

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)
Farmsnumber...	15,459	22,686	24,838	26,226	25,835	29,375	25,378	29,671	29,702
Approximate land area (see text)acres...	4,813,440	4,814,080	4,814,080	4,814,080	4,814,080	4,808,960	4,808,960	4,808,960	4,808,960
Proportion in farmspercent...	28.6	34.6	35.8	37.8	38.9	39.8	36.6	40.0	47.5
Land in farmsacres...	1,379,002	1,665,241	1,725,441	1,818,103	1,874,402	1,914,110	1,758,027	1,924,545	2,282,585
Average size of farmacres...	89.2	73.4	69.5	69.3	72.6	65.2	69.3	64.9	76.8
Value of land and buildings:									
Average per farmdollars...	42,527	27,663	19,642	11,171	8,818	7,977	11,776	8,848	8,428
Average per acredollars...	538.76	400.70	294.64	161.15	121.54	122.41	169.99	136.42	109.67
Land in farms according to use: ¹									
Cropland harvestedfarms reporting...	11,098	15,434	17,470	21,467	21,197	27,735	21,832	NA	NA
.....acres...	657,877	788,398	781,820	915,729	778,809	864,743	776,954	907,754	2,997,541
1 to 9 acresfarms reporting...	2,889	4,738	5,514	6,962	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 19 acresfarms reporting...	1,354	1,948	2,449	2,865	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
20 to 29 acresfarms reporting...	918	1,251	1,489	1,903	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
30 to 39 acresfarms reporting...	1,420	1,944	2,369	2,957	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
40 to 49 acresfarms reporting...	2,561	3,335	3,730	4,534	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 59 acresfarms reporting...	1,492	1,715	1,560	1,872	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
60 or more acresfarms reporting...	464	503	359	374	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 to 499 acresfarms reporting...	409	460	315	348	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acresfarms reporting...	46	36	36	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acresfarms reporting...	9	7	8	6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cropland used only for pasture ²farms reporting...	4,791	8,107	8,342	5,196	10,703	9,589	9,927	10,046	NA
.....acres...	125,038	184,230	160,688	116,481	198,538	174,749	197,856	185,477	NA
Cropland not harvested and not pasturedfarms reporting...	5,065	7,700	8,926	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	108,822	113,498	148,275	104,305	179,305	190,524	210,361	218,297	NA
Soil-improvement grasses and legumesfarms reporting...	1,399	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	25,479	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other cropland (idle and crop failure)farms reporting...	4,085	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	83,343	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Woodland pasturedfarms reporting...	1,164	1,920	2,238	1,530	NA	2,690	2,864	2,463	NA
.....acres...	24,194	39,248	43,806	39,117	NA	52,359	46,576	43,610	NA
Woodland not pasturedfarms reporting...	7,152	9,982	10,960	11,284	NA	13,220	10,702	12,826	NA
.....acres...	226,816	282,653	276,341	258,821	NA	303,343	232,316	253,542	NA
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting...	2,860	3,713	5,522	7,694	NA	6,339	5,174	5,473	NA
.....acres...	81,641	94,405	124,812	175,448	NA	115,424	95,175	105,970	NA
Improved pasturefarms reporting...	817	970	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	19,289	19,805	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)farms reporting...	NA	20,928	22,477	25,546	NA	27,593	20,477	NA	NA
.....acres...	154,614	162,809	189,699	208,202	NA	212,968	198,789	209,895	NA
Cropland, total ⁴farms reporting...	12,680	19,300	20,729	23,111	23,769	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	891,737	1,086,126	1,090,783	1,136,515	1,156,652	1,230,016	1,185,171	1,311,528	NA
Land pastured, totalfarms reporting...	6,795	10,964	12,595	11,791	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	230,873	317,883	329,306	331,046	NA	342,532	339,607	335,057	NA
Woodland, totalfarms reporting...	7,785	11,171	12,141	11,966	13,686	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	251,010	321,901	320,147	297,938	424,221	355,702	278,892	297,152	454,768
Irrigated land in farmsfarms reporting...	1,902	1,775	1,033	675	580	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	73,873	58,912	28,117	11,712	7,956	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.

Handwritten note: Using the sample farms...