

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..	4,648	6,542	10,411	13,391	18,786	16,554	17,695	14,906
Approximate land area.....acres..	5,768,960	5,768,960	5,770,880	5,770,880	5,775,360	5,775,360	5,779,840	5,779,840
Proportion in farms.....percent..	15.7	19.5	25.3	29.7	34.9	31.3	36.6	33.9
Land in farms.....acres..	903,197	1,124,312	1,457,293	1,713,731	2,017,049	1,809,314	2,115,548	1,960,061
Average size of farm.....acres..	194.3	171.9	140.0	128.0	107.4	109.3	119.6	131.5
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	25,402	18,046	11,989	9,323	4,280	3,758	3,783	5,190
Average per acre.....dollars..	132.12	105.00	85.65	72.85	39.86	34.38	31.64	39.47
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms..	3,895	5,503	8,257	11,459	17,800	15,485	17,383	14,346
acres..	168,044	205,767	246,583	290,199	435,748	371,611	446,098	380,105
1 to 9 acres.....farms..	850	1,263	2,447	3,653	6,194	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms..	649	1,030	1,567	2,492	3,664	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms..	521	782	1,145	1,692	2,569	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	666	959	1,509	2,012	2,868	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms..	780	1,058	1,229	1,306	1,995	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms..	361	355	304	263	438	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres or more.....farms..	68	56	56	41	72	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms..	65	53	53	40	71	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	2	3	3	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres or more.....farms..	1	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ²farms..	2,173	2,924	3,967	4,658	1,562	6,006	4,142	4,588
acres..	62,235	71,543	87,719	101,428	48,412	173,073	78,604	106,355
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	1,069	1,364	2,643	2,840	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	24,023	28,930	47,380	59,079	25,282	45,691	16,746	42,077
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms..	178	273	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,851	2,759	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop failure.....farms..	239	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	700	601	437	598
acres..	3,357	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6,949	7,374	2,151	4,074
Idle cropland.....farms..	766	(NA)	2,097	(NA)	1,173	2,050	1,133	2,350
acres..	18,815	(NA)	36,960	(NA)	18,333	38,417	14,595	38,003
Woodland pastured.....farms..	1,436	2,038	3,136	4,410	6,383	(NA)	10,086	8,504
acres..	109,672	151,729	228,217	295,110	445,689	(NA)	676,286	576,398
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	3,443	4,839	6,739	8,413	10,524	(NA)	8,258	6,832
acres..	468,703	573,031	680,567	744,350	755,463	(NA)	597,540	495,599
Other pasture (see text) ²farms..	1,082	1,380	2,717	3,379	5,760	(NA)	4,857	4,786
acres..	46,928	56,401	116,992	148,702	231,170	(NA)	205,986	249,871
Improved pasture.....farms..	306	309	474	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	6,782	5,432	7,225	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, etc.).....farms..	3,922	(NA)	8,594	9,620	14,399	(NA)	15,303	8,621
acres..	23,536	36,911	49,835	74,863	75,285	(NA)	94,288	109,656
Cropland, total ²farms..	4,303	5,996	9,457	12,397	18,162	16,077	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	254,302	306,240	381,682	450,706	509,442	590,375	541,448	528,537
Land pastured, total.....farms..	3,311	4,483	7,047	9,046	11,301	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	218,835	279,673	432,928	545,240	725,271	(NA)	960,876	932,624
Woodland, total.....farms..	3,946	5,497	8,187	10,368	14,145	12,178	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	578,375	724,760	908,784	1,039,460	1,201,152	860,113	1,273,826	1,071,997
Irrigated land in farms.....farms..	159	76	61	51	10	7	36	(NA)
acres..	2,648	1,249	942	622	63	25	317	(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.