

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--	8 277	7 984	7 409	8 493	10 641	15 459	22 686	24 838
Land in farms -----acres--	916 331	987 309	961 395	1 035 678	1 155 597	1 379 002	1 665 241	1 725 441
Average size of farm -----acres--	111	124	130	122	109	89	73	70
Approximate land area -----acres--	4 779 468	4 813 440	4 813 312	4 813 312	4 813 440	4 813 440	4 814 080	4 814 080
Proportion in farms -----percent--	19.2	20.5	20.0	21.5	24.0	28.6	34.6	35.8
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm -----dollars--	343 137	319 183	234 469	133 202	73 487	46 397	29 635	20 343
Average per acre -----dollars--	3 140	2 588	1 807	1 092	662	520	404	293
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999 -----	153	119	249	569	774	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	225	222	295	812	1 638	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999 -----	484	583	846	1 690	2 941	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----	865	1 132	1 132	1 559	2 203	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----	783	816	755	838	1 069	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----	1 135	1 008	934	964	881	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----	1 014	872	676	560	347	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	2 165	1 912	1 678	1 067	590	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	843	815	844	434	195	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more -----	610	506				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ----- farms--	7 658	7 529	7 001	7 748	9 690	12 680	19 300	20 729
Harvested cropland ----- farms--	669 618	708 620	674 642	707 162	776 372	891 737	1 086 126	1 090 783
----- acres--	6 940	7 016	6 653	6 981	8 759	11 098	15 434	17 470
----- farms--	570 031	584 406	540 828	496 241	560 266	657 877	788 398	781 820
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres -----	4 524	4 327	3 990	4 218	5 161	6 581	9 881	11 821
1 to 9 acres -----	2 286	1 955	1 687	1 684	2 407	2 889	4 738	5 514
10 to 19 acres -----	990	935	861	940	994	1 354	1 948	2 449
20 to 29 acres -----	517	644	606	660	649	918	1 251	1 489
30 to 49 acres -----	731	793	836	934	1 111	1 420	1 944	2 369
50 to 99 acres -----	930	1 097	1 161	1 257	1 835	2 561	3 335	3 730
100 to 199 acres -----	710	802	807	952	1 236	1 492	1 715	1 560
200 to 499 acres -----	545	585	531	468	477	409	460	315
500 to 999 acres -----	185	174	139	69	40	46	36	36
1,000 acres or more -----	46	31	25	17	10	9	7	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	44	29	22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more -----	2	2	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms--	2 638	2 619	2 440	2 865	2 841	4 791	8 107	8 342
----- acres--	64 180	75 607	83 058	96 343	88 280	125 038	184 230	160 688
Other cropland ----- farms--	1 641	2 038	1 765	3 404	4 860	5 065	7 700	8 926
----- acres--	35 407	48 607	50 756	114 579	127 846	108 822	113 498	148 275
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms--	517	663	(NA)	(NA)	1 770	1 399	(NA)	(NA)
----- acres--	(D)	13 923	(NA)	(NA)	45 735	25 479	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms--	287	392	(NA)	(NA)	1 010	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
----- acres--	4 246	5 664	(NA)	(NA)	14 465	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms--	96	146	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
----- acres--	(D)	2 472	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle ----- farms--	1 002	1 189	(NA)	(NA)	3 180	(NA)	6 495	(NA)
----- acres--	20 892	26 548	(NA)	(NA)	67 646	(NA)	91 542	(NA)
Total woodland ----- farms--	4 027	3 998	3 537	4 261	4 849	7 785	11 171	12 141
----- acres--	143 941	167 932	162 712	186 345	189 598	251 010	321 901	320 147
Woodland pastured ----- farms--	902	849	(NA)	(NA)	825	1 164	1 920	2 238
----- acres--	20 057	23 569	(NA)	(NA)	19 126	24 194	39 248	43 806
Woodland not pastured ----- farms--	3 492	3 453	(NA)	(NA)	4 362	7 152	9 982	10 960
----- acres--	123 884	144 363	(NA)	(NA)	170 472	226 816	282 653	276 341
Other land ----- farms--	6 288	5 941	5 562	6 222	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
----- acres--	102 772	110 757	124 041	142 171	189 627	236 255	257 214	314 511
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- farms--	1 170	1 125	(NA)	(NA)	2 151	2 860	3 713	5 522
----- acres--	32 951	39 296	(NA)	(NA)	83 718	81 641	94 405	124 812
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms--	6 073	5 770	(NA)	(NA)	9 260	(NA)	20 928	22 477
----- acres--	69 821	71 461	(NA)	(NA)	105 909	154 614	162 809	189 699
Irrigated land ----- farms--	1 681	1 648	1 581	1 509	2 009	1 902	1 775	1 033
----- acres--	83 049	77 159	89 321	71 967	96 439	73 873	58 912	28 117

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