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# Chapter 1. Farms and Land in Farms

**Introduction**—Statistics are presented in this chapter on the number of farms, land in farms and its major uses, and the value of land and buildings. Our Nation's land resources are limited, and competition for the uses of land resources by industry and cities is increasing. Recent trends in urbanization and increased demands for more recreational areas along with changes in land uses caused by mechanization and specialization in agriculture, and increased world food requirements, increase the need for statistics on the extent and uses of our land resources. Statistics presented in this chapter reflect the extent and locations of actual changes in numbers of farms and utilization of land resources over a period of years, as well as the effects of various governmental and other programs on land use.

**Sources of data**—The data presented are from the 1964 Census of Agriculture with comparative data from the 1959 Census of Agriculture. Several summary tables present data for each census since 1850. The totals for number of farms, land in farms, and land use represent a summation of replies to inquiries on questionnaires filled for each farm. The value of farm land and buildings for 1950 through 1964 are estimates based on reports for only a sample of farms.

The introduction to the volume contains a description of (a) the procedures used in the enumeration; (b) the methods used in processing the statistics and (c) the sample and procedures used for making estimates therefrom. The introduction also contains tables showing the reliability of any estimates based on a sample.

**Presentation of statistics**—Statistics are presented as totals for the United States, for the

North, the South, the West, and for each of the 50 States. An outline map showing the States and the three regions appears in the Introduction. Averages and percentages are provided as aids in using and analyzing the statistics for the United States and for regions.

In presenting totals for the United States, data for most items are presented for all earlier census years for which comparable data are available. For regions and States comparable data are confined to selected items and limited to data from the 1959 Census of Agriculture.

Differences in the inquiries included in the various censuses, modifications in wording of specific inquiries, and changes in the instructions or definitions, or in the procedures followed in collecting and compiling the data affect their comparability. In presenting statistics for earlier census years, headnotes or footnotes are often used to indicate any significant lack of comparability.

**Other published data for 1964**—Data by counties and States for number of farms, land in farms, land use, and value of land and buildings may be found in volume I, parts 1 to 50, for individual States.

Data for these items also appears in other chapters of this volume: by age of farm operator in chapter 5; by economic class of farm in chapter 6; by size of farm in chapter 3; by tenure of operator in chapter 8; and by type of farm in chapter 10. Data by these classifications may also be found for each State in volume I.

The following table provides a description and location of other published data available elsewhere.

TABLE 1. Other Published Data for Land in Farms, Land Use, and Value of Land and Buildings

Where found	Geographical area for which available	Period	Classification	Subjects covered
<b>VOLUME I</b>				
State table 1..	State.....	1930-1964.....	All farm operators.....	Farms, land in farms, land use, and value.
State table 2..	State.....	1930-1964.....	Farms by size.....	Farms, land in farms, land use.
State table 3..	State.....	1930-1964.....	Farms by color and tenure of operator.....	Farms, land in farms, cropland harvested.
State table 17..	State.....	1964.....	Farms by economic class of farm.....	Farms, land in farms, land use, and value.
State table 18..	State.....	1964.....	Commercial farms by tenure of operator.....	Farms, land in farms, land use, and value.
State table 19..	State.....	1964.....	Farms by age of operator.....	Farms, land in farms, land use, and value.
State table 20..	State.....	1964.....	Farms by size.....	Farms, land in farms, land use, and value.
State table 21..	State.....	1964.....	Farms by type.....	Farms, land in farms, land use, and value.
State table 22..	State.....	1964.....	Commercial farms by type.....	Farms, land in farms, land use, and value.
State table 23..	State.....	1964.....	Large scale farms.....	Farms, land in farms, land use, and value.
State table 24..	State.....	1959 and 1964.....	Farms operated by cash and share-cash tenants.....	Farms, land in farms, and value.
State table 25..	State.....	1964.....	Farms by tenure of operator and year began operations.....	Farms, land in farms, and value.
County table 1..	County and State.....	1959 and 1964.....	All farm operators.....	Farms, land in farms, land use, and value.
County table 3..	County and State.....	1959 and 1964.....	Farms by size.....	Farms, land in farms, cropland harvested.
County table 4..	County and State.....	1959 and 1964.....	Farms by tenure (color tenure for the South).....	Farms, land in farms, cropland harvested.
County table 5..	County and State.....	1964.....	Commercial farms.....	Farms, land in farms, cropland harvested, and value.
<b>VOLUME II</b>				
Chapter 3.....	United States and regions.....	1964.....	Farms by size.....	Farms, land in farms, land use, and value.
Chapter 6.....	United States and regions.....	1964.....	Farms by economic class of farm.....	Farms, land in farms, land use, and value.
Chapter 8.....	United States and regions.....	1959 and 1964.....	Farms by tenure.....	Farms, land in farms, land use, and value.
Chapter 10.....	United States and regions.....	1964.....	Farms by type.....	Farms, land in farms, land use, and value.

Some totals for 1959 for number of farms, land in farms, and land use are estimates based on reports for only a sample of farms. Totals based on reports for a sample of farms will differ slightly from totals tabulated from reports of all farms. Headnotes to the tables will indicate which data are estimates based on reports for only a sample of farms.

Value of land and buildings for 1964 and 1959, except for data for Alaska in 1959, were obtained for a sample of farms. In this chapter averages and total value of land and build-

ings have been calculated for all farms. In volume I, only averages per farm and per acre are shown. An explanation of procedures used to obtain these values will be found in this text under the paragraph "Value of land and buildings."

**Other published data for prior censuses**—In general, except for United States summary tables, data for regions and States for censuses prior to 1959 can be found in volume II of the 1959 Census of Agriculture. The following table provides a guide for locating such data.

TABLE 2. **Other Published Data From Censuses Prior to the 1964 Census of Agriculture**

Where found	Geographic area for which available	Period	Classification	Subjects covered
<b>1959 VOLUME I</b>				
County table 1...	County and State.	1959 and 1954.	All farms .....	Farms, land in farms, land use, and value.
State table 1....	State .....	1930 to 1959.	All farms .....	Farms, land in farms, land use, and value.
State table 2....	State .....	1930 to 1959.	All farms by size.	Farms, land in farms, land use.
State table 3....	State .....	1930 to 1959.	All farms by color and tenure.	Farms, land in farms, cropland harvested.
<b>1959 VOLUME II, CHAPTER I</b>				
Table 9 .....	Region and State.	1949 to 1959.	All farms .....	Farms, land in farms, land area, and value.
Table 10 .....	Region and State.	1949 to 1959.	All farms .....	Land use.
Table 11 .....	Region and State.	1949 to 1959.	All farms .....	Farms reporting by land use.
Table 12 .....	Region and State.	1949 to 1959.	All farms .....	Farms, totals for cropland, pasture, and woodland.
Table 13 .....	Region and State.	1949 to 1959.	Major uses of land .....	Land in farms, and land not in farms by use.
Table 14 .....	Region and State.	1949 to 1959.	All farms .....	Farms by acres of cropland harvested.
Table 15 .....	Region and State.	1959 and 1954.	All farms .....	Percent of land in farms by use.
Table 16 .....	Region and State.	1959 and 1954.	All farms .....	Percent of farms reporting by land use.
Table 17 .....	Region and State.	1959 and 1954.	All farms .....	Average acres per farms reporting by use.
Table 18 .....	17 Western States.	1959 and 1954.	All farms .....	Cropland, other than cropland harvested, by use.

**History of census inquiries on farms, land in farms, land use and farm values**—The first nationwide census of agriculture providing data on the number of farms, land in farms, and value of land and buildings was taken in 1850. (The census of 1840 was restricted to the enumeration of specified agricultural products, and various classes of farm animals.) The classification of land use, comparable to that of most recent censuses, was first used in 1925. Prior to 1925, land in farms was classified either as improved or unimproved.

## DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

The descriptive terms and explanations refer principally to the 1964 Census of Agriculture, although, in general, they are applicable to earlier censuses. The definitions and explanations include instructions found on the questionnaire, and the more essential instructions and procedures for enumerating and processing questionnaires as outlined in the enumerator's and office processing manuals. For the exact wording of the inquiries and instructions on the questionnaires, see the facsimile of the 1964 agriculture questionnaire in the Introduction of this volume.

Definitions having a general application such as those for "a farm," "farms," "farms reporting," and "farm operators," and factors influencing the accuracy of the data are also given in the Introduction.

The definition of a census farm has been modified from time to time; however, the definition of a farm for 1964 was the same as used in 1959. An explanation of the various changes in definitions used in past censuses is given in the Introduction.

**Land area**—The approximate land area includes all land in farms and land not in farms, including cities, forests, etc. The approximate land area figures for individual States used in this chapter for 1964 differ slightly from those appearing in volume I of the 1964 Census of Agriculture and the 1959 Census of Agriculture reports. The differences result from the recalculation of areas, changes in political boundaries, and actual changes in land area resulting from changes in the number or size of reservoirs, lakes, etc.

**Land in farms**—The land to be included in each farm was determined by inquiries on the questionnaire and by instructions to enumerators

and farm operators. For the 1964 Census of Agriculture, the enumerator and farm operator were instructed to report for each farm operator, the number of acres owned, then the number of acres rented or worked on shares, the number of acres managed for others, and lastly, the number of acres rented or leased to others. The acres owned, plus the acres rented or worked on shares, plus acres managed for others, minus acres rented or leased to others was designated as "acres in the place" or "acres in the farm." A facsimile of the section of the questionnaire containing inquiries used to determine the area of each farm is shown below.

Section 2.—OWNERSHIP		→ A	
<b>OWNED LAND</b> First we would like to ask you about the ownership of the land and buildings you are using.		Acres	V11
3. How many acres do you own? (If no land is owned, mark X in the square for "None.")		None <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>LAND RENTED OR LEASED FROM OTHERS</b> (Include all land and tracts of land rented or leased by you and by your partners, regardless of where located. Include any separate fields, meadows, pastureland, woodland, and wasteland.)		Acres	V12
4. How many acres do you rent from others? (Include acres worked on shares; also include leased Federal, State, and railroad land, and land you use without paying any rent. Do not include land used under a grazing permit.)		None <input type="checkbox"/>	
(If "None," mark X and skip to question [5].)			
a. What is the name and mail address of each landlord and the number of acres rented or worked on shares for each?		Acres	
Name of landlord			
Mail address (Post office and State)			
Name of landlord			
Mail address (Post office and State)			
Name of landlord			
Mail address (Post office and State)			
<b>LAND MANAGED FOR OTHERS</b>		Acres	V13
[5] How many acres do you operate for others as a hired manager? (Enter the name and mail address of employer under question 4a.)		None <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>LAND RENTED OR LEASED TO OTHERS</b> (Include any separate fields, hayland, and pastureland rented to others. Include land worked on shares by others. Do not include land leased to the Government under the Soil Bank.)		Acres	V14
6. How many acres do you rent to others? (Include land rented to others by you and your partners.)		None <input type="checkbox"/>	
(If "None," mark X and skip to question [7].)			
a. Of the acres rented to others, how many are owned by you (or your partners)?		None <input type="checkbox"/>	
b. What is the name and address of each tenant and the number of acres rented to each?		Acres	
Name of tenant			
Mail address (Post office and State)			
Name of tenant			
Mail address (Post office and State)			
<b>ACRES IN THIS PLACE</b>		Acres in this place	V15
[7] Adding acres owned and acres rented from others, then subtracting acres rented to others, we get (Question 3 plus question 4 plus question 5 minus question 6.)			
This is all the land operated by you even though part of it may be located elsewhere or in other counties. The remaining questions (except those in Section 12) of this report, refer to the total acres of land reported for this question.			

The entry in "acres in this place" often included land not under cultivation and land not used for grazing. Land in farms included idle cropland, woodland, or wasteland. The acreage of these kinds of land was retained as part of the land in the farm unless the acreage was extremely large and had no relation to the agricultural operations on the farm. Places containing only idle land, woodland, or wasteland, with no agricultural operations or agricultural use of the land, such as pasture, were excluded from the final tabulations. Places with large acreages owned by various lumber or paper-product companies were not included as farms. Where there were agricultural operations on a place, but the place included large acreages of land (woodland or wasteland) held for strictly

nonagricultural use, the excess nonagricultural land was subtracted from the total acreage in the place during office processing. Generally, this procedure was used only in cases involving 10,000 or more acres of nonagricultural land and the nonagricultural land represented in excess of 90 percent of the land reported in the farm.

If a farm (by definition) in 1959 contained 1,000 acres or more of nonagricultural land and less than 10 percent of the total acreage in the place was used for agricultural purposes, the nonagricultural land in excess of the acres used for agricultural purposes was excluded from the farm area. In applying the rule, land used for crops, pasture, or grazing, and land rented to others were considered to be used for agricultural purposes. It is estimated that under this office procedure about 2 million acres of land, mainly woodland, was deleted from agriculture questionnaires in 1959. The difference in office processing accounted for some increase from 1959 to 1964 in the amount of land in woodland not pastured on farms of 2,000 acres or more in the southeastern States.

All grazing land was to be included as land in farms provided it was part of a farm. Grazing lands in national forests administered by the U.S. Forest Service and used under permit were not included as land in farms. These lands totaled approximately 60 million acres in 1964. Likewise, rangelands administered by the Bureau of Land Management of the U.S. Department of Interior and used under permit are not included as land in farms. These grazing lands totaled approximately 148 million acres in 1964. Grazing lands leased to farm and ranch operators by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and grazing land owned by States and local governments are included as land in farm. Land leased to farm operators by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management totaled approximately 18 million acres in 1964.

Grazing lands other than land used under permit, operated by grazing associations were included as land in farms operated by the person chiefly in charge of conducting the business of the grazing association. A similar procedure was used in 1964 for the various units of the national grasslands used by grazing associations. The national grasslands totaled approximately 3.9 million acres in 1964 and most of this acreage was in North Dakota and South Dakota.

All land in Indian reservations used for growing crops or grazing livestock was included as land in farms. Land in Indian reservations that

was not on farms operated by individual Indians or was not rented or leased to non-Indian farm operators was to be reported in the name of the cooperative group that used the land. (See Introduction for a description of the enumeration of land in Indian reservations.)

**Major uses of land**—The total land area of the United States and of each of the States has been classified by major use, on the basis of census data for land in farms, and for land not in farms on the basis of estimates made by the Natural Resource Economics Division, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

**Land not in farms**—These data were obtained by subtracting the area of land in farms from the approximate land area. The estimates of "grazing land not in farms" include federally owned lands administered under the Taylor Grazing Act and grazed under permit, grazing lands included in national forests and grazed under permit, and any other public and privately owned grazing lands not included as "land in farms." The livestock carrying capacity of most of the grazing or rangeland not in farms is relatively low and a large proportion of this land provides only seasonal grazing. The total of 293 million acres of grazing land not in farms included approximately 208 million acres of grazing land in national forests and lands administered by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, and used under a permit. These 208 million acres of grazing lands provided 19.1 million animal unit months of grazing in 1964. Users with permits, paid fees totaling \$6.5 million for the use of these grazing lands in 1964. These grazing lands provided less than one percent of the feed requirements of livestock in the United States in 1964.

"Woodland not grazed" represents only a part of the commercial forest area as large areas of forests are not included in farms.

"Other land not in farms" includes land occupied by cities and towns, roads, railways, airports, parks, reservoirs of less than 40 acres, wildlife refuges, lands used by the military services, ungrazed desert, open swamp, rock, and other land of low surface value.

**Land in farms according to use in 1964**—Land in farms was classified according to use in 1964. The acreage in each farm was allocated by the farm operator among the various land-use categories only once, and any acreage which had two or more uses during the year was classified according to its most important use. For example, if a crop was harvested from an acreage and the same acreage was then pastured, the acreage was included as land from which crops were harvested and not as

cropland pastured. A facsimile of the land-use section of the questionnaire appears below.

Section 4.—LAND USE AND IRRIGATION THIS YEAR, 1964		F	
223. Acres in this place (copy acres from question 7) →		Acres	V01
CROPLAND			
We would like to ask you several questions regarding the use of the land in this place during 1964.			
224. How many acres of land were in fields and tracts from which crops were harvested (including hay cut) this year? None <input type="checkbox"/>		Acres	
(Obtain this area by adding the acres in the fields or tracts from which one or more crops were harvested or hay was cut this year, acres in nonbearing and bearing planted fruit trees, nut trees and grapevines, and acres in nurseries and greenhouse products.)			
Check answer to question 224 by answering questions a, b, and c below			
a. Add acres of all crops (with * in Section 3) and enter total here	Acres	→	
b. From how many acres of land were two crops harvested this year?	Acres	→	
c. Subtract the acres for b from a and enter difference here (the entry should not differ from acres in question 224 by more than 5 acres)	Acres	→	
225. How many acres of cropland were used only for pasture (or grazing) this year? None <input type="checkbox"/>		Acres	V12
226. How many acres of cropland were in cultivated summer fallow this year? None <input type="checkbox"/>		Acres	V13
227. How many acres of cropland were used only for soil-improvement grasses, cover crops, and legumes not harvested and not pastured this year? None <input type="checkbox"/>		Acres	V14
(Include cropland in grass or legume crops not harvested and not pastured or grazed, in the Soil Bank, feed grain, and wheat programs.)			
228. On how many acres did all crops fail this year? None <input type="checkbox"/>		Acres	V15
(Do not include land in fruit or nut trees.)			
229. How many acres of cropland were idle this year? None <input type="checkbox"/>		Acres	V16
(Include as woodland all woodlots and timber tracts under and debarred land which has value for wood products and has not been improved for pasture.)			
WOODLAND		Acres	
230. How many acres of woodland were pastured (or grazed) this year? None <input type="checkbox"/>		Acres	V20
231. How many acres of woodland were not pastured (or grazed) this year? None <input type="checkbox"/>		Acres	
OTHER LAND		Acres	
232. How many acres were in other pasture (not cropland pasture and not woodland pasture)? None <input type="checkbox"/>		Acres	V30
(If None, mark * and skip to question 233)			
a. Of this other pasture, how many acres do you consider to be improved pasture? None <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres	→	
(Improved by liming, fertilizing, seeding, irrigating, draining, and controlling weeds and brush.)			
b. Of this other pasture, how much do you consider to be rangeland predominantly grass? None <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres	→	
c. Of this other pasture, how much do you consider to be rangeland predominantly brush or browse? None <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres	→	
233. How many acres were in house lots, barn lots, lanes, roads, ditches, and wasteland? None <input type="checkbox"/>		Acres	V40
Add these acres (questions 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, and 233) and enter total here →			

These totals must be the same

**Cropland harvested**—This includes land from which crops were harvested; land from which hay (including wild hay) was cut; and land in small fruits, orchards, vineyards, nurseries, and greenhouses. Land from which two or more crops were harvested was to be counted only once. The entry for cropland harvested was obtained directly from the farm operator and then verified by the census enumerator by adding the acreages of each crop harvested and subtracting from this total the acres of land from which two or more crops were harvested. This check was repeated for each farm during office processing through the use of a computer editing program.

**Cropland used only for pasture**—The farm operator and enumerator were instructed to include all land used only for pasture or grazing that could have been used for crops without additional improvement, and all land planted to crops that were hogged off, pastured, or grazed before the crops reached maturity. All cropland used for rotation pasture and land in government feed grain or wheat diversion programs which were pastured under special permit were also to be included. Enumerators were in-



structed not to include cropland that was pastured before or after crops were harvested.

**Cropland not harvested and not pastured**—This class includes cultivated summer fallow, cropland used only for soil-improvement crops, land on which all crops failed, and land planted to crops to be harvested after the year covered by the census and idle cropland. Data for this class were obtained by summarizing data obtained through the use of three questions on the agriculture questionnaire in some States and four questions in other States. The questions and the subclasses were as follows:

**Cultivated summer fallow**—This land use was obtained for the 17 Western States in the conterminous United States. The acreage of cultivated summer fallow is negligible in other States. The farm operator and enumerator were instructed to report as fallow all cropland that was plowed and cultivated or on which the growth of weeds was controlled through the use of herbicides, but was left unseeded for the 1964 harvest for the purpose of controlling weeds and conserving moisture.

**Cropland in soil improvement grasses and legumes**—This classification includes cropland used only for cover crops to control erosion or to be plowed under for improving the soil. A large part of the acres of cropland taken out of production under the provision of the 1964 Feed Grain Program are included in this classification. The agriculture questionnaire contained a separate inquiry for this item for the first time in 1959. For the 1954 Census, cropland in soil improvement crops was included with "Land on which all crops failed," under the heading, "Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured" for the 31 Eastern States. For the 1950 census, land in this classification was grouped with "Idle land" and "Land on which all crops failed" under the heading "Other cropland." For the censuses, 1925 to 1945, it was included under the heading, "Idle or fallow," or "Other cropland."

**Other cropland not harvested and not pastured**—This classification was used only for the 1959 census and included in the classification, idle cropland and land on which all crops failed.

**Crop failure**—This classification includes land on which crops were planted for harvest, but were not harvested because of drought; damage by hail, insects, or disease; or because of shortage of labor, low prices, etc. Land in orchards, groves, or vineyards

on which the crop failed was included in cropland harvested and not in crop failure. For 1959, crop failure was included under the classification, "Other cropland not harvested or not pastured"; in 1954, under "Cropland used for crops not harvested and not pastured"; and in 1950, with idle land and land in soil-improvement crops under the classification "Cropland not accounted for." The agriculture questionnaire contained a separate inquiry for the States in the conterminous United States for this item for the censuses from 1924 to 1944.

**Idle land**—This classification included land that had been used for crops but was idle in 1964. Idle land was included in "Other cropland not harvested and not pastured" for the 1959 census. It was a separate land-use classification for the 1954 census. For the 1950 census, idle land was included with crop failure and land for soil-improvement crops under the heading "Cropland not accounted for"; and grouped with fallow land under the heading "Cropland idle or fallow" in the censuses of 1925 to 1945 for the conterminous United States.

**Woodland pastured and woodland not pastured**—These classification were identical for all years 1924 to 1964 except for 1939 when the two classifications were combined as woodland.

**Woodland pastured**—This includes all woodland used for pasture or grazing during the census year. Woodland was defined to include wood lots or timber tracts, natural or planted, and cutover and deforested land with young growth which has or will have value for wood products. Farm operators and enumerators were instructed to exclude land covered by sagebrush or mesquite from woodland. Such land was to be reported as other pasture or other land.

**Woodland not pastured**—This category also includes land in the Soil Bank which had been planted in trees and land planted in trees to be grown as Christmas trees.

**Other pasture**—All land, other than cropland and woodland, used for pasture or grazing was designated other pasture.

This item for the States in the conterminous United States was qualified as "Not cropland and not woodland," from 1949 to 1964; "Not cropland plowed within 7 years and not woodland," for 1944; and "Not plowable and not woodland," for 1924 to 1934. For 1939, it was included as "Other land." Separate data for other pasture are not available for Alaska prior

to 1950, and for Hawaii prior to 1940. Information is presented in table 3 for the various combinations of data required for censuses for

1924 to 1964 to obtain comparable data for total cropland, cropland pasture, and other pasture.

**TABLE 3. Items Needed to Obtain Comparability of Data for Earlier Census Years with Those for 1964, for Total Cropland, Cropland Pastured, and Other Pasture (not Cropland and not Woodland)**

Census year	Most nearly comparable item, each Census (as shown in Table 5)		To obtain more complete comparability with 1964 the following adjustments would be needed	
	Item as shown in this report	United States total (acres)	Add <sup>1</sup>	Subtract <sup>1</sup>
<b>CROPLAND, TOTAL</b>				
1964...	Cropland, total.....	434,232,200	.....	.....
1959...	Cropland, total.....	448,087,341	.....	.....
1954 <sup>2</sup> ...	Cropland, total.....	459,648,961	.....	.....
1949...	Cropland, total.....	478,315,094	.....	.....
1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	Cropland, other than cropland pasture not plowed within 7 years.	450,694,226	Cropland used only for pasture not plowed within 7 years.	.....
1939...	Land available for crops.....	530,555,551	.....	Flowable pasture other than cropland pastured (except Alaska).
1934 <sup>2</sup> ...	Land available for crops.....	513,913,969	.....	Flowable pasture other than cropland pastured.
1929 <sup>2</sup> ...	Land available for crops.....	522,395,804	.....	Flowable pasture other than cropland pastured.
1924 <sup>2</sup> ...	Land available for crops.....	505,027,400	.....	Flowable pasture other than cropland pastured.
<b>CROPLAND PASTURED</b>				
1964...	Cropland used only for pasture.....	57,418,864	.....	.....
1959...	Cropland used only for pasture.....	65,516,598	.....	.....
1954 <sup>2</sup> ...	Cropland used only for pasture.....	66,069,838	.....	.....
1949...	Cropland used only for pasture.....	69,487,805	.....	.....
1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	Cropland used only for pasture plowed within 7 years.	47,449,184	Cropland used only for pasture not plowed within 7 years.	.....
1939 <sup>2</sup> ...	Flowable pasture.....	131,379,940	.....	Flowable pasture other than cropland pastured.
1934 <sup>2</sup> ...	Flowable pasture.....	98,579,038	.....	Flowable pasture other than cropland pastured.
1929 <sup>2</sup> ...	Flowable pasture.....	109,159,914	.....	Flowable pasture other than cropland pastured.
1924 <sup>2</sup> ...	Flowable pasture.....	113,567,498	.....	Flowable pasture other than cropland pastured.
<b>OTHER PASTURE (NOT CROPLAND AND NOT WOODLAND)</b>				
1964...	Other pasture, not cropland and not woodland.	490,306,987	.....	.....
1959...	Other pasture, not cropland and not woodland.	466,224,802	.....	.....
1954 <sup>2</sup> ...	Other pasture, not cropland and not woodland.	459,878,925	.....	.....
1949...	Other pasture, not cropland and not woodland.	416,802,416	.....	.....
1944 <sup>2</sup> ...	Other pasture not cropland plowed within 7 years and not woodland.	481,016,668	.....	Cropland used only for pasture not plowed within 7 years.
1939 <sup>2</sup> ...	Other land; house lots, roads, wasteland, etc., and pasture other than plowable and woodland.	393,543,673	Flowable pasture other than cropland pastured.	House lots, roads, wasteland, etc.
1934 <sup>2</sup> ...	Other pasture, not plowable and not woodland.	311,225,652	Flowable pasture other than cropland pastured.	.....
1929 <sup>2</sup> ...	Other pasture, not plowable and not woodland.	269,672,710	Flowable pasture other than cropland pastured.	.....
1924 <sup>2</sup> ...	Other pasture, not plowable and not woodland.	217,687,145	Flowable pasture other than cropland pastured.	.....

<sup>1</sup>No Census data available for these items.

<sup>2</sup>Data for Alaska and Hawaii not included.

**Improved pasture**—For 1964 pastureland that had been limed, fertilized, seeded, had weeds or brush controlled since 1960; or was irrigated during 1964; or had an established effective system of drainage was to be considered improved pasture. Data was obtained for improved pasture in 1954 and 1959; however, no year or time limitations were used in the instruction to farm operators or enumerators. Improved pasture composes one subclass of other pasture.

**Rangeland predominantly grass**—This classification, first used for 1964, includes unimproved other pasture often called meadow or prairie. It includes other pasture with vegetation comprised mostly of bunchgrass, shortgrass, buffalograss, bluestem, bluegrass, switchgrass, sandgrass, lovegrass, etc.

**Rangeland predominantly brush or browse**—This classification, first used for 1964, includes unimproved other pasture with vegetation comprised mostly of desert shrubs, sagebrush, mesquite, greasewood, mountain browse, juniper pinon, salt brush, cactus, etc.

**All other land**—This item refers to all land not included in any of the preceding land-use classes and includes land occupied by houses or other buildings; lanes, roads, ditches; land in ponds; and wasteland.

In addition to the classification of land in farms according to use, data for three summary classes are presented as follows:

**Cropland, total**—This class includes cropland harvested, cropland used only for pasture, and cropland not harvested and not pastured.

**Land pastured, total**—This class includes cropland used only for pasture, woodland pastured, and other pasture.

**Woodland, total**—This class includes woodland pastured and woodland not pastured.

**Land-use classifications 1850 to 1920**—From 1850 to 1920, all land in farms was classified as "improved" and "unimproved." In general, improved land included land in crops; land in pasture that had been cleared or tilled; land lying fallow; land in orchards, nurseries, vineyards, and gardens; and land occupied by buildings.

Cropland harvested for 1879 to 1919 was obtained by adding the acreages of the individual crops harvested for these censuses. Data for 1850 to 1964 are presented in table 4 for land-use classifications where comparable data exists.

