

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..	15,981	19,043	26,490	23,582	27,061	24,898	27,786	29,075
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	5,937,920	5,937,920	5,937,920	5,937,920	5,839,360	5,839,360	5,839,360	5,839,360
Proportion in farms.....percent..	55.9	59.4	66.2	61.8	69.2	66.7	67.2	72.5
Land in farms.....acres..	3,317,737	3,527,381	3,930,514	3,666,835	4,042,658	3,896,097	3,925,683	4,235,811
Average size of farm.....acres..	207.6	185.2	148.4	155.5	149.4	156.5	141.3	145.7
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	12,579	10,309	5,080	4,712	4,286	5,861	4,940	5,473
Average per acre.....dollars..	61.42	55.80	34.24	30.30	28.69	37.46	34.97	37.56
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	14,643	17,997	25,603	22,981	26,795	24,535	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	799,145	858,512	1,159,888	1,022,581	1,113,689	1,073,693	1,127,004	² 1,143,361
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	1,881	2,722	4,504	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	1,389	2,097	2,923	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	1,600	2,058	3,097	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	3,237	4,237	5,710	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	4,525	4,987	6,702	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	1,688	1,629	2,319	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	323	267	348	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	310	250	337	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	13	14	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	...	3	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	6,015	6,397	2,687	11,006	9,626	9,724	8,515	(NA)
acres..	196,265	219,109	92,990	400,890	222,366	274,179	252,220	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	2,898	2,761	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	66,856	78,047	27,714	54,595	18,907	54,324	22,652	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	1,278	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	21,470	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	1,927	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	45,386	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	8,730	10,296	13,020	(NA)	18,843	16,973	17,636	(NA)
acres..	702,724	733,425	857,087	(NA)	1,182,963	1,017,750	1,031,310	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	8,086	9,344	9,938	(NA)	7,976	7,815	8,254	(NA)
acres..	804,508	788,322	694,387	(NA)	488,083	485,931	517,724	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	9,896	11,257	16,666	(NA)	17,109	15,927	16,784	(NA)
acres..	668,813	751,573	1,022,774	(NA)	915,866	899,742	891,978	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	13,939	15,346	16,236	(**)	24,133	14,920	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	79,426	98,393	75,674	(**)	100,784	90,478	82,795	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	15,195	18,505	25,876	23,376	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,062,266	1,155,668	1,280,592	1,478,066	1,354,962	1,402,196	1,401,876	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	14,156	16,825	22,162	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,567,802	1,704,107	1,972,851	(NA)	2,321,195	2,191,671	2,175,508	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	12,976	15,180	18,642	17,930	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,507,232	1,521,747	1,551,474	1,173,791	1,671,046	1,503,681	1,549,034	1,428,309
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	55	22	2	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	689	303	6	...	(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.