

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..	61,943	65,401	69,520	73,962	84,606	77,975	75,970	77,690
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	44,836,480	44,836,480	44,834,560	44,834,560	44,917,120	44,917,120	44,917,120	44,917,120
Proportion in farms.....percent..	93.4	91.9	91.4	84.6	87.1	86.1	76.4	80.6
Land in farms.....acres..	41,876,924	41,194,044	41,001,158	37,936,136	39,118,136	38,657,894	34,327,410	36,214,751
Average size of farm.....acres..	676.1	629.9	589.8	512.9	462.4	495.8	451.9	466.1
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	24,505	18,011	10,189	6,628	8,358	12,199	13,428	19,160
Average per acre.....dollars..	35.98	28.89	17.28	12.92	18.08	24.61	29.72	41.10
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	60,523	63,927	67,847	71,757	70,703	76,572	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	21,241,135	20,352,760	20,816,814	15,536,632	9,348,482	21,254,660	19,877,232	² 19,422,855
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	347	471	660	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	353	444	502	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	359	499	518	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	699	970	1,100	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	2,968	3,800	4,243	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	10,677	13,309	14,775	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	45,120	44,434	46,049	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	33,580	35,090	36,691	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	10,242	8,347	8,504	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	1,298	997	854	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	13,221	15,285	13,193	37,943	37,574	42,416	38,360	(NA)
acres..	754,500	935,210	709,815	3,622,528	2,732,525	3,182,676	3,110,925	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	47,336	51,377	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,703,986	6,339,902	3,576,294	7,941,760	15,054,648	3,273,460	1,987,169	(NA)
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting..	44,057	46,592	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,398,349	4,581,209	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other cropland.....farms reporting..	15,900	20,570	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,305,637	1,758,693	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	4,122	5,330	3,606	(NA)	6,616	6,617	5,306	(NA)
acres..	346,815	483,539	316,028	(NA)	428,754	400,056	337,240	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	5,391	6,217	4,352	(NA)	6,379	5,028	4,601	(NA)
acres..	204,764	245,804	157,970	(NA)	146,681	157,686	173,522	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	43,041	45,401	56,026	(NA)	50,645	45,484	38,605	(NA)
acres..	11,433,448	10,734,757	12,039,053	(NA)	9,399,082	7,175,867	5,492,721	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	58,377	61,523	66,781	(**)	78,952	66,706	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,192,276	2,102,072	3,385,184	(**)	2,007,964	3,213,489	3,348,601	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	60,722	64,246	68,205	73,266	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	27,699,621	27,627,872	25,102,923	27,100,920	27,135,655	27,710,796	24,975,326	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	51,941	56,683	63,634	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	12,534,763	12,153,506	13,064,896	(NA)	12,560,361	10,758,599	8,940,886	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	8,433	10,168	7,442	13,117	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	551,579	729,343	473,998	385,957	575,435	557,742	510,762	679,836
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	399	304	206	479	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	340
acres..	37,672	⁴ 35,294	22,814	19,975	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(**)
Irrigated cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	383	294	(NA)	478	273	⁵ 113	(NA)	(**)
acres..	33,845	32,952	(NA)	19,465	11,759	⁵ 10,651	(NA)	(**)
Irrigated pasture.....farms reporting..	104	77	(NA)	42	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,827	1,135	(NA)	510	(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.⁴Includes irrigated cropland not harvested and not pastured.⁵Acreage of irrigated crops including some duplication where two or more crops were harvested from the same land.