

NORTH CAROLINA

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...	190,567	267,906	288,508	287,412	278,276	300,967	279,708	283,482	269,763
Approximate land area (see text).....acres...	31,402,880	31,422,080	31,422,080	31,450,880	31,450,880	31,193,600	31,193,600	31,193,600	31,193,600
Proportion in farms.....percent...	50.6	58.1	61.5	59.2	59.9	63.9	57.9	59.6	64.2
Land in farms.....acres...	15,887,724	18,260,346	19,317,937	18,617,932	18,845,338	19,936,307	18,055,103	18,593,670	20,021,736
Average size of farm.....acres...	83.4	68.2	67.0	64.8	67.7	66.2	64.5	65.6	74.2
Value of land and buildings:									
Average per farm.....dollars...	14,685	8,063	6,486	3,490	2,647	2,069	3,018	3,267	3,990
Average per acre.....dollars...	193.43	128.08	98.71	53.87	39.09	31.24	46.75	49.80	53.76
Land in farms according to use: ¹									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting...	177,251	245,703	266,953	280,735	271,291	294,404	269,925	NA	NA
acres...	4,746,364	5,504,204	5,782,407	6,126,001	6,125,386	5,965,547	5,809,741	5,574,921	25,850,997
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting...	53,460	77,423	75,413	73,876	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting...	44,716	67,558	80,427	85,115	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting...	29,949	45,838	54,000	58,749	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	27,733	35,529	39,858	45,041	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	15,647	15,013	13,857	14,743	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting...	4,356	3,360	2,625	2,543	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 or more acres.....farms reporting...	1,390	982	773	668	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	1,218	872	690	598	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	152	82	68	62	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	20	28	15	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cropland used only for pasture ²farms reporting...	55,481	68,703	83,130	57,775	103,214	90,512	71,815	66,237	NA
acres...	673,613	702,345	732,664	525,691	1,230,171	946,260	887,956	881,893	NA
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting...	73,623	84,097	103,212	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	995,806	847,721	1,183,324	949,598	1,066,718	1,331,904	1,202,460	1,282,012	NA
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes...farms reporting...	23,203	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	233,843	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other cropland (idle and crop failure) ³ ...farms reporting...	61,656	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	761,963	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting...	56,489	82,269	89,345	78,259	NA	98,792	85,036	76,690	NA
acres...	1,024,441	1,506,096	1,422,819	1,092,886	NA	1,574,303	1,423,912	1,386,759	NA
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting...	120,617	154,452	176,162	194,059	NA	196,859	175,696	165,563	NA
acres...	6,725,336	7,732,788	8,273,353	8,106,200	NA	8,520,440	6,902,522	7,069,724	NA
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting...	64,726	88,264	79,800	91,957	NA	42,128	38,820	34,591	NA
acres...	1,040,167	1,283,583	1,087,154	1,099,454	NA	494,053	533,415	548,394	NA
Improved pasture.....farms reporting...	31,481	35,834	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	463,992	391,966	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting...	NA	230,806	237,349	243,974	NA	253,553	204,229	NA	NA
acres...	681,997	683,609	866,216	718,102	NA	1,103,800	1,295,097	1,849,967	NA
Cropland, total ⁴farms reporting...	182,762	256,157	277,730	285,178	276,963	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	6,415,783	7,054,270	7,698,395	7,601,290	8,422,275	8,243,711	7,900,157	7,738,826	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting...	118,533	158,186	169,899	161,587	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	2,738,221	3,492,024	3,212,637	2,718,031	NA	3,014,616	2,845,283	2,817,046	NA
Woodland, total.....farms reporting...	135,287	179,435	200,176	209,562	206,366	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	7,749,777	9,238,884	9,696,172	9,199,086	9,093,377	10,094,743	8,326,434	8,456,483	10,299,547
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	8,537	2,704	96	19	37	4/11/31 NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	65,743	25,423	2,083	229	246	125 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.

⁴Irrigated cropland harvested only