**Problems in reporting land-use by the farm operator**—In reporting land in his farm according to the use made of it during the census year, the operator was asked to differentiate between classes of land for which the dividing line was not always clear and could not always be determined on a uniform basis. Although the wording of the inquiries, the definitions given, and the instructions were aimed at clarifying the intent of the inquiries, many decisions were left to the judgment of the respondents and enumerators.

Land in fruit orchards, for example, was to be reported as cropland harvested, regardless of whether fruit was harvested. Abandoned orchards were to be reported as idle cropland. At what point an orchard becomes abandoned was left for the respondent or the census enumerator to decide. Land in permanent pasture could be reported as cropland pasture if the decision was made that the land could be used for crops. Pastureland with scattered trees or brush could be reported either as woodland pastured or as other pasture.

Changes in the wording of questions or the adding of additional questions to the census questionnaire may have also caused differences in the reported classification of the same land from census to census. For example, the inclusion of inquiries requiring the classification of unimproved other pasture as rangeland predominately grass or as rangeland predominately brush and browse may have resulted in reducing the acreage reported as cropland pasture and woodland pasture and increased the acreage of other pasture.

Generally, the use of land was accepted as reported by the farm operator and the census enumerator. Changes were made only when there was an obvious error or additional information elsewhere on the agriculture questionnaire indicated the classification should be changed.

**Office processing of data for land in farms and land use, 1964**—In general, the overall procedures used in the processing of the data for the 1964 census were similar to those used for previous censuses. The computer editing program checked the mathematical consistencies of acreage figures for each farm and automatically corrected or adjusted these figures

when necessary. For questionnaires having incomplete or no land-use data reported, the computer was instructed to impute these data on the basis of a farm of a similar size in the same area. This procedure was also used in cases where there were large errors in the reported acreages. Changes made during the edit by the computer were reviewed and significant errors were corrected. (For a more detailed explanation of the computer and clerical processing, see the introduction to this volume.)

**Value of land and buildings**—In 1964, the value of land and buildings was obtained for only a sample of all farms. (See the Introduction for a description of this sample.) Separate values were obtained for owned land, land rented from others, land managed for others, and land rented to others. A facsimile of the value inquiries on the questionnaire follows:

(35) About how much would the land and the buildings sell for—		(1) Acres	(2) Total value
None			
<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Land and buildings owned by you? (Copy acres from question 3.)	\$	(x) V21
<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Land and buildings rented from others? (Copy acres from question 3.)	\$	(x) V22
<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Land and buildings managed for others? (Copy acres from question 3.)	\$	(x) V23
<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Land and buildings rented to others? (Copy acres from question 3.)	\$	(x) V24

The farm operator and census enumerator were instructed to report the present market and not the assessed value. The value of nonagricultural buildings, such as stores, filling stations, cotton gins, sugar mills, restaurants, hospitals, dormitories, and administrative offices were to be excluded. The value of processing plants, except cotton gins and sugar mills, used to prepare farm produce for sale from the farm was to be included.

It was not always possible to obtain the value of land and buildings for all farms for which this value was to be reported. Some respondents were reluctant to estimate the value of their holdings, claiming that they were not in a position to make accurate estimates. Some farm operators inherited their farms, and others had acquired them in the distant past. Parts of many farms were acquired piecemeal and others had been subdivided since they were purchased. Some respondents were willing to estimate the value of the portion of their operation that they owned, but were unwilling to estimate the part rented from others. Nevertheless, in most cases, the value was estimated and reported by the farm operator. The total value of land and buildings for the farms was calculated during the computer processing.

For 1964, the value of land and buildings was to be obtained for all farms with 1,000 acres or more; all farms with a value of \$100,000 or more of farm products sold, and a 20

TABLE 4. All Land in Farms and Specified Uses of Land, for the United States:  
Censuses of 1850 to 1964

[Figures for regions and States in tables 12 to 16]

Subject		Farms				Acres					
		Number	Percent of all farms	Increase or decrease (-) from preceding census <sup>1</sup>		Total	Percent of all land in farms	Increase or decrease (-) from preceding census <sup>1</sup>		Average	
				Number	Percent			Number	Percent	Per farm (based on all farms)	Per farm reporting
Land in farms.....	U. S. 1964....	3,157,857	100.0	-552,646	-14.9	1,110,187,000	100.0	-13,320,574	-1.2	351.6	351.6
	U. S. 1959....	3,710,503	100.0	-1,078,522	-22.6	1,123,507,574	100.0	-38,033,722	-3.3	302.8	302.8
	conterminous U. S. 1954....	4,782,416	100.0	-599,746	-12.1	1,158,191,511	100.0	-374,341	(2)	242.2	242.2
	U. S. 1950....	5,388,437	100.0	-477,007	-8.1	1,161,419,720	100.0	16,950,488	1.5	215.5	215.5
	conterminous U. S. 1945....	5,859,169	100.0	-237,630	-3.9	1,141,615,364	100.0	80,762,990	7.6	194.8	194.8
	U. S. 1940....	6,102,417	100.0	-715,551	-10.5	1,065,113,774	100.0	6,337,263	0.6	174.5	174.5
	conterminous U. S. 1935....	6,812,350	100.0	523,702	8.3	1,054,515,111	100.0	67,744,095	6.9	154.8	154.8
	U. S. 1930....	6,295,103	100.0	-82,992	-1.3	990,111,984	100.0	62,451,664	6.8	157.3	157.3
	conterminous U. S. 1925....	6,371,640	100.0	-76,703	-1.2	924,319,352	100.0	-31,564,363	-3.3	145.1	145.1
	U. S. 1920....	6,453,991	100.0	86,841	1.4	958,676,612	100.0	77,085,390	8.8	148.5	148.5
	U. S. 1910....	6,366,044	100.0	624,130	10.9	881,431,469	100.0	40,206,551	4.8	138.5	138.5
	U. S. 1900....	5,739,657	100.0	1,172,731	25.7	841,201,546	100.0	215,373,155	94.6	146.6	146.6
	conterminous U. S. 1890....	4,564,641	100.0	555,734	13.9	623,218,619	100.0	67,136,784	16.3	136.5	136.5
	conterminous U. S. 1880....	4,008,907	100.0	1,348,922	50.7	536,081,835	100.0	128,346,794	31.5	133.7	133.7
	conterminous U. S. 1870....	2,659,985	100.0	615,908	30.1	407,735,041	100.0	522,503	0.1	153.3	153.3
	conterminous U. S. 1860....	2,044,077	100.0	595,004	41.1	407,212,538	100.0	113,651,924	38.7	199.2	199.2
	conterminous U. S. 1850....	1,449,073	100.0	-	-	293,560,614	100.0	-	-	202.6	202.6
Cropland harvested <sup>2</sup> .....	U. S. 1964....	2,701,694	85.6	-499,621	-15.6	286,891,974	25.8	-24,584,167	-7.9	90.9	106.2
	U. S. 1959....	3,201,315	86.3	-907,341	-22.1	311,476,141	27.7	-21,585,230	-6.5	83.9	97.3
	conterminous U. S. 1954....	4,104,241	85.8	-630,157	-13.3	332,870,479	28.7	-11,528,101	-3.3	69.6	81.1
	U. S. 1949....	4,738,230	87.9	-629,092	-11.7	344,564,497	29.7	-8,467,215	-2.4	63.9	72.7
	conterminous U. S. 1944....	5,363,490	91.5	-349,765	-6.1	352,865,765	30.9	31,623,335	9.8	60.2	65.8
	U. S. 1939....	5,713,255	93.7	-655,933	-10.3	321,434,288	30.2	25,618,254	8.7	52.7	156.2
	conterminous U. S. 1934....	6,369,188	93.5	407,496	6.8	295,624,176	28.0	-63,617,915	-17.7	43.4	46.4
	conterminous U. S. 1929....	5,961,692	94.8	(NA)	(NA)	359,242,091	36.4	14,692,824	4.3	57.1	60.3
	conterminous U. S. 1924....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	344,549,267	37.3	-4,054,462	-1.2	54.1	(NA)
	conterminous U. S. 1919....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	348,603,729	36.5	37,310,347	12.0	54.1	(NA)
	conterminous U. S. 1909....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	311,293,382	35.4	28,075,102	9.9	48.9	(NA)
	conterminous U. S. 1899....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	283,218,280	33.8	63,512,716	28.9	49.4	(NA)
	conterminous U. S. 1889....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	219,705,564	35.3	53,518,980	32.2	48.1	(NA)
	conterminous U. S. 1879....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	166,186,584	31.0	-	-	41.5	(NA)
Cropland pastured:											
Cropland used only for pasture.....	U. S. 1964....	1,204,316	38.1	-303,298	-20.1	57,418,864	5.2	-8,097,734	-12.4	18.2	47.7
	U. S. 1959....	1,507,614	40.6	-335,784	-18.2	65,516,598	5.8	-724,944	-1.1	17.7	43.5
	conterminous U. S. 1954....	1,842,661	38.5	-272,339	-12.9	66,069,838	5.7	-3,262,006	-4.7	13.8	35.9
	U. S. 1949....	2,115,708	39.3	3470,465	28.6	69,487,805	6.0	321,882,660	346.1	12.9	32.8
Cropland used only for pasture plowed within 7 years.....	conterminous U. S. 1944....	1,644,535	28.1	3-1,646,052	3-50.0	47,449,184	4.3	3-83,930,756	3-63.9	8.1	28.9
Plowable pasture.....	conterminous U. S. 1939....	3,290,587	54.0	425,793	14.9	131,379,940	12.4	32,800,902	33.3	21.5	39.9
	conterminous U. S. 1934....	2,864,794	42.1	159,818	5.9	98,579,038	9.3	-10,580,876	-9.7	14.5	34.4
	conterminous U. S. 1929....	2,704,976	43.0	140,497	5.5	109,159,914	11.1	-4,407,584	-3.9	17.4	40.4
	conterminous U. S. 1924....	2,564,519	40.2	-	-	113,567,498	12.3	-	-	17.8	44.3
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	U. S. 1964....	1,332,646	42.2	235,920	21.5	89,921,362	8.1	18,826,760	26.5	28.5	67.5
	U. S. 1959....	1,096,726	29.6	-194,725	-15.0	71,094,602	6.3	10,224,931	16.8	19.2	64.8
	conterminous U. S. 1954....	1,289,674	27.0	-262,538	-16.9	60,708,644	5.2	-3,398,900	-5.3	12.7	47.1
	U. S. 1949....	1,552,212	28.8	(NA)	(NA)	64,262,792	5.5	13,728,267	27.2	11.9	41.3
	conterminous U. S. 1944....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	50,379,277	4.4	-27,129,396	-35.0	8.6	(NA)
	conterminous U. S. 1939....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77,508,673	7.3	-42,202,082	-35.3	12.7	(NA)
	conterminous U. S. 1934....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	119,710,755	11.4	65,716,956	121.7	17.6	(NA)
	conterminous U. S. 1929....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53,993,799	5.5	7,083,164	15.1	8.6	(NA)
	conterminous U. S. 1924....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	46,910,635	5.1	-	-	7.4	(NA)
Cultivated summer fallow <sup>4</sup> .....	17 States 1964....	225,259	7.1	29,604	15.1	36,980,931	3.3	6,262,004	20.4	11.7	164.2
	17 States 1959....	195,655	20.2	-18,756	-8.7	30,718,927	4.4	2,087,524	7.3	31.7	157.0
	17 States 1954....	214,411	18.2	7,370	3.6	28,631,403	4.1	3,016,860	11.8	24.3	133.5
	17 States 1949....	207,041	15.9	(NA)	(NA)	25,614,543	3.7	(NA)	(NA)	19.6	123.7
With no cropland harvested <sup>4</sup> .....	17 States 1959....	2,934	3.0	-3,115	-51.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	17 States 1954....	6,049	0.5	631	11.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	17 States 1949....	5,418	0.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Other cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	conterminous U. S. 1954....	1,140,171	23.8	-269,646	-19.1	32,077,241	2.8	-6,415,760	-16.7	6.7	28.1
	conterminous U. S. 1949....	1,409,817	26.2	(NA)	(NA)	38,493,001	3.3	(NA)	(NA)	7.2	28.7
Total for 31 States <sup>5</sup> .....	31 States 1954....	902,370	25.0	-232,148	-20.5	18,411,700	4.0	-6,101,255	-24.9	5.1	20.4
	31 States 1949....	1,134,518	27.8	(NA)	(NA)	24,512,955	5.2	(NA)	(NA)	6.0	21.6
Land used only for crops not harvested and not pastured (soil-improvement crops, new seedlings, and crop failure) <sup>5</sup> .....	31 States 1954....	305,850	8.5	(NA)	(NA)	4,953,061	1.1	(NA)	(NA)	1.4	16.2
With no cropland harvested <sup>5</sup> .....	31 States 1954....	19,991	0.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Idle cropland <sup>5</sup> .....	31 States 1954....	696,498	19.3	(NA)	(NA)	13,458,639	3.0	(NA)	(NA)	3.7	19.3
Soil-improvement crops.....	U. S. 1964....	706,944	22.4	(NA)	(NA)	28,545,234	2.6	(NA)	(NA)	9.0	40.4
	conterminous U. S. 1959....	330,191	8.9	(NA)	(NA)	16,375,535	1.5	(NA)	(NA)	4.4	49.6
Other cropland.....	U. S. 1959....	738,489	19.9	(NA)	(NA)	24,000,140	2.1	(NA)	(NA)	6.5	32.5
Crop failure.....	U. S. 1964....	157,504	5.0	(NA)	(NA)	6,296,009	0.6	(NA)	(NA)	2.0	40.0
	conterminous U. S. 1944....	385,727	6.6	-218,677	-36.2	10,297,172	0.9	-10,282,845	-50.0	1.8	26.7
	conterminous U. S. 1939....	604,404	9.9	-644,848	-51.6	20,580,017	1.9	-43,101,760	-67.7	3.4	34.1
	conterminous U. S. 1934....	1,249,252	18.3	697,930	126.6	63,681,777	6.0	50,975,194	401.2	9.3	51.0
	conterminous U. S. 1929....	551,322	8.8	(NA)	(NA)	12,706,583	1.3	-311,366	-2.4	2.0	23.0
	conterminous U. S. 1924....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	13,017,949	1.4	-	-	2.0	(NA)
Cropland, idle.....	U. S. 1964....	581,453	18.4	(NA)	(NA)	18,099,188	1.6	(NA)	(NA)	5.7	31.1
Cropland, idle or fallow.....	conterminous U. S. 1944....	1,107,224	18.9	-544,995	-33.0	40,082,105	3.5	-16,846,551	-29.6	6.8	36.2
	conterminous U. S. 1939....	1,652,219	27.1	-379,747	-18.7	56,928,056	5.4	899,678	1.6	9.3	34.5
	conterminous U. S. 1934....	2,031,966	29.8	647,374	46.8	56,028,978	5.3	14,741,762	35.7	8.2	27.6
	conterminous U. S. 1929....	1,384,592	22.0	(NA)	(NA)	41,287,216	4.2	7,394,530	21.8	6.6	29.8
	conterminous U. S. 1924....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	33,892,686	3.7	-	-	5.3	(NA)

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 4. All Land in Farms and Specified Uses of Land, for the United States:  
Censuses of 1850 to 1964—Continued**

[Figures for regions and States in tables 12 to 16]

Subject	Farms					Acres					
	Number	Percent of all farms	Increase or decrease (-) from preceding census <sup>1</sup>		Total	Percent of all land in farms	Increase or decrease (-) from preceding census <sup>1</sup>		Average		
			Number	Percent			Number	Percent	Per farm (based on all farms)	Per farm reporting	
Woodland pastured.....	U. S. 1964.....	954,693	30.2	-145,037	-13.2	82,209,659	7.4	-10,358,564	-11.2	26.0	86.1
	U. S. 1959.....	1,099,730	29.6	-401,040	-26.7	92,568,223	8.2	-28,740,935	-23.7	24.9	84.2
	conterminous U. S. 1954.....	1,500,401	31.4	-196,041	-11.6	121,151,635	10.5	-13,563,340	-10.1	25.3	80.7
	U. S. 1949.....	1,696,910	31.5	179,612	11.8	135,133,592	11.6	39,639,729	41.7	25.1	79.6
	conterminous U. S. 1944.....	1,516,830	25.9	(NA)	(NA)	95,075,246	8.3	(NA)	(NA)	16.2	62.7
	conterminous U. S. 1934.....	2,186,106	32.1	254,738	13.2	108,095,711	10.3	22,773,811	26.7	15.9	49.4
	conterminous U. S. 1929.....	1,931,368	30.7	153,484	8.6	85,321,900	8.6	8,617,954	11.2	13.6	44.2
	conterminous U. S. 1924.....	1,777,884	27.9	-	-	76,703,946	8.3	-	-	12.0	43.1
Woodland not pastured.....	U. S. 1964.....	973,519	30.8	-213,216	-18.0	63,766,772	5.7	-7,869,294	-11.0	20.2	65.5
	U. S. 1959.....	1,186,735	32.0	-191,486	-13.9	71,636,066	6.4	-4,547,227	-6.0	19.3	60.4
	conterminous U. S. 1954.....	1,377,651	28.8	-272,213	-16.5	75,820,772	6.5	-9,278,663	-10.9	15.9	55.0
	U. S. 1949.....	1,650,882	30.6	-39,328	-2.3	85,426,913	7.4	13,838,252	19.4	15.9	51.7
	conterminous U. S. 1944.....	1,689,192	28.8	(NA)	(NA)	71,261,183	6.2	(NA)	(NA)	12.2	42.2
	conterminous U. S. 1934.....	1,909,067	28.0	297,869	18.5	77,379,254	7.3	12,755,429	19.7	11.4	40.5
	conterminous U. S. 1929.....	1,611,198	25.6	-25,442	-1.6	64,623,825	6.5	-2,443,390	-3.6	10.3	40.1
	conterminous U. S. 1924.....	1,636,640	25.7	-	-	67,067,215	7.3	-	-	10.5	41.0
Other pasture:											
Not cropland and not woodland.....	U. S. 1964.....	1,488,254	47.1	-126,688	-7.8	490,306,987	44.2	24,082,185	5.2	155.3	329.5
	U. S. 1959.....	1,614,942	43.5	-383,129	-19.2	466,224,802	41.5	4,904,558	1.1	125.7	288.7
	conterminous U. S. 1954.....	1,996,849	41.8	-65,594	-3.2	459,878,925	39.7	44,229,405	10.6	96.2	230.3
	U. S. 1949.....	2,063,076	38.3	-865,370	-29.6	416,802,416	35.9	-65,367,148	-13.6	77.4	202.0
Improved pasture.....	U. S. 1964.....	502,217	15.9	(NA)	(NA)	36,099,022	3.3	12,853,925	55.3	11.4	71.9
	U. S. 1959.....	357,437	9.6	-29,754	-7.7	23,366,793	2.1	6,031,516	34.8	6.3	65.4
	conterminous U. S. 1954.....	387,191	8.1	-	-	17,335,277	1.5	-	-	(2)	44.7
Not cropland plowed within 7 years and not woodland.....	conterminous U. S. 1944.....	2,927,813	50.0	(NA)	(NA)	481,016,668	42.1	(NA)	(NA)	82.1	164.3
Not plowable and not woodland.....	conterminous U. S. 1934.....	2,019,431	29.6	254,428	14.4	311,225,652	29.5	41,552,942	15.4	45.7	154.1
	conterminous U. S. 1929.....	1,765,003	28.1	153,078	9.5	269,672,710	27.3	51,985,565	23.9	42.9	152.8
	conterminous U. S. 1924.....	1,611,925	25.3	-	-	217,687,145	23.6	-	-	34.2	135.0
Other land:											
House lots, roads, wasteland, etc.....	U. S. 1964.....	2,802,715	88.8	(NA)	(NA)	39,671,382	3.6	-5,319,760	-11.8	12.6	14.2
	U. S. 1959.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	44,991,142	4.0	2,435,125	5.8	12.1	(NA)
	conterminous U. S. 1954.....	4,276,159	89.4	-415,429	-8.9	41,691,218	3.6	-3,572,766	-7.9	8.7	9.7
	U. S. 1949.....	4,695,184	87.1	-999,185	-11.3	45,741,705	3.9	1,695,943	3.9	8.5	9.7
	conterminous U. S. 1944.....	5,290,773	90.3	(NA)	(NA)	43,568,041	3.8	(NA)	(NA)	7.4	8.2
	conterminous U. S. 1934.....	6,003,964	88.1	1,252,653	26.4	43,900,525	4.2	-856,252	-1.9	6.4	7.3
	conterminous U. S. 1929.....	4,751,311	75.6	(NA)	(NA)	44,756,777	4.5	-13,076,869	-22.6	7.1	9.4
	conterminous U. S. 1924.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	57,833,646	6.3	-	-	9.1	(NA)
House lots, roads, wasteland, etc., and pasture other than plowable and woodland <sup>7</sup> .....	conterminous U. S. 1939.....	5,222,744	85.7	-	-	393,543,673	37.1	38,417,496	10.8	64.5	75.4
Cropland:											
Total <sup>8</sup> .....	U. S. 1964.....	2,907,265	92.1	-524,279	-15.3	434,232,200	39.1	-13,855,141	-3.1	137.5	149.4
	U. S. 1959.....	3,431,544	92.5	-992,604	-22.5	428,087,341	39.9	-12,085,243	-2.6	120.8	130.6
	conterminous U. S. 1954.....	4,418,915	92.4	-627,748	-12.4	459,648,961	39.7	-18,188,977	-3.8	96.1	104.0
	U. S. 1949.....	5,046,663	193.8	-521,155	-9.4	478,315,094	41.2	327,143,712	36.0	88.8	194.7
Cropland other than cropland pasture not plowed within 7 years <sup>9</sup> .....	conterminous U. S. 1944.....	5,567,818	95.0	-423,485	-7.1	450,694,226	39.5	-79,436,817	-15.0	76.9	80.9
Land available for crops <sup>10</sup> .....	U. S. 1939.....	5,991,303	198.3	(NA)	(NA)	530,555,551	49.8	16,217,074	3.2	86.9	188.5
	conterminous U. S. 1934.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	513,913,969	48.7	-8,481,835	-1.6	75.4	(NA)
	conterminous U. S. 1929.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	522,395,804	52.9	17,368,404	3.4	83.1	(NA)
	conterminous U. S. 1924.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	505,027,400	54.6	-	-	79.3	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....	U. S. 1964.....	2,448,026	77.5	-397,762	-14.0	629,935,510	56.7	5,625,887	0.9	199.5	257.3
	U. S. 1959.....	2,845,788	76.7	-753,151	-20.9	624,309,623	55.6	-24,561,321	-3.8	168.3	219.4
	conterminous U. S. 1954.....	3,596,951	75.2	-448,973	-11.1	647,100,398	55.9	27,404,059	4.4	135.3	179.9
	U. S. 1949.....	4,045,924	175.2	-388,962	-8.8	621,423,813	53.5	-3,844,759	-0.6	115.3	153.2
	conterminous U. S. 1944.....	4,434,886	75.7	(NA)	(NA)	623,541,098	54.6	(NA)	(NA)	106.4	140.6
	conterminous U. S. 1934.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	517,900,401	49.1	53,745,877	11.6	76.0	(NA)
	conterminous U. S. 1929.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	464,154,524	47.0	56,195,935	13.8	73.8	(NA)
	conterminous U. S. 1924.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	407,958,589	44.1	-	-	64.0	(NA)
Woodland, total.....	U. S. 1964.....	1,594,920	50.5	-283,640	-15.1	145,976,431	13.1	-18,227,858	-11.1	46.2	91.5
	U. S. 1959.....	1,878,560	50.6	-510,555	-21.4	164,204,289	14.6	-33,288,162	-16.9	44.3	87.4
	conterminous U. S. 1954.....	2,388,256	49.9	-347,505	-12.7	196,972,407	17.0	-22,842,003	-10.4	41.2	82.5
	U. S. 1949.....	2,735,761	150.8	56,018	2.1	220,560,505	19.0	53,477,981	32.2	40.9	180.3
	conterminous U. S. 1944.....	2,679,743	45.7	-222,413	-7.7	166,336,429	14.6	29,158,771	21.3	28.4	62.1
	conterminous U. S. 1939.....	2,902,156	47.6	(NA)	(NA)	137,177,658	12.9	-48,297,307	-26.0	22.5	47.3
	conterminous U. S. 1934.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	185,474,965	17.6	35,529,240	23.7	27.2	(NA)
	conterminous U. S. 1929.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	149,945,725	15.2	6,174,564	4.3	23.8	(NA)
	conterminous U. S. 1924.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	143,771,161	15.6	-23,959,633	-14.3	22.6	(NA)
	conterminous U. S. 1919.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	167,730,794	17.5	-23,134,759	-12.1	26.0	(NA)
	conterminous U. S. 1909.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	190,865,553	21.7	(NA)	(NA)	30.0	(NA)
	conterminous U. S. 1879.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	190,255,744	35.5	30,945,567	19.4	33.2	(NA)
	conterminous U. S. 1869.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	159,310,177	39.1	-	-	34.9	(NA)
Improved land <sup>11</sup> .....	conterminous U. S. 1920.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	503,073,007	52.6	24,621,257	5.1	78.0	(NA)
	conterminous U. S. 1910.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	478,451,750	54.4	63,953,263	15.4	75.2	(NA)
	conterminous U. S. 1900.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	414,451,487	49.4	56,881,732	15.9	72.2	(NA)
	conterminous U. S. 1890.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	357,616,755	57.4	72,845,713	25.6	78.3	(NA)
	conterminous U. S. 1880.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	284,771,042	53.1	95,849,943	50.7	71.0	(NA)
	conterminous U. S. 1870.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	188,921,099	46.3	25,810,379	15.8	71.0	(NA)
	conterminous U. S. 1860.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	163,110,720	40.1	50,078,106	44.3	79.8	(NA)
	conterminous U. S. 1850.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	113,032,614	38.5	-	-	78.0	(NA)

NA Not available. <sup>2</sup> Less than 0.05 percent. <sup>3</sup> Except for 1964-1959, data represent differences for the conterminous United States. <sup>4</sup> Prior to 1924, the total acreage of crops for which figures are available, except for 1919 when 14,502,932 acres of corn cut for forage were excluded as most of this was probably duplicated in the acreage of corn harvested for grain. <sup>5</sup> Much of the change from 1944 to 1949 and from 1939 to 1944 due to change in definition. See text. <sup>6</sup> Data are for 17 States for which a separate inquiry was included on the questionnaire. Cultivated summer fallow is negligible in other States. See table 15 for States included. <sup>7</sup> Data are for 31 States for which separate inquiry was carried for land used only for crops not harvested and not pastured. <sup>8</sup> Much of the change from 1944 to 1949 due to change in definition. See text. <sup>9</sup> Includes pasture other than plowable and woodland; also wasteland, house lots, barnyards, feed lots, lanes, roads, etc. <sup>10</sup> Cropland harvested, cropland used only for pasture, and cropland not harvested and not pastured. <sup>11</sup> Cropland harvested, cropland used only for pasture plowed within 7 years, and cropland not harvested and not pastured. <sup>12</sup> Cropland harvested; crop failure; cropland, idle or fallow; and plowable pasture. <sup>13</sup> Nominally includes all land regularly tilled or mowed; land in pasture that has been cleared or tilled; land lying fallow; land in gardens, orchards, vineyards, and nurseries; and all land occupied by buildings, yards, barnyards, etc. See text.

percent sample of the remaining farms. Based on a special compilation for a sample comprising every tenth county, the value of land and buildings was not reported for any of the items for which it was required for 5 percent of the farms.

For 1964, the value of land and buildings was supplied by an agricultural statistician or was imputed by the use of the computer when the value was not reported. These values were imputed on the basis of another farm of similar size, economic class, and tenure in the same area. The analysis of the supplying of the value of land and buildings in a sample comprising every tenth county indicated that approximately 7 percent of the total value of all land and buildings in the U.S. was imputed through the use of the computer. The published data represent totals for all farms. For 1964 in calculating the average value per farm, the aggregate dollar value was divided by the number of farms in the sample. The average value per acre was calculated by dividing the aggregate dollar value by the total land in farms for the farms in the sample.

For the 1959, 1954, and 1950 Censuses of Agriculture, the value of land and buildings was obtained for only a sample of the farms. (The sample for these censuses comprised all farms of 1,000 or more acres and approximately one-fifth of the remaining farms). However, the value of land and buildings for these censuses was tabulated only for farms for which the value was reported where required for land and buildings owned, land and buildings rented from others, land and buildings managed for others, and the value of land and buildings rented to others. For the 1959 census, the value of land and buildings was tabulated for only 81 percent of the farms. In order to obtain the total value of land and buildings it was necessary to make calculations (ratio estimates) to provide estimates of the total value. The percentage of usable reports was less for large farms than for small farms. Inasmuch as the average value per acre is generally less for the larger farms than for the smaller farms, the total value of land and buildings was obtained by calculating total value by size-of-farm groups.

