

# FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

**Table 6.—ALL LAND IN FARMS AND SPECIFIED USES OF LAND, FOR THE UNITED STATES:  
CENSUSES OF 1850 TO 1959**

[Figures for regions, divisions, and States in Tables 9 to 21]

Item and year	Farms reporting					Acres					
	Number	Percent of all farms	Increase or decrease (-) from preceding census <sup>1</sup>		Total	Percent of all land in farms	Increase or decrease (-) from preceding census <sup>1</sup>		Average		
			Number	Percent			Number	Percent	Per farm (based on all farms)	Per farm reporting	
Land in farms.....	U. S. 1959....	3,710,503	100.0	NA	NA	1,123,507,574	100.0	NA	NA	302.8	302.8
	conterminous U. S. 1959....	3,703,894	100.0	-1,078,522	-22.6	1,120,157,789	100.0	-38,033,722	-3.3	302.4	302.4
	conterminous U. S. 1954....	4,782,416	100.0	-599,746	-11.1	1,158,191,511	100.0	-374,341	(2)	242.2	242.2
	U. S. 1950....	5,388,437	100.0	-477,007	-8.1	1,161,419,720	100.0	16,950,488	1.5	215.5	215.5
	conterminous U. S. 1945....	5,859,169	100.0	-237,630	-3.9	1,141,615,364	100.0	80,762,990	7.6	194.8	194.8
	U. S. 1940....	6,102,417	100.0	-715,551	-10.5	1,065,113,774	100.0	6,337,263	0.6	174.5	174.5
	conterminous U. S. 1935....	6,812,350	100.0	523,702	8.3	1,054,515,111	100.0	67,744,095	6.9	154.8	154.8
	U. S. 1930....	6,295,103	100.0	-82,992	-1.3	990,111,984	100.0	62,451,664	6.8	157.3	157.3
	conterminous U. S. 1925....	6,371,640	100.0	-76,703	-1.2	924,319,352	100.0	-31,564,363	-3.3	145.1	145.1
	U. S. 1920....	6,453,991	100.0	86,841	1.4	958,676,612	100.0	77,085,390	8.8	148.5	148.5
	U. S. 1910....	6,366,044	100.0	624,130	10.9	881,431,469	100.0	40,206,551	4.8	138.5	138.5
	U. S. 1900....	5,739,657	100.0	1,172,731	25.7	841,201,546	100.0	215,373,155	34.6	146.6	146.6
	conterminous U. S. 1890....	4,564,641	100.0	555,734	13.9	623,218,619	100.0	87,136,784	16.3	136.5	136.5
	U. S. 1880....	4,008,907	100.0	1,348,922	50.7	536,081,835	100.0	128,346,794	31.5	133.7	133.7
	conterminous U. S. 1870....	2,659,985	100.0	615,908	30.1	407,735,041	100.0	522,503	0.1	153.3	153.3
	U. S. 1860....	2,044,077	100.0	595,004	41.1	407,212,538	100.0	113,651,924	38.7	199.2	199.2
	conterminous U. S. 1850....	1,449,073	100.0	...	...	293,560,614	100.0	...	...	202.6	202.6
Cropland harvested <sup>2</sup> .....	U. S. 1959....	3,201,315	86.3	NA	NA	311,476,141	27.7	NA	NA	83.9	97.3
	conterminous U. S. 1959....	3,196,900	86.3	-907,341	-22.1	311,285,249	27.8	-21,585,230	-6.5	84.0	97.4
	U. S. 1954....	4,104,241	85.8	-630,157	-13.3	332,870,479	28.7	-11,528,101	-3.3	69.6	81.1
	U. S. 1949....	4,738,230	87.9	-629,092	-11.7	344,564,497	29.7	-8,467,215	-2.4	63.9	72.7
	conterminous U. S. 1944....	5,363,490	91.5	-349,765	-6.1	352,865,765	30.9	31,623,335	9.8	60.2	65.8
	U. S. 1939....	15,713,255	193.7	-655,933	-10.3	321,434,288	30.2	25,618,254	8.7	52.7	156.2
	conterminous U. S. 1934....	6,369,188	93.5	407,496	6.8	295,624,176	28.0	-63,617,915	-17.7	43.4	46.4
	U. S. 1929....	5,961,692	94.8	NA	NA	359,242,091	36.4	14,692,824	4.3	57.1	60.3
