

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..	48 836	54,928	61,943	65,401	69,520	73,962	84,606	77,975
Approximate land area.....acres..	-	44,452,480	44,836,480	44,836,480	44,834,560	44,834,560	44,917,120	44,917,120
Proportion in farms.....percent..	-	93.3	93.4	91.9	91.4	84.6	87.1	86.1
Land in farms.....acres..	42,717,360	41,465,717	41,876,924	41,194,044	41,001,158	37,936,136	39,118,136	38,657,894
Average size of farm.....acres..	87.5	754.9	676.1	629.9	589.8	512.9	462.4	495.8
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	58,450	38,978	24,110	18,178	10,189	6,628	8,358	12,199
Average per acre.....dollars..	66.78	51.63	35.66	28.86	17.28	12.92	18.08	24.61
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>								
Cropland harvested.....farms..	47,070	53,314	60,523	63,927	67,847	71,757	70,703	76,572
acres..	17,695,162	19,357,711	21,241,135	20,352,760	20,816,814	15,536,632	9,348,482	21,254,660
1 to 9 acres.....farms..	271	267	347	471	660	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	331	406	353	444	502	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms..	355	451	359	499	518	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	809	917	699	970	1,100	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms..	2,545	2,897	2,968	3,800	4,243	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	7,376	8,639	10,677	12,909	14,775	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	35,383	39,737	45,120	44,434	46,049	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	24,316	28,248	32,580	35,090	36,691	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms..	9,724	10,168	10,242	8,347	8,504	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,343	1,321	1,298	997	854	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms..	11,558	12,229	13,221	15,285	13,193	37,943	37,574	42,416
acres..	848,376	755,888	754,500	935,210	709,815	3,622,528	2,732,525	3,182,676
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	44,589	45,462	47,336	51,377	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	8,902,151	7,593,157	5,703,986	6,339,902	3,576,294	7,941,760	15,054,648	3,273,460
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms..	41,883	39,249	44,057	46,592	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	6,870,518	5,109,479	4,398,349	4,581,209	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms..	8,557	7,985	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,251,502	1,291,639	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop failure.....farms..	5,661	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8,398	23,390	70,061	14,643
acres..	356,121	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	545,957	1,131,303	9,888,796	854,365
Idle cropland.....farms..	6,107	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	40,699	61,758	67,093	35,941
acres..	424,010	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,030,337	6,810,457	5,165,852	2,419,095
Woodland pastured.....farms..	2,708	3,301	4,122	5,330	3,606	(NA)	6,616	6,617
acres..	237,293	271,856	346,815	483,539	316,028	(NA)	428,754	400,056
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	4,334	5,453	5,391	6,217	4,352	(NA)	6,379	5,028
acres..	150,537	184,939	204,764	245,804	157,970	(NA)	146,681	157,686
Other pasture (see text) <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	33,701	37,664	43,041	45,401	56,026	(NA)	50,645	45,484
acres..	12,988,063	11,155,479	11,433,448	10,734,757	12,039,053	(NA)	9,399,082	7,175,867
Improved pasture.....farms..	3,946	1,764	2,163	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	378,368	120,873	109,615	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, etc.).....farms..	46,045	(NA)	58,377	61,523	66,781	(NA)	78,952	66,706
acres..	1,895,139	2,146,687	2,192,276	2,102,072	3,385,184	(NA)	2,007,964	3,213,489
Cropland, total <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	47,748	53,980	60,722	64,246	68,205	73,266	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	27,445,689	27,706,756	27,699,621	27,627,872	25,102,923	27,100,920	27,135,655	27,710,796
Land pastured, total.....farms..	39,151	44,467	51,941	56,883	63,634	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	14,073,732	12,183,223	12,534,763	12,153,506	13,064,896	(NA)	12,560,361	10,758,599
Woodland, total.....farms..	6,131	7,714	8,433	10,168	7,442	13,117	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	387,830	456,795	551,579	729,343	473,998	385,957	575,435	557,742
Irrigated land in farms.....farms..	442	471	399	304	206	479	273	113
acres..	50,548	47,656	37,672	35,294	22,814	19,975	311,759	410,651

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup>For the censuses of 1964, 1959, and 1954, in the census year; for all other censuses, in the calendar year preceding the census.

<sup>2</sup>Not fully comparable for the various census years because of differences in definition of cropland used only for pasture. See text.

<sup>3</sup>Irrigated cropland harvested only.

<sup>4</sup>Acreage of irrigated crops including some duplication where two or more crops were harvested from the same land.