

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..	27 111	26 907	25 501	27 950	29 798	33 390	40 749	45 578
Land in farms.....acres..	33 537 998	35 253 411	35 902 165	36 697 132	38 258 626	38 787 312	38 385 234	37 953 099
Average size of farm.....acres..	1 237	1 310	1 408	1 313	1 284	1 162	942	833
Approximate land area.....acres..	66 300 697	66 410 880	66 411 072	66 411 072	66 485 760	66 485 760	66 510 080	66 510 080
Proportion in farms.....percent..	50.6	53.1	54.1	55.3	57.5	58.3	57.7	57.1
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars..	562 479	416 988	264 065	124 180	90 183	61 494	37 513	26 588
Average per acre.....dollars..	454	317	188	95	70	53	40	32
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	798	206	599	1 859	2 326	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	507	843	1 159	2 691	3 746	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	1 042	1 569	2 699	4 921	6 075	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	2 275	2 896	3 778	5 425	6 238	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	2 109	2 499	2 747	3 520	3 568	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	2 751	3 196	3 162	3 449	3 416	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	2 388	2 454	2 479	1 910	1 631	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	7 286	7 266	5 981	3 222	2 246	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	4 063	3 599	2 907	953	547	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	3 854	2 384				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms..	22 421	23 341	22 792	24 754	27 103	30 565	37 060	42 103
.....acres..	10 552 383	10 607 070	10 512 521	10 773 310	10 740 138	11 032 678	11 062 983	11 027 572
Harvested cropland.....farms..	20 061	21 217	21 049	22 476	24 938	28 912	33 599	40 497
.....acres..	6 036 679	5 844 805	5 956 865	5 265 721	4 725 734	5 879 446	5 219 689	6 892 904
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	6 411	6 216	5 569	5 785	7 332	8 068	11 922	13 449
1 to 9 acres.....	2 025	1 599	1 351	1 443	2 239	2 544	4 175	4 903
10 to 19 acres.....	1 564	1 561	1 333	1 414	1 621	1 918	2 490	2 870
20 to 29 acres.....	1 110	1 185	1 069	1 084	1 278	1 313	1 980	2 119
30 to 49 acres.....	1 712	1 871	1 816	1 844	2 194	2 293	3 277	3 557
50 to 99 acres.....	2 640	2 963	3 077	3 648	4 295	5 017	6 802	7 695
100 to 199 acres.....	3 225	3 891	4 103	4 856	5 751	6 786	7 029	8 981
200 to 499 acres.....	4 307	4 780	4 808	5 419	5 475	6 263	5 761	7 632
500 to 999 acres.....	2 139	2 237	2 403	2 051	1 656	2 125	1 647	2 102
1,000 acres or more.....	1 339	1 130	1 089	717	429	653	438	638
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	890	884	829	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	349	246	260	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms..								
.....acres..	7 788	8 088	8 786	10 828	9 003	9 716	12 472	10 830
Other cropland.....farms..	1 000 257	1 032 388	1 292 170	1 389 318	1 119 757	1 235 186	1 007 840	970 090
.....acres..	8 538	10 354	9 146	12 036	15 084	14 642	20 126	18 106
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	947	1 877	(NA)	(NA)	4 100	2 990	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	132 746	177 667	(NA)	(NA)	713 753	649 108	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms..	1 623	2 588	(NA)	(NA)	5 987	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	289 976	344 525	(NA)	(NA)	840 114	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms..	5 697	6 666	(NA)	(NA)	10 123	10 261	12 461	12 327
.....acres..	2 746 929	2 781 932	(NA)	(NA)	2 924 886	2 686 522	3 059 424	2 578 522
Cropland idle.....farms..	2 627	3 975	(NA)	(NA)	4 364	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	345 796	425 753	(NA)	(NA)	415 894	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms..	2 115	1 850	1 795	2 078	2 395	3 145	3 761	5 702
.....acres..	1 041 569	1 124 618	1 210 303	1 478 501	1 575 334	2 029 690	2 003 686	3 247 271
Woodland pastured.....farms..	1 485	1 306	(NA)	(NA)	2 049	2 648	3 202	4 726
.....acres..	816 542	870 061	(NA)	(NA)	1 435 955	1 838 101	1 834 305	2 817 391
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	904	731	(NA)	(NA)	544	779	833	1 507
.....acres..	225 027	254 557	(NA)	(NA)	139 379	191 589	169 381	429 880
Other land.....farms..	21 362	21 112	20 015	22 444	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	21 944 046	23 521 723	24 179 341	24 445 321	25 943 154	25 724 944	25 318 565	23 678 256
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms..	11 872	12 138	(NA)	(NA)	17 856	19 313	23 213	25 204
.....acres..	21 194 052	22 725 732	(NA)	(NA)	25 063 113	24 647 093	24 317 850	22 603 154
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms..	16 582	15 883	(NA)	(NA)	26 361	(NA)	37 327	41 495
.....acres..	749 994	795 991	(NA)	(NA)	880 041	1 077 851	1 000 715	1 075 102
Irrigated land.....farms..	15 232	16 016	14 687	15 567	18 317	20 312	23 355	27 121
.....acres..	3 200 942	3 430 860	2 873 692	2 894 984	2 690 018	2 684 757	2 262 921	2 872 348

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