

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 |
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| FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| Farms.....number..... | 23 570 | 23 565 | 23 324 | 24 951 | 27 020 | 28 959 | 33 061 | 35 085 |
| Land in farms.....acres..... | 60 539 209 | 61 690 819 | 62 158 351 | 62 918 247 | 65 833 780 | 64 081 391 | 61 468 903 | 59 247 434 |
| Average size of farm.....acres..... | 2 568 | 2 618 | 2 665 | 2 522 | 2 437 | 2 213 | 1 859 | 1 689 |
| Approximate land area.....acres..... | 93 048 416 | 93 176 320 | 93 157 952 | 93 157 952 | 93 271 040 | 93 271 040 | 93 361 920 | 93 361 920 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent..... | 65.1 | 66.2 | 66.7 | 67.5 | 70.6 | 68.7 | 65.8 | 63.5 |
| Value of land and buildings¹: | | | | | | | | |
| Average per farm.....dollars..... | 677 995 | 512 791 | 298 070 | 150 222 | 103 271 | 76 761 | 44 653 | 28 475 |
| Average per acre.....dollars..... | 259 | 195 | 112 | 60 | 42 | 35 | 24 | 17 |
| Farms by value of land and buildings: | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$9,999..... | 823 | 153 | 575 | 1 258 | 1 770 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999..... | 330 | 453 | 904 | 1 697 | 2 834 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999..... | 717 | 1 415 | 2 042 | 3 686 | 5 147 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$40,000 to \$69,999..... | 1 652 | 1 740 | 2 756 | 4 408 | 5 328 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$70,000 to \$99,999..... | 1 482 | 1 561 | 2 237 | 3 175 | 3 485 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999..... | 2 145 | 2 520 | 2 767 | 3 440 | 3 350 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999..... | 1 873 | 1 919 | 2 272 | 2 290 | 1 919 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999..... | 5 768 | 7 071 | 6 414 | 3 979 | 2 645 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999..... | 4 361 | 3 965 | 3 357 | 1 018 | 542 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| \$1,000,000 or more..... | 4 251 | 2 769 | | | | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE | | | | | | | | |
| Total cropland.....farms..... | 20 717 | 21 437 | 21 368 | 22 709 | 25 212 | 27 486 | 31 218 | 33 331 |
|acres..... | 16 452 331 | 16 232 608 | 15 445 720 | 16 108 575 | 15 388 431 | 15 077 767 | 14 508 389 | 13 928 528 |
| Harvested cropland.....farms..... | 19 279 | 20 313 | 20 376 | 21 404 | 24 308 | 26 726 | 30 575 | 32 090 |
|acres..... | 9 365 775 | 8 741 043 | 8 426 881 | 7 937 203 | 7 812 612 | 8 158 899 | 8 414 058 | 7 576 173 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 49 acres..... | 3 977 | 3 643 | 3 199 | 3 268 | 4 124 | 4 655 | 5 770 | 7 137 |
| 1 to 9 acres..... | 1 006 | 698 | 689 | 657 | 1 086 | 1 122 | 1 680 | 1 945 |
| 10 to 19 acres..... | 1 054 | 862 | 739 | 732 | 837 | 1 017 | 1 105 | 1 398 |
| 20 to 29 acres..... | 763 | 814 | 612 | 620 | 769 | 866 | 1 017 | 1 296 |
| 30 to 49 acres..... | 1 154 | 1 269 | 1 159 | 1 259 | 1 532 | 1 650 | 1 968 | 2 498 |
| 50 to 99 acres..... | 1 908 | 2 280 | 2 346 | 2 598 | 3 369 | 3 776 | 4 728 | 5 534 |
| 100 to 199 acres..... | 2 789 | 3 264 | 3 542 | 3 986 | 4 840 | 5 510 | 6 495 | 6 998 |
| 200 to 499 acres..... | 4 565 | 5 298 | 5 607 | 6 247 | 7 059 | 7 718 | 8 694 | 8 389 |
| 500 to 999 acres..... | 3 413 | 3 651 | 3 692 | 3 722 | 3 608 | 3 877 | 3 778 | 3 201 |
