

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 (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..	54,441	59,827	63,125	61,829	64,826	55,153	55,911	50,206
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	61,641,600	61,641,600	61,664,000	61,664,000	61,188,480	61,188,480	61,188,480	61,188,480
Proportion in farms.....percent..	34.1	33.0	32.0	29.2	28.4	27.0	23.1	22.1
Land in farms.....acres..	21,047,340	20,327,683	19,754,257	17,988,307	17,357,549	16,548,678	14,130,847	13,542,318
Average size of farm.....acres..	386.6	339.8	312.9	290.9	267.8	300.1	252.7	269.7
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	27,803	19,918	11,054	7,712	6,922	11,438	11,019	13,449
Average per acre.....dollars..	76.17	62.83	35.32	26.51	25.85	38.12	43.60	49.86
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	41,218	47,482	52,630	54,589	59,508	50,862	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,265,385	3,218,767	3,276,086	2,824,316	2,831,742	2,906,324	2,592,219	² 2,804,265
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	13,202	16,428	19,096	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	6,150	7,489	8,020	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	3,868	4,574	5,067	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	4,797	5,600	6,335	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	5,601	6,079	6,698	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	3,887	3,881	3,992	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	3,713	3,431	3,422	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	2,562	2,432	2,393	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	822	638	727	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	329	301	302	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	22,704	26,144	18,974	29,087	20,487	17,835	13,515	(NA)
acres..	807,142	969,029	566,251	1,213,983	723,585	816,803	598,869	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	12,850	17,324	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,177,361	1,349,351	1,066,764	1,217,168	1,365,712	1,266,195	1,635,118	(NA)
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting..	6,826	8,530	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	953,499	972,345	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other cropland.....farms reporting..	7,652	11,031	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	223,862	377,006	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	15,521	19,338	18,566	(NA)	27,442	23,958	24,093	(NA)
acres..	3,847,317	3,618,248	2,771,718	(NA)	2,778,314	2,619,478	2,144,963	(NA)
Woodlands not pastured.....farms reporting..	10,188	12,824	8,356	(NA)	9,314	7,856	7,540	(NA)
acres..	790,647	950,374	490,475	(NA)	571,630	502,737	519,674	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	20,362	18,056	27,847	(NA)	24,161	18,916	18,316	(NA)
acres..	10,607,429	9,664,984	11,085,754	(NA)	8,536,677	7,942,543	6,059,168	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	49,824	54,001	57,465	(**)	59,039	44,623	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	552,059	556,930	497,209	(**)	549,889	494,598	580,836	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	47,822	54,761	57,150	59,766	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,249,888	5,537,147	4,909,101	5,255,467	4,921,039	4,989,322	4,826,206	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	42,155	45,649	50,332	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	15,261,888	14,252,261	14,423,723	(NA)	12,038,576	11,378,824	8,803,000	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	22,629	27,909	24,325	23,533	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,637,964	4,568,622	3,262,193	2,081,907	3,349,944	3,122,215	2,664,637	2,309,596
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	19,826	17,663	15,597	16,159	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9,154
acres..	1,490,366	⁴ 1,306,810	1,129,059	1,030,228	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(**)
Irrigated cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	15,607	14,653	(NA)	14,882	13,243	⁵ 11,387	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,006,566	893,304	(NA)	730,682	578,838	⁵ 637,967	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated pasture.....farms reporting..	12,822	10,345	(NA)	8,597	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	483,800	367,242	(NA)	299,546	(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.