

**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
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms.....number.....	2 719	2 399	2 076	2 112	2 156	2 354	2 857	3 110
Land in farms.....acres.....	9 980 201	10 427 111	10 813 610	10 708 346	10 482 772	10 942 936	8 231 270	7 063 525
Average size of farm.....acres.....	3 671	4 346	5 209	5 070	4 862	4 649	2 881	2 271
Approximate land area.....acres.....	70 331 897	70 328 320	70 328 320	70 328 320	70 264 320	70 264 320	70 264 960	70 264 960
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	14.2	14.8	15.4	15.2	14.9	15.6	11.7	10.1
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	925 540	801 173	440 806	270 507	182 436	141 974	78 162	43 700
Average per acre.....dollars.....	249	184	85	53	38	31	27	19
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	92	36	59	110	86	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	57	53	95	193	234	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	96	163	170	334	470	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	198	222	288	342	347	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	236	234	224	211	178	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	337	227	237	227	213	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	204	184	182	144	143	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	733	657	455	338	323	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	316	289				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	442	334	366	213	162	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland.....farms.....	2 227	2 120	1 857	1 855	1 993	2 129	2 486	2 861
.....acres.....	861 883	829 499	753 294	748 528	774 419	786 532	674 869	619 442
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	1 895	1 855	1 665	1 648	1 854	1 920	2 264	2 627
.....acres.....	605 082	585 486	551 300	521 024	507 210	337 529	360 011	421 202
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	733	616	526	507	644	779	1 059	1 279
1 to 9 acres.....	209	150	134	95	167	218	306	331
10 to 19 acres.....	157	168	144	117	115	178	229	299
20 to 29 acres.....	145	106	88	105	134	147	183	260
30 to 49 acres.....	222	192	160	190	228	236	341	389
50 to 99 acres.....	252	280	241	265	340	387	435	521
100 to 199 acres.....	273	340	325	325	332	348	363	357
200 to 499 acres.....	359	342	332	333	327	281	255	319
500 to 999 acres.....	153	154	132	118	117	72	89	79
1,000 acres or more.....	125	123	109	100	94	53	63	72
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	75	77	70	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	50	46	39	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms.....	1 008	981	969	999	927	1 083	1 254	1 290
.....acres.....	190 199	176 269	152 578	161 580	191 332	361 687	252 106	145 239
Other cropland.....farms.....	473	548	338	435	561	511	617	793
.....acres.....	66 602	67 744	49 416	65 924	75 877	87 316	62 752	53 001
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	59	87	(NA)	(NA)	82	59	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	2 734	6 073	(NA)	(NA)	8 514	9 171	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms.....	77	100	(NA)	(NA)	101	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	3 474	6 953	(NA)	(NA)	3 486	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	64	76	(NA)	(NA)	154	162	196	280
.....acres.....	5 500	7 582	(NA)	(NA)	14 458	9 892	6 801	13 386
Cropland idle.....farms.....	376	397	(NA)	(NA)	390	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	54 894	47 136	(NA)	(NA)	49 419	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms.....	99	76	56	64	84	101	185	225
.....acres.....	27 847	32 589	33 974	33 967	50 701	43 553	63 015	88 069
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	49	36	(NA)	(NA)	56	66	134	161
.....acres.....	15 316	19 917	(NA)	(NA)	37 555	27 692	47 268	68 465
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	66	45	(NA)	(NA)	35	51	58	83
.....acres.....	12 531	12 672	(NA)	(NA)	13 146	15 861	15 747	19 604
Other land.....farms.....	2 242	1 899	1 673	1 805	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	9 090 471	9 565 023	10 026 342	9 925 851	9 657 652	10 112 851	7 493 386	6 356 014
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms.....	1 010	895	(NA)	(NA)	1 305	1 351	1 605	1 547
.....acres.....	8 573 491	8 988 701	(NA)	(NA)	9 441 381	9 503 617	7 338 012	6 217 287
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....	1 882	1 567	(NA)	(NA)	1 959	(NA)	2 615	2 897
.....acres.....	516 980	576 322	(NA)	(NA)	216 271	609 234	155 374	138 727
Irrigated land.....farms.....	2 154	2 086	1 794	1 768	2 018	2 110	2 509	2 819
.....acres.....	829 761	881 151	777 510	752 696	824 511	542 976	567 498	727 498

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