

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..	22,686	24,838	26,226	25,835	29,375	25,378	29,671	29,702
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	4,814,080	4,814,080	4,814,080	4,814,080	4,808,960	4,808,960	4,808,960	4,808,960
Proportion in farms.....percent..	34.6	35.8	37.8	38.9	39.8	36.6	40.0	47.5
Land in farms.....acres..	1,665,241	1,725,441	1,818,103	1,874,402	1,914,110	1,758,027	1,924,545	2,282,585
Average size of farm.....acres..	73.4	69.5	69.3	72.6	65.2	69.3	64.9	76.8
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	27,663	19,642	11,171	8,818	7,977	11,776	8,848	8,428
Average per acre.....dollars..	400.70	294.64	161.15	121.54	122.41	169.99	136.42	109.67
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	15,434	17,470	21,467	21,197	27,735	21,832	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	788,398	781,820	915,729	778,809	864,743	776,954	907,754	2997,541
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	4,738	5,514	6,962	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	1,948	2,449	2,865	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	1,251	1,489	1,903	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	1,944	2,369	2,957	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	3,335	3,730	4,534	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	1,715	1,560	1,872	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	503	359	374	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	460	315	348	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	36	36	20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	7	8	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	8,107	8,342	5,196	10,703	9,589	9,927	10,046	(NA)
acres..	184,230	160,688	116,481	198,538	174,749	197,856	185,477	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	7,700	8,926	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	113,498	148,275	104,305	179,305	190,524	210,361	218,297	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	1,875	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	21,956	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	6,495	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	91,542	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	1,920	2,238	1,530	(NA)	2,690	2,864	2,463	(NA)
acres..	39,248	43,806	39,117	(NA)	52,359	46,576	43,610	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	9,982	10,960	11,284	(NA)	13,220	10,702	12,826	(NA)
acres..	282,653	276,341	258,821	(NA)	303,343	232,316	253,542	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ²farms reporting..	3,713	5,522	7,694	(NA)	6,339	5,174	5,473	(NA)
acres..	94,405	124,812	175,448	(NA)	115,424	95,175	105,970	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	20,928	22,477	25,546	(**)	27,593	20,473	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	162,809	189,699	208,202	(**)	212,968	198,789	209,895	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	19,300	20,729	23,111	23,769	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,086,126	1,090,783	1,136,515	1,156,652	1,230,016	1,185,171	1,311,528	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	10,964	12,595	11,791	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	317,883	329,306	331,046	(NA)	342,532	339,607	335,057	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	11,171	12,141	11,966	13,686	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	321,901	320,147	297,938	424,221	355,702	278,892	297,152	454,768
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	1,775	1,033	675	580	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	58,912	28,117	11,712	7,956	(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.