	conterminous U. S. 1924....	NA	NA	NA	NA	344,549,267	37.3	-4,054,462	-1.2	54.1	NA
	U. S. 1919....	NA	NA	NA	NA	348,603,729	36.5	37,310,347	12.0	54.1	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1909....	NA	NA	NA	NA	311,293,382	35.4	28,075,102	9.9	48.9	NA
	U. S. 1899....	NA	NA	NA	NA	283,218,280	33.8	63,512,716	28.9	49.4	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1889....	NA	NA	NA	NA	219,705,564	35.3	53,518,980	32.2	48.1	NA
	U. S. 1879....	NA	NA	...	...	166,186,584	31.0	...	...	41.5	NA
Cropland pastured:											
Cropland used only for pasture.....	U. S. 1959....	1,507,614	40.6	NA	NA	65,516,598	5.8	NA	NA	17.7	43.5
	conterminous U. S. 1959....	1,506,787	40.7	-335,784	-18.2	65,344,894	5.8	-724,944	-1.1	17.6	43.4
	U. S. 1954....	1,842,661	38.5	-272,339	-12.9	66,069,838	5.7	-3,262,006	-4.7	13.8	35.9
	U. S. 1949....	2,115,708	39.3	3,470,465	328.6	69,487,805	6.0	3,218,822,660	346.1	12.9	32.8
Cropland used only for pasture plowed within 7 years.....	conterminous U. S. 1944....	1,644,535	28.1	3-1,646,052	3-50.0	47,449,184	4.2	3-83,930,756	3-63.9	8.1	28.9
Plowable pasture.....	conterminous U. S. 1939....	3,290,587	54.0	425,793	14.9	131,379,940	12.4	32,800,902	33.3	21.5	39.9
	conterminous U. S. 1934....	2,864,794	42.1	159,818	5.9	98,579,038	9.3	-10,580,876	-9.7	14.5	34.4
	conterminous U. S. 1929....	2,704,976	43.0	140,457	5.5	109,159,914	11.1	-4,407,584	-3.9	17.4	40.4
	conterminous U. S. 1924....	2,564,519	40.2	...	...	113,567,498	12.3	...	...	17.8	44.3
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	U. S. 1959....	1,096,726	29.6	NA	NA	71,094,602	6.3	NA	NA	19.2	64.8
	conterminous U. S. 1959....	1,094,949	29.6	-194,725	-15.0	70,933,575	6.3	10,224,931	16.8	19.2	64.8
	U. S. 1954....	1,289,674	27.0	-262,538	-16.9	60,708,644	5.2	-3,398,900	-5.3	12.7	47.1
	U. S. 1949....	1,552,212	28.8	NA	NA	64,262,792	5.5	13,728,267	27.2	11.9	141.3
	conterminous U. S. 1944....	NA	NA	NA	NA	50,379,277	4.4	-27,129,396	-35.0	8.6	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1939....	NA	NA	NA	NA	77,508,673	7.3	-42,202,082	-35.3	12.7	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1934....	NA	NA	NA	NA	119,710,755	11.4	65,716,956	121.7	17.6	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1929....	NA	NA	NA	NA	53,993,799	5.5	7,083,164	15.1	8.6	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1924....	NA	NA	...	...	46,910,635	5.1	...	...	7.4	NA
Cultivated summer fallow <sup>4</sup> .....	17 States 1959....	195,655	20.2	-18,756	-8.7	30,718,927	4.4	2,087,524	7.3	31.7	157.0
	17 States 1954....	214,411	18.2	7,370	3.6	28,631,403	4.1	3,016,860	11.8	24.3	133.5
	17 States 1949....	207,041	15.9	NA	NA	25,614,543	3.7	NA	NA	19.6	123.7
With no cropland harvested <sup>4</sup> .....	17 States 1959....	2,934	3.0	-3,115	-51.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	17 States 1954....	6,049	0.5	631	11.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	17 States 1949....	5,418	0.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	...	...	NA	NA
