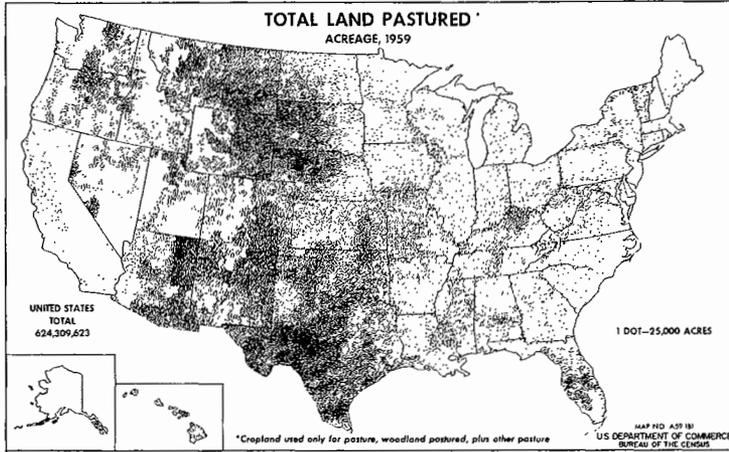


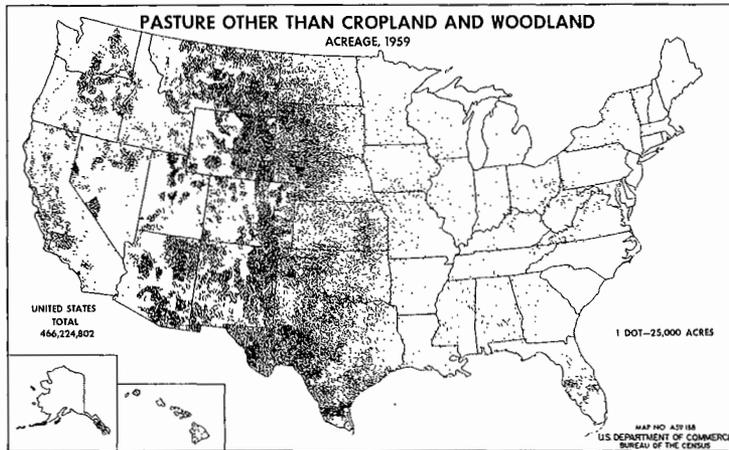
TOTAL LAND PASTURED



The total acreage of pasture and range in 1959 reported by the Economic Research Service is 944 million acres, including 66 million acres of cropland used only for pasture and 245 million acres of woodland and forest pasture and range. This map shows the distribution of only 624 million acres of pasture that was reported as a part of the acreage of land in farms. A considerable acreage of privately-owned forest land that is grazed in the Southern States and much federally-owned land in the Western States that is grazed by permit rather than by lease is not included in the acreage of pasture reported in the Census of Agriculture.

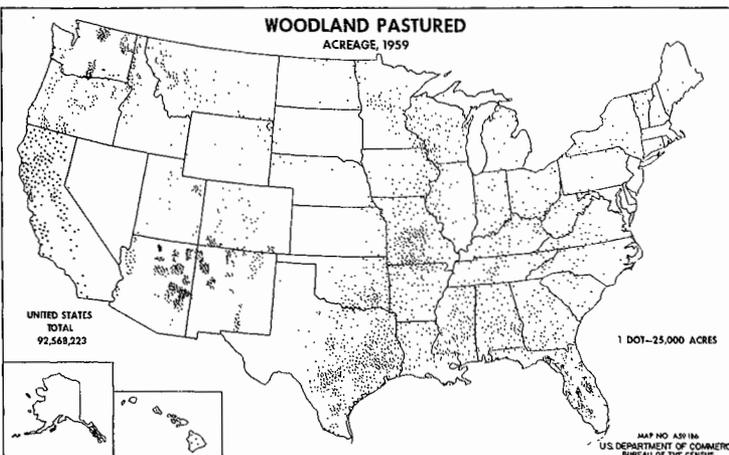
The regional distribution of the 944 million acres of pasture and range including cropland used only for pasture and forest and woodland grazed was as follows: Northern States (Northeast, Corn Belt, Lake States, and Northern Plains)—168 million acres; Southern States (Appalachian, Southeast, Delta, and Southern Plains)—264 million acres; and Western States (Mountain, Pacific, Alaska, and Hawaii)—512 million acres.

PASTURE OTHER THAN CROPLAND AND WOODLAND



The 466 million acres of pasture other than cropland and woodland reported in the 1959 Census of Agriculture amounts to about three-fourths of the total of 633 million acres of grassland pasture reported by the Economic Research Service. Most of the acreage of grassland pasture not included in the Census of Agriculture is located in the Western States and is federally-owned land grazed under a permit rather than a lease. If this additional grassland pasture and range were indicated on the accompanying map, many of the areas in the Western States in which relatively few dots are found would show a considerably higher acreage. For example, in Utah 9.2 million acres of pasture other than cropland and woodland was reported in the 1959 Census. The Economic Research Service reports 24.7 million acres of grassland pasture and range in Utah for 1959. A county distribution of this 15.5 million acres of grassland pasture and range not reported in the Census of Agriculture is difficult to obtain.

WOODLAND PASTURED



The 93 million acres of woodland pasture reported by the 1959 Census of Agriculture constitutes about 38 percent of the total 245 million acres of woodland and forest pasture and range reported by the Economic Research Service. Both in the Southern and Western States a considerable acreage of forest land that is often grazed on a seasonal basis only is not included in the acreage of woodland pasture reported by the Census of Agriculture. A major reason for this difference is the sizable acreage of federally-owned land administered by the U.S. Forest Service that is grazed primarily on a permit basis when grazing is permitted at all. Other public and private forest land is also grazed on a similar basis and therefore was not included in the census acreage.