

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..	124,203	139,364	147,745	137,558	165,504	157,931	172,767	192,693
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	19,395,200	19,395,200	19,580,160	19,580,160	19,516,800	19,516,800	19,516,800	19,516,800
Proportion in farms.....percent..	57.1	61.2	56.3	57.4	63.2	53.3	54.5	63.7
Land in farms.....acres..	11,069,348	11,878,793	11,021,623	11,238,697	12,329,958	10,393,113	10,638,900	12,426,675
Average size of farm.....acres..	89.1	85.2	74.6	81.7	74.5	65.8	61.6	64.5
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	6,764	5,614	2,982	2,461	1,725	2,401	2,649	4,222
Average per acre.....dollars..	88.24	69.61	39.98	30.12	23.16	36.48	43.01	65.46
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	112,930	129,967	144,116	135,629	162,291	150,851	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	3,393,002	3,959,822	4,149,321	4,321,962	4,177,861	4,136,809	4,311,136	25,396,980
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	28,851	24,593	26,237	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	32,212	36,564	38,605	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	21,312	28,881	34,603	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	17,225	23,906	28,705	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	8,678	11,544	12,012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	2,979	3,016	2,737	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	1,673	1,463	1,217	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	1,340	1,198	1,037	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	275	217	156	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	58	48	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ²farms reporting..	30,616	26,802	12,118	35,884	26,638	22,607	21,667	(NA)
.....acres..	688,149	494,385	237,718	604,350	356,922	350,839	310,566	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	40,628	46,612	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	706,627	931,783	799,850	603,521	1,108,388	900,189	724,820	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	13,677	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	171,898	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	32,331	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	534,729	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	34,025	35,429	31,366	(NA)	48,624	38,665	33,613	(NA)
.....acres..	1,447,747	1,207,072	985,431	(NA)	1,355,653	1,051,851	1,008,359	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	60,951	68,777	71,616	(NA)	89,326	70,896	59,391	(NA)
.....acres..	3,915,959	4,354,782	3,828,130	(NA)	4,335,220	2,850,684	2,562,006	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	21,874	25,183	32,730	(NA)	24,296	21,447	16,243	(NA)
.....acres..	580,971	489,181	628,543	(NA)	408,291	390,307	318,506	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	102,046	103,018	116,345	(**)	141,238	115,938	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	336,893	441,768	392,630	(**)	587,623	712,434	1,403,507	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	120,502	135,453	146,627	137,321	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	4,787,778	5,385,990	5,186,889	5,529,833	5,643,171	5,387,837	5,346,522	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	57,601	61,197	59,163	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	2,716,867	2,190,638	1,851,692	(NA)	2,120,866	1,792,997	1,637,431	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	73,560	80,243	81,117	85,579	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	5,363,706	5,561,854	4,813,561	4,862,909	5,690,873	3,902,535	3,570,365	5,302,575
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	748	84	5	14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	22,009	6,408	62	411	(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.