

**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
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms ----- number ..	73 315	74 171	79 188	86 057	92 440	104 347	120 167	131 394
Land in farms ----- acres ..	47 052 213	47 499 831	47 945 722	49 390 369	50 271 117	50 152 870	50 023 538	48 611 366
Average size of farm ----- acres ..	642	640	605	574	544	481	416	370
Approximate land area ----- acres ..	52 337 984	52 348 800	52 345 024	52 345 024	52 510 720	52 510 720	52 549 120	52 549 120
Proportion in farms ----- percent ..	89.9	90.7	91.6	94.4	95.7	95.5	95.2	92.5
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	384 197	322 165	179 454	91 131	66 397	48 084	33 117	24 344
Average per acre ----- dollars ..	601	498	296	159	122	100	80	66
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999 -----	2 100	853	2 798	6 521	10 762	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	1 585	2 378	4 738	9 253	12 950	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999 -----	4 048	5 447	10 194	16 521	19 918	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----	7 556	9 199	13 045	17 276	19 509	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----	6 660	7 031	8 905	11 421	11 480	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----	8 049	8 267	10 108	10 959	9 083	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----	6 275	6 548	7 420	5 755	4 036	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	19 892	20 346	16 427	7 257	4 172	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	10 810	9 820	5 553	1 094	530	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more -----	6 102	4 182				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland ----- farms ..	66 481	68 430	74 306	80 455	86 535	97 420	110 350	121 081
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	30 598 859	29 843 255	29 984 268	31 767 739	29 421 414	29 623 874	29 577 170	29 439 625
Harvested cropland ----- acres ..	62 860	64 862	70 573	76 110	84 171	94 918	107 602	117 481
Harvested cropland ----- acres ..	20 186 974	18 987 644	19 870 535	17 649 231	18 160 353	20 528 357	21 440 232	21 493 734
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres -----	12 391	11 874	12 897	14 450	15 102	15 729	18 344	23 246
1 to 9 acres -----	2 142	1 716	1 781	2 097	2 811	2 887	3 983	6 220
10 to 19 acres -----	3 097	2 670	2 811	3 327	3 407	3 577	3 557	4 295
20 to 29 acres -----	2 630	2 634	2 885	3 124	3 020	3 060	3 495	3 943
30 to 49 acres -----	4 522	4 854	5 420	5 902	5 864	6 205	7 309	8 788
50 to 99 acres -----	8 832	9 792	10 835	12 499	13 606	15 036	18 917	22 503
100 to 199 acres -----	11 638	12 874	14 291	17 496	21 245	26 034	31 890	34 770
200 to 499 acres -----	17 228	19 162	21 199	23 467	27 274	30 723	31 429	30 567
500 to 999 acres -----	9 046	8 327	8 607	6 758	5 964	6 152	5 882	5 265
1,000 acres or more -----	3 725	2 833	2 744	1 440	980	1 244	1 140	1 130
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	3 142	2 414	2 370	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more -----	583	419	374	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms ..	23 055	24 226	31 862	36 588	23 337	25 191	29 252	30 131
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- acres ..	3 231 652	3 122 683	3 894 620	3 924 686	1 345 652	1 446 013	1 359 419	1 521 040
Other cropland ----- farms ..	34 770	43 552	32 627	59 490	66 107	56 227	61 815	63 920
Other cropland ----- acres ..	7 180 233	7 732 928	6 219 113	10 193 822	9 915 409	7 649 504	6 777 519	6 424 851
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms ..	5 739	9 657	(NA)	(NA)	31 207	16 729	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- acres ..	290 742	463 615	(NA)	(NA)	1 774 158	1 037 842	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms ..	5 059	5 325	(NA)	(NA)	9 532	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- acres ..	385 959	368 550	(NA)	(NA)	658 640	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms ..	22 060	26 863	(NA)	(NA)	41 376	35 769	35 015	33 759
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- acres ..	5 475 611	5 654 847	(NA)	(NA)	6 672 337	5 494 571	4 527 097	3 995 639
Cropland idle ----- farms ..	12 304	17 755	(NA)	(NA)	16 981	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle ----- acres ..	1 027 921	1 245 916	(NA)	(NA)	810 274	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total woodland ----- farms ..	13 184	12 784	13 999	16 393	16 783	18 625	22 827	26 694
Woodland pastured ----- farms ..	753 577	674 721	769 836	776 837	772 881	796 906	980 159	1 160 061
Woodland pastured ----- acres ..	6 857	6 751	(NA)	(NA)	9 474	10 136	13 764	15 227
Woodland not pastured ----- farms ..	377 954	354 817	(NA)	(NA)	469 608	464 908	634 506	743 501
Woodland not pastured ----- acres ..	8 039	7 683	(NA)	(NA)	9 822	11 186	12 234	15 266
Woodland not pastured ----- acres ..	375 623	319 904	(NA)	(NA)	303 273	331 998	345 653	416 560
Other land ----- farms ..	58 997	60 513	64 628	72 663	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land ----- acres ..	15 699 777	16 981 855	17 191 618	16 845 793	20 076 822	19 732 090	19 466 209	18 011 680
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- farms ..	34 510	37 780	(NA)	(NA)	72 439	81 392	93 237	99 123
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- acres ..	14 085 336	15 523 943	(NA)	(NA)	18 524 169	17 913 340	17 796 255	16 262 982
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms ..	50 409	50 188	(NA)	(NA)	83 633	(NA)	112 037	122 171
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- acres ..	1 614 441	1 457 912	(NA)	(NA)	1 552 653	1 818 750	1 669 954	1 748 698
Irrigated land ----- farms ..	7 257	7 961	6 710	6 271	5 102	4 592	2 736	1 166
Irrigated land ----- acres ..	2 675 167	2 685 757	2 010 385	1 522 317	1 004 210	762 101	331 551	138 686

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