

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..	267,906	288,508	287,412	278,276	300,967	279,708	283,482	269,763
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	31,422,080	31,422,080	31,450,880	31,450,880	31,193,600	31,193,600	31,193,600	31,193,600
Proportion in farms.....percent..	58.1	61.5	59.2	59.9	63.9	57.9	59.6	64.2
Land in farms.....acres..	18,260,346	19,317,937	18,617,932	18,845,338	19,936,307	18,055,103	18,593,670	20,021,736
Average size of farm.....acres..	68.2	67.0	64.8	67.7	66.2	64.5	65.6	74.2
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	8,063	6,486	3,490	2,647	2,069	3,018	3,267	3,990
Average per acre.....dollars..	128.08	98.71	53.87	39.09	31.24	46.75	49.80	53.76
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	245,703	266,953	280,735	271,291	294,404	269,925	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,504,204	5,782,407	6,126,001	6,125,386	5,965,547	5,809,741	5,574,921	² 5,850,997
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	77,423	75,413	73,876	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	67,558	80,427	85,115	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	45,838	54,000	58,749	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	35,529	39,858	45,041	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	15,013	13,857	14,743	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	3,360	2,625	2,543	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	982	773	668	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	872	690	598	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	82	68	62	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	28	15	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	68,703	83,130	57,775	103,214	90,512	71,815	66,237	(NA)
acres..	702,345	732,664	525,691	1,230,171	946,260	887,956	881,893	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	84,097	103,212	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	847,721	1,183,324	949,598	1,066,718	1,331,904	1,202,460	1,282,012	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	27,658	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	200,578	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	69,170	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	647,143	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	82,269	89,345	78,259	(NA)	98,792	85,036	76,690	(NA)
acres..	1,506,096	1,422,819	1,092,886	(NA)	1,574,303	1,423,912	1,386,759	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	154,452	176,162	194,059	(NA)	196,859	175,696	165,563	(NA)
acres..	7,732,788	8,273,353	8,106,200	(NA)	8,520,440	6,902,522	7,069,724	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	88,264	79,800	91,957	(NA)	42,128	38,820	34,591	(NA)
acres..	1,283,583	1,057,154	1,099,454	(NA)	494,053	533,415	548,394	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	230,806	237,349	243,974	(**)	253,553	204,229	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	683,609	866,216	718,102	(**)	1,103,800	1,295,097	1,849,967	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	256,157	277,730	285,178	276,963	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	7,054,270	7,698,395	7,601,290	8,422,275	8,243,711	7,900,157	7,738,826	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	158,186	169,899	161,587	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,492,024	3,212,637	2,718,031	(NA)	3,014,616	2,845,283	2,817,046	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	179,435	200,176	209,562	206,366	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	9,238,884	9,696,172	9,199,086	9,093,377	10,094,743	8,326,434	8,456,483	10,299,547
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	2,704	96	19	37	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	25,423	2,083	229	246	(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.