

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.....	7 003	6 775	6 436	7 971	12 875	17 360	23 368	30 358
Land in farms.....acres.....	1 468 674	1 500 390	1 523 696	1 759 700	2 590 022	3 081 987	3 614 242	4 181 613
Average size of farm.....acres.....	210	221	237	221	201	178	155	138
Approximate land area.....acres.....	19 836 812	19 788 160	19 788 672	19 788 672	19 847 680	19 847 680	19 865 600	19 865 600
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.9	13.0	15.5	18.2	21.0
Value of land and buildings ¹dollars.....	150 487	118 027	80 656	35 496	19 979	14 756	9 392	7 462
Average per acre.....dollars.....	708	521	341	161	100	83	61	54
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	102	94	249	1 292	4 468	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	234	259	619	1 925	3 964	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	862	1 005	1 492	2 558	2 933	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	1 404	1 615	1 716	1 405	1 029	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	1 133	1 095	863	382	286	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	1 311	1 163	703	225	125	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	775	573	350	79	33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	1 108	833	382	85	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	225	108	62	20	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	49	30				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	6 591	6 402	6 032	7 253	12 020	16 329	22 414	29 257
.....acres.....	610 691	650 356	641 940	706 769	894 206	1 077 670	1 272 350	1 407 022
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	6 135	6 064	5 631	6 519	11 007	15 195	20 260	27 880
.....acres.....	457 076	463 029	449 901	457 935	594 434	698 188	795 710	932 028
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	3 612	3 386	2 933	3 480	6 955	10 322	15 012	21 972
1 to 9 acres.....	1 087	870	788	958	2 090	2 809	4 223	6 226
10 to 19 acres.....	897	767	645	781	1 647	2 637	3 725	5 839
20 to 29 acres.....	713	743	629	734	1 381	2 085	3 059	4 494
30 to 49 acres.....	915	1 006	871	1 007	1 837	2 791	4 005	5 413
50 to 99 acres.....	1 101	1 212	1 251	1 526	2 275	3 139	3 654	4 498
100 to 199 acres.....	876	898	954	1 078	1 362	1 362	1 293	1 189
200 to 499 acres.....	470	508	436	395	381	352	276	206
500 to 999 acres.....	65	46	43	35	27	16	20	13
1,000 acres or more.....	14	14	14	5	7	4	5	2
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	10	12	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	4	2	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing:								
.....farms.....	2 970	2 842	2 964	3 583	5 341	7 665	10 931	12 310
.....acres.....	86 726	90 587	100 580	118 514	142 560	171 405	235 948	221 330
Other cropland:								
.....farms.....	1 867	2 227	1 952	2 765	4 651	6 081	10 381	9 803
.....acres.....	66 889	96 740	91 459	130 320	157 212	208 077	240 692	253 664
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured:								
.....farms.....	645	883	(NA)	(NA)	1 466	1 967	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	21 010	30 977	(NA)	(NA)	47 458	55 107	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed:								
.....farms.....	129	218	(NA)	(NA)	296	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	1 746	2 721	(NA)	(NA)	3 918	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow:								
.....farms.....	233	327	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	5 477	10 048	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle:								
.....farms.....	1 238	1 370	(NA)	(NA)	3 549	(NA)	7 275	(NA)
.....acres.....	38 656	52 994	(NA)	(NA)	105 936	(NA)	157 724	(NA)
Total woodland:								
.....farms.....	5 461	5 263	4 898	6 132	10 810	14 568	19 176	25 071
.....acres.....	707 404	716 168	713 897	875 784	1 458 448	1 714 552	1 992 496	2 232 116
Woodland pastured:								
.....farms.....	1 298	1 247	(NA)	(NA)	2 537	3 639	5 207	9 322
.....acres.....	77 478	77 539	(NA)	(NA)	128 722	169 511	280 425	382 715
Woodland not pastured:								
.....farms.....	5 012	4 780	(NA)	(NA)	10 013	13 548	17 015	22 061
.....acres.....	629 926	638 629	(NA)	(NA)	1 329 726	1 545 041	1 712 071	1 849 401
Other land:								
.....farms.....	4 835	4 432	4 399	5 048	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	150 579	133 866	167 859	177 147	237 368	289 765	349 396	542 475
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured:								
.....farms.....	1 056	875	(NA)	(NA)	3 122	4 437	6 461	9 030
.....acres.....	47 131	35 905	(NA)	(NA)	98 124	133 280	203 424	272 547
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.:								
.....farms.....	4 567	4 143	(NA)	(NA)	10 948	(NA)	18 938	22 902
.....acres.....	103 448	97 961	(NA)	(NA)	139 244	156 485	145 972	269 928
Irrigated land:								
.....farms.....	200	255	176	115	206	138	87	123
.....acres.....	5 631	7 013	6 211	5 526	4 157	2 214	1 097	2 299

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