

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.....	42 415	44 104	53 620	72 577	109 141	138 142	215 915	251 383
Land in farms.....acres.....	12 421 651	13 210 879	14 300 498	16 039 665	17 751 607	18 630 283	20 702 412	20 710 770
Average size of farm.....acres.....	293	300	267	221	163	135	96	82
Approximate land area.....acres.....	30 228 908	30 272 640	30 269 440	30 269 440	30 222 720	30 222 720	30 238 720	30 238 720
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	41.1	43.6	47.2	53.0	58.7	61.6	68.5	68.5
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	257 819	200 646	101 102	51 611	24 322	14 292	7 053	4 566
Average per acre.....dollars.....	894	673	379	234	150	106	74	55
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	1 262	1 393	4 955	18 919	56 775	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2 119	3 122	8 037	17 717	24 913	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	5 457	7 673	13 822	17 401	15 492	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	7 849	9 434	10 872	8 597	5 588	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	5 815	5 476	4 823	3 030	2 051	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	5 376	5 260	3 713	2 300	1 555	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	3 471	2 682	1 909	1 220	799	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	6 526	5 400	3 475	2 338	1 420	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	2 267	1 881	2 014	1 055	548	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	2 225	1 681				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	37 476	40 373	49 530	66 853	96 998	127 215	203 261	241 141
.....acres.....	7 745 113	8 119 065	8 039 574	8 189 006	6 565 301	7 092 678	7 792 351	8 971 727
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	31 122	34 189	40 007	53 266	88 229	118 176	193 617	229 479
.....acres.....	5 799 772	5 848 897	4 793 365	4 751 591	4 400 143	4 564 307	5 529 981	6 136 206
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	19 149	21 642	28 291	40 845	74 965	103 829	177 652	213 369
1 to 9 acres.....	5 999	6 504	9 896	16 058	27 204	32 449	50 347	45 318
10 to 19 acres.....	5 612	6 731	8 647	12 438	25 485	37 573	68 621	83 651
20 to 29 acres.....	3 672	4 134	5 028	6 404	12 368	19 260	35 074	51 276
30 to 49 acres.....	3 866	4 273	4 920	5 945	9 908	14 547	23 610	33 124
50 to 99 acres.....	3 481	3 739	4 185	4 841	6 461	8 022	9 949	11 008
100 to 199 acres.....	2 561	2 653	2 551	2 818	2 961	2 917	3 033	2 720
200 to 499 acres.....	2 705	2 937	2 518	2 487	2 204	2 057	2 003	1 615
500 to 999 acres.....	1 742	1 730	1 387	1 296	1 051	944	712	576
1,000 acres or more.....	1 484	1 488	1 075	979	587	407	268	191
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 047	1 114	794	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	437	374	281	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	19 307	22 446	31 878	39 089	24 608	35 566	40 979	50 959
Other cropland.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	1 441 248	1 797 897	2 477 646	2 423 371	1 294 478	1 629 716	1 513 428	1 604 183
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	8 163	8 910	9 922	24 447	27 860	31 891	42 531	60 766
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	504 093	472 271	768 563	1 014 044	870 680	898 655	748 942	1 231 338
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	1 284	1 532	(NA)	(NA)	10 583	4 985	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	53 619	59 624	(NA)	(NA)	285 118	233 045	(NA)	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	1 219	1 956	(NA)	(NA)	3 505	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	84 558	80 635	(NA)	(NA)	66 703	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	1 643	1 937	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	112 106	101 255	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	5 214	5 040	(NA)	(NA)	18 006	(NA)	33 390	(NA)
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	253 810	230 757	(NA)	(NA)	518 859	(NA)	561 708	(NA)
Irrigated land.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	26 203	28 237	33 148	48 133	73 202	83 804	109 767	117 608
Woodland pastured.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	2 981 052	3 406 021	3 666 730	4 841 112	6 795 259	7 611 872	8 877 148	8 506 238
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	17 208	19 100	(NA)	(NA)	57 276	64 384	87 533	87 980
Other land.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	1 259 043	1 539 925	(NA)	(NA)	3 843 135	4 164 110	5 333 577	4 482 716
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	15 001	15 489	(NA)	(NA)	34 001	42 885	52 527	64 689
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	1 722 009	1 866 096	(NA)	(NA)	2 952 124	3 447 762	3 543 571	4 023 522
Irrigated land.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	30 120	30 133	37 196	52 528	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	1 695 486	1 685 793	2 594 194	3 009 547	4 391 047	3 925 713	4 032 913	3 232 805
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	9 610	8 780	(NA)	(NA)	57 829	58 365	76 701	68 174
Irrigated land.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	1 124 753	1 112 180	(NA)	(NA)	3 716 872	3 160 563	3 290 530	2 279 944
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	27 426	27 582	(NA)	(NA)	92 796	(NA)	157 697	170 379
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	570 733	573 613	(NA)	(NA)	674 175	765 150	742 383	952 861
Irrigated land.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	1 462	1 139	673	987	857	790	1 703	44
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	430 901	308 694	161 611	149 920	123 398	99 686	132 490	5 086

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