

**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..	3 754	3 519	3 421	4 490	6 068	8 292	12 753	15 615
Land in farms.....acres..	444 242	455 731	440 056	541 372	721 314	884 443	1 137 894	1 272 352
Average size of farm.....acres..	118	130	129	121	119	107	89	82
Approximate land area.....acres..	3 117 830	3 112 960	3 112 000	3 112 000	3 135 360	3 135 360	3 135 360	3 135 360
Proportion in farms.....percent..	14.2	14.6	14.1	17.4	23.0	28.2	36.3	40.6
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars..	316 317	279 270	196 135	111 071	67 429	47 372	25 971	20 189
Average per acre.....dollars..	2 655	2 158	1 525	921	561	444	291	248
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	89	49	82	276	249	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	93	55	153	447	857	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	174	269	375	1 017	2 000	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	268	420	559	878	1 314	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	332	354	381	483	549	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	582	433	509	483	513	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	393	413	331	292	234	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	1 121	1 072	758	485	297	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	494	293				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	210	161	273	129	55	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland.....farms..	3 326	3 226	3 139	3 907	5 263	7 033	11 190	13 814
Harvested cropland.....acres..	224 986	232 026	227 006	252 072	288 041	350 690	459 971	497 980
Harvested cropland.....farms..	3 062	3 009	2 959	3 444	4 833	6 480	9 846	12 483
Harvested cropland.....acres..	171 229	169 681	159 157	162 275	205 861	237 512	285 886	308 500
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	2 152	2 034	1 958	2 396	3 440	4 821	8 062	10 790
1 to 9 acres.....	917	806	821	987	1 529	2 054	3 792	5 121
10 to 19 acres.....	510	469	405	508	726	1 091	1 697	2 331
20 to 29 acres.....	337	372	323	411	494	742	1 166	1 536
30 to 49 acres.....	388	387	409	490	691	934	1 407	1 803
50 to 99 acres.....	416	469	518	596	840	1 112	1 309	1 266
100 to 199 acres.....	286	313	319	330	440	433	392	355
200 to 499 acres.....	183	175	151	110	104	88	69	63
500 to 999 acres.....	21	16	11	9	5	5	13	7
1,000 acres or more.....	4	2	2	3	4	1	1	2
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	4	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms..	1 396	1 391	1 419	2 019	1 875	2 968	5 119	5 709
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....acres..	42 774	47 422	55 969	68 537	56 265	79 375	126 350	128 526
Other cropland.....farms..	585	651	510	858	1 329	1 775	3 135	3 620
Other cropland.....acres..	10 983	14 923	11 880	21 260	25 915	33 803	47 735	60 954
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	194	229	(NA)	(NA)	370	467	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....acres..	3 556	5 433	(NA)	(NA)	7 003	6 889	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms..	114	77	(NA)	(NA)	269	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....acres..	1 123	761	(NA)	(NA)	2 666	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms..	34	66	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....acres..	652	999	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle.....farms..	339	406	(NA)	(NA)	962	(NA)	2 536	(NA)
Cropland idle.....acres..	5 652	7 730	(NA)	(NA)	16 246	(NA)	37 187	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms..	2 278	2 136	2 011	2 799	3 995	5 533	8 445	10 038
Total woodland.....acres..	150 630	157 095	139 688	191 779	278 202	349 269	478 166	525 692
Woodland pastured.....farms..	813	749	(NA)	(NA)	1 430	2 138	3 218	4 138
Woodland pastured.....acres..	24 936	31 503	(NA)	(NA)	67 137	89 487	135 114	163 774
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	1 910	1 805	(NA)	(NA)	3 290	4 485	6 642	7 878
Woodland not pastured.....acres..	125 694	125 592	(NA)	(NA)	211 065	259 782	343 052	361 918
Other land.....farms..	2 950	2 626	2 499	3 236	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land.....acres..	68 626	66 610	73 362	97 521	155 071	184 484	199 757	248 680
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms..	781	674	(NA)	(NA)	2 251	2 946	3 706	5 594
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....acres..	27 293	27 431	(NA)	(NA)	97 793	110 702	128 150	157 101
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms..	2 785	2 494	(NA)	(NA)	5 449	(NA)	11 200	12 820
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....acres..	41 333	39 179	(NA)	(NA)	57 278	73 782	71 607	91 579
Irrigated land.....farms..	367	298	319	243	381	205	405	280
Irrigated land.....acres..	6 695	6 927	7 474	8 937	14 452	5 171	11 975	8 088

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