

State Table 1.—FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1959

[Data on value of land and buildings for 1959, 1954, and 1950 are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Census of—								
	1959 (Oct.-Nov.)	1954 (Oct.-Nov.)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
Farms ..... number .....	7,233	9,321	10,412	13,142	18,468	18,824	14,173	10,802	9,975
Approximate land area (see text) ..... acres .....	72,688,000	72,688,000	72,688,000	72,691,200	72,691,200	72,838,400	72,838,400	72,838,400	72,838,400
Proportion in farms ..... percent .....	55.3	57.5	54.9	52.1	35.3	19.2	14.5	15.2	8.0
Land in farms ..... acres .....	40,203,386	41,789,946	39,916,440	37,856,370	25,651,092	14,018,540	10,526,627	11,065,291	5,802,126
Average size of farm ..... acres .....	5,558.3	4,483.4	3,833.7	2,880.6	1,388.9	744.7	742.7	1,024.4	581.7
Value of land and buildings :									
Average per farm ..... dollars .....	172,818	83,530	47,138	21,905	8,321	7,047	12,999	13,322	17,276
Average per acre ..... dollars .....	82.68	35.84	18.00	7.60	5.99	9.46	17.50	13.01	29.70
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>									
Cropland harvested ..... farms reporting .....	4,878	6,209	6,973	7,409	11,822	13,206	10,264	NA	NA
acres .....	1,018,757	1,093,544	883,717	652,049	525,974	488,685	478,411	456,948	2441,772
1 to 9 acres ..... farms reporting .....	1,017	1,581	1,941	2,535	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 19 acres ..... farms reporting .....	498	689	961	1,188	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
20 to 29 acres ..... farms reporting .....	301	397	580	596	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres ..... farms reporting .....	495	618	881	901	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres ..... farms reporting .....	652	841	899	899	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 199 acres ..... farms reporting .....	682	761	698	595	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 or more acres ..... farms reporting .....	1,233	1,322	1,013	695	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 to 499 acres ..... farms reporting .....	746	770	623	421	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres ..... farms reporting .....	315	348	245	184	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres ..... farms reporting .....	172	204	145	90	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cropland used only for pasture <sup>2</sup> ..... farms reporting .....	1,954	2,760	3,320	4,640	4,712	3,371	1,879	2,045	NA
acres .....	204,095	201,895	184,010	229,607	261,499	159,940	102,123	143,440	NA
Cropland not harvested and not pastured, ... farms reporting .....	1,871	2,475	2,358	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres .....	363,415	319,420	197,870	76,874	205,158	200,559	170,281	121,298	NA
Cultivated summer fallow ..... farms reporting .....	887	909	599	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres .....	157,295	113,584	54,777	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes ... farms reporting .....	174	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres .....	16,816	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other cropland (idle and crop failure) ... farms reporting .....	1,089	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres .....	189,304	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Woodland pastured ..... farms reporting .....	229	745	666	355	NA	1,173	838	640	NA
acres .....	5,959,964	8,896,754	6,935,764	6,007,260	NA	1,077,034	596,705	389,389	NA
Woodland not pastured ..... farms reporting .....	60	181	183	141	NA	354	323	176	NA
acres .....	62,856	53,753	74,071	14,022	NA	46,650	20,287	24,366	NA
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) <sup>3</sup> ..... farms reporting .....	2,552	2,386	2,476	4,244	NA	5,529	4,832	4,296	NA
acres .....	30,710,333	30,187,661	31,113,047	30,514,589	NA	11,842,312	8,982,704	9,591,563	NA
Improvid pasture ..... farms reporting .....	386	418	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres .....	434,267	97,491	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.) ..... farms reporting .....	NA	7,833	8,510	10,723	NA	13,459	8,349	NA	NA
acres .....	1,883,966	1,036,919	527,961	361,969	NA	203,360	176,116	338,287	NA
Cropland, total <sup>4</sup> ..... farms reporting .....	5,626	7,472	8,535	10,132	15,934	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres .....	1,586,267	1,614,859	1,265,597	958,530	992,631	849,184	750,815	721,686	NA
Land pastured, total ..... farms reporting .....	3,887	4,934	5,577	8,226	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres .....	36,874,392	39,286,310	38,232,821	36,751,456	NA	13,079,286	9,681,532	10,124,392	NA
Woodland, total ..... farms reporting .....	276	893	821	487	1,450	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres .....	6,022,820	8,950,507	7,009,835	6,021,282	1,147,458	1,123,684	616,992	413,755	523,648
Irrigated land in farms ..... farms reporting .....	5,391	6,809	7,822	9,634	10,339	NA	NA	NA	6,605
acres .....	1,152,450	1,177,407	4963,560	736,027	575,464	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated cropland harvested ..... farms reporting .....	4,678	5,922	6,507	NA	9,134	10,050	58,523	NA	NA
acres .....	991,634	1,064,919	839,037	NA	471,372	430,056	5448,806	NA	NA

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup>For the Censuses of 1959 and 1954, in the Census year; for all other Censuses, in the calendar year preceding the Census. <sup>2</sup>Total 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. <sup>3</sup>Not fully comparable for the various Census years because of differences in definition of cropland used only for pasture. See text. <sup>4</sup>Includes irrigated cropland not harvested and not pastured. <sup>5</sup>Acreage of irrigated crops; acreage counted more than once where two or more crops were harvested from the same land.