

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 ¹				Value of farms (land and buildings) ²			
	Total	Increase or decrease (-)		Acres	Increase or decrease (-)		Per- cent of total land area ³	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 ¹	(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 ¹	(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 ¹	(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-- CONTIGUOUS 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	8,053,454	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)	(NA)	8,688,932	-	1,295	1.86

NA Not available. Z Less than 0.05 percent.

¹Prior 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).

²The 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.

³Percentages 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.