

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..	100,846	107,183	111,756	121,062	133,616	129,458	127,734	124,417
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	49,064,320	49,064,320	49,058,560	49,057,920	49,157,120	49,157,120	49,157,120	49,157,120
Proportion in farms.....percent..	96.8	96.7	97.3	96.5	94.8	91.0	85.5	85.9
Land in farms.....acres..	47,486,580	47,466,828	47,752,941	47,343,981	46,615,762	44,708,565	42,024,775	42,225,475
Average size of farm.....acres..	470.9	442.9	427.3	391.1	348.9	345.4	329.0	339.4
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	34,395	25,939	15,205	9,399	11,696	19,274	19,760	29,836
Average per acre.....dollars..	70.78	57.58	35.58	24.03	33.53	55.81	60.06	87.91
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	94,580	100,984	106,013	115,202	112,843	126,419	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	18,874,341	19,406,990	19,596,324	17,304,802	12,194,716	21,399,340	19,810,362	218,936,108
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	2,372	3,302	3,579	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	1,428	1,856	1,837	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	1,251	1,457	1,553	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	2,670	3,003	3,519	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	12,912	14,777	16,820	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	40,654	43,265	45,538	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	33,293	33,324	33,167	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	29,370	29,308	29,163	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	2,998	3,129	3,230	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	925	887	774	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	29,272	33,447	43,135	67,582	61,305	71,476	68,357	(NA)
acres..	1,116,793	1,399,626	942,301	3,735,689	2,652,622	4,160,254	4,381,148	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	36,639	39,396	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,876,380	2,969,854	2,889,894	4,374,369	10,514,300	944,272	887,736	(NA)
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting..	23,030	19,620	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,128,822	1,948,942	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other cropland.....farms reporting..	20,362	26,359	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	747,558	1,020,912	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	8,297	9,514	7,430	(NA)	19,334	17,677	15,272	(NA)
acres..	430,441	602,899	377,651	(NA)	790,782	798,141	657,020	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	8,452	9,377	9,613	(NA)	12,706	8,109	8,908	(NA)
acres..	192,064	216,706	133,296	(NA)	143,455	143,078	226,248	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	70,586	71,057	78,254	(NA)	75,319	67,123	59,614	(NA)
acres..	22,542,465	21,415,000	22,184,950	(NA)	18,941,671	15,839,636	14,455,777	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	96,911	102,557	109,917	(**)	131,521	115,274	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,454,096	1,455,753	1,628,525	(**)	1,378,216	1,423,844	1,606,484	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	95,570	102,525	107,746	119,019	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	22,867,514	23,776,470	23,428,519	25,414,860	25,361,638	26,503,866	25,079,246	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	89,303	94,678	101,029	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	24,089,699	23,417,525	23,504,902	(NA)	22,385,075	20,798,031	19,493,945	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	15,071	17,015	15,855	23,467	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	622,505	819,605	510,947	550,100	934,237	941,219	883,268	900,933
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	12,500	9,680	7,156	6,913	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,021
acres..	1,171,369	876,259	631,762	473,775	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(**)
Irrigated cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	12,378	9,576	(NA)	6,839	5,140	24,602	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,131,344	837,811	(NA)	462,906	345,417	2404,481	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated pasture.....farms reporting..	1,474	1,006	(NA)	514	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	40,025	27,624	(NA)	10,869	(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.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.