

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..	62,466	74,438	111,127	124,181	129,295	150,007	170,216	161,445
Approximate land area.....acres..	28,867,840	28,867,840	28,903,680	28,903,680	28,913,280	28,913,280	29,061,760	29,061,760
Proportion in farms.....percent..	36.1	35.8	39.6	38.8	34.7	34.6	35.9	32.2
Land in farms.....acres..	10,411,045	10,347,328	11,441,343	11,202,278	10,039,657	9,996,108	10,444,288	9,355,437
Average size of farm.....acres..	166.7	139.0	103.0	90.2	77.6	66.6	61.4	57.9
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	38,636	23,719	11,497	7,416	3,653	2,359	1,736	2,590
Average per acre.....dollars..	232.86	170.63	111.67	82.21	47.05	35.40	28.29	44.70
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms..	41,419	52,490	82,755	99,191	118,532	143,722	163,516	152,413
.....acres..	2,672,631	2,425,936	3,010,580	3,148,881	3,490,159	4,051,670	3,977,024	4,068,151
1 to 9 acres.....farms..	12,395	16,445	26,254	27,327	26,295	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms..	8,600	12,240	22,280	29,671	38,143	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms..	5,245	7,581	13,619	19,694	27,963	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	4,878	6,481	9,781	12,455	16,253	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms..	4,149	4,614	5,375	5,351	5,470	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms..	2,907	2,761	2,841	2,562	2,435	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres or more.....farms..	3,245	2,368	2,605	2,131	1,973	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms..	2,389	1,801	2,063	1,631	1,504	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	649	421	396	358	347	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres or more.....farms..	207	146	146	142	122	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ²farms..	21,394	28,909	38,183	42,369	28,215	55,617	44,844	37,254
.....acres..	1,739,197	2,032,724	1,959,126	1,803,849	1,032,409	1,442,636	1,119,597	915,839
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	11,007	12,133	18,938	26,345	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	452,603	448,420	497,796	704,737	612,848	543,761	779,476	672,244
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms..	3,415	2,201	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	127,614	117,611	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop failure.....farms..	1,841	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7,801	6,730	15,744	8,967
.....acres..	30,414	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	94,210	60,350	149,131	129,716
Idle cropland.....farms..	7,028	(NA)	15,417	(NA)	18,555	23,117	25,652	22,084
.....acres..	294,575	(NA)	398,331	(NA)	518,638	483,411	630,345	542,528
Woodland pastured.....farms..	20,863	22,560	32,686	30,986	25,352	(NA)	30,617	24,627
.....acres..	1,719,026	1,749,694	2,258,661	1,803,948	1,385,826	(NA)	1,204,536	917,138
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	12,982	17,021	22,212	28,598	30,259	(NA)	42,149	31,177
.....acres..	1,247,134	1,463,165	1,690,586	1,964,815	1,494,006	(NA)	2,222,895	1,741,975
Other pasture (see text) ²farms..	26,752	25,541	30,061	28,918	40,845	(NA)	16,029	13,890
.....acres..	2,003,709	1,690,233	1,520,606	1,151,882	1,502,337	(NA)	471,710	401,710
Improved pasture.....farms..	11,026	5,779	5,987	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	781,135	407,602	318,424	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, etc.).....farms..	55,442	(NA)	95,191	98,213	113,711	(NA)	158,490	93,200
.....acres..	576,394	537,156	503,988	624,166	522,072	(NA)	669,050	638,380
Cropland, total ²farms..	50,000	62,428	97,770	112,349	124,582	148,880	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	4,864,431	4,907,080	5,467,502	5,657,467	5,135,416	6,038,067	5,876,097	5,656,234
Land pastured, total.....farms..	49,531	55,548	73,113	76,898	76,259	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	5,461,932	5,472,651	5,738,393	4,759,679	3,920,572	(NA)	2,795,843	2,234,687
Woodland, total.....farms..	30,116	34,511	48,594	50,958	46,624	53,585	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	2,966,160	3,212,859	3,949,247	3,768,763	2,879,832	2,950,119	3,427,431	2,659,113
Irrigated land in farms.....farms..	4,844	4,817	36,897	7,438	7,185	7,037	36,585	5,588
.....acres..	580,687	484,850	3,707,818	576,775	535,619	413,969	3,361,943	4,400,375

NA Not available.

¹For the censuses of 1964, 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.

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