

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..	2,004	2,598	3,603	3,014	4,327	3,322	3,911	4,063
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	677,120	677,120	677,120	677,120	682,880	682,880	682,880	682,880
Proportion in farms.....percent..	22.8	28.2	39.1	32.8	45.1	40.9	45.3	48.6
Land in farms.....acres..	154,674	191,052	264,734	221,913	307,725	279,361	309,013	331,600
Average size of farm.....acres..	77.2	73.5	73.5	73.6	71.1	84.1	79.0	81.2
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	21,760	16,844	9,883	8,737	8,144	10,388	7,139	6,463
Average per acre.....dollars..	309.84	229.98	134.51	118.67	114.51	123.52	90.35	79.58
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	1,312	1,809	3,240	2,606	4,117	3,090	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	34,980	39,782	61,725	48,753	66,464	55,214	69,368	262,045
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	506	780	1,721	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	255	367	535	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	153	216	305	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	196	243	355	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	151	151	243	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	38	47	69	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	13	5	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	12	5	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	1	...	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	880	1,097	515	1,460	1,529	1,710	1,607	(NA)
acres..	21,571	25,512	10,450	31,698	25,341	35,205	33,599	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	569	724	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	10,674	14,994	8,955	12,760	11,731	13,042	6,635	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	176	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,236	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	452	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,438	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	295	517	623	(NA)	1,065	1,059	1,312	(NA)
acres..	11,060	14,212	18,094	(NA)	36,203	37,854	50,093	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	875	1,087	1,935	(NA)	1,895	1,431	1,638	(NA)
acres..	52,362	65,144	91,782	(NA)	112,338	83,735	94,831	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	396	484	1,519	(NA)	1,441	976	1,023	(NA)
acres..	12,124	12,526	40,601	(NA)	32,658	27,373	27,293	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	1,720	1,917	3,231	(**)	3,924	2,069	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	11,903	18,882	33,127	(**)	22,990	26,938	27,194	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	1,632	2,152	3,346	2,838	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	67,225	80,288	81,130	93,211	103,536	103,461	109,602	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	1,193	1,523	2,064	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	44,755	52,250	69,145	(NA)	94,202	100,432	110,985	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	1,033	1,304	2,189	1,779	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	63,422	79,356	109,876	91,161	148,541	121,589	144,924	130,462
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	43	52	9	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,009	1,631	133	109	(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.