

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..	33,061	35,085	37,747	41,823	50,564	47,495	46,904	57,677
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	93,361,920	93,361,920	93,642,240	93,642,240	93,523,840	93,523,840	93,523,840	93,523,840
Proportion in farms.....percent..	65.8	63.5	62.8	49.6	50.8	47.8	35.0	37.5
Land in farms.....acres..	61,468,903	59,247,434	58,787,318	46,451,594	47,511,868	44,659,152	32,735,723	35,070,656
Average size of farm.....acres..	1,859.3	1,688.7	1,557.4	1,110.7	939.6	940.3	697.9	608.1
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	43,108	27,682	13,720	8,373	7,433	11,109	9,709	13,468
Average per acre.....dollars..	24.23	17.07	8.81	7.54	7.91	11.81	13.91	22.15
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	30,575	32,090	34,853	38,092	38,926	44,016	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	8,414,058	7,576,173	7,439,470	5,748,069	4,592,453	7,840,979	6,416,335	² 3,812,033
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	1,680	1,945	2,358	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	1,105	1,398	1,456	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	1,017	1,296	1,445	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	1,968	2,498	2,844	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	4,728	5,534	6,420	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	6,495	6,998	7,778	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	13,582	12,421	12,552	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	8,694	8,389	9,084	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	3,778	3,201	2,840	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	1,110	831	628	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	6,630	8,918	4,531	21,265	18,586	22,764	22,933	(NA)
acres..	737,975	1,271,471	400,092	4,654,639	3,638,716	4,694,535	4,124,050	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	19,121	20,656	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,356,356	5,080,884	3,479,126	4,386,335	6,005,370	3,557,942	2,057,889	(NA)
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting..	17,803	17,850	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,966,526	4,224,669	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other cropland.....farms reporting..	4,311	8,119	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	389,830	856,215	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	4,586	6,021	3,842	(NA)	7,819	6,855	6,733	(NA)
acres..	1,971,937	2,754,944	985,924	(NA)	1,637,575	1,641,607	1,311,615	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	1,190	1,737	1,019	(NA)	1,652	1,446	1,628	(NA)
acres..	191,723	404,934	99,046	(NA)	136,302	178,299	234,158	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	25,362	25,604	31,815	(NA)	38,253	34,321	33,871	(NA)
acres..	43,922,843	41,226,673	45,556,351	(NA)	30,542,600	25,340,232	17,279,146	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	30,625	32,222	34,803	(**)	44,370	37,497	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	874,011	932,355	827,309	(**)	958,852	1,405,558	1,312,530	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	31,218	33,331	35,743	40,811	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	14,508,389	13,928,528	11,318,688	14,789,043	14,236,539	16,093,456	12,598,274	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	29,338	31,432	35,234	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	46,632,755	45,253,088	46,942,367	(NA)	35,818,891	31,676,374	22,714,811	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	5,340	7,098	4,497	6,941	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,163,660	3,159,878	1,084,970	1,137,345	1,773,877	1,819,906	1,545,773	1,646,462
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	13,114	13,457	12,997	15,087	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	10,807
acres..	1,890,671	⁴ 1,716,792	1,555,480	1,587,602	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(**)
Irrigated cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	12,372	12,613	(NA)	14,744	13,864	⁵ 11,925	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,480,061	1,366,851	(NA)	1,359,126	1,272,054	⁵ 1,343,035	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated pasture.....farms reporting..	6,740	6,585	(NA)	5,667	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	410,610	317,734	(NA)	228,476	(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.⁴Includes irrigated cropland not harvested and not pastured.⁵Acreage of irrigated crops including some duplication where two or more crops were harvested from the same land.