

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...	94,676	118,979	142,246	164,790	179,687	213,325	203,866	197,218	191,988
Approximate land area (see text)..... acres...	44,087,680	44,179,840	44,179,840	44,341,120	44,341,120	44,396,160	44,424,960	44,424,960	44,424,960
Proportion in farms..... percent...	81.2	80.6	81.5	81.6	78.5	79.6	76.1	69.5	71.9
Land in farms..... acres...	35,800,688	35,630,045	36,006,603	36,161,822	34,803,317	35,334,870	33,790,817	30,868,965	31,951,934
Average size of farm..... acres...	378.1	299.5	253.1	219.4	193.7	165.6	165.8	156.5	166.4
Value of land and buildings:									
Average per farm..... dollars...	31,155	18,913	13,010	6,713	4,625	3,677	6,096	5,318	7,104
Average per acre..... dollars...	84.65	63.89	51.42	30.59	23.88	22.20	36.78	33.97	42.68
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>									
Cropland harvested..... farms reporting...	66,155	84,870	115,242	148,437	166,398	197,177	193,821	NA	NA
acres...	8,975,117	10,249,134	11,896,040	14,088,470	12,766,219	12,342,344	15,553,185	14,548,683	<sup>2</sup> 15,132,769
1 to 9 acres..... farms reporting...	5,701	8,383	14,051	23,356	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 19 acres..... farms reporting...	6,457	8,365	12,542	12,397	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
20 to 29 acres..... farms reporting...	4,984	6,587	10,841	12,267	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres..... farms reporting...	7,767	10,150	15,762	21,760	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres..... farms reporting...	12,950	17,710	23,887	32,416	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 199 acres..... farms reporting...	13,647	17,963	21,642	27,444	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 or more acres..... farms reporting...	14,649	15,712	16,517	18,797	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 to 499 acres..... farms reporting...	12,032	13,266	13,828	16,152	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres..... farms reporting...	2,294	2,136	2,273	2,261	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres..... farms reporting...	323	310	416	384	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cropland used only for pasture <sup>3</sup> ..... farms reporting...	34,856	44,013	49,927	44,475	81,054	58,693	63,741	50,760	NA
acres...	2,386,311	2,324,626	2,317,778	1,759,356	3,830,147	2,562,122	3,248,518	3,878,644	NA
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..... farms reporting...	30,862	33,688	41,397	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	2,682,400	1,896,757	1,802,253	1,116,186	3,064,997	4,708,553	1,779,989	1,289,052	NA
Cultivated summer fallow..... farms reporting...	11,191	13,677	10,171	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	967,469	829,220	488,967	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes..... farms reporting...	11,592	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	919,206	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other cropland (idle and crop failure)..... farms reporting...	15,579	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	795,725	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Woodland pastured..... farms reporting...	30,018	40,741	50,240	45,834	NA	74,861	64,669	53,474	NA
acres...	3,906,771	4,689,051	5,018,615	4,119,493	NA	4,270,650	3,566,972	2,971,895	NA
Woodland not pastured..... farms reporting...	7,097	7,119	14,263	9,439	NA	17,969	13,777	12,045	NA
acres...	549,254	458,270	880,038	398,854	NA	576,105	492,521	458,078	NA
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) <sup>3</sup> ..... farms reporting...	70,016	80,418	83,952	102,862	NA	86,443	72,871	62,326	NA
acres...	16,270,071	15,021,028	12,744,634	13,350,734	NA	9,309,740	7,824,022	6,164,467	NA
Improved pasture..... farms reporting...	11,310	9,959	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	1,182,142	693,158	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)..... farms reporting...	NA	109,336	128,544	152,867	NA	186,338	150,288	NA	NA
acres...	1,030,764	991,179	1,347,245	1,328,729	NA	1,565,356	1,325,610	1,558,146	NA
Cropland, total <sup>3</sup> ..... farms reporting...	77,187	97,554	127,229	154,349	175,267	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	14,043,828	14,470,517	16,016,071	16,964,012	19,661,363	19,613,019	20,581,692	19,716,379	NA
Land pastured, total..... farms reporting...	87,663	108,497	126,898	145,216	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	22,563,153	22,034,705	20,081,027	19,229,583	NA	16,142,512	14,639,512	13,015,006	NA
Woodland, total..... farms reporting...	33,945	45,040	58,534	51,918	60,519	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	4,456,025	5,147,321	5,898,653	4,518,347	3,064,889	4,846,755	4,059,493	3,429,973	4,206,171
Irrigated land in farms..... farms reporting...	2,481	1,620	466	74	275	NA	NA	NA	73
acres...	197,632	108,151	434,071	2,237	4,437	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated cropland harvested..... farms reporting...	2,405	1,556	451	NA	273	184	<sup>5</sup> 99	NA	NA
acres...	181,764	98,929	32,420	NA	4,031	1,361	<sup>5</sup> 2,109	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.