

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.....	49 630	51 405	54 911	67 431	83 366	106 350	165 523	198 191
Land in farms.....acres.....	12 291 885	13 416 833	13 878 294	15 805 892	17 886 931	19 657 615	24 018 773	25 751 055
Average size of farm.....acres.....	248	261	253	234	215	185	145	130
Approximate land area.....acres.....	37 155 705	37 175 040	37 165 888	37 165 888	37 295 380	37 295 360	37 429 120	37 429 120
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	33.1	36.1	37.3	42.5	48.0	52.7	64.2	68.8
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	225 092	200 201	119 766	54 883	29 155	17 944	8 710	5 623
Average per acre.....dollars.....	929	768	474	234	135	97	60	43
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	1 715	1 373	3 804	12 106	29 555	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2 184	3 633	6 189	13 753	21 520	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	5 654	7 651	11 487	17 203	16 705	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	8 415	9 595	10 828	11 044	8 474	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	6 727	6 284	5 865	4 863	2 943	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	7 033	6 690	5 594	3 644	2 024	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	4 231	3 777	3 169	1 766	833	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	8 921	8 063	5 753	2 461	1 090	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	2 910	2 806				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	1 817	1 531	2 222	591	222	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	43 390	46 529	49 723	61 277	74 033	98 071	153 975	189 266
Harvested cropland.....acres.....	6 531 234	6 828 187	6 475 079	6 834 619	6 367 160	7 458 475	8 924 073	10 486 875
.....farms.....	35 650	39 312	40 732	47 340	65 059	89 686	140 499	176 610
.....acres.....	4 761 260	4 687 895	4 161 205	3 650 656	3 950 518	4 917 975	6 117 379	7 098 147
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	20 595	22 547	23 827	30 109	44 089	61 468	104 500	135 422
1 to 9 acres.....	7 276	7 254	7 962	10 852	17 513	20 116	30 943	29 436
10 to 19 acres.....	5 634	6 259	6 197	7 753	10 995	15 972	26 006	32 313
20 to 29 acres.....	3 589	4 076	4 308	5 101	6 855	11 121	21 232	32 513
30 to 49 acres.....	4 096	4 958	5 360	6 403	8 726	14 259	26 319	41 160
50 to 99 acres.....	4 717	5 919	6 646	7 597	10 520	16 068	24 048	30 515
100 to 199 acres.....	3 910	4 521	4 838	5 175	6 406	7 913	8 377	7 792
200 to 499 acres.....	4 029	4 195	3 814	3 414	3 279	3 521	2 980	2 350
500 to 999 acres.....	1 689	1 524	1 180	835	621	595	490	429
1,000 acres or more.....	710	606	427	210	144	121	104	102
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	581	510	369	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	129	96	58	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms.....	21 882	23 815	30 081	37 977	26 002	36 457	43 295	47 457
.....acres.....	1 290 028	1 481 305	1 828 086	1 838 408	1 017 623	1 303 702	1 407 398	1 273 027
Other cropland.....farms.....	10 302	15 431	10 303	25 819	36 857	39 836	58 324	84 890
.....acres.....	479 946	658 987	485 788	1 345 555	1 399 019	1 236 798	1 399 296	2 115 701
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	2 216	2 749	(NA)	(NA)	17 250	8 469	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	68 582	84 270	(NA)	(NA)	696 698	261 485	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms.....	1 734	4 472	(NA)	(NA)	3 377	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	64 588	174 966	(NA)	(NA)	48 671	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	958	1 586	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	53 408	69 526	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle.....farms.....	6 997	9 844	(NA)	(NA)	24 702	(NA)	49 930	(NA)
.....acres.....	293 368	330 225	(NA)	(NA)	653 650	(NA)	1 165 030	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms.....	31 781	33 894	36 096	48 198	65 616	78 610	112 791	132 205
.....acres.....	4 253 839	5 067 480	5 423 384	6 957 572	9 247 330	10 240 890	12 686 331	13 280 149
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	16 565	17 692	(NA)	(NA)	36 928	43 717	66 225	74 224
.....acres.....	1 036 749	1 345 256	(NA)	(NA)	2 598 179	3 065 538	4 600 542	4 371 298
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	22 748	24 117	(NA)	(NA)	49 077	61 331	82 406	101 109
.....acres.....	3 217 090	3 722 224	(NA)	(NA)	6 649 151	7 175 352	8 085 789	8 908 851
Other land.....farms.....	35 712	35 343	38 728	46 804	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	1 506 812	1 521 166	1 979 831	2 013 701	2 272 441	1 958 250	2 408 369	1 984 031
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms.....	9 710	8 554	(NA)	(NA)	40 225	37 214	57 101	52 142
.....acres.....	903 969	866 885	(NA)	(NA)	1 801 994	1 384 167	1 850 269	1 184 817
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....	33 203	32 999	(NA)	(NA)	74 956	(NA)	140 244	155 205
.....acres.....	602 843	654 281	(NA)	(NA)	470 447	574 083	558 100	799 214
Irrigated land.....farms.....	4 443	4 568	2 138	3 510	6 907	2 194	1 268	139
.....acres.....	575 306	462 850	112 271	78 630	64 112	33 700	23 873	3 161

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