

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

[Data on value of land and buildings for 1950, 1954, and 1959 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 .....	33,390	40,749	45,578	47,618	51,436	63,644	59,956	58,020	59,934
Approximate land area (see text) ..... acres .....	66,485,760	66,510,080	66,510,080	66,538,880	66,538,880	66,341,120	66,341,120	66,341,120	66,341,120
Proportion in farms ..... percent .....	58.3	57.7	57.1	54.4	47.4	45.2	43.5	36.4	36.9
Land in farms ..... acres .....	38,787,312	38,385,234	37,953,099	36,217,808	31,527,240	29,978,472	28,876,171	24,167,270	24,462,014
Average size of farm ..... acres .....	1,161.6	942.0	832.7	760.6	612.9	471.0	481.6	416.5	408.1
Value of land and buildings :									
Average per farm ..... dollars .....	58,384	36,389	26,129	11,855	7,550	6,580	10,497	10,211	14,449
Average per acre ..... dollars .....	55.55	39.11	32.56	15.59	12.32	13.97	21.79	24.51	35.40
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>									
Cropland harvested ..... farms reporting .....	28,912	33,599	40,497	42,529	43,817	49,224	54,810	NA	NA
acres .....	5,879,446	5,219,689	6,892,904	6,034,697	4,769,671	3,852,348	6,750,398	5,948,437	25,052,863
1 to 9 acres ..... farms reporting .....	2,544	4,175	4,903	5,900	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 19 acres ..... farms reporting .....	1,918	2,490	2,870	2,989	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
20 to 29 acres ..... farms reporting .....	1,313	1,980	2,119	2,259	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres ..... farms reporting .....	2,293	3,277	3,557	4,092	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres ..... farms reporting .....	5,017	6,802	7,695	8,508	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 199 acres ..... farms reporting .....	6,786	7,029	8,981	9,522	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 or more acres ..... farms reporting .....	9,041	7,846	10,372	9,259	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 to 499 acres ..... farms reporting .....	6,263	5,761	7,632	7,278	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres ..... farms reporting .....	2,125	1,647	2,102	1,578	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres ..... farms reporting .....	653	438	638	403	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cropland used only for pasture <sup>2</sup> ..... farms reporting .....	9,716	12,472	10,830	8,181	19,659	16,644	22,178	20,694	NA
acres .....	1,235,186	1,007,840	970,090	515,171	4,885,034	2,807,174	4,214,777	5,113,819	NA
Cropland not harvested and not pastured ..... farms reporting .....	14,642	20,126	18,106	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres .....	3,918,046	4,835,454	3,164,578	2,007,073	3,243,984	4,988,314	1,698,286	1,250,863	NA
Cultivated summer fallow ..... farms reporting .....	10,261	12,461	12,327	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres .....	2,686,522	3,059,424	2,578,522	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes ..... farms reporting .....	2,990	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres .....	649,108	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other cropland (idle and crop failure) ..... farms reporting .....	6,429	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres .....	582,416	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Woodland pastured ..... farms reporting .....	2,648	3,202	4,726	2,792	NA	5,605	5,509	4,195	NA
acres .....	1,838,101	1,834,305	2,817,391	1,310,553	NA	1,618,911	1,410,744	1,114,461	NA
Woodland not pastured ..... farms reporting .....	779	833	1,507	680	NA	1,207	1,177	1,170	NA
acres .....	191,589	169,381	429,880	94,909	NA	140,094	130,719	238,506	NA
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) <sup>3</sup> ..... farms reporting .....	19,313	23,213	25,204	31,396	NA	34,556	29,053	24,824	NA
acres .....	24,647,093	24,317,850	22,603,154	25,416,599	NA	15,601,097	13,712,856	9,122,503	NA
Improved pasture ..... farms reporting .....	3,752	5,576	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres .....	500,384	526,139	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.) ..... farms reporting .....	NA	37,327	41,495	43,329	NA	58,273	46,475	NA	NA
acres .....	1,077,851	1,000,715	1,075,102	838,806	NA	970,534	958,391	1,378,681	NA
Cropland, total <sup>4</sup> ..... farms reporting .....	30,565	37,060	42,103	44,334	49,445	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres .....	11,032,678	11,062,983	11,027,572	8,556,941	12,898,689	11,647,836	12,663,461	12,313,119	NA
Land pastured, total ..... farms reporting .....	24,888	29,904	33,386	35,931	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres .....	27,720,380	27,159,995	26,390,635	27,242,323	NA	20,027,182	19,338,377	15,350,783	NA
Woodland, total ..... farms reporting .....	3,145	3,761	5,702	3,316	4,966	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres .....	2,029,690	2,003,686	3,247,271	1,405,462	1,096,546	1,759,005	1,541,463	1,352,967	1,415,420
Irrigated land in farms ..... farms reporting .....	20,312	23,355	27,121	28,054	29,766	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres .....	2,684,757	2,262,921	42,872,348	2,698,519	2,467,548	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated cropland harvested ..... farms reporting .....	19,166	21,949	25,790	NA	29,076	30,321	31,288	NA	28,756
acres .....	2,106,970	1,770,249	2,253,868	NA	2,136,754	1,882,888	2,291,927	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.