

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..	83,366	106,350	165,523	198,191	225,897	216,033	250,544	255,598
Approximate land area.....acres..	37,295,360	37,295,360	37,429,120	37,429,120	37,451,520	37,451,520	37,584,000	37,584,000
Proportion in farms.....percent..	48.0	52.7	64.2	68.8	63.2	63.2	67.3	58.7
Land in farms.....acres..	17,886,931	19,657,615	24,018,773	25,751,055	23,675,612	23,683,631	25,296,522	22,078,630
Average size of farm.....acres..	214.6	184.8	145.1	129.9	104.8	109.6	101.0	86.4
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	30,535	17,944	8,710	5,623	2,896	2,223	1,715	2,259
Average per acre.....dollars..	141.80	97.08	60.03	43.28	27.63	20.28	16.99	26.15
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms..	65,059	89,686	140,499	176,610	212,430	210,696	241,992	241,427
.....acres..	3,950,518	4,917,975	6,117,379	7,098,147	7,824,189	8,802,593	8,645,593	8,337,145
1 to 9 acres.....farms..	17,513	20,116	30,943	29,436	31,526	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms..	10,995	15,972	26,006	32,313	35,555	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms..	6,855	11,121	21,232	32,513	45,437	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	8,726	14,259	26,319	41,160	57,362	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms..	10,520	16,068	24,048	30,515	33,935	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms..	6,406	7,913	8,377	7,792	6,226	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres or more.....farms..	4,044	4,237	3,574	2,881	2,389	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms..	3,279	3,521	2,980	2,350	1,922	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	621	595	490	429	379	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres or more.....farms..	144	121	104	102	88	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ²farms..	26,002	36,457	43,295	47,457	32,462	75,505	56,351	57,445
.....acres..	1,017,623	1,303,702	1,407,398	1,273,027	784,245	1,512,913	958,656	980,234
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	36,857	39,836	58,324	84,890	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,399,019	1,236,798	1,399,296	2,115,701	2,034,991	1,374,719	2,176,347	2,109,452
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms..	17,250	8,469	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	696,698	261,485	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop failure.....farms..	3,377	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8,127	10,696	15,893	13,834
.....acres..	48,671	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	90,631	110,484	137,959	163,591
Idle cropland.....farms..	24,702	(NA)	49,930	(NA)	76,008	68,641	91,135	79,023
.....acres..	653,650	(NA)	1,165,030	(NA)	1,944,360	1,264,235	2,038,388	1,945,861
Woodland pastured.....farms..	36,928	43,717	66,225	74,224	69,169	(NA)	103,913	78,300
.....acres..	2,598,179	3,065,538	4,600,542	4,371,298	3,508,135	(NA)	4,423,210	2,880,358
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	49,077	61,331	82,406	101,109	114,292	(NA)	130,101	105,568
.....acres..	6,649,151	7,175,352	8,085,789	8,908,851	7,214,139	(NA)	7,252,159	5,492,579
Other pasture (see text) ²farms..	40,225	37,214	57,101	52,142	68,751	(NA)	42,892	40,705
.....acres..	1,801,994	1,384,167	1,850,269	1,184,817	1,610,556	(NA)	827,759	791,035
Improved pasture.....farms..	25,614	18,995	24,519	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,022,064	687,566	803,144	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, etc.).....farms..	74,956	(NA)	140,244	155,205	197,044	(NA)	216,848	158,569
.....acres..	470,200	574,083	558,100	799,214	699,357	(NA)	1,012,798	1,487,827
Cropland, total ²farms..	74,033	98,071	153,975	189,266	220,920	215,086	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	6,367,160	7,458,475	8,924,073	10,486,875	10,643,425	11,690,225	11,780,596	11,426,831
Land pastured, total.....farms..	64,414	75,550	108,077	119,324	125,990	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	5,417,796	5,753,407	7,858,209	6,829,142	5,902,936	(NA)	6,209,625	4,651,627
Woodland, total.....farms..	65,616	78,610	112,791	132,205	141,135	149,159	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	9,247,330	10,240,890	12,686,331	13,280,149	10,722,274	10,174,775	11,675,369	8,372,937
Irrigated land in farms.....farms..	6,907	2,194	1,268	139	14	26	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	64,112	33,700	23,873	3,161	423	158	3401	(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.