

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..	92,440	104,347	120,167	131,394	141,192	156,327	174,589	166,042
Approximate land area.....acres..	52,510,720	52,510,720	52,549,120	52,549,120	52,552,320	52,552,320	52,335,360	52,335,360
Proportion in farms.....percent..	95.7	95.5	95.2	92.5	92.5	91.7	91.7	89.8
Land in farms.....acres..	50,271,117	50,152,870	50,023,538	48,611,366	48,589,418	48,173,635	48,009,770	46,975,647
Average size of farm.....acres..	543.8	480.6	416.3	370.0	344.1	308.2	275.0	282.9
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	66,397	48,084	33,117	24,344	13,962	9,092	8,469	13,738
Average per acre.....dollars..	121.55	100.04	79.55	65.80	40.57	29.51	30.80	48.56
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>								
Cropland harvested.....farms..	84,171	94,918	107,602	117,481	128,949	142,874	154,716	158,533
.....acres..	18,160,353	20,528,357	21,440,232	21,493,734	22,816,924	17,816,498	16,663,186	24,308,361
1 to 9 acres.....farms..	2,811	2,887	3,983	6,220	7,531	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	3,407	3,577	3,557	4,295	4,128	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms..	3,020	3,060	3,495	3,943	4,075	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	5,864	6,205	7,309	8,788	9,186	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms..	13,606	15,036	18,917	22,503	25,667	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	21,245	26,034	31,890	34,770	39,482	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	34,218	38,119	38,451	36,962	38,880	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	27,274	30,723	31,429	30,567	32,167	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms..	5,964	6,152	5,882	5,265	5,697	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	980	1,244	1,140	1,130	1,016	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms..	23,337	25,191	29,252	30,131	23,668	75,934	74,045	90,450
.....acres..	1,345,652	1,446,013	1,359,419	1,521,040	887,002	6,160,782	4,669,930	7,107,342
200 acres or more.....farms..	66,107	56,227	61,815	63,920	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	9,915,409	7,649,504	6,777,519	6,424,851	4,732,414	10,216,150	11,216,846	2,226,693
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	41,376	35,769	35,015	33,759	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	6,672,337	5,494,571	4,527,097	3,995,639	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms..	31,207	16,729	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,774,158	1,037,842	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms..	9,532	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	24,623	60,980	83,382	23,038
.....acres..	658,640	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,345,812	5,370,096	7,435,680	967,761
Crop failure.....farms..	16,981	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	38,376	54,910	96,052	27,883
.....acres..	810,274	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,386,602	4,846,054	3,781,166	1,258,932
Idle cropland.....farms..	9,474	10,136	13,764	15,227	10,342	(NA)	26,804	25,789
.....acres..	469,608	464,908	634,506	743,501	449,749	(NA)	835,260	781,290
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	9,822	11,186	12,234	15,266	10,906	(NA)	21,088	17,525
.....acres..	303,273	331,998	345,653	416,560	237,108	(NA)	397,776	328,216
Other pasture (see text) <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	72,439	81,392	93,237	99,123	116,846	(NA)	103,779	86,891
.....acres..	18,524,169	17,913,340	17,796,255	16,262,982	17,684,354	(NA)	12,472,734	10,798,793
Improved pasture.....farms..	15,673	7,804	6,585	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,370,124	626,284	390,878	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, etc.).....farms..	83,633	(NA)	112,037	122,171	131,341	(NA)	168,060	143,430
.....acres..	1,552,040	1,818,750	1,669,954	1,748,698	1,781,867	(NA)	1,754,038	1,424,952
Cropland, total <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	86,535	97,420	110,350	121,081	132,090	152,751	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	29,421,414	29,623,874	29,577,170	29,439,625	28,436,340	34,193,430	32,549,962	33,642,396
Land pastured, total.....farms..	80,199	91,076	104,940	115,842	127,771	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	20,339,429	19,824,261	19,790,180	18,527,523	19,021,105	(NA)	17,977,924	18,687,425
Woodland, total.....farms..	16,783	18,625	22,827	26,694	19,580	32,061	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	772,881	796,906	980,159	1,160,061	686,857	711,056	1,233,036	1,109,506
Irrigated land in farms.....farms..	5,102	4,592	2,736	1,166	636	1,578	31,331	683
.....acres..	1,004,210	762,101	331,551	138,686	96,248	82,872	344,835	456,939

NA Not available.

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

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

<sup>3</sup>Irrigated cropland harvested only.

<sup>4</sup>Acreage of irrigated crops including some duplication where two or more crops were harvested from the same land.