

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.....	58 661	60 426	64 094	77 946	93 504	111 817	138 922	155 589
Land in farms.....acres.....	10 942 172	11 038 419	10 832 234	11 900 689	13 598 992	14 782 507	16 466 750	17 269 992
Average size of farm.....acres.....	187	183	169	153	145	132	119	111
Approximate land area.....acres.....	36 450 534	36 366 720	36 362 688	36 362 688	36 492 160	36 492 160	36 494 080	36 494 080
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	30.0	30.4	29.8	32.7	37.3	40.5	45.1	47.3
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	228 238	175 171	93 435	49 821	34 027	25 535	15 800	10 935
Average per acre.....dollars.....	1 223	960	553	326	233	193	133	99
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	977	779	2 201	7 829	14 933	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 426	2 704	5 924	15 442	25 829	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	4 535	7 458	15 239	24 748	28 135	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	10 011	12 753	15 667	15 325	14 528	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	8 963	8 576	7 648	6 121	5 003	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	8 794	8 266	6 905	4 292	3 010	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	5 823	4 939	3 608	1 845	1 054	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	12 050	10 795	5 717	2 012	923	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	4 089	3 014	1 185	332	89	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	1 993	1 141				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	56 321	59 080	62 914	75 656	91 560	108 922	134 118	150 573
.....acres.....	8 458 021	8 382 317	8 005 478	8 580 391	9 454 589	9 956 811	10 788 098	11 043 142
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	53 738	57 294	60 836	70 605	87 947	104 712	126 757	144 239
.....acres.....	7 255 909	6 774 229	6 317 638	5 501 729	6 738 032	7 154 811	7 658 801	7 797 346
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	24 114	25 865	28 007	37 108	42 816	52 636	67 536	81 831
1 to 9 acres.....	5 962	4 775	4 989	7 654	9 458	11 387	16 960	21 132
10 to 19 acres.....	6 146	6 449	6 837	9 546	9 974	12 187	14 033	16 950
20 to 29 acres.....	4 785	5 669	6 112	7 926	8 757	10 495	13 043	15 593
30 to 49 acres.....	7 221	8 972	10 069	11 982	14 627	18 567	23 500	28 156
50 to 99 acres.....	10 561	12 146	13 944	15 893	22 213	28 786	36 431	42 037
100 to 199 acres.....	8 685	9 549	10 310	11 332	16 273	18 157	18 970	17 735
200 to 499 acres.....	7 476	7 626	7 074	5 730	6 311	4 923	3 691	2 550
500 to 999 acres.....	2 269	1 726	1 283	493	307	196	123	77
1,000 acres or more.....	633	382	218	49	27	14	6	9
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	543	342	195	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	90	40	23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms.....	18 410	19 744	25 323	32 241	40 577	53 174	75 259	85 404
.....acres.....	566 151	698 168	909 389	1 090 891	1 147 426	1 398 495	1 912 374	1 982 565
Other cropland.....farms.....	20 911	28 276	24 513	50 388	52 728	52 656	57 478	58 736
.....acres.....	635 961	909 920	778 451	1 987 771	1 569 131	1 403 505	1 216 923	1 263 231
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	5 475	8 793	(NA)	(NA)	25 379	18 207	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	132 931	206 580	(NA)	(NA)	639 219	392 317	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms.....	2 802	3 535	(NA)	(NA)	6 187	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	55 721	72 314	(NA)	(NA)	85 964	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	5 101	7 496	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	113 569	173 923	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle.....farms.....	12 862	16 918	(NA)	(NA)	34 447	(NA)	42 773	(NA)
.....acres.....	333 740	457 103	(NA)	(NA)	843 948	(NA)	867 715	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms.....	31 636	33 401	35 034	45 809	59 084	71 005	85 667	95 838
.....acres.....	1 430 370	1 501 983	1 535 092	1 843 581	2 479 395	2 843 685	3 416 323	3 720 868
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	7 410	8 436	(NA)	(NA)	22 527	30 595	47 437	60 812
.....acres.....	269 311	332 498	(NA)	(NA)	908 090	1 136 770	1 741 731	2 144 821
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	27 495	28 276	(NA)	(NA)	45 177	51 397	51 470	51 427
.....acres.....	1 161 059	1 169 485	(NA)	(NA)	1 571 305	1 706 915	1 674 592	1 576 047
Other land.....farms.....	45 333	46 381	51 016	62 391	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	1 053 781	1 154 119	1 291 664	1 476 717	1 665 008	1 982 011	2 262 329	2 505 982
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms.....	6 941	6 986	(NA)	(NA)	17 651	23 437	31 990	39 350
.....acres.....	253 471	320 464	(NA)	(NA)	576 808	692 618	937 395	1 101 459
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....	44 187	45 175	(NA)	(NA)	89 572	(NA)	134 356	148 922
.....acres.....	800 310	833 655	(NA)	(NA)	1 088 200	1 289 393	1 324 934	1 404 523
Irrigated land.....farms.....	3 179	3 157	2 036	2 150	2 041	1 909	1 408	995
.....acres.....	285 983	225 928	96 839	77 097	48 991	40 178	23 473	13 901

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