

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

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..	79,898	95,007	145,076	182,429	198,769	216,674	253,013	242,334
Approximate land area.....acres..	33,599,360	33,599,360	33,712,000	33,712,000	33,744,000	33,744,000	33,616,000	33,616,000
Proportion in farms.....percent..	49.3	49.0	53.2	56.0	51.7	53.5	52.8	47.8
Land in farms.....acres..	16,565,299	16,458,515	17,944,367	18,871,244	17,455,900	18,044,542	17,741,627	16,052,962
Average size of farm.....acres..	207.3	173.2	123.7	103.4	87.8	83.3	70.1	66.2
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	36,734	18,915	9,496	6,225	3,344	2,108	1,486	2,261
Average per acre.....dollars..	177.51	109.19	76.77	60.18	37.97	25.32	21.20	34.13
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms..	55,518	72,315	114,277	154,493	182,663	205,254	241,303	230,199
1 to 9 acres.....farms..	6,087,610	5,324,541	5,535,608	5,930,093	5,994,816	6,609,833	6,438,405	6,581,834
10 to 19 acres.....farms..	12,902	17,079	26,920	31,919	41,269	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms..	10,607	15,779	29,304	39,775	46,441	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 39 acres.....farms..	6,183	9,120	16,611	28,002	33,999	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
40 to 49 acres.....farms..	6,766	9,410	16,565	27,993	35,386	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms..	6,444	9,031	13,634	17,176	17,439	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms..	4,941	5,798	6,265	5,960	5,220	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres or more.....farms..	7,675	6,098	4,978	3,668	2,909	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms..	4,734	4,209	3,732	2,819	2,223	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	2,095	1,419	974	668	553	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres or more.....farms..	846	470	272	181	133	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ²farms..	29,832	43,694	59,788	77,724	60,393	108,826	82,438	64,210
acres..	1,840,161	2,270,170	2,418,830	2,471,912	1,651,259	2,541,909	1,491,920	1,169,961
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	14,878	19,297	32,005	44,884	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	597,454	840,906	856,395	1,252,406	1,126,291	1,038,665	1,467,718	1,325,494
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms..	5,251	5,097	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	207,650	269,377	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop failure.....farms..	4,084	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9,718	12,252	39,192	19,526
acres..	115,149	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	135,760	137,049	367,686	232,250
Idle cropland.....farms..	7,707	(NA)	20,809	(NA)	37,701	49,209	62,638	58,154
acres..	274,655	(NA)	582,638	(NA)	990,531	901,616	1,100,032	1,093,244
Woodland pastured.....farms..	39,461	41,697	61,539	66,563	57,715	(NA)	79,175	68,766
acres..	2,922,158	3,003,143	4,008,571	3,244,659	2,382,675	(NA)	2,643,748	2,064,288
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	24,598	32,616	36,187	55,569	61,884	(NA)	80,868	67,290
acres..	2,045,227	2,654,360	2,525,417	3,579,143	3,166,444	(NA)	3,883,718	3,378,967
Other pasture (see text) ²farms..	33,551	28,304	42,032	47,562	73,897	(NA)	32,834	25,934
acres..	2,373,002	1,621,967	1,998,314	1,584,836	2,328,179	(NA)	756,299	558,167
Improved pasture.....farms..	13,388	6,198	9,435	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	813,009	330,842	365,164	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, etc.).....farms..	69,758	(NA)	114,230	139,655	176,725	(NA)	205,298	145,547
acres..	699,076	743,428	601,232	808,195	806,236	(NA)	1,059,819	974,251
Cropland, total ²farms..	66,591	85,421	132,544	172,066	190,512	213,939	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	8,525,225	8,435,617	8,810,833	9,654,411	8,772,366	10,190,407	9,398,043	9,077,289
Land pastured, total.....farms..	61,040	68,873	98,174	122,921	129,197	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	7,135,321	6,895,280	8,425,715	7,301,407	6,362,113	(NA)	4,891,967	3,792,416
Woodland, total.....farms..	53,991	61,221	82,946	100,322	96,464	116,181	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,967,385	5,657,503	6,533,988	6,823,802	5,549,119	6,171,015	6,527,466	5,443,255
Irrigated land in farms.....farms..	6,220	5,652	3,218	3,060	2,229	1,529	31,284	1,096
acres..	974,297	711,812	387,863	422,107	288,665	159,412	315,179	414,910

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.

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

³Irrigated cropland harvested only.

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