Other cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	U. S. 1959....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1959....	NA	NA	NA	NA	40,214,648	3.6	8,137,407	25.4	10.9	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1954....	1,140,171	23.8	-269,646	-19.1	32,077,241	2.8	-6,415,760	-16.7	6.7	28.1
	conterminous U. S. 1949....	1,409,817	26.2	NA	NA	38,493,001	3.3	NA	NA	7.2	28.7
Total for 31 States <sup>5</sup> .....	31 States 1954....	902,370	25.0	-232,148	-20.5	18,411,700	4.0	-6,101,255	-24.9	5.1	20.4
	31 States 1949....	1,134,518	27.8	NA	NA	24,512,955	5.2	NA	NA	6.0	21.6
Land used only for crops not harvested and not pastured (soil-improvement crops, new seedings, and crop failure) <sup>5</sup> .....	31 States 1954....	305,850	8.5	NA	NA	4,953,061	1.1	NA	NA	1.4	16.2
With no cropland harvested <sup>5</sup> .....	31 States 1954....	19,991	0.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Idle cropland <sup>5</sup> .....	31 States 1954....	696,498	19.3	NA	NA	13,458,639	3.0	NA	NA	3.7	19.3
Soil-improvement crops.....	U. S. 1959....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1959....	330,191	8.9	NA	NA	16,375,535	1.5	NA	NA	4.4	49.6
Other cropland.....	U. S. 1959....	738,489	19.9	NA	NA	24,000,140	2.1	NA	NA	6.5	32.5
	conterminous U. S. 1959....	736,712	19.9	NA	NA	23,839,113	2.1	NA	NA	6.4	32.4
Crop failure.....	conterminous U. S. 1944....	385,727	6.6	-218,677	-36.2	10,297,172	0.9	-10,282,845	-50.0	1.8	26.7
	conterminous U. S. 1939....	604,404	9.9	-644,848	-51.6	20,580,017	1.9	-43,101,760	-67.7	3.4	34.1
	conterminous U. S. 1934....	1,249,252	18.3	697,930	126.6	63,681,777	6.0	50,975,194	401.2	9.3	51.0
	conterminous U. S. 1929....	551,322	8.8	NA	NA	12,706,583	1.3	-311,366	-2.4	2.0	23.0
	conterminous U. S. 1924....	NA	NA	...	...	13,017,949	1.4	...	...	2.0	NA
Cropland, idle or fallow <sup>6</sup> .....	conterminous U. S. 1944....	1,107,224	18.9	-544,995	-33.0	40,082,105	3.5	-16,846,551	-29.6	6.8	36.2
	conterminous U. S. 1939....	1,652,219	27.1	-379,747	-18.7	56,928,056	5.4	899,678	1.6	9.3	34.5
	conterminous U. S. 1934....	2,031,966	29.8	647,374	46.8	56,028,978	5.3	14,741,762	35.7	8.2	27.6
	conterminous U. S. 1929....	1,384,592	22.0	NA	NA	41,287,216	4.2	7,394,530	21.8	6.6	29.8
	conterminous U. S. 1924....	NA	NA	...	...	33,892,686	3.7	...	...	5.3	NA
Woodland pastured.....	U. S. 1959....	1,099,730	29.6	NA	NA	92,568,223	8.2	NA	NA	24.9	84.2
	conterminous U. S. 1959....	1,099,361	29.7	-401,040	-26.7	92,410,700	8.2	-28,740,935	-23.7	24.9	84.1
	conterminous U. S. 1954....	1,500,401	31.4	-196,041	-11.6	121,151,635	10.5	-13,563,340	-10.1	25.3	80.7
	U. S. 1949....	1,696,910	31.5	179,612	11.8	135,133,592	11.6	39,639,729	41.7	25.1	79.6
	conterminous U. S. 1944....	1,516,830	25.9	NA	NA	95,075,246	8.3	NA	NA	16.2	62.7
	conterminous U. S. 1934....	2,186,106	32.1	254,738	13.2	108,095,711	10.3	22,773,811	26.7	15.9	49.4
	conterminous U. S. 1929....	1,931,368	30.7	153,484							

