

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

TABLE 1. Farms, Acreage, and Value: 1930 to 1964
 [Data for value of land and buildings for 1950 to 1964 based on sample; see Introduction and Appendix A]

Subject	1964	1959	1954	1950	1945	1940	1935	1930
Farms.....number..	40 542	45,100	57,543	56,921	61,159	62,248	72,857	58,966
Approximate land area.....acres..	34,721,280	34,721,280	34,727,680	34,727,680	34,727,680	34,727,680	35,111,040	35,111,040
Proportion in farms.....percent..	44.4	43.9	52.3	47.5	37.7	24.0	17.2	14.3
Land in farms.....acres..	15,411,181	15,236,521	18,161,675	16,527,536	13,083,501	8,337,708	6,048,406	5,026,617
Average size of farm.....acres..	380.1	337.8	315.6	290.4	213.9	133.9	83.0	85.2
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	109,053	73,554	33,627	16,617	8,149	5,211	4,407	7,179
Average per acre.....dollars..	285.71	217.72	106.54	57.23	38.09	38.90	53.08	84.22
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms..	32,425	35,854	44,780	44,174	52,855	56,235	66,965	54,404
.....acres..	2,203,676	1,881,879	1,935,655	1,728,232	1,809,430	1,679,622	1,579,049	1,454,254
1 to 9 acres.....farms..	12,132	13,744	17,516	16,292	18,370	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms..	5,510	5,855	7,957	8,095	9,805	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms..	3,194	3,635	4,557	5,222	6,853	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	3,541	4,116	5,237	6,206	8,599	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms..	3,795	4,257	5,279	5,149	6,255	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms..	2,278	2,593	2,792	2,117	2,023	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres or more.....farms..	1,975	1,654	1,442	1,093	950	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms..	1,424	1,266	1,072	834	757	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	330	246	262	162	119	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres or more.....farms..	221	142	108	97	74	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ²farms..	7,914	9,932	13,848	16,082	8,045	13,485	9,494	8,955
.....acres..	741,139	939,342	877,500	936,853	562,563	643,065	347,860	301,432
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	10,917	11,358	15,332	18,850	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	635,829	579,701	585,314	659,337	505,201	533,901	541,730	514,980
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms..	3,289	1,708	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	196,551	103,241	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop failure.....farms..	1,170	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,803	4,977	4,585	4,353
.....acres..	27,412	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	30,834	71,653	52,724	45,664
Idle cropland.....farms..	8,192	(NA)	13,467	(NA)	12,908	17,167	21,608	17,762
.....acres..	411,866	(NA)	495,248	(NA)	474,367	462,248	489,006	469,316
Woodland pastured.....farms..	9,581	10,042	16,318	16,527	13,731	(NA)	10,396	9,250
.....acres..	4,976,675	5,098,268	7,150,928	7,288,204	4,527,462	(NA)	1,470,354	840,843
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	9,768	11,536	14,918	18,277	19,026	(NA)	24,138	17,004
.....acres..	1,539,665	1,634,442	1,824,724	1,761,638	1,274,398	(NA)	1,140,941	1,050,995
Other pasture (see text) ²farms..	12,847	11,316	13,417	4,989	8,093	(NA)	3,078	2,595
.....acres..	4,305,874	4,130,239	4,780,972	3,395,591	4,005,715	(NA)	544,460	176,310
Improved pasture.....farms..	9,437	7,227	8,859	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,686,327	1,237,576	1,061,626	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, etc.).....farms..	30,740	(NA)	44,581	45,230	45,084	(NA)	47,011	32,737
.....acres..	1,007,959	972,650	1,006,582	757,681	398,732	(NA)	424,012	687,803
Cropland, total ²farms..	35,478	39,408	50,855	51,161	56,479	60,594	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	3,580,644	3,400,922	3,398,469	3,324,422	2,877,194	2,856,588	2,468,639	2,270,666
Land pastured, total.....farms..	20,548	21,603	29,480	28,002	25,410	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	10,023,688	10,167,849	12,809,400	11,620,648	9,095,740	(NA)	2,362,674	1,318,585
Woodland, total.....farms..	16,867	18,748	27,643	31,030	29,831	29,628	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	6,516,340	6,732,710	8,975,652	9,049,842	5,801,860	2,649,960	2,611,295	1,891,838
Irrigated land in farms.....farms..	8,129	4,249	5,799	6,075	4,092	3,947	2,751	(NA)
.....acres..	1,217,192	413,526	427,807	365,421	221,917	126,191	365,832	(NA)

NA Not available.

¹For the censuses of 1964, 1959, and 1954, in the census year; for all other censuses, in the calendar year preceding the census.

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

³Irrigated cropland harvested only.