For the 1959 census, calculations by size-of-farm groups were made separately for farms of 1,000 acres or more (and farms with total value of farm products sold of \$100,000 and over) and farms less than 1,000 acres in size. The actual procedure for calculating the total value in 1959 was as follows: The average value per acre of farms for each size-of-farms group within each State part of an agricultural subregion

was calculated for the group of farms with value of land reported. This average value per acre for each size group was multiplied by the total acres for all farms in the size group in the State part of the agricultural subregion to obtain the estimated total value for all farms in that size group. Estimated value of State parts of the subregions and for States was obtained by adding the estimated value of farms for all size groups. The average value per farm and per acre for each State was obtained by dividing the estimated value of all farms by the number of farms or by the total acres of land in farms.

For the 1954 census, the value of land and buildings was calculated for each county. For each county, total value was calculated separately for large and for all other farms. Large farms included all farms of 1,000 acres or more, and for some States, those meeting certain additional criteria of largeness. To estimate the value of large farms, the average value per acre for those for which value of land and buildings was reported was multiplied by the total land in all large farms in the county. The value of the farms other than large in each county was obtained by multiplying the average value per acre for those farms for which value was reported by the total acres of land in farms for farms other than large farms. County and State totals for the value of land and buildings were obtained by adding the calculated value of large farms and farms other than large farms.

For the 1950 census, the procedure for calculating the total value of land and buildings differed somewhat from that used in 1954. For 1950, the calculations were made for each State. The total value for each of 37 States was obtained by multiplying all land in farms by the average per acre obtained for the farms for which value of land and buildings was reported. For the 11 Mountain and Pacific States, the estimate was obtained by calculating the value of land and buildings for each size-of-farm group and then adding the calculated value for all size-of-farm groups.

The ratio calculations for total value of land and buildings made for the 1959, 1954, and 1950 censuses, as described above, provide more accurate estimates of total value of land and buildings than totals calculated by using the average value per acre or per farm for only the farms for which the value of land and buildings was reported. The differences between the average value of land and buildings as calculated by using the procedures outlined and the average value calculated for the farms for which the value of land and buildings was reported are as follows for the 48 States comprising the conterminous United States.



Subject	Average value per farm			Average value per acre		
	1959	1954	1950	1959	1954	1950
Average value of land and buildings for farms for which values of land and buildings were reported .....	\$33,173	\$19,761	\$13,911	\$120.43	\$84.82	\$66.75
Calculated average value of land and buildings weighted by size-of-farm groups .....	\$34,825	\$20,405	\$13,983	\$115.15	\$84.25	\$64.96

The value of land and buildings has been obtained for each census beginning in 1850. The value shown for 1945 and prior censuses represent totals obtained by adding the value of land and buildings for all farms. The value figures shown for each census represent the market value on the census date, although specific instructions for reporting the amount for which the land and buildings would sell were first given for the 1900 census. Prior to that time, the inquiries asked for "cash value" or merely "value," without further specifications. Except for 1870, the values presented in this chapter for each census are the same as shown in the reports for that census. The 1870 figures are the same as those carried in the reports for the 1880 census and subsequent censuses and represent an adjustment of the original figures to a gold basis. These figures were approximately one-fifth less than the figures published in the report for the 1870 census.

## CHANGE IN FARMS

**Change in number of farms**—In 1964, the number of farms was 550,000 less than in 1959 and 1,600,000 less than in 1954. The 3.2 million farms in 1964 represent the smallest number of farms recorded for any census since 1870. In 1850, the first census for which a count of farms was made, there were 1,449,073 farms, or one farm for each 16 persons living in the United States. With the growth of population and westward migration, the number of farms increased at a rate faster than the growth of the total population until 1880 when there were more than 4 million farms or 12.5 persons per farm. By 1910, the number of farms had increased to over 6.3 million, but the ratio of farms to population increased to one farm for every 14.5 persons.

From 1910 to 1930, the number of farms remained relatively unchanged, ranging from 6.4

TABLE 5. **Farms, all Land in Farms, and Value of Farms, for the United States: 1850 to 1964**

[Data for value of farms in the conterminous United States for 1964, 1959, 1954, and 1950 are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Figures for regions and States in table 12]

Year	Number of farms				All land in farms				Value of farms (land and buildings)				Approximate land area	
	Total	Increase or decrease (-) from previous census <sup>1</sup>		Acres	Increase or decrease (-) from previous census <sup>1</sup>		Total (dollars)	Increase or decrease (-) from previous census <sup>1</sup> (percent)	Average per farm (dollars)	Average per acre (dollars)	Acres <sup>2</sup>	Percent in farms		
		Number	Percent		Acres	Percent								
1964.....	3,157,857	-552,646	-14.9	1,110,187,000	-13,320,574	-1.2	159,931,664,979	23.6	50,646	143.81	2,266,272,640	49.0		
1959.....	3,710,503	-1,078,522	-22.6	1,123,507,574	-38,033,722	-3.3	129,005,414,000	32.2	34,826	115.08	2,268,378,240	49.5		
1954 <sup>1</sup> .....	4,782,416	-599,746	-11.1	1,138,191,511	-374,341	(2)	97,582,918,000	29.7	20,405	84.25	1,903,824,640	60.8		
1950.....	5,388,437	-477,007	-8.1	1,161,419,720	16,950,488	1.5	75,462,427,000	62.2	14,005	64.97	2,273,406,080	51.1		
1945 <sup>2</sup> .....	5,859,169	-237,630	-3.9	1,141,615,364	80,762,990	7.6	46,388,925,560	37.9	7,917	40.63	1,905,361,920	59.9		
1940.....	6,102,417	-715,551	-10.5	1,065,113,774	6,337,263	0.6	33,758,367,972	2.4	5,532	31.69	2,274,943,360	46.8		
1935 <sup>3</sup> .....	6,812,350	523,702	8.3	1,054,515,111	67,744,095	6.9	32,858,844,012	-31.4	4,823	31.16	1,903,216,640	55.4		
1930.....	6,295,103	-82,992	-1.3	990,111,984	62,451,664	6.8	47,994,475,975	-3.2	7,624	48.47	2,272,798,720	43.6		
1925 <sup>4</sup> .....	6,371,640	-76,703	-1.2	924,319,352	-31,564,363	-3.3	49,467,647,287	-25.4	7,764	53.52	1,903,216,640	48.6		
1920.....	6,453,991	86,841	1.4	958,676,612	77,085,390	8.8	66,446,345,611	90.6	10,295	69.31	2,272,824,320	42.2		
1910.....	6,366,044	624,130	10.9	881,431,469	40,206,551	4.8	34,884,925,036	109.5	5,480	39.58	2,272,898,560	38.8		
1900.....	5,739,657	1,172,731	25.7	841,201,546	215,373,155	34.6	16,674,677,447	25.1	2,905	19.82	2,273,070,720	37.0		
1890 <sup>5</sup> .....	4,564,641	555,734	13.9	623,218,619	87,136,784	16.3	13,279,252,649	30.2	2,909	21.31	1,903,337,600	32.7		
1880 <sup>1</sup> .....	4,008,907	1,348,922	50.7	536,081,835	128,346,794	31.5	10,197,096,776	37.0	2,544	19.02	1,903,337,600	28.2		
1870 <sup>2</sup> .....	2,659,985	615,908	30.1	407,735,041	522,503	0.1	7,444,054,462	12.0	2,799	18.26	1,903,337,600	21.4		
1860 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,044,077	595,004	41.1	407,212,538	113,651,924	38.7	6,645,045,007	103.1	3,251	16.32	1,903,337,600	21.4		
1850 <sup>4</sup> .....	1,449,073	-	-	293,560,614	-	-	3,271,975,426	-	2,258	11.14	1,884,375,680	15.6		

<sup>1</sup> Less than 0.05 percent.

<sup>2</sup> Data for Alaska and Hawaii not included.

<sup>3</sup> Changes in land area represent changes in boundaries, changes due to construction of reservoirs, to drainage of lakes and swamps, etc., except for 1940 when a complete re-measurement of the United States was made.

<sup>4</sup> Does not include value of land and buildings for Hawaii.

<sup>5</sup> Does not include value of land and buildings for Alaska.

<sup>6</sup> Value of gold -- approximately 1/5 less than reported currency values published in the 1870 report.

million in 1910 to 6.3 million in 1930. Since 1935, the number of farms has been declining. The 1935 census recorded an all time high of 6.8 million farms. By 1940 the number of farms had decreased to 6.1 million. This downward trend in the number of farms continued at an accelerated rate until 1959, with a decline of nearly 4 percent between 1940 and 1945, slightly more than 8 percent between 1945 and 1950, over 11 percent from 1950 to 1954, and 22.6 percent from 1954 to 1959. The rate of decline slowed somewhat from 1959 to 1964, when there was a decrease of about 15 percent.

During the period since 1930, while the number of farms decreased almost 50 percent, the total population of the United States has increased more than 50 percent. This same relationship is also indicated by the data for average number of persons per farm. There is now about one farm for every 60 persons in the United States. There was one farm for every 20 persons in 1930. Average acres of land in farms and of cropland harvested per capita have also decreased during this 35 year period. In 1930, there were 8 acres of land in farms per person; in 1964 there were less than 6 acres per person. The average acreage of cropland harvested per person in 1964 was about one half the average for 1930.

In the Eastern States, the abandonment of some of the poor agricultural lands, particularly in the more mountainous areas, and the diversion of farm lands to other uses, have resulted in a substantial decrease in the number of farms. The New England States, as a group, lost over one-fourth of their farms and 1.5 million acres of farmland from 1959 to 1964. In the States in the Middle Atlantic Division, the decline in number of farms ranged from 17 percent in Pennsylvania to 31 percent in New Jersey.

The largest decrease in the number of farms from 1959 to 1964 occurred in the South where there was a loss of 270,000 or almost 17 percent of the farms from 1959 to 1964. A large part of the change in the South resulted from the disappearance of share-tenant and cropper farms. In 1964, there were 113,000 fewer farms operated by tenants in the South than in 1959. In five years, the decrease in the number of farms operated by crop-share tenants totaled almost 101,000.

Consolidation of smaller farms into larger operating units has been an important factor contributing to the large net decrease in the number of farms since 1920. In 1920, the average size was 148 acres with 54 acres of cropland harvested. By 1964, the average size

TABLE 6. **Total Population and Average Number of Persons per Farm, with per Capita Data for Land in Farms, Cropland Harvested, and Value of Farm Products Sold, for the United States: 1850 to 1964**

Item and census year	Number of persons <sup>1</sup> (1,000)	Average number of persons per farm	Average per capita		
			Land in farms (acres)	Cropland harvested <sup>2</sup> (acres)	Value of farm products sold (dollars)
<b>Total population:</b>					
1964 .....	191,463	60.63	5.8	1.5	184
1960 .....	179,323	48.33	6.3	1.7	170
1954 <sup>3</sup> .....	161,763	33.82	7.2	2.1	152
1950 .....	151,326	28.08	7.7	2.3	147
1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	139,583	23.82	8.2	2.5	116
1940 .....	132,165	21.66	8.1	2.4	<sup>3</sup> 51
1935 <sup>3</sup> .....	127,057	18.65	8.3	2.3	(NA)
1930 .....	123,203	19.57	8.0	<sup>3</sup> 2.9	<sup>3</sup> 90
1925 <sup>3</sup> .....	115,402	18.11	8.0	3.0	(NA)
1920 .....	106,022	16.43	9.0	<sup>3</sup> 3.3	(NA)
1910 .....	92,228	14.49	9.6	<sup>3</sup> 3.4	(NA)
1900 .....	76,212	13.28	11.0	<sup>3</sup> 3.7	(NA)
1890 <sup>3</sup> .....	62,980	13.79	9.9	3.5	(NA)
1880 <sup>3</sup> .....	50,189	12.51	10.7	3.3	(NA)
1870 <sup>3</sup> .....	39,818	14.97	10.2	(NA)	(NA)
1860 <sup>3</sup> .....	31,443	15.38	13.0	(NA)	(NA)
1850 <sup>3</sup> .....	23,192	16.00	12.7	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Figures for 1910 to 1964 relate to April 1, those for earlier years to June 1. Figures for decennial years are based on the decennial censuses with adjustments to obtain comparability; those for other years are estimates. Figures for 1940 to 1964 include members of Armed Forces overseas, for earlier years the number of persons in the Armed Forces overseas was not available, but the number was probably negligible. Figures for 1870 include adjustments for under enumerations in Southern States.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to 1924, based on total acreage of crops harvested.

<sup>3</sup> Data for Alaska and Hawaii not included.

had increased to 351.6 acres with 106.2 acres of cropland harvested. Since 1959, the average size of farms has increased almost 50 acres or about 16 percent.

**Effect of definitions and procedures on number of farms**—Changes in the total number of farms from census to census have been affected by changes in definitions and procedures. The definition of a farm was the same in 1964 and 1959.

The definition of a farm in 1964 and in 1959 was as follows: Places of less than 10 acres were counted as farms if the estimated sales of agricultural products for the year amounted to at least \$250. Places of 10 acres or more were counted as farms if the estimated sales of agricultural products for the year amounted to at least \$50. Places having less than the \$50 or \$250 minimum estimated sales were also counted as farms if they could normally be expected to produce agricultural products in sufficient quantity to meet the requirements of the definition.



For changes in the definition of a farm and for a statement of the effect of procedures used for enumeration and office processing upon the number of farms, reference should be made to the introduction.

**Use of land in 1964**—The land area of the 50 States totals 2,266 million acres, of which 1,110 million acres or 49 percent was included in farms in 1964. Of the remaining 1,156 million acres not included in farms, an estimated additional 293 million acres were grazed by livestock in 1964. If the uses of land in farms and the uses of land not in farms were combined the total use of the land area in 1964 would be as follows:

Cropland, including cropland used only for pasture . . . . .	434 million acres
Pasture and grazing land (including woodland and forest land pastured or grazed) . . . . .	866 million acres
Forest and woodland not pastured or grazed . . . . .	507 million acres
Other land, total . . . . .	460 million acres

Data on land use refer only to land area and do not reflect the great variations in the quality of the land having various uses. The quality of the various kinds of cropland varies from use to use and area to area and also within areas. Cropland used only for pasture supplies more feed per acre than other pasture and grazing land; however, the quality of cropland pasture also varies greatly from farm to farm and area to area. There are similar variations in the productivity of woodland and forest land.

Of the total cropland in 1964, there were 287 million acres from which crops were harvested, 57 million acres pastured, and 90 million acres of cropland not harvested and not pastured. Cropland not harvested and not pastured comprised 37 million acres of cultivated summer fallow (17 States), 29 million acres of soil-improvement crops, 6 million acres on which all crops failed, and 18 million acres of idle land or land planted in crops for future harvest.

The total 923 million acres of all pasture and grazing land includes 57 million acres of cropland used only for pasture, 866 million acres of woodland pasture and other pasture and grazing lands. Pasture and grazing lands in farms account for 630 million acres of the total 923 million acres of all pasture.

The total woodland and forest land amounts to 589 million acres which includes 82 million acres of woodland and forest land pastured or grazed and 507 million acres not pastured or grazed. Woodland in farms totals 146 million

acres while woodland and forest land not in farms totals 443 million acres. This 589 million acres of woodland and forest land does not include forest land in parks, wildlife refuges, etc., nor does it include an estimated 140 million acres of woodland and forest land not in farms which was pastured or grazed in 1964.

A large proportion of the Nation's agriculture comes from the land used for crop production. The total cropland in 1964 amounted to 434 million acres or one-fifth of the total land area. Total cropland included the 57 million acres of cropland used only for pasture.

Cropland harvested comprised two-thirds of the total cropland in farms in 1964. The distribution of cropland harvested varies greatly from region to region and State to State. For the United States, one-fourth of the land in farms is in cropland harvested; however, the proportion by State varies from 67 percent in Illinois to less than 2 percent in New Mexico and Alaska.

Cropland used only for pasture totaled 57 million acres in 1964 or 5 percent of the land in farms. Most of this pastureland is in rotation, with crops, although some of it may be in transition between cropland and a state of non-cropland use, which may be followed by reversion to other pasture or to woodland.

Cropland not harvested and not pastured in 1964 comprised 37 million acres of cultivated summer fallow, 29 million acres in soil-improvement crops, 6 million acres of crop failure, and 18 million acres of idle cropland and land on which crops were planted for harvest after 1964.

The practice of summer fallowing is associated with the growing of wheat in the drier areas of the major wheat-producing areas. The accumulation of soil moisture and the consequent improvement in yields per acre results from having the land lie idle for a crop season and by cultivating it or using methods to keep it free from weeds. Cultivated summer fallow is confined almost entirely to the wheat producing areas of the Great Plains and the Western States.

Woodland in farms totaled 146 million acres in 1964 or 13 percent of the total land in farms. About 80 million acres of the woodland is located in the South. Most of the woodland and forest land in West is not included as land in farms.

Of the total woodland in farms, 82 million was pastured or grazed in 1964. The produc-

tivity of this kind of pasture varies greatly as it includes cutover forest land once used for crops or open pasture in the process of reverting to forest land, and woodland, brush and scrub land, etc.

Pastureland other than cropland and woodland amounted to 490 million acres in 1964. This represented over two-fifths of the total land in farms for the United States, but over 70 percent of the land in farms in the West. About 36 million acres of the other pasture has been improved by liming, fertilizing, irrigating, draining, reseeding, or by controlling weeds.

In 18 selected Western States, having 439 million acres of the total 490 million acres of other pasture, about 5 percent of the pasture was considered improved, 74 percent to be rangeland predominantly grass, and 21 percent to be rangeland predominantly brush or browse in 1964.

**Change in land use**—The changes in the major uses of land in the United States were significantly different during the period prior to 1920 and the period since 1920. The period prior to 1920 was marked by the settlement and development of lands west of the Mississippi River and the clearing of forest lands. From 1900 to 1920, cropland other than that used for pasture increased from 319 million acres to 402 million acres. The expansion of cropland was accompanied by a decrease in grazing land. Grazing land, in total, was reduced about 65 million acres from 1900 to

1920. However, grazing land not in farms decreased about 107 million acres. Part of this grazing land was converted to cropland and part of the grazing land not in farms in 1900 was included as land in farms by 1920. Clearing of wooded and forest land also was a factor during this period as cropland and nonwooded pastureland increased in the Eastern States and in parts of the Pacific Northwest.

In the period since 1920, there have not been dramatic changes in the major land uses. Cropland other than that used for pasture has fluctuated from 415 million acres to 377 million acres. Land developed and improved through drainage, irrigation, and clearing of forests has about equaled the acreage of cropland reverting to permanent pasture and woodland plus the acreage of land converted to non-agricultural uses through the expansion of cities, highways, parks, airports, etc.

Land used for pasture and grazing has declined about 143 million acres since 1920. The decrease in pasture and grazing land accounts for much of the total change in land used for agriculture. Considerable acres of grazing lands not in farms have gradually become part of the pastureland in farms, as more public lands have been included in farms. (Grazing lands leased by farm operators, are included as land in farms; grazing lands under permit are not included as land in census farms. In 1964, leased Federal grazing lands totaled over 18 million acres.)

TABLE 7 Major Uses of Land in the United States: 1890 to 1964

Subject	1964	1959	1954 <sup>1</sup>	1950	1945 <sup>1</sup>	1940	1930	1920	1910	1900
Approximate land area <sup>2</sup> .....acres..	2,266,272,640	2,268,378,240	1,903,824,640	2,273,406,080	1,905,361,920	2,274,943,360	2,272,798,720	2,272,824,320	2,272,898,560	2,273,070,720
Land in farms.....acres..	1,110,187,000	1,123,507,574	1,158,191,511	1,161,419,720	1,141,615,364	1,065,113,774	990,111,984	958,676,612	881,431,469	841,201,566
Land not in farms.....acres..	1,156,085,640	1,144,870,666	745,633,129	1,111,986,360	763,746,556	1,209,829,586	1,282,686,736	1,314,147,708	1,391,467,091	1,431,869,174
Proportion of total land area.....percent..	51.0	50.6	39.2	48.9	40.1	53.2	56.4	57.8	61.2	63.0
Grazing land <sup>3</sup> .....acres..	293,054,000	327,803,000	4352,639,000	5402,150,000	6428,129,000	1504,000,000	1578,000,000	1661,000,000	1739,000,000	1768,000,000
Woodland and forest land not grazed <sup>4</sup> .....acres..	442,879,000	428,893,000	238,310,000	334,804,000	185,733,000	1219,000,000	1208,000,000	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land <sup>5</sup> .....acres..	420,153,000	391,140,000	154,684,000	375,033,000	149,885,000	1121,000,000	1132,000,000	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land used for agriculture, total <sup>6</sup> .....acres..	1,403,241,000	1,451,310,574	1,510,830,511	1,563,569,720	1,569,744,000	1,565,000,000	1,565,000,000	1,617,000,000	1,618,000,000	1,607,000,000
Proportion of total land area.....percent..	61.9	63.9	79.4	68.8	82.4	182.1	182.2	185.0	185.0	184.4
Cropland other than used only for pasture.....acres..	376,813,336	382,570,743	393,579,123	408,827,289	403,245,042	1398,751,103	1415,334,931	1402,000,000	1347,000,000	1319,000,000
Proportion of total land area.....percent..	16.6	16.8	20.7	18.0	21.2	120.9	121.8	121.1	118.2	116.8
Land used for pasture and grazing.....acres..	922,985,000	952,112,623	999,740,000	1,023,573,813	1,051,670,000	1,065,000,000	1,042,000,000	1,066,000,000	1,121,000,000	1,131,000,000
Proportion of total land area.....percent..	40.7	41.9	52.5	45.0	55.2	155.9	154.7	156.0	158.9	159.4
Land used for agriculture and forestry <sup>7</sup> .....acres..	1,846,120,000	1,880,203,574	1,749,140,511	1,898,373,720	1,755,477,000	1,784,000,000	1,773,000,000	1,777,000,000	1,780,000,000	1,782,000,000
Proportion of total land area.....percent..	81.5	82.8	91.9	83.5	92.1	193.6	193.2	193.4	193.5	193.6

NA Not available.  
<sup>1</sup>Data for Alaska and Hawaii not included.  
<sup>2</sup>Changes in land area represent changes in boundaries, changes due to the construction of reservoirs, to drainage of lakes and swamps, etc., except for 1940 when a complete remeasurement of the United States was made.  
<sup>3</sup>Estimates of Economic Research Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Grazing land not in farms consists of land used chiefly for grazing and includes open or nonforested grazing land, idle grassland in first decades, forest and woodland and shrub and brush grazing land in all years.  
<sup>4</sup>Includes some public and private land usable for grazing which is not necessarily grazed every year, but excludes areas of grass and other forage of value for grazing in military reservations, national parks, natural wild life areas, etc., for which permits were not issued for grazing livestock.  
<sup>5</sup>In addition to the estimated nonfarm acreage grazed, there were probably 15 to 20 million acres of nonfarm land having some forage value not used for grazing for various reasons.  
<sup>6</sup>Includes areas containing forage suitable for grazing (not legally closed to grazing), whether actually grazed or not in 1944.  
<sup>7</sup>Land in farms and grazing land not in farms.  
<sup>8</sup>Land in farms, grazing land not in farms, and woodland and forests not in farms.

Since 1900 all land in farms has increased 269 million acres. Most of this increase resulted from the transfer of grazing lands not in farms to farms. Much of this increase in land in farms since 1890 occurred in the 17 Western States of the conterminous United States. New settlement which continued until about 1920 account for a part of the increase. Since 1920, half or more of the increase has resulted from the adding of approximately 100 million acres of Federal, State, and Indian reservation land to the area reported in census farms. Changes in the method of controlling grazing rights and modification of census definitions and procedures rather than the increase of underdeveloped lands account for most of the increase of land in farms since 1920.

Land in farms declined 13 million acres or 1.2 percent from 1959 to 1964. This compares with a loss of 38 million acres (3.3 percent) between 1954 and 1959. Over 11 million acres of the decrease occurred in the South and resulted largely from the transfer of land in farms to forest land or to land to be used for forest purposes and to the abandonment or non-operation of farms. A 6 million acre decrease in land in farms in the North between 1959 and 1964 resulted largely from the discontinuance of farm operations and the transfer of land to urban and other nonfarm uses. Much of the 4 million acre increase in the Western States resulted from the inclusion of additional grazing lands as land in farms in 1964.

Total cropland decreased almost 14 million acres between 1959 and 1964, more than one-half of the decrease occurred in the South. A decrease of 8 million acres in cropland used only for pasture probably accounts for more than one-half of the 14 million acre decrease in total cropland. The decrease in cropland resulted in part from the abandonment or non-operation of farms, the conversion of cropland to permanent pastureland, the conversion and reversion of some cropland to woodland or to other noncropland use, and in the conversion of some cropland to such nonfarm uses as highways, cities, parks, suburban homesites, etc. Part of the decrease in cropland used only for pasture in the Western States may have resulted from differences in reporting by the respondent, caused by the inclusion of additional inquiries for the classification of other pasture in 1964.

The acreage of cropland harvested in 1964 is 72 million acres or 20 percent less than the acreage for 1929, and 66 million acres less than at the end of World War II. Since World War II, the acreage of cropland harvested has

decreased 34 million acres in the South. Much of this decrease in the South was the result of the shift in cotton acreage westward, the decrease in corn acreage, the abandonment of marginal farms, and the conversion of farmland to woodland. The more gradual decline in acreage since 1945 in the North has been the result of abandonment of cropland to nonagricultural uses and the advent of government programs (Soil Bank and Feed Grain Program) in the last decade. In the West, there has been no significant change in the cropland harvested acreage since 1945.

The acreage of cropland harvested declined over 25 million acres or 7.9 percent from 1959 to 1964. Almost all of the decrease was the result of farmer participation in the government Feed Grain Program and drought conditions in several of the Great Plains States. In the United States there was a decrease of more than 31 million acres of feed grains harvested in 1964 (corn, sorghums, oats and barley). This decrease was only partially offset by a 7 million acre increase in soybean acreage. The decrease in acreage of cropland harvested was 16 million acres in the Northern States, mainly in the Corn Belt States, and there was an 8 million acre decrease in the South. In the West, the decrease of 1.6 million acres of cropland harvested was mainly the result of drought and consequent crop failure.

For the United States, there was a decrease of 18 million acres or 11 percent in the acreage of woodland in farms from 1959 to 1964. Over 10 million of this occurred in the South where a considerable acreage of cropland and pastureland reverted to forest land. Much of the decrease of woodland in the South is the result of the transfer of lands once in farms to places that no longer qualify as farms. Of the total decrease in woodland, 10 million acres was woodland pastured and 8 million acres, woodland not pastured. Some of the decrease in the acreage of woodland pastured in the West resulted from the classification of land, considered as woodland pasture in 1959, as other pasture (rangeland predominantly brush or browse).

Since 1900, the total area (farm and non-farm) used for pasture and grazing has declined 208 million acres; and since 1944, the area decreased 129 million acres. The total pasture and grazing land in farms has increased about 6 million acres since 1944. At each succeeding census more of the rangeland in the Western States has been included as land in farms. This partially accounts for the decrease in grazing lands not in farms and the increase in pastureland in farms.

