

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..	136,416	150,997	173,051	174,885	197,632	170,610	193,723	186,242
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	25,531,520	25,531,520	25,535,360	25,535,360	25,767,680	25,767,680	25,767,680	25,767,680
Proportion in farms.....percent..	57.5	61.0	64.1	64.4	68.5	64.9	66.8	72.0
Land in farms.....acres..	14,685,964	15,572,295	16,358,072	16,444,907	17,644,898	16,728,620	17,210,174	18,561,112
Average size of farm.....acres..	107.7	103.1	94.5	94.0	89.3	98.1	88.8	99.7
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	11,290	8,447	5,021	3,860	3,005	5,016	4,578	5,501
Average per acre.....dollars..	105.53	82.33	53.11	41.04	33.66	51.16	51.53	55.19
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	114,707	128,747	160,243	165,642	188,540	161,831	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,157,774	3,313,849	3,933,284	3,840,189	3,841,733	3,975,307	3,968,570	24,579,830
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	44,952	48,696	65,581	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	25,677	30,505	33,758	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	14,252	17,317	20,894	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	13,634	16,238	20,497	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	10,632	11,114	13,912	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	4,116	3,690	4,357	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	1,444	1,187	1,244	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	1,314	1,065	1,104	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	111	97	118	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	19	25	22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	45,534	67,183	50,126	111,231	109,205	94,951	102,536	(NA)
acres..	1,116,147	1,564,161	1,168,570	3,191,670	2,992,866	2,925,350	2,964,815	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	37,675	51,795	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	557,315	911,122	689,525	930,502	1,215,387	1,083,010	1,399,618	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	13,018	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	140,669	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	30,069	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	416,646	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	49,547	51,132	47,921	(NA)	62,096	55,404	50,745	(NA)
acres..	1,553,438	1,355,977	1,176,756	(NA)	1,628,524	1,527,726	1,331,719	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	75,496	91,110	111,700	(NA)	124,520	107,872	123,168	(NA)
acres..	5,031,795	5,374,734	5,642,667	(NA)	6,041,830	5,167,430	5,523,513	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	69,212	63,581	93,904	(NA)	41,984	36,756	31,227	(NA)
acres..	2,771,351	2,378,887	3,158,736	(NA)	1,202,643	1,140,272	991,460	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	122,805	133,904	153,285	(**)	167,670	129,085	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	498,144	673,545	588,534	(**)	721,915	909,525	1,030,479	(NA)
Cropland, total <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting..	123,006	140,287	166,232	173,325	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,831,236	5,789,152	5,791,379	7,962,361	8,049,986	7,983,667	8,333,003	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	104,463	117,102	132,373	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,440,936	5,299,045	5,504,062	(NA)	5,824,033	5,593,348	5,287,994	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	98,703	111,068	127,251	131,635	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	6,585,233	6,730,711	6,819,423	6,761,703	7,670,354	6,695,156	6,855,232	7,907,352
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	763	71	31	53	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	21,805	2,817	1,419	687	(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.