

## 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 (November)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
<b>Farms</b> .....number..	22,826	24,176	26,322	25,411	30,695	27,159	25,992	25,662
<b>Approximate land area</b> (see text).....acres..	52,701,440	52,701,440	52,701,440	52,701,440	52,597,760	52,597,760	52,597,760	52,597,760
Proportion in farms.....percent..	23.3	20.6	19.6	13.9	11.9	10.7	9.5	9.6
<b>Land in farms</b> .....acres..	12,262,222	10,865,165	10,309,107	7,302,007	6,239,318	5,613,101	5,000,724	5,050,410
Average size of farm.....acres..	537.2	449.4	391.7	287.4	203.3	206.7	192.4	196.8
<b>Value of land and buildings:</b>								
Average per farm.....dollars..	23,398	19,094	9,947	6,074	5,157	8,145	7,395	9,499
Average per acre.....dollars..	51.71	47.52	25.40	21.14	25.37	39.41	38.43	48.26
<b>Land in farms according to use:</b> <sup>1</sup>								
<b>Cropland harvested</b> .....farms reporting..	19,728	21,344	23,907	23,372	26,182	25,027	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,228,520	1,279,469	1,247,718	966,088	814,854	1,159,890	1,024,566	<sup>2</sup> 1,030,464
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	4,458	4,366	5,956	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	2,612	2,960	3,220	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	2,175	2,513	2,763	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	3,419	4,059	4,312	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	4,116	4,524	4,794	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	1,916	1,942	1,947	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	1,032	980	915	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	796	788	744	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	179	180	140	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	57	54	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Cropland used only for pasture</b> <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	7,267	6,739	4,257	9,262	3,793	5,992	2,820	(NA)
acres..	275,432	305,178	127,813	395,033	201,055	228,205	138,512	(NA)
<b>Cropland not harvested and not pastured</b> .....farms reporting..	6,626	7,039	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	523,506	468,242	288,171	401,175	690,265	335,607	400,120	(NA)
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting..	4,055	4,578	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	373,242	345,222	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other cropland.....farms reporting..	3,715	3,390	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	150,264	123,020	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Woodland pastured</b> .....farms reporting..	815	1,480	550	(NA)	1,164	1,249	689	(NA)
acres..	979,746	1,454,387	173,093	(NA)	190,099	177,014	97,357	(NA)
<b>Woodland not pastured</b> .....farms reporting..	247	491	209	(NA)	408	317	465	(NA)
acres..	49,495	102,216	10,808	(NA)	29,758	14,322	63,871	(NA)
<b>Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)</b> <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	11,554	11,561	15,400	(NA)	15,652	12,197	13,017	(NA)
acres..	8,732,655	6,815,022	8,263,100	(NA)	3,901,488	3,256,558	2,831,382	(NA)
<b>Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)</b> .....farms reporting..	18,965	19,531	20,636	(**)	23,917	19,058	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	472,868	440,651	198,404	(**)	411,799	441,505	444,916	(NA)
<b>Cropland, total</b> <sup>4</sup> .....farms reporting..	20,579	22,058	24,522	24,435	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,027,458	2,052,889	1,663,702	1,762,296	1,706,174	1,723,702	1,563,198	(NA)
<b>Land pastured, total</b> .....farms reporting..	15,549	16,028	17,487	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	9,987,833	8,574,587	8,564,006	(NA)	4,292,642	3,661,777	3,067,251	(NA)
<b>Woodland, total</b> .....farms reporting..	1,019	1,836	743	813	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,029,241	1,556,603	183,901	79,192	219,857	191,336	161,228	212,762
<b>Irrigated land in farms</b> .....farms reporting..	19,406	21,126	23,543	22,612	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	22,218
acres..	1,072,682	1,137,995	1,124,081	911,135	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(**)
Irrigated cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	18,239	20,068	(NA)	22,217	24,332	<sup>4</sup> 23,847	(NA)	(**)
acres..	799,885	847,271	(NA)	761,093	583,183	<sup>4</sup> 917,139	(NA)	(**)
Irrigated pasture.....farms reporting..	8,969	9,597	(NA)	6,405	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	272,797	271,063	(NA)	150,042	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

\*\*Available data not comparable.

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup>For the Census of 1954, in the calendar year; all other Censuses, in the calendar year preceding the Census.<sup>2</sup>Total 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.<sup>3</sup>Total 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.<sup>4</sup>Acreage of irrigated crops including some duplication where two or more crops were harvested from the same land.