

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..	215,715	251,383	263,528	291,092	311,683	312,663	257,228	272,101
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	30,238,720	30,238,720	30,348,800	30,348,800	29,671,680	29,671,680	29,671,680	29,671,680
Proportion in farms.....percent..	68.5	68.5	64.6	63.1	66.2	58.4	54.1	61.3
Land in farms.....acres..	20,702,412	20,710,770	19,616,533	19,156,058	19,655,413	17,332,195	16,053,243	18,196,979
Average size of farm.....acres..	95.9	82.4	74.4	65.8	63.1	55.4	62.4	66.9
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	6,126	4,448	2,457	1,632	1,190	1,818	1,785	2,903
Average per acre.....dollars..	72.53	55.91	33.01	24.80	18.87	32.79	28.60	43.41
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	193,617	229,479	251,849	282,577	302,392	299,997	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,529,981	6,136,206	6,472,820	6,952,931	6,735,377	6,557,112	5,661,671	26,359,538
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	50,347	45,318	38,745	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	68,621	83,651	95,851	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	35,074	51,276	64,747	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	23,610	33,124	38,389	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	9,949	11,008	9,793	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	3,033	2,720	2,203	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	2,983	2,382	2,121	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	2,003	1,615	1,472	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	712	576	495	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	268	191	154	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture <sup>2</sup> .....farms reporting..	40,979	50,959	27,827	97,842	71,543	63,862	52,605	(NA)
acres..	1,513,428	1,604,183	848,537	2,702,190	1,903,301	1,495,294	1,412,430	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	42,531	60,766	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	748,942	1,231,338	963,387	1,047,612	910,844	857,723	1,047,221	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	13,031	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	187,234	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	33,390	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	561,708	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	87,533	87,880	73,623	(NA)	84,194	77,416	55,551	(NA)
acres..	5,333,577	4,482,716	3,571,447	(NA)	3,486,063	2,853,674	2,027,611	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	52,527	64,689	67,461	(NA)	74,144	64,533	61,799	(NA)
acres..	3,543,571	4,023,522	3,375,537	(NA)	4,076,596	3,370,635	3,419,486	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	76,701	68,174	93,843	(NA)	37,935	37,501	29,975	(NA)
acres..	3,290,530	2,279,944	3,384,051	(NA)	1,158,641	995,159	851,418	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	157,697	170,379	200,164	(**)	216,293	179,340	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	742,383	952,861	1,000,754	(**)	1,384,591	1,162,598	1,633,406	(NA)
Cropland, total <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	203,261	241,141	258,537	289,397	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	7,792,351	8,971,727	8,284,744	10,702,733	9,549,522	8,950,129	8,121,322	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	126,386	136,136	137,114	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	10,137,535	8,366,843	7,804,035	(NA)	6,548,005	5,344,127	4,291,459	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	109,767	117,608	108,236	112,580	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	8,877,148	8,506,238	6,946,984	6,068,121	7,562,659	6,224,309	5,447,097	7,014,898
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	1,703	44	3	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	132,490	5,086	3	94	(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 out 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.