

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.....	82 463	73 194	67 674	77 875	80 852	99 274	123 075	137 168
Land in farms.....acres.....	32 156 894	32 727 202	33 385 619	35 328 360	37 010 925	36 887 948	37 794 780	36 613 291
Average size of farm.....acres.....	390	447	493	454	458	372	307	267
Approximate land area.....acres.....	100 031 366	100 069 760	100 069 184	100 069 184	100 206 720	100 206 720	100 313 600	100 313 600
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	32.1	32.7	33.4	35.3	36.9	36.8	37.7	36.5
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	746 577	521 240	322 034	217 429	214 650	131 212	69 620	41 192
Average per acre.....dollars.....	1 918	1 161	653	479	468	353	227	154
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	2 915	606	1 923	4 010	2 858	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2 302	1 844	3 267	6 461	6 729	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	4 373	4 480	9 399	15 024	16 247	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	6 817	7 863	12 750	14 987	15 792	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	6 057	7 564	7 356	8 026	8 332	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	8 553	10 117	7 801	7 761	8 053	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	7 778	6 994	4 924	4 881	4 954	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	21 346	18 535	11 559	10 158	10 888	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	10 142	7 807				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	12 136	7 379	8 695	6 567	6 993	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	67 916	63 663	59 192	66 016	69 386	85 012	105 931	119 062
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	11 257 374	11 454 731	10 629 829	11 245 140	11 815 368	12 965 640	13 229 708	13 765 110
.....acres.....	59 048	56 253	52 754	56 677	62 078	76 663	93 231	104 712
.....acres.....	8 764 808	8 804 374	8 307 246	7 649 021	7 845 816	8 021 836	8 326 331	7 956 671
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	39 894	36 513	33 611	36 566	40 443	52 538	67 268	77 799
1 to 9 acres.....	20 099	16 399	14 056	14 431	18 860	25 353	32 660	35 383
10 to 19 acres.....	8 643	8 603	8 284	9 273	9 496	12 049	15 818	19 887
20 to 29 acres.....	5 015	5 093	4 982	5 631	5 013	6 304	8 006	9 699
30 to 49 acres.....	6 137	6 418	6 289	7 231	7 074	8 832	10 784	12 830
50 to 99 acres.....	6 174	6 587	6 492	7 266	7 759	9 245	10 570	11 813
100 to 199 acres.....	4 849	4 972	4 882	5 126	5 640	6 496	7 035	7 150
200 to 499 acres.....	4 376	4 447	4 153	4 419	4 879	5 179	5 141	5 141
500 to 999 acres.....	2 019	1 987	1 984	1 958	2 031	2 004	1 964	1 792
1,000 acres or more.....	1 736	1 747	1 632	1 342	1 326	1 201	1 253	1 017
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 114	1 107	1 076	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	622	640	556	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms.....	14 590	14 073	13 458	17 614	16 576	20 343	28 630	32 068
.....acres.....	1 344 619	1 501 704	1 404 088	1 844 016	2 052 678	3 033 050	3 018 010	3 530 589
Other cropland.....farms.....	10 066	10 705	7 323	12 499	14 981	17 051	21 369	27 088
.....acres.....	1 147 947	1 148 653	918 495	1 752 103	1 916 874	1 910 754	1 885 367	2 277 850
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	832	855	(NA)	(NA)	1 360	1 267	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	63 228	79 037	(NA)	(NA)	195 166	126 512	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms.....	1 070	1 284	(NA)	(NA)	1 567	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	96 598	102 677	(NA)	(NA)	105 458	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	1 362	1 611	(NA)	(NA)	4 103	5 754	6 653	7 832
.....acres.....	429 315	444 294	(NA)	(NA)	1 006 270	1 083 662	1 181 385	1 291 153
Cropland idle.....farms.....	7 659	7 987	(NA)	(NA)	9 998	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	558 806	522 645	(NA)	(NA)	609 980	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms.....	5 124	4 279	3 638	4 632	6 081	8 690	10 883	13 874
.....acres.....	1 483 132	1 364 874	1 522 263	2 038 165	3 402 953	4 899 079	5 854 778	7 322 171
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	2 598	2 070	(NA)	(NA)	3 782	5 635	7 013	9 315
.....acres.....	944 853	929 901	(NA)	(NA)	2 803 967	4 076 443	5 142 261	6 289 944
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	3 201	2 700	(NA)	(NA)	2 927	3 947	4 811	5 945
.....acres.....	538 279	434 973	(NA)	(NA)	598 986	822 636	712 517	1 032 227
Other land.....farms.....	51 272	43 312	40 083	45 762	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	19 416 388	19 907 597	21 233 527	22 045 055	21 792 604	19 023 229	18 710 294	15 526 010
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms.....	13 463	10 993	(NA)	(NA)	19 199	20 986	25 107	21 187
.....acres.....	17 979 580	18 732 682	(NA)	(NA)	20 449 545	17 181 200	16 871 060	13 543 763
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....	45 312	38 070	(NA)	(NA)	64 669	(NA)	102 216	109 912
.....acres.....	1 436 808	1 174 915	(NA)	(NA)	1 343 059	1 842 029	1 839 234	1 982 247
Irrigated land.....farms.....	58 389	55 627	47 160	51 050	59 429	74 138	84 502	90 755
.....acres.....	8 460 508	8 505 824	7 748 709	7 240 131	7 598 698	7 395 570	7 048 049	6 438 324

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