**TABLE 8. Farms, all Land in Farms, Cropland Harvested, and Value of Farms, by Regions: Censuses of 1850 to 1964**

Region and year	Number of farms			All land in farms					Cropland harvested <sup>1</sup>				Value of farms (land and buildings) <sup>2</sup>				
	Total	Increase or decrease (-)		Acres	Increase or decrease (-)		Percent of total land area <sup>3</sup>	Average acreage per farm	Acres	Percent increase or decrease (-)	Percent of all land in farms	Average acreage per farm (all farms)	Total (dollars)	Percent increase or decrease (-)	Average per farm (dollars)	Average per acre (dollars)	
		Number	Percent		Acres	Percent											
UNITED STATES																	
1964.....	3,157,857	-552,646	-14.9	1,110,187,000	-13,320,574	-1.2	49.0	351.6	286,891,974	-7.9	25.8	90.9	159,931,665,000	(NA)	50,646	143.81	
1959.....	3,710,503	(NA)	(NA)	1,123,507,574	(NA)	(NA)	49.5	302.8	311,476,141	(NA)	27.7	83.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1954.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1950.....	5,388,437	(NA)	(NA)	1,161,419,720	(NA)	(NA)	51.1	215.5	344,564,497	(NA)	29.7	63.9	75,462,427,000	(NA)	14,005	64.97	
1945.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1940.....	6,102,417	(NA)	(NA)	1,065,113,774	(NA)	(NA)	46.8	174.5	321,434,288	(NA)	30.2	52.7	33,758,367,972	(NA)	5,532	31.69	
1935.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1930.....	6,295,103	(NA)	(NA)	990,111,984	(NA)	(NA)	43.6	157.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	47,994,475,975	(NA)	7,624	48.47	
1925.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1920.....	6,453,991	87,947	1.4	958,676,612	77,245,143	8.8	42.2	148.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66,446,345,611	90.5	10,295	69.31	
1910.....	6,366,044	626,387	10.9	881,431,469	40,229,923	4.8	38.8	138.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	34,884,925,036	(NA)	5,480	39.58	
1900.....	5,739,657	1,175,016	25.7	841,201,546	217,982,927	35.0	37.0	146.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES																	
1964.....	3,152,611	-551,283	-14.9	1,105,873,106	-14,284,683	-1.3	58.2	350.8	286,708,067	-7.9	25.9	90.9	159,432,430,000	23.6	50,572	143.92	
1959.....	3,703,894	-1,078,522	-22.6	1,120,157,789	-38,033,722	-3.3	58.9	302.4	311,285,249	-6.5	27.8	84.0	128,987,659,000	32.2	34,825	115.15	
1954.....	4,782,416	-599,746	-11.1	1,158,191,511	-374,341	(2)	60.8	242.2	332,870,479	-3.3	28.7	69.6	97,582,918,000	29.7	20,405	84.25	
1950.....	5,382,162	-477,007	-8.1	1,158,565,852	16,950,488	1.5	60.9	215.3	344,398,550	-2.4	29.7	64.0	75,260,606,000	62.2	13,983	64.96	
1945.....	5,859,169	-237,630	-3.9	1,141,615,364	80,762,990	7.6	59.9	194.8	352,865,765	9.8	30.9	60.2	46,388,925,560	37.9	7,917	40.63	
1940.....	6,096,799	-715,551	-10.5	1,060,852,374	6,337,263	0.6	55.7	174.0	321,242,430	8.7	30.3	52.7	33,641,738,726	2.4	5,518	31.71	
1935.....	6,812,350	523,702	8.3	1,054,515,111	67,744,095	6.9	55.4	154.8	295,624,176	-17.7	28.0	43.4	32,858,844,012	-31.4	4,823	31.16	
1930.....	6,288,648	-82,992	-1.3	986,771,016	62,451,664	6.8	51.8	156.9	289,242,091	4.3	36.4	57.1	47,879,838,358	-3.2	7,614	48.52	
1925.....	6,371,640	-76,703	-1.2	924,319,352	-31,564,363	-3.3	48.6	145.1	344,549,267	-1.2	37.3	54.1	49,467,647,287	-25.4	7,764	53.52	
1920.....	6,448,343	86,841	1.4	955,883,715	77,085,390	8.8	50.2	148.2	348,603,729	12.0	36.5	54.1	66,316,002,602	90.6	10,284	69.38	
1910.....	6,361,502	624,130	10.9	878,798,325	40,206,551	4.8	46.2	138.1	311,293,382	9.9	35.4	48.9	34,801,125,697	109.5	5,471	39.60	
1900.....	5,737,372	1,172,731	25.7	838,591,774	215,373,155	34.6	44.1	146.2	283,218,280	28.9	33.8	49.4	16,614,647,491	25.1	2,896	19.81	
1890.....	4,564,641	555,734	13.9	623,218,619	87,136,784	16.3	32.7	136.5	219,705,564	32.2	35.3	48.1	13,279,252,649	30.2	2,909	21.31	
1880.....	4,008,907	1,348,922	50.7	536,081,835	128,346,794	31.5	28.2	133.7	166,186,584	(NA)	31.0	41.5	10,197,096,776	37.0	2,544	19.02	
1870.....	2,659,985	615,908	30.1	407,735,041	522,503	0.1	21.4	153.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7,444,054,462	12.0	2,799	18.26	
1860.....	2,044,077	595,004	41.1	407,212,538	113,651,924	31.7	21.4	199.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6,645,045,007	103.1	3,251	16.32	
1850.....	1,449,073	-	-	293,560,614	-	-	15.6	202.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,271,575,426	-	2,258	11.14	
THE NORTH																	
1964.....	1,479,581	-235,860	-13.7	415,069,162	-6,370,506	-1.5	70.8	280.5	181,200,399	-8.3	43.7	122.5	71,082,390,000	15.1	48,042	170.77	
1959.....	1,715,441	-327,651	-16.0	421,439,668	-13,037,299	-3.0	71.7	245.7	197,514,215	-4.9	46.9	115.1	61,761,140,000	28.6	36,003	146.55	
1954.....	2,043,092	-224,974	-9.9	434,476,967	-6,350,936	-1.4	73.9	212.7	207,611,565	-0.1	47.8	101.6	48,025,056,000	24.9	23,506	110.54	
1950.....	2,268,066	-215,512	-8.7	440,827,903	-6,887,304	-1.5	74.9	194.4	207,887,638	-2.1	47.2	91.7	38,455,289,000	51.4	16,955	87.23	
1945.....	2,483,578	-96,381	-3.7	447,715,207	12,626,930	2.9	76.1	180.3	212,322,529	13.8	47.4	85.5	25,401,414,030	34.3	10,228	56.74	
1940.....	2,579,959	-239,509	-8.5	435,088,277	-6,864,248	-1.6	73.9	168.6	186,535,945	12.4	42.9	72.3	18,909,130,951	-0.6	7,329	43.46	
1935.....	2,819,468	257,683	10.1	441,952,525	16,243,097	3.8	75.2	156.8	166,026,942	-22.2	37.6	58.9	19,024,668,079	-32.7	6,748	43.05	
1930.....	2,561,785	-179,458	-6.5	425,709,428	11,526,961	2.8	72.4	166.2	213,342,951	1.1	50.1	83.3	28,253,801,121	-9.6	11,029	66.37	
1925.....	2,741,243	-22,163	-0.8	414,182,467	-18,089,484	-4.2	70.5	151.1	211,022,423	-0.1	50.9	77.0	31,260,011,152	-27.9	11,404	75.47	
1920.....	2,763,406	-127,212	-4.4	432,271,951	18,788,695	4.5	73.5	156.4	211,182,836	7.5	48.9	76.4	43,326,743,178	83.2	15,679	100.23	
1910.....	2,890,618	16,545	0.6	413,483,256	30,724,693	8.0	70.4	143.0	196,468,085	6.8	47.5	68.0	23,650,151,375	96.4	8,182	57.20	
1900.....	2,874,073	291,682	11.3	382,758,563	63,428,044	19.9	65.1	133.2	183,952,270	23.5	48.1	64.0	12,041,146,126	25.3	4,190	31.46	
1890.....	2,582,391	188,284	7.9	319,330,519	44,362,722	16.1	54.3	123.7	148,940,419	37.0	46.6	57.7	9,608,967,691	21.1	3,721	30.09	
1880.....	2,394,107	667,434	38.7	274,967,797	73,008,144	36.1	46.8	114.9	108,732,156	(NA)	39.5	45.4	7,932,884,489	32.7	3,314	28.85	
1870.....	1,726,673	389,573	29.1	201,959,653	32,978,518	19.5	34.4	117.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,978,826,418	40.6	3,463	29.60	
1860.....	1,337,100	409,749	44.2	168,981,135	51,131,810	43.4	23.5	126.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,251,961,938	92.7	3,180	25.16	
1850.....	927,351	-	-	117,849,325	-	-	26.5	127.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,206,731,928	-	2,380	18.73	
THE SOUTH																	
1964.....	1,372,732	-273,217	-16.6	346,228,336	-11,219,750	-3.1	61.8	252.2	68,535,247	-8.8	19.8	49.9	52,068,384,000	33.5	37,931	150.11	
1959.....	1,645,949	-670,658	-29.0	357,448,086	-28,840,914	-7.5	63.7	217.2	75,173,269	-13.2	21.0	45.7	39,011,497,000	32.0	23,702	109.14	
1954.....	2,316,607	-335,816	-12.7	386,289,000	-6,926,174	-1.8	68.7	166.7	86,589,832	-10.4	22.4	37.4	29,549,362,000	28.7	12,755	76.50	
1950.....	2,652,423	-228,712	-7.9	393,215,174	15,420,461	4.1	69.9	148.2	96,598,960	-5.6	24.6	36.4	22,955,349,000	74.6	8,654	58.38	
1945.....	2,881,135	-126,035	-4.2	377,794,713	7,626,252	2.1	67.1	131.1	102,338,942	-0.9	27.1	35.5	13,148,834,055	35.3	4,564	34.80	
1940.....	3,007,170	-414,753	-12.1	370,168,461	-6,037,740	-1.6	65.7	123.1	103,289,490	1.4	27.9	34.3	9,716,128,097	11.2	3,231	26.25	
1935.....	3,421,923	198,107	6.1	376,206,201	33,119,783	9.7	66.9	109.9	101,897,290	-6.9	27.1	29.8	8,736,858,459	-29.2	2,553	23.22	
1930.....	3,223,816	92,398	3.0	343,086,418	18,897,019	5.8	61.0	106.4	109,505,307	7.1	31.9	34.0	12,343,593,204	7.0	3,829	35.98	
1925.....	3,131,418	-75,246	-2.3	324,189,399	-25,932,434	-7.4	57.7	103.5	102,243,034	-6.3	31.5	32.7	11,539,207,263	-23.9	3,685	35.59	
1920.....	3,206,664	109,117	3.5	350,121,833	-4,331,027	-1.2	62.										

**TABLE 8. Farms, all Land in Farms, Cropland Harvested, and Value of Farms, by Regions: Censuses of 1850 to 1964—Continued**

Region and year	Number of farms			All land in farms					Cropland harvested <sup>1</sup>				Value of farms (land and buildings) <sup>2</sup>			
	Total	Increase or decrease (-)		Acres	Increase or decrease (-)		Per- cent of total land area <sup>3</sup>	Aver- age acre- age per farm	Acres	Per- cent in- crease or de- crease (-)	Per- cent of all land in farms	Aver- age acre- age per farm (all farms)	Total (dollars)	Per- cent in- crease or de- crease (-)	Aver- age per farm (dol- lars)	Aver- age per acre (dol- lars)
		Number	Per- cent		Acres	Per- cent										
THE WEST																
1964.....	305,544	-43,569	-12.5	348,889,502	4,269,682	1.2	31.2	1,141.9	37,156,328	-4.2	10.6	121.6	36,780,891,000	(NA)	120,383	105.39
1959.....	349,113	(NA)	(NA)	344,619,820	(NA)	(NA)	30.7	987.1	38,788,657	(NA)	11.3	111.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1954.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950.....	467,948	(NA)	(NA)	327,376,643	(NA)	(NA)	29.2	699.6	40,077,899	(NA)	12.2	85.6	14,051,789,000	(NA)	30,029	42.92
1945.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1940.....	515,288	(NA)	(NA)	259,857,036	(NA)	(NA)	23.1	504.3	31,608,853	(NA)	12.2	61.3	5,133,108,924	(NA)	9,962	19.75
1935 <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1930.....	509,502	(NA)	(NA)	221,316,138	(NA)	(NA)	19.7	434.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7,397,081,650	(NA)	14,518	33.42
1925 <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1920.....	483,921	106,042	28.1	176,282,828	62,787,475	55.3	15.7	364.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7,962,947,526	105.2	16,455	45.17
1910.....	377,879	132,686	54.1	113,495,353	17,088,721	17.7	10.1	300.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,881,342,466	(NA)	10,271	34.20
1900.....	245,193	(NA)	(NA)	96,406,632	(NA)	(NA)	8.6	393.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
THE WEST-- CONTINUOUS AREA																
1964.....	300,298	-42,206	-12.3	344,575,608	3,305,573	1.0	45.8	1147.4	36,972,421	-4.2	10.7	123.1	36,281,656,000	28.6	120,822	105.26
1959.....	342,504	-80,213	-19.0	341,270,035	3,844,491	1.1	45.3	996.4	38,597,765	-0.2	11.3	112.7	28,215,022,000	41.0	82,379	82.68
1954.....	422,717	-38,956	-8.4	337,425,544	12,902,769	4.0	44.8	798.2	38,669,082	-3.1	11.5	91.5	20,008,500,000	44.5	47,334	59.30
1950.....	461,673	-32,783	-6.6	324,522,775	8,417,331	2.7	43.1	702.9	39,911,952	4.5	12.3	86.5	13,849,968,000	76.7	30,000	42.68
1945.....	494,456	-15,214	-3.0	316,105,444	60,509,808	23.7	41.9	639.3	38,204,294	21.6	12.1	77.3	7,838,677,475	56.3	15,853	24.80
1940.....	509,670	-61,289	-10.7	255,595,636	19,239,251	8.1	33.9	501.5	31,416,995	13.4	12.3	61.6	5,016,479,678	-1.6	9,843	19.63
1935.....	570,959	67,912	13.5	236,356,385	18,381,215	8.4	31.4	414.0	27,699,944	-23.9	11.7	48.5	5,097,317,474	-30.0	8,928	21.57
1930.....	503,047	4,068	0.8	217,975,170	32,027,684	17.2	28.9	433.3	36,393,833	16.3	16.7	72.3	7,282,444,033	9.2	14,477	33.41
1925.....	498,979	20,706	4.3	185,947,486	12,457,555	7.2	24.7	372.7	31,283,810	10.6	16.8	62.7	6,668,428,872	-14.9	13,364	35.86
1920.....	478,273	104,936	28.1	173,489,931	62,627,722	56.5	23.0	362.7	28,285,497	45.1	16.3	59.1	7,832,604,517	106.3	16,377	45.15
1910.....	373,337	130,429	53.7	110,862,209	17,065,349	18.2	14.7	296.9	19,496,356	23.7	17.6	52.2	3,797,543,127	193.4	10,172	34.25
1900.....	242,908	97,030	66.5	93,796,860	46,514,627	98.4	12.4	386.1	15,756,166	61.7	16.8	64.9	1,294,479,856	18.2	5,329	13.80
1890.....	145,878	62,155	74.2	47,282,233	21,087,981	80.5	6.3	324.1	9,746,079	88.2	20.6	66.8	1,094,942,690	180.1	7,506	23.16
1880.....	83,723	35,511	73.7	26,194,252	9,975,166	61.5	3.5	312.9	5,179,858	(NA)	19.8	61.9	390,884,441	121.4	4,669	14.92
1870.....	48,212	13,548	39.1	16,219,086	3,501,419	27.5	2.2	336.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	176,533,175	150.4	3,662	10.88
1860.....	34,664	27,952	416.4	12,717,667	8,053,434	172.7	2.0	366.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70,488,320	711.2	2,033	5.34
1850.....	6,712	-	-	4,664,213	-	-	0.8	694.9	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)	8,688,932	-	1,295	1.86

NA Not available. Z Less than 0.05 percent.

<sup>1</sup>Prior to 1924, the data relate to the total acreage of crops for which figures are available, except for 1919 when 14,502,932 acres of corn cut for forage were excluded (as most of this was probably duplicated in the acreage of corn harvested for grain).

<sup>2</sup>The total value for 1959, 1954, and 1950 was based on the average value per acre for farms in the sample, for which value of land and buildings was reported. The average value per farm and per acre was based on the total value of all farms. The value for 1964 are estimates based upon reports for a sample of farms. See text.

<sup>3</sup>Percentages for 1964 and 1959 are based on land areas as shown in table 13. Percentages for earlier years are based on land areas as published in census reports for those years. United States land areas, for earlier years, are shown in table 6.

The acreage of all pastureland in farms increased more than 5 million acres since 1959. All of this increase occurred in the West as there were small decreases in the acreage in the North and South. Within the various classifications of pasture, cropland used only for pasture decreased 8 million acres, woodland pasture decreased 10 million, and other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) increased 24 million acres. Part of the increase in other pasture resulted from the inclusion of additional grazing lands as land in farms and from the reporting of cropland or woodland pasture (as classified in 1959) as other pasture in 1964. About 8 million acres of the increase was in the South and 12 million acres was in the West.

The acreage of improved pasture increased 12.8 million acres or 55 percent from 1959 to 1964. In all but three States, there were significant increases in acreages of other improved pasture. In the West and Southwest, increases resulted largely from brush control and reseeding.

**Changes in the value per farm**—The total value of farm land and buildings in 1964 was about \$160 billion, or an average of \$50,646 per farm. The total value in 1964 was double the total value in 1950 and almost 10 times the total value in 1900. On a per-farm basis, the average value of land and buildings in 1964 was two and one-half times that of 1954 and nine times that of 1940.

The total value of farm land and buildings has increased significantly in each census since 1940. The total value also increased at a rapid rate in the period from 1850 to 1920. The total values declined from a high of \$66 billion in 1920 to \$33 billion in 1935. It was not until 1950 that the total value exceeded that for 1920. The decline in value between 1920 and 1935 was largely the result of falling prices. The increase in total value of farm land and buildings in the 50 years between 1850 and 1900 was due mainly to the increasing acreage of land in farms as settlement pushed westward and the lengthening of the railway network brought new land areas within the reach of farm product markets.

The change in the total value of land and buildings and the average value per farm and per acre from census to census are affected by changes in price level as well as changes in the physical assets themselves. No fully satisfactory index is available to use for removing the entire effect of the changes in price level from census to census. The following table indicates the approximate level of the value of farm land and buildings at 1964 prices for the period 1850 to 1964. The value at 1964 prices has been calculated by dividing the value of farm land and buildings for each census year by the index of wholesale prices for that year (1964 base equals 100).

The computed value of land and buildings at constant 1964 prices indicates more accurately the growth and change in the value

TABLE 9. **Value of Land and Buildings at 1964 Prices and as Reported by the Census for the United States: 1850 to 1964**

Census year	Index of wholesale prices 1964=100	Value at 1964 prices			Value as reported by the census		
		Total value (millions of dollars)	Average value per farm (dollars)	Average value per acre (dollars)	Total value (millions of dollars)	Average value per farm (dollars)	Average value per acre (dollars)
1964 . . .	100.0	159,932	50,646	143.81	159,932	50,646	143.81
1959 <sup>1</sup> . . .	100.1	128,876	34,791	114.97	129,005	34,826	115.08
1954 <sup>2</sup> . . .	92.4	105,609	22,083	91.18	97,583	20,405	84.25
1950 . . .	86.4	87,340	16,209	75.20	75,462	14,005	64.97
1945 <sup>3</sup> . . .	57.6	80,536	13,745	70.54	46,389	7,917	40.63
1940 . . .	42.8	78,874	12,925	74.04	33,758	5,532	31.69
1935 <sup>3</sup> . . .	43.6	75,365	11,062	71.47	32,859	4,823	31.16
1930 . . .	47.1	101,898	16,187	102.91	47,994	7,624	48.47
1925 . . .	56.3	87,865	13,790	95.06	49,468	7,764	53.52
1920 . . .	84.1	79,008	12,241	82.41	66,446	10,295	69.31
1910 . . .	38.4	90,846	14,271	103.07	34,885	5,480	39.58
1900 <sup>3</sup> . . .	30.5	54,672	9,525	64.98	16,675	2,905	19.82
1890 <sup>3</sup> . . .	30.5	43,538	9,538	69.87	13,279	2,909	21.31
1880 <sup>3</sup> . . .	35.4	28,805	7,186	53.73	10,197	2,544	19.02
1870 <sup>3</sup> . . .	47.2	15,771	5,930	38.69	7,444	2,799	18.26
1860 <sup>3</sup> . . .	33.1	20,076	9,822	49.31	6,645	3,251	16.32
1850 <sup>3</sup> . . .	33.9	9,652	6,661	32.86	3,272	2,258	11.14

<sup>1</sup> Data for Hawaii not included.

<sup>2</sup> Data for Alaska and Hawaii not included.

<sup>3</sup> Data for Alaska not included.

of farm land and buildings than the value reported in current prices in the census. For example, in the period since 1940 the census values indicate the average value per farm increasing more than 9 times; however, in constant 1964 dollars the average per farm increased less than four times. The change in the value of farm land and buildings has proceeded at different rates, in the various regions. The regional figures indicate the steady western movement, characterizing the expansion of agriculture during the last 100 years. By 1870, the settlement of the West had hardly begun and the Southern States had neither recovered from the Civil War nor changed from the hand-labor system of cotton production. Hence, in 1870 four-fifths of the value of land and buildings was concentrated in the northern and eastern part of the United States. By 1920, the proportion of value in the North had dropped to 65 percent, and by 1964 the proportion had declined to less than 45 percent.

TABLE 10. **Percent Distribution of Land in Farms and Value of Land and Buildings for the North, the South, and the West: 1850 to 1964**

Census year	United States, total	Percent distribution of land in farm			Percent distribution of value of land and buildings		
		North	South	West	North	South	West
1964 .....	100.0	37.4	31.2	31.4	44.4	32.6	23.0
1959 <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	37.5	31.8	30.7	47.9	30.2	21.9
1954 <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	37.5	33.4	29.1	49.2	30.3	20.5
1950 .....	100.0	38.0	33.9	28.2	51.0	30.4	18.6
1945 <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	39.2	33.1	27.7	54.8	28.3	16.9
1940 .....	100.0	40.8	34.8	24.4	56.0	28.8	15.2
1935 <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	41.9	35.7	22.4	57.9	26.6	15.5
1930 .....	100.0	43.0	34.7	22.4	58.9	25.7	15.4
1925 <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	44.8	35.1	20.1	63.2	23.3	13.5
1920 .....	100.0	45.1	36.5	18.4	65.2	22.8	12.0
1910 .....	100.0	46.9	40.2	12.9	67.8	21.1	11.1
1900 .....	100.0	45.5	43.0	11.5	72.5	19.7	7.8
1890 <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	51.2	41.2	7.6	72.4	19.4	8.2
1880 <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	51.3	43.8	4.9	77.8	18.4	3.8
1870 <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	49.5	46.5	4.0	80.3	17.3	2.4
1860 <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	41.5	55.4	3.1	64.0	35.0	1.1
1850 <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	40.1	58.3	1.6	67.5	32.3	0.3

<sup>1</sup> Data for Hawaii not included.

<sup>2</sup> Data for Alaska and Hawaii not included.

The West in 1870 accounted for less than 3 percent of the total value of land and buildings,

but by 1964, the West accounted for over one-fifth of the total value. In the West the relation of land values to total land in farms has been greatly affected by increased acreage of low value per acre Federal grazing lands since 1900. Variations in the rate of growth in the different parts of the country have been large. The extent of settlement, the type of agriculture, the scale of farming, the availability of credit, the development of irrigation, industrialization, and price fluctuations for various farm products have affected the rate of growth among regions and among States.

In 1964, almost 90 percent of the farms were reported to have a value of land and buildings of less than \$100,000. Two-thirds of the farms had values of less than \$40,000 and almost one-fourth had values of less than \$10,000. These proportions, as shown in the table below, varied significantly in the various regions.

TABLE 11. **Percent Distribution of Farms by Value of Land and Buildings**

Value of land and buildings	United States	The North	The South	The West
Total .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$10,000 .....	23.7	14.8	36.7	8.1
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	20.8	19.8	23.3	14.6
\$20,000 to \$39,999 .....	22.6	25.6	19.1	23.4
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	15.2	19.6	9.6	18.9
\$70,000 to \$99,000 .....	6.8	9.0	3.8	9.6
\$100,000 to \$149,000 .....	5.1	6.2	3.0	8.5
\$150,000 to \$199,000 .....	2.3	2.4	1.5	4.8
\$200,000 to \$499,000 .....	2.9	2.3	2.2	8.4
\$500,000 or more .....	0.8	0.2	0.7	3.7

In the West, only 8 percent of the farms had farm values of less than \$10,000, whereas 25 percent had farm values of \$100,000 or more. It should be noted that these regional differences are directly related to the size of farm and the average value of land and buildings per acre in each of the regions. The average size of farm for the North, South, and West is 280.5, 252.2, and 1,141.9 acres respectively; and the average value per acre is \$170.77, \$150.11, and \$105.39, respectively.



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TABLE 12. Number, Acreage, and Value of Farms, by Regions and States: 1964 and 1959

