

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..	6,068	8,292	12,753	15,615	22,241	21,163	32,157	17,195
Approximate land area.....acres..	3,135,360	3,135,360	3,135,360	3,135,360	3,135,360	3,135,360	3,084,800	3,084,800
Proportion in farms.....percent..	23.0	28.2	36.3	40.6	50.8	48.2	67.4	48.7
Land in farms.....acres..	721,314	884,443	1,137,894	1,272,352	1,593,169	1,512,151	2,079,933	1,502,279
Average size of farm.....acres..	118.9	106.7	89.2	81.5	71.6	71.5	64.7	87.4
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	67,429	47,372	25,971	20,189	11,826	9,675	8,828	13,226
Average per acre.....dollars..	560.67	444.13	291.07	247.77	165.09	135.41	136.49	151.38
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms..	4,833	6,460	9,846	12,483	20,787	18,642	30,830	16,265
.....acres..	205,861	237,512	285,886	308,500	433,339	362,577	484,386	372,147
1 to 9 acres.....farms..	1,529	2,054	3,792	5,121	10,346	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms..	726	1,091	1,697	2,331	3,522	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms..	494	742	1,166	1,535	2,162	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	691	934	1,407	1,803	2,347	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms..	840	1,112	1,309	1,266	1,823	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms..	440	433	392	355	481	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres or more.....farms..	113	94	83	72	106	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms..	104	88	69	63	95	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	5	5	13	7	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres or more.....farms..	4	1	1	2	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ²farms..	1,875	2,968	5,119	5,709	3,311	10,050	6,569	6,080
.....acres..	56,265	79,375	126,350	128,526	72,176	215,595	97,825	127,843
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	1,392	1,775	3,135	3,620	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	25,915	33,803	47,735	60,954	24,372	63,898	70,340	58,441
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms..	370	467	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	7,003	6,889	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop failure.....farms..	269	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,023	1,551	1,418
.....acres..	2,666	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,629	8,461	5,947	11,542
Idle cropland.....farms..	962	(NA)	2,536	(NA)	1,743	3,828	5,806	3,066
.....acres..	16,246	(NA)	37,187	(NA)	21,743	55,437	64,393	46,899
Woodland pastured.....farms..	1,430	2,138	3,218	4,138	5,467	(NA)	9,845	7,228
.....acres..	67,137	89,487	135,114	163,774	231,813	(NA)	377,222	291,405
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	3,290	4,485	6,642	7,878	11,399	(NA)	15,490	7,903
.....acres..	211,065	259,782	343,052	361,918	446,841	(NA)	612,928	308,000
Other pasture (see text) ²farms..	2,251	2,946	3,706	5,594	8,676	(NA)	10,881	7,193
.....acres..	97,793	110,702	128,150	157,101	269,783	(NA)	268,868	231,901
Improved pasture.....farms..	627	800	833	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	18,732	17,241	19,188	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, etc.).....farms..	5,449	(NA)	11,200	12,820	20,299	(NA)	29,310	10,698
.....acres..	57,263	73,782	71,607	91,579	114,845	(NA)	168,364	112,542
Cropland, total ²farms..	5,263	7,033	11,190	13,814	21,221	(NA)	19,921	(NA)
.....acres..	288,041	350,690	459,971	497,980	529,887	642,070	652,551	558,431
Land pastured, total.....farms..	3,848	5,376	8,512	10,424	13,931	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	221,195	279,564	389,614	449,401	573,772	(NA)	743,915	651,149
Woodland, total.....farms..	3,995	5,533	8,445	10,038	14,679	(NA)	13,713	(NA)
.....acres..	278,202	349,269	478,166	525,692	678,654	521,339	990,150	599,405
Irrigated land in farms.....farms..	381	205	405	280	24	57	311	(NA)
.....acres..	14,452	5,171	11,975	8,088	496	520	3115	(NA)

NA Not available.

¹For the censuses of 1964, 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.