

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..	68,583	81,434	97,600	99,282	104,747	82,641	90,380	87,289
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	15,411,200	15,411,200	15,417,600	15,417,600	15,374,080	15,374,080	15,374,080	15,374,080
Proportion in farms.....percent..	47.7	53.3	56.6	57.8	61.3	57.3	58.4	62.2
Land in farms.....acres..	7,351,874	8,214,626	8,719,579	8,908,803	9,423,655	8,802,348	8,979,847	9,569,790
Average size of farm.....acres..	107.2	100.9	89.3	89.7	90.0	106.5	99.4	109.6
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	7.067	5.793	3.494	2,718	2,269	4,138	3,941	4,706
Average per acre.....dollars..	67.32	58.74	39.11	30.29	25.22	38.85	39.66	42.93
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	60,477	71,152	90,964	95,022	101,676	79,100	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,073,216	1,218,239	1,489,919	1,564,754	1,710,475	1,655,380	1,676,570	2,189,515
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	30,268	35,108	47,499	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	13,269	16,186	19,323	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	6,945	8,451	9,870	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	5,728	7,001	8,462	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	3,173	3,412	4,582	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	877	805	1,030	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	217	189	198	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	195	168	173	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	17	14	22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	5	7	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ²farms reporting..	18,004	28,553	13,574	62,727	56,841	53,832	54,464	(NA)
acres..	512,956	786,927	311,622	2,033,299	1,642,885	1,717,957	1,726,130	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	13,653	19,891	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	232,909	348,515	171,530	263,001	217,415	251,914	244,569	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	2,645	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	34,985	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	11,805	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	197,924	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	30,908	34,899	32,675	(NA)	43,270	32,886	26,778	(NA)
acres..	1,275,397	1,206,421	1,099,848	(NA)	1,430,822	1,120,611	905,058	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	31,676	40,661	49,308	(NA)	50,109	44,489	50,483	(NA)
acres..	1,763,186	1,990,494	2,126,628	(NA)	2,139,329	2,007,939	2,263,565	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	42,707	47,630	71,092	(NA)	47,698	38,035	40,078	(NA)
acres..	2,276,493	2,325,744	3,243,927	(NA)	1,879,467	1,672,105	1,657,264	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	62,467	73,031	82,290	(**)	74,574	61,354	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	217,717	338,286	276,105	(**)	403,262	376,442	506,691	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	63,900	76,310	92,971	97,991	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,819,081	2,353,681	1,973,071	3,861,054	3,570,775	3,625,251	3,647,269	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	60,039	71,594	85,107	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,064,846	4,319,092	4,655,397	(NA)	4,953,174	4,510,673	4,288,452	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	51,964	60,982	67,976	71,045	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,038,583	3,196,915	3,226,476	2,994,338	3,570,151	3,128,550	3,168,623	3,469,444
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	62	9	11	23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,381	40	42	270	(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 cut 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.