

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..	153,558	168,561	177,745	186,735	199,877	181,767	193,155	189,295
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	35,011,200	35,011,200	35,017,600	35,017,600	35,363,840	35,363,840	35,363,840	35,363,840
Proportion in farms.....percent..	64.3	66.3	67.4	65.3	66.3	61.9	61.8	62.6
Land in farms.....acres..	22,507,288	23,221,095	23,615,031	22,876,494	23,459,203	21,874,155	21,850,853	22,148,223
Average size of farm.....acres..	146.6	137.8	132.9	122.5	117.4	120.3	113.1	117.0
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	14,824	12,225	8,069	6,365	6,238	9,526	9,830	11,558
Average per acre.....dollars..	100.93	88.71	60.74	51.96	53.15	79.16	86.90	98.78
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	147,001	162,833	174,057	182,763	197,016	179,118	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	9,849,700	10,112,027	10,544,975	9,815,964	9,771,796	9,618,331	9,538,023	2,959,633
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	8,634	11,295	12,772	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	8,435	10,727	11,438	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	10,894	13,322	14,429	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	30,668	36,159	39,661	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	62,317	67,018	71,328	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	23,214	21,960	22,335	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	2,839	2,352	2,094	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	2,671	2,199	1,981	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	134	130	96	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	34	33	17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ²farms reporting..	96,791	98,722	89,826	118,286	103,268	96,640	89,732	(NA)
acres..	2,254,176	2,187,485	1,791,245	2,757,420	2,045,770	1,899,616	1,703,243	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	28,352	26,813	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	576,470	606,200	346,297	464,562	889,657	588,124	589,891	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	12,914	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	178,689	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	18,689	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	397,781	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	85,074	99,741	92,540	(NA)	126,520	113,141	112,150	(NA)
acres..	3,816,102	4,423,919	3,975,720	(NA)	5,248,386	4,439,957	4,431,416	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	50,086	50,887	42,657	(NA)	43,195	40,267	38,446	(NA)
acres..	2,113,941	2,002,309	1,535,538	(NA)	1,263,381	1,265,435	1,216,711	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	68,987	70,772	103,738	(NA)	93,433	81,696	79,816	(NA)
acres..	2,445,331	2,431,918	3,953,838	(NA)	2,820,501	2,483,050	2,536,897	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	148,838	162,183	174,204	(**)	196,816	163,145	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,451,568	1,457,237	1,467,418	(**)	1,419,712	1,579,642	1,834,672	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	149,845	164,983	175,726	185,393	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	12,680,346	12,905,712	12,682,517	13,037,946	12,707,223	12,106,071	11,831,157	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	139,057	153,775	166,532	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	8,515,609	9,043,322	9,720,803	(NA)	10,114,657	8,822,623	8,671,556	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	109,055	121,393	113,901	118,945	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,930,043	6,426,228	5,511,258	4,120,877	6,511,767	5,705,392	5,648,127	5,401,910
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	545	354	226	163	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	18,199	9,781	4,569	2,345	(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.