

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

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..	93,504	111,817	138,922	155,589	175,268	187,589	196,517	169,372
Approximate land area.....acres..	36,492,160	36,492,160	36,494,080	36,494,080	36,494,080	36,494,080	36,787,200	36,787,200
Proportion in farms.....percent..	37.3	40.5	45.1	47.3	50.4	49.4	50.2	46.5
Land in farms.....acres..	13,598,992	14,782,507	16,466,790	17,269,992	18,392,227	18,037,995	18,459,922	17,118,951
Average size of farm.....acres..	145.4	132.2	118.5	111.0	104.9	96.2	93.9	101.1
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	34,027	25,535	15,800	10,935	6,843	4,865	4,205	6,853
Average per acre.....dollars..	232.82	193.15	133.29	98.52	65.21	50.59	44.76	67.80
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms..	87,947	104,712	126,757	144,239	165,709	178,187	190,258	162,092
acres..	6,738,032	7,154,811	7,658,801	7,797,346	8,520,587	7,862,858	8,352,687	7,738,221
1 to 9 acres.....farms..	9,458	11,387	16,960	21,132	27,136	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms..	9,974	12,187	14,033	16,950	18,882	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms..	8,757	10,495	13,043	15,593	17,879	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	14,627	18,567	23,500	28,156	32,704	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms..	22,213	28,786	36,431	42,037	48,368	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms..	16,273	18,157	18,970	17,735	18,280	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres or more.....farms..	6,645	5,133	3,820	2,636	2,460	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms..	6,311	4,923	3,691	2,550	2,368	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	307	196	123	77	84	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres or more.....farms..	27	14	6	9	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ²farms..	40,577	53,174	75,259	85,404	78,013	119,224	106,602	94,468
acres..	1,147,426	1,398,495	1,912,374	1,982,565	1,785,748	2,875,696	2,236,797	2,063,766
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	52,728	52,656	57,478	58,736	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,569,131	1,403,505	1,216,923	1,263,231	903,303	1,160,208	1,227,815	1,355,812
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms..	25,379	18,207	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	639,219	392,317	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop failure.....farms..	6,187	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	11,764	12,551	26,445	19,534
acres..	85,964	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	112,468	114,888	251,193	196,530
Idle cropland.....farms..	34,447	(NA)	42,773	(NA)	41,685	59,245	57,412	54,124
acres..	843,948	(NA)	867,715	(NA)	790,835	1,045,320	976,622	1,159,282
Woodland pastured.....farms..	22,527	30,595	47,437	60,812	66,955	(NA)	93,593	82,578
acres..	908,090	1,136,770	1,741,731	2,144,821	2,275,143	(NA)	2,883,217	2,410,072
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	45,177	51,397	53,470	51,427	42,767	(NA)	38,879	32,681
acres..	1,571,305	1,706,915	1,674,592	1,576,047	1,226,299	(NA)	932,907	824,666
Other pasture (see text) ²farms..	17,651	23,437	31,990	39,350	74,524	(NA)	58,307	54,156
acres..	576,808	692,618	937,395	1,101,459	2,287,259	(NA)	1,465,891	1,418,052
Improved pasture.....farms..	2,973	3,252	3,780	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	57,025	56,073	57,994	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, etc.).....farms..	89,572	(NA)	134,356	148,922	170,765	(NA)	188,802	152,558
acres..	1,088,049	(NA)	1,324,934	1,404,523	1,393,888	(NA)	1,360,608	1,308,362
Cropland, total ²farms..	91,560	108,922	134,113	150,573	171,344	185,711	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	9,454,589	9,956,811	10,788,098	11,043,142	11,209,638	11,898,762	11,817,299	11,157,799
Land pastured, total.....farms..	54,655	70,793	99,225	119,020	143,152	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,632,324	3,227,883	4,591,500	5,228,845	6,348,150	(NA)	6,585,905	5,891,890
Woodland, total.....farms..	59,084	71,005	85,667	95,838	96,895	102,603	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,479,395	2,843,685	3,416,323	3,720,868	3,501,442	2,710,129	3,816,124	3,234,738
Irrigated land in farms.....farms..	2,041	1,909	1,408	995	347	462	3718	(NA)
acres..	48,991	40,178	23,473	13,901	2,850	2,960	35,567	(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.