

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 (November)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
Farms.....number..	128,876	146,887	171,761	169,027	191,284	172,419	200,443	202,250
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	28,828,800	28,828,800	28,828,800	28,828,800	28,692,480	28,692,480	28,692,480	28,692,480
Proportion in farms.....percent..	45.7	49.0	52.1	50.6	55.3	53.4	56.8	61.5
Land in farms.....acres..	13,162,093	14,112,841	15,019,675	14,594,134	15,855,343	15,309,485	16,296,468	17,657,513
Average size of farm.....acres..	102.1	96.1	87.4	86.3	82.9	88.8	81.3	87.3
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	13,509	10,361	5,872	5,113	4,505	6,977	5,838	6,560
Average per acre.....dollars..	134.48	107.53	67.15	59.22	54.35	78.58	71.81	75.14
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	114,359	131,322	160,167	160,703	185,731	166,501	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,433,491	5,637,292	6,604,192	6,097,116	6,632,941	6,587,707	7,283,511	27,874,646
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	22,269	27,804	39,776	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	15,015	18,082	20,615	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	12,765	15,215	17,143	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	21,984	26,753	30,611	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	30,265	32,899	39,539	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	10,390	9,309	11,231	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	1,671	1,260	1,252	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	1,569	1,168	1,158	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	79	72	73	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	23	20	21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	46,741	58,526	34,283	92,342	79,383	85,762	83,269	(NA)
acres..	945,591	1,111,196	628,497	2,038,636	1,545,035	1,779,305	1,697,457	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	43,141	55,159	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	871,164	1,196,362	768,646	1,104,407	1,230,584	1,226,119	1,147,538	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	10,286	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	135,437	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	36,971	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	735,727	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	31,468	37,150	36,721	(NA)	55,884	56,628	58,713	(NA)
acres..	844,378	932,860	973,955	(NA)	1,356,370	1,337,773	1,391,193	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	66,593	75,134	82,526	(NA)	88,940	74,865	81,887	(NA)
acres..	2,403,298	2,490,736	2,338,129	(NA)	2,309,170	2,025,542	2,138,996	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	60,178	62,956	94,452	(NA)	78,084	64,993	66,038	(NA)
acres..	1,848,396	1,811,186	2,638,221	(NA)	1,740,380	1,459,114	1,484,733	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	120,334	134,006	158,560	(**)	179,110	138,772	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	815,775	933,209	1,068,035	(**)	1,040,863	893,925	1,153,040	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	121,291	138,822	165,169	166,960	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	7,250,246	7,944,850	8,001,335	9,240,159	9,408,560	9,593,131	10,128,506	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	96,888	110,957	128,424	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,638,365	3,855,242	4,240,673	(NA)	4,641,785	4,576,192	4,573,383	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	83,866	94,761	102,985	107,416	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,247,676	3,423,596	3,312,084	2,935,766	3,665,540	3,363,315	3,530,189	4,043,902
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	883	287	94	299	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	17,950	7,251	8,764	3,356	(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.