

## 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 (November)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
Farms.....number..	201,614	230,045	242,934	256,100	278,454	255,940	260,473	263,004
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	44,304,640	44,304,640	44,332,800	44,332,800	43,985,280	43,985,280	43,985,280	43,985,280
Proportion in farms.....percent..	77.2	79.3	79.6	78.4	79.7	76.7	74.2	79.1
Land in farms.....acres..	34,195,379	35,123,143	35,278,251	34,739,598	35,054,542	33,743,019	32,641,893	34,774,679
Average size of farm.....acres..	169.6	152.7	145.2	135.6	125.9	131.8	125.3	132.2
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	13,507	9,781	6,285	4,324	3,948	7,018	7,691	11,646
Average per acre.....dollars..	79.48	63.73	43.28	31.87	31.36	53.23	61.37	88.08
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	162,726	191,678	210,571	232,877	253,959	239,119	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	12,365,630	12,263,847	12,902,170	12,399,860	11,761,845	13,175,947	13,720,574	215,419,907
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	19,366	24,724	27,765	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	20,459	26,041	26,637	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	16,497	22,266	24,312	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	25,897	34,695	40,589	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	39,343	46,367	53,066	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	29,273	28,259	29,630	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	11,891	9,326	8,572	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	10,942	8,668	8,003	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	826	567	520	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	123	91	49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	95,208	116,659	83,148	200,524	193,089	174,041	173,177	(NA)
acres..	4,385,381	5,103,949	2,915,543	9,240,838	7,909,263	7,017,663	6,858,678	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	35,437	46,424	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	954,118	1,389,197	1,039,026	1,366,660	2,850,071	2,470,325	1,557,862	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	18,817	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	481,174	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	20,297	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	472,944	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	98,053	101,472	95,447	(NA)	132,787	116,719	109,369	(NA)
acres..	6,581,567	5,804,522	5,158,733	(NA)	6,385,218	5,261,642	4,780,176	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	38,856	53,863	45,878	(NA)	60,104	55,672	55,615	(NA)
acres..	2,003,075	2,693,788	1,973,021	(NA)	2,517,779	2,438,358	2,625,667	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	103,716	108,300	167,329	(NA)	64,166	58,806	46,414	(NA)
acres..	6,325,087	6,036,457	9,637,269	(NA)	2,242,761	2,017,431	1,659,968	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	190,051	213,046	233,266	(**)	262,186	220,932	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,580,521	1,831,383	1,652,489	(**)	1,387,605	1,361,653	1,438,968	(NA)
Cropland, total <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	181,115	211,067	220,708	252,460	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	17,705,129	18,756,993	16,856,739	23,007,358	22,521,179	22,663,935	22,137,114	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	180,448	205,960	222,564	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	17,292,035	16,944,928	17,711,545	(NA)	16,537,242	14,296,736	13,298,822	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	119,020	130,364	122,140	140,040	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	8,584,642	8,498,310	7,131,754	6,952,039	8,902,997	7,700,000	7,405,843	8,553,857
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	752	142	118	140	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	32,998	2,089	1,113	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 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.