

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..	11,402	12,614	13,076	15,018	17,487	16,011	15,512	15,748
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	62,403,840	62,403,840	62,403,840	62,403,840	62,430,720	62,430,720	62,430,720	62,430,720
Proportion in farms.....percent..	56.1	55.2	53.1	44.9	45.1	37.7	29.9	18.9
Land in farms.....acres..	34,989,064	34,420,892	33,116,554	28,025,979	28,161,911	23,525,234	18,663,308	11,809,351
Average size of farm.....acres..	3,068.7	2,728.8	2,532.6	1,866.2	1,610.4	1,469.3	1,203.2	749.9
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	45,887	33,284	17,746	10,585	9,537	12,919	11,132	14,907
Average per acre.....dollars..	16.47	13.64	7.01	5.67	5.92	8.79	9.25	19.88
Land in farms according to use:¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	9,352	10,960	11,551	12,454	12,843	14,396	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,556,022	1,900,646	1,843,413	1,534,800	1,220,354	2,007,751	1,572,625	² 1,153,633
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	386	473	611	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	402	411	439	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	432	440	462	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	928	1,015	1,118	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	2,342	2,687	3,117	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	2,650	3,210	3,224	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	2,212	2,724	2,580	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	1,692	2,045	2,007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	373	512	413	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	147	167	160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	4,072	3,215	2,507	6,589	5,424	7,019	6,925	(NA)
acres..	445,442	405,052	111,778	1,459,211	1,301,391	2,321,531	2,200,974	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	3,496	3,766	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	564,741	406,734	264,391	519,403	919,843	284,917	305,254	(NA)
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting..	2,212	2,285	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	350,021	282,569	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other cropland.....farms reporting..	2,207	1,955	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	214,720	124,165	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	1,121	1,505	657	(NA)	2,200	1,668	1,913	(NA)
acres..	622,434	1,275,367	281,246	(NA)	543,650	468,113	370,749	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	177	302	104	(NA)	277	237	233	(NA)
acres..	29,045	72,551	10,664	(NA)	52,365	47,530	74,412	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	8,650	9,527	11,238	(NA)	14,480	12,437	11,670	(NA)
acres..	31,383,179	29,844,743	30,246,212	(NA)	23,746,467	18,047,336	13,741,624	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	10,579	11,666	12,134	(⁴)	15,803	11,754	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	388,201	515,799	358,850	(⁴)	377,841	348,056	397,670	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	10,068	11,484	11,837	13,884	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,566,205	2,712,432	2,219,582	3,513,414	3,441,588	4,614,199	4,078,853	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	10,279	11,250	12,160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	32,451,055	31,525,162	30,639,236	(NA)	25,591,508	20,836,980	16,313,347	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	1,251	1,709	737	1,958	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	651,479	1,347,918	291,910	386,539	596,015	515,643	445,161	421,806
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	7,130	7,831	7,793	8,637	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6,449
acres..	1,262,632	⁴ 1,431,767	1,353,873	1,284,027	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	6,652	7,388	(NA)	8,404	7,860	⁵ 7,308	(NA)	(**)
acres..	939,233	1,092,122	(NA)	1,019,653	773,930	⁵ 978,106	(NA)	(**)
Irrigated pasture.....farms reporting..	3,955	3,906	(NA)	3,349	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	323,399	325,925	(NA)	264,374	(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.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.