

MISSISSIPPI

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	138,142	215,915	251,383	263,528	291,092	311,683	312,663	257,228	272,101
Approximate land area (see text)	30,222,720	30,238,720	30,238,720	30,348,800	30,348,800	29,671,680	29,671,680	29,671,680	29,671,680
Proportion in farms	61.6	68.5	68.5	64.6	63.1	66.2	58.4	54.1	61.3
Land in farms	18,630,263	20,702,412	20,710,770	19,616,533	19,156,058	19,655,413	17,332,195	16,053,243	18,196,979
Average size of farm	134.9	95.9	82.4	74.4	65.8	63.1	55.4	62.4	66.9
Value of land and buildings:									
Average per farm	12,728	6,126	4,448	2,457	1,632	1,190	1,818	1,785	2,903
Average per acre	107.38	72.53	55.91	33.01	24.80	18.87	32.79	28.60	43.41
Land in farms according to use: ¹									
Cropland harvested									
farms reporting	118,176	193,617	229,479	251,849	282,577	302,392	299,997	NA	NA
acres	4,564,307	5,529,981	6,136,206	6,472,820	6,952,931	6,735,377	6,597,112	5,661,671	26,359,538
1 to 9 acres	32,449	50,347	45,318	38,745	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 19 acres	37,573	68,621	83,651	95,851	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
20 to 29 acres	19,260	35,074	51,276	64,747	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres	14,547	23,610	33,124	38,389	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres	8,022	9,949	11,008	9,793	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 199 acres	2,917	3,033	2,720	2,203	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 or more acres	3,408	2,983	2,382	2,121	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
300 to 499 acres	2,057	2,003	1,615	1,472	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres	944	712	576	495	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres	407	268	191	154	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cropland used only for pasture ²									
farms reporting	35,566	40,979	50,959	27,827	97,842	71,543	63,862	52,605	NA
acres	1,629,716	1,513,428	1,604,183	848,537	2,702,190	1,903,301	1,495,294	1,412,430	NA
Cropland not harvested and not pastured									
farms reporting	31,891	42,531	60,766	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	898,655	748,942	1,231,338	963,387	1,047,612	910,844	857,723	1,047,221	NA
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes									
farms reporting	4,985	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	233,045	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other cropland (idle and crop failure)									
farms reporting	28,534	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	665,610	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Woodland pastured									
farms reporting	64,384	87,533	87,880	73,623	NA	84,194	77,416	55,551	NA
acres	4,164,110	5,333,577	4,482,716	3,571,447	NA	3,486,063	2,853,674	2,027,611	NA
Woodland not pastured									
farms reporting	42,885	52,527	64,689	67,461	NA	74,144	64,533	61,799	NA
acres	3,447,762	3,543,571	4,023,522	3,375,537	NA	4,076,596	3,370,635	3,419,486	NA
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³									
farms reporting	58,365	76,701	68,174	93,843	NA	37,935	37,501	29,975	NA
acres	3,160,563	3,290,530	2,279,944	3,384,051	NA	1,158,641	995,159	851,418	NA
Improved pasture									
farms reporting	15,816	17,218	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	804,375	719,928	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)									
farms reporting	NA	157,697	170,379	200,164	NA	216,293	179,340	NA	NA
acres	765,150	742,383	952,861	1,000,754	NA	1,384,591	1,162,598	1,633,406	NA
Cropland, total ²									
farms reporting	127,215	203,261	241,141	258,537	289,397	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	7,092,678	7,792,351	8,971,727	8,284,744	10,702,733	9,549,522	8,950,129	8,121,322	NA
Land pastured, total									
farms reporting	95,351	126,386	136,136	137,114	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	8,954,389	10,137,535	8,366,843	7,804,035	NA	6,548,005	5,344,127	4,291,459	NA
Woodland, total									
farms reporting	83,804	109,767	117,608	108,236	112,580	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	7,611,872	8,877,148	8,506,238	6,946,984	6,068,121	7,562,659	6,224,309	5,447,097	7,014,898
Irrigated land in farms									
farms reporting	790	1,703	44	3	7	41	NA	NA	NA
acres	99,686	132,490	5,086	3	94	21	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.

4/ Irrigated cropland harvested only