

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..	62,520	66,452	68,705	72,454	83,303	83,157	79,537	74,637
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	48,983,040	48,983,040	48,983,040	48,983,040	49,195,520	49,195,520	49,195,520	49,195,520
Proportion in farms.....percent..	91.8	91.4	87.9	80.6	75.4	74.1	65.1	70.4
Land in farms.....acres..	44,949,473	44,785,529	43,031,964	39,473,584	37,101,871	36,470,083	32,017,986	34,636,491
Average size of farm.....acres..	719.0	674.0	626.3	544.8	445.4	438.6	402.6	464.1
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	28,683	20,740	11,124	6,976	8,305	15,455	18,071	33,132
Average per acre.....dollars..	38.99	31.40	17.76	12.80	18.65	35.24	44.89	71.40
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	59,804	63,553	66,211	67,022	55,556	81,039	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	17,759,947	17,527,893	16,524,613	12,297,291	4,863,888	17,856,178	15,792,987	24,655,116
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	705	992	1,210	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	609	771	844	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	523	635	830	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	1,169	1,403	1,597	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	4,195	4,905	6,285	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	16,594	18,982	21,169	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	36,009	35,865	34,276	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	28,040	28,525	28,566	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	6,670	6,261	5,023	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	1,299	1,079	687	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ²farms reporting..	13,276	13,880	15,391	43,521	43,448	53,991	54,302	(NA)
acres..	721,844	816,112	641,397	6,246,650	4,354,751	5,706,998	6,148,511	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	16,303	18,414	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,146,703	1,477,687	1,337,291	4,625,355	12,552,978	1,146,533	647,759	(NA)
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting..	10,479	7,964	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	709,176	446,627	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other cropland.....farms reporting..	7,957	13,228	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	437,527	1,031,060	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	3,719	4,672	2,411	(NA)	8,316	7,438	5,572	(NA)
acres..	328,477	437,911	194,460	(NA)	532,898	394,627	287,661	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	6,406	6,388	5,440	(NA)	6,131	4,660	5,359	(NA)
acres..	112,490	143,211	79,008	(NA)	102,811	95,930	112,393	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	49,522	52,188	56,989	(NA)	49,846	45,189	37,588	(NA)
acres..	23,553,569	22,913,148	22,491,520	(NA)	13,558,457	9,815,115	7,360,951	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	60,036	63,449	67,282	(**)	81,316	72,850	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,326,443	1,469,567	1,763,715	(**)	1,136,088	1,454,702	1,667,724	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	60,192	64,199	66,823	71,266	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	19,628,494	19,821,692	18,503,261	23,169,296	21,771,617	24,709,709	22,589,257	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	56,762	60,392	64,449	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	24,603,890	24,167,171	23,327,337	(NA)	18,446,106	15,916,740	13,797,123	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	9,439	10,280	7,551	12,942	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	440,967	581,122	273,468	340,399	635,709	490,557	400,054	536,183
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	923	807	708	967	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,198
acres..	90,371	478,069	52,895	54,073	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(**)
Irrigated cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	879	761	(NA)	912	974	5763	(NA)	(**)
acres..	78,236	66,926	(NA)	49,740	56,565	59,361	(NA)	(**)
Irrigated pasture.....farms reporting..	302	248	(NA)	172	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	12,135	9,483	(NA)	4,333	(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.