Region and State	Number of farms				Land in farms						Cropland, total			
	1964	1959	Increase or decrease (-), 1959-1964		Acres		Increase or decrease (-), 1959-1964		Average acreage per farm		Acres, (1,000)		Increase or decrease (-), 1959-1964	
			Number	Percent	1964	1959	Acres	Percent	1964	1959	1964	1959	Acres (1,000)	Percent
1 United States..	3,157,857	3,710,503	-552,646	-14.9	1,110,187,000	1,123,507,574	-13,320,574	-1.2	351.6	302.8	434,232	448,089	-13,857	-3.1
2 The North..	1,479,581	1,715,441	-235,860	-13.7	415,069,162	421,439,668	-6,370,506	-1.5	280.5	245.7	250,776	255,735	-4,959	-1.9
3 The South..	1,372,732	1,645,949	-273,217	-16.6	346,228,336	357,448,086	-11,219,750	-3.1	252.2	217.2	116,426	124,268	-7,842	-6.3
4 The West...	305,544	349,113	-43,569	-12.5	348,889,502	344,619,820	4,269,682	1.2	1,141.9	987.1	67,030	68,086	-1,056	-1.6
New England:														
5 Maine.....	12,875	17,360	-4,485	-25.8	2,590,022	3,081,987	-491,965	-16.0	201.2	177.5	894	1,078	-184	-17.1
6 New Hampshire...	4,648	6,542	-1,894	-29.0	903,197	1,124,312	-221,115	-19.7	194.3	171.9	254	306	-52	-17.0
7 Vermont.....	9,247	12,099	-2,852	-23.6	2,524,371	2,945,343	-420,972	-14.3	273.0	243.4	878	984	-106	-10.8
8 Massachusetts...	8,019	11,179	-3,160	-28.3	901,789	1,142,341	-240,552	-21.1	112.5	102.2	348	445	-97	-21.8
9 Rhode Island.....	1,100	1,395	-295	-21.1	103,801	137,930	-34,129	-24.8	94.4	98.9	45	55	-10	-18.8
10 Connecticut.....	6,068	8,292	-2,224	-26.8	721,314	884,443	-163,129	-18.4	118.9	106.7	288	351	-63	-17.9
Middle Atlantic:														
11 New York.....	66,510	82,356	-15,846	-19.2	12,275,308	13,489,516	-1,214,208	-9.0	184.6	163.8	6,470	7,121	-651	-9.1
12 New Jersey.....	10,641	15,459	-4,818	-31.2	1,155,597	1,379,002	-223,405	-16.2	108.6	89.2	776	892	-116	-13.0
13 Pennsylvania....	83,086	100,052	-16,966	-17.0	10,803,983	11,861,727	-1,057,744	-8.9	130.0	118.6	6,043	6,595	-552	-8.4
East North Central:														
14 Ohio.....	120,381	140,353	-19,972	-14.2	17,619,167	18,506,796	-887,629	-4.8	146.4	131.9	11,864	12,255	-391	-3.2
15 Indiana.....	108,082	128,160	-20,078	-15.7	17,933,226	18,613,046	-679,820	-3.7	165.9	145.2	13,317	13,660	-343	-2.5
16 Illinois.....	132,822	154,644	-21,822	-14.1	29,977,501	30,327,261	-369,760	-1.2	225.5	196.1	23,868	23,960	-92	-0.4
17 Michigan.....	93,504	111,817	-18,313	-16.4	13,598,992	14,782,507	-1,183,515	-8.0	145.4	132.2	9,455	9,957	-502	-5.0
18 Wisconsin.....	118,816	131,215	-12,399	-9.4	20,377,572	21,156,223	-778,651	-3.7	171.5	161.2	12,043	12,250	-207	-1.7
West North Central:														
19 Minnesota.....	131,163	145,662	-14,499	-10.0	30,804,980	30,796,097	8,883	(1)	234.9	211.4	22,243	21,930	313	1.4
20 Iowa.....	154,162	174,707	-20,545	-11.8	33,758,321	33,830,950	-72,629	-0.2	219.0	193.6	26,356	26,402	-46	-0.2
21 Missouri.....	147,315	168,672	-21,357	-12.7	32,691,618	33,155,226	-463,608	-1.4	221.9	196.6	17,960	18,170	-210	-1.1
22 North Dakota....	48,836	54,928	-6,092	-11.1	42,717,360	41,465,717	1,251,643	3.0	874.7	754.9	27,446	27,707	-261	-0.9
23 South Dakota....	49,703	55,727	-6,024	-10.8	45,567,263	44,850,666	716,597	1.6	916.8	804.8	18,707	19,165	-458	-2.4
24 Nebraska.....	80,163	90,475	-10,312	-11.4	47,792,663	47,755,708	36,955	0.1	596.2	527.8	22,100	22,828	-728	-3.2
25 Kansas.....	92,440	104,347	-11,907	-11.4	50,271,117	50,152,870	118,247	0.2	543.8	480.6	29,421	29,624	-203	-0.7
South Atlantic:														
26 Delaware.....	4,401	5,208	-807	-15.5	717,013	762,526	-45,513	-6.0	162.9	146.4	500	496	4	0.8
27 Maryland.....	20,760	25,122	-4,362	-17.4	3,180,696	3,456,769	-276,073	-8.0	153.2	137.6	1,866	1,951	-85	-4.4
28 Virginia.....	80,354	97,623	-17,269	-17.7	12,001,860	13,125,802	-1,123,942	-8.6	149.4	134.5	4,010	4,427	-417	-9.4
29 West Virginia....	34,504	44,011	-9,507	-21.6	5,278,592	6,062,594	-784,002	-12.9	153.0	137.8	1,227	1,551	-324	-20.9
30 North Carolina..	148,202	190,567	-42,365	-22.2	14,381,724	15,887,724	-1,506,000	-9.5	97.0	83.4	5,782	6,416	-634	-9.9
31 South Carolina..	56,248	78,172	-21,924	-28.0	8,101,417	9,149,492	-1,048,075	-11.5	144.0	117.0	3,520	4,035	-515	-12.8
32 Georgia.....	83,366	106,350	-22,984	-21.6	17,886,951	19,657,615	-1,770,664	-9.0	214.6	184.8	6,368	7,458	-1,090	-14.6
33 Florida.....	40,542	45,100	-4,558	-10.1	15,411,181	15,236,521	174,660	1.1	380.1	337.8	3,581	3,401	180	5.3
East South Central:														
34 Kentucky.....	133,038	150,986	-17,948	-11.9	16,265,180	17,030,675	-765,495	-4.5	122.3	112.8	9,364	9,927	-563	-5.7
35 Tennessee.....	133,446	157,688	-24,242	-15.4	15,266,213	16,081,285	-815,072	-5.1	114.4	102.0	7,855	8,499	-644	-7.6
36 Alabama.....	92,530	115,788	-23,258	-20.1	15,225,797	16,542,730	-1,316,933	-8.0	164.5	142.9	5,119	6,028	-909	-15.1
37 Mississippi.....	109,141	138,142	-29,001	-21.0	17,751,607	18,630,263	-878,656	-4.7	162.6	134.9	6,565	7,093	-528	-7.4
West South Central:														
38 Arkansas.....	79,898	95,007	-15,109	-15.9	16,565,299	16,458,515	106,784	0.6	207.3	173.2	8,525	8,436	89	1.1
39 Louisiana.....	62,466	74,438	-11,972	-16.1	10,411,045	10,347,328	63,717	0.6	166.7	139.0	4,864	4,907	-43	-0.9
40 Oklahoma.....	88,726	94,676	-5,950	-6.3	36,077,472	35,800,688	276,784	0.8	406.6	378.1	13,011	14,044	-1,033	-7.4
41 Texas.....	205,110	227,071	-21,961	-9.7	141,706,309	143,217,559	-1,511,250	-1.1	690.9	630.7	34,269	35,599	-1,330	-3.7
Mountain:														
42 Montana.....	27,020	28,959	-1,939	-6.7	65,833,760	64,081,391	1,752,369	2.7	2,436.5	2,212.8	15,388	15,078	310	2.1
43 Idaho.....	29,661	33,670	-4,009	-11.9	15,301,513	15,232,401	69,112	0.5	515.9	452.4	5,878	5,784	94	1.6
44 Wyoming.....	9,038	9,744	-706	-7.2	37,052,632	36,199,666	852,966	2.4	4,099.6	3,715.1	2,766	2,738	28	1.0
45 Colorado.....	29,798	33,390	-3,592	-10.8	38,258,636	38,787,312	-528,686	-1.4	1,283.9	1,161.6	10,740	11,033	-293	-2.7
46 New Mexico.....	14,206	15,919	-1,713	-10.8	47,646,966	46,293,207	1,353,759	2.9	3,354.0	2,908.0	2,271	2,292	-21	-0.9
47 Arizona.....	6,477	7,233	-756	-10.5	40,559,493	40,203,386	356,107	0.9	6,262.1	5,558.3	1,589	1,586	3	0.2
48 Utah.....	15,759	17,811	-2,052	-11.5	12,867,081	12,688,518	178,563	1.4	816.5	712.4	2,070	2,008	62	3.1
49 Nevada.....	2,156	2,354	-198	-8.4	10,482,772	10,942,936	-460,164	-4.2	4,862.1	4,648.7	774	787	-13	-1.7
Pacific:														
50 Washington.....	45,574	51,577	-6,003	-11.6	19,052,538	18,716,972	335,566	1.8	418.1	362.9	8,064	7,910	154	1.9
51 Oregon.....	39,757	42,573	-2,816	-6.6	20,509,302	21,236,298	-726,996	-3.4	515.9	498.8	5,282	5,380	-98	-1.8
52 California.....	80,852	99,274	-18,422	-18.6	37,010,925	36,887,948	122,977	4.0	457.8	371.6	11,815	12,966	-1,151	-8.9
53 Alaska.....	382	367	15	4.1	1,959,440	888,331	1,071,109	120.6	5,129.4	2,420.5	23	24	-1	-4.2
54 Hawaii.....	4,864	6,242	-1,378	-22.1	2,354,454	2,461,454	-107,000	-4.3	484.1	394.3	370	500	-130	-26.0

NA Not available.

1 Less than 0.05 percent.



**TABLE 12. Number, Acreage, and Value of Farms, by Regions and States:**  
**1964 and 1959—Continued**

Region and State	Land pastured, total (1,000 acres)		Woodland, total (1,000 acres)		Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup>							
	1964	1959	1964	1959	Total (\$1,000)		Increase or decrease (-), 1959-1964		Average per farm (dollars)		Average per acre (dollars)	
					1964	1959	(\$1,000)	Percent	1964	1959	1964	1959
1 United States..	629,931	624,309	145,974	164,206	159,931,665	129,005,414	304,450,026	23.6	50,646	34,768	143.81	114.82
2 The North..	145,676	146,675	39,550	42,988	71,082,390	61,761,140	9,321,250	15.1	48,042	36,003	170.77	146.55
3 The South..	206,218	206,548	80,244	90,545	52,068,384	39,011,497	13,056,887	33.5	37,931	23,702	150.11	109.14
4 The West...	278,037	271,086	26,180	30,673	36,780,891	28,232,777	8,066,889	28.6	120,383	80,870	105.39	81.92
New England:												
5 Maine.....	369	474	1,458	1,715	257,226	256,157	1,069	0.4	19,979	14,756	100.06	83.11
6 New Hampshire...	219	280	578	725	117,774	118,058	-284	-0.2	25,402	18,046	132.12	105.00
7 Vermont.....	996	1,273	1,166	1,364	274,944	240,003	34,941	14.6	29,733	19,837	109.22	81.49
8 Massachusetts...	239	295	405	512	348,767	354,285	-5,518	-1.6	43,492	31,692	386.06	310.14
9 Rhode Island....	25	33	43	62	50,633	52,411	-1,778	-3.4	46,030	37,571	484.94	379.98
10 Connecticut.....	221	280	278	349	409,160	392,810	16,350	4.2	67,429	47,372	560.67	444.13
Middle Atlantic:												
11 New York.....	4,108	4,723	2,727	3,011	2,181,333	1,971,252	210,081	10.7	32,797	23,936	176.96	146.13
12 New Jersey.....	191	231	190	251	781,974	717,251	64,723	9.0	73,487	46,397	662.42	520.12
13 Pennsylvania....	2,778	3,056	2,568	2,909	2,479,000	2,190,314	288,686	13.2	29,836	21,892	228.35	184.65
East North Central:												
14 Ohio.....	4,271	4,912	2,366	2,543	5,221,318	4,573,139	648,179	14.2	43,373	32,583	295.42	247.11
15 Indiana.....	3,455	4,024	2,355	2,544	5,581,806	4,932,749	649,057	13.2	51,645	38,489	309.84	265.02
16 Illinois.....	4,916	5,515	2,696	2,743	10,744,341	9,579,602	1,164,739	12.2	80,894	61,946	356.94	315.87
17 Michigan.....	2,632	3,228	2,479	2,844	3,181,674	2,855,261	326,413	11.4	34,027	25,535	232.82	193.15
18 Wisconsin.....	6,413	7,085	5,134	5,444	3,180,104	2,796,049	384,055	13.7	26,765	21,309	154.71	132.16
West North Central:												
19 Minnesota.....	5,835	5,923	3,864	4,019	5,125,156	4,749,296	375,860	7.9	39,075	32,605	166.14	154.22
20 Iowa.....	7,431	7,748	1,980	1,968	9,180,877	8,586,924	593,953	6.9	59,553	49,150	271.77	253.82
21 Missouri.....	15,471	15,550	7,335	7,856	4,927,796	3,726,715	1,201,081	32.2	33,451	22,094	150.38	112.40
22 North Dakota....	14,074	12,183	388	457	2,854,476	2,140,991	713,485	33.3	58,450	38,978	66.78	51.63
23 South Dakota....	26,574	25,512	271	353	2,814,299	2,276,544	537,755	23.6	56,615	40,852	61.60	50.76
24 Nebraska.....	25,119	24,526	496	521	5,232,072	4,233,856	998,216	23.6	65,268	46,796	109.39	88.66
25 Kansas.....	20,339	19,824	773	798	6,137,661	5,017,473	1,120,188	22.3	66,397	48,084	121.55	100.04
South Atlantic:												
26 Delaware.....	53	69	161	191	235,202	179,943	55,259	30.7	53,443	34,551	321.74	235.98
27 Maryland.....	678	782	812	953	1,349,367	982,152	367,215	37.4	64,999	39,095	422.18	284.12
28 Virginia.....	4,576	4,723	5,035	5,670	2,215,391	1,819,248	396,143	21.8	27,572	18,635	182.64	138.60
29 West Virginia...	2,875	3,222	2,285	2,604	478,391	450,246	28,145	6.3	13,882	10,230	90.52	74.27
30 North Carolina..	2,717	2,738	6,849	7,750	3,622,353	2,948,972	673,381	22.8	24,442	15,475	252.37	185.61
31 South Carolina..	1,875	2,015	3,811	4,359	1,403,265	1,226,146	177,119	14.4	24,948	15,685	171.08	134.01
32 Georgia.....	5,418	5,753	9,247	10,241	2,430,523	1,908,362	522,161	27.4	29,155	17,944	135.39	97.08
33 Florida.....	10,024	10,168	6,516	6,733	4,422,672	3,317,285	1,105,387	33.3	109,053	73,554	285.71	217.72
East South Central:												
34 Kentucky.....	7,829	7,766	4,247	4,496	2,958,125	2,305,473	652,652	28.3	22,235	15,269	181.07	135.37
35 Tennessee.....	6,605	6,446	4,859	5,201	2,736,814	2,095,354	641,460	30.6	20,509	13,288	178.94	130.30
36 Alabama.....	6,695	6,929	7,123	7,777	1,901,666	1,479,820	421,846	28.5	20,552	12,780	124.57	89.45
37 Mississippi.....	8,854	8,954	6,795	7,612	2,654,527	1,974,266	680,261	34.5	24,322	14,292	150.34	105.97
West South Central:												
38 Arkansas.....	7,135	6,895	4,967	5,658	2,935,016	1,797,070	1,137,946	63.3	36,734	18,915	177.51	109.19
39 Louisiana.....	5,462	5,473	2,966	3,213	2,413,454	1,765,573	647,881	36.7	38,636	23,719	232.86	170.63
40 Oklahoma.....	23,813	22,563	3,780	4,456	4,366,389	3,002,221	1,364,168	45.4	49,212	31,710	120.72	83.86
41 Texas.....	111,609	112,052	10,791	13,631	15,945,229	11,759,366	4,185,863	35.6	77,756	51,787	111.53	82.11
Mountain:												
42 Montana.....	50,278	48,595	2,125	2,438	2,791,022	2,222,921	568,101	25.6	103,271	76,761	42.30	34.69
43 Idaho.....	9,268	8,959	1,393	1,523	2,022,281	1,701,283	320,998	18.9	68,178	50,528	131.71	111.69
44 Wyoming.....	34,086	33,491	830	556	1,042,579	774,130	268,449	34.7	115,355	79,447	28.13	21.39
45 Colorado.....	27,619	27,720	1,575	2,030	2,687,270	2,053,281	633,989	30.9	90,183	61,494	70.23	52.94
46 New Mexico.....	44,805	43,381	3,456	3,821	1,662,696	1,086,207	576,489	53.1	117,042	68,233	34.93	23.46
47 Arizona.....	37,370	36,874	5,312	6,023	2,140,967	1,950,911	190,056	9.7	330,549	269,724	52.78	48.53
48 Utah.....	10,865	10,588	825	980	910,044	755,028	155,016	20.5	57,747	42,391	70.66	59.50
49 Nevada.....	9,670	9,893	51	44	393,331	334,206	59,125	17.7	182,436	141,974	37.65	30.54
Pacific:												
50 Washington.....	10,577	9,954	3,751	3,958	2,930,566	2,454,524	476,042	19.4	64,304	47,590	154.22	131.14
51 Oregon.....	15,135	15,569	3,194	3,881	2,348,746	1,856,543	492,203	26.5	59,079	43,608	114.71	87.42
52 California.....	25,306	24,291	3,403	4,899	17,352,153	13,025,988	4,326,165	33.2	214,650	131,212	468.40	353.12
53 Alaska.....	1,772	571	48	110	18,011	17,755	256	1.4	47,150	48,379	9.17	19.99
54 Hawaii.....	1,286	1,200	217	410	481,224	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	98,936	(NA)	204.82	(NA)

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup>Data for values for 1964 and 1959 are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.<sup>2</sup>Does not include Hawaii.

## FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

TABLE 13. Major Uses of Land, by Regions and States: 1964 and 1959

	Region and State	Approximate land acres (1,000 acres)		Land in farms (1,000 acres)		Land not in farms				Land not in farms classified according to use <sup>1</sup>					
		1964	1959	1964	1959	Acres (1,000)		Percent of total land area		Grazing land (1,000 acres)		Woodland and forest land not grazed (1,000 acres)		Other land (1,000 acres)	
						1964	1959	1964	1959	1964	1959	1964	1959	1964	1959
1	United States..	2,266,273	2,268,378	1,110,187	1,123,508	1,156,086	1,147,836	51.0	50.6	293,054	327,803	442,879	428,893	420,153	391,140
2	The North..	586,222	587,570	415,069	421,440	171,153	166,130	29.2	28.3	17,276	20,179	106,659	102,265	47,218	43,686
3	The South..	560,680	561,238	346,228	357,448	214,452	203,790	38.2	36.3	54,149	58,347	120,746	106,823	39,557	38,622
4	The West..	1,119,370	1,119,570	348,890	344,620	770,481	777,915	68.8	69.5	221,629	249,277	215,474	219,805	333,378	308,832
5	New England:														
6	Maine.....	19,797	19,848	2,590	3,082	17,207	16,766	86.9	84.5	215	189	15,756	15,492	1,236	1,085
7	New Hampshire..	5,781	5,769	903	1,124	4,878	4,645	84.4	80.5	35	30	4,320	4,036	523	579
8	Vermont.....	5,935	5,937	2,524	2,945	3,411	2,991	57.5	50.4	45	218	3,069	2,309	297	464
9	Massachusetts..	5,013	5,035	902	1,142	4,111	3,893	82.0	77.3	104	101	2,823	2,758	1,184	1,034
10	Rhode Island....	671	677	104	138	567	539	84.5	79.6	2	13	385	366	180	160
	Connecticut.....	3,117	3,135	721	884	2,396	2,251	76.9	71.8	100	89	1,695	1,624	601	538
11	Middle Atlantic:														
12	New York.....	30,636	30,681	12,275	13,490	18,361	17,191	59.9	56.0	2,009	1,945	8,482	8,194	7,870	7,052
13	New Jersey.....	4,820	4,813	1,156	1,379	3,664	3,434	76.0	71.4	64	121	1,972	1,961	1,628	1,352
	Pennsylvania....	28,816	28,804	10,804	11,862	18,012	16,943	62.5	58.8	719	626	14,037	12,177	3,256	4,140
14	East North Central:														
15	Ohio.....	26,249	26,222	17,619	18,507	8,630	7,715	32.9	29.4	1,997	1,495	2,289	2,371	4,344	3,849
16	Indiana.....	23,161	23,158	17,933	18,613	5,228	4,545	22.6	19.6	1,479	1,008	1,310	1,225	2,439	2,312
17	Illinois.....	35,761	35,795	29,958	30,327	5,803	5,468	16.2	15.3	1,946	1,777	813	862	3,044	2,829
18	Michigan.....	36,364	36,492	13,599	14,783	22,765	21,710	62.6	59.5	1,671	1,178	16,674	16,453	4,420	4,078
	Wisconsin.....	34,857	35,011	20,378	21,156	14,479	13,855	41.5	39.6	1,475	1,201	10,171	10,103	2,833	2,551
19	West North Central:														
20	Minnesota.....	50,745	51,206	30,805	30,796	19,940	20,410	39.3	39.9	1,616	1,152	14,278	14,889	4,046	4,369
21	Iowa.....	35,868	35,860	33,758	33,831	2,110	2,030	5.9	5.7	-	366	315	397	1,795	1,267
22	Missouri.....	44,189	44,248	32,692	33,155	11,498	11,093	26.0	25.1	2,770	3,679	6,983	6,301	1,745	1,113
23	North Dakota....	44,339	44,452	42,717	41,466	1,622	2,987	3.7	6.7	-	1,840	48	100	1,574	1,047
24	South Dakota....	48,612	48,882	45,567	44,851	3,045	4,031	6.3	8.2	524	2,441	701	232	1,820	1,358
25	Nebraska.....	48,974	49,032	47,793	47,756	1,181	1,276	2.4	2.6	160	125	192	140	829	1,011
	Kansas.....	52,516	52,511	50,271	50,153	2,245	2,358	4.3	4.5	345	585	346	275	1,554	1,498
26	South Atlantic:														
27	Delaware.....	1,268	1,266	717	763	551	503	43.5	39.8	12	17	224	193	315	293
28	Maryland.....	6,369	6,358	3,181	3,457	3,188	2,902	50.1	45.6	259	267	2,047	1,901	882	734
29	Virginia.....	25,498	25,496	12,002	13,126	13,496	12,371	52.9	48.5	861	1,244	10,806	9,936	1,829	1,191
30	West Virginia..	15,414	15,411	5,279	6,063	10,135	9,348	65.8	60.7	1,130	1,711	8,109	6,440	896	1,197
31	North Carolina..	31,283	31,403	14,382	15,888	16,901	15,515	54.0	49.4	917	847	12,876	11,644	3,108	3,024
32	South Carolina..	19,379	19,374	8,101	9,149	11,278	10,225	58.2	52.8	2,374	2,196	6,103	5,907	2,801	2,122
33	Georgia.....	37,246	37,295	17,887	19,658	19,359	17,638	52.0	47.3	1,425	2,267	15,380	12,646	2,554	2,725
	Florida.....	34,647	34,721	15,411	15,237	19,236	19,485	55.5	56.1	5,236	6,318	10,298	11,012	3,702	2,155
34	East South Central:														
35	Kentucky.....	25,505	25,512	16,265	17,031	9,240	8,482	36.2	33.2	839	1,912	6,926	5,359	1,475	1,211
36	Tennessee.....	26,475	26,728	15,266	16,081	11,209	10,646	42.3	39.8	442	1,015	8,648	7,040	2,119	2,591
37	Alabama.....	32,545	32,678	15,226	16,543	17,319	16,136	53.2	49.4	1,885	2,329	13,015	11,499	2,419	2,308
	Mississippi....	30,309	30,223	17,752	18,630	12,557	11,592	41.4	38.4	2,915	2,509	8,266	7,045	1,376	2,038
38	West South Central:														
39	Arkansas.....	33,392	33,599	16,565	16,459	16,827	17,141	50.4	51.0	9,817	12,288	5,846	3,830	1,164	1,023
40	Louisiana.....	28,899	28,868	10,411	10,347	18,488	18,521	64.0	64.2	7,763	7,431	6,628	6,472	4,097	4,618
41	Oklahoma.....	44,150	44,088	36,077	35,801	8,073	8,287	18.3	18.8	3,680	2,714	1,719	1,739	2,674	3,834
	Texas.....	168,301	168,218	141,706	143,218	26,595	25,000	15.8	14.9	14,594	13,282	3,855	4,160	8,146	7,558
42	Mountain:														
43	Montana.....	93,186	93,271	65,834	64,081	27,352	29,190	29.4	31.3	10,802	15,939	9,489	7,643	7,061	5,608
44	Idaho.....	52,913	52,933	15,302	15,232	37,611	37,701	71.1	71.2	21,376	22,643	9,957	9,826	6,278	5,232
45	Wyoming.....	62,260	62,343	37,053	36,200	25,207	26,143	40.5	41.9	15,698	18,229	2,723	3,855	6,786	4,059
46	Colorado.....	66,428	66,486	38,259	38,787	28,169	27,698	42.4	41.7	15,142	17,051	8,588	5,960	4,439	4,687
47	New Mexico.....	77,725	77,766	47,647	46,293	30,078	31,473	38.7	40.5	22,533	25,334	1,634	3,081	5,911	3,058
48	Arizona.....	72,680	72,688	40,559	40,203	32,121	32,485	44.2	44.7	19,072	23,642	4,648	2,681	8,401	6,162
49	Utah.....	52,724	52,697	12,867	12,689	39,857	40,008	75.6	75.9	28,120	29,802	1,356	502	10,381	9,704
	Nevada.....	70,329	70,264	10,483	10,943	59,846	59,321	85.1	84.4	47,597	50,411	2,651	69	9,598	8,841
50	Pacific:														
51	Washington.....	42,664	42,694	19,053	18,717	23,611	23,977	55.3	56.2	3,153	4,269	15,398	15,622	5,060	4,086
52	Oregon.....	61,574	61,599	20,509	21,236	41,065	40,362	66.7	65.5	20,877	21,421	16,749	15,489	3,439	3,452
53	California.....	100,184	100,207	37,011	36,888	63,173	63,319	63.1	63.12	15,589	18,416	23,244	21,663	24,340	23,240
54	Alaska.....	362,516	362,516	1,959	888	360,558	364,593	99.5	99.8	1,370	2,120	117,758	132,204	241,430	230,269
	Hawaii.....	4,187	4,106	2,354	2,461	1,833	1,644	43.8	40.0	300	-	1,279	1,210	254	434

<sup>1</sup>Estimates of Economic Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture.<sup>2</sup>Includes land area of the District of Columbia.

TABLE 13. Major Uses of Land, by Regions and States: 1964 and 1959—Continued

Region and State	Land used for agriculture, 1964 <sup>1</sup>						Land used for agriculture and forestry, 1964 <sup>2</sup>	
	Total (1,000 acres)	Percent of total land area	Cropland other than that used only for pasture		Land used for pasture and grazing		Acres (1,000)	Percent of total land area
			Acres (1,000)	Percent of total land area	Acres (1,000)	Percent of total land area		
1 United States..	1,403,241	61.9	376,813	16.6	922,985	40.7	1,846,120	81.5
2 The North..	432,345	73.7	228,869	39.0	162,952	27.8	539,004	91.9
3 The South..	400,377	71.4	89,306	15.9	260,367	46.4	521,123	92.9
4 The West...	570,519	51.0	58,639	5.2	499,666	44.6	785,993	70.2
New England:								
5 Maine.....	2,805	14.2	752	3.8	584	2.9	18,561	93.8
6 New Hampshire...	938	16.2	192	3.3	254	4.4	5,258	91.0
7 Vermont.....	2,569	43.3	695	11.7	1,041	17.5	5,638	95.0
8 Massachusetts...	1,006	20.1	268	5.3	343	6.8	3,829	76.4
9 Rhode Island....	106	15.8	33	4.9	27	4.0	491	73.2
10 Connecticut....	821	26.3	232	7.4	321	10.3	2,516	80.7
Middle Atlantic:								
11 New York.....	14,284	46.6	5,479	17.9	6,117	20.0	22,766	74.3
12 New Jersey.....	1,220	25.3	688	14.3	255	5.3	3,192	66.2
13 Pennsylvania....	11,523	40.0	5,357	18.6	3,497	12.1	25,560	88.7
East North Central:								
14 Ohio.....	19,616	74.7	10,700	40.8	6,268	23.9	21,905	83.4
15 Indiana.....	19,412	83.8	11,983	51.7	4,934	21.3	20,722	89.5
16 Illinois.....	31,904	89.2	22,199	62.1	6,862	19.2	32,717	91.5
17 Michigan.....	15,270	42.0	8,307	22.8	4,303	11.8	31,944	87.8
18 Wisconsin.....	21,853	62.7	10,278	29.5	7,888	22.6	32,024	91.9
West North Central:								
19 Minnesota.....	32,421	63.9	20,936	41.3	7,451	14.7	46,699	92.0
20 Iowa.....	33,758	94.1	23,724	66.1	7,431	20.7	34,073	95.0
21 Missouri.....	35,462	80.3	13,533	30.6	18,241	41.3	42,445	96.1
22 North Dakota....	42,717	96.3	26,597	60.0	14,074	31.7	42,765	96.4
23 South Dakota....	46,091	94.8	17,773	36.6	27,098	55.7	46,792	96.3
24 Nebraska.....	47,953	97.9	21,068	43.0	25,279	51.6	48,145	98.3
25 Kansas.....	50,616	96.4	28,076	53.5	20,684	39.4	50,962	97.0
South Atlantic:								
26 Delaware.....	729	57.5	468	36.9	65	5.1	953	75.2
27 Maryland.....	3,440	54.0	1,641	25.8	937	14.7	5,487	86.2
28 Virginia.....	12,863	50.4	3,145	12.3	5,437	21.3	23,669	92.8
29 West Virginia...	6,409	41.6	867	5.6	4,005	26.0	14,518	94.2
30 North Carolina..	15,299	48.9	5,181	16.6	3,634	11.6	28,175	90.1
31 South Carolina..	10,475	54.1	2,929	15.1	4,249	21.9	16,578	85.5
32 Georgia.....	19,312	51.8	5,350	14.4	6,843	18.4	34,692	93.1
33 Florida.....	20,647	59.6	2,840	8.2	15,260	44.0	30,945	89.3
East South Central:								
34 Kentucky.....	17,104	67.1	4,792	18.8	8,668	34.0	24,030	94.2
35 Tennessee.....	15,708	59.3	4,796	18.1	7,047	26.6	24,356	92.0
36 Alabama.....	17,111	52.6	3,876	11.9	8,580	26.4	30,126	92.6
37 Mississippi.....	20,667	68.2	5,271	17.4	11,769	38.8	28,933	95.5
West South Central:								
38 Arkansas.....	26,382	79.0	6,685	20.0	16,952	50.8	32,228	96.5
39 Louisiana.....	18,174	62.9	3,125	10.8	13,225	45.8	24,802	85.8
40 Oklahoma.....	39,757	90.0	11,059	25.0	27,493	62.3	41,476	93.9
41 Texas.....	156,300	92.9	27,282	16.2	126,203	75.0	160,155	95.2
Mountain:								
42 Montana.....	76,636	82.2	14,358	15.4	61,080	65.5	86,125	92.4
43 Idaho.....	36,678	69.3	5,182	9.8	30,644	57.9	46,635	88.1
44 Wyoming.....	52,751	84.7	2,199	3.5	49,784	80.0	55,474	89.1
45 Colorado.....	53,401	80.4	9,620	14.5	42,761	64.4	61,989	93.3
46 New Mexico.....	70,180	90.3	1,887	2.4	67,338	86.6	71,814	92.4
47 Arizona.....	59,631	82.0	1,448	2.0	56,442	77.7	64,279	88.4
48 Utah.....	40,987	77.7	1,628	3.1	38,985	73.9	42,343	80.3
49 Nevada.....	58,080	82.6	583	0.8	57,267	81.4	60,731	86.3
Pacific:								
50 Washington.....	22,206	52.0	7,277	17.1	13,730	32.2	37,604	88.1
51 Oregon.....	41,386	67.2	4,356	7.1	36,012	58.5	58,135	94.4
52 California.....	52,600	52.5	9,763	9.7	40,895	40.8	75,844	75.7
53 Alaska.....	3,329	0.9	20	(3)	3,142	0.9	121,087	33.4
54 Hawaii.....	2,654	63.4	319	7.6	1,586	37.9	3,933	93.9

<sup>1</sup>Less than 0.05 percent.<sup>2</sup>Land in farms and grazing, land not in farms.<sup>3</sup>Land in farms and grazing land not in farms, and woodland and forests not in farms.

