

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..	205,110	227,071	292,947	331,567	384,977	418,002	501,017	495,489
Approximate land area.....acres..	168,217,600	168,217,600	168,648,320	168,648,320	168,732,160	168,732,160	167,963,520	167,934,720
Proportion in farms.....percent..	84.2	85.1	86.5	86.2	83.8	81.6	81.9	74.3
Land in farms.....acres..	141,706,309	143,217,599	145,812,733	145,389,014	141,337,744	137,683,372	137,597,389	124,707,130
Average size of farm.....acres..	690.9	630.7	497.7	438.5	367.1	329.4	274.6	251.7
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	77,756	51,787	30,711	20,263	9,286	6,196	5,137	7,260
Average per acre.....dollars..	111.53	82.11	61.70	46.21	25.29	18.81	18.70	28.85
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms..	138,503	157,054	206,537	260,331	312,440	373,661	448,286	461,036
acres..	19,408,346	22,236,473	24,885,000	28,107,865	27,469,089	26,044,008	25,429,158	30,634,370
1 to 9 acres.....farms..	19,728	20,814	29,240	36,338	50,235	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms..	16,088	17,419	23,745	31,240	37,761	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms..	11,739	12,536	17,972	25,274	35,379	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	16,784	18,776	26,468	36,382	51,133	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms..	22,999	28,043	40,295	51,920	61,488	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms..	21,566	26,468	34,542	43,601	44,893	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres or more.....farms..	29,559	32,998	34,275	35,576	31,551	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms..	21,768	24,167	25,794	27,032	24,607	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	6,174	6,944	6,632	6,613	5,266	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres or more.....farms..	1,657	1,887	1,849	1,931	1,678	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ²farms..	73,357	86,453	111,969	112,528	98,084	210,252	147,317	115,771
acres..	6,986,313	7,629,237	7,398,651	6,642,546	4,618,707	13,242,974	7,786,697	11,156,355
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	67,503	61,359	71,869	69,688	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	7,874,105	5,733,378	4,375,651	3,219,799	2,772,139	6,974,875	10,079,653	4,131,796
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms..	25,056	17,284	18,964	15,651	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,930,094	1,654,736	1,239,127	875,680	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms..	27,591	19,696	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,177,250	2,061,679	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop failure.....farms..	11,467	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	30,508	47,322	145,679	59,991
acres..	1,284,703	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	793,935	2,087,470	6,488,414	1,803,574
Idle cropland.....farms..	23,694	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	46,989	152,207	123,777	66,855
acres..	1,482,058	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,978,204	4,887,405	3,591,239	2,328,222
Woodland pastured.....farms..	60,046	64,603	93,752	126,077	99,262	(NA)	175,328	144,780
acres..	10,041,517	12,537,143	18,871,709	30,589,750	16,051,293	(NA)	23,648,606	14,449,011
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	8,347	12,208	15,854	28,552	20,272	(NA)	38,007	29,299
acres..	749,904	1,094,197	1,151,423	2,277,954	817,563	(NA)	1,487,121	1,240,472
Other pasture (see text) ²farms..	132,976	135,627	149,327	138,284	223,848	(NA)	158,302	129,682
acres..	94,580,836	91,885,757	87,211,145	72,317,444	87,854,480	(NA)	67,060,969	61,337,071
Improved pasture.....farms..	46,216	27,158	20,587	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	8,698,247	7,108,994	3,861,287	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, etc.).....farms..	171,098	(NA)	251,193	274,900	351,989	(NA)	429,476	312,238
acres..	2,064,661	2,101,374	1,919,154	2,233,656	1,754,473	(NA)	2,105,185	1,758,055
Cropland, total ²farms..	164,645	187,415	245,699	290,287	336,013	403,334	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	34,268,764	35,599,088	36,659,302	37,970,210	34,859,935	46,261,857	43,295,508	45,922,521
Land pastured, total.....farms..	177,565	189,759	236,342	264,706	315,259	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	111,608,666	112,052,137	113,481,505	109,549,740	108,524,480	(NA)	98,496,272	86,942,437
Woodland, total.....farms..	65,102	72,065	104,333	143,864	113,731	133,890	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	10,791,421	13,631,340	20,023,132	32,867,704	16,868,856	14,073,922	25,135,727	15,689,483
Irrigated land in farms.....farms..	27,114	27,884	26,315	21,427	15,110	19,568	316,435	10,861
acres..	6,384,963	5,655,638	4,707,028	3,131,534	1,320,216	894,638	3,568,533	4,594,287

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.

⁴Acreage of irrigated crops, including some duplication where two or more crops were harvested from the same land.