

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)
Farmsnumber.....	9,744	11,402	12,614	13,076	15,018	17,487	16,011	15,512	15,748
Approximate land area (see text)acres.....	62,343,040	62,403,840	62,403,840	62,403,840	62,403,840	62,430,720	62,430,720	62,430,720	62,430,720
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	58.1	56.1	55.2	53.1	44.9	45.1	37.7	29.9	18.9
Land in farms.....acres.....	36,199,666	34,989,064	34,420,892	33,116,554	28,025,979	28,161,911	23,525,234	18,663,308	11,809,351
Average size of farm.....acres.....	3,715.1	3,068.7	2,728.8	2,532.6	1,866.2	1,610.4	1,469.3	1,203.2	749.9
Value of land and buildings:									
Average per farm.....dollars.....	72,643	45,887	33,284	17,746	10,585	9,537	12,919	11,132	14,907
Average per acre.....dollars.....	22.26	16.47	13.64	7.01	5.67	5.92	8.79	9.25	19.88
Land in farms according to use: ¹									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	8,338	9,352	10,960	11,551	12,454	12,843	14,396	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,679,024	1,556,022	1,900,646	1,843,413	1,534,800	1,220,354	2,007,751	1,572,625	21,153,633
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting.....	246	386	473	611	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting.....	299	402	411	439	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	325	432	440	462	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	665	928	1,015	1,118	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,691	2,342	2,687	3,117	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,521	2,650	3,210	3,224	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	2,591	2,212	2,724	2,580	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,969	1,692	2,045	2,007	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	449	373	512	413	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	173	147	167	160	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cropland used only for pasture ²farms reporting.....	3,279	4,072	3,215	2,507	6,589	5,424	7,019	6,925	NA
.....acres.....	587,980	445,442	405,052	111,778	1,459,211	1,301,391	2,321,531	2,200,974	NA
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting.....	2,721	3,496	3,766	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	470,979	564,741	406,734	264,391	519,403	919,843	284,917	305,254	NA
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting.....	1,868	2,212	2,285	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	314,457	350,021	282,569	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms reporting.....	523	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	74,746	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other cropland (idle and crop failure).....farms reporting.....	950	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	81,776	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting.....	811	1,121	1,505	657	NA	2,200	1,668	1,913	NA
.....acres.....	535,442	622,434	1,275,367	281,246	NA	543,650	468,113	370,749	NA
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting.....	129	177	302	104	NA	277	237	233	NA
.....acres.....	20,416	29,045	72,551	10,664	NA	52,365	47,530	74,412	NA
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting.....	7,784	8,650	9,527	11,238	NA	14,480	12,437	11,670	NA
.....acres.....	32,367,801	31,383,179	29,844,743	30,246,212	NA	23,746,467	18,047,336	13,741,624	NA
Improved pasture.....farms reporting.....	2,217	2,106	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	418,145	271,163	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting.....	NA	10,579	11,666	12,134	NA	15,803	11,754	NA	NA
.....acres.....	538,024	388,201	515,799	358,850	NA	377,841	348,056	397,670	NA
Cropland, total ⁴farms reporting.....	8,763	10,068	11,484	11,837	13,884	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	2,737,983	2,566,205	2,712,432	2,219,582	3,513,414	3,441,588	4,614,199	4,078,853	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting.....	8,934	10,279	11,250	12,160	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	33,491,223	32,451,055	31,525,162	30,639,236	NA	25,591,508	20,836,980	16,313,347	NA
Woodland, total.....farms reporting.....	899	1,251	1,709	737	1,958	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....acres.....	555,858	651,479	1,347,918	291,910	386,539	596,015	515,643	445,161	421,806
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting.....	6,412	7,130	7,831	7,793	8,637	NA	NA	NA	6,449
.....acres.....	1,469,911	1,262,632	1,431,767	1,353,873	1,284,027	NA	NA	NA	NA
Irrigated cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	6,039	6,652	7,388	NA	8,404	7,860	7,308	NA	NA
.....acres.....	1,049,327	939,233	1,092,122	NA	1,019,653	773,930	598,106	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 out 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. ⁴Includes irrigated cropland not harvested and not pastured. ⁵Acreage of irrigated crops; acreage counted more than once where two or more crops were harvested from the same land.