

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.....	15,919	21,070	23,599	29,695	34,105	41,369	31,404	31,687	29,844
Approximate land area (see text).....acres.....	77,766,400	77,767,040	77,767,040	77,767,040	77,767,040	78,401,920	78,401,920	78,401,920	78,401,920
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	59.5	63.6	61.1	63.8	50.0	43.9	39.3	35.5	31.1
Land in farms.....acres.....	46,293,207	49,450,885	47,521,809	49,608,445	38,860,427	34,397,205	30,822,034	27,850,325	24,409,633
Average size of farm.....acres.....	2,908.0	2,347.0	2,013.7	1,670.6	1,139.4	831.5	981.5	878.9	817.9
Value of land and buildings:									
Average per farm.....dollars.....	56,561	38,774	26,868	11,004	5,498	4,113	6,619	5,520	7,432
Average per acre.....dollars.....	28.57	20.38	16.26	6.59	4.83	4.95	6.74	6.28	9.09
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	10,592	14,633	18,896	23,065	26,728	24,489	25,563	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,076,947	1,135,073	1,897,813	1,956,827	1,572,507	743,840	1,493,998	1,345,705	<sup>2</sup> 1,131,832
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,174	5,733	5,843	7,188	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,506	1,892	2,898	3,752	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	757	965	1,452	1,958	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	987	1,231	1,685	2,289	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,327	1,679	2,102	2,589	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,262	1,521	2,043	2,330	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	1,579	1,612	2,873	2,959	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,168	1,249	2,139	2,304	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	332	293	571	533	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	79	70	163	122	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cropland used only for pasture <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting.....	3,953	4,927	4,828	2,479	9,738	10,681	9,744	10,954	NA
.....acres.....	429,179	463,256	445,953	135,370	2,374,384	2,930,982	3,198,497	5,358,041	NA
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting.....	4,660	6,884	6,058	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	785,587	862,325	495,229	410,368	625,807	1,644,048	305,192	439,146	NA
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting.....	1,435	2,053	1,901	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	134,317	333,903	225,973	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms reporting.....	1,857	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	488,166	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other cropland (idle and crop failure).....farms reporting.....	2,271	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	163,104	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting.....	1,468	2,015	3,661	2,969	NA	5,467	4,295	4,277	NA
.....acres.....	3,538,552	5,031,026	7,113,989	4,646,822	NA	2,062,262	1,752,177	2,144,857	NA
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting.....	359	442	845	948	NA	801	855	671	NA
.....acres.....	282,512	268,505	597,898	83,988	NA	69,404	65,957	170,138	NA
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting.....	8,732	10,392	10,669	18,078	NA	18,512	11,979	13,151	NA
.....acres.....	39,413,663	41,034,758	36,250,813	41,614,123	NA	26,445,456	23,543,551	16,546,562	NA
Improved pasture.....farms reporting.....	614	1,010	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	287,227	84,237	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting.....	NA	16,546	18,139	26,740	NA	30,195	15,439	NA	NA
.....acres.....	766,767	655,942	720,114	760,947	NA	501,213	462,662	1,845,876	NA
Cropland, total <sup>4</sup> .....farms reporting.....	12,176	17,198	20,197	25,595	31,026	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	2,291,713	2,460,654	2,838,995	2,502,565	4,572,698	5,318,870	4,997,687	7,142,892	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting.....	11,489	14,002	15,688	20,600	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	43,381,394	46,529,040	43,810,755	46,396,315	NA	31,438,700	28,494,225	24,049,460	NA
Woodland, total.....farms reporting.....	1,717	2,329	4,236	3,651	3,860	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	3,821,064	5,299,531	7,711,887	4,730,810	1,481,992	2,131,666	1,818,134	2,314,995	1,817,460
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting.....	8,850	11,690	12,691	14,299	15,811	NA	NA	NA	11,390
.....acres.....	731,835	649,615	655,287	534,640	436,402	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	8,431	11,330	12,187	NA	15,661	17,093	<sup>5</sup> 14,347	NA	NA
.....acres.....	622,983	592,105	577,767	NA	409,351	314,319	<sup>5</sup> 371,269	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. <sup>4</sup>Includes irrigated cropland not harvested and not pastured. <sup>5</sup>Acreage of irrigated crops; acreage counted more than once where two or more crops were harvested from the same land.