

## 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..	2,857	3,110	3,429	3,573	3,696	3,442	3,883	3,163
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	70,264,960	70,264,960	70,273,280	70,273,280	70,285,440	70,285,440	70,285,440	70,285,440
Proportion in farms.....percent..	11.7	10.1	8.8	5.4	5.2	5.8	5.8	3.4
Land in farms.....acres..	8,231,270	7,063,525	6,178,004	3,785,106	3,621,769	4,080,906	4,090,586	2,357,163
Average size of farm.....acres..	2,881.1	2,271.2	1,801.7	1,059.4	979.9	1,185.6	1,053.5	745.2
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	61.056	36.046	20,985	13,321	11,518	18,626	17,512	20,947
Average per acre.....dollars..	26.52	21.68	11.65	12.57	11.75	15.71	16.62	28.11
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	2,264	2,627	2,839	3,057	3,074	3,085	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	360,011	421,202	486,842	435,855	272,463	397,504	362,552	2,389,281
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	306	331	448	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	229	299	305	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	183	260	278	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	341	389	390	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	435	521	565	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	363	357	381	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	407	470	472	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	255	319	288	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	89	79	102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	63	72	82	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture <sup>2</sup> .....farms reporting..	1,254	1,290	935	1,813	603	608	474	(NA)
acres..	252,106	145,239	36,489	373,698	52,666	78,111	81,882	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	617	793	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	62,752	53,001	22,814	52,085	54,529	96,803	171,062	(NA)
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting..	196	280	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	6,801	13,386	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other cropland.....farms reporting..	486	598	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	55,951	39,615	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	134	161	84	(NA)	152	168	122	(NA)
acres..	47,268	68,465	75,683	(NA)	73,446	56,252	63,069	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	58	83	41	(NA)	92	74	74	(NA)
acres..	15,747	19,604	7,261	(NA)	15,808	10,121	6,553	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	1,605	1,547	2,080	(NA)	2,362	1,860	2,065	(NA)
acres..	7,338,012	6,217,287	5,420,260	(NA)	2,954,753	3,176,252	2,828,870	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	2,615	2,897	2,984	(**)	3,444	2,855	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	155,374	138,727	128,655	(**)	198,104	265,863	576,598	(NA)
Cropland, total <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	2,486	2,861	3,011	3,380	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	674,869	619,442	546,145	861,638	379,658	572,418	615,496	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	2,277	2,414	2,693	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	7,637,386	6,430,991	5,532,432	(NA)	3,080,865	3,310,615	2,973,821	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	185	225	122	183	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	63,015	88,069	82,944	25,475	89,254	66,373	69,622	28,637
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	2,509	2,819	3,072	3,264	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,718
acres..	567,498	727,498	674,204	755,636	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	2,221	2,573	(NA)	3,033	2,927	<sup>4</sup> 3,031	(NA)	(**)
acres..	348,246	412,929	(NA)	430,743	253,286	<sup>4</sup> 390,192	(NA)	(**)
Irrigated pasture.....farms reporting..	1,529	1,599	(NA)	1,754	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	219,252	306,370	(NA)	324,893	(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.<sup>4</sup>Acreage of irrigated crops including some duplication where two or more crops were harvested from the same land.