

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...	5 401	4 946	4 497	5 703	8 019	11 179	17 361	22 220
Land in farms.....acres...	612 819	617 359	601 734	700 578	901 789	1 142 341	1 439 080	1 660 389
Average size of farm.....acres...	113	125	134	123	113	102	83	75
Approximate land area.....acres...	5 007 577	5 008 640	5 008 768	5 008 768	5 034 880	5 034 880	5 034 880	5 034 880
Proportion in farms.....percent...	12.2	12.3	12.0	14.0	17.9	22.7	28.6	33.0
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars...	205 677	183 339	128 535	69 362	43 492	31 692	18 552	14 163
Average per acre.....dollars...	1 963	1 443	961	565	386	310	224	190
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	161	107	257	620	856	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	158	266	303	880	1 984	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	434	564	772	1 528	2 626	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	805	881	907	1 187	1 378	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	654	593	564	485	482	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	895	761	569	458	397	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	619	442	325	183	114	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	1 240	981	606	291	132	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	286	241				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	148	110	194	71	50	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms...	4 941	4 645	4 212	5 168	7 101	9 752	15 217	18 988
.....acres...	265 866	276 686	257 033	280 455	347 833	445 153	550 613	624 376
Harvested cropland.....farms...	4 608	4 397	4 032	4 669	6 498	8 779	13 005	16 706
.....acres...	197 769	197 405	188 015	189 635	234 443	290 682	331 180	376 036
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	3 501	3 222	2 835	3 476	4 894	6 933	11 053	14 775
1 to 9 acres.....	1 626	1 415	1 239	1 469	2 315	3 034	5 483	7 204
10 to 19 acres.....	759	688	583	791	967	1 528	2 280	3 309
20 to 29 acres.....	525	490	467	566	689	1 061	1 500	2 053
30 to 49 acres.....	591	629	546	650	923	1 310	1 790	2 209
50 to 99 acres.....	571	625	682	716	1 056	1 262	1 415	1 434
100 to 199 acres.....	356	389	373	342	433	455	435	407
200 to 499 acres.....	160	142	123	118	105	117	95	87
500 to 999 acres.....	16	16	14	15	8	11	7	2
1,000 acres or more.....	4	3	5	2	2	1	—	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	3	2	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	1	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms...	1 853	1 845	1 601	2 293	2 679	4 045	6 469	7 661
.....acres...	51 683	62 358	55 467	71 515	79 943	102 748	142 930	151 049
Other cropland.....farms...	903	1 021	704	994	1 941	2 658	4 757	5 841
.....acres...	16 414	16 923	13 551	19 305	33 447	51 723	76 503	97 291
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms...	284	305	(NA)	(NA)	403	671	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres...	4 795	4 112	(NA)	(NA)	4 550	8 141	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms...	207	124	(NA)	(NA)	499	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres...	1 954	837	(NA)	(NA)	4 511	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms...	81	106	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres...	615	1 308	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle.....farms...	518	619	(NA)	(NA)	1 328	(NA)	3 812	(NA)
.....acres...	9 050	10 666	(NA)	(NA)	24 386	(NA)	59 347	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms...	3 273	2 982	2 631	3 410	4 944	7 162	10 809	13 100
.....acres...	252 050	252 134	240 463	309 842	404 765	512 024	670 606	740 136
Woodland pastured.....farms...	982	865	(NA)	(NA)	1 540	2 150	3 609	4 593
.....acres...	35 317	36 394	(NA)	(NA)	86 373	101 945	166 641	195 074
Woodland not pastured.....farms...	2 920	2 618	(NA)	(NA)	4 261	6 248	9 047	10 902
.....acres...	216 733	215 740	(NA)	(NA)	318 392	410 079	503 965	545 062
Other land.....farms...	3 963	3 434	3 228	3 782	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres...	94 903	88 539	104 238	110 281	149 191	185 164	217 861	295 877
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms...	871	661	(NA)	(NA)	1 663	2 513	3 484	4 599
.....acres...	32 021	28 882	(NA)	(NA)	73 025	90 483	113 329	145 105
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms...	3 732	3 261	(NA)	(NA)	6 543	(NA)	14 214	16 798
.....acres...	62 882	59 657	(NA)	(NA)	76 166	94 681	104 532	150 772
Irrigated land.....farms...	1 000	966	879	925	1 229	1 093	1 366	1 053
.....acres...	17 331	16 753	18 512	18 850	24 178	19 999	22 683	18 507

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