

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..	65,175	69,820	79,887	81,686	84,381	70,904	73,267	66,288
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	42,743,040	42,743,040	42,865,280	42,865,280	42,775,040	42,775,040	42,775,040	42,775,040
Proportion in farms.....percent..	41.3	40.6	39.0	35.4	34.3	31.6	29.5	31.0
Land in farms.....acres..	17,641,429	17,369,245	16,719,870	15,181,815	14,680,097	13,533,778	12,610,310	13,244,720
Average size of farm.....acres..	270.7	248.8	209.3	185.9	174.0	190.9	172.1	199.8
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	29,116	20,893	11,268	7,264	6,527	10,911	9,921	13,885
Average per acre.....dollars..	121.11	87.17	53.84	39.08	37.51	57.17	57.64	69.49
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	50,419	56,042	66,176	73,089	77,993	65,307	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,342,833	4,236,705	4,290,008	3,569,803	3,635,796	3,658,514	3,262,824	² 4,001,852
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	19,177	23,106	32,238	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	8,343	9,863	10,734	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	4,642	5,209	5,816	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	4,988	5,355	6,103	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	4,873	4,465	5,018	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	2,952	2,692	2,905	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	5,444	5,352	5,362	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	3,365	3,280	3,316	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	1,481	1,505	1,528	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	598	567	518	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	27,557	30,698	20,983	35,220	24,124	20,335	15,210	(NA)
acres..	620,606	714,538	439,381	950,815	572,979	577,901	444,156	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	15,746	19,314	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,729,835	2,769,259	2,402,990	2,659,536	2,535,046	2,616,836	2,820,825	(NA)
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting..	8,939	10,274	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,465,390	2,425,594	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other cropland.....farms reporting..	8,376	11,062	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	264,445	343,665	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	16,991	19,940	23,330	(NA)	30,435	24,203	24,150	(NA)
acres..	2,887,649	2,432,934	1,861,550	(NA)	1,848,505	1,487,813	1,317,170	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	14,066	15,973	15,060	(NA)	13,837	9,723	11,510	(NA)
acres..	822,135	859,085	473,666	(NA)	505,663	386,427	538,413	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	18,928	16,956	30,201	(NA)	22,549	18,836	18,103	(NA)
acres..	5,726,122	5,806,543	6,802,679	(NA)	5,011,127	4,175,098	3,441,032	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	57,721	61,268	71,006	(**)	71,110	52,108	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	512,249	550,181	449,596	(**)	570,981	631,189	785,890	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	58,475	63,934	72,677	78,597	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	7,693,274	7,720,502	7,132,379	7,180,154	6,743,821	6,853,251	6,527,805	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	48,418	51,341	59,787	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	9,234,377	8,954,015	9,103,610	(NA)	7,432,611	6,240,812	5,202,356	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	27,207	31,129	33,641	28,555	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,709,784	3,292,019	2,335,216	1,460,546	2,354,168	1,874,240	1,855,583	1,813,061
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	18,844	16,928	15,974	17,426	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	13,271
acres..	778,135	458,035	520,153	493,982	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(**)
Irrigated cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	16,506	15,438	(NA)	16,954	18,186	⁵ 15,949	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	600,219	448,743	(NA)	409,161	422,335	⁵ 405,027	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated pasture.....farms reporting..	9,131	7,227	(NA)	5,770	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	177,916	121,606	(NA)	84,821	(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.