

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..	77 180	82 483	87 915	101 479	108 082	128 160	153 593	166 627
Land in farms ----- acres..	16 294 268	16 824 438	16 785 208	17 572 865	17 933 226	18 613 046	19 232 774	19 658 677
Average size of farm -----	211	204	191	173	166	145	125	118
Approximate land area ----- acres..	22 996 499	23 103 360	23 102 400	23 102 400	23 158 400	23 158 400	23 171 200	23 171 200
Proportion in farms ----- percent..	70.9	72.8	72.7	76.1	77.4	80.4	83.0	84.8
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm ----- dollars..	338 549	323 213	137 385	70 316	51 645	38 489	24 303	16 151
Average per acre ----- dollars..	1 610	1 579	720	406	310	265	194	137
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999 -----	1 905	1 148	3 198	9 497	14 753	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	1 907	3 155	6 389	15 397	21 407	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999 -----	5 351	7 192	15 495	26 279	27 432	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----	10 572	11 682	18 515	19 441	18 991	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----	8 455	8 995	10 432	9 651	10 027	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----	9 871	10 135	10 084	9 046	8 174	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----	6 987	6 620	6 211	4 858	3 726	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	17 224	17 855	13 362	6 634	3 362	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	8 874	9 546				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more -----	6 031	6 151	4 229	676	210	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ----- farms..	71 836	78 174	84 277	96 360	102 137	118 673	138 641	152 158
Harvested cropland ----- farms..	68 040	74 450	80 195	88 350	95 846	111 380	130 341	142 402
----- acres..	12 136 310	11 809 491	11 234 214	9 670 494	10 298 855	11 147 102	11 333 161	11 000 662
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres -----	26 828	28 961	31 923	39 173	39 057	43 692	54 160	64 737
1 to 9 acres -----	7 623	6 671	6 387	8 606	9 938	10 280	14 598	18 484
10 to 19 acres -----	6 731	7 479	8 385	9 858	9 322	10 192	11 639	13 978
20 to 29 acres -----	4 944	5 871	6 605	8 213	7 512	8 453	10 099	11 688
30 to 49 acres -----	7 530	8 940	10 546	12 496	12 285	14 767	17 824	20 587
50 to 99 acres -----	11 691	13 863	16 271	18 125	20 671	26 405	33 570	38 034
100 to 199 acres -----	10 692	12 625	14 127	15 975	20 244	26 285	30 660	30 073
200 to 499 acres -----	12 514	13 847	13 763	13 090	14 539	14 063	11 346	9 078
500 to 999 acres -----	4 917	4 254	3 536	1 834	1 238	866	558	432
1,000 acres or more -----	1 398	900	575	153	97	69	47	48
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	1 258	822	525	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more -----	140	78	50	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms..								
----- acres..	25 079	30 836	39 857	49 544	52 413	67 676	82 774	91 480
Other cropland ----- farms..								
----- acres..	798 248	1 074 831	1 422 761	1 571 945	1 334 520	1 686 779	1 966 805	2 050 995
----- acres..	15 412	23 417	18 495	53 268	50 724	33 487	28 170	38 180
----- acres..	396 519	655 073	541 286	2 309 141	1 683 832	826 534	528 448	776 549
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms..								
----- acres..	5 785	9 672	(NA)	(NA)	37 859	15 315	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms..								
----- acres..	122 799	222 905	(NA)	(NA)	1 179 980	397 178	(NA)	(NA)
----- acres..	2 284	2 216	(NA)	(NA)	4 451	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms..								
----- acres..	34 112	38 819	(NA)	(NA)	65 139	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
----- acres..	952	2 245	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle ----- farms..								
----- acres..	25 956	65 129	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
----- farms..	8 544	12 769	(NA)	(NA)	18 902	(NA)	19 913	(NA)
----- acres..	213 652	328 220	(NA)	(NA)	438 713	(NA)	345 413	(NA)
Total woodland ----- farms..								
----- acres..	39 852	44 219	47 506	60 106	68 470	80 206	91 683	99 676
Woodland pastured ----- farms..								
----- acres..	1 627 567	1 797 727	1 824 032	2 140 914	2 354 656	2 544 208	2 779 786	2 877 577
----- acres..	17 144	19 646	(NA)	(NA)	37 948	47 601	62 271	69 625
Woodland not pastured ----- farms..								
----- acres..	492 445	591 328	(NA)	(NA)	1 018 493	1 201 292	1 568 200	1 659 960
----- acres..	29 504	31 952	(NA)	(NA)	43 536	47 417	44 519	48 201
----- acres..	1 135 122	1 206 399	(NA)	(NA)	1 336 163	1 342 916	1 211 586	1 217 617
Other land ----- farms..								
----- acres..	59 634	63 920	70 262	83 619	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- farms..								
----- acres..	1 335 624	1 487 316	1 762 915	1 880 371	2 261 363	2 408 423	2 624 574	2 952 894
----- farms..	13 578	14 277	(NA)	(NA)	36 173	42 385	52 084	61 348
----- acres..	470 488	534 299	(NA)	(NA)	1 101 690	1 135 767	1 314 257	1 467 491
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms..								
----- acres..	57 561	61 594	(NA)	(NA)	102 263	(NA)	148 055	159 429
----- acres..	865 136	953 017	(NA)	(NA)	1 158 965	1 272 656	1 310 317	1 485 403
Irrigated land ----- farms..								
----- acres..	1 206	901	633	682	558	480	443	164
----- acres..	131 987	75 173	33 385	33 580	16 924	17 237	11 738	5 339

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