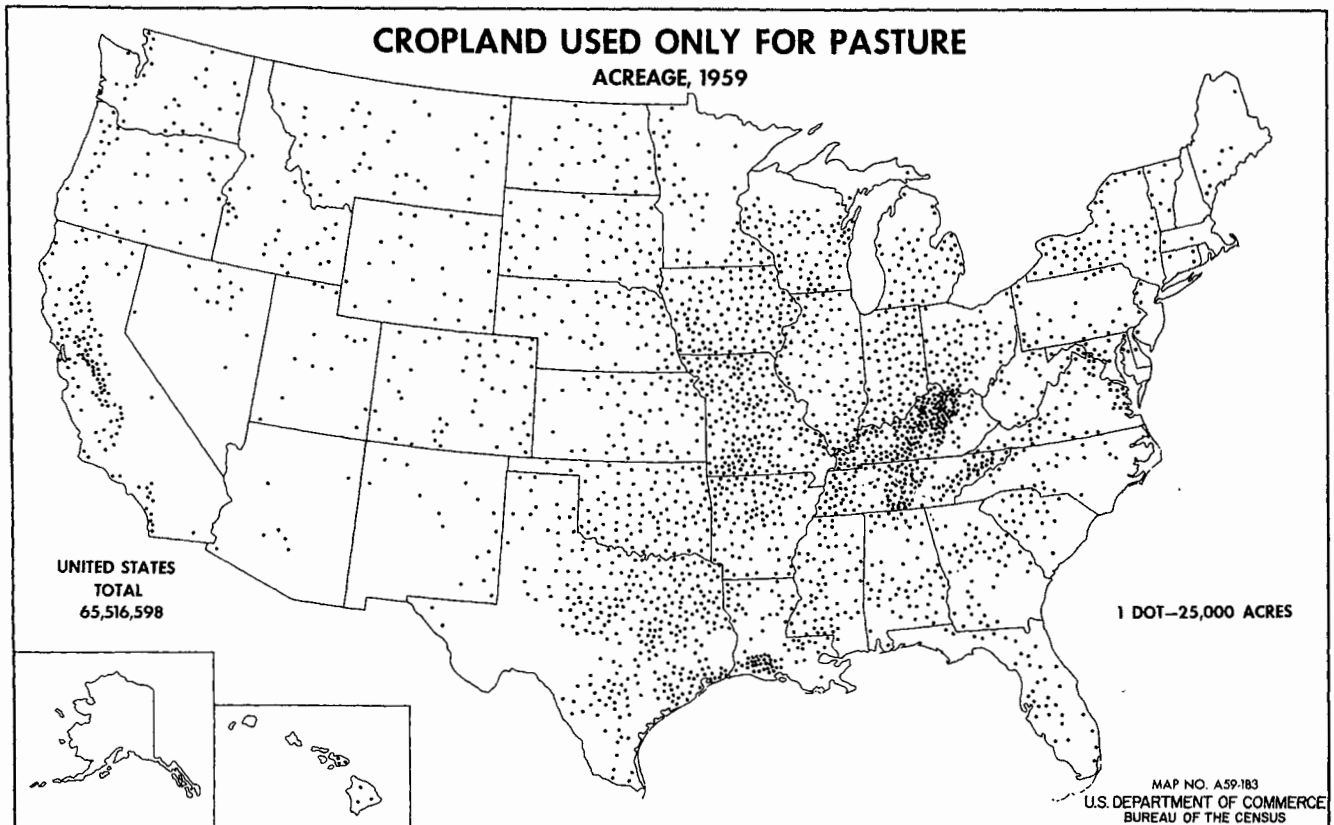
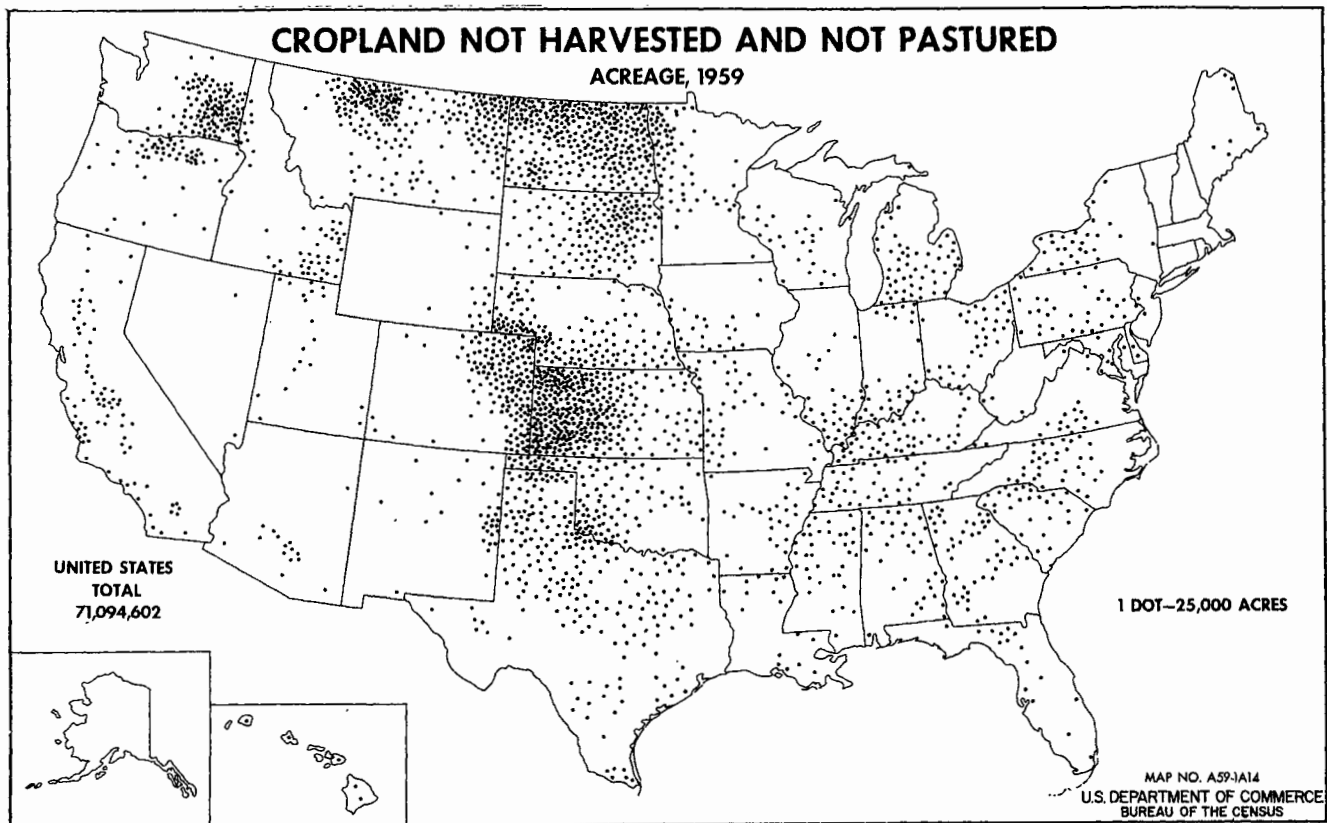


GENERAL REPORT



Cropland used only for pasture totaled 66 million acres in 1959 and comprises land used mostly in rotation with crops. Some cropland used for pasture may be in transition between its

use for crops and a state of idleness, which may be followed by reversion to other pasture or to woodland.



Cropland not harvested and not pastured in 1959 comprised 31 million acres of cultivated summer fallow; 16 million acres in soil-improvement crops; and 24 million acres of idle cropland,

land on which all crops failed, and land on which crops were planted for harvest after 1959.