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[Figures for regions, divisions, and States in Tables 9 to 21.]

Item and year	Farms reporting				Acres				Average		
	Number	Percent of all farms	Increase or decrease (-) from preceding census <sup>1</sup>		Total	Percent of all land in farms	Increase or decrease (-) from preceding census <sup>1</sup>		Per farm (based on all farms)	Per farm reporting	
			Number	Percent			Number	Percent			
<b>Other pasture:</b>											
Not cropland and not woodland.....	U. S. 1959....	1,614,942	43.5	NA	NA	466,224,802	41.5	NA	NA	125.7	288.7
	conterminous U. S. 1959....	1,613,720	43.6	-383,129	-19.2	464,783,483	41.5	4,904,558	1.1	125.5	288.0
	conterminous U. S. 1954....	1,996,849	41.8	-65,594	-3.2	459,878,925	39.7	44,229,405	10.6	96.2	230.3
	U. S. 1949....	2,063,076	38.3	6-865,370	6-29.6	416,802,416	35.9	6-65,367,148	6-13.6	77.4	202.0
Improved pasture.....	U. S. 1959....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1959....	350,949	9.5	-36,242	-9.4	23,245,097	2.1	5,909,820	34.1	6.3	66.2
	conterminous U. S. 1954....	387,191	8.1	...	...	17,335,277	1.5	...	...	(2)	44.7
Not cropland plowed within 7 years and not woodland.....	conterminous U. S. 1944....	2,927,813	50.0	NA	NA	481,016,668	42.1	NA	NA	82.1	164.3
Not plowable and not woodland.....	conterminous U. S. 1934....	2,019,431	29.6	254,428	14.4	311,225,652	29.5	41,552,942	15.4	45.7	154.1
	conterminous U. S. 1929....	1,765,003	28.1	153,078	9.5	269,672,710	27.3	51,985,565	23.9	42.9	152.8
	conterminous U. S. 1924....	1,611,925	25.3	...	...	217,687,145	23.6	...	...	34.2	135.0
<b>Other land:</b>											
House lots, roads, wasteland, etc.....	U. S. 1959....	NA	NA	NA	NA	44,991,142	4.0	NA	NA	12.1	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1959....	NA	NA	NA	NA	44,126,343	3.9	2,435,125	5.8	11.9	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1954....	4,276,159	89.4	-415,429	-8.9	41,691,218	3.6	-3,572,766	-7.9	8.7	9.7
	U. S. 1949....	4,695,184	87.1	-599,185	-11.3	45,741,705	3.9	1,695,943	3.9	8.5	9.7
	conterminous U. S. 1944....	5,290,773	90.3	NA	NA	43,568,041	3.8	NA	NA	7.4	8.2
	conterminous U. S. 1934....	6,003,964	88.1	1,252,653	26.4	43,900,525	4.2	-856,252	-1.9	6.4	7.3
	conterminous U. S. 1929....	4,751,311	75.6	NA	NA	44,756,777	4.5	-13,076,869	-22.6	7.1	9.4
	conterminous U. S. 1924....	NA	NA	...	...	57,833,646	6.3	...	...	9.1	NA
House lots, roads, wasteland, etc., and pasture other than plowable and woodland <sup>7</sup> .....	conterminous U. S. 1939....	5,222,744	85.7	...	...	393,543,673	37.1	38,417,496	10.8	64.5	75.4
<b>Cropland:</b>											
Total <sup>8</sup> .....	U. S. 1959....	3,431,544	92.5	NA	NA	448,087,341	39.9	NA	NA	120.8	130.6
	conterminous U. S. 1959....	3,426,311	92.5	-992,604	-22.5	447,563,718	40.0	-12,085,243	-2.6	120.8	130.6
	conterminous U. S. 1954....	4,418,915	92.4	-627,748	-12.4	459,648,961	39.7	-18,188,977	-3.8	96.1	104.0
	U. S. 1949....	15,046,663	193.8	3-521,155	3-9.4	478,315,094	41.2	327,143,712	36.0	88.8	194.7
Cropland other than cropland pasture not plowed within 7 years <sup>9</sup> .....	conterminous U. S. 1944....	5,567,818	95.0	3-423,485	3-7.1	450,694,226	39.5	3-79,436,817	3-15.0	76.9	80.9
Land available for crops <sup>10</sup> .....	U. S. 1939....	15,991,303	198.3	NA	NA	530,555,551	49.8	16,217,074	3.2	86.9	188.5
	conterminous U. S. 1939....	NA	NA	NA	NA	513,913,969	48.7	-8,481,835	-1.6	75.4	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1929....	NA	NA	NA	NA	522,395,804	52.9	17,368,404	3.4	83.1	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1924....	NA	NA	...	...	505,027,400	54.6	...	...	79.3	NA
Land pastured, total.....	U. S. 1959....	2,845,788	76.7	NA	NA	624,309,623	55.6	NA	NA	168.3	219.4
	conterminous U. S. 1959....	2,843,800	76.8	-753,151	-20.9	622,539,077	55.6	-24,561,321	-3.8	168.1	218.9
