

RHODE ISLAND

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	1,395	2,004	2,598	3,603	3,014	4,327	3,322	3,911	4,083
Approximate land area (see text)	677,120	677,120	677,120	677,120	677,120	682,880	682,880	682,880	682,880
Proportion in farms	20.4	22.8	28.2	39.1	32.8	45.1	40.9	45.3	48.6
Land in farms	137,930	154,674	191,052	264,734	221,913	307,725	279,361	309,013	331,600
Average size of farm	98.9	77.2	73.5	73.5	73.6	71.1	84.1	79.0	81.2
Value of land and buildings:									
Average per farm	32,637	21,760	16,844	9,883	8,737	8,144	10,388	7,139	6,463
Average per acre	418.61	309.84	229.98	134.51	118.67	114.51	123.52	90.35	79.58
Land in farms according to use: ¹									
Cropland harvested									
farms reporting	997	1,312	1,809	3,240	2,606	4,117	3,090	NA	NA
acres	33,512	34,980	39,782	61,725	48,753	66,464	55,214	69,368	² 62,045
1 to 9 acres	345	506	780	1,721	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 19 acres	201	255	367	535	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
20 to 29 acres	108	153	216	305	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres	137	196	243	355	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres	140	151	151	243	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 199 acres	50	38	47	69	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 or more acres	16	13	5	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 to 499 acres	13	12	5	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres	3	1	...	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cropland used only for pasture ³									
farms reporting	541	880	1,097	515	1,460	1,529	1,710	1,607	NA
acres	14,911	21,571	25,512	10,450	31,698	25,341	35,205	33,599	NA
Cropland not harvested and not pastured									
farms reporting	297	569	724	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	6,161	10,674	14,994	8,955	12,760	11,731	13,042	6,635	NA
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes									
farms reporting	90	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	1,521	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other cropland (idle and crop failure)									
farms reporting	227	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	4,640	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Woodland pastured									
farms reporting	236	295	517	623	NA	1,065	1,059	1,312	NA
acres	7,908	11,060	14,212	18,094	NA	36,203	37,854	50,093	NA
Woodland not pastured									
farms reporting	660	875	1,087	1,935	NA	1,895	1,431	1,638	NA
acres	54,126	52,362	65,144	91,782	NA	112,338	83,735	94,831	NA
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³									
farms reporting	331	396	484	1,519	NA	1,441	976	1,023	NA
acres	10,144	12,124	12,526	40,601	NA	32,658	27,373	27,293	NA
Improved pasture									
farms reporting	87	126	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	1,464	1,332	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)									
farms reporting	NA	1,720	1,917	3,231	NA	3,924	2,069	NA	NA
acres	11,168	11,903	18,882	33,127	NA	22,990	26,938	27,194	NA
Cropland, total ³									
farms reporting	1,131	1,632	2,152	3,346	2,838	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	54,584	67,225	80,288	81,130	93,211	103,536	103,461	109,602	NA
Land pastured, total									
farms reporting	815	1,193	1,523	2,064	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	32,963	44,755	52,250	69,145	NA	94,202	100,432	110,985	NA
Woodland, total									
farms reporting	776	1,033	1,304	2,189	1,779	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	62,034	63,422	79,356	109,876	91,161	148,541	121,589	144,924	130,062
Irrigated land in farms									
farms reporting	34	43	52	9	10	⁴ 5 NA	NA	NA	NA
acres	406	1,009	1,631	133	109	⁴ 5 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.

4) Irrigated land is not harvested only