

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..	34,504	44,011	68,583	81,434	97,600	99,282	104,747	82,641
Approximate land area.....acres..	15,410,560	15,410,560	15,411,200	15,411,200	15,417,600	15,417,600	15,374,080	15,374,080
Proportion in farms.....percent..	34.3	39.3	47.7	53.3	56.6	57.8	61.3	57.3
Land in farms.....acres..	5,278,592	6,062,594	7,351,874	8,214,626	8,719,579	8,908,803	9,423,655	8,802,348
Average size of farm.....acres..	153.0	137.8	107.2	100.9	89.3	89.7	90.0	106.5
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	13,882	10,230	7,248	5,983	3,494	2,718	2,269	4,138
Average per acre.....dollars..	90.52	74.27	67.61	59.31	39.11	30.29	25.22	38.85
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>								
Cropland harvested.....farms..	31,296	39,380	60,477	71,152	90,964	95,022	101,676	79,100
acres..	733,499	831,884	1,073,216	1,218,239	1,489,919	1,564,754	1,710,475	1,655,380
1 to 9 acres.....farms..	12,388	16,733	30,268	35,108	47,499	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms..	7,343	9,344	13,269	16,186	19,323	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms..	4,184	5,166	6,945	8,451	9,870	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	3,832	4,471	5,728	7,001	8,462	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms..	2,477	2,662	3,173	3,412	4,582	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms..	853	782	877	805	1,030	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres or more.....farms..	219	222	217	189	198	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms..	200	203	195	168	173	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	14	16	17	14	22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres or more.....farms..	5	3	5	7	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	9,599	15,067	18,004	28,553	13,574	62,727	56,841	53,832
acres..	360,298	519,602	512,956	786,927	311,622	2,033,299	1,642,885	1,717,957
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	7,154	8,189	13,653	19,891	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	133,152	199,961	232,909	348,515	171,530	263,001	217,415	251,914
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms..	2,458	2,006	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	34,412	38,839	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop failure.....farms..	758	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,009	3,238	4,502	3,621
acres..	8,527	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	14,912	24,832	29,339	25,304
Idle cropland.....farms..	4,836	(NA)	11,805	(NA)	11,146	15,840	13,499	13,623
acres..	90,213	(NA)	197,924	(NA)	156,618	238,169	188,076	226,610
Woodland pastured.....farms..	18,076	21,390	30,908	34,899	32,675	(NA)	43,270	32,886
acres..	910,094	1,016,773	1,275,397	1,206,421	1,099,848	(NA)	1,430,822	1,120,611
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	18,192	23,775	31,676	40,661	49,308	(NA)	50,109	44,489
acres..	1,375,011	1,587,217	1,763,186	1,990,494	2,126,628	(NA)	2,139,329	2,007,939
Other pasture (see text) <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	24,284	27,295	42,707	47,630	71,092	(NA)	47,698	38,035
acres..	1,604,857	1,686,036	2,276,493	2,325,744	3,243,927	(NA)	1,879,467	1,672,105
Improved pasture.....farms..	7,131	5,999	7,809	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	319,132	269,280	276,510	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, etc.).....farms..	31,468	(NA)	62,456	73,031	82,890	(NA)	74,574	61,354
acres..	161,319	221,121	217,717	338,286	276,105	(NA)	403,262	376,442
Cropland, total <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	32,704	41,515	63,900	76,310	92,971	97,991	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,226,949	1,551,447	1,819,081	2,353,681	1,973,071	3,861,054	3,570,775	3,625,251
Land pastured, total.....farms..	31,871	40,086	60,039	71,594	85,107	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,875,249	3,222,411	4,064,846	4,319,092	4,655,397	(NA)	4,953,174	4,510,673
Woodland, total.....farms..	28,978	36,036	51,964	60,982	67,976	71,045	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,285,105	2,603,990	3,038,583	3,196,915	3,226,476	2,994,338	3,570,151	3,128,550
Irrigated land in farms.....farms..	79	66	62	9	11	23	31	(NA)
acres..	2,420	1,115	1,381	40	42	270	247	(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.