	conterminous U. S. 1954....	3,596,951	75.2	-448,973	-11.1	647,100,398	55.9	27,404,059	4.4	135.3	179.9
	U. S. 1949....	14,045,924	175.2	-388,962	-11.8	621,423,813	53.5	-3,844,759	-0.6	115.3	153.2
	conterminous U. S. 1944....	4,434,886	75.7	NA	NA	623,641,098	54.6	NA	NA	106.4	140.6
	conterminous U. S. 1934....	NA	NA	NA	NA	517,900,401	49.1	53,745,877	11.6	76.0	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1929....	NA	NA	NA	NA	464,134,524	47.0	56,195,935	13.8	73.8	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1924....	NA	NA	...	...	407,958,589	44.1	...	...	64.0	NA
Woodland, total.....	U. S. 1959....	1,878,560	50.6	NA	NA	164,204,289	14.6	NA	NA	44.3	87.4
	conterminous U. S. 1959....	1,877,701	50.7	-510,555	-21.4	163,684,245	14.6	-33,288,162	-16.9	44.2	87.2
	conterminous U. S. 1954....	2,388,256	49.9	-347,505	-12.7	196,972,407	17.0	-22,842,003	-10.4	41.2	82.5
	U. S. 1949....	12,725,761	150.8	56,018	2.1	220,560,505	19.0	53,477,981	32.2	40.9	180.3
	conterminous U. S. 1944....	2,679,743	45.7	-222,413	-7.7	166,336,429	14.6	29,158,771	21.3	28.4	62.1
	conterminous U. S. 1934....	2,902,156	47.6	NA	NA	137,177,658	12.9	-48,297,307	-26.0	22.5	47.3
	conterminous U. S. 1929....	NA	NA	NA	NA	185,474,965	17.6	35,529,240	23.7	27.2	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1924....	NA	NA	NA	NA	149,945,725	15.2	6,374,564	4.3	23.8	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1919....	NA	NA	NA	NA	143,771,161	15.6	-23,959,633	-14.3	22.6	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1909....	NA	NA	NA	NA	167,730,794	17.5	-23,134,759	-12.1	26.0	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1879....	NA	NA	NA	NA	190,865,553	21.7	NA	NA	30.0	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1869....	NA	NA	...	...	190,255,744	35.5	30,945,567	19.4	33.2	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1859....	NA	NA	...	...	159,310,177	39.1	...	...	34.9	NA
Improved land <sup>11</sup> .....	conterminous U. S. 1920....	NA	NA	NA	NA	503,073,007	52.6	24,621,257	5.1	78.0	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1910....	NA	NA	NA	NA	478,451,750	54.4	63,953,263	15.4	75.2	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1900....	NA	NA	NA	NA	414,451,487	49.4	56,881,732	15.9	72.2	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1890....	NA	NA	NA	NA	357,616,755	57.4	72,845,713	25.6	78.3	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1880....	NA	NA	NA	NA	284,771,042	53.1	95,849,943	50.7	71.0	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1870....	NA	NA	NA	NA	188,921,099	46.3	25,810,379	15.8	71.0	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1860....	NA	NA	NA	NA	163,110,720	40.1	50,078,106	44.3	79.8	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1850....	NA	NA	...	...	113,032,614	38.5	...	...	78.0	NA
Irrigated land in farms <sup>12</sup> .....	U. S. 1959....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1959....	306,532	8.3	-13,704	-4.3	33,021,799	2.9	3,469,644	11.7	8.9	107.7
	conterminous U. S. 1954....	320,236	6.7	15,175	5.0	29,552,155	2.6	3,764,713	14.6	6.2	92.3
	conterminous U. S. 1949....	305,061	5.7	16,866	5.9	25,787,455	2.2	5,247,985	25.6	4.8	84.5
	conterminous U. S. 1944....	288,195	4.9	-11,409	-3.8	20,539,470	1.8	2,566,640	14.2	3.5	71.3
	conterminous U. S. 1939....	299,604	4.9	13-7,043	13-2.4	17,982,830	1.7	134,948,656	1338.0	2.9	60.0
	conterminous U. S. 1934....	296,189	4.3	1424,632	149.3	13,034,174	1.2	14-1,599,078	14-10.9	1.9	44.0
	conterminous U. S. 1929....	265,147	4.2	42,358	19.0	14,633,252	1.5	NA	NA	2.3	55.2
	conterminous U. S. 1919....	222,789	3.5	60,066	36.9	(15)	(15)	NA	NA	(15)	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1909....	162,723	2.6	48,874	43.0	(15)	(15)	NA	NA	(15)	NA
	conterminous U. S. 1899....	113,849	2.0	59,713	110.3	7,744,492	0.9	4,028,547	108.4	1.4	68.0
	conterminous U. S. 1889....	54,136	1.2	...	...	3,715,945	0.6	...	...	0.8	68.6

