

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..	109,141	138,142	215,915	251,383	263,528	291,092	311,683	312,663
Approximate land area.....acres..	30,222,720	30,222,720	30,238,720	30,238,720	30,348,800	30,348,800	29,671,680	29,671,680
Proportion in farms.....percent..	58.7	61.6	68.5	68.5	64.6	63.1	66.2	58.4
Land in farms.....acres..	17,751,607	18,630,263	20,702,412	20,710,770	19,616,533	19,156,058	19,655,413	17,332,195
Average size of farm.....acres..	162.6	134.9	95.9	82.4	74.4	65.8	63.1	55.4
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	24,322	14,292	7,053	4,566	2,457	1,632	1,190	1,818
Average per acre.....dollars..	150.34	105.97	73.56	55.42	33.01	24.80	18.87	32.79
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms..	88,229	118,176	193,617	229,479	251,849	282,577	302,392	299,997
.....acres..	4,400,143	4,564,307	5,529,981	6,136,206	6,472,820	6,952,931	6,735,377	6,597,112
1 to 9 acres.....farms..	27,204	32,449	50,347	45,318	38,745	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms..	25,485	37,573	68,621	83,651	95,851	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms..	12,368	19,260	35,074	51,276	64,747	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	9,908	14,547	23,610	33,124	38,389	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms..	6,461	8,022	9,949	11,008	9,793	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms..	2,961	2,917	3,033	2,720	2,203	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres or more.....farms..	3,842	3,408	2,983	2,382	2,121	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms..	2,204	2,057	2,003	1,615	1,472	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	1,051	944	712	576	495	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres or more.....farms..	587	407	268	191	154	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ²farms..	24,608	35,566	40,979	50,959	27,827	97,842	71,543	63,862
.....acres..	1,294,478	1,629,716	1,513,428	1,604,183	848,537	2,702,190	1,903,301	1,495,294
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	27,860	31,891	42,531	60,766	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	870,680	898,655	748,942	1,231,338	963,387	1,047,612	910,844	857,723
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms..	10,583	4,985	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	285,118	233,045	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop failure.....farms..	3,505	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	66,703	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8,971	38,317	13,482	10,823
Idle cropland.....farms..	18,006	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	112,987	417,407	107,806	147,079
.....acres..	518,859	(NA)	561,708	(NA)	39,413	39,898	39,452	38,902
Woodland pastured.....farms..	57,276	64,384	87,533	87,880	73,623	(NA)	84,194	77,416
.....acres..	3,843,135	4,164,110	5,333,577	4,482,716	3,571,447	(NA)	3,486,063	2,853,674
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	34,001	42,885	52,527	64,689	67,461	(NA)	74,144	64,533
.....acres..	2,952,124	3,447,762	3,543,571	4,023,522	3,375,537	(NA)	4,076,596	3,370,635
Other pasture (see text) ²farms..	57,829	58,365	76,701	68,174	93,843	(NA)	37,935	37,501
.....acres..	3,716,872	3,160,563	3,290,530	2,279,944	3,384,051	(NA)	1,158,641	995,159
Improved pasture.....farms..	23,109	15,816	17,218	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,319,080	804,375	719,928	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, etc.).....farms..	92,796	(NA)	157,697	170,379	200,164	(NA)	216,293	179,340
.....acres..	673,531	765,150	742,383	952,861	1,000,754	(NA)	1,384,591	1,162,598
Cropland, total ²farms..	96,998	127,215	203,261	241,141	258,537	289,397	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	6,565,301	7,092,678	7,792,351	8,971,727	8,284,744	10,702,733	9,549,522	8,950,129
Land pastured, total.....farms..	83,229	95,351	126,386	136,136	137,114	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	8,854,485	8,954,389	10,137,535	8,366,843	7,804,035	(NA)	6,548,005	5,344,127
Woodland, total.....farms..	73,202	83,804	109,767	117,608	108,236	112,580	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	6,795,259	7,611,872	8,877,148	8,506,238	6,946,984	6,068,121	7,562,659	6,224,309
Irrigated land in farms.....farms..	857	790	1,703	44	3	7	36	(NA)
.....acres..	123,398	99,686	132,490	5,086	3	94	221	(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.