

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..	20,760	25,122	32,500	36,107	41,275	42,110	44,412	43,203
Approximate land area.....acres..	6,319,360	6,319,360	6,323,840	6,323,840	6,327,680	6,327,680	6,362,240	6,362,240
Proportion in farms.....percent..	50.3	54.7	61.6	64.1	66.4	66.3	68.9	68.8
Land in farms.....acres..	3,180,696	3,456,769	3,896,608	4,055,529	4,199,859	4,197,827	4,383,641	4,374,398
Average size of farm.....acres..	153.2	137.6	119.9	112.3	101.8	99.7	98.7	101.3
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	64,999	39,095	21,258	14,048	8,596	6,506	5,465	8,244
Average per acre.....dollars..	422.18	284.12	177.30	125.07	84.48	65.27	55.37	81.42
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms..	18,685	21,881	27,744	31,048	38,088	38,619	42,700	41,185
.....acres..	1,420,692	1,455,921	1,571,744	1,531,421	1,745,261	1,608,856	1,677,434	1,741,615
1 to 9 acres.....farms..	4,144	4,527	6,477	7,640	10,363	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms..	2,445	2,928	3,911	4,763	5,265	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms..	1,685	2,100	2,775	3,366	3,863	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	2,303	3,097	4,042	4,736	5,915	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms..	3,653	4,715	5,840	6,301	7,939	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms..	2,853	3,182	3,559	3,364	3,998	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres or more.....farms..	1,602	1,332	1,140	878	745	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms..	1,344	1,169	1,027	818	691	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	219	139	97	50	48	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres or more.....farms..	39	24	16	10	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ²farms..	7,008	9,772	13,026	17,264	13,833	24,888	23,460	23,233
.....acres..	225,657	287,198	363,264	447,503	393,615	600,743	550,587	538,913
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	8,102	8,195	9,600	14,008	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	219,863	207,991	188,461	306,193	224,838	375,021	405,092	387,649
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms..	3,717	2,471	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	95,141	59,241	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop failure.....farms..	1,390	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,285	2,407	2,023	2,064
.....acres..	18,385	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	12,509	30,137	19,699	17,906
Idle cropland.....farms..	4,874	(NA)	8,107	(NA)	10,147	17,012	19,713	15,818
.....acres..	106,337	(NA)	154,467	(NA)	212,329	344,884	385,393	369,743
Woodland pastured.....farms..	3,744	4,714	6,462	6,537	5,060	(NA)	6,810	8,132
.....acres..	111,383	137,937	194,100	163,397	127,338	(NA)	185,515	205,474
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	12,671	15,641	19,073	22,326	25,004	(NA)	28,269	26,856
.....acres..	700,192	814,712	938,659	1,005,620	973,937	(NA)	1,078,433	1,007,629
Other pasture (see text) ²farms..	7,777	9,296	12,238	12,155	17,548	(NA)	11,508	11,354
.....acres..	341,323	356,531	417,170	350,833	471,767	(NA)	213,835	214,435
Improved pasture.....farms..	3,351	3,041	3,394	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	128,955	113,600	109,870	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, etc.).....farms..	18,418	(NA)	30,041	32,580	36,760	(NA)	40,500	37,046
.....acres..	161,399	196,479	223,210	250,562	263,103	(NA)	272,745	278,683
Cropland, total ²farms..	19,553	23,076	29,673	33,680	39,496	41,310	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,866,212	1,951,110	2,123,469	2,285,117	2,363,714	2,584,620	2,633,113	2,668,177
Land pastured, total.....farms..	13,223	16,967	22,517	26,058	29,047	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	678,363	781,666	974,534	961,733	992,720	(NA)	949,937	958,822
Woodland, total.....farms..	14,442	17,915	22,412	25,290	27,283	29,360	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	811,575	952,649	1,132,759	1,169,017	1,101,275	1,142,236	1,263,946	1,213,103
Irrigated land in farms.....farms..	467	328	235	30	8	17	39	(NA)
.....acres..	15,996	11,174	8,344	697	287	67	379	(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.