

## 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..	10,411	13,391	18,786	16,554	17,695	14,906	21,065	20,523
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	5,770,880	5,770,880	5,775,360	5,775,360	5,779,840	5,779,840	5,779,840	5,779,840
Proportion in farms.....percent..	25.3	29.7	34.9	31.3	36.6	33.9	39.1	45.0
Land in farms.....acres..	1,457,293	1,713,731	2,017,049	1,809,314	2,115,548	1,960,061	2,262,064	2,603,806
Average size of farm.....acres..	140.0	128.0	107.4	109.3	119.6	131.5	107.4	126.9
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	11,595	8,950	4,280	3,758	3,783	5,190	4,113	4,385
Average per acre.....dollars..	83.49	72.68	39.86	34.38	31.64	39.47	38.30	34.56
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	8,257	11,459	17,800	15,485	17,383	14,346	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	246,583	290,199	435,748	371,611	446,098	380,105	523,386	2,508,276
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	2,447	3,653	6,194	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	1,567	2,492	3,664	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	1,145	1,692	2,569	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	1,509	2,012	2,868	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	1,229	1,306	1,995	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	304	263	438	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	56	41	72	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	53	40	71	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	3	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	...	...	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture <sup>2</sup> .....farms reporting..	3,967	4,658	1,562	6,006	4,142	4,588	3,211	(NA)
acres..	87,719	101,428	48,412	173,073	78,604	106,355	89,673	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	2,643	2,840	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	47,380	59,079	25,282	45,691	16,746	42,077	19,460	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	747	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	10,420	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	2,097	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	36,960	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	3,136	4,410	6,383	(NA)	10,086	8,504	12,255	(NA)
acres..	228,217	295,110	445,689	(NA)	676,286	576,398	779,501	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	6,739	8,413	10,524	(NA)	8,258	6,832	7,781	(NA)
acres..	680,567	744,350	755,463	(NA)	597,540	495,599	536,743	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	2,717	3,379	5,760	(NA)	4,857	4,786	4,964	(NA)
acres..	116,992	148,702	231,170	(NA)	205,986	249,871	218,211	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	8,594	9,620	14,399	(**)	15,303	8,621	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	49,835	74,863	75,285	(**)	94,288	109,656	95,090	(NA)
Cropland, total <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	9,457	12,397	18,162	16,077	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	381,682	450,706	509,442	590,375	541,448	528,537	632,519	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	7,047	9,046	11,301	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	432,928	545,240	725,271	(NA)	960,876	932,624	1,087,385	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	8,187	10,368	14,145	12,178	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	908,784	1,039,460	1,201,152	860,113	1,273,826	1,071,997	1,316,244	1,299,838
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	61	51	10	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	942	622	63	25	(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.