

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...	78,172	124,203	139,364	147,745	137,558	165,504	157,931	172,767	192,693
Approximate land area (see text)..... acres...	19,374,080	19,395,200	19,395,200	19,580,160	19,580,160	19,516,800	19,516,800	19,516,800	19,516,800
Proportion in farms..... percent...	47.2	57.1	61.2	56.3	57.4	63.2	53.3	54.5	63.7
Land in farms..... acres...	9,149,492	11,069,348	11,878,793	11,021,623	11,238,697	12,329,958	10,393,113	10,638,900	12,426,675
Average size of farm..... acres...	117.0	89.1	85.2	74.6	81.7	74.5	65.8	61.6	64.5
Value of land and buildings:									
Average per farm..... dollars...	14,461	6,764	5,614	2,982	2,461	1,725	2,401	2,649	4,222
Average per acre..... dollars...	138.79	88.24	69.61	39.98	30.12	23.16	36.48	43.01	65.46
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>									
Cropland harvested..... farms reporting...	71,602	112,930	129,967	144,116	135,629	162,291	150,851	NA	NA
acres...	2,694,196	3,393,002	3,959,822	4,149,321	4,321,962	4,177,861	4,136,809	4,311,136	25,396,980
1 to 9 acres..... farms reporting...	16,840	28,851	24,593	26,237	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 19 acres..... farms reporting...	19,524	32,212	36,564	38,605	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
20 to 29 acres..... farms reporting...	12,710	21,312	28,881	34,603	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres..... farms reporting...	10,950	17,225	23,906	28,705	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres..... farms reporting...	6,686	8,678	11,544	12,012	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 199 acres..... farms reporting...	2,909	2,979	3,016	2,737	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 or more acres..... farms reporting...	1,983	1,673	1,463	1,217	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 to 499 acres..... farms reporting...	1,622	1,340	1,198	1,037	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres..... farms reporting...	300	275	217	156	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres..... farms reporting...	61	58	48	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cropland used only for pasture <sup>2</sup> ..... farms reporting...	23,949	30,616	26,802	12,118	35,884	26,638	22,607	21,667	NA
acres...	641,063	688,149	494,385	237,718	604,350	356,922	350,839	310,566	NA
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..... farms reporting...	30,396	40,628	46,612	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	699,898	706,627	931,783	799,850	603,521	1,108,388	900,189	724,820	NA
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes..... farms reporting...	5,949	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	148,700	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other cropland (idle and crop failure)..... farms reporting...	27,199	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	551,198	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Woodland pastured..... farms reporting...	20,159	34,025	35,429	31,366	NA	48,624	38,665	33,613	NA
acres...	927,075	1,447,747	1,207,072	985,431	NA	1,355,653	1,051,851	1,008,359	NA
Woodland not pastured..... farms reporting...	43,781	60,951	68,777	71,616	NA	89,326	70,896	59,391	NA
acres...	3,431,928	3,915,959	4,354,782	3,828,130	NA	4,335,220	2,850,684	2,562,006	NA
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) <sup>3</sup> ..... farms reporting...	14,825	21,874	25,183	32,730	NA	24,296	21,447	16,243	NA
acres...	446,659	580,971	489,181	628,543	NA	408,291	390,307	318,506	NA
Improved pasture..... farms reporting...	5,251	7,142	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	176,268	188,987	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)..... farms reporting...	NA	102,046	103,018	116,345	NA	141,238	115,938	NA	NA
acres...	308,673	336,893	441,768	392,630	NA	587,623	712,434	1,403,507	NA
Cropland, total <sup>4</sup> ..... farms reporting...	75,213	120,502	135,453	146,627	137,321	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	4,035,157	4,787,778	5,385,990	5,186,889	5,529,833	5,643,171	5,387,837	5,346,522	NA
Land pastured, total..... farms reporting...	40,200	57,601	61,197	59,163	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	2,014,797	2,716,867	2,190,638	1,851,692	NA	2,120,866	1,792,997	1,637,431	NA
Woodland, total..... farms reporting...	50,688	73,560	80,243	81,117	85,579	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	4,359,003	5,363,706	5,561,854	4,813,561	4,862,909	4,569,873	3,902,535	3,570,365	5,302,575
Irrigated land in farms..... farms reporting...	1,398	748	84	5	14	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres...	24,952	22,009	6,408	62	411	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 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>Irrigated cropland harvested only