

**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.....	3 338	3 398	3 400	3 710	4 401	5 208	6 297	7 448
Land in farms.....acres.....	655 465	669 646	630 605	673 895	717 013	762 526	814 316	851 291
Average size of farm.....acres.....	196	197	185	182	163	146	129	114
Approximate land area.....acres.....	1 236 704	1 288 480	1 268 416	1 288 416	1 265 920	1 265 920	1 265 920	1 265 920
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	53.0	52.8	49.7	53.1	56.6	60.2	64.3	67.2
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	364 843	283 593	180 023	90 632	53 443	34 551	20 287	13 043
Average per acre.....dollars.....	1 829	1 493	971	499	322	236	157	114
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	78	54	176	469	682	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	99	144	260	644	979	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	259	291	665	894	1 168	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	433	530	832	620	706	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	359	461	405	292	315	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	413	465	343	281	218	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	322	353	182	140	131	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	789	606	454	273	170	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	322	308	283	97	32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	264	187				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland.....farms.....	2 843	2 929	2 912	3 249	3 845	4 589	5 832	6 863
.....acres.....	521 104	529 651	485 727	505 356	500 329	496 094	514 534	535 170
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	2 700	2 806	2 792	3 052	3 646	4 358	5 512	6 448
.....acres.....	499 986	496 756	451 752	422 984	418 538	416 197	412 295	389 283
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	1 164	1 179	1 170	1 315	1 614	1 986	2 881	3 824
1 to 9 acres.....	376	301	289	272	433	483	765	1 163
10 to 19 acres.....	281	283	284	307	377	443	597	838
20 to 29 acres.....	199	241	250	271	287	375	584	697
30 to 49 acres.....	308	354	347	459	517	685	935	1 126
50 to 99 acres.....	468	487	540	620	759	1 040	1 371	1 484
100 to 199 acres.....	424	454	472	528	690	835	879	865
200 to 499 acres.....	379	438	396	423	486	421	334	257
500 to 999 acres.....	170	175	154	131	71	65	43	13
1,000 acres or more.....	95	73	60	35	26	11	4	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	82	65	51	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	13	8	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms.....	602	694	734	963	1 390	2 030	2 871	3 662
.....acres.....	12 374	16 615	20 751	26 647	32 220	43 130	63 860	72 051
Other cropland.....farms.....	332	604	436	1 079	1 527	1 268	1 631	2 974
.....acres.....	8 744	16 280	13 224	55 725	49 571	36 767	38 379	73 836
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	104	124	(NA)	(NA)	793	283	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	2 957	3 329	(NA)	(NA)	23 647	9 150	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms.....	55	116	(NA)	(NA)	375	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	1 326	1 775	(NA)	(NA)	10 587	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	18	43	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	279	1 580	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle.....farms.....	209	408	(NA)	(NA)	672	(NA)	1 344	(NA)
.....acres.....	4 182	9 596	(NA)	(NA)	15 337	(NA)	31 127	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms.....	1 451	1 637	1 573	2 015	2 771	3 595	4 317	5 054
.....acres.....	91 736	102 119	100 394	121 117	160 916	191 431	214 893	216 853
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	197	236	(NA)	(NA)	242	292	533	499
.....acres.....	6 928	7 699	(NA)	(NA)	8 537	6 017	22 884	10 776
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	1 338	1 496	(NA)	(NA)	2 628	3 466	3 966	4 822
.....acres.....	84 808	94 420	(NA)	(NA)	152 379	185 414	192 009	206 077
Other land.....farms.....	2 198	2 223	2 316	2 334	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	42 625	37 876	44 484	47 422	55 768	75 001	84 889	99 268
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms.....	209	211	(NA)	(NA)	387	684	936	1 283
.....acres.....	12 490	8 580	(NA)	(NA)	12 403	20 324	26 029	28 178
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....	2 148	2 173	(NA)	(NA)	3 859	(NA)	5 913	6 932
.....acres.....	30 135	29 296	(NA)	(NA)	43 365	54 677	58 860	71 090
Irrigated land.....farms.....	323	255	154	164	158	156	81	10
.....acres.....	44 168	33 725	19 879	20 421	17 542	15 533	5 553	404

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