

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..	98 483	104 890	111 049	123 565	132 822	154 644	175 543	195 268
Land in farms.....acres..	28 726 114	29 472 473	29 094 794	29 913 190	29 957 501	30 327 281	30 398 517	30 978 485
Average size of farm.....acres..	292	282	262	242	226	196	173	159
Approximate land area.....acres..	35 612 601	35 682 560	35 679 936	35 679 936	35 795 200	35 795 200	35 798 400	35 798 400
Proportion in farms.....percent..	80.7	82.6	81.5	83.8	83.7	84.7	84.9	86.5
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars..	538 886	524 718	221 774	118 507	80 894	61 946	40 083	27 628
Average per acre.....dollars..	1 837	1 854	846	490	357	316	231	174
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	2 534	1 042	3 648	8 292	13 626	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 912	3 199	6 143	10 987	15 386	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	4 912	6 442	12 622	18 991	23 154	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	8 266	8 995	15 332	20 862	25 489	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	6 488	7 268	10 977	14 924	18 054	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	9 148	9 159	12 792	17 242	17 125	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	6 448	7 068	9 992	11 296	9 107	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	24 048	25 621	27 012	18 319	10 113	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	19 063	19 200	12 531	2 652	788	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	15 643	16 692				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms..	92 250	99 624	106 639	117 871	127 091	145 950	163 606	182 542
.....acres..	24 748 112	25 159 492	24 399 558	24 829 095	23 867 792	23 960 388	23 745 210	23 943 425
Harvested cropland.....farms..	89 124	96 432	102 729	111 954	123 174	141 225	158 099	174 736
.....acres..	23 008 244	22 676 226	21 517 665	19 351 709	20 058 321	20 967 738	20 549 929	20 364 489
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	21 338	21 807	23 272	26 247	25 426	28 516	35 100	47 156
1 to 9 acres.....	5 645	4 671	4 589	5 243	6 102	6 818	9 377	14 506
10 to 19 acres.....	5 389	5 562	5 664	6 434	5 807	6 577	7 470	10 028
20 to 29 acres.....	3 939	4 395	4 747	5 342	4 840	5 292	6 242	8 209
30 to 49 acres.....	6 365	7 179	8 272	9 228	8 677	9 829	12 011	14 413
50 to 99 acres.....	11 938	13 834	16 463	19 595	21 506	26 647	34 563	39 986
100 to 199 acres.....	16 593	19 996	23 316	29 112	38 860	49 481	58 139	60 342
200 to 499 acres.....	26 025	29 248	30 418	31 960	33 909	34 236	28 827	26 006
500 to 999 acres.....	10 620	9 735	8 109	4 636	3 245	2 199	1 364	1 155
1,000 acres or more.....	2 610	1 812	1 151	404	228	146	106	91
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	2 337	1 624	1 048	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	273	188	103	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms..								
.....acres..	25 395	33 285	41 427	55 164	57 505	74 333	89 405	101 403
Other cropland.....farms..	1 069 653	1 487 252	1 855 810	2 178 906	1 669 106	2 076 075	2 492 841	2 591 475
.....acres..	20 601	30 411	24 618	63 582	58 213	30 621	28 497	37 402
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	670 215	996 014	1 026 083	3 298 480	2 140 365	916 575	702 440	987 461
.....acres..	8 197	12 726	(NA)	(NA)	47 232	16 092	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms..	204 294	348 061	(NA)	(NA)	1 661 031	494 216	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	3 747	3 097	(NA)	(NA)	4 218	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms..	121 958	85 869	(NA)	(NA)	88 793	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	594	1 848	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle.....farms..	28 259	66 810	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	10 709	16 761	(NA)	(NA)	14 930	(NA)	17 951	(NA)
.....acres..	315 704	495 274	(NA)	(NA)	390 541	(NA)	402 079	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms..	33 316	35 630	36 234	44 570	53 275	59 028	66 228	74 112
.....acres..	1 832 645	1 989 415	1 969 796	2 296 456	2 695 701	2 743 344	2 916 255	3 050 247
Woodland pastured.....farms..	15 990	17 786	(NA)	(NA)	33 023	37 115	46 402	52 089
.....acres..	733 589	849 719	(NA)	(NA)	1 501 171	1 552 664	1 949 747	2 040 841
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	23 192	23 972	(NA)	(NA)	30 324	32 331	30 183	34 372
.....acres..	1 099 056	1 139 696	(NA)	(NA)	1 194 530	1 190 680	966 508	1 009 406
Other land.....farms..	71 273	76 792	83 562	97 276	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	2 145 357	2 323 566	2 725 440	2 787 639	3 394 008	3 623 529	3 737 052	3 984 823
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms..	16 614	17 040	(NA)	(NA)	46 474	56 776	64 301	73 145
.....acres..	829 242	954 295	(NA)	(NA)	1 746 072	1 885 905	2 082 748	2 265 250
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms..	68 360	73 748	(NA)	(NA)	124 962	(NA)	167 703	185 585
.....acres..	1 316 115	1 369 271	(NA)	(NA)	1 647 936	1 737 624	1 654 304	1 719 573
Irrigated land.....farms..	1 182	1 146	650	822	327	332	266	139
.....acres..	166 012	129 943	53 777	50 906	14 375	10 127	6 789	1 510

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