

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...	44,011	68,583	81,434	97,600	99,282	104,747	82,641	90,380	87,289
Approximate land area (see text).....acres...	15,410,560	15,411,200	15,411,200	15,417,600	15,417,600	15,374,080	15,374,080	15,374,080	15,374,080
Proportion in farms.....percent...	39.3	47.7	53.3	56.6	57.8	61.3	57.3	58.4	62.2
Land in farms.....acres...	6,062,594	7,351,874	8,214,626	8,719,579	8,908,803	9,423,655	8,802,348	8,979,847	9,569,790
Average size of farm.....acres...	137.8	107.2	100.9	89.3	89.7	90.0	106.5	99.4	109.6
Value of land and buildings:									
Average per farm.....dollars...	9,997	7,067	5,793	3,494	2,718	2,269	4,138	3,941	4,706
Average per acre.....dollars...	75.48	67.32	58.74	39.11	30.29	25.22	38.85	39.66	42.93
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting...	39,380	60,477	71,152	90,964	95,022	101,676	79,100	NA	NA
.....acres...	831,884	1,073,216	1,218,239	1,489,919	1,564,754	1,710,475	1,655,380	1,676,570	<sup>2</sup> 1,891,515
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting...	16,733	30,268	35,108	47,499	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting...	9,344	13,269	16,186	19,323	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting...	5,166	6,945	8,451	9,870	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	4,471	5,728	7,001	8,462	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	2,662	3,173	3,412	4,582	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting...	782	877	805	1,030	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 or more acres.....farms reporting...	222	217	189	198	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	203	195	168	173	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	16	17	14	22	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	3	5	7	3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cropland used only for pasture <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting...	15,067	18,004	28,553	13,574	62,727	56,841	53,832	54,464	NA
.....acres...	519,602	512,956	786,927	311,622	2,033,299	1,642,885	1,717,957	1,726,130	NA
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting...	8,189	13,653	19,891	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	199,961	232,909	348,515	171,530	263,001	217,415	251,914	244,569	NA
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms reporting...	2,006	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	39,839	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other cropland (idle and crop failure).....farms reporting...	6,671	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	160,122	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting...	21,390	30,908	34,899	32,675	NA	43,270	32,886	26,778	NA
.....acres...	1,016,773	1,275,397	1,206,421	1,099,848	NA	1,430,822	1,120,611	905,058	NA
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting...	23,775	31,676	40,661	49,308	NA	50,109	44,489	50,483	NA
.....acres...	1,587,217	1,763,186	1,990,494	2,126,628	NA	2,139,329	2,007,939	2,263,565	NA
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting...	27,295	42,707	47,630	71,092	NA	47,698	38,035	40,078	NA
.....acres...	1,686,036	2,276,493	2,325,744	3,243,927	NA	1,879,467	1,672,105	1,657,264	NA
Improved pasture.....farms reporting...	5,999	7,809	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	269,280	276,510	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting...	NA	62,456	73,031	82,290	NA	74,574	61,354	NA	NA
.....acres...	221,121	217,717	338,286	276,105	NA	403,262	376,442	506,691	NA
Cropland, total <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting...	41,515	63,900	76,310	92,971	97,991	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	1,551,447	1,819,081	2,353,681	1,973,071	3,861,054	3,570,775	3,625,251	3,647,269	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting...	40,086	60,039	71,594	85,107	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	3,222,411	4,064,846	4,319,092	4,655,397	NA	4,953,174	4,510,673	4,288,452	NA
Woodland, total.....farms reporting...	36,036	51,964	60,982	67,976	71,045	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	2,603,990	3,038,583	3,196,915	3,226,476	2,994,338	3,570,151	3,128,550	3,168,623	3,469,444
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	66	62	9	11	23	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres...	1,115	1,381	40	42	270	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.

*4* Irrigated crop' .. limited only