

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	2 757	2 508	2 412	2 902	4 648	6 542	10 411	13 391
Land in farms ----- acres	469 582	484 631	506 464	612 750	903 197	1 124 312	1 457 293	1 713 731
Average size of farm ----- acres	170	193	210	211	194	172	140	128
Approximate land area ----- acres	5 755 590	5 777 920	5 777 344	5 777 344	5 768 960	5 768 960	5 770 880	5 770 880
Proportion in farms ----- percent	8.2	8.4	8.8	10.6	15.7	19.5	25.3	29.7
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm ----- dollars	201 171	169 736	118 421	50 418	25 402	18 046	11 989	9 323
Average per acre ----- dollars	1 174	880	564	239	132	105	86	73
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999 -----	67	40	69	253	1 032	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	34	47	131	543	1 593	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999 -----	117	259	431	905	1 195	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----	377	442	542	690	537	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----	316	362	348	211	166	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----	590	366	336	165	86	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----	368	313	186	58	14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	669	538	297	58	22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	185	106	72	19	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more -----	35	35	72	19	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ----- farms	2 493	2 367	2 273	2 635	4 303	5 996	9 457	12 397
Harvested cropland ----- farms	154 926	172 753	171 187	189 227	254 302	306 240	381 682	450 706
Harvested cropland ----- acres	2 282	2 232	2 128	2 352	3 895	5 503	8 257	11 459
Farms by acres harvested:	116 613	124 510	118 186	116 321	168 044	205 767	246 583	290 199
1 to 49 acres -----	1 563	1 463	1 308	1 516	2 686	4 034	6 668	9 849
1 to 9 acres -----	545	462	393	465	850	1 263	2 447	3 653
10 to 19 acres -----	403	307	310	387	649	1 030	1 567	2 492
20 to 29 acres -----	286	278	272	272	521	782	1 145	1 692
30 to 49 acres -----	329	416	348	392	666	959	1 509	2 012
50 to 99 acres -----	356	373	455	465	780	1 058	1 229	1 306
100 to 199 acres -----	254	283	269	298	361	355	304	263
200 to 499 acres -----	100	104	91	72	65	53	53	40
500 to 999 acres -----	8	9	5	-	2	3	3	1
1,000 acres or more -----	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	1	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more -----	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms	1 198	1 219	1 249	1 595	2 173	2 924	3 967	4 658
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- acres	30 658	39 112	43 367	56 188	62 235	71 543	87 719	101 428
Other cropland ----- farms	445	435	380	575	1 069	1 364	2 643	2 840
Other cropland ----- acres	7 655	9 131	9 634	16 718	24 023	28 930	47 380	59 079
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms	129	139	(NA)	(NA)	178	273	(NA)	(NA)
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Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms	65	59	(NA)	(NA)	239	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- acres	522	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	3 357	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms	41	51	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- acres	314	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle ----- farms	275	263	(NA)	(NA)	766	(NA)	2 097	(NA)
Cropland idle ----- acres	5 528	6 224	(NA)	(NA)	18 815	(NA)	36 960	(NA)
Total woodland ----- farms	2 158	1 944	1 822	2 298	3 946	5 497	8 187	10 368
Woodland pastured ----- farms	265 884	269 847	279 689	360 402	578 375	724 760	908 784	1 039 460
Woodland pastured ----- acres	642	584	(NA)	(NA)	1 436	2 038	3 136	4 410
Woodland not pastured ----- farms	31 834	36 732	(NA)	(NA)	109 672	151 729	228 217	295 110
Woodland not pastured ----- acres	1 949	1 725	(NA)	(NA)	3 443	4 839	6 739	8 413
Woodland not pastured ----- acres	234 050	233 115	(NA)	(NA)	468 703	573 031	680 567	744 350
Other land ----- farms	1 963	1 653	1 654	1 811	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land ----- acres	48 772	42 031	55 588	63 121	70 520	93 312	166 827	223 565
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- farms	525	343	(NA)	(NA)	1 082	1 380	2 717	3 379
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Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms	1 840	1 545	(NA)	(NA)	3 922	(NA)	8 594	9 620
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Irrigated land ----- farms	176	163	119	93	159	76	61	51
Irrigated land ----- acres	1 307	1 747	2 130	1 510	2 648	1 249	942	622

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