

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.. | 10,641 | 15,459 | 22,686 | 24,838 | 26,226 | 25,835 | 29,375 | 25,378 |
| Approximate land area.....acres.. | 4,813,440 | 4,813,440 | 4,814,080 | 4,814,080 | 4,814,080 | 4,814,080 | 4,808,960 | 4,808,960 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent.. | 24.0 | 28.6 | 34.6 | 35.8 | 37.8 | 38.9 | 39.8 | 36.6 |
| Land in farms.....acres.. | 1,155,597 | 1,379,002 | 1,665,241 | 1,725,441 | 1,818,103 | 1,874,402 | 1,914,110 | 1,758,027 |
| Average size of farm.....acres.. | 108.6 | 89.2 | 73.4 | 69.5 | 69.3 | 72.6 | 65.2 | 69.3 |
| Value of land and buildings: | | | | | | | | |
| Average per farm.....dollars.. | 73,487 | 46,397 | 29,635 | 20,343 | 11,171 | 8,818 | 7,977 | 11,776 |
| Average per acre.....dollars.. | 662.42 | 520.12 | 403.73 | 292.84 | 161.15 | 121.54 | 122.41 | 169.99 |
| Land in farms according to use: ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Cropland harvested.....farms.. | 8,759 | 11,098 | 15,434 | 17,470 | 21,467 | 21,197 | 27,735 | 21,832 |
| acres.. | 560,266 | 657,877 | 788,398 | 781,820 | 915,729 | 778,809 | 864,743 | 776,954 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms.. | 2,407 | 2,889 | 4,738 | 5,514 | 6,962 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms.. | 994 | 1,354 | 1,948 | 2,449 | 2,865 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms.. | 649 | 918 | 1,251 | 1,489 | 1,903 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms.. | 1,111 | 1,420 | 1,944 | 2,369 | 2,957 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms.. | 1,835 | 2,561 | 3,335 | 3,730 | 4,534 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms.. | 1,236 | 1,492 | 1,715 | 1,560 | 1,872 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 200 acres or more.....farms.. | 527 | 464 | 503 | 359 | 374 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 200 to 499 acres.....farms.. | 477 | 409 | 460 | 315 | 348 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 500 to 999 acres.....farms.. | 40 | 46 | 36 | 36 | 20 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1,000 acres or more.....farms.. | 10 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 6 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Cropland used only for pasture ²farms.. | 2,841 | 4,791 | 8,107 | 8,342 | 5,196 | 10,703 | 9,589 | 9,927 |
| acres.. | 88,260 | 125,038 | 184,230 | 160,688 | 116,481 | 198,538 | 174,749 | 197,856 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms.. | 4,860 | 5,065 | 7,700 | 8,926 | 8,926 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres.. | 127,846 | 108,822 | 113,498 | 148,275 | 104,305 | 179,305 | 190,524 | 210,361 |
| Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms.. | 1,770 | 1,399 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres.. | 45,735 | 25,479 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Crop failure.....farms.. | 1,010 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 1,429 | 3,554 | 408 | 2,862 |
| acres.. | 14,465 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 15,273 | 28,930 | 3,437 | 19,851 |
| Idle cropland.....farms.. | 3,180 | (NA) | 6,495 | (NA) | 4,913 | 9,116 | 11,056 | 9,030 |
| acres.. | 67,646 | (NA) | 91,542 | (NA) | 89,032 | 150,375 | 187,087 | 190,510 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms.. | 825 | 1,164 | 1,920 | 2,238 | 1,530 | (NA) | 2,690 | 2,864 |
| acres.. | 19,126 | 24,194 | 39,248 | 43,806 | 39,117 | (NA) | 52,359 | 46,576 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms.. | 4,362 | 7,152 | 9,982 | 10,960 | 11,284 | (NA) | 13,220 | 10,702 |
| acres.. | 170,472 | 226,816 | 282,653 | 276,341 | 258,821 | (NA) | 303,343 | 232,316 |
| Other pasture (see text) ²farms.. | 2,151 | 2,860 | 3,713 | 5,522 | 7,694 | (NA) | 6,339 | 5,174 |
| acres.. | 83,718 | 81,641 | 94,405 | 124,812 | 175,448 | (NA) | 115,424 | 95,175 |
| Improved pasture.....farms.. | 646 | 817 | 970 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres.. | 17,927 | 19,289 | 19,805 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other land (house lots, roads, etc.).....farms.. | 9,260 | (NA) | 20,928 | 22,477 | 25,546 | (NA) | 27,593 | 20,473 |
| acres.. | 105,939 | 154,614 | 162,809 | 189,699 | 208,202 | (NA) | 212,968 | 198,789 |
| Cropland, total ²farms.. | 9,690 | 12,680 | 19,300 | 20,729 | 23,111 | 23,769 | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres.. | 776,372 | 891,737 | 1,086,126 | 1,090,783 | 1,136,515 | 1,156,652 | 1,230,016 | 1,185,171 |
| Land pastured, total.....farms.. | 14,539 | 6,795 | 10,964 | 12,595 | 11,791 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres.. | 191,104 | 230,873 | 317,883 | 329,306 | 331,046 | (NA) | 342,532 | 339,607 |
| Woodland, total.....farms.. | 4,849 | 7,785 | 11,171 | 12,141 | 11,966 | 13,686 | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres.. | 189,598 | 251,010 | 321,901 | 320,147 | 297,938 | 424,221 | 355,702 | 278,892 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms.. | 2,009 | 1,902 | 1,775 | 1,033 | 675 | 580 | 1,699 | (NA) |
| acres.. | 96,439 | 73,873 | 58,912 | 28,117 | 11,712 | 7,956 | 37,902 | (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.