See footnotes at end of table.

# FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

**Table 6.—ALL LAND IN FARMS AND SPECIFIED USES OF LAND, FOR THE UNITED STATES:  
CENSUSES OF 1850 TO 1959—Continued**

[Figures for regions, divisions, and States in Tables 9 to 21]

Item and year	Farms reporting				Acres					
	Number	Percent of all farms	Increase or decrease (-) from preceding census <sup>1</sup>		Total	Percent of all land in farms	Increase or decrease (-) from preceding census <sup>1</sup>		Average	
			Number	Percent			Number	Percent	Per farm (based on all farms)	Per farm reporting
Cropland in cover crops.....U. S. 1959....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
conterminous U. S. 1959....	368,465	9.9	NA	NA	9,003,704	0.8	NA	NA	2.4	24.4
U. S. 1954 <sup>2,6</sup> ..	488,240	12.8	NA	NA	9,278,572	1.8	NA	NA	2.4	19.0
Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour.....U. S. 1959....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
conterminous U. S. 1959....	355,987	9.6	NA	NA	22,320,810	2.0	NA	NA	6.0	62.7
U. S. 1954 <sup>17</sup> ..	434,899	9.2	NA	NA	22,434,812	2.0	NA	NA	4.7	51.6
Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control.....U. S. 1959....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
conterminous U. S. 1959....	124,547	3.4	NA	NA	15,947,986	1.4	NA	NA	4.3	128.0
U. S. 1954 <sup>18</sup> ..	26,972	3.2	NA	NA	5,218,112	0.9	NA	NA	6.1	193.5
System of terraces on crop and pasture land.....U. S. 1959....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
conterminous U. S. 1959....	444,815	12.0	NA	NA	31,960,006	2.9	NA	NA	8.6	71.9

NA Not available.  
<sup>2</sup> Less than 0.05 percent.  
<sup>3</sup> Data for Alaska and Hawaii not included.  
<sup>4</sup> Prior to 1924, the total acreage of crops for which figures are available, except for 1919 when 14,502,932 acres of corn cut for forage were excluded as most of this was probably duplicated in the acreage of corn harvested for grain.  
<sup>5</sup> Much of the change from 1944 to 1949 and from 1939 to 1944 due to change in definition. See text.  
<sup>6</sup> Data are for 17 States for which a separate inquiry was included on the questionnaire. Cultivated summer fallow is negligible in other States. See table 18 for States included.  
<sup>7</sup> Data are for 31 States for which separate inquiry was carried for land used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.  
<sup>8</sup> Much of the change from 1944 to 1949 due to change in definition. See text.  
<sup>9</sup> Includes pasture other than plowable and woodland; also wasteland, house lots, barnyards, feed lots, lanes, roads, etc.  
<sup>10</sup> Cropland harvested, cropland used only for pasture, and cropland not harvested and not pastured.  
<sup>11</sup> Cropland harvested, cropland used only for pasture plowed within 7 years, and cropland not harvested and not pastured.  
<sup>12</sup> Cropland harvested; crop failure; cropland, idle or fallow; and plowable pasture.  
<sup>13</sup> Nominally includes all land regularly tilled or mowed; land in pasture that has been cleared or tilled; land lying fallow; land in gardens, orchards, vineyards, and nurseries; and all land occupied by buildings, yards, barnyards, etc. See text.  
<sup>14</sup> Data not strictly comparable. See text.  
<sup>15</sup> Increase or decrease 1934 to 1939, based on farms reporting and acreage of irrigated cropland harvested only.  
<sup>16</sup> Increase or decrease 1930 to 1935 based on reports for 19 States only.  
<sup>17</sup> The total acreage of irrigated crops harvested for 1919 was 9,831,368 (includes some duplication and excludes land in orchards and vineyards), and for 1909 was 7,241,561. The reports for crops grown under irrigation for these years, however, were not considered complete.  
<sup>18</sup> Data are for 31 States and East Texas for which this inquiry was carried.  
<sup>19</sup> Data are for all States except Florida, Alaska, and Hawaii. Land farmed on the contour is negligible in Florida.  
<sup>20</sup> Data are for 14 States and West Texas for which this inquiry was carried.