805	8,470	9,657	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	14,817	17,997	20,689	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	39,672	44,203	51,333	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	56,267	58,302	58,080	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	25,893	24,369	19,363	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	24,167	22,781	18,400	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	1,527	1,423	854	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	199	165	109	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	63,543	66,749	58,426	108,800	90,126	86,150	79,491	(NA)
acres..	1,536,166	1,559,927	1,315,865	2,840,821	2,273,698	2,249,203	2,163,341	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	35,826	34,566	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,164,231	1,191,685	2,417,690	1,326,089	3,355,694	1,045,386	721,486	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	16,331	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	469,136	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	23,450	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	695,095	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	61,553	71,347	63,397	(NA)	90,405	82,748	80,501	(NA)
acres..	2,982,961	3,349,278	3,056,332	(NA)	4,169,011	3,656,160	3,556,303	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	37,022	43,971	33,410	(NA)	39,404	35,781	38,357	(NA)
acres..	1,537,458	1,743,091	1,209,021	(NA)	1,214,239	1,090,143	1,193,508	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	74,628	78,863	103,673	(NA)	77,195	73,810	68,290	(NA)
acres..	2,599,458	2,617,777	3,825,300	(NA)	2,494,725	2,342,444	2,183,573	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	161,534	174,108	185,678	(**)	195,902	169,954	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,971,700	2,712,284	2,757,078	(**)	2,149,500	2,084,725	2,311,222	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	158,378	172,596	183,632	194,422	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	22,192,962	22,460,733	22,292,266	22,974,024	22,790,436	21,739,895	20,814,531	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	142,829	157,751	172,376	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	7,118,585	7,526,982	8,197,497	(NA)	8,937,434	8,247,807	7,903,217	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	78,213	90,442	80,222	87,884	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,520,419	5,092,369	4,265,353	2,931,805	5,383,250	4,746,303	4,749,811	4,482,656
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	347	274	27	216	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	9,207	4,235	210	2,968	(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.