

**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...	101 642	102 263	102 053	125 069	133 038	150 986	193 487	218 476
Land in farms.....acres...	14 179 284	14 606 168	14 431 713	15 968 243	16 265 180	17 030 675	18 034 380	19 441 774
Average size of farm.....acres...	140	143	141	128	122	113	93	89
Approximate land area.....acres...	25 388 313	25 379 200	25 376 768	25 376 768	25 509 120	25 512 320	25 512 960	25 512 960
Proportion in farms.....percent...	55.8	57.6	56.9	62.9	63.8	66.8	70.7	76.2
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars...	144 427	124 233	60 344	32 309	22 235	15 269	8 900	7 196
Average per acre.....dollars...	1 049	861	427	253	181	135	95	81
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	7 324	4 705	14 111	36 077	57 933	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	6 835	10 083	19 821	33 503	32 143	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	16 342	20 610	27 135	29 931	25 595	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	21 587	22 093	18 671	14 069	10 447	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	13 058	12 641	7 874	4 927	2 999	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	11 992	11 058	5 931	3 125	1 988	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	7 162	6 086	2 877	1 398	812	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	12 112	10 912	4 460	1 643	897	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	3 378	2 775				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	1 720	1 306	1 173	406	214	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland.....farms...	98 331	99 347	99 168	119 145	130 723	146 709	188 596	212 356
Harvested cropland.....farms...	8 960 250	9 297 858	8 803 159	9 443 454	9 364 094	9 927 197	10 455 193	11 600 928
.....acres...	93 082	94 497	92 468	106 561	123 100	136 803	175 113	198 061
.....acres...	4 835 631	4 511 837	3 700 920	3 128 222	3 473 047	4 012 962	4 541 381	5 053 682
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	72 149	73 606	74 669	90 819	105 341	115 447	151 610	173 025
1 to 9 acres.....	37 958	35 946	34 950	50 795	53 213	51 683	71 227	72 695
10 to 19 acres.....	13 892	14 839	16 499	17 480	23 260	27 889	36 725	45 239
20 to 29 acres.....	9 479	10 877	11 374	11 205	13 894	17 367	21 653	27 877
30 to 49 acres.....	10 820	11 944	11 846	11 339	14 974	18 508	22 005	27 214
50 to 99 acres.....	10 246	10 695	9 930	9 347	11 434	14 321	16 419	18 087
100 to 199 acres.....	5 858	5 740	4 684	4 100	4 380	5 180	5 369	5 321
200 to 499 acres.....	3 343	3 274	2 446	1 861	1 649	1 627	1 542	1 450
500 to 999 acres.....	1 069	888	577	357	252	193	142	159
1,000 acres or more.....	417	294	162	77	44	35	31	19
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	344	255	144	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	73	39	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms...	52 497	57 807	67 325	80 775	84 529	102 812	122 037	149 537
.....acres...	3 452 973	3 992 500	4 487 186	4 915 575	4 571 854	4 740 357	4 879 874	5 265 003
Other cropland.....farms...	25 544	29 208	22 168	48 004	51 834	44 164	50 737	61 691
.....acres...	671 646	793 521	615 053	1 399 657	1 319 193	1 173 878	1 033 938	1 282 243
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms...	10 669	12 313	(NA)	(NA)	32 440	18 429	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres...	188 934	227 062	(NA)	(NA)	642 255	429 595	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms...	1 514	1 884	(NA)	(NA)	3 399	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres...	25 536	35 106	(NA)	(NA)	44 807	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms...	2 632	3 724	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres...	41 377	63 805	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle.....farms...	14 922	16 538	(NA)	(NA)	26 899	(NA)	42 579	(NA)
.....acres...	415 799	467 548	(NA)	(NA)	632 131	(NA)	834 469	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms...	55 510	57 567	56 876	71 626	84 031	97 318	116 748	129 587
.....acres...	3 285 217	3 358 989	3 206 278	3 822 882	4 246 536	4 495 817	4 850 232	4 903 297
Woodland pastured.....farms...	29 086	31 134	(NA)	(NA)	46 865	49 332	63 376	66 307
.....acres...	1 054 505	1 166 143	(NA)	(NA)	1 433 320	1 397 302	1 762 236	1 609 178
Woodland not pastured.....farms...	37 573	37 608	(NA)	(NA)	55 997	68 645	75 284	91 230
.....acres...	2 230 712	2 192 846	(NA)	(NA)	2 813 216	3 098 515	3 087 996	3 294 119
Other land.....farms...	74 317	73 730	76 319	94 543	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres...	1 933 817	1 949 321	2 422 276	2 701 907	2 654 550	2 607 661	2 728 955	2 937 549
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms...	16 357	15 592	(NA)	(NA)	38 977	38 328	45 678	52 645
.....acres...	1 062 903	1 071 007	(NA)	(NA)	1 824 178	1 628 334	1 759 403	1 686 363
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms...	71 044	70 794	(NA)	(NA)	118 492	(NA)	169 407	194 403
.....acres...	870 914	878 314	(NA)	(NA)	830 372	979 327	969 552	1 241 186
Irrigated land.....farms...	2 815	2 137	1 910	4 467	2 708	1 130	1 226	67
.....acres...	22 707	13 770	10 920	19 587	14 405	8 605	13 434	485

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