

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... 115 413	121 339	126 104	140 354	154 162	174 707	192 933	203 159
Land in farms	acres... 32 611 964	33 258 233	33 044 788	33 569 629	33 758 321	33 830 950	34 044 533	34 264 639
Average size of farm	acres... 283	274	262	239	219	194	177	169
Approximate land area	acres... 35 817 836	35 804 800	35 802 240	35 802 240	35 860 480	35 860 480	35 868 800	35 868 800
Proportion in farms	percent... 91.0	92.9	92.3	93.8	94.1	94.3	94.9	95.5
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	dollars... 471 011	427 161	188 370	93 694	59 553	49 150	35 090	27 105
Average per acre	dollars... 1 684	1 548	719	392	272	254	199	161
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999	3 340	813	3 442	7 509	11 933	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 446	3 101	4 668	9 898	16 217	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	4 637	6 104	11 353	21 126	33 086	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999	7 870	8 817	16 276	29 920	43 962	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999	6 877	7 274	14 157	24 162	25 062	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9 191	10 190	18 589	23 272	16 293	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8 033	8 976	15 094	12 050	4 788	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999	34 645	40 152	34 423	11 555	2 671	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999	25 303	24 876	8 102	862	150	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more	13 046	11 031				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	farms... 106 859	114 391	120 559	134 143	148 055	166 224	183 269	194 030
Harvested cropland	acres... 27 580 749	28 063 990	27 278 052	27 738 852	26 356 116	26 402 004	25 981 414	26 049 319
Other cropland	farms... 103 644	111 379	116 863	128 791	143 701	162 116	180 454	190 553
Farms by acres harvested:	acres... 24 137 670	23 622 212	23 085 329	19 286 658	19 951 672	22 873 407	22 444 290	22 547 337
1 to 49 acres	17 192	17 629	17 885	23 931	22 507	21 441	26 675	31 635
1 to 9 acres	4 687	3 922	3 316	4 149	4 829	4 718	6 756	8 873
10 to 19 acres	4 111	4 131	3 980	5 281	4 448	4 472	4 834	5 554
20 to 29 acres	2 987	3 368	3 500	4 770	4 092	3 992	4 594	5 222
30 to 49 acres	5 407	6 208	7 089	9 731	9 138	8 259	10 491	11 986
50 to 99 acres	13 768	16 320	19 124	27 262	32 219	34 215	46 018	51 953
100 to 199 acres	26 637	31 543	35 116	44 385	59 080	72 839	82 419	82 970
200 to 499 acres	35 830	37 775	38 119	30 801	28 734	32 462	24 637	23 426
500 to 999 acres	8 729	7 135	5 931	2 239	1 095	1 092	661	521
1,000 acres or more	1 488	977	688	173	66	67	44	48
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 356	882	634	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more	132	95	54	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms... 41 995	52 647	63 626	81 412	80 232	92 727	105 187	109 575
Other cropland	acres... 2 500 286	3 154 674	3 629 558	4 007 656	2 632 490	2 849 683	3 161 015	3 143 758
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms... 32 092	43 808	16 778	82 115	92 546	21 386	17 790	16 905
Cropland on which all crops failed	acres... 942 813	1 287 104	563 165	4 444 538	3 771 954	678 914	376 109	358 224
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms... 11 352	17 555	(NA)	(NA)	83 302	10 087	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	acres... 269 487	450 595	(NA)	(NA)	3 300 279	416 554	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle	farms... 4 847	2 684	(NA)	(NA)	4 108	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle	acres... 146 811	71 259	(NA)	(NA)	72 493	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle	farms... 656	1 471	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle	acres... 26 731	56 223	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle	farms... 19 323	26 401	(NA)	(NA)	13 356	(NA)	8 566	(NA)
Cropland idle	acres... 499 784	709 027	(NA)	(NA)	399 182	(NA)	144 662	(NA)
Total woodland	farms... 26 883	26 807	27 412	32 419	39 623	42 552	47 084	53 226
Woodland pastured	acres... 1 396 963	1 423 699	1 461 696	1 630 369	1 980 028	1 968 185	2 133 633	2 320 501
Woodland not pastured	farms... 16 750	17 289	(NA)	(NA)	30 728	33 202	38 375	42 685
Woodland not pastured	acres... 893 533	945 320	(NA)	(NA)	1 550 549	1 561 133	1 783 898	1 902 371
Other land	farms... 14 503	13 606	(NA)	(NA)	15 112	15 736	14 484	17 604
Other land	acres... 503 430	478 379	(NA)	(NA)	429 479	407 052	349 735	418 130
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms... 94 616	100 965	106 436	121 943	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	acres... 3 634 252	3 770 544	4 305 020	4 200 408	5 422 177	5 460 761	5 929 486	5 894 819
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms... 24 254	24 740	(NA)	(NA)	71 517	81 918	93 985	98 092
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Irrigated land	farms... 91 193	97 797	(NA)	(NA)	150 222	(NA)	188 543	197 922
Irrigated land	acres... 2 043 042	2 075 061	(NA)	(NA)	2 174 132	2 123 782	2 130 830	2 164 097
Irrigated land	farms... 616	739	348	269	291	313	132	76
Irrigated land	acres... 91 427	100 770	39 417	20 664	21 528	18 181	2 396	1 386

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