

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

[Data on value of land and buildings for 1950, 1954, and 1959 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.....	140,353	177,074	199,359	220,575	233,783	255,146	219,296	244,703	256,695
Approximate land area (see text).....acres.....	26,222,080	26,240,000	26,240,000	26,318,080	26,318,080	26,073,600	26,073,600	26,073,600	26,073,600
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	70.6	76.2	79.9	83.3	83.2	87.7	82.5	85.2	90.2
Land in farms.....acres.....	18,506,796	19,991,586	20,969,411	21,927,844	21,907,523	22,857,692	21,514,059	22,219,248	23,515,888
Average size of farm.....acres.....	131.9	112.9	105.2	99.4	93.7	89.6	98.1	90.8	91.6
Value of land and buildings:									
Average per farm.....dollars.....	32,686	21,041	14,563	8,470	6,176	5,007	7,720	7,951	10,368
Average per acre.....dollars.....	245.17	185.43	136.81	85.20	65.91	55.89	78.69	87.57	113.18
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	125,611	156,487	176,152	198,385	216,813	241,862	207,660	NA	NA
.....acres.....	9,743,467	10,339,955	10,295,590	10,837,062	9,771,609	10,383,642	10,115,652	10,703,042	<sup>2</sup> 11,783,788
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting.....	16,525	25,852	31,906	40,571	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting.....	13,851	17,102	20,657	22,980	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	11,455	14,384	17,243	19,076	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	18,866	24,546	29,433	33,321	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	31,072	40,217	45,491	50,984	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting.....	24,061	26,977	25,734	26,211	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	9,781	7,409	5,688	5,242	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	9,192	7,039	5,378	4,996	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	548	336	277	217	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	41	34	33	29	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cropland used only for pasture <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting.....	61,179	73,816	90,650	76,741	164,752	154,228	143,952	157,363	NA
.....acres.....	1,504,714	1,709,588	2,049,304	1,867,183	4,838,108	3,914,440	3,762,605	3,997,407	NA
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting.....	41,388	40,950	53,678	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,007,189	749,474	1,033,871	597,667	1,048,272	1,146,468	1,153,743	991,914	NA
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms reporting.....	14,775	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	360,713	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other cropland (idle and crop failure).....farms reporting.....	30,425	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	646,476	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting.....	45,584	61,774	74,716	74,935	NA	106,611	97,823	101,826	NA
.....acres.....	1,056,554	1,451,289	1,605,646	1,559,887	NA	2,049,967	1,853,703	1,854,403	NA
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting.....	58,572	60,603	65,178	55,476	NA	57,992	48,551	53,344	NA
.....acres.....	1,486,445	1,456,365	1,440,945	1,106,951	NA	1,108,915	919,926	973,090	NA
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) <sup>4</sup> .....farms reporting.....	66,515	85,324	94,750	132,996	NA	101,547	87,188	87,259	NA
.....acres.....	2,350,983	2,909,261	3,062,384	4,552,157	NA	2,873,574	2,421,236	2,285,990	NA
Improved pasture.....farms reporting.....	12,993	13,700	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	332,683	293,002	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting.....	NA	170,006	189,325	211,315	NA	246,916	197,703	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,357,444	1,375,114	1,481,671	1,406,937	NA	1,380,686	1,287,194	1,413,402	NA
Cropland, total <sup>5</sup> .....farms reporting.....	131,878	164,126	186,212	206,861	230,083	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	12,255,370	12,799,017	13,378,765	13,301,912	15,697,989	15,444,550	15,032,000	15,692,363	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting.....	111,224	142,771	167,176	193,495	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	4,912,251	6,070,078	6,717,334	7,979,227	NA	8,837,981	8,037,544	8,137,800	NA
Woodland, total.....farms reporting.....	88,558	106,595	118,560	113,850	126,961	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	2,542,999	2,908,254	3,046,591	2,666,838	2,413,484	3,158,882	2,773,629	2,827,493	3,198,929
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting.....	575	847	458	463	658	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	11,972	15,379	5,706	4,178	4,536	NA	NA	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 out 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>Irrigated cropland harvested only