TABLE 14. **Number of Farms Reporting the Several Classes of Land According to Use, by Regions and States: 1964 and 1959**

Region and State	Cropland harvested						Cropland, total (farms)		Land pastured, total (farms)		Woodland, total (farms)		Cropland used only for pasture (farms)	
	Farms		Percent of all farms reporting		Average acreage all farms reporting		1964	1959	1964	1959	1964	1959	1964	1959
	1964	1959	1964	1959	1964	1959								
1 United States...	2,701,694	3,201,315	85.6	86.3	106.2	97.3	2,907,265	3,431,544	2,448,026	2,845,788	1,594,920	1,878,560	1,204,316	1,507,614
2 The North...	1,352,061	1,554,121	91.4	90.6	134.0	127.1	1,411,649	1,622,461	1,179,231	1,395,374	712,115	831,271	608,319	750,685
3 The South...	1,106,894	1,364,308	80.6	82.9	61.9	55.1	1,225,772	1,498,808	1,062,874	1,223,256	829,084	982,025	495,957	645,255
4 The West...	242,739	282,886	79.4	81.0	153.1	137.1	269,844	310,275	205,921	227,158	53,721	65,264	100,040	111,674
New England:														
5 Maine.....	11,007	15,195	85.5	87.5	54.0	45.9	12,020	16,329	8,008	11,376	10,810	14,568	5,341	7,665
6 New Hampshire...	3,895	5,503	83.8	84.1	43.1	37.4	4,303	5,996	3,311	4,483	3,946	5,497	2,173	2,924
7 Vermont.....	8,619	11,418	93.2	94.4	76.3	65.1	8,930	11,680	8,240	10,929	8,006	10,400	4,181	5,398
8 Massachusetts...	6,498	8,779	81.0	78.5	36.1	33.1	7,101	9,752	4,238	6,248	4,944	7,162	2,679	4,045
9 Rhode Island....	825	997	75.0	71.5	35.0	33.6	941	1,131	623	815	570	776	420	541
10 Connecticut.....	4,833	6,460	79.6	77.9	42.6	36.8	5,263	7,033	3,848	5,376	3,995	5,533	1,875	2,968
Middle Atlantic:														
11 New York.....	61,978	75,830	93.2	92.1	76.5	66.4	64,266	78,867	51,752	64,327	47,677	58,621	26,586	35,704
12 New Jersey.....	8,759	11,098	82.3	71.8	64.0	59.3	9,690	12,680	4,539	6,795	4,849	7,785	2,841	4,791
13 Pennsylvania....	76,600	90,334	92.2	90.3	59.1	53.7	79,917	94,544	64,988	77,230	56,405	68,813	29,887	38,469
East North Central:														
14 Ohio.....	110,194	125,611	91.5	89.5	84.2	77.6	115,274	131,878	90,285	111,224	75,874	88,558	45,829	61,179
15 Indiana.....	95,846	111,380	88.7	86.9	107.5	100.1	102,137	118,673	82,191	101,434	68,470	80,206	52,413	67,676
16 Illinois.....	123,174	141,225	92.7	91.3	162.9	148.5	127,091	145,950	98,814	122,211	53,275	59,028	57,505	74,333
17 Michigan.....	87,947	104,712	94.1	93.6	76.6	68.3	91,560	108,922	54,655	70,793	59,084	71,005	40,577	53,174
18 Wisconsin.....	112,963	125,672	95.1	95.8	80.0	76.4	116,432	128,513	102,529	117,140	85,479	95,656	69,878	83,983
West North Central:														
19 Minnesota.....	124,424	137,204	94.9	94.2	140.8	137.9	127,259	140,444	103,152	118,252	60,435	67,578	47,223	52,491
20 Iowa.....	143,701	162,116	93.2	92.8	138.8	141.1	148,055	166,224	131,633	151,783	39,623	42,552	80,232	92,727
21 Missouri.....	119,569	136,089	81.2	80.7	92.6	89.5	134,608	153,354	132,854	150,445	90,004	100,752	70,970	85,790
22 North Dakota....	47,070	53,314	96.4	97.1	375.9	363.1	47,748	53,980	39,151	44,467	6,131	7,714	11,558	12,229
23 South Dakota....	46,230	52,161	93.0	93.6	312.5	272.9	47,133	53,347	44,985	50,575	5,909	8,253	12,231	14,645
24 Nebraska.....	73,758	84,105	92.0	93.0	206.5	214.7	75,386	85,744	69,236	78,395	9,846	12,189	20,583	24,762
25 Kansas.....	84,171	94,918	91.1	91.0	215.8	216.3	86,535	97,420	80,199	91,076	16,783	18,625	23,337	25,191
South Atlantic:														
26 Delaware.....	3,646	4,358	82.8	83.7	114.8	95.5	3,845	4,589	1,761	2,566	2,771	3,595	1,390	2,030
27 Maryland.....	18,685	21,881	90.0	87.1	76.0	66.5	19,553	23,076	13,223	16,967	14,442	17,915	7,008	9,772
28 Virginia.....	71,748	85,955	89.3	88.0	35.8	33.2	75,021	90,064	63,962	77,801	61,401	75,121	25,053	33,061
29 West Virginia...	31,296	39,380	90.7	89.5	23.4	21.1	32,704	41,515	31,871	40,086	28,978	36,036	9,599	15,067
30 North Carolina..	137,737	177,251	92.9	93.0	28.9	26.8	143,134	182,762	92,896	118,533	107,638	135,287	39,108	55,481
31 South Carolina..	50,005	71,602	88.9	91.6	45.3	37.6	53,963	75,213	31,801	40,200	38,863	50,688	18,790	23,949
32 Georgia.....	65,059	89,686	78.0	84.3	60.7	54.8	74,033	98,071	64,414	75,550	65,616	78,610	26,002	36,457
33 Florida.....	32,425	35,854	80.0	79.5	68.0	52.5	35,478	39,408	20,548	21,603	16,867	18,748	7,914	9,932
East South Central:														
34 Kentucky.....	123,100	136,803	92.5	90.6	28.2	29.3	130,723	146,709	108,931	125,673	84,031	97,318	84,529	102,812
35 Tennessee.....	115,755	136,554	86.7	86.6	31.3	30.1	127,992	150,350	107,080	123,022	89,363	104,176	75,327	93,648
36 Alabama.....	74,409	98,794	80.4	85.3	40.2	37.6	83,918	107,385	71,478	84,061	66,164	78,985	25,741	33,568
37 Mississippi.....	88,229	118,176	80.8	85.5	49.9	38.6	96,998	127,215	83,229	95,351	73,202	83,804	24,608	35,566
West South Central:														
38 Arkansas.....	55,518	72,315	69.5	76.1	109.7	73.6	66,591	85,421	61,040	68,873	53,991	61,221	29,832	43,694
39 Louisiana.....	41,419	52,490	66.3	70.5	64.5	46.2	50,000	62,428	49,531	55,548	30,116	34,511	21,394	28,909
40 Oklahoma.....	39,360	66,155	66.9	69.9	140.6	135.7	67,174	77,187	83,544	87,663	30,539	33,945	26,305	34,856
41 Texas.....	138,503	157,054	67.5	69.2	140.1	141.6	164,645	187,415	177,565	189,759	65,102	72,065	73,357	86,453
Mountain:														
42 Montana.....	24,308	26,726	90.0	92.3	321.4	305.3	25,212	27,486	23,828	25,551	4,081	4,772	6,680	6,539
43 Idaho.....	25,636	29,251	86.4	86.9	153.5	131.0	27,660	31,318	24,351	27,511	4,307	5,125	14,875	16,458
44 Wyoming.....	7,624	8,338	84.4	85.6	223.3	201.4	8,033	8,763	8,258	8,934	925	899	3,069	3,279
45 Colorado.....	24,938	28,912	83.7	86.6	189.5	203.4	27,103	30,565	22,341	24,888	2,395	3,145	9,003	9,716
46 New Mexico.....	8,828	10,592	62.1	66.5	102.6	101.7	10,742	12,176	10,471	11,489	1,632	1,717	3,769	3,953
47 Arizona.....	4,191	4,878	64.7	67.4	244.7	208.8	4,890	5,626	3,477	3,887	328	276	1,658	1,954
48 Utah.....	13,759	15,481	87.3	86.9	75.5	68.6	14,570	16,320	11,389	12,710	668	905	5,899	6,458
49 Nevada.....	1,854	1,920	86.0	81.6	273.6	175.8	1,993	2,129	1,771	1,883	84	101	927	1,083
Pacific:														
50 Washington.....	35,815	42,290	78.6	82.0	123.5	104.3	41,515	47,163	33,893	37,349	16,817	20,832	20,484	21,641
51 Oregon.....	29,981	33,420	75.4	78.5	101.7	93.3	34,763	38,484	31,329	32,556	15,957	17,943	16,645	19,423
52 California.....	62,078	76,663	76.8	77.2	126.4	104.6	69,386	85,012	33,128	38,412	6,081	8,690	16,576	20,343
53 Alaska.....	305	302	79.8	82.3	53.8	48.0	346	325	271	196	258	290	140	107
54 Hawaii.....	3,422	4,113	70.4	65.9	49.0	42.9	3,631	4,908	1,414	1,792	188	569	315	720

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**TABLE 14. Number of Farms Reporting the Several Classes of Land According to Use, by Regions and States: 1964 and 1959—Continued**

	Region and State	Woodland pastured (farms)		Woodland not pastured (farms)		Other pasture (farms)				Other pasture, 1964 <sup>2</sup> (farms)		Other land (house lots, roads, etc.) (farms)
		1964	1959	1964	1959	Total		Improved		Predominantly grass	Predominantly brush or browse	
						1964	1959	1964	1959			
1	United States..	954,693	1,099,730	973,519	1,186,735	1,488,254	1,614,942	502,217	<sup>2</sup> 351,437	414,520	115,428	2,802,715
2	The North..	406,303	481,820	444,632	511,128	706,571	811,817	184,958	125,855	177,704	25,505	1,350,588
3	The South..	510,846	573,625	505,314	645,382	651,454	663,779	265,161	186,282	161,323	51,893	1,192,641
4	The West...	37,544	44,285	23,573	30,225	130,229	139,346	52,098	<sup>2</sup> 39,300	75,493	38,030	259,486
5	New England:											
6	Maine.....	2,537	3,639	10,013	13,548	3,122	4,437	740	820	(X)	(X)	10,948
7	New Hampshire...	1,436	2,038	3,443	4,839	1,082	1,380	306	309	(X)	(X)	3,922
8	Vermont.....	4,701	6,690	5,774	7,073	5,384	7,460	1,855	2,219	(X)	(X)	8,307
9	Massachusetts...	1,540	2,150	4,261	6,248	1,663	2,513	495	570	(X)	(X)	6,543
10	Rhode Island....	163	236	490	660	234	331	64	87	(X)	(X)	930
	Connecticut.....	1,430	2,138	3,290	4,485	2,251	2,946	627	800	(X)	(X)	5,449
11	Middle Atlantic:											
12	New York.....	19,403	25,341	37,550	44,867	35,501	42,469	8,647	9,345	(X)	(X)	61,991
13	New Jersey.....	825	1,164	4,362	7,152	2,151	2,860	646	817	(X)	(X)	9,260
	Pennsylvania....	20,012	24,562	47,104	56,782	43,026	49,150	12,788	13,027	(X)	(X)	76,543
14	East North Central:											
15	Ohio.....	36,921	45,584	52,382	58,572	54,712	66,515	14,409	12,993	(X)	(X)	113,492
16	Indiana.....	37,948	47,601	43,536	47,417	36,173	42,385	11,391	7,524	(X)	(X)	102,263
17	Illinois.....	33,023	37,115	30,324	32,331	46,474	56,776	15,824	11,920	(X)	(X)	124,962
18	Michigan.....	22,527	30,595	45,177	51,397	17,651	23,437	3,252	3,252	(X)	(X)	89,572
	Wisconsin.....	57,601	68,261	49,893	52,501	48,834	55,839	10,726	9,351	(X)	(X)	115,802
19	West North Central:											
20	Minnesota.....	45,074	50,878	32,114	35,520	53,276	62,253	10,380	7,767	(X)	(X)	127,368
21	Iowa.....	30,728	33,202	15,112	15,736	71,517	81,918	21,320	12,293	(X)	(X)	150,222
22	Missouri.....	70,576	77,751	35,684	42,292	79,202	83,318	26,563	14,025	(X)	(X)	137,733
23	North Dakota....	2,708	3,301	4,334	5,453	33,701	37,664	3,946	1,764	32,198	4,862	46,045
24	South Dakota....	2,272	2,981	4,101	5,926	39,665	44,062	7,226	3,035	36,338	2,954	(NA)
25	Nebraska.....	5,404	6,457	5,866	7,143	58,513	62,712	18,359	6,133	45,882	5,824	75,603
	Kansas.....	9,474	10,136	9,822	11,186	72,439	81,392	15,673	7,804	63,286	11,865	83,633
26	South Atlantic:											
27	Delaware.....	242	292	2,628	3,466	387	684	140	212	(X)	(X)	3,859
28	Maryland.....	3,744	4,714	12,671	15,641	7,777	9,296	3,351	3,041	(X)	(X)	18,418
29	Virginia.....	31,920	36,122	46,880	60,093	45,860	52,656	17,297	15,159	(X)	(X)	70,243
30	West Virginia...	18,076	21,390	18,192	23,775	24,284	27,295	7,131	5,999	(X)	(X)	31,468
31	North Carolina..	45,370	56,489	93,937	120,617	56,605	64,726	31,690	31,481	(X)	(X)	130,427
32	South Carolina..	16,459	20,159	32,131	43,781	12,735	14,825	5,639	5,251	(X)	(X)	48,555
33	Georgia.....	36,928	43,717	49,077	61,331	40,225	37,214	25,614	18,995	(X)	(X)	74,956
	Florida.....	9,581	10,042	9,768	11,536	12,847	11,316	9,437	7,227	(X)	(X)	30,740
34	East South Central:											
35	Kentucky.....	46,865	49,332	55,997	68,645	38,977	38,328	13,065	8,114	(X)	(X)	118,492
36	Tennessee.....	51,884	56,378	57,311	70,954	47,017	45,915	15,687	10,119	(X)	(X)	117,064
37	Alabama.....	44,070	51,728	42,283	53,716	42,293	43,671	18,814	14,423	(X)	(X)	81,361
	Mississippi.....	57,276	64,384	34,001	42,885	57,829	58,365	23,109	15,816	(X)	(X)	92,796
38	West South Central:											
39	Arkansas.....	39,461	41,697	24,598	32,616	33,551	28,304	13,388	6,198	(X)	(X)	69,758
40	Louisiana.....	20,863	22,560	12,982	17,021	26,752	25,541	11,026	5,779	(X)	(X)	55,442
41	Oklahoma.....	28,061	30,018	4,511	7,097	71,339	70,016	23,557	11,310	61,134	15,343	77,964
	Texas.....	60,046	64,603	8,347	12,208	132,976	135,627	46,216	27,158	100,189	36,550	171,098
42	Mountain:											
43	Montana.....	3,406	3,934	1,068	1,291	20,414	22,245	5,904	4,352	18,475	4,780	24,502
44	Idaho.....	3,334	3,870	1,662	2,088	13,092	14,599	7,279	6,136	6,152	5,323	26,942
45	Wyoming.....	853	811	128	129	7,106	7,784	2,507	2,217	5,629	2,307	8,126
46	Colorado.....	2,049	2,648	544	779	17,856	19,313	5,644	3,752	13,481	5,243	26,361
47	New Mexico.....	1,431	1,468	282	359	7,929	8,732	1,306	614	6,639	1,883	11,212
48	Arizona.....	270	229	81	60	2,370	2,552	523	386	1,398	1,325	5,247
49	Utah.....	532	756	180	215	7,976	9,170	4,376	2,995	3,773	4,318	11,908
	Nevada.....	56	66	35	51	1,305	1,351	636	545	490	969	1,959
50	Pacific:											
51	Washington.....	10,969	12,849	8,651	11,635	14,499	15,999	6,016	4,554	7,505	5,418	39,670
52	Oregon.....	10,701	11,650	7,659	9,101	17,211	15,393	8,414	4,838	219	249	35,576
53	California.....	3,782	5,635	2,927	3,947	19,199	20,986	9,095	8,423	11,653	6,098	64,669
54	Alaska.....	76	82	235	261	170	77	18	(NA)	79	117	339
	Hawaii.....	85	287	121	309	1,102	1,145	380	488	(X)	(X)	2,975

NA Not available. X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup>Data available for only 18 States. <sup>2</sup>Excludes Alaska.

TABLE 15. Farms Reporting Subclasses and Major Classes of Land in Farms According to Use, by Regions and States: 1964 and 1959

Region and State	Cropland not harvested and not pastured (farms)								
	Total farms		Cultivated summer fallow		Soil-improvement grasses and legumes		Crop failure and idle cropland		
	1964	1959	1964	1959	1964	1959	Crop failure, 1964	Idle cropland, 1964	Total, 1959
1 United States..	1,332,646	1,096,726	225,259	195,655	706,944	1,330,191	157,504	581,453	738,489
2 The North..	760,643	512,901	131,280	108,371	464,030	173,787	85,692	269,691	319,666
3 The South..	472,724	483,830	37,954	28,475	219,148	139,978	55,831	274,216	374,666
4 The West...	99,279	99,995	56,025	58,809	23,766	16,426	15,981	37,546	44,157
New England:									
5 Maine.....	4,651	6,081	(X)	(X)	1,466	1,967	296	3,549	4,814
6 New Hampshire...	1,069	1,364	(X)	(X)	178	273	239	766	1,150
7 Vermont.....	1,357	1,575	(X)	(X)	359	399	275	869	1,251
8 Massachusetts....	1,941	2,658	(X)	(X)	403	671	499	1,328	2,189
9 Rhode Island.....	239	297	(X)	(X)	51	90	52	172	227
10 Connecticut.....	1,392	1,775	(X)	(X)	370	467	269	962	1,412
Middle Atlantic:									
11 New York.....	25,869	26,082	(X)	(X)	10,345	5,573	4,451	17,099	22,642
12 New Jersey.....	4,860	5,065	(X)	(X)	1,770	1,399	1,010	3,180	4,085
13 Pennsylvania....	32,501	35,804	(X)	(X)	12,776	9,738	4,773	21,914	29,420
East North Central:									
14 Ohio.....	52,892	41,388	(X)	(X)	32,675	14,775	4,502	26,407	30,425
15 Indiana.....	50,724	33,487	(X)	(X)	37,859	15,315	4,451	18,902	21,750
16 Illinois.....	58,213	30,621	(X)	(X)	47,232	16,092	4,218	14,930	17,476
17 Michigan.....	52,728	52,656	(X)	(X)	25,379	18,207	6,187	34,447	41,800
18 Wisconsin.....	45,726	24,026	(X)	(X)	30,554	7,295	6,987	17,611	18,671
West North Central:									
19 Minnesota.....	75,404	30,344	(X)	(X)	51,189	15,112	9,549	29,429	18,770
20 Iowa.....	92,546	21,386	(X)	(X)	83,302	10,087	4,108	13,356	12,893
21 Missouri.....	58,455	34,429	(X)	(X)	42,618	12,580	7,081	21,013	24,931
22 North Dakota....	44,589	45,462	41,883	39,249	8,557	7,985	5,661	6,107	14,251
23 South Dakota....	30,869	23,796	17,608	9,457	13,538	6,598	4,148	6,813	15,529
24 Nebraska.....	58,511	38,378	30,413	23,896	32,202	12,435	7,404	13,856	12,842
25 Kansas.....	66,107	56,227	41,376	35,769	31,207	16,729	9,532	16,981	23,138
South Atlantic:									
26 Delaware.....	1,527	1,268	(X)	(X)	793	283	375	672	1,061
27 Maryland.....	8,102	8,195	(X)	(X)	3,717	2,471	1,390	4,874	6,564
28 Virginia.....	27,770	27,741	(X)	(X)	13,431	9,061	3,752	17,957	22,360
29 West Virginia...	7,154	8,189	(X)	(X)	2,458	2,006	758	4,836	6,671
30 North Carolina..	71,883	73,623	34,925	23,203	34,925	23,203	6,364	51,854	61,656
31 South Carolina..	24,792	30,396	(X)	(X)	9,851	5,949	3,633	17,405	27,199
32 Georgia.....	36,857	39,836	(X)	(X)	17,250	8,469	3,377	24,702	35,033
33 Florida.....	10,917	11,358	(X)	(X)	3,289	1,708	1,170	8,192	10,279
East South Central:									
34 Kentucky.....	51,834	44,164	(X)	(X)	32,440	18,429	3,399	26,899	31,208
35 Tennessee.....	47,645	46,842	(X)	(X)	26,859	17,721	3,071	27,611	35,082
36 Alabama.....	32,660	36,676	(X)	(X)	12,500	7,107	2,709	23,388	32,450
37 Mississippi.....	27,860	31,891	(X)	(X)	10,583	4,985	3,505	18,006	28,534
West South Central:									
38 Arkansas.....	14,878	19,297	(X)	(X)	5,251	5,097	4,084	7,707	15,532
39 Louisiana.....	11,007	12,133	(X)	(X)	3,415	2,201	1,841	7,028	10,530
40 Oklahoma.....	30,335	30,862	12,898	11,191	14,795	11,592	4,936	9,391	15,579
41 Texas.....	67,503	61,359	25,056	17,284	27,591	19,696	11,467	23,694	34,928
Mountain:									
42 Montana.....	16,450	17,547	14,840	16,087	3,318	1,886	1,519	2,551	2,850
43 Idaho.....	11,525	8,977	6,789	6,006	4,042	1,703	1,236	2,910	3,162
44 Wyoming.....	2,902	2,721	1,859	1,868	779	523	649	818	950
45 Colorado.....	15,084	14,642	10,123	10,261	4,100	2,990	5,987	4,364	6,429
46 New Mexico.....	5,091	4,660	1,460	1,435	1,852	1,857	1,492	2,166	2,271
47 Arizona.....	1,966	1,871	800	887	183	174	165	1,287	1,089
48 Utah.....	6,266	5,429	3,408	3,136	1,455	784	911	2,775	2,783
49 Nevada.....	561	511	154	162	82	59	101	390	331
Pacific:									
50 Washington.....	12,216	13,635	6,798	7,681	3,663	2,725	1,142	4,616	5,731
51 Oregon.....	10,917	11,174	5,691	5,532	2,772	2,458	1,086	4,532	5,227
52 California.....	14,981	17,051	4,103	5,754	1,360	1,267	1,567	9,998	11,557
53 Alaska.....	160	154	(X)	(X)	44	(NA)	39	112	154
54 Hawaii.....	1,160	1,623	(X)	(X)	116	(NA)	87	1,027	1,623

NA Not available.

X Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Does not include data for Alaska and Hawaii.

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TABLE 16. Land in Farms, by Use, by Regions and States: 1964 and 1959

Region and State	Cropland harvested				Cropland not harvested and not pastured		Cropland not harvested and not pastured				
	Total acres		Increase or decrease (-) 1959-1964		Total acres		Cultivated summer fallow (acres)		Soil-improvement grasses and legumes (acres)		Used for crops (soil-improvement grasses and legumes and crop failure), 1964 (acres)
	1964	1959	Acres	Percent	1964	1959	1964	1959	1964	1959	
1 United States..	286,891,974	311,476,141	-24,584,167	-7.9	89,921,362	71,094,602	36,980,931	30,718,927	28,545,234	<sup>1</sup> 16,375,535	34,841,243
2 The North..	181,200,399	197,514,215	-16,313,816	-8.3	47,668,156	33,158,065	18,235,045	13,909,839	18,505,641	8,346,761	21,120,801
3 The South..	68,535,247	75,173,269	-6,638,022	-8.8	20,770,990	18,350,982	3,927,129	2,622,205	7,408,197	5,619,595	9,624,356
4 The West...	37,156,328	38,788,657	-1,632,329	-4.2	21,482,216	19,585,555	14,818,757	14,186,883	2,631,396	<sup>2</sup> 2,409,179	4,096,086
New England:											
5 Maine.....	594,434	698,188	-103,754	-14.9	157,212	208,077	(NA)	(NA)	47,458	55,107	51,276
6 New Hampshire....	168,044	205,767	-37,723	-18.3	24,023	28,930	(NA)	(NA)	1,851	2,759	5,208
7 Vermont.....	657,282	743,448	-86,166	-11.6	37,683	43,639	(NA)	(NA)	9,074	8,573	13,748
8 Massachusetts.....	234,443	290,682	-56,239	-19.3	33,447	51,723	(NA)	(NA)	4,550	8,141	9,061
9 Rhode Island.....	28,897	33,512	-4,615	-13.8	4,228	6,161	(NA)	(NA)	866	1,521	1,317
10 Connecticut.....	205,861	237,512	-31,651	-13.3	25,915	33,803	(NA)	(NA)	7,003	6,889	9,669
Middle Atlantic:											
11 New York.....	4,742,718	5,032,671	-289,953	-5.8	736,490	806,644	(NA)	(NA)	218,247	155,295	279,053
12 New Jersey.....	560,266	657,877	-97,611	-14.8	127,846	108,822	(NA)	(NA)	45,735	25,479	60,200
13 Pennsylvania.....	4,534,073	4,853,664	-319,591	-6.6	822,828	896,105	(NA)	(NA)	267,313	213,944	322,798
East North Central:											
14 Ohio.....	9,276,437	9,743,467	-467,030	-4.8	1,423,235	1,007,189	(NA)	(NA)	807,123	360,713	866,599
15 Indiana.....	10,298,855	11,147,102	-848,247	-7.6	1,683,832	826,534	(NA)	(NA)	1,179,980	397,178	1,245,119
16 Illinois.....	20,058,321	20,967,738	-909,417	-4.3	2,140,365	916,575	(NA)	(NA)	1,661,031	494,216	1,749,824
17 Michigan.....	6,738,032	7,154,811	-416,779	-5.8	1,569,131	1,403,505	(NA)	(NA)	639,219	392,317	725,183
18 Wisconsin.....	9,038,263	9,599,094	-560,831	-5.8	1,239,700	664,527	(NA)	(NA)	704,070	244,606	813,353
West North Central:											
19 Minnesota.....	17,514,799	18,917,911	-1,403,112	-7.4	3,421,223	1,740,139	(NA)	(NA)	2,015,902	1,087,507	2,276,449
20 Iowa.....	19,951,672	22,873,407	-2,921,735	-12.8	3,771,954	678,914	(NA)	(NA)	3,300,279	416,554	3,372,772
21 Missouri.....	11,067,975	12,177,822	-1,109,847	-9.1	2,464,535	1,288,557	(NA)	(NA)	1,670,410	537,738	1,828,127
22 North Dakota.....	17,695,162	19,357,711	-1,662,549	-8.6	8,902,151	7,593,157	6,870,518	5,109,479	1,251,502	1,291,639	1,607,623
23 South Dakota.....	14,445,400	14,236,384	209,016	1.5	3,327,567	3,744,157	1,563,960	992,889	1,138,649	953,420	1,391,799
24 Nebraska.....	15,229,112	18,057,090	-2,827,978	-15.7	5,839,382	3,461,403	3,128,230	2,312,900	1,761,221	655,323	2,060,825
25 Kansas.....	18,160,353	20,528,357	-2,368,004	-11.5	9,915,409	7,649,504	6,672,337	5,494,571	1,774,158	1,037,842	2,432,798
South Atlantic:											
26 Delaware.....	418,538	416,197	2,341	0.6	49,571	36,767	(NA)	(NA)	23,647	9,150	34,234
27 Maryland.....	1,420,692	1,455,921	-35,229	-2.4	219,863	207,991	(NA)	(NA)	95,141	59,241	113,526
28 Virginia.....	2,566,117	2,857,848	-291,731	-10.2	579,179	550,828	(NA)	(NA)	218,440	141,503	263,944
29 West Virginia.....	733,499	831,884	-98,385	-11.8	133,152	199,961	(NA)	(NA)	34,412	39,839	42,939
30 North Carolina.....	3,985,904	4,746,364	-760,460	-16.0	1,195,296	995,806	(NA)	(NA)	518,135	233,843	560,981
31 South Carolina.....	2,263,258	2,694,196	-430,938	-16.0	665,419	699,898	(NA)	(NA)	291,068	148,700	326,692
32 Georgia.....	3,950,518	4,917,975	-967,457	-19.7	1,399,019	1,236,798	(NA)	(NA)	696,698	261,485	745,369
33 Florida.....	2,203,676	1,881,879	321,797	17.1	635,829	579,701	(NA)	(NA)	196,551	103,241	223,963
East South Central:											
34 Kentucky.....	3,473,047	4,012,962	-539,915	-13.5	1,319,193	1,173,878	(NA)	(NA)	642,255	429,595	687,062
35 Tennessee.....	3,617,961	4,116,418	-498,457	-12.1	1,178,109	1,166,022	(NA)	(NA)	592,534	418,328	630,975
36 Alabama.....	2,989,719	3,715,251	-725,532	-19.5	885,811	899,573	(NA)	(NA)	348,412	173,752	385,012
37 Mississippi.....	4,400,143	4,564,307	-164,164	-3.6	870,680	898,655	(NA)	(NA)	285,118	233,045	351,821
West South Central:											
38 Arkansas.....	6,087,610	5,324,541	763,069	14.3	597,454	840,906	(NA)	(NA)	207,650	269,377	322,799
39 Louisiana.....	2,672,631	2,425,936	246,695	10.2	452,603	448,420	(NA)	(NA)	127,614	117,611	158,028
40 Oklahoma.....	8,343,588	8,975,117	-631,529	-7.0	2,715,707	2,682,400	997,035	967,469	953,272	919,206	1,315,058
41 Texas.....	19,408,346	22,236,473	-2,828,127	-12.7	7,874,105	5,733,378	2,930,094	1,654,736	2,177,250	2,061,679	3,461,953
Mountain:											
42 Montana.....	7,812,612	8,158,899	-346,287	-4.2	6,545,085	5,973,938	5,695,266	5,374,988	444,787	338,486	589,878
43 Idaho.....	3,934,659	3,832,164	102,495	2.7	1,247,104	1,285,530	895,470	917,462	189,734	190,196	226,876
44 Wyoming.....	1,702,311	1,679,024	23,287	1.4	496,731	470,979	321,892	314,457	79,813	74,746	118,485
45 Colorado.....	4,725,734	5,879,446	-1,153,712	-19.6	4,894,647	3,918,046	2,924,886	2,686,522	713,753	649,108	1,553,867
46 New Mexico.....	905,867	1,076,947	-171,080	-15.9	980,764	785,587	186,607	134,317	420,397	488,166	616,150
47 Arizona.....	1,025,494	1,018,757	6,737	0.7	422,372	363,415	188,121	157,295	23,259	16,816	29,796
48 Utah.....	1,039,040	1,062,246	-23,206	-2.2	588,901	535,933	281,728	253,981	148,438	133,483	173,301
49 Nevada.....	507,210	337,529	169,681	50.3	75,877	87,316	14,458	9,892	8,514	9,171	12,000
Pacific:											
50 Washington.....	4,423,400	4,412,466	10,934	0.2	2,854,061	2,773,573	2,350,667	2,326,748	265,340	231,774	295,240
51 Oregon.....	3,050,278	3,118,451	-68,173	-2.2	1,305,241	1,319,457	953,392	927,559	138,346	150,721	175,257
52 California.....	7,845,816	8,021,836	-176,020	-2.2	1,916,874	1,910,754	1,006,270	1,083,662	195,166	126,512	300,624
53 Alaska.....	16,410	14,482	1,928	13.3	3,345	5,272	(NA)	(NA)	699	(NA)	1,231
54 Hawaii.....	167,497	176,410	-8,913	-5.1	151,214	155,755	(NA)	(NA)	3,150	(NA)	3,381

