

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..	56,248	78,172	124,203	139,364	147,745	137,558	165,504	157,931
Approximate land area.....acres..	19,380,480	19,374,080	19,395,200	19,395,200	19,580,160	19,580,160	19,516,800	19,516,800
Proportion in farms.....percent..	41.7	47.2	57.1	61.2	56.3	57.4	63.2	53.3
Land in farms.....acres..	8,101,417	9,149,492	11,069,348	11,878,793	11,021,623	11,238,697	12,329,958	10,393,113
Average size of farm.....	144.0	117.0	89.1	85.2	74.6	81.7	74.5	65.8
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	24,948	15,685	7,769	5,886	2,982	2,461	1,725	2,401
Average per acre.....dollars..	171.08	134.01	87.18	69.06	39.98	30.12	23.16	36.48
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>								
Cropland harvested.....farms..	50,005	71,602	112,930	129,967	144,116	135,629	162,291	150,851
.....acres..	2,263,258	2,694,196	3,393,002	3,959,822	4,149,321	4,321,962	4,177,861	4,136,809
1 to 9 acres.....farms..	14,352	16,840	28,851	24,593	26,237	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms..	12,421	19,524	32,212	36,564	38,605	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms..	7,356	12,710	21,312	28,881	34,603	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	6,487	10,950	17,225	23,906	28,705	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms..	4,789	6,686	8,678	11,544	12,012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms..	2,473	2,909	2,979	3,016	2,737	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres or more.....farms..	2,127	2,909	2,979	3,016	2,737	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,590	1,622	1,340	1,463	1,217	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms..	1,590	1,622	1,340	1,463	1,217	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	433	300	275	217	156	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres or more.....farms..	104	61	58	48	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	18,790	23,949	30,616	26,802	12,118	35,884	26,638	22,607
.....acres..	591,672	641,063	688,149	494,385	237,718	604,350	356,922	350,839
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	24,792	30,396	40,628	46,612	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	665,419	699,898	706,627	931,783	799,850	603,521	1,108,388	900,189
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms..	9,851	5,949	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	291,068	148,700	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop failure.....farms..	3,633	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,680	3,291	12,601	10,032
.....acres..	35,624	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	24,035	34,832	87,450	97,494
Idle cropland.....farms..	17,405	(NA)	32,331	(NA)	32,918	34,936	56,202	35,687
.....acres..	338,727	(NA)	534,729	(NA)	775,815	568,689	1,020,938	802,695
Woodland pastured.....farms..	16,459	20,159	34,025	35,429	31,366	(NA)	48,624	38,665
.....acres..	803,329	927,075	1,447,747	1,207,072	985,431	(NA)	1,355,653	1,051,851
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	32,131	43,781	60,951	68,777	71,616	(NA)	89,326	70,896
.....acres..	3,007,460	3,431,928	3,915,959	4,354,782	3,828,130	(NA)	4,335,220	2,850,684
Other pasture (see text) <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	12,735	14,825	21,874	25,183	32,730	(NA)	24,296	21,447
.....acres..	479,989	446,659	580,971	489,181	628,543	(NA)	408,291	390,307
Improved pasture.....farms..	5,639	5,251	7,142	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	207,903	176,268	188,987	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, etc.).....farms..	48,555	(NA)	102,046	103,018	116,345	(NA)	141,238	115,938
.....acres..	289,717	308,673	336,893	441,768	392,630	(NA)	587,623	712,434
Cropland, total <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	53,963	75,213	120,502	135,453	146,627	137,321	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	3,520,349	4,035,157	4,787,778	5,385,990	5,186,889	5,529,833	5,643,171	5,387,837
Land pastured, total.....farms..	31,801	40,200	57,601	61,197	59,163	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,874,990	2,014,797	2,716,867	2,190,638	1,851,692	(NA)	2,120,866	1,792,997
Woodland, total.....farms..	38,863	50,688	73,560	80,243	81,117	85,579	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	3,810,789	4,359,003	5,363,706	5,561,854	4,813,561	4,862,909	5,690,873	3,902,535
Irrigated land in farms.....farms..	1,337	1,398	748	84	5	14	365	(NA)
.....acres..	18,524	24,952	22,009	6,408	62	411	3414	(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.