

MINNESOTA

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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...	145,662	165,225	179,101	188,952	197,351	203,302	185,255	188,231	178,478
Approximate land area (see text).....acres...	51,205,760	51,205,760	51,205,760	51,205,760	51,205,760	51,749,120	51,749,120	51,749,120	51,749,120
Proportion in farms.....percent...	60.1	63.0	64.2	64.7	63.7	63.4	59.7	58.1	58.4
Land in farms.....acres...	30,796,097	32,284,539	32,883,163	33,139,997	32,606,962	32,817,911	30,913,367	30,059,137	30,221,758
Average size of farm.....acres...	211.4	195.4	183.6	175.4	165.2	161.4	166.9	159.7	169.3
Value of land and buildings:									
Average per farm.....dollars...	33,000	21,051	15,686	9,705	7,312	6,803	11,471	12,717	18,496
Average per acre.....dollars...	154.20	105.73	84.21	55.33	44.26	42.14	68.74	79.63	109.23
Land in farms according to use: ¹									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting...	137,204	156,315	170,463	181,403	191,021	198,072	181,760	NA	NA
.....acres...	18,917,911	19,492,565	19,709,121	18,558,711	18,807,114	17,161,044	18,445,306	17,929,704	² 16,364,914
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting...	4,579	6,641	9,046	12,902	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting...	5,308	6,220	8,076	9,379	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting...	5,414	6,805	8,470	9,657	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	11,719	14,817	17,997	20,689	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	32,254	39,672	44,203	51,333	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting...	49,622	56,267	58,302	58,080	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 or more acres.....farms reporting...	28,308	25,893	24,369	19,363	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	26,145	24,167	22,781	18,400	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	1,917	1,527	1,423	854	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	246	199	165	109	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting...	52,491	63,543	66,749	58,426	108,800	90,126	86,150	79,491	NA
.....acres...	1,272,102	1,536,166	1,559,927	1,315,865	2,840,821	2,273,698	2,249,203	2,163,341	NA
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting...	30,344	35,826	34,566	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	1,740,139	1,164,231	1,191,685	2,417,690	1,326,089	3,355,694	1,045,386	721,486	NA
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms reporting...	15,112	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	1,087,507	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other cropland (idle and crop failure).....farms reporting...	18,770	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	652,632	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting...	50,878	61,553	71,347	63,397	NA	90,405	82,748	80,501	NA
.....acres...	2,480,889	2,982,961	3,349,278	3,056,332	NA	4,169,011	3,656,160	3,556,303	NA
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting...	35,520	37,022	43,971	33,410	NA	39,404	35,781	38,357	NA
.....acres...	1,538,271	1,537,458	1,743,091	1,209,021	NA	1,214,239	1,090,143	1,193,508	NA
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting...	62,253	74,628	78,863	103,673	NA	77,195	73,810	68,290	NA
.....acres...	2,169,898	2,599,458	2,617,777	3,825,300	NA	2,494,725	2,342,444	2,183,573	NA
Improved pasture.....farms reporting...	7,767	7,224	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	152,959	129,247	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting...	NA	161,534	174,108	185,678	NA	195,902	169,954	NA	NA
.....acres...	2,676,887	2,971,700	2,712,284	2,757,078	NA	2,149,500	2,084,725	2,311,222	NA
Cropland, total ²farms reporting...	140,444	158,378	172,596	183,632	194,422	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	21,930,152	22,192,962	22,460,733	22,292,266	22,974,024	22,790,436	21,739,895	20,814,531	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting...	118,252	142,829	157,751	172,376	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	5,922,889	7,118,585	7,526,982	8,197,497	NA	8,937,434	8,247,807	7,903,217	NA
Woodland, total.....farms reporting...	67,578	78,213	90,442	80,222	87,884	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	4,019,160	4,520,419	5,092,369	4,265,353	2,931,805	5,383,250	4,746,303	4,749,811	4,482,656
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	387	347	274	27	216	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	14,991	9,207	4,235	210	2,968	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available.

¹For the Censuses of 1959 and 1954, in the Census year; for all other Censuses, in the calendar year preceding the Census.

²Total 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.

³Not fully comparable for the various Census years because of differences in definition of cropland used only for pasture. See text.