

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..	8,019	11,179	17,361	22,220	37,007	31,897	35,094	25,598
Approximate land area.....acres..	5,034,880	5,034,880	5,034,880	5,034,880	5,060,480	5,060,480	5,144,960	5,144,960
Proportion in farms.....percent..	17.9	22.7	28.6	33.0	41.1	38.3	42.7	39.0
Land in farms.....acres..	901,789	1,142,341	1,439,080	1,660,389	2,078,349	1,937,963	2,195,714	2,005,461
Average size of farm.....acres..	112.5	102.2	82.9	74.7	56.2	60.8	62.6	78.3
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	43,492	31,692	18,552	14,163	7,167	6,647	7,285	10,205
Average per acre.....dollars..	386.06	310.14	223.81	189.54	127.62	109.40	116.44	130.26
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms..	6,498	8,779	13,005	16,706	35,002	27,403	33,141	23,542
.....acres..	234,443	290,682	331,180	376,036	580,608	456,267	547,560	474,167
1 to 9 acres.....farms..	2,315	3,034	5,483	7,204	19,421	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms..	967	1,528	2,280	3,309	6,126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms..	689	1,061	1,500	2,053	3,314	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	923	1,310	1,790	2,209	3,406	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms..	1,056	1,262	1,415	1,434	2,103	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms..	433	455	435	407	523	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres or more.....farms..	115	129	102	90	109	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms..	105	117	95	87	99	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	8	11	7	2	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres or more.....farms..	2	1	-	1	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ²farms..	2,679	4,045	6,469	7,661	4,421	11,702	8,340	9,131
.....acres..	79,943	102,748	142,930	151,049	77,123	230,025	132,842	161,685
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	1,941	2,658	4,757	5,841	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	33,447	51,723	76,503	97,291	44,808	101,523	75,937	89,887
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms..	403	671	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	4,550	8,141	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop failure.....farms..	499	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,214	2,206	1,279	2,307
.....acres..	4,511	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7,859	21,655	7,474	9,917
Idle cropland.....farms..	1,328	(NA)	3,812	(NA)	3,063	6,463	6,516	5,938
.....acres..	24,386	(NA)	59,347	(NA)	36,949	79,868	68,463	79,970
Woodland pastured.....farms..	1,540	2,150	3,609	4,593	7,397	(NA)	10,296	8,935
.....acres..	86,373	101,945	166,641	195,074	300,151	(NA)	389,564	344,719
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	4,261	6,248	9,047	10,902	17,558	(NA)	16,475	11,815
.....acres..	318,392	410,079	503,965	545,062	639,929	(NA)	638,160	517,850
Other pasture (see text) ²farms..	1,663	2,513	3,484	4,599	10,527	(NA)	8,147	7,460
.....acres..	73,025	90,483	113,329	145,105	247,090	(NA)	217,121	246,684
Improved pasture.....farms..	495	570	673	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	11,618	10,531	10,102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, etc.).....farms..	6,543	(NA)	14,214	16,798	25,830	(NA)	29,683	16,447
.....acres..	76,038	94,681	104,532	150,772	188,640	(NA)	194,530	170,469
Cropland, total ²farms..	7,101	9,752	15,217	18,988	35,691	29,736	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	347,833	445,153	550,613	624,376	702,539	787,815	756,339	725,739
Land pastured, total.....farms..	4,238	6,248	9,961	12,611	18,315	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	239,341	295,176	422,900	491,228	624,364	(NA)	739,527	753,088
Woodland, total.....farms..	4,944	7,162	10,809	13,100	21,520	18,942	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	404,765	512,024	670,606	740,136	940,080	716,862	1,027,724	862,569
Irrigated land in farms.....farms..	1,229	1,093	1,366	1,053	874	231	322	(NA)
.....acres..	24,178	19,999	22,683	18,507	11,355	2,049	322	(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.