

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..                                       | 45,574     | 51,577     | 65,175     | 69,820     | 79,887     | 81,686     | 84,381     | 70,904     |
| Approximate land area.....acres..                        | 42,693,760 | 42,693,760 | 42,743,040 | 42,743,040 | 42,865,280 | 42,865,280 | 42,775,040 | 42,775,040 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent..                        | 44.6       | 43.8       | 41.3       | 40.6       | 39.0       | 35.4       | 34.3       | 31.6       |
| Land in farms.....acres..                                | 19,052,538 | 18,716,972 | 17,641,429 | 17,369,245 | 16,719,870 | 15,181,815 | 14,680,097 | 13,533,778 |
| Average size of farm.....acres..                         | 418.1      | 362.9      | 270.7      | 248.8      | 209.3      | 185.9      | 174.0      | 190.9      |
| Value of land and buildings:                             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Average per farm.....dollars..                           | 64,304     | 47,590     | 31,018     | 21,057     | 11,268     | 7,264      | 6,527      | 10,911     |
| Average per acre.....dollars..                           | 154.22     | 131.14     | 114.59     | 84.64      | 53.84      | 39.08      | 37.51      | 57.17      |
| Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Cropland harvested.....farms..                           | 35,815     | 42,290     | 50,419     | 56,042     | 68,176     | 73,089     | 77,993     | 65,307     |
| acres..  | 4,423,400  | 4,412,466  | 4,342,833  | 4,236,705  | 4,290,008  | 3,569,803  | 3,635,796  | 3,658,514  |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms..                                 | 9,910      | 12,939     | 19,177     | 23,106     | 32,238     | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms..                               | 5,853      | 7,101      | 8,343      | 9,863      | 10,734     | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms..                               | 3,364      | 3,955      | 4,642      | 5,209      | 5,816      | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms..                               | 3,877      | 4,675      | 4,988      | 5,355      | 6,103      | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms..                               | 4,004      | 4,787      | 4,873      | 4,465      | 5,018      | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms..                             | 3,070      | 3,144      | 2,952      | 2,692      | 2,905      | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 200 acres or more.....farms..                            | 5,737      | 5,689      | 5,444      | 5,352      | 5,362      | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 200 to 499 acres.....farms..                             | 3,359      | 3,477      | 3,365      | 3,280      | 3,316      | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 500 to 999 acres.....farms..                             | 1,684      | 1,582      | 1,481      | 1,505      | 1,528      | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 1,000 acres or more.....farms..                          | 694        | 630        | 598        | 567        | 518        | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| Cropland used only for pasture <sup>2</sup> .....farms.. | 20,484     | 21,641     | 27,557     | 30,698     | 20,983     | 35,220     | 24,124     | 20,335     |
| acres..  | 783,637    | 724,070    | 620,606    | 714,538    | 439,381    | 950,815    | 572,979    | 577,901    |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms..      | 12,216     | 13,635     | 15,746     | 19,314     | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| acres..  | 2,854,061  | 2,773,573  | 2,729,835  | 2,769,259  | 2,402,990  | 2,659,536  | 2,535,046  | 2,616,836  |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms..                     | 6,798      | 7,681      | 8,939      | 10,274     | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| acres..  | 2,350,667  | 2,326,748  | 2,465,390  | 2,425,594  | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms..         | 3,663      | 2,725      | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| acres..  | 265,340    | 231,774    | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| Crop failure.....farms..                                 | 1,142      | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | 1,548      | 2,682      | 4,479      | 4,849      |
| acres..  | 29,900     | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | 26,326     | 61,013     | 97,303     | 178,465    |
| Idle cropland.....farms..                                | 4,616      | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | 12,536     | 18,240     | 18,525     | 19,447     |
| acres..  | 208,154    | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | 2,376,664  | 2,598,523  | 2,437,743  | 2,438,371  |
| Woodland pastured.....farms..                            | 10,969     | 12,849     | 16,991     | 19,940     | 23,330     | (NA)       | 30,435     | 24,203     |
| acres..  | 3,051,561  | 3,104,726  | 2,887,649  | 2,432,934  | 1,861,550  | (NA)       | 1,848,505  | 1,487,813  |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms..                        | 8,651      | 11,635     | 14,066     | 15,973     | 15,060     | (NA)       | 13,837     | 9,723      |
| acres..  | 698,569    | 853,700    | 822,135    | 859,085    | 473,666    | (NA)       | 505,663    | 386,427    |
| Other pasture (see text) <sup>2</sup> .....farms..       | 14,499     | 15,999     | 18,928     | 16,956     | 30,201     | (NA)       | 22,549     | 18,836     |
| acres..  | 6,741,492  | 6,125,305  | 5,726,122  | 5,806,543  | 6,802,679  | (NA)       | 5,011,127  | 4,175,098  |
| Improved pasture.....farms..                             | 6,016      | 4,554      | 6,101      | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| acres..  | 296,157    | 154,722    | 140,907    | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| Other land (house lots, roads, etc.).....farms..         | 39,670     | (NA)       | 57,721     | 61,268     | 71,006     | (NA)       | 71,110     | 52,108     |
| acres..  | 499,844    | 723,132    | 512,249    | 550,181    | 449,596    | (NA)       | 570,981    | 631,189    |
| Cropland, total <sup>2</sup> .....farms..                | 41,515     | 47,163     | 58,475     | 63,934     | 72,677     | 78,597     | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| acres..  | 8,061,098  | 7,910,109  | 7,693,274  | 7,720,502  | 7,132,379  | 7,180,154  | 6,743,821  | 6,853,251  |
| Land pastured, total.....farms..                         | 33,893     | 37,349     | 48,418     | 51,341     | 59,787     | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| acres..  | 10,576,690 | 9,954,101  | 9,234,377  | 8,954,015  | 9,103,610  | (NA)       | 7,432,611  | 6,240,812  |
| Woodland, total.....farms..                              | 16,817     | 20,832     | 27,207     | 31,129     | 33,641     | 28,555     | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| acres..  | 3,750,130  | 3,958,426  | 3,709,784  | 3,292,019  | 2,335,216  | 1,460,546  | 2,354,168  | 1,874,240  |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms..                      | 16,488     | 19,292     | 18,844     | 16,928     | 15,974     | 17,426     | 318,186    | 15,949     |
| acres..  | 1,149,842  | 1,006,969  | 778,135    | 589,035    | 520,153    | 493,982    | 3422,335   | 4405,027   |

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.