

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..	120,381	140,353	177,074	199,359	220,575	233,783	255,146	219,296
Approximate land area.....acres..	2,622,080	26,222,080	26,240,000	26,240,000	26,318,080	26,318,080	26,073,600	26,073,600
Proportion in farms.....percent..	67.2	70.6	76.2	79.9	83.3	83.2	87.7	82.5
Land in farms.....acres..	17,619,167	18,506,796	19,991,586	20,969,411	21,927,844	21,907,523	22,857,692	21,514,059
Average size of farm.....acres..	146.4	131.9	112.9	105.2	99.4	93.7	89.6	98.1
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	43,373	32,583	20,937	14,341	8,470	6,176	5,007	7,720
Average per acre.....dollars..	295.42	247.11	185.45	136.34	85.20	65.91	55.89	78.69
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>								
Cropland harvested.....farms..	110,194	125,611	156,487	176,152	198,385	216,813	241,862	207,660
1 to 9 acres.....acres..	9,276,437	9,743,467	10,339,955	10,295,590	10,837,062	9,771,609	10,383,642	10,115,652
10 to 19 acres.....farms..	14,867	16,525	25,852	31,906	40,571	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms..	12,153	13,851	17,102	20,657	22,980	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	10,191	11,455	14,384	17,243	19,076	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms..	16,236	18,866	24,546	29,433	33,321	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms..	25,286	31,072	40,217	45,491	50,984	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres or more.....farms..	20,213	24,061	26,977	25,734	26,211	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms..	11,248	9,781	7,409	5,688	5,242	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	10,341	9,192	7,039	5,378	4,996	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres or more.....farms..	850	548	336	277	217	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	45,829	61,179	73,816	90,650	76,741	164,752	154,228	143,952
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....acres..	1,164,147	1,504,714	1,709,588	2,049,304	1,867,183	4,838,108	3,914,440	3,762,605
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....acres..	52,892	41,388	40,950	53,678	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop failure.....farms..	1,423,235	1,007,189	749,474	1,033,871	597,667	1,048,272	1,146,468	1,153,743
Idle cropland.....acres..	32,675	14,775	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms..	807,123	360,713	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....acres..	4,502	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8,158	13,905	23,258	22,164
Other pasture (see text) <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	59,476	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81,736	152,237	230,876	226,767
Improved pasture.....acres..	26,407	(NA)	32,673	(NA)	30,116	50,726	65,513	47,335
Other land (house lots, roads, etc.).....acres..	556,636	(NA)	580,237	(NA)	515,931	896,035	915,592	926,976
Woodland pastured.....farms..	36,921	45,584	63,774	74,716	74,935	(NA)	106,611	97,823
Woodland not pastured.....acres..	929,648	1,056,554	1,451,289	1,605,646	1,559,887	(NA)	2,049,967	1,853,703
Other pasture (see text) <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	52,382	58,572	60,603	65,178	55,476	(NA)	57,992	48,551
Improved pasture.....acres..	1,436,305	1,486,445	1,456,965	1,440,945	1,106,951	(NA)	1,108,915	919,926
Other pasture (see text) <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	54,712	66,515	85,324	94,750	132,996	(NA)	101,547	87,188
Improved pasture.....acres..	2,177,032	2,350,983	2,909,201	3,062,384	4,552,157	(NA)	2,873,574	2,421,236
Other pasture (see text) <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	14,409	12,993	13,704	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Improved pasture.....acres..	383,939	332,683	293,002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, etc.).....farms..	113,492	(NA)	170,006	189,325	211,315	(NA)	246,916	197,703
Other land (house lots, roads, etc.).....acres..	1,211,376	1,357,444	1,375,114	1,481,671	1,406,937	(NA)	1,380,686	1,287,194
Cropland, total <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	115,274	131,878	164,126	186,212	206,861	230,083	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland, total <sup>2</sup> .....acres..	11,863,819	12,255,370	12,799,017	13,378,765	13,301,912	15,657,989	15,444,550	15,032,000
Land pastured, total.....farms..	90,285	111,224	142,771	167,176	193,495	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....acres..	4,270,827	4,912,251	6,070,078	6,717,334	7,979,227	(NA)	8,837,981	8,037,544
Woodland, total.....farms..	75,874	88,558	106,595	118,560	113,850	126,961	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland, total.....acres..	2,365,953	2,542,999	2,908,254	3,046,591	2,666,838	2,413,484	3,158,882	2,773,629
Irrigated land in farms.....farms..	750	575	847	458	463	658	655	(NA)
Irrigated land in farms.....acres..	17,405	11,972	15,379	5,706	4,178	4,536	34,598	(NA)

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.