

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 (Oct.-Nov.)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
Farms.....number..	292,947	331,567	384,977	418,002	501,017	495,489	465,646	436,033
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	168,648,320	168,648,320	168,732,160	168,732,160	167,963,520	167,934,720	167,934,720	167,934,720
Proportion in farms.....percent..	86.5	86.2	83.8	81.6	81.9	74.3	65.3	67.9
Land in farms.....acres..	145,812,733	145,389,014	141,337,744	137,683,372	137,597,389	124,707,130	109,674,410	114,020,621
Average size of farm.....acres..	497.7	438.5	367.1	329.4	274.6	251.7	235.5	261.5
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	29,876	20,156	9,286	6,196	5,137	7,260	6,540	8,486
Average per acre.....dollars..	59.93	46.16	25.29	18.81	18.70	28.85	27.77	32.45
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	206,537	260,331	312,440	373,661	448,286	461,036	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	24,885,000	28,107,865	27,469,089	26,044,008	25,429,158	30,634,370	27,074,869	² 25,030,834
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	29,240	36,338	50,235	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	23,745	31,240	37,761	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	17,972	25,274	35,379	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	26,468	36,382	51,133	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	40,295	51,920	61,488	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	34,542	43,601	44,893	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	34,275	35,576	31,551	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	25,794	27,032	24,607	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	6,632	6,613	5,266	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	1,849	1,931	1,678	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	111,969	112,528	98,084	210,252	147,317	115,771	84,723	(NA)
acres..	7,398,651	6,642,546	4,618,707	13,242,974	7,786,697	11,156,355	13,617,251	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	71,869	69,688	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,375,651	3,219,799	2,772,139	6,974,875	10,079,653	4,131,796	2,293,847	(NA)
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting..	18,964	15,651	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,239,127	875,680	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other cropland.....farms reporting..	58,047	57,428	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,136,524	2,344,119	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	93,752	126,077	99,262	(NA)	175,328	144,780	114,107	(NA)
acres..	18,871,709	30,589,750	16,051,293	(NA)	23,648,606	14,449,011	11,230,062	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	15,854	28,552	20,272	(NA)	38,007	29,299	26,007	(NA)
acres..	1,151,423	2,277,954	817,563	(NA)	1,487,121	1,240,472	1,460,762	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	149,327	138,284	223,848	(NA)	158,302	129,682	105,102	(NA)
acres..	87,211,145	72,317,444	87,854,480	(NA)	67,060,969	61,337,071	50,220,549	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	251,193	274,900	351,989	(**)	429,476	312,238	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,919,154	2,233,656	1,754,473	(**)	2,105,185	1,758,055	3,777,070	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	245,699	290,287	336,013	403,334	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	36,659,302	37,970,210	34,859,935	46,261,857	43,295,508	45,922,521	42,985,967	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	236,342	264,706	315,259	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	113,481,505	109,549,740	108,524,480	(NA)	98,496,272	86,942,437	75,067,862	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	104,333	143,864	113,731	133,890	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	20,023,132	32,867,704	16,868,856	14,073,922	25,135,727	15,689,483	12,690,824	14,532,913
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	26,315	21,427	15,110	19,568	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,974
acres..	4,707,028	⁴ 3,131,534	1,320,216	894,638	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(**)
Irrigated cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	25,481	20,948	(NA)	19,272	16,435	⁵ 10,861	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,497,917	2,969,799	(NA)	843,839	568,533	⁵ 594,287	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated pasture.....farms reporting..	4,890	3,091	(NA)	1,653	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	209,111	105,688	(NA)	50,799	(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.

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.