

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..	31 628	31 370	33 240	42 269	62 466	74 438	111 127	124 181
Land in farms.....acres..	8 928 827	9 295 029	9 133 275	9 788 662	10 411 045	10 347 328	11 441 343	11 202 278
Average size of farm.....acres..	282	296	275	232	167	139	103	90
Approximate land area.....acres..	28 493 696	28 757 760	28 777 152	28 777 152	28 867 840	28 867 840	28 903 680	28 903 680
Proportion in farms.....percent..	31.3	32.3	31.7	34.0	36.1	35.8	39.6	38.8
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars..	381 817	290 454	140 754	74 414	38 636	23 719	11 497	7 416
Average per acre.....dollars..	1 351	981	512	321	233	171	112	82
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	1 043	962	3 005	8 669	23 937	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 349	2 224	4 147	8 483	14 806	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	2 936	4 393	6 905	9 284	10 966	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$89,999.....	4 317	5 285	6 032	6 036	5 421	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	3 338	3 291	3 047	2 783	2 347	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	3 849	3 497	3 039	2 375	1 973	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	2 596	1 864	1 793	1 309	986	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	6 413	5 225	3 454	2 457	1 570	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	3 007	2 630				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	2 766	2 016	1 848	873	460	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms..	27 424	28 351	30 067	37 921	50 000	62 428	97 770	112 349
Harvested cropland.....farms..	6 093 474	6 343 637	5 590 488	5 842 350	4 864 431	4 907 080	5 467 502	5 657 467
.....acres..	21 991	23 528	23 525	29 210	41 419	52 490	82 755	99 191
.....acres..	4 699 323	4 838 520	3 628 199	3 443 108	2 672 631	2 425 936	3 010 580	3 148 881
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	12 141	12 486	13 706	18 205	31 118	42 747	71 934	89 147
1 to 9 acres.....	4 360	4 274	4 762	6 032	12 395	16 445	26 254	27 327
10 to 19 acres.....	3 402	3 530	3 981	5 141	8 600	12 240	22 280	29 671
20 to 29 acres.....	2 090	2 191	2 396	3 444	5 245	7 581	13 619	19 694
30 to 49 acres.....	2 289	2 491	2 567	3 588	4 878	6 481	9 781	12 455
50 to 99 acres.....	2 239	2 636	2 782	3 466	4 149	4 614	5 375	5 351
100 to 199 acres.....	1 884	2 221	2 259	2 834	2 907	2 761	2 841	2 562
200 to 499 acres.....	2 790	3 214	2 757	3 082	2 389	1 801	2 063	1 631
500 to 999 acres.....	1 826	1 941	1 385	1 191	649	421	396	358
1,000 acres or more.....	1 111	1 030	636	432	207	146	146	142
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	875	805	508	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	236	225	127	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms..								
.....acres..	12 970	13 789	17 393	22 227	21 394	28 909	38 183	42 369
.....acres..	915 751	1 087 563	1 426 704	1 647 747	1 739 197	2 032 724	1 959 126	1 803 849
Other cropland.....farms..								
.....acres..	5 501	5 030	4 656	9 642	11 007	12 133	18 938	26 345
.....acres..	478 400	417 554	535 585	751 495	452 603	448 420	497 796	704 737
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms..								
.....acres..	719	682	(NA)	(NA)	3 415	2 201	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	32 304	31 469	(NA)	(NA)	127 614	117 611	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms..								
.....acres..	1 005	1 089	(NA)	(NA)	1 841	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	84 805	72 114	(NA)	(NA)	30 414	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms..								
.....acres..	851	1 001	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	116 350	119 329	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle.....farms..								
.....acres..	3 550	2 928	(NA)	(NA)	7 028	(NA)	15 417	(NA)
.....acres..	244 941	194 642	(NA)	(NA)	294 575	(NA)	398 331	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms..								
.....acres..	11 754	11 946	11 592	16 114	30 116	34 511	48 594	50 958
.....farms..	1 318 724	1 392 829	1 531 661	1 916 311	2 966 160	3 212 859	3 949 247	3 788 783
.....acres..	6 754	7 009	(NA)	(NA)	20 863	22 560	32 686	30 986
.....acres..	500 986	618 285	(NA)	(NA)	1 719 026	1 749 694	2 258 661	1 803 948
.....farms..	6 984	6 692	(NA)	(NA)	12 982	17 021	22 212	28 598
.....acres..	817 738	774 544	(NA)	(NA)	1 247 134	1 463 165	1 690 586	1 964 815
Other land.....farms..								
.....acres..	20 682	19 699	20 672	26 553	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1 516 629	1 558 563	2 011 126	2 030 001	2 580 454	2 227 389	2 024 594	1 776 048
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms..								
.....acres..	5 996	5 036	(NA)	(NA)	26 752	25 541	30 061	28 918
.....acres..	1 021 384	1 037 360	(NA)	(NA)	2 003 709	1 690 233	1 520 606	1 151 882
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms..								
.....acres..	18 481	17 800	(NA)	(NA)	55 442	(NA)	95 191	98 213
.....acres..	495 245	521 203	(NA)	(NA)	576 745	537 156	503 988	624 166
Irrigated land.....farms..								
.....acres..	3 693	3 799	3 777	4 611	4 844	4 817	6 897	7 438
.....acres..	693 698	681 056	701 587	701 692	580 687	484 850	707 818	576 775

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