| 1,000 acres or more..... | 2 627 | 2 177 | 1 990 | 1 583 | 1 308 | 1 190 | 1 110 | 831 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres..... | 1 936 | 1 685 | 1 589 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 2,000 acres or more..... | 691 | 492 | 401 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... | | | | | | | | |
| farms..... | 6 505 | 6 619 | 7 017 | 8 741 | 6 680 | 6 539 | 6 630 | 8 918 |
| acres..... | 1 122 886 | 1 163 838 | 1 144 873 | 1 441 261 | 1 030 734 | 944 930 | 737 975 | 1 271 471 |
| Other cropland..... | | | | | | | | |
| farms..... | 9 928 | 11 578 | 11 180 | 13 676 | 16 450 | 17 547 | 19 121 | 20 656 |
| acres..... | 5 963 670 | 6 327 727 | 5 873 966 | 6 730 111 | 6 545 085 | 5 973 938 | 5 356 356 | 5 080 884 |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... | | | | | | | | |
| farms..... | 869 | 1 418 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 318 | 1 886 | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres..... | 143 955 | 188 876 | (NA) | (NA) | 444 787 | 338 486 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Cropland on which all crops failed..... | | | | | | | | |
| farms..... | 596 | 1 086 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 519 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres..... | 115 277 | 200 318 | (NA) | (NA) | 145 089 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... | | | | | | | | |
| farms..... | 8 656 | 10 090 | (NA) | (NA) | 14 840 | 16 087 | 17 803 | 17 850 |
| acres..... | 5 391 461 | 5 554 694 | (NA) | (NA) | 5 695 266 | 5 374 988 | 4 966 526 | 4 224 669 |
| Cropland idle..... | | | | | | | | |
| farms..... | 1 677 | 2 411 | (NA) | (NA) | 2 551 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres..... | 312 977 | 383 839 | (NA) | (NA) | 259 943 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Total woodland..... | | | | | | | | |
| farms..... | 3 469 | 3 034 | 2 933 | 3 286 | 4 081 | 4 772 | 5 340 | 7 098 |
| acres..... | 2 032 152 | 1 921 154 | 2 049 728 | 1 752 055 | 2 125 306 | 2 437 862 | 2 163 660 | 3 159 878 |
| Woodland pastured..... | | | | | | | | |
| farms..... | 2 711 | 2 322 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 406 | 3 934 | 4 586 | 6 021 |
| acres..... | 1 655 739 | 1 565 434 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 869 971 | 2 178 339 | 1 971 937 | 2 754 844 |
| Woodland not pastured..... | | | | | | | | |
| farms..... | 1 185 | 1 062 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 068 | 1 291 | 1 190 | 1 737 |
| acres..... | 376 413 | 355 720 | (NA) | (NA) | 255 335 | 259 523 | 191 723 | 404 934 |
| Other land..... | | | | | | | | |
| farms..... | 19 684 | 19 718 | 19 808 | 21 294 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres..... | 42 054 726 | 43 537 157 | 44 662 903 | 45 057 617 | 48 320 023 | 46 565 762 | 44 796 854 | 42 159 026 |
| Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... | | | | | | | | |
| farms..... | 13 237 | 13 842 | (NA) | (NA) | 20 414 | 22 245 | 25 362 | 25 604 |
| acres..... | 40 811 816 | 42 357 296 | (NA) | (NA) | 47 376 901 | 45 471 269 | 43 922 843 | 41 226 673 |
| Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... | | | | | | | | |
| farms..... | 14 777 | 14 011 | (NA) | (NA) | 24 502 | (NA) | 30 625 | 32 222 |
| acres..... | 1 242 910 | 1 179 861 | (NA) | (NA) | 943 122 | 1 094 493 | 874 011 | 932 355 |
| Irrigated land..... | | | | | | | | |
| farms..... | 9 226 | 9 384 | 8 714 | 9 197 | 10 843 | 11 935 | 13 114 | 13 457 |
| acres..... | 2 023 003 | 2 069 531 | 1 759 040 | 1 841 421 | 1 893 360 | 1 874 520 | 1 890 671 | 1 716 792 |

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