

Table 1. Farms and Land in Farms by Land Use: 1982 and 1978

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Farms	Total	Cropland			Pastureland, except cropland pasture		All other land
		Used for crops	Used for pasture	Not used for crops or pasture	Used for pasture or grazing	Not used for pasture or grazing	
Farms.....number, 1982..	2 044	1 727	155	732	170	50	937
.....1978..	1 999	1 493	460	746	299	229	884
Percent of farms..... 1982..	(X)	84.5	7.6	35.8	8.3	2.4	45.8
.....1978..	(X)	74.7	23.0	37.3	15.0	11.4	44.2
Land in farms ¹acres, 1982..	26 662	1 757	678	2 319	3 563	5 593	12 753
.....1978..	28 619	1 421	739	12 002	11 169	638	2 651
Percent distribution..... 1982..	100.0	6.6	2.5	8.7	13.4	21.0	47.8
.....1978..	100.0	5.0	2.6	41.9	39.0	2.2	9.3

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Table 2. Farms and Land in Farms by Size of Farm: 1982

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Farms	Total	Less than 1 acre	1 to 2 acres	3 to 4 acres	5 to 7 acres	8 to 9 acres	10 to 19 acres	20 to 39 acres	40 to 49 acres	50 acres or more
Farms.....number..	2 044	928	743	113	101	35	63	31	5	25
Percent of farms.....	100.0	45.4	36.4	5.5	4.9	1.7	3.1	1.5	0.2	1.2
Land in farms ¹acres..	26 662	347	1 025	403	589	292	812	779	207	22 209
Percent distribution.....	100.0	1.3	3.8	1.5	2.2	1.1	3.0	2.9	0.8	83.3
Average size of farm.....acres..	13.0	0.4	1.4	3.6	5.8	8.3	12.9	25.1	41.4	888.4

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Table 3. Tenure and Characteristics of Operators: 1982, 1978, and 1975

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Farms	1982	1978	1975	Farms	1982	1978	1975
TENURE OF OPERATOR				OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
All operators.....farms..	2 044	1 999	1 576	Operators by age group:			
.....acres ¹ ..	26 662	28 619	29 766	Under 25 years.....	31	20	28
Total cropland.....farms..	1 933	1 778	1 391	25 to 34 years.....	244	221	172
.....acres ¹ ..	4 753	14 161	15 108	35 to 44 years.....	403	423	344
Full owners.....farms..	1 595	1 609	1 208	45 to 54 years.....	606	725	511
.....acres..	25 096	27 742	28 160	55 to 64 years.....	508	414	333
Total cropland.....farms..	1 517	1 432	1 087	65 years and over.....	252	196	184
.....acres..	3 508	13 608	14 169	Average age.....	50	49	49
Part owners.....farms..	27	31	45	Operators by days of work off farm:			
.....acres..	251	237	358	None.....	609	281	
Total cropland.....farms..	24	25	45	1 to 49 days.....	50	91	210
.....acres..	210	156	104	50 to 99 days.....	34	196	
Tenants.....farms..	138	116	81	100 to 149 days.....	59	119	206
.....acres..	388	148	225	150 to 199 days.....	50	138	
Total cropland.....farms..	127	108	55	200 days or more.....	1 242	1 174	925
.....acres..	345	104	166	Operators by place of residence:			
Permittees.....farms..	237	93	216	On farm operated.....	1 856	1 781	1 444
.....acres..	877	200	904	Not on farm operated.....	188	218	127
Total cropland.....farms..	226	88	181	Operators by main occupation:			
.....acres..	656	121	593	Agricultural.....number..	192	326	266
Nonpermittees.....farms..	23	116	16acres..	16 879	17 042	(NA)
.....acres..	41	205	79	Nonagricultural.....number..	1 852	1 671	1 304
Total cropland.....farms..	17	92	14acres..	9 784	11 510	(NA)
.....acres..	30	96	49	Not reported.....number..	-	2	6
Others.....farms..	24	34	10	Operators by years on present farm:			
.....acres..	9	89	40	Less than 2 years.....	271	194	240
Total cropland.....farms..	22	33	9	2 to 4 years.....	317	430	340
.....acres..	6	74	27	5 to 9 years.....	495	563	258
				10 years or more.....	961	812	737

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