

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...	111,817	138,922	155,589	175,268	187,589	196,517	169,372	192,327	196,447
Approximate land area (see text).....acres...	36,492,160	36,494,080	36,494,080	36,494,080	36,494,080	36,787,200	36,787,200	36,787,200	36,787,200
Proportion in farms.....percent...	40.5	45.1	47.3	50.4	49.4	50.2	46.5	49.0	51.7
Land in farms.....acres...	14,782,507	16,466,750	17,269,992	18,392,227	18,037,995	18,459,922	17,118,951	18,035,290	19,032,961
Average size of farm.....acres...	132.2	118.5	111.0	104.9	96.2	93.9	101.1	93.8	96.9
Value of land and buildings:									
Average per farm.....dollars...	25,042	15,508	10,932	6,843	4,865	4,205	6,853	6,676	7,313
Average per acre.....dollars...	190.00	131.00	98.47	65.21	50.59	44.76	67.80	71.20	75.48
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting...	104,712	126,757	144,239	165,709	178,187	190,258	162,092	NA	NA
acres...	7,154,811	7,658,801	7,797,346	8,520,587	7,862,858	8,352,687	7,738,221	8,501,903	29,169,921
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting...	11,387	16,960	21,132	27,136	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting...	12,187	14,033	16,950	18,882	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting...	10,495	13,043	15,593	17,879	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	18,567	23,500	28,156	32,704	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	28,786	36,431	42,037	48,368	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting...	18,157	18,970	17,735	18,280	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 or more acres.....farms reporting...	5,133	3,820	2,636	2,460	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	4,923	3,691	2,550	2,368	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	196	123	77	84	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	14	6	9	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cropland used only for pasture <sup>2</sup> .....farms reporting...	53,174	75,259	85,404	78,013	119,224	106,602	94,468	91,844	NA
acres...	1,398,495	1,912,374	1,982,565	1,785,748	2,875,696	2,236,797	2,063,766	1,756,387	NA
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting...	52,656	57,478	58,736	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	1,403,505	1,216,923	1,263,231	903,303	1,160,208	1,227,815	1,355,812	1,169,478	NA
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms reporting...	18,207	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	392,317	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other cropland (idle and crop failure).....farms reporting...	41,800	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	1,011,188	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting...	30,595	47,437	60,812	66,955	NA	93,593	82,578	86,580	NA
acres...	1,136,770	1,741,731	2,144,821	2,275,143	NA	2,883,217	2,410,072	2,407,150	NA
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting...	51,397	51,470	51,427	42,767	NA	38,879	32,681	34,451	NA
acres...	1,706,915	1,674,592	1,576,047	1,226,299	NA	932,907	824,666	894,631	NA
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting...	23,437	31,990	39,350	74,524	NA	58,307	54,156	59,329	NA
acres...	692,618	937,395	1,101,459	2,287,259	NA	1,465,891	1,418,052	1,559,032	NA
Improved pasture.....farms reporting...	3,252	3,780	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	56,073	57,994	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting...	NA	134,356	148,922	170,765	NA	188,802	152,558	NA	NA
acres...	1,289,393	1,324,934	1,404,523	1,393,888	NA	1,360,608	1,308,362	1,746,709	NA
Cropland, total <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting...	108,922	134,118	150,573	171,344	185,711	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	9,956,811	10,788,098	11,043,142	11,209,638	11,898,762	11,817,299	11,157,799	11,427,768	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting...	70,793	99,225	119,020	143,152	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	3,227,883	4,591,500	5,228,845	6,348,150	NA	6,585,905	5,891,890	5,722,569	NA
Woodland, total.....farms reporting...	71,005	85,667	95,838	96,895	102,603	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	2,843,685	3,416,323	3,720,868	3,501,442	2,710,129	3,816,124	3,234,738	3,301,781	3,217,000
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	1,909	1,408	995	347	462	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	40,178	23,473	13,901	2,850	2,960	NA	NA	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.

*4* Irrigated cropland harvested only