

State Table 1.—FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1959

[Data on value of land and buildings for 1959, 1954, and 1950 are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Census of—								
	1959 (Oct.-Nov.)	1954 (Oct.-Nov.)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
Farms ..... number .....	2,354	2,857	3,110	3,429	3,573	3,696	3,442	3,883	3,163
Approximate land area (see text) ..... acres .....	70,264,320	70,264,960	70,264,960	70,273,280	70,273,280	70,285,440	70,285,440	70,285,440	70,285,440
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	15.6	11.7	10.1	8.8	5.4	5.2	5.8	5.8	3.4
Land in farms..... acres.....	10,942,936	8,231,270	7,063,525	6,178,004	3,785,106	3,621,769	4,080,906	4,090,586	2,357,163
Average size of farm..... acres.....	4,648.7	2,881.1	2,271.2	1,801.7	1,059.4	979.9	1,185.6	1,053.5	745.2
Value of land and buildings:									
Average per farm.....dollars.....	106,670	61,056	36,046	20,985	13,321	11,518	18,626	17,512	20,947
Average per acre.....dollars.....	35.77	26.52	21.68	11.65	12.57	11.75	15.71	16.62	28.11
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>									
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	1,920	2,264	2,627	2,839	3,057	3,074	3,085	NA	NA
acres.....	337,529	360,011	421,202	486,842	435,855	272,463	397,504	362,552	2389,281
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting.....	218	306	331	448	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting.....	178	229	299	305	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	147	183	260	278	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	236	341	389	390	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	387	435	521	565	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting.....	348	363	357	381	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	406	407	470	472	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	281	255	319	288	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	72	89	79	102	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	53	63	72	82	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cropland used only for pasture <sup>2</sup> .....farms reporting.....	1,083	1,254	1,290	935	1,813	603	608	474	NA
acres.....	361,687	252,106	145,239	36,489	373,698	52,666	78,111	81,882	NA
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting.....	511	617	793	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	87,316	62,752	53,001	22,814	52,085	54,529	96,803	171,062	NA
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting.....	162	196	280	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	9,892	6,801	13,386	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms reporting.....	59	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	9,171	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other cropland (idle and crop failure).....farms reporting.....	331	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	68,253	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting.....	66	134	161	84	NA	152	168	122	NA
acres.....	27,692	47,268	68,465	75,683	NA	73,446	56,252	63,069	NA
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting.....	51	58	83	41	NA	92	74	74	NA
acres.....	15,861	15,747	19,604	7,261	NA	15,808	10,121	6,553	NA
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) <sup>3</sup> .....farms reporting.....	1,351	1,605	1,547	2,080	NA	2,362	1,860	2,065	NA
acres.....	9,503,617	7,338,012	6,217,287	5,420,260	NA	2,954,753	3,176,252	2,828,870	NA
Improved pasture.....farms reporting.....	545	779	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	226,778	205,850	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting.....	NA	2,615	2,897	2,984	NA	3,444	2,855	NA	NA
acres.....	609,234	155,374	138,727	128,655	NA	198,104	265,863	576,598	NA
Cropland, total <sup>4</sup> .....farms reporting.....	2,129	2,486	2,861	3,011	3,380	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	786,532	674,869	619,442	546,145	861,638	379,658	572,418	615,496	NA
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting.....	1,883	2,277	2,414	2,693	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	9,892,996	7,637,386	6,430,991	5,532,432	NA	3,080,865	3,310,615	2,973,821	NA
Woodland, total.....farms reporting.....	101	185	225	122	183	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	43,553	63,015	88,069	82,944	25,475	89,254	66,373	69,622	28,637
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting.....	2,110	2,509	2,819	3,072	3,264	NA	NA	NA	NA
acres.....	542,976	567,498	4727,498	674,204	755,636	NA	NA	NA	2,718
Irrigated cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	1,882	2,221	2,573	NA	3,033	2,927	3,031	NA	NA
acres.....	302,038	348,246	412,929	NA	430,743	253,286	390,192	NA	NA

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup>For the Censuses of 1959 and 1954, in the Census year; for all other Censuses, in the calendar year preceding the Census. <sup>2</sup>Total acreage of crops for which figures are available, except that corn out for forage was excluded as most of this acreage was probably duplicated in the acreage of corn harvested for grain. <sup>3</sup>Not fully comparable for the various Census years because of differences in definition of cropland used only for pasture. See text. <sup>4</sup>Acreage of irrigated crops; acreage counted more than once where two or more crops were harvested from the same land. <sup>5</sup>Includes irrigated cropland not harvested and not pastured.