

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..	16 183	15 540	15 163	17 181	20 760	25 122	32 500	36 107
Land in farms.....acres..	2 557 728	2 614 439	2 634 395	2 803 442	3 180 696	3 456 769	3 896 608	4 055 529
Average size of farm.....acres..	158	168	174	163	153	138	120	112
Approximate land area.....acres..	6 295 526	6 330 880	6 330 624	6 330 624	6 319 360	6 319 360	6 323 840	6 323 840
Proportion in farms.....percent..	40.6	41.3	41.6	44.3	50.3	54.7	61.6	64.1
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars..	332 301	298 920	184 079	104 370	64 999	39 095	21 258	14 048
Average per acre.....dollars..	2 121	1 719	1 060	640	422	284	177	125
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	436	213	694	1 632	3 160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	519	661	893	2 079	3 856	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	869	1 319	1 894	3 541	5 268	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	1 903	2 024	2 532	3 360	3 775	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	1 813	1 642	1 794	1 787	1 627	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	2 241	2 100	2 117	1 655	1 304	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	1 655	1 548	1 317	983	640	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	4 040	3 773	2 781	1 668	832	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	1 675	1 437	1 141	476	298	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	1 032	822				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms..	14 719	14 384	14 058	15 797	19 553	23 076	29 673	33 680
acres..	1 799 220	1 809 726	1 775 576	1 819 082	1 866 212	1 951 110	2 123 469	2 285 117
Harvested cropland.....farms..	13 672	13 663	13 183	14 454	18 685	21 861	27 744	31 048
acres..	1 528 994	1 477 316	1 438 842	1 301 450	1 420 692	1 455 921	1 571 744	1 531 421
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	7 833	7 402	6 911	7 908	10 577	12 652	17 205	20 505
1 to 9 acres.....	3 043	2 662	2 496	2 695	4 144	4 527	6 477	7 640
10 to 19 acres.....	1 985	1 749	1 582	1 910	2 445	2 928	3 911	4 763
20 to 29 acres.....	1 231	1 261	1 177	1 374	1 685	2 100	2 775	3 366
30 to 49 acres.....	1 574	1 730	1 656	1 929	2 303	3 097	4 042	4 736
50 to 99 acres.....	1 992	2 243	2 302	2 667	3 653	4 715	5 840	6 301
100 to 199 acres.....	1 802	1 985	2 054	2 255	2 853	3 182	3 559	3 364
200 to 499 acres.....	1 436	1 548	1 441	1 304	1 344	1 169	1 027	818
500 to 999 acres.....	427	338	344	240	219	139	97	50
1,000 acres or more.....	182	147	131	80	39	24	16	10
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	146	122	110	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	36	25	21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms..	5 717	5 862	6 307	7 509	7 008	9 772	13 026	17 264
acres..	197 257	224 329	257 864	295 650	225 657	287 198	363 264	447 503
Other cropland.....farms..	3 138	4 104	2 982	6 111	8 102	8 195	9 600	14 008
acres..	72 969	108 081	78 870	221 982	219 863	207 991	188 461	306 193
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	1 243	1 623	(NA)	(NA)	3 717	2 471	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	22 016	31 074	(NA)	(NA)	95 141	59 241	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms..	361	473	(NA)	(NA)	1 390	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4 208	5 818	(NA)	(NA)	18 385	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms..	215	344	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4 320	9 034	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle.....farms..	1 903	2 506	(NA)	(NA)	4 674	(NA)	8 107	(NA)
acres..	42 425	62 155	(NA)	(NA)	106 337	(NA)	154 467	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms..	8 967	8 980	8 785	10 702	14 442	17 915	22 412	25 290
acres..	500 002	537 266	540 961	627 104	811 575	952 649	1 132 759	1 169 017
Woodland pastured.....farms..	2 484	2 699	(NA)	(NA)	3 744	4 714	6 462	6 537
acres..	68 740	94 110	(NA)	(NA)	111 383	137 937	194 100	163 397
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	7 445	7 511	(NA)	(NA)	12 671	15 641	19 073	22 326
acres..	431 262	443 156	(NA)	(NA)	700 192	814 712	938 659	1 005 620
Other land.....farms..	12 058	11 355	11 404	12 537	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	258 506	267 447	317 858	357 256	502 909	553 010	640 380	601 395
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms..	2 757	2 508	(NA)	(NA)	7 777	9 296	12 238	12 155
acres..	111 734	119 807	(NA)	(NA)	341 323	356 531	417 170	350 833
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms..	11 456	10 847	(NA)	(NA)	18 418	(NA)	30 041	32 580
acres..	146 772	147 640	(NA)	(NA)	161 586	196 479	223 210	250 562
Irrigated land.....farms..	845	616	499	536	467	328	235	30
acres..	38 556	28 467	22 629	21 501	15 996	11 174	8 344	697

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