

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..	50 525	51 751	50 959	60 433	79 898	95 007	145 076	182 429
Land in farms.....acres..	14 682 960	15 074 799	14 641 677	15 694 527	16 565 299	16 458 515	17 944 367	18 871 244
Average size of farm.....acres..	291	291	287	260	207	173	124	103
Approximate land area.....acres..	33 330 073	33 248 000	33 245 248	33 245 248	33 599 360	33 599 360	33 712 000	33 712 000
Proportion in farms.....percent..	44.1	45.3	44.0	47.2	49.3	49.0	53.2	56.0
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars..	286 402	221 156	120 382	67 532	36 734	18 915	9 496	6 225
Average per acre.....dollars..	972	763	419	260	178	109	77	60
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	1 064	943	2 649	10 237	30 643	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 582	2 711	5 610	12 754	19 260	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	5 080	7 155	11 501	15 713	14 363	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	8 639	10 556	11 218	8 950	6 603	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	6 642	7 026	5 466	3 631	2 583	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	7 261	6 447	4 761	3 170	2 414	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	4 397	4 050	2 550	1 746	1 379	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	9 314	7 661	4 906	3 094	2 105	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	3 580	2 936				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	2 929	2 270	2 298	1 138	548	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms..	43 228	45 552	45 524	54 236	66 591	85 421	132 544	172 066
Harvested cropland.....farms..	10 042 942	10 330 477	9 652 236	9 986 536	8 525 225	8 435 617	8 810 833	9 654 411
.....acres..	34 725	37 245	35 362	40 952	55 518	72 315	114 277	154 493
.....acres..	7 484 316	7 572 049	6 639 182	6 804 569	6 087 610	5 324 541	5 535 608	5 930 093
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	19 498	21 051	19 991	22 971	36 458	51 388	89 400	127 689
1 to 9 acres.....	3 999	4 406	4 376	5 895	12 902	17 079	26 920	31 919
10 to 19 acres.....	5 723	6 243	5 935	6 756	10 607	15 779	29 304	39 775
20 to 29 acres.....	4 486	4 632	4 566	4 693	6 183	9 120	16 611	28 002
30 to 49 acres.....	5 290	5 770	5 114	5 627	6 766	9 410	16 565	27 993
50 to 99 acres.....	4 563	4 738	4 570	5 269	6 444	9 031	13 634	17 176
100 to 199 acres.....	2 889	3 087	3 056	3 965	4 941	5 798	6 265	5 960
200 to 499 acres.....	3 288	3 804	3 832	4 997	4 734	4 209	3 732	2 819
500 to 999 acres.....	2 567	2 688	2 425	2 469	2 095	1 419	974	668
1,000 acres or more.....	1 920	1 877	1 488	1 281	846	470	272	181
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 399	1 412	1 128	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	521	465	360	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms..	23 368	24 875	26 872	31 966	29 832	43 694	59 788	77 724
.....acres..	2 054 947	2 307 997	2 468 633	2 613 088	1 840 161	2 270 170	2 418 830	2 471 912
Other cropland.....farms..	7 723	7 109	6 327	11 168	14 878	19 297	32 005	44 884
.....acres..	503 679	450 431	544 421	568 879	597 454	840 906	856 395	1 252 406
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	1 284	1 454	(NA)	(NA)	5 251	5 097	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	64 217	60 258	(NA)	(NA)	207 650	269 377	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms..	947	1 660	(NA)	(NA)	4 084	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	54 453	120 217	(NA)	(NA)	115 149	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms..	1 427	945	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	110 092	58 123	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle.....farms..	5 022	4 018	(NA)	(NA)	7 707	(NA)	20 809	(NA)
.....acres..	274 917	211 833	(NA)	(NA)	274 655	(NA)	582 638	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms..	27 665	28 645	25 975	33 094	53 991	61 221	82 946	100 322
.....acres..	2 576 467	2 710 216	2 570 858	3 238 975	4 967 385	5 657 503	6 533 988	6 823 802
Woodland pastured.....farms..	17 872	18 859	(NA)	(NA)	39 461	41 697	61 539	66 563
.....acres..	1 241 835	1 416 118	(NA)	(NA)	2 822 158	3 003 143	4 008 571	3 244 659
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	14 979	14 858	(NA)	(NA)	24 598	32 616	36 187	55 569
.....acres..	1 334 632	1 294 098	(NA)	(NA)	2 045 227	2 654 360	2 525 417	3 579 143
Other land.....farms..	33 848	33 174	32 930	38 389	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	2 063 551	2 034 106	2 418 583	2 469 016	3 072 689	2 365 395	2 599 546	2 393 031
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms..	11 827	10 654	(NA)	(NA)	33 551	28 304	42 032	47 562
.....acres..	1 504 830	1 428 289	(NA)	(NA)	2 373 002	1 621 967	1 998 314	1 584 836
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms..	29 600	29 437	(NA)	(NA)	69 758	(NA)	114 230	139 655
.....acres..	558 721	605 817	(NA)	(NA)	699 687	743 428	601 232	808 195
Irrigated land.....farms..	6 678	6 302	4 673	5 728	6 220	5 652	6 218	3 060
.....acres..	2 022 695	1 683 413	948 910	1 010 200	974 297	711 812	857 863	422 107

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