

**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
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms.....number.....	7 334	6 298	5 803	5 890	6 477	7 233	9 321	10 412
Land in farms.....acres.....	37 752 534	38 505 905	37 944 191	38 202 667	40 559 493	40 203 386	41 789 946	39 916 440
Average size of farm.....acres.....	5 148	6 114	6 539	6 486	6 262	5 558	4 483	3 834
Approximate land area.....acres.....	72 645 158	72 587 520	72 587 264	72 587 264	72 680 320	72 688 000	72 688 000	72 688 000
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	52.0	53.0	52.3	52.6	55.8	55.3	57.5	54.9
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	1 496 334	1 198 843	723 169	452 241	330 549	269 724	115 330	57 996
Average per acre.....dollars.....	289	197	111	70	53	49	26	15
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	403	63	198	499	521	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	229	262	285	471	586	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	470	619	712	916	1 036	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	869	632	706	830	951	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	588	650	448	441	472	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	719	581	584	514	562	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	516	425	397	365	385	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	1 307	1 188	1 143	961	1 040	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	710	720	1 330	893	924	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	1 522	1 158				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland.....farms.....	4 948	4 472	4 244	4 189	4 890	5 626	7 472	8 535
.....acres.....	1 480 103	1 543 713	1 505 072	1 631 401	1 569 668	1 586 267	1 614 859	1 265 597
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	3 838	3 579	3 533	3 354	4 191	4 878	6 209	6 973
.....acres.....	1 047 213	1 106 631	1 096 525	1 079 327	1 025 494	1 018 757	1 093 544	883 717
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	2 163	1 745	1 678	1 462	1 971	2 311	3 285	4 363
1 to 9 acres.....	1 168	815	637	558	1 054	1 017	1 581	1 941
10 to 19 acres.....	463	414	480	361	415	498	689	961
20 to 29 acres.....	260	234	235	250	212	301	397	580
30 to 49 acres.....	272	282	326	293	310	495	618	881
50 to 99 acres.....	290	325	379	348	491	652	841	899
100 to 199 acres.....	316	333	365	377	484	602	761	698
200 to 499 acres.....	482	532	498	557	685	746	770	623
500 to 999 acres.....	344	376	352	357	344	315	348	245
1,000 acres or more.....	243	268	261	253	206	172	204	145
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	161	168	171	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	82	100	90	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms.....	1 653	1 427	1 290	1 484	1 658	1 954	2 760	3 320
.....acres.....	128 964	124 685	117 299	146 450	141 802	204 095	201 895	184 010
Other cropland.....farms.....	1 482	1 284	971	1 336	1 966	1 871	2 475	2 358
.....acres.....	303 926	312 397	291 248	405 624	422 372	363 415	319 420	197 870
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	115	86	(NA)	(NA)	183	174	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	8 429	3 871	(NA)	(NA)	23 259	16 816	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms.....	103	154	(NA)	(NA)	165	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	4 358	10 301	(NA)	(NA)	6 537	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	271	268	(NA)	(NA)	800	887	909	599
.....acres.....	79 114	98 487	(NA)	(NA)	188 121	157 295	113 584	54 777
Cropland idle.....farms.....	1 188	972	(NA)	(NA)	1 287	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	212 025	199 738	(NA)	(NA)	204 455	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms.....	318	221	202	179	328	276	893	821
.....acres.....	3 767 953	4 218 055	4 132 311	5 069 742	5 313 253	6 022 820	8 950 507	7 009 835
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	225	149	(NA)	(NA)	270	229	745	666
.....acres.....	3 603 100	4 058 148	(NA)	(NA)	5 293 343	5 959 964	8 896 754	6 935 764
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	134	93	(NA)	(NA)	81	60	181	183
.....acres.....	164 853	159 907	(NA)	(NA)	19 910	62 856	53 753	74 071
Other land.....farms.....	5 232	4 394	4 041	4 170	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	32 504 478	32 744 137	32 306 808	31 501 524	33 656 572	32 594 299	31 224 580	31 641 008
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms.....	2 163	1 992	(NA)	(NA)	2 370	2 552	2 386	2 476
.....acres.....	31 539 140	31 658 740	(NA)	(NA)	31 934 767	30 710 333	30 187 661	31 113 047
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....	4 055	3 283	(NA)	(NA)	5 247	(NA)	7 833	8 510
.....acres.....	965 338	1 085 397	(NA)	(NA)	1 721 805	1 883 966	1 036 919	527 961
Irrigated land.....farms.....	4 437	4 185	3 828	3 709	4 697	5 391	6 809	7 822
.....acres.....	1 097 825	1 195 727	1 153 478	1 177 618	1 125 376	1 152 450	1 177 407	963 560

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