

NEW HAMPSHIRE

State Table 1.—FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1959

[Data on value of land and buildings for 1930, 1934, and 1938 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	6,542	10,411	13,391	18,786	16,554	17,695	14,906	21,065	20,523
Approximate land area (see text)	5,768,960	5,770,880	5,770,880	5,775,360	5,775,360	5,779,840	5,779,840	5,779,840	5,779,840
Proportion in farms	19.5	25.3	29.7	34.9	31.3	36.6	33.9	39.1	45.0
Land in farms	1,124,312	1,457,293	1,713,731	2,017,049	1,809,314	2,115,548	1,960,061	2,262,064	2,603,806
Average size of farm	171.9	140.0	128.0	107.4	109.3	119.6	131.5	107.4	126.9
Value of land and buildings:									
Average per farm	17,920	11,595	8,950	4,280	3,758	3,783	5,190	4,113	4,385
Average per acre	106.13	83.49	72.68	39.86	34.38	31.64	39.47	38.30	34.56
Land in farms according to use:¹									
Cropland harvested	5,503	8,257	11,459	17,800	15,485	17,383	14,346	NA	NA
acres	205,767	246,583	290,199	435,748	371,611	446,098	380,105	523,386	² 508,276
1 to 9 acres	1,263	2,447	3,653	6,194	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 19 acres	1,030	1,567	2,492	3,664	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
20 to 29 acres	782	1,145	1,692	2,569	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres	959	1,509	2,012	2,868	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres	1,058	1,229	1,306	1,995	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 199 acres	355	304	263	438	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 or more acres	56	56	41	72	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 499 acres	53	53	40	71	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres	3	3	1	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cropland used only for pasture ³	2,924	3,967	4,658	1,562	6,006	4,142	4,588	3,211	NA
acres	71,543	87,719	101,428	48,412	173,073	78,604	106,355	89,673	NA
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	1,364	2,643	2,840	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	28,930	47,380	59,079	25,282	45,691	16,746	42,077	19,460	NA
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes	273	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	2,759	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other cropland (idle and crop failure)	1,150	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	26,171	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Woodland pastured	2,038	3,136	4,410	6,383	NA	10,086	8,504	12,255	NA
acres	151,729	228,217	295,110	445,689	NA	676,286	576,398	779,501	NA
Woodland not pastured	4,839	6,739	8,413	10,524	NA	8,258	6,832	7,781	NA
acres	573,031	680,567	744,350	755,463	NA	597,540	495,599	536,743	NA
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³	1,380	2,717	3,379	5,760	NA	4,857	4,786	4,964	NA
acres	56,401	116,992	148,702	231,170	NA	205,986	249,871	218,211	NA
Improved pasture	309	474	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	5,432	7,225	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	NA	8,594	9,620	14,399	NA	15,303	8,621	NA	NA
acres	36,911	49,835	74,863	75,285	NA	94,288	109,656	95,090	NA
Cropland, total²	5,996	9,457	12,397	18,162	16,077	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	306,240	381,682	450,706	509,442	590,375	541,448	528,537	632,519	NA
Land pastured, total	4,483	7,047	9,046	11,301	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	279,673	432,928	545,240	725,271	NA	960,876	932,624	1,087,385	NA
Woodland, total	5,497	8,187	10,368	14,145	12,178	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	724,760	908,784	1,039,460	1,201,152	860,113	1,273,826	1,071,997	1,316,244	1,299,838
Irrigated land in farms	76	61	51	10	7	4/6	NA	NA	NA
acres	1,249	942	622	63	25	4/17	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 acreage + 3 2017