

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.....	54,928	61,943	65,401	69,520	73,962	84,606	77,975	75,970	77,690
Approximate land area (see text) ..... acres.....	44,452,480	44,836,480	44,836,480	44,834,560	44,834,560	44,917,120	44,917,120	44,917,120	44,917,120
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	93.3	93.4	91.9	91.4	84.6	87.1	86.1	76.4	80.6
Land in farms..... acres.....	41,465,717	41,876,924	41,194,044	41,001,158	37,936,136	39,118,136	38,657,894	34,327,410	36,214,751
Average size of farm..... acres.....	754.9	676.1	629.9	589.8	512.9	462.4	495.8	451.9	466.1
Value of land and buildings :									
Average per farm.....dollars.....	39,569	24,505	18,011	10,189	6,628	8,358	12,199	13,428	19,160
Average per acre.....dollars.....	51.88	35.93	28.89	17.28	12.92	18.08	24.61	29.72	41.10
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	53,314	60,523	63,927	67,847	71,757	70,703	76,572	NA	NA
acres.....	19,357,711	21,241,135	20,352,760	20,816,814	15,536,632	9,348,482	21,254,660	19,877,232	<sup>2</sup> 19,422,855
1 to 9 acres .....farms reporting.....	267	347	471	660	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 19 acres .....farms reporting.....	406	353	444	502	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
20 to 29 acres .....farms reporting.....	451	359	499	518	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres .....farms reporting.....	917	699	970	1,100	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres .....farms reporting.....	2,897	2,968	3,800	4,243	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 199 acres .....farms reporting.....	8,639	10,677	13,309	14,775	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 or more acres .....farms reporting.....	39,737	45,120	44,434	46,049	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 to 499 acres .....farms reporting.....	28,248	33,580	35,090	36,691	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres .....farms reporting.....	10,168	10,242	8,347	8,504	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	1,321	1,298	997	854	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cropland used only for pasture <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting.....	12,229	13,221	15,285	13,193	37,943	37,574	42,416	38,360	NA
acres.....	755,888	754,500	935,210	709,815	3,622,528	2,732,525	3,182,676	3,110,925	NA
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting.....	45,462	47,336	51,377	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	7,593,157	5,703,986	6,339,902	3,576,294	7,941,760	15,054,648	3,273,460	1,987,169	NA
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting.....	39,249	44,057	46,592	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	5,109,479	4,398,349	4,581,209	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms reporting.....	7,985	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,291,639	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other cropland (idle and crop failure).....farms reporting.....	14,251	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	1,192,039	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting.....	3,301	4,122	5,330	3,606	NA	6,616	6,617	5,306	NA
acres.....	271,856	346,815	483,539	316,028	NA	428,754	400,056	337,240	NA
Woodland not pastured .....farms reporting.....	5,453	5,391	6,217	4,352	NA	6,379	5,028	4,601	NA
acres.....	184,939	204,764	245,804	157,970	NA	146,681	157,686	173,522	NA
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting.....	37,664	43,041	45,401	56,026	NA	50,645	45,484	38,605	NA
acres.....	11,155,479	11,433,448	10,734,757	12,039,053	NA	9,399,082	7,175,867	5,492,721	NA
Improved pasture.....farms reporting.....	1,764	2,163	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	120,873	109,615	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting.....	NA	58,377	61,523	66,781	NA	78,952	66,706	NA	NA
acres.....	2,146,687	2,192,276	2,102,072	3,385,184	NA	2,007,964	3,213,489	3,348,601	NA
Cropland, total <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting.....	53,980	60,722	64,246	68,205	73,266	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	27,706,756	27,699,621	27,627,872	25,102,923	27,100,920	27,135,655	27,710,796	24,975,326	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting.....	44,467	51,941	56,683	63,634	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	12,183,223	12,534,763	12,153,506	13,064,896	NA	12,560,361	10,758,599	8,940,886	NA
Woodland, total.....farms reporting.....	7,714	8,433	10,168	7,442	13,117	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	456,795	551,579	729,343	473,998	385,957	575,435	557,742	510,762	679,836
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting.....	471	399	304	206	479	NA	NA	NA	340
acres.....	47,656	37,672	35,294	22,814	19,975	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	454	383	294	NA	478	273	<sup>5</sup> 113	NA	NA
acres.....	44,699	33,845	32,952	NA	19,465	11,759	<sup>5</sup> 10,651	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>Does not include 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.