

TABLE 1. Farms, Acreage, and Value: 1930 to 1964

[Data for value of land and buildings for 1950 to 1964 based on sample; see Introduction and Appendix A]

Subject	1964	1959	1954	1950	1945	1940	1935	1930
Farms.....number..	6,477	7,233	9,321	10,412	13,142	18,468	18,824	14,173
Approximate land area.....acres..	72,680,320	72,688,000	72,688,000	72,688,000	72,691,200	72,691,200	72,838,400	72,838,400
Proportion in farms.....percent..	55.8	55.3	57.5	54.9	52.1	35.3	19.2	14.5
Land in farms.....acres..	40,559,493	40,203,386	41,789,946	39,916,440	37,856,370	25,651,092	14,018,540	10,526,627
Average size of farm.....acres..	6,262.1	5,558.3	4,483.4	3,833.7	2,880.6	1,388.9	744.7	742.7
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	330,549	269,724	115,330	57,996	21,905	8,321	7,047	12,999
Average per acre.....dollars..	52.78	48.53	25.72	15.13	7.60	5.99	9.46	17.50
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>								
Cropland harvested.....farms..	4,191	4,878	6,209	6,973	7,409	11,822	13,206	10,264
acres..	1,025,494	1,018,757	1,093,544	883,717	652,049	525,974	488,685	478,411
1 to 9 acres.....farms..	1,034	1,017	1,581	1,941	2,535	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	415	498	689	961	1,188	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms..	212	301	397	580	596	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	310	495	618	881	901	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms..	491	495	841	899	899	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	494	682	761	698	595	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	1,235	1,233	1,322	1,013	695	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	685	746	770	623	421	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms..	344	315	348	245	184	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	206	172	204	145	90	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms..								
acres..								
200 acres or more.....farms..								
acres..								
200 to 499 acres.....farms..								
acres..								
500 to 999 acres.....farms..								
acres..								
1,000 acres or more.....farms..								
acres..								
Cropland used only for pasture <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	1,658	1,954	2,760	3,320	4,640	4,712	3,371	1,879
acres..	141,802	204,095	201,895	184,010	229,607	261,499	159,940	102,123
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	1,966	1,871	2,475	2,358	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	422,372	363,415	319,420	197,870	76,874	205,158	200,559	170,281
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms..	800	887	909	599	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	188,121	157,295	113,584	54,777	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms..	183	174	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	23,259	16,816	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop failure.....farms..	165	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	644	3,687	3,010	1,369
acres..	6,537	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	21,132	43,683	50,352	35,270
Idle cropland.....farms..	1,287	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,027	3,336	4,057	2,550
acres..	204,455	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55,742	161,475	150,207	135,011
Woodland pastured.....farms..	270	229	745	666	355	(NA)	1,173	838
acres..	5,293,343	5,959,964	8,896,754	6,935,764	6,007,260	(NA)	1,077,034	596,705
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	81	60	181	183	141	(NA)	354	323
acres..	19,910	62,856	53,753	74,071	14,022	(NA)	46,650	20,287
Other pasture (see text) <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	2,370	2,552	2,386	2,476	4,244	(NA)	5,529	4,832
acres..	31,934,767	30,710,333	30,187,661	31,113,047	30,514,589	(NA)	11,842,312	8,982,704
Improved pasture.....farms..	523	386	418	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	668,767	434,267	97,491	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, etc.).....farms..	5,247	(NA)	7,833	8,510	10,723	(NA)	13,459	8,349
acres..	1,721,700	1,883,966	1,036,919	527,961	361,969	(NA)	203,360	176,116
Cropland, total <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	4,890	5,626	7,472	8,535	10,132	15,934	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,589,668	1,586,267	1,614,859	1,265,597	958,530	992,631	849,184	750,815
Land pastured, total.....farms..	3,477	3,887	4,934	5,577	8,226	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	37,369,912	36,874,392	39,286,310	38,232,821	36,751,456	(NA)	13,079,286	9,681,532
Woodland, total.....farms..	328	276	893	821	487	1,450	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,313,253	6,022,820	8,950,507	7,009,835	6,021,282	1,147,458	1,123,684	616,992
Irrigated land in farms.....farms..	4,697	5,391	6,809	7,822	9,634	10,339	10,050	8,523
acres..	1,125,376	1,152,450	1,177,407	963,560	736,027	575,464	343,056	444,806

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup>For the censuses of 1964, 1959, and 1954, in the census year; for all other censuses, in the calendar year preceding the census.

<sup>2</sup>Not fully comparable for the various census years because of differences in definition of cropland used only for pasture. See text.

<sup>3</sup>Irrigated cropland harvested only.

<sup>4</sup>Acreage of irrigated crops, including some duplication where two or more crops were harvested from the same land.