

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..	94 382	98 671	98 537	110 747	131 163	145 682	165 225	179 101
Land in farms.....acres..	27 708 456	28 459 790	27 605 228	28 785 240	30 804 980	30 796 097	32 284 539	32 883 163
Average size of farm.....acres..	294	288	280	260	235	211	195	184
Approximate land area.....acres..	50 910 931	50 745 600	50 744 768	50 744 768	51 205 760	51 205 760	51 205 760	51 205 760
Proportion in farms.....percent..	54.4	56.1	54.4	56.7	60.2	60.1	63.0	64.2
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars..	342 593	261 096	120 311	58 714	39 075	32 605	21 051	15 507
Average per acre.....dollars..	1 165	898	429	226	166	154	108	84
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	2 085	952	2 889	9 695	19 654	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 735	3 255	8 008	16 935	24 977	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	4 305	8 572	17 931	28 408	37 105	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	9 735	13 283	20 107	25 714	30 878	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	8 931	10 773	12 661	13 318	11 062	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	12 105	12 285	12 794	9 490	5 121	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	9 235	9 614	7 868	3 590	1 274	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	27 337	26 685	13 524	3 183	1 016	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	12 934	9 632	2 755	414	76	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	5 956	3 619				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms..	88 399	94 255	95 160	106 665	127 259	140 444	158 378	172 596
.....acres..	22 189 292	22 577 389	21 320 870	22 260 500	22 243 431	21 930 152	22 192 962	22 460 733
Harvested cropland.....farms..	85 948	92 257	92 776	102 876	124 424	137 204	156 315	170 463
.....acres..	19 722 645	19 122 640	17 896 490	15 648 057	17 514 799	18 917 911	19 492 565	19 709 121
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	18 655	18 636	17 726	22 708	25 444	27 020	34 483	43 589
1 to 9 acres.....	3 949	2 850	2 327	2 905	4 084	4 579	6 641	9 046
10 to 19 acres.....	4 289	3 981	3 427	4 623	4 886	5 308	6 220	8 076
20 to 29 acres.....	3 740	4 099	4 019	4 982	5 154	5 414	6 805	8 470
30 to 49 acres.....	6 677	7 706	7 953	10 198	11 320	11 719	14 817	17 997
50 to 99 acres.....	13 821	16 456	18 503	23 585	29 236	32 254	39 672	44 203
100 to 199 acres.....	21 081	24 612	26 419	31 893	43 234	49 622	56 267	58 302
200 to 499 acres.....	23 437	25 159	23 918	21 257	24 061	26 145	24 167	22 781
500 to 999 acres.....	6 764	5 800	4 971	2 854	2 141	1 917	1 527	1 423
1,000 acres or more.....	2 190	1 594	1 239	579	308	246	199	165
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 819	1 327	1 056	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	371	267	183	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms..	27 055	33 123	41 529	49 149	47 223	52 491	63 543	66 749
.....acres..	1 206 215	1 622 575	1 993 368	2 100 812	1 307 409	1 272 102	1 536 166	1 559 927
Other cropland.....farms..	25 109	38 688	21 752	68 390	75 404	30 344	35 826	34 566
.....acres..	1 260 432	1 832 174	1 431 012	4 510 631	3 421 223	1 740 139	1 164 231	1 191 685
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms..								
.....acres..	6 151	11 116	(NA)	(NA)	51 189	15 112	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms..								
.....acres..	198 980	360 220	(NA)	(NA)	2 015 902	1 087 507	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms..								
.....acres..	4 107	5 215	(NA)	(NA)	9 549	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms..								
.....acres..	160 412	150 472	(NA)	(NA)	260 547	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle.....farms..								
.....acres..	5 819	8 046	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....farms..	407 179	535 941	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	13 515	21 720	(NA)	(NA)	29 429	(NA)	23 450	(NA)
.....acres..	493 861	785 541	(NA)	(NA)	1 144 774	(NA)	695 095	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms..	36 949	38 738	37 618	45 833	60 435	67 578	78 213	90 442
.....acres..	2 380 308	2 641 542	2 454 218	2 844 213	3 863 732	4 019 160	4 520 419	5 092 369
Woodland pastured.....farms..	20 876	22 353	(NA)	(NA)	45 074	50 878	61 553	71 347
.....acres..	1 116 921	1 271 568	(NA)	(NA)	2 410 099	2 480 889	2 982 961	3 349 278
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	25 211	25 767	(NA)	(NA)	32 114	35 520	37 022	43 971
.....acres..	1 263 387	1 369 974	(NA)	(NA)	1 453 633	1 538 271	1 537 458	1 743 091
Other land.....farms..								
.....acres..	75 396	79 164	82 510	94 794	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms..	3 138 856	3 240 859	3 830 140	3 680 527	4 697 817	4 846 785	5 571 158	5 330 061
.....acres..	19 794	20 025	(NA)	(NA)	53 276	62 253	74 628	78 863
.....acres..	1 126 844	1 205 843	(NA)	(NA)	2 117 862	2 169 898	2 599 458	2 617 777
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms..	72 548	75 870	(NA)	(NA)	127 368	(NA)	161 534	174 108
.....acres..	2 012 012	2 035 016	(NA)	(NA)	2 579 955	2 676 887	2 971 700	2 712 284
Irrigated land.....farms..	2 172	2 031	853	575	470	387	347	274
.....acres..	315 376	271 704	77 823	36 365	17 510	14 991	9 207	4 235

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