

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..	105,714	124,977	149,490	153,238	177,025	159,806	188,754	193,195
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	30,684,160	30,684,160	30,674,560	30,674,560	30,498,560	30,498,560	30,498,560	30,498,560
Proportion in farms.....percent..	49.1	52.5	57.3	56.0	61.3	59.0	63.2	67.7
Land in farms.....acres..	15,070,832	16,016,721	17,568,471	17,170,337	18,685,741	17,979,633	19,269,926	20,632,803
Average size of farm.....acres..	142.6	128.2	117.5	112.1	105.6	112.5	102.1	106.8
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	15,181	11,841	7,275	6,180	5,905	8,234	7,243	7,376
Average per acre.....dollars..	107.51	91.97	61.90	55.16	55.95	73.19	70.95	69.07
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	94,968	114,003	140,324	145,270	172,301	154,864	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,546,506	5,791,673	6,921,549	6,581,296	7,388,398	6,958,936	8,290,335	² 8,147,816
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	13,845	18,651	27,787	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	10,384	13,787	15,965	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	9,373	12,395	14,250	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	17,729	23,044	26,531	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	28,241	32,395	39,095	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	12,728	11,798	14,496	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	2,668	1,933	2,200	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	2,506	1,844	2,071	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	145	70	111	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	17	16	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	42,709	51,603	27,511	92,436	86,980	92,031	91,927	(NA)
acres..	1,409,174	1,578,698	704,651	2,779,979	2,066,424	2,375,854	2,080,544	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	36,547	42,024	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	900,687	1,114,392	739,744	875,571	851,252	1,195,379	797,328	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	12,501	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	200,596	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	28,925	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	700,091	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	33,530	39,865	42,765	(NA)	68,645	69,993	77,350	(NA)
acres..	1,211,627	1,361,541	1,523,268	(NA)	1,961,206	1,949,441	2,025,249	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	51,590	59,428	65,002	(NA)	68,829	58,457	66,926	(NA)
acres..	2,108,959	2,110,934	2,100,112	(NA)	2,061,284	1,684,798	1,780,380	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	54,855	62,821	95,609	(NA)	92,930	79,770	94,323	(NA)
acres..	3,071,814	3,125,881	4,550,128	(NA)	3,492,212	2,974,850	3,297,710	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	97,342	113,029	140,371	(**)	151,453	122,933	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	822,065	933,602	1,029,019	(**)	864,965	840,375	998,380	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	100,778	119,061	144,576	150,646	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	7,856,367	8,484,763	8,365,944	10,236,846	10,306,074	10,530,169	11,168,207	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	82,627	97,828	120,451	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,692,615	6,066,120	6,778,047	(NA)	7,519,842	7,300,145	7,403,503	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	71,947	82,690	92,767	99,815	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,320,586	3,472,475	3,623,380	3,022,323	4,022,490	3,634,239	3,805,629	4,160,567
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	1,675	888	646	567	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	59,024	19,248	10,316	5,948	(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.