

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 (Oct.-Nov.)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
Farms.....number..	118,979	142,246	164,790	179,687	213,325	203,866	197,218	191,988
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	44,179,840	44,179,840	44,341,120	44,341,120	44,396,160	44,424,960	44,424,960	44,424,960
Proportion in farms.....percent..	80.6	81.5	81.6	78.5	79.6	76.1	69.5	71.9
Land in farms.....acres..	35,630,045	36,006,603	36,161,822	34,803,317	35,334,870	33,790,817	30,868,965	31,951,934
Average size of farm.....acres..	299.5	253.1	219.4	193.7	165.6	165.8	156.5	166.4
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	18,913	13,010	6,713	4,625	3,677	6,096	5,318	7,104
Average per acre.....dollars..	63.89	51.42	30.59	23.88	22.20	36.78	33.97	42.68
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	84,870	115,242	148,437	166,398	197,177	193,821	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	10,249,134	11,896,040	14,088,470	12,766,219	12,342,344	15,553,185	14,548,683	² 15,132,769
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	8,383	14,051	23,356	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	8,365	12,542	12,397	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	6,587	10,841	12,267	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	10,150	15,762	21,760	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	17,710	23,887	32,416	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	17,963	21,642	27,444	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	15,712	16,517	18,797	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	13,266	13,828	16,152	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	2,136	2,273	2,261	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	310	416	384	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	44,013	49,927	44,475	81,054	58,693	63,741	50,760	(NA)
acres..	2,324,626	2,317,778	1,759,356	3,830,147	2,562,122	3,248,518	3,878,644	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	33,688	41,397	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,896,757	1,802,253	1,116,186	3,064,997	4,708,553	1,779,989	1,289,052	(NA)
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting..	13,677	10,171	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	829,220	488,967	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other cropland.....farms reporting..	24,236	34,418	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,067,537	1,313,286	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	40,741	50,240	45,834	(NA)	74,861	64,669	53,474	(NA)
acres..	4,689,051	5,018,615	4,119,493	(NA)	4,270,650	3,566,972	2,971,895	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	7,119	14,263	9,439	(NA)	17,969	13,777	12,045	(NA)
acres..	458,270	880,038	398,854	(NA)	576,105	492,521	458,078	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	80,418	83,952	102,862	(NA)	86,443	72,871	62,326	(NA)
acres..	15,021,028	12,744,634	13,350,734	(NA)	9,309,740	7,824,022	6,164,467	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	109,336	128,544	152,867	(**)	186,338	150,288	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	991,179	1,347,245	1,328,729	(**)	1,565,356	1,325,610	1,558,146	(NA)
Cropland, total ²farms reporting..	97,554	127,229	154,349	175,267	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	14,470,517	16,016,071	16,964,012	19,661,363	19,613,019	20,581,692	19,716,379	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	108,497	126,898	145,216	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	22,034,705	20,081,027	19,229,583	(NA)	16,142,512	14,639,512	13,015,006	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	45,040	58,534	51,918	60,519	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,147,321	5,898,653	4,518,347	3,064,889	4,846,755	4,059,493	3,429,973	4,206,171
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	1,620	466	74	275	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73
acres..	108,151	⁴ 34,071	2,237	4,437	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(**)
Irrigated cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	1,556	451	(NA)	273	184	⁵ 99	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	98,929	32,420	(NA)	4,031	1,361	² 2,109	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated pasture.....farms reporting..	220	46	(NA)	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	9,222	673	(NA)	406	(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.