

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..	4,401	5,208	6,297	7,448	9,296	8,994	10,381	9,707
Approximate land area.....acres..	1,265,920	1,265,920	1,265,920	1,265,920	1,265,920	1,265,920	1,257,600	1,257,600
Proportion in farms.....percent..	56.6	60.2	64.3	67.2	72.9	70.7	73.3	71.6
Land in farms.....acres..	717,013	762,526	814,316	851,291	923,350	895,007	921,251	900,815
Average size of farm.....acres..	162.9	146.4	129.3	114.3	99.3	99.6	88.7	92.8
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	53,443	34,551	20,287	13,043	7,820	6,104	4,959	6,896
Average per acre.....dollars..	321.74	235.98	156.88	114.11	78.73	61.30	55.88	74.31
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms..	3,646	4,358	5,512	6,448	8,450	8,407	9,957	9,213
.....acres..	418,538	416,197	412,295	389,051	416,162	378,448	388,722	407,609
1 to 9 acres.....farms..	433	483	765	1,163	1,756	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	377	443	597	838	1,182	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms..	287	375	584	697	993	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	517	685	935	1,126	1,606	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms..	517	759	1,371	1,484	1,868	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	690	1,040	1,371	1,484	1,868	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	690	835	879	865	855	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	583	497	381	275	190	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms..	583	421	334	257	172	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	486	421	334	257	172	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms..	486	65	43	13	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	71	65	43	13	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres or more.....farms..	71	11	4	5	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	26	11	4	5	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ²farms..	1,390	2,030	2,871	3,662	3,052	4,545	4,379	4,481
.....acres..	32,220	43,130	63,860	72,051	62,842	84,113	76,242	82,855
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	1,527	1,268	1,631	2,974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	49,571	36,767	38,379	73,836	85,114	107,022	115,449	96,650
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms..	793	283	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	23,647	9,150	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop failure.....farms..	375	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,059	814	497	573
.....acres..	10,587	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	16,957	10,233	5,594	8,503
Idle cropland.....farms..	672	(NA)	1,344	(NA)	2,840	4,518	5,480	3,849
.....acres..	15,337	(NA)	31,127	(NA)	68,157	96,789	109,855	88,147
Woodland pastured.....farms..	242	292	533	499	415	(NA)	404	857
.....acres..	8,537	6,017	22,884	10,776	8,992	(NA)	8,219	16,070
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	2,628	3,466	3,966	4,822	5,778	(NA)	6,737	6,288
.....acres..	152,379	185,414	192,009	206,077	223,237	(NA)	226,292	187,628
Other pasture (see text) ²farms..	387	684	936	1,283	1,958	(NA)	1,427	1,418
.....acres..	12,403	20,324	26,029	28,178	40,157	(NA)	22,072	23,628
Improved pasture.....farms..	140	212	273	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	3,407	5,549	5,782	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, etc.).....farms..	3,859	(NA)	5,913	6,932	8,272	(NA)	10,030	8,872
.....acres..	43,248	54,677	58,860	71,090	86,846	(NA)	84,255	86,375
Cropland, total ²farms..	3,845	4,589	5,832	6,863	8,868	8,758	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	500,329	496,094	514,534	535,170	564,118	569,583	580,413	587,114
Land pastured, total.....farms..	1,761	2,566	3,686	4,521	4,741	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	53,160	69,471	112,773	111,005	111,991	(NA)	106,533	122,553
Woodland, total.....farms..	2,771	3,595	4,317	5,054	5,898	6,439	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	160,916	191,431	214,893	216,853	232,229	225,361	234,511	203,698
Irrigated land in farms.....farms..	158	156	81	10	3	2	3	(NA)
.....acres..	17,542	15,533	5,553	404	22	7	38	(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.