

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1982 and Earlier Census Years

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	1982	1978	1974	1969	1964	1959	1954	1950
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms.....number.....	48 448	50 780	56 678	72 491	92 530	115 788	176 956	211 512
Land in farms.....acres.....	10 200 547	11 147 825	11 852 946	13 654 215	15 225 797	16 542 730	20 810 492	20 888 784
Average size of farm.....acres.....	211	220	209	188	165	143	118	99
Approximate land area.....acres.....	32 490 995	32 454 400	32 452 480	32 452 480	32 678 400	32 678 400	32 689 920	32 689 920
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	31.4	34.3	36.5	42.1	46.6	50.8	63.7	63.9
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	171 210	138 257	76 049	37 596	20 552	12 780	6 816	4 809
Average per acre.....dollars.....	826	630	364	200	125	89	58	49
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	1 948	1 875	6 261	20 906	47 268	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2 961	4 406	9 582	18 185	21 441	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	6 823	9 919	14 734	17 616	13 948	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	10 197	11 405	11 671	8 075	5 198	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	7 062	6 441	4 887	2 909	1 843	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	6 392	5 909	3 785	2 035	1 249	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	3 301	2 842	1 795	980	605	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	6 566	5 486	3 056	1 377	801	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	1 978	1 697	1 107	408	177	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	1 193	805				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	41 975	45 443	51 272	66 580	83 918	107 385	165 555	202 199
Harvested cropland.....acres.....	5 105 734	5 448 622	5 296 467	5 789 393	5 118 610	6 027 961	7 480 170	8 721 501
.....farms.....	33 351	37 301	40 969	52 444	74 409	98 794	151 742	189 554
.....acres.....	3 265 361	3 364 231	2 793 621	2 706 167	2 989 719	3 715 251	4 812 086	5 729 421
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	22 875	25 404	30 014	40 520	59 602	78 958	127 069	163 977
1 to 9 acres.....	8 304	8 375	10 839	17 152	22 872	24 383	38 744	36 741
10 to 19 acres.....	6 753	7 560	9 036	11 520	17 706	24 608	38 426	44 615
20 to 29 acres.....	3 961	4 633	5 048	5 812	9 852	15 180	28 472	42 951
30 to 49 acres.....	3 857	4 836	5 291	6 036	9 172	14 787	25 427	39 670
50 to 99 acres.....	3 685	4 501	4 618	5 634	8 109	12 483	17 710	19 889
100 to 199 acres.....	2 638	3 166	3 017	3 996	4 209	5 192	5 123	4 249
200 to 499 acres.....	2 592	2 810	2 355	2 235	2 068	1 853	1 546	1 179
500 to 999 acres.....	1 088	1 021	723	497	361	257	264	209
1,000 acres or more.....	473	399	242	162	60	51	30	51
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	388	314	203	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	85	85	39	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms.....	22 934	25 383	32 593	38 805	25 741	33 568	46 044	60 321
.....acres.....	1 473 509	1 705 469	2 135 175	2 099 840	1 243 080	1 413 137	1 653 472	1 598 354
Other cropland.....farms.....	8 810	11 414	10 009	27 331	32 660	36 676	53 295	73 492
.....acres.....	366 864	378 922	367 671	983 386	885 811	899 573	1 014 612	1 393 726
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	1 931	2 193	(NA)	(NA)	12 500	7 107	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	70 295	66 093	(NA)	(NA)	348 412	173 752	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms.....	1 147	2 514	(NA)	(NA)	2 708	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	50 546	73 272	(NA)	(NA)	36 600	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	1 010	1 383	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	34 059	40 097	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle.....farms.....	6 053	7 316	(NA)	(NA)	23 388	(NA)	45 803	(NA)
.....acres.....	211 964	199 460	(NA)	(NA)	500 799	(NA)	866 756	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms.....	30 050	32 040	34 272	47 535	66 164	78 985	115 522	133 371
.....acres.....	3 463 064	3 902 052	4 096 044	5 319 985	7 123 204	7 776 878	10 333 232	9 741 694
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	18 726	20 187	(NA)	(NA)	44 070	51 728	79 947	89 981
.....acres.....	1 219 880	1 439 674	(NA)	(NA)	2 897 065	3 279 701	4 596 858	3 712 094
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	19 244	20 313	(NA)	(NA)	42 283	53 716	73 698	93 829
.....acres.....	2 243 184	2 462 378	(NA)	(NA)	4 226 139	4 497 177	5 736 374	6 029 600
Other land.....farms.....	34 970	35 055	39 503	51 250	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	1 631 749	1 797 151	2 460 435	2 544 837	2 983 983	2 737 891	2 997 090	2 425 589
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms.....	10 613	10 123	(NA)	(NA)	42 293	43 671	64 224	64 673
.....acres.....	1 173 046	1 314 230	(NA)	(NA)	2 554 979	2 236 160	2 454 344	1 706 362
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....	31 943	31 983	(NA)	(NA)	81 361	(NA)	150 962	174 246
.....acres.....	458 703	482 921	(NA)	(NA)	429 004	501 731	542 746	719 227
Irrigated land.....farms.....	1 040	994	427	337	318	328	452	34
.....acres.....	66 020	58 581	13 909	11 058	11 768	17 357	16 658	367

¹Data for 1982, 1978, and 1950 through 1964 are based on a sample of farms.