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup>Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

## FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

TABLE 16. Land in Farms, by Use, by Regions and States: 1964 and 1959—Continued

Region and State	Cropland not harvested and not pastured—Continued			Cropland used only for pasture (acres)		Woodland pastured (acres)		Woodland not pastured (acres)	
	Crop failure and idle cropland								
	Crop failure, 1964 (acres)	Idle cropland, 1964 (acres)	Total, 1959 (acres)	1964	1959	1964	1959	1964	1959
1 United States..	6,296,009	18,099,188	24,000,140	57,418,864	65,516,598	82,209,659	92,568,223	63,766,772	71,636,066
2 The North..	2,615,160	8,312,310	10,901,465	21,908,848	25,062,220	19,815,780	21,647,858	19,734,979	21,339,717
3 The South..	2,216,159	7,219,505	10,109,182	27,118,764	30,744,478	39,509,463	44,211,278	40,735,720	46,332,333
4 The West...	1,464,690	2,567,373	2,989,493	8,391,252	9,709,900	22,884,416	26,709,087	3,296,073	3,964,016
New England:									
5 Maine.....	3,818	105,936	152,970	142,560	171,405	128,722	169,511	1,329,726	1,545,041
6 New Hampshire...	3,357	18,815	26,171	62,235	71,543	109,672	151,729	468,703	573,031
7 Vermont.....	4,674	23,935	35,066	183,188	196,477	406,614	555,477	759,714	808,758
8 Massachusetts...	4,511	24,386	43,582	79,943	102,748	86,373	101,945	318,392	410,079
9 Rhode Island....	451	2,911	4,640	12,108	14,911	5,117	7,908	38,182	54,126
10 Connecticut.....	2,666	16,246	26,914	56,265	79,375	67,137	89,487	211,065	259,782
Middle Atlantic:									
11 New York.....	60,806	457,437	651,349	990,781	1,281,330	815,531	975,645	1,911,833	2,035,021
12 New Jersey.....	14,465	67,646	83,343	88,260	125,038	19,126	24,194	170,472	226,816
13 Pennsylvania....	55,485	500,030	682,161	685,936	845,487	572,749	664,255	1,995,233	2,244,867
East North Central:									
14 Ohio.....	59,476	556,636	646,476	1,164,147	1,504,714	929,648	1,056,554	1,436,305	1,486,445
15 Indiana.....	65,139	438,713	429,356	1,334,520	1,686,779	1,018,493	1,201,292	1,336,163	1,342,916
16 Illinois.....	88,793	390,541	422,359	1,669,106	2,076,075	1,501,171	1,552,664	1,194,530	1,190,680
17 Michigan.....	85,964	843,948	1,011,188	1,147,426	1,398,495	908,090	1,136,770	1,571,305	1,706,915
18 Wisconsin.....	109,283	426,347	419,921	1,765,320	1,986,639	2,802,455	3,114,850	2,331,922	2,329,526
West North Central:									
19 Minnesota.....	260,547	1,144,774	652,632	1,307,409	1,272,102	2,410,099	2,480,889	1,453,633	1,538,271
20 Iowa.....	72,493	399,182	262,360	2,632,490	2,849,683	1,550,549	1,561,133	429,479	407,052
21 Missouri.....	155,717	638,408	750,819	4,427,830	4,703,808	5,213,606	5,434,422	2,120,991	2,421,601
22 North Dakota....	356,121	424,010	1,192,039	848,376	755,888	237,293	271,856	150,537	184,939
23 South Dakota....	253,150	371,808	1,797,848	934,280	1,184,218	207,034	262,627	64,139	90,201
24 Nebraska.....	299,604	650,327	493,180	1,031,016	1,309,492	356,693	369,742	139,382	151,652
25 Kansas.....	658,640	810,274	1,117,091	1,345,652	1,446,013	469,608	464,908	303,273	331,998
South Atlantic:									
26 Delaware.....	10,587	15,337	27,617	32,220	43,130	8,537	6,017	152,379	185,414
27 Maryland.....	18,385	106,397	148,750	225,657	287,198	111,383	137,937	700,192	814,712
28 Virginia.....	45,504	315,235	409,325	864,577	1,018,405	1,142,915	1,153,352	3,891,862	4,516,200
29 West Virginia...	8,527	90,213	160,122	360,298	519,602	910,094	1,016,773	1,375,011	1,587,217
30 North Carolina..	42,846	634,315	761,963	600,985	673,613	951,001	1,024,441	5,897,733	6,725,336
31 South Carolina..	35,624	338,727	551,198	591,672	641,063	803,329	927,075	3,007,460	3,431,928
32 Georgia.....	48,671	653,650	975,313	1,017,623	1,303,702	2,598,179	3,065,538	6,649,151	7,175,352
33 Florida.....	27,412	411,866	476,460	741,139	939,342	4,976,675	5,098,268	1,539,665	1,634,442
East South Central:									
34 Kentucky.....	44,807	632,131	744,283	4,571,854	4,740,357	1,433,320	1,397,302	2,813,216	3,098,515
35 Tennessee.....	38,441	547,134	747,694	3,059,139	3,216,771	1,738,115	1,744,013	3,121,071	3,457,302
36 Alabama.....	36,600	500,799	725,821	1,243,080	1,413,137	2,897,065	3,279,701	4,226,139	4,497,177
37 Mississippi.....	66,703	518,859	665,610	1,294,478	1,629,716	3,843,135	4,164,110	2,952,124	3,447,762
West South Central:									
38 Arkansas.....	115,149	274,655	571,529	1,840,161	2,270,170	2,922,158	3,003,143	2,045,227	2,654,360
39 Louisiana.....	30,414	294,575	330,809	1,739,197	2,032,724	1,719,026	1,749,694	1,247,134	1,463,165
40 Oklahoma.....	361,786	403,614	795,725	1,950,771	2,386,311	3,413,014	3,906,771	367,452	549,254
41 Texas.....	1,284,703	1,482,058	2,016,963	6,986,313	7,629,237	10,041,517	12,537,143	749,904	1,094,197
Mountain:									
42 Montana.....	145,089	259,943	260,464	1,030,734	944,930	1,869,971	2,178,339	255,335	259,523
43 Idaho.....	37,144	124,756	177,872	695,870	666,311	1,137,719	1,218,793	255,667	304,594
44 Wyoming.....	38,672	56,354	81,776	567,223	587,980	581,108	535,442	248,494	20,416
45 Colorado.....	840,114	415,894	582,416	1,119,757	1,235,186	1,435,955	1,838,101	139,379	191,589
46 New Mexico.....	195,753	178,007	163,104	384,529	429,179	3,231,740	3,538,552	224,624	282,512
47 Arizona.....	6,537	204,455	189,304	141,802	204,095	5,293,343	5,959,964	19,910	62,856
48 Utah.....	24,863	133,872	148,469	441,573	409,472	762,307	928,391	62,690	51,562
49 Nevada.....	3,486	49,419	68,253	191,332	361,687	37,555	27,692	13,146	15,861
Pacific:									
50 Washington.....	29,900	208,154	215,051	783,637	724,070	3,051,561	3,104,726	698,569	853,700
51 Oregon.....	36,911	176,592	241,177	926,416	942,236	2,631,614	3,145,121	561,946	736,246
52 California.....	105,458	609,980	700,580	2,052,678	3,033,050	2,803,967	4,076,443	598,986	822,636
53 Alaska.....	532	2,114	5,272	3,516	4,365	16,821	42,286	31,311	68,040
54 Hawaii.....	231	147,833	155,755	52,185	167,339	30,755	115,237	186,016	294,481



TABLE 16. Land in Farms, by Use, by Regions and States: 1964 and 1959—Continued

Region and State	Other pasture (acres)				Other pasture, 1964 (acres)		Other land (house lots, roads, etc.) (acres)	
	Total		Improved		Predominantly grass	Predominantly brush or browse	1964	1959
	1964	1959	1964	1959				
1 United States..	490,306,987	466,224,802	36,099,022	123,366,793	324,907,995	92,867,999	39,671,382	44,991,142
2 The North..	103,956,572	99,963,634	7,707,755	3,960,204	75,568,582	1,654,855	20,784,428	22,753,959
3 The South..	139,590,035	131,593,468	20,910,863	14,798,832	72,216,787	29,753,920	9,968,117	11,042,278
4 The West...	246,760,380	234,667,700	7,480,404	14,607,757	177,122,626	61,459,224	8,918,837	11,194,905
New England:								
5 Maine.....	98,124	133,280	14,886	12,488	(NA)	(NA)	139,244	156,485
6 New Hampshire...	46,928	56,401	6,782	5,432	(NA)	(NA)	23,592	36,911
7 Vermont.....	405,703	521,097	50,724	53,526	(NA)	(NA)	74,187	76,447
8 Massachusetts...	73,025	90,483	11,618	10,531	(NA)	(NA)	76,166	94,681
9 Rhode Island....	7,471	10,144	1,704	1,464	(NA)	(NA)	7,798	11,168
10 Connecticut.....	97,793	110,702	18,732	17,241	(NA)	(NA)	57,278	73,782
Middle Atlantic:								
11 New York.....	2,301,851	2,465,925	222,939	218,063	(NA)	(NA)	776,104	892,280
12 New Jersey.....	83,718	81,641	17,927	19,289	(NA)	(NA)	105,909	154,614
13 Pennsylvania.....	1,519,255	1,545,907	281,269	253,639	(NA)	(NA)	673,909	811,442
East North Central:								
14 Ohio.....	2,177,032	2,350,983	383,939	332,683	(NA)	(NA)	1,212,363	1,357,444
15 Indiana.....	1,101,690	1,135,767	264,472	159,192	(NA)	(NA)	1,159,673	1,272,656
16 Illinois.....	1,746,072	1,885,905	443,802	307,878	(NA)	(NA)	1,647,936	1,737,624
17 Michigan.....	576,808	692,618	57,025	56,073	(NA)	(NA)	1,088,200	1,289,393
18 Wisconsin.....	1,845,103	1,983,687	246,601	165,927	(NA)	(NA)	1,354,809	1,477,900
West North Central:								
19 Minnesota.....	2,117,862	2,169,898	248,044	152,959	(NA)	(NA)	2,579,955	2,676,887
20 Iowa.....	3,248,045	3,336,979	691,507	349,361	(NA)	(NA)	2,174,132	2,123,782
21 Missouri.....	5,834,825	5,411,415	1,293,954	535,086	(NA)	(NA)	1,561,856	1,717,601
22 North Dakota.....	12,988,063	11,155,479	378,368	120,873	12,081,351	528,544	1,895,778	2,146,687
23 South Dakota.....	25,432,240	24,065,398	588,741	199,948	24,614,885	228,614	1,156,603	1,267,681
24 Nebraska.....	23,730,795	22,846,585	1,114,597	362,267	22,325,398	290,800	1,466,283	1,559,744
25 Kansas.....	18,524,169	17,913,340	1,370,124	626,284	16,547,148	606,897	1,552,653	1,818,750
South Atlantic:								
26 Delaware.....	12,403	20,324	3,407	5,549	(NA)	(NA)	43,365	54,677
27 Maryland.....	341,323	356,531	128,955	113,600	(NA)	(NA)	161,586	196,479
28 Virginia.....	2,567,698	2,551,484	836,420	654,649	(NA)	(NA)	389,512	477,685
29 West Virginia.....	1,604,857	1,686,036	319,132	269,280	(NA)	(NA)	161,681	221,121
30 North Carolina...	1,165,088	1,040,167	554,343	463,992	(NA)	(NA)	586,117	681,997
31 South Carolina...	479,989	446,659	207,903	176,268	(NA)	(NA)	290,290	308,673
32 Georgia.....	1,801,994	1,384,167	1,022,064	687,566	(NA)	(NA)	470,447	574,083
33 Florida.....	4,305,874	4,130,239	1,686,327	1,237,576			1,008,323	972,650
East South Central:								
34 Kentucky.....	1,824,178	1,628,334	453,899	240,396	(NA)	(NA)	830,372	979,327
35 Tennessee.....	1,808,202	1,484,776	510,953	272,329	(NA)	(NA)	743,616	895,983
36 Alabama.....	2,554,979	2,236,160	1,215,076	843,672	(NA)	(NA)	429,004	501,731
37 Mississippi.....	3,716,872	3,160,563	1,319,080	804,375	(NA)	(NA)	674,175	765,150
West South Central:								
38 Arkansas.....	2,373,002	1,621,967	813,009	330,842	(NA)	(NA)	699,687	743,428
39 Louisiana.....	2,003,709	1,690,233	781,135	407,602	(NA)	(NA)	576,745	537,156
40 Oklahoma.....	18,449,031	16,270,071	2,360,913	1,182,142	14,520,758	1,567,360	837,909	1,030,764
41 Texas.....	94,580,836	91,885,757	8,698,247	7,108,994	57,696,029	28,186,560	2,065,288	2,101,374
Mountain:								
42 Montana.....	47,376,901	45,471,269	1,035,065	507,799	43,834,842	2,506,994	943,122	1,094,493
43 Idaho.....	7,434,260	7,074,136	565,050	382,024	4,314,786	2,554,424	596,234	850,873
44 Wyoming.....	32,937,231	32,367,801	642,391	418,145	26,161,058	6,133,782	519,534	538,024
45 Colorado.....	25,063,113	24,647,093	962,547	500,384	18,383,262	5,717,304	880,041	1,077,851
46 New Mexico.....	41,188,571	39,413,663	393,611	287,227	36,032,468	4,762,492	730,871	766,767
47 Arizona.....	31,934,767	30,710,333	668,767	434,267	17,395,068	13,870,932	1,721,805	1,883,966
48 Utah.....	9,661,056	9,250,019	490,997	276,428	3,467,599	5,702,460	311,514	450,895
49 Nevada.....	9,441,381	9,503,617	393,858	226,778	2,379,589	6,667,934	216,271	609,234
Pacific:								
50 Washington.....	6,741,492	6,125,305	296,157	154,722	4,303,290	2,142,045	499,818	723,132
51 Oregon.....	11,577,256	11,481,945	593,630	457,891	7,511,481	3,472,145	456,551	492,842
52 California.....	20,449,545	17,181,200	933,291	840,396	11,861,124	7,655,130	1,343,059	1,842,029
53 Alaska.....	1,751,934	523,930	293	(NA)	1,478,059	273,582	136,103	229,956
54 Hawaii.....	1,202,873	917,389	504,747	121,696	(NA)	(NA)	563,914	634,843

NA Not available.

Excludes Alaska.

TABLE 17. **Percent Distribution of all Land in Farms, by Use, by Regions and States:**  
**1964 and 1959**

[Base data in tables 12 and 16]

	Region and State	Cropland harvested		Cropland used only for pasture		Cropland not harvested and not pastured								Woodland pastured		Woodland not pastured		Other pasture				Other land (house lots, roads, etc.)	
						Total		Cultivated summer fallow		Soil-improvement grasses and legumes		Crop failure, 1964	Idle cropland, 1964					Total		Improved			
		1964	1959	1964	1959	1964	1959	1964	1959	1964	1959			1964	1959	1964	1959	1964	1959				
		1	United States.	25.8	27.7	5.2	5.8	8.1	6.3	3.3	12.7	2.6	1.5	0.6	1.6	7.4	8.2	5.7	6.4	44.2	41.5	3.3	22.1
2	The North..	43.6	46.9	5.3	5.9	11.5	7.9	4.4	3.3	4.5	2.0	0.6	2.0	4.8	5.1	4.8	5.1	25.0	23.7	1.9	0.9	5.0	5.4
3	The South..	19.8	21.0	7.8	8.6	6.0	5.1	1.1	0.7	2.1	1.6	0.6	2.1	11.4	12.4	11.8	13.0	40.3	36.8	6.0	4.1	2.9	3.1
4	The West...	10.7	11.3	2.4	2.8	6.2	5.7	4.2	14.1	0.8	10.7	0.4	0.7	6.6	7.8	0.9	1.2	70.7	68.1	2.1	21.3	2.6	3.2
	New England:																						
5	Maine.....	23.0	22.7	5.5	5.6	6.1	6.8	(X)	(X)	1.8	1.8	0.1	4.1	5.0	5.5	51.3	50.1	3.8	4.3	0.6	0.4	5.4	5.1
6	New Hampshire...	18.6	18.3	6.9	6.4	2.7	2.6	(X)	(X)	0.2	0.2	0.4	2.1	12.1	13.5	51.9	51.0	5.2	5.0	0.8	0.5	2.6	3.3
7	Vermont.....	26.0	25.2	7.3	6.7	1.5	1.5	(X)	(X)	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.9	16.1	18.9	30.1	27.5	16.1	17.7	2.0	1.8	2.9	2.6
8	Massachusetts...	26.0	25.4	8.9	9.0	3.7	4.5	(X)	(X)	0.5	0.7	0.5	2.7	9.6	8.9	35.3	35.9	8.1	7.9	1.3	0.9	8.4	8.3
9	Rhode Island.....	27.8	24.3	11.7	10.8	4.1	4.5	(X)	(X)	0.8	1.1	0.4	2.8	4.9	5.7	36.8	39.2	7.2	7.4	1.6	1.1	7.5	8.1
10	Connecticut.....	28.5	26.9	7.8	9.0	3.6	3.8	(X)	(X)	1.0	0.8	0.4	2.3	9.3	10.1	29.3	29.4	13.6	12.5	2.6	1.9	7.9	8.3
	Middle Atlantic:																						
11	New York.....	38.6	37.3	8.1	9.5	6.0	6.0	(X)	(X)	1.8	1.2	0.5	3.7	6.6	7.2	15.6	15.1	18.8	18.3	3.1	1.6	6.3	6.6
12	New Jersey.....	48.5	47.7	7.6	9.1	11.1	7.9	(X)	(X)	4.0	1.9	1.3	5.9	1.7	1.8	14.8	16.4	7.2	5.9	1.6	1.4	9.2	11.2
13	Pennsylvania....	42.0	40.9	6.3	7.1	7.6	7.6	(X)	(X)	2.5	1.8	0.5	4.6	5.3	5.6	18.5	18.9	14.1	13.0	2.3	2.1	6.2	6.8
	East North Central:																						
14	Ohio.....	52.6	52.6	6.6	8.1	8.1	5.4	(X)	(X)	4.6	1.9	0.3	3.2	5.3	5.7	8.2	8.0	12.4	12.7	2.2	1.8	6.9	7.3
15	Indiana.....	57.4	59.9	7.4	9.1	9.4	4.4	(X)	(X)	6.6	2.1	0.4	2.4	5.7	6.5	7.5	7.2	6.1	6.1	1.5	0.9	6.5	6.8
16	Illinois.....	67.0	69.1	5.6	6.8	7.1	3.0	(X)	(X)	5.5	1.6	0.3	1.3	5.0	5.1	4.0	3.9	5.8	6.2	1.5	1.0	5.5	5.7
17	Michigan.....	49.5	48.4	8.4	9.5	11.5	9.5	(X)	(X)	4.7	2.7	0.6	6.2	6.7	7.7	11.6	11.5	4.2	4.7	0.4	0.4	8.0	8.7
18	Wisconsin.....	44.4	45.4	8.7	9.4	6.1	3.1	(X)	(X)	3.5	1.2	0.5	2.1	13.8	14.7	11.4	11.0	9.1	9.4	1.2	0.8	6.6	7.0
	West North Central:																						
19	Minnesota.....	56.9	61.4	4.2	4.1	11.1	5.7	(X)	(X)	6.5	3.5	0.8	3.7	7.8	8.1	4.7	5.0	6.9	7.0	0.8	0.5	8.4	8.7
20	Iowa.....	59.1	67.6	7.8	8.4	11.2	2.0	(X)	(X)	9.8	1.2	0.2	1.2	4.6	4.6	1.3	1.2	9.6	9.9	2.0	1.0	6.4	6.3
21	Missouri.....	33.9	36.7	13.5	14.2	7.5	3.9	(X)	(X)	5.1	1.6	0.5	2.0	15.9	16.4	6.5	7.3	17.8	16.3	4.0	1.6	4.8	5.2
22	North Dakota.....	41.4	46.7	2.0	1.8	20.8	18.3	16.1	12.3	2.9	3.1	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.4	30.4	26.9	0.3	0.3	4.4	5.2
23	South Dakota.....	31.7	31.7	2.1	2.6	7.3	8.3	3.4	2.2	2.5	2.1	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.2	55.8	53.7	1.3	0.4	2.5	2.8
24	Nebraska.....	31.9	37.8	2.2	2.7	12.2	7.2	6.5	4.8	2.7	1.4	0.6	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.3	49.7	47.8	2.3	0.8	3.1	3.3
25	Kansas.....	36.1	40.9	2.7	2.9	19.7	15.3	13.3	11.0	3.5	2.1	1.3	1.6	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.7	36.8	35.7	2.7	1.2	3.1	3.6
	South Atlantic:																						
26	Delaware.....	58.4	54.6	4.5	5.7	6.9	4.8	(X)	(X)	3.3	1.2	1.5	2.1	1.2	0.8	21.3	24.3	1.7	2.7	0.5	0.7	6.0	7.2
27	Maryland.....	44.7	42.1	7.1	8.3	6.9	6.0	(X)	(X)	3.0	1.7	0.6	3.3	3.5	4.0	22.0	23.6	10.7	10.3	4.1	3.3	5.1	5.7
28	Virginia.....	21.4	21.8	7.2	7.8	4.8	4.2	(X)	(X)	1.8	1.1	0.4	2.6	9.5	8.8	32.4	34.4	21.4	19.4	7.0	5.0	3.2	3.6
29	West Virginia....	13.9	13.7	6.8	8.6	2.5	3.3	(X)	(X)	0.7	0.6	0.2	1.7	17.2	16.8	26.0	26.2	30.4	27.8	6.0	4.4	3.1	3.6
30	North Carolina...	27.7	29.9	4.2	4.2	8.3	6.3	(X)	(X)	3.6	1.5	0.3	4.4	6.6	6.4	41.0	42.3	8.1	6.5	3.2	2.9	4.1	4.3
31	South Carolina...	27.9	29.4	7.3	7.0	8.2	7.6	(X)	(X)	3.6	1.6	0.4	4.2	9.9	10.1	37.1	37.5	5.9	4.9	2.6	1.9	3.6	3.4
32	Georgia.....	22.1	25.0	5.7	6.6	7.8	6.3	(X)	(X)	3.9	1.3	0.3	3.7	14.5	15.6	37.2	36.5	10.1	7.0	5.7	3.5	2.6	2.9
33	Florida.....	14.3	12.4	4.8	6.2	4.1	3.8	(X)	(X)	1.3	0.7	0.2	2.7	32.3	33.5	10.0	10.7	27.9	27.1	10.9	8.1	6.5	6.4
	East South Central:																						
34	Kentucky.....	21.4	23.6	28.1	27.8	8.1	6.9	(X)	(X)	3.9	2.5	0.3	3.9	8.8	8.2	17.3	18.2	11.2	9.6	2.8	1.4	5.1	5.8
35	Tennessee.....	23.7	25.6	20.0	20.0	7.7	7.3	(X)	(X)	3.9	2.6	0.3	3.6	11.4	10.8	20.4	21.5	11.8	9.2	3.3	1.7	4.9	5.6
36	Alabama.....	19.6	22.5	8.2	8.5	5.8	5.4	(X)	(X)	2.3	1.1	0.2	3.3	19.0	19.8	27.8	27.2	16.8	13.5	8.0	5.1	2.8	3.0
37	Mississippi.....	24.8	24.5	7.3	8.7	4.9	4.8	(X)	(X)	1.5	1.3	0.4	2.9	21.6	22.4	16.6	18.5	20.9	17.0	7.4	4.3	3.8	4.1
	West South Central:																						
38	Arkansas.....	36.7	32.4	11.1	13.8	3.6	5.1	(X)	(X)	1.3	1.6	0.7	1.6	17.6	18.2	12.3	16.1	14.3	9.9	4.9	2.0	4.2	4.5
39	Louisiana.....	25.7	23.4	16.7	19.6	4.3	4.3	(X)	(X)	1.2	1.1	0.3	2.8	16.5	16.9	12.0	14.1	19.2	16.3	7.5	3.9	5.5	5.2
40	Oklahoma.....	23.1	25.1	5.4	6.7	7.5	7.5	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	1.0	1.1	9.5	10.9	1.0	1.5	51.1	45.4	6.5	3.3	2.3	2.9
41	Texas.....	13.7	15.5	4.9	5.3	5.6	4.0	2.1	1.2	1.5	1.4	0.9	1.0	7.1	8.8	0.5	0.8	66.7	64.2	6.1	5.0	1.5	1.5
	Mountain:																						
42	Montana.....	11.9	12.7	1.6	1.5	9.9	9.3	8.6	8.4	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.4	2.8	3.4	0.4	0.4	72.0	71.0	1.6	0.8	1.4	1.7
43	Idaho.....	25.7	25.2	4.5	4.4	8.2	8.4	5.9	6.0	1.2	1.2	0.2	0.8	7.4	8.0	1.7	2.0	48.6	46.4	3.7	2.5	3.9	5.6
44	Wyoming.....	4.6	4.6	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.6	1.5	0.7	0.1	88.9	89.4	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.5
45	Colorado.....	12.4	15.2	2.9	3.2	12.8	10.1	7.6	6.9	1.9	1.7	2.2	1.1	3.8	4.7	0.4	0.5	65.5	63.5	2.5	1.3	2.3	2.8
46	New Mexico.....	1.9	2.3	0.8	0.9	2.1	1.7	0.4	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.4	6.8	7.6	0.5	0.6	86.4	85.1	0.8	0.6	1.5	1.7
47	Arizona.....	2.5	2.5	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.1	(3)	(3)	0.5	13.1	14.8	0.1	0.2	78.7	76.4	1.6	1.1	4.2	4.7
48	Utah.....	8.1	8.4	3.4	3.2	4.6	4.2	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.1	0.2	1.0	5.9	7.3	0.5	0.4	75.1	72.9	3.8	2.2	2.4	3.6

