

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.....	24 714	24 249	23 680	25 475	29 661	33 670	38 740	40 284
Land in farms.....acres.....	13 921 639	14 699 100	14 274 258	14 416 521	15 301 513	15 232 401	14 364 471	13 224 192
Average size of farm.....acres.....	563	606	603	566	516	452	371	328
Approximate land area.....acres.....	52 743 622	52 912 640	52 912 576	52 912 576	52 933 120	52 933 120	52 972 160	52 972 160
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	26.4	27.8	27.0	27.2	28.9	28.8	27.1	25.0
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	459 965	348 408	204 091	99 916	68 178	50 528	33 466	22 920
Average per acre.....dollars.....	814	574	339	177	132	112	90	70
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	826	266	678	1 623	2 367	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	630	805	1 218	2 861	4 505	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	1 537	1 800	2 882	5 629	7 521	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	2 715	2 701	4 209	5 499	6 578	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	2 314	2 470	2 846	3 046	3 332	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	2 685	2 810	3 260	2 718	2 324	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	2 120	2 430	2 141	1 382	1 260	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	5 925	6 729	4 549	2 126	1 514	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	3 222	2 566	1 897	591	260	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	2 710	1 673				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	22 031	22 545	22 312	23 734	27 660	31 318	35 941	37 999
.....acres.....	6 484 076	6 540 493	6 247 705	6 172 473	5 877 633	5 784 005	5 475 520	5 229 755
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	19 596	20 815	20 854	21 640	25 636	29 251	33 697	36 150
.....acres.....	4 887 805	4 820 928	4 531 164	3 954 957	3 934 659	3 832 164	3 727 616	3 647 885
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	6 922	6 789	6 895	7 015	8 663	10 339	13 793	16 423
1 to 9 acres.....	2 095	1 373	1 209	1 400	2 021	2 317	3 428	4 237
10 to 19 acres.....	1 722	1 664	1 596	1 657	1 901	2 240	2 681	3 057
20 to 29 acres.....	1 212	1 474	1 544	1 502	1 726	2 097	2 750	3 236
30 to 49 acres.....	1 893	2 278	2 546	2 456	3 015	3 685	4 934	5 893
50 to 99 acres.....	2 997	3 618	4 021	4 562	5 938	7 839	9 663	10 026
100 to 199 acres.....	3 340	4 037	4 132	4 506	5 631	6 153	5 817	5 583
200 to 499 acres.....	3 747	3 918	3 585	3 789	3 880	3 669	3 350	3 086
500 to 999 acres.....	1 619	1 551	1 413	1 278	1 161	1 002	847	807
1,000 acres or more.....	971	902	808	490	363	249	227	215
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	710	698	614	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	261	204	194	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms.....	10 658	11 062	12 154	14 590	14 875	16 458	19 063	17 138
.....acres.....	763 021	748 883	873 607	967 431	695 870	666 311	545 073	484 625
Other cropland.....farms.....	5 193	7 108	4 990	10 606	11 525	8 977	10 344	11 000
.....acres.....	833 250	970 682	842 934	1 250 085	1 247 104	1 285 530	1 202 831	1 097 245
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	802	1 558	(NA)	(NA)	4 042	1 703	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	61 913	80 835	(NA)	(NA)	189 734	190 196	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms.....	595	908	(NA)	(NA)	1 236	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	39 279	57 180	(NA)	(NA)	37 144	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	2 559	3 253	(NA)	(NA)	6 789	6 006	7 082	6 828
.....acres.....	582 466	659 957	(NA)	(NA)	895 470	917 462	995 837	863 269
Cropland idle.....farms.....	2 235	3 067	(NA)	(NA)	2 910	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	149 592	172 710	(NA)	(NA)	124 756	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms.....	3 039	2 859	2 809	3 216	4 307	5 125	6 171	7 406
.....acres.....	807 403	850 999	818 549	972 477	1 393 386	1 523 387	1 427 618	1 552 053
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	2 132	1 977	(NA)	(NA)	3 334	3 870	4 812	5 992
.....acres.....	613 877	640 581	(NA)	(NA)	1 137 719	1 218 793	1 165 167	1 242 638
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	1 388	1 279	(NA)	(NA)	1 662	2 088	2 112	2 505
.....acres.....	193 526	210 418	(NA)	(NA)	255 667	304 594	262 451	309 415
Other land.....farms.....	18 437	18 163	18 064	19 822	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	6 630 160	7 307 608	7 208 004	7 271 571	8 030 494	7 925 009	7 461 333	6 442 384
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms.....	6 744	7 076	(NA)	(NA)	13 092	14 599	16 171	17 595
.....acres.....	6 074 020	6 748 908	(NA)	(NA)	7 434 260	7 074 136	6 712 298	5 625 500
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....	16 293	15 532	(NA)	(NA)	26 942	(NA)	36 151	37 852
.....acres.....	556 140	558 700	(NA)	(NA)	596 234	850 873	749 035	816 884
Irrigated land.....farms.....	17 355	18 215	16 825	17 840	22 251	25 383	28 218	29 413
.....acres.....	3 450 443	3 475 392	2 859 047	2 760 852	2 801 500	2 576 580	2 324 571	2 137 237

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