

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

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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..	29,798	33,390	40,749	45,578	47,618	51,436	63,644	59,956
Approximate land area.....acres..	66,485,760	66,485,760	66,510,080	66,510,080	66,538,880	66,538,880	66,341,120	66,341,120
Proportion in farms.....percent..	57.5	58.3	57.7	57.1	54.4	47.4	45.2	43.5
Land in farms.....acres..	38,258,626	38,787,312	38,385,234	37,953,099	36,217,808	31,527,240	29,978,472	28,876,171
Average size of farm.....acres..	1,283.9	1,161.6	942.0	832.7	760.6	612.9	471.0	481.6
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	90,183	61,494	37,513	26,588	11,855	7,550	6,580	10,497
Average per acre.....dollars..	70.23	52.94	39.82	31.93	15.59	12.32	13.97	21.79
Land in farms according to use: <sup>1</sup>								
Cropland harvested.....farms..	24,938	28,912	33,599	40,497	42,529	43,817	49,224	54,810
acres..	4,725,734	5,879,446	5,219,689	6,892,904	6,034,697	4,769,671	3,852,348	6,750,398
1 to 9 acres.....farms..	2,239	2,544	4,175	4,903	5,900	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms..	1,621	1,918	2,490	2,870	2,989	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms..	1,278	1,313	1,980	2,119	2,259	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	2,194	2,293	3,277	3,557	4,092	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms..	4,295	5,017	6,802	7,695	8,508	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms..	5,751	6,786	7,029	8,981	9,522	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres or more.....farms..	7,560	9,041	7,846	10,372	9,259	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms..	5,475	6,263	5,761	7,632	7,278	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	1,656	2,125	1,647	2,102	1,578	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres or more.....farms..	429	653	438	638	403	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	9,003	9,716	12,472	10,830	8,181	19,659	16,644	22,178
acres..	1,119,757	1,235,186	1,007,840	970,090	515,171	4,885,034	2,807,174	4,214,777
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	15,084	14,642	20,126	18,106	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,894,647	3,918,046	4,835,454	3,164,578	2,007,073	3,243,984	4,988,314	1,698,286
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms..	10,123	10,261	12,461	12,327	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,924,886	2,686,522	3,059,424	2,578,522	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms..	4,100	2,990	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	713,753	649,108	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop failure.....farms..	5,987	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8,319	18,275	33,963	14,005
acres..	840,114	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	514,117	1,559,191	3,389,152	858,052
Idle cropland.....farms..	4,364	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	11,325	15,880	22,592	12,091
acres..	415,894	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,492,956	1,684,793	1,599,162	840,234
Woodland pastured.....farms..	2,049	2,648	3,202	4,726	2,792	(NA)	5,605	5,509
acres..	1,435,955	1,838,101	1,834,305	2,817,391	1,310,553	(NA)	1,618,911	1,410,744
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	544	779	833	1,507	680	(NA)	1,207	1,177
acres..	139,379	191,589	169,381	429,880	94,909	(NA)	140,094	130,719
Other pasture (see text) <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	17,856	19,313	23,213	25,204	31,396	(NA)	34,556	29,053
acres..	25,063,113	24,647,093	24,317,850	22,603,154	25,416,599	(NA)	15,601,097	13,712,856
Improved pasture.....farms..	5,644	3,752	5,576	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	962,547	500,384	526,139	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, etc.).....farms..	26,361	(NA)	37,327	41,495	43,329	(NA)	58,273	46,475
acres..	879,592	1,077,851	1,000,715	1,075,102	838,806	(NA)	970,534	958,391
Cropland, total <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	27,103	30,565	37,060	42,103	44,334	49,445	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	10,740,138	11,032,678	11,062,983	11,027,572	8,556,941	12,898,689	11,647,836	12,663,461
Land pastured, total.....farms..	22,341	24,888	29,904	33,386	35,931	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	27,618,825	27,720,380	27,159,995	26,390,635	27,242,323	(NA)	20,027,182	19,338,377
Woodland, total.....farms..	2,395	3,145	3,761	5,702	3,316	4,966	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,575,334	2,029,690	2,003,686	3,247,271	1,405,462	1,096,546	1,759,005	1,541,463
Irrigated land in farms.....farms..	18,317	20,312	23,355	27,121	28,054	29,766	30,321	31,288
acres..	2,690,018	2,684,757	2,262,921	2,872,348	2,698,519	2,467,548	2,182,888	2,291,927

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.