TABLE 18. Average Acreage of Land, by Use per Farm, by Regions and States: 1964 and 1959

	Region and State	Cropland harvested (acres)		Cropland used only for pasture (acres)		Cropland not harvested and not pastured (acres)								Other pasture (acres)				Cropland, total (acres)		Land pastured, total (acres)	
						Total		Cultivated summer fallow		Soil-improvement grasses and legumes		Crop failure, 1964	Idle cropland, 1964	Total		Improved					
		1964	1959	1964	1959	1964	1959	1964	1959	1964	1959	1964	1959	1964	1959	1964	1959	1964	1959	1964	1959
1	United States..	106.2	97.3	47.7	43.5	67.5	64.8	164.2	157.0	40.4	<sup>2</sup> 49.6	40.4	31.1	329.5	288.7	71.9	<sup>2</sup> 66.5	149.4	130.6	257.3	219.4
2	The North..	134.0	127.1	36.0	33.4	62.7	64.6	138.9	128.4	39.9	48.0	30.5	30.9	147.1	123.1	41.7	31.5	177.6	157.6	123.5	105.1
3	The South..	61.9	55.1	54.7	47.6	43.9	37.9	103.5	92.1	33.8	40.1	39.7	26.3	214.3	198.2	78.9	79.4	95.0	82.9	194.0	168.9
4	The West...	153.1	137.1	83.9	86.9	216.4	195.9	264.5	241.2	110.7	<sup>2</sup> 146.7	91.7	68.4	1,894.8	1,684.1	143.9	<sup>2</sup> 117.2	248.4	219.4	1,350.2	1,193.4
5	New England:																				
6	Maine.....	54.0	45.9	26.7	22.4	33.8	34.2	(X)	(X)	32.4	28.0	13.1	29.8	31.4	30.0	20.1	15.2	74.4	66.0	46.1	41.7
7	New Hampshire...	43.1	37.4	28.6	24.5	22.5	21.2	(X)	(X)	10.4	10.1	14.0	24.6	43.4	40.9	22.2	17.6	59.0	51.1	66.1	62.4
8	Vermont.....	76.3	65.1	43.8	36.4	27.8	27.7	(X)	(X)	25.3	21.5	17.0	27.5	75.4	69.9	27.3	24.1	98.3	84.2	120.9	116.5
9	Massachusetts....	36.1	33.1	29.8	25.4	17.2	19.5	(X)	(X)	11.3	12.1	9.0	18.4	43.9	36.0	23.5	18.5	49.0	45.6	56.4	47.2
10	Rhode Island.....	35.0	33.6	28.8	27.6	17.7	20.7	(X)	(X)	17.0	16.9	8.7	16.9	31.9	30.6	26.6	16.8	47.8	48.3	40.1	40.4
	Connecticut.....	42.6	36.8	30.0	26.7	18.6	19.0	(X)	(X)	18.9	14.8	9.9	16.9	43.4	37.6	29.9	21.6	54.7	49.9	57.4	52.0
11	Middle Atlantic:																				
12	New York.....	76.5	66.4	37.3	35.9	28.5	30.9	(X)	(X)	21.1	27.9	13.7	26.8	64.8	58.1	25.8	23.3	100.7	90.3	79.4	73.4
13	New Jersey.....	64.0	59.3	31.1	26.1	26.3	21.5	(X)	(X)	25.8	18.2	14.3	21.3	38.9	28.5	27.8	23.6	80.2	70.3	42.1	34.0
	Pennsylvania....	59.1	53.7	23.0	22.0	25.3	25.0	(X)	(X)	20.9	22.0	11.6	23.2	35.3	31.5	22.0	19.5	75.6	69.8	42.7	39.6
14	East North Central:																				
15	Ohio.....	84.2	77.6	25.4	24.6	26.9	24.3	(X)	(X)	24.7	24.4	13.2	21.1	39.8	35.3	26.6	25.6	102.9	92.9	47.3	44.2
16	Indiana.....	107.5	100.1	25.5	24.9	33.2	24.7	(X)	(X)	31.2	25.9	14.6	23.2	30.5	26.8	23.2	21.2	130.2	115.1	42.0	39.7
17	Illinois.....	162.9	148.5	29.0	27.9	36.8	29.9	(X)	(X)	35.2	30.7	21.1	26.2	37.6	33.2	28.0	25.8	187.8	164.2	49.8	45.1
18	Michigan.....	76.6	68.3	28.3	26.3	29.8	26.7	(X)	(X)	24.8	21.5	13.9	24.5	32.7	29.6	19.2	17.2	103.3	91.4	48.2	45.6
	Wisconsin.....	80.0	76.4	25.3	23.7	27.1	27.7	(X)	(X)	23.0	33.5	15.6	24.2	37.8	35.5	23.0	17.7	103.4	95.3	62.5	60.5
19	West North Central:																				
20	Minnesota.....	140.8	137.9	27.7	24.2	45.4	57.3	(X)	(X)	39.4	72.0	27.3	38.9	39.8	34.9	23.9	19.7	174.8	156.1	56.6	50.1
21	Iowa.....	138.8	141.1	32.8	30.7	40.8	31.7	(X)	(X)	39.6	41.3	17.6	29.9	45.4	40.7	32.4	28.4	178.0	158.8	56.5	51.0
22	Missouri.....	92.6	89.5	62.4	54.8	42.2	37.4	(X)	(X)	39.2	42.7	22.0	30.4	73.7	64.9	48.7	38.2	133.4	118.5	116.5	103.4
23	North Dakota.....	375.9	363.1	73.4	61.8	199.6	167.0	164.0	130.2	146.3	161.8	62.9	69.4	385.4	296.2	95.9	68.5	574.8	513.3	359.5	274.0
24	South Dakota.....	312.5	272.9	76.4	80.9	107.8	157.3	88.8	105.0	84.1	144.5	61.0	54.6	641.2	546.2	81.5	65.9	396.9	359.2	590.7	504.4
25	Nebraska.....	206.5	214.7	50.1	52.9	99.8	90.2	102.9	96.8	54.7	52.7	40.5	46.9	405.6	364.3	60.7	59.1	293.2	266.2	362.8	312.8
	Kansas.....	215.8	216.3	57.6	57.4	150.0	136.0	161.3	153.6	56.9	62.0	69.1	47.7	255.7	220.1	87.4	80.3	340.0	304.1	253.6	217.7
26	South Atlantic:																				
27	Delaware.....	114.8	95.5	23.2	21.2	32.5	29.0	(X)	(X)	29.8	32.3	28.2	22.8	32.0	29.7	24.3	26.2	130.0	108.1	30.1	27.1
28	Maryland.....	76.0	66.5	32.2	29.4	27.1	25.4	(X)	(X)	25.6	24.0	13.2	21.8	43.9	38.4	38.5	37.4	95.4	84.6	51.3	46.1
29	Virginia.....	35.8	33.2	34.5	30.8	20.9	19.9	(X)	(X)	16.3	15.6	12.1	17.6	56.0	48.5	48.4	43.2	53.5	49.2	71.5	60.7
30	West Virginia....	23.4	21.1	37.5	34.5	18.6	24.4	(X)	(X)	14.0	19.9	11.2	18.7	66.1	61.8	44.8	44.9	37.5	37.4	90.2	80.4
31	North Carolina....	28.9	26.8	15.4	12.1	16.6	13.5	(X)	(X)	14.8	10.1	6.7	12.2	20.6	16.1	17.5	14.7	40.4	35.1	29.2	23.1
32	South Carolina....	45.3	37.6	31.5	26.8	26.8	23.0	(X)	(X)	29.5	25.0	9.8	19.5	37.7	30.1	36.9	33.6	65.2	53.6	59.0	50.1
33	Georgia.....	60.7	54.8	39.1	35.8	38.0	31.0	(X)	(X)	40.4	30.9	14.4	26.5	44.8	37.2	39.9	36.2	86.0	76.1	72.9	76.2
34	Florida.....	68.0	52.5	93.7	94.6	58.2	51.0	(X)	(X)	59.8	60.4	23.4	50.3	335.2	365.0	178.7	171.2	100.9	86.3	487.8	470.7
35	East South Central:																				
36	Kentucky.....	28.2	29.3	54.1	46.1	25.5	26.6	(X)	(X)	19.8	23.3	13.2	23.5	46.8	42.5	34.7	29.6	71.6	67.7	71.9	61.8
37	Tennessee.....	31.3	30.1	40.6	34.3	24.7	24.9	(X)	(X)	22.1	23.6	12.5	19.8	38.5	32.3	32.6	26.9	61.4	56.5	61.7	52.4
	Alabama.....	40.2	37.6	48.3	42.1	27.1	24.5	(X)	(X)	27.9	24.4	13.5	21.4	60.4	51.2	64.6	58.5	61.0	56.1	93.7	82.4
	Mississippi.....	49.9	38.6	52.6	45.8	31.3	28.2	(X)	(X)	26.9	46.7	19.0	28.8	64.3	54.2	57.1	50.9	67.7	55.8	106.4	93.9
38	West South Central:																				
39	Arkansas.....	109.7	73.6	61.7	52.0	40.2	43.6	(X)	(X)	39.5	52.9	28.2	35.6	70.7	57.3	60.7	53.4	128.0	98.8	116.9	100.1
40	Louisiana.....	64.5	46.2	81.3	70.3	41.1	37.0	(X)	(X)	37.4	53.4	16.5	41.9	74.9	66.2	70.8	70.5	97.3	78.6	110.3	98.5
41	Oklahoma.....	140.6	135.7	74.2	68.5	89.5	86.9	77.3	86.5	64.4	79.3	73.3	43.0	258.6	232.4	100.2	104.5	193.7	181.9	285.0	257.4
	Texas.....	140.1	141.6	95.2	88.2	116.6	93.4	116.9	95.7	78.9	104.7	112.0	62.5	711.3	677.5	188.2	261.8	208.1	189.9	628.6	590.5
42	Mountain:																				
43	Montana.....	321.4	305.3	154.3	144.5	397.9	340.5	383.8	334.1	134.1	179.5	95.5	101.9	2,320.8	2,044.1	175.3	116.7	610.3	548.6	2,110.0	1,901.9
44	Idaho.....	153.5	131.0	46.8	40.5	108.2	143.2	131.9	152.8	46.9	111.7	30.1	42.9	567.8	484.6	77.6	62.3	212.5	184.7	380.6	325.7
45	Wyoming.....	223.3	201.4	184.8	179.3	171.2	173.1	173.2	168.3	102.5	142.9	59.6	68.9	4,635.1	4,158.2	256.2	188.6	344.3	312.4	4,127.6	3,748.7
46	Colorado.....	189.5	203.4	124.4	127.1	324.5	267.6	288.9	261.8	174.1	217.1	140.3	95.3	1,403.6	1,276.2	170.5	133.4	396.3	361.0	1,236.2	1,113.8
47	New Mexico.....	102.6	101.7	102.0	108.6	192.6	168.6	127.8	93.6	227.0	262.9	131.2	82.2	5,194.7	4,513.7	301.4	467.8	211.4	188.2	4,279.0	3,775.9
48	Arizona.....	244.7	208.8	85.5	104.4	214.8	194.2	235.2	177.3	127.1	96.6	39.6	158.9	13,474.6	12,033.8	1,278.7	1,125.0	324.9	282.0	10,747.8	9,486.6

TABLE 19. **Farms, by Acres of Cropland Harvested, by Regions and States:**  
**1964 and 1959**

	Region and State	Farms by acres of cropland harvested																	
		1 to 9 acres		10 to 19 acres		20 to 29 acres		30 to 49 acres		50 to 99 acres		100 to 199 acres		200 to 499 acres		500 to 999 acres		1,000 or more acres	
		1964	1959	1964	1959	1964	1959	1964	1959	1964	1959	1964	1959	1964	1959	1964	1959	1964	1959
1	United States..	489,036	550,142	342,938	435,742	231,378	297,900	311,906	391,341	462,698	563,699	454,885	536,667	329,726	351,983	64,010	60,176	15,117	13,665
2	The North..	102,538	116,407	95,150	110,419	83,441	95,305	150,618	175,080	299,897	356,353	340,453	404,474	238,399	257,903	36,023	33,110	5,542	5,070
3	The South..	334,548	369,404	219,051	290,731	130,124	181,436	135,960	185,973	127,135	164,406	80,528	93,994	59,582	60,275	15,528	14,320	4,438	3,769
4	The West...	51,950	64,331	28,737	34,592	17,813	21,159	25,328	30,288	35,666	42,940	33,904	38,199	31,745	33,805	12,459	12,746	5,137	4,826
5	New England:																		
6	Maine.....	2,090	2,809	1,647	2,637	1,381	2,085	1,837	2,791	2,275	3,139	1,362	1,362	381	352	27	16	7	4
7	New Hampshire...	850	1,263	649	1,030	521	782	666	959	780	1,058	361	355	65	53	2	3	1	-
8	Vermont.....	749	1,069	618	928	693	1,108	1,521	2,325	2,771	3,745	1,742	1,840	493	377	29	24	3	2
9	Massachusetts...	2,315	3,034	967	1,528	689	1,061	923	1,310	1,056	1,262	433	455	105	117	8	11	2	1
10	Rhode Island....	322	345	139	201	72	108	111	137	118	140	42	50	19	13	2	3	-	-
11	Connecticut.....	1,529	2,054	726	1,091	494	742	691	934	840	1,112	440	433	104	88	5	5	4	1
12	Middle Atlantic:																		
13	New York.....	7,598	9,730	5,638	7,783	4,891	6,813	9,688	12,826	17,896	22,759	12,353	12,869	3,600	2,856	280	174	34	20
14	New Jersey.....	2,407	2,889	994	1,354	649	918	1,111	1,420	1,835	2,561	1,236	1,492	477	409	40	46	10	9
15	Pennsylvania....	11,434	14,193	9,399	11,974	8,186	9,829	13,549	16,727	21,159	25,174	10,462	10,561	2,245	1,752	137	99	29	25
16	East North Central:																		
17	Ohio.....	14,867	16,525	12,153	13,851	10,191	11,455	16,236	18,866	25,286	31,072	20,213	24,061	10,341	9,192	850	548	57	41
18	Indiana.....	9,938	10,280	9,322	10,192	7,512	8,453	12,285	14,767	20,671	26,405	20,244	26,285	14,539	14,063	1,238	866	97	69
19	Illinois.....	6,102	6,818	5,807	6,577	4,840	5,292	8,677	9,829	21,506	26,647	38,860	49,481	33,909	34,236	3,245	2,199	228	146
20	Rhode Island....	9,458	11,387	9,974	12,187	8,757	10,495	14,627	18,567	22,213	28,786	16,273	18,157	6,311	4,923	307	196	27	14
21	Wisconsin.....	5,906	5,567	6,401	6,454	7,658	8,106	19,201	22,387	42,807	52,633	26,098	26,434	4,619	3,857	227	198	46	36
22	West North Central:																		
23	Minnesota.....	4,084	4,579	4,886	5,308	5,154	5,414	11,320	11,719	29,236	32,254	43,234	49,622	24,061	26,145	2,141	1,917	308	246
24	Iowa.....	4,829	4,718	4,448	4,472	4,092	3,992	9,138	8,259	32,219	34,215	59,080	72,839	28,734	32,462	1,095	1,092	66	67
25	Missouri.....	13,068	13,992	15,619	16,789	12,351	13,337	18,018	20,254	24,952	30,318	21,186	26,556	12,490	13,366	1,626	1,293	259	184
26	North Dakota....	271	267	331	406	355	451	809	917	2,545	2,897	7,376	8,639	24,316	28,248	9,724	10,168	1,343	1,321
27	South Dakota....	438	466	581	641	516	633	1,113	1,349	3,858	4,403	11,157	14,387	21,397	24,779	5,970	4,770	1,200	733
28	Nebraska.....	1,472	1,535	1,444	1,439	1,419	1,171	3,233	2,532	12,268	10,737	27,056	32,562	22,919	29,892	3,106	3,330	841	907
29	Kansas.....	2,811	2,887	3,407	3,577	3,020	3,060	5,864	6,205	13,606	15,036	21,245	26,034	27,274	30,723	5,964	6,152	980	1,244
30	South Atlantic:																		
31	Delaware.....	433	483	377	443	287	375	517	685	759	1,040	690	835	486	421	71	65	26	11
32	Maryland.....	4,144	4,527	2,445	2,928	1,685	2,100	2,303	3,097	3,653	4,715	2,853	3,182	1,344	1,169	219	139	39	24
33	Virginia.....	25,904	29,825	15,527	19,094	8,469	10,943	8,679	11,026	7,421	9,129	3,766	4,194	1,741	1,560	206	158	35	26
34	West Virginia...	12,388	16,733	7,343	9,344	4,184	5,166	3,832	4,471	2,477	2,662	853	782	200	204	14	16	5	3
35	North Carolina..	48,062	53,460	32,382	44,716	19,860	29,949	18,533	27,733	12,513	15,647	4,485	4,356	1,593	1,218	265	152	44	20
36	South Carolina..	14,352	16,840	12,421	19,524	7,356	12,710	6,487	10,950	4,789	6,686	2,473	2,909	1,590	1,622	433	300	104	61
37	Georgia.....	17,513	20,116	10,995	15,972	6,855	11,121	8,726	14,259	10,520	16,068	6,406	7,913	3,279	3,521	621	595	144	121
38	Florida.....	12,132	13,744	5,910	5,855	3,194	3,635	3,541	4,116	3,795	4,237	2,278	2,593	1,424	1,266	330	246	221	142
39	East South Central:																		
40	Kentucky.....	53,213	51,683	23,260	27,889	13,894	17,367	14,974	18,508	11,434	14,321	4,380	5,180	1,649	1,627	252	193	44	35
41	Tennessee.....	45,616	45,122	24,401	30,890	14,273	19,409	13,807	19,360	10,807	14,738	4,532	5,267	1,889	1,549	347	177	83	42
42	Alabama.....	22,872	24,383	17,706	24,608	9,852	15,180	9,172	14,787	8,109	12,483	4,209	5,192	2,068	1,853	361	257	60	51
43	Mississippi.....	27,204	32,449	25,485	37,573	12,368	19,260	9,908	14,547	6,461	8,022	2,961	2,917	2,204	2,037	1,051	944	587	407
44	West South Central:																		
45	Arkansas.....	12,902	17,079	10,607	15,779	6,183	9,120	6,766	9,410	6,444	9,031	4,941	5,798	4,734	4,209	2,095	1,419	846	470
46	Louisiana.....	12,395	16,445	8,600	12,240	5,245	7,581	4,878	6,481	4,149	4,614	2,907	2,761	2,389	1,801	649	421	207	146
47	Oklahoma.....	5,690	5,701	5,904	6,457	4,680	4,984	7,053	7,767	10,805	12,950	11,228	13,647	11,224	12,032	2,440	2,294	336	323
48	Texas.....	19,728	20,814	16,088	17,419	11,739	12,536	16,784	18,776	22,999	28,043	21,566	26,468	21,768	24,167	6,174	6,944	1,657	1,887
49	Mountain:																		
50	Montana.....	986	1,122	837	1,017	769	866	1,532	1,650	3,369	3,776	4,840	5,510	7,059	7,718	3,608	3,877	1,308	1,190
51	Idaho.....	2,021	2,317	1,901	2,240	1,726	2,097	3,015	3,685	5,938	7,839	5,631	6,153	3,880	3,669	1,161	1,002	363	249
52	Wyoming.....	226	246	288	299	274	325	625	665	1,366	1,691	2,216	2,521	1,931	1,969	518	449	180	173
53	Colorado.....	2,239	2,544	1,621	1,918	1,278	1,313	2,194	2,293	4,295	5,017	5,751	6,786	5,475	6,263	1,656	2,125	429	653
54	New Mexico.....	2,700	3,174	1,243	1,506	626	757	785	987	1,103	1,327	1,092	1,262	935	1,168	267	332	77	79
55	Arizona.....	1,034	1,017	415	498	212	301	310	495	491	652	494	682	685	746	344	315	206	172
56	Utah.....	2,353	2,654	1,946	2,200	1,456	1,707	2,140	2,615	2,977	3,435	1,858	1,924	819	768	164	136	46	42
57	Nevada.....	167	218	115	178	134	147	228	236	340	387	332	348	327	281	117	72	94	53
58	Pacific:																		
59	Washington.....	9,910	12,939	5,853	7,101	3,364	3,955	3,877	4,675	4,004	4,787	3,070	3,144	3,359	3,477	1,684	1,582	694	630
60	Oregon.....	8,634	9,410	4,568	4,997	2,792	3,205	3,471	4,028	3,920	4,700	2,932	3,332	2,377	2,554	905	848	382	346
61	California.....	18,860	25,353	9,496	12,049	5,013	6,304	7,074	8,832	7,759	9,245	5,640	6,496	4,879	5,179	2,031	2,004	1,326	1,201
62	Alaska.....	69	77	54	57	45	34	27	38	59	57	36	31	14	6	2	2	-	-
63	Hawaii.....	2,751	3,260	400	532	124	148	50	89	45	27	12	10	5	7	3	2	32	38

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TABLE 20. Farms, by Value of Land and Buildings, by Regions and States: 1964

[Data are estimates based upon reports for only a sample of farms. See text]

	Region and State	All farms	Farms with value of land and buildings of--									Average value per farm (dollars)
			Less than \$10,000	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$69,999	\$70,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 to \$149,999	\$150,000 to \$199,999	\$200,000 to \$499,999	\$500,000 or more	
1	United States..	3,157,857	747,330	656,098	712,636	479,773	215,172	160,112	71,265	91,107	24,364	50,646
2	The North..	1,479,581	218,708	292,368	378,636	289,522	133,573	92,314	36,201	34,576	3,683	48,042
3	The South..	1,372,732	503,859	319,189	262,591	132,419	52,383	41,770	20,427	30,809	9,285	37,930
4	The West...	305,544	24,763	44,541	71,409	57,832	29,216	26,028	14,637	25,722	11,396	120,379
5	New England:											
6	Maine.....	12,875	4,468	3,964	2,933	1,029	286	125	33	31	6	19,979
7	New Hampshire...	4,648	1,032	1,593	1,195	537	166	86	14	22	3	25,402
8	Vermont.....	9,247	1,577	2,617	3,007	1,432	302	176	62	63	11	29,733
9	Massachusetts...	8,019	856	1,984	2,626	1,378	482	397	114	132	50	43,492
10	Rhode Island....	1,100	121	228	338	227	79	47	32	21	7	46,030
11	Connecticut.....	6,068	249	857	2,000	1,314	549	513	234	297	55	67,429
12	Middle Atlantic:											
13	New York.....	66,510	12,286	20,342	19,540	8,478	2,563	1,610	601	916	174	32,797
14	New Jersey.....	10,641	774	1,638	2,941	2,206	1,069	881	347	590	195	73,487
15	Pennsylvania....	83,086	18,630	24,584	22,773	10,656	3,208	1,748	637	673	177	29,836
16	East North Central:											
17	Ohio.....	120,381	19,429	26,148	32,890	21,188	8,909	6,627	2,543	2,391	256	43,373
18	Indiana.....	108,082	14,753	21,407	27,432	18,991	10,027	8,174	3,726	3,362	210	51,645
19	Illinois.....	132,822	13,626	15,386	23,154	25,469	18,054	17,125	9,107	10,113	788	80,894
20	Michigan.....	93,504	14,933	25,829	28,135	14,528	5,003	3,010	1,054	923	89	34,027
21	Wisconsin.....	118,816	20,990	36,980	39,350	15,533	3,368	1,474	571	498	52	26,765
22	West North Central:											
23	Minnesota.....	131,163	19,654	24,977	37,105	30,878	11,062	5,121	1,274	1,016	76	39,075
24	Iowa.....	154,162	11,933	16,217	33,086	43,962	25,062	16,293	4,788	2,671	150	59,553
25	Missouri.....	147,315	39,293	37,100	34,999	19,762	7,155	4,744	1,839	2,163	260	33,451
26	North Dakota....	48,836	3,114	4,549	12,596	15,113	7,050	4,126	1,257	948	83	58,450
27	South Dakota....	49,703	4,123	5,126	13,956	14,797	6,027	3,320	1,150	1,059	145	56,615
28	Nebraska.....	80,163	6,105	7,892	18,662	22,535	11,672	7,634	2,782	2,515	366	65,268
29	Kansas.....	92,440	10,762	12,950	19,918	19,509	11,480	9,083	4,036	4,172	530	66,397
30	South Atlantic:											
31	Delaware.....	4,401	682	979	1,168	706	315	218	131	170	32	53,443
32	Maryland.....	20,760	3,160	3,856	5,268	3,775	1,627	1,304	640	832	298	64,999
33	Virginia.....	80,354	29,460	21,330	16,151	7,103	2,553	1,775	807	939	236	27,572
34	West Virginia...	34,504	19,684	8,406	4,249	1,343	376	256	92	92	6	13,882
35	North Carolina..	148,202	52,688	36,813	32,971	16,115	4,924	2,821	926	834	110	24,442
36	South Carolina..	56,248	24,743	12,763	10,209	4,449	1,693	1,154	517	602	118	24,948
37	Georgia.....	83,366	29,555	21,520	16,705	8,474	2,943	2,024	833	1,090	222	29,155
38	Florida.....	40,542	9,067	8,304	9,066	5,052	2,428	2,049	1,120	2,070	1,386	109,053
39	East South Central:											
40	Kentucky.....	133,038	57,933	32,143	25,595	10,447	2,999	1,998	812	897	214	22,235
41	Tennessee.....	133,446	58,214	35,346	24,060	9,520	2,926	1,781	746	739	114	20,509
42	Alabama.....	92,530	47,268	21,441	13,948	5,198	1,843	1,249	605	801	177	20,552
43	Mississippi.....	109,141	56,775	24,913	15,492	5,588	2,051	1,555	799	1,420	548	24,322
44	West South Central:											
45	Arkansas.....	79,898	30,643	19,260	14,363	6,603	2,583	2,414	1,379	2,105	548	36,734
46	Louisiana.....	62,466	23,937	14,806	10,966	5,421	2,347	1,973	986	1,570	460	38,636
47	Oklahoma.....	88,726	21,208	17,968	18,476	13,078	6,319	5,697	2,569	2,955	456	49,212
48	Texas.....	205,110	38,842	39,341	43,904	29,547	14,456	13,502	7,465	13,693	4,360	77,756
49	Mountain:											
50	Montana.....	27,020	1,770	2,834	5,147	5,328	3,485	3,350	1,919	2,645	542	103,271
51	Idaho.....	29,661	2,367	4,505	7,521	6,578	3,332	2,324	1,260	1,514	260	68,178
52	Wyoming.....	9,038	793	924	1,901	1,895	1,017	897	491	807	313	115,355
53	Colorado.....	29,798	2,326	3,746	6,075	6,243	3,568	3,416	1,631	2,246	547	90,183
54	New Mexico.....	14,206	2,243	2,661	2,260	1,187	1,157	648	1,377	530	117,042	
55	Arizona.....	6,477	521	586	1,036	951	472	562	385	1,040	924	330,549
56	Utah.....	15,759	2,075	2,790	4,501	2,990	1,347	1,029	431	472	124	57,747
57	Nevada.....	2,156	86	234	470	347	178	213	143	323	162	182,436
58	Pacific:											
59	Washington.....	45,574	4,304	10,032	12,934	7,790	3,298	2,633	1,523	2,560	500	64,304
60	Oregon.....	39,757	4,014	9,036	11,756	6,817	2,717	2,132	1,162	1,706	417	59,079
61	California.....	80,852	2,858	6,729	16,247	15,798	8,332	8,053	4,954	10,888	6,993	214,650
62	Alaska.....	382	23	91	120	83	27	20	10	7	1	47,150
63	Hawaii.....	4,864	1,383	891	1,040	752	256	242	80	137	83	98,936