

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..	9,247	12,099	15,981	19,043	26,490	23,582	27,061	24,898
Approximate land area.....acres..	5,936,640	5,936,640	5,937,920	5,937,920	5,937,920	5,937,920	5,839,360	5,839,360
Proportion in farms.....percent..	42.5	49.6	55.9	59.4	66.2	61.8	69.2	66.7
Land in farms.....acres..	2,524,371	2,945,343	3,317,737	3,527,381	3,930,514	3,666,835	4,042,658	3,896,097
Average size of farm.....acres..	273.0	243.4	207.6	185.2	148.4	155.5	149.4	156.5
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	29,733	19,837	12,662	10,314	5,080	4,712	4,286	5,861
Average per acre.....dollars..	109.22	81.49	60.99	55.68	34.24	30.30	28.69	37.46
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>								
Cropland harvested.....farms..	8,619	11,418	14,643	17,997	25,603	22,981	26,795	24,535
acres..	657,282	743,448	799,145	858,512	1,159,888	1,022,581	1,113,689	1,073,693
1 to 9 acres.....farms..	749	1,069	1,881	2,722	4,504	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms..	618	928	1,389	2,097	2,923	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms..	693	1,108	1,600	2,058	3,097	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	1,521	2,325	3,237	4,237	5,710	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms..	2,771	3,745	4,525	4,987	6,702	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms..	1,742	1,840	1,688	1,629	2,319	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres or more.....farms..	525	403	323	267	348	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms..	493	377	310	250	337	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	29	24	13	14	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres or more.....farms..	3	2	-	3	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	4,181	5,398	6,015	6,397	2,687	11,008	9,626	9,724
acres..	183,188	196,477	196,265	219,109	92,990	400,890	222,366	274,179
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	1,357	1,575	2,898	2,761	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	37,683	43,639	66,856	78,047	27,714	54,595	18,907	54,324
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms..	359	399	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	9,074	8,573	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop failure.....farms..	275	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	610	607	565	816
acres..	4,674	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	10,534	8,118	5,032	6,489
Idle cropland.....farms..	869	(NA)	1,927	(NA)	769	1,639	803	2,021
acres..	23,935	(NA)	45,386	(NA)	17,180	46,477	13,875	47,835
Woodland pastured.....farms..	4,701	6,690	8,730	10,296	13,020	(NA)	18,843	16,973
acres..	406,614	555,477	702,724	733,425	857,087	(NA)	1,182,963	1,017,750
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	5,774	7,073	8,086	9,344	9,938	(NA)	7,976	7,815
acres..	759,714	808,758	804,508	788,322	694,387	(NA)	488,083	485,931
Other pasture (see text) <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	5,384	7,460	9,896	11,257	16,666	(NA)	17,109	15,927
acres..	405,703	521,097	668,813	751,573	1,022,774	(NA)	915,866	899,742
Improved pasture.....farms..	1,855	2,219	2,330	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	50,724	53,526	46,345	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, etc.).....farms..	8,307	(NA)	13,939	15,346	16,236	(NA)	24,133	14,920
acres..	74,028	76,447	79,426	98,393	75,674	(NA)	100,784	90,478
Cropland, total <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	8,930	11,680	15,195	18,505	25,876	23,376	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	878,153	983,564	1,062,266	1,155,668	1,280,592	1,478,066	1,354,962	1,402,196
Land pastured, total.....farms..	8,240	10,929	14,156	16,825	22,162	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	995,505	1,273,051	1,567,802	1,704,107	1,972,851	(NA)	2,321,195	2,191,671
Woodland, total.....farms..	8,006	10,400	12,976	15,180	18,642	17,930	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,166,328	1,364,235	1,507,232	1,521,747	1,551,474	1,173,791	1,671,046	1,503,681
Irrigated land in farms.....farms..	77	72	55	22	2	-	31	(NA)
acres..	1,063	1,612	689	303	6	-	32	(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.