

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..	203,149	231,631	234,431	247,617	273,783	245,637	252,669	252,774
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	26,750,080	26,750,080	26,855,040	26,855,040	26,679,680	26,679,680	26,679,680	26,679,680
Proportion in farms.....percent..	66.0	69.3	66.2	68.9	71.5	67.5	67.1	73.1
Land in farms.....acres..	17,654,324	18,534,380	17,788,997	18,492,898	19,085,837	18,003,241	17,901,139	19,510,856
Average size of farm.....acres..	86.9	80.0	75.9	74.7	69.7	73.3	70.8	77.2
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	7,505	6,123	3,715	2,683	2,030	3,025	3,006	4,055
Average per acre.....dollars..	91.54	77.23	48.96	35.93	29.12	41.28	42.42	52.53
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	175,280	205,031	216,618	235,643	265,323	232,085	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,860,793	5,575,106	5,843,567	6,158,662	6,330,402	6,106,300	6,209,428	26,787,384
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	55,846	56,060	61,178	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	41,092	49,668	49,068	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	27,401	36,901	38,688	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	25,932	35,690	39,234	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	18,120	20,401	22,038	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	5,414	5,125	5,251	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	1,475	1,186	1,161	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	1,333	1,090	1,072	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	117	80	78	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	25	16	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	108,473	126,620	101,300	163,052	157,336	132,757	124,264	(NA)
acres..	3,094,755	2,855,786	2,259,571	3,547,298	3,015,451	2,751,200	2,588,462	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	59,653	80,702	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,060,593	1,489,116	1,169,883	1,453,194	1,382,320	1,559,476	1,379,078	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	20,015	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	266,498	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	47,475	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	794,095	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	72,631	77,249	56,040	(NA)	73,045	66,800	54,388	(NA)
acres..	2,218,808	1,902,208	1,333,168	(NA)	1,717,509	1,528,409	1,364,386	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	81,252	99,527	107,535	(NA)	122,233	105,289	109,827	(NA)
acres..	3,716,561	3,966,399	3,719,883	(NA)	4,488,708	3,884,938	4,198,111	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	62,122	71,155	98,770	(NA)	46,494	43,331	33,653	(NA)
acres..	1,807,533	1,657,286	2,447,255	(NA)	911,038	887,988	744,601	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	175,182	197,345	218,628	(**)	236,920	189,800	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	895,281	1,088,479	1,015,670	(**)	1,240,409	1,284,930	1,417,073	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	193,380	222,009	227,923	246,047	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	9,016,141	9,920,008	9,273,021	11,159,154	10,728,173	10,416,976	10,176,968	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	152,323	176,940	180,109	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	7,121,096	6,415,280	6,039,994	(NA)	5,643,998	5,167,597	4,697,449	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	125,888	141,092	136,355	150,167	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,935,369	5,868,607	5,053,051	5,219,105	6,206,217	5,413,347	5,562,497	7,080,169
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	1,094	35	21	21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	22,548	1,012	393	311	(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.