

**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.....	13 484	12 311	11 282	11 641	14 206	15 919	21 070	23 599
Land in farms.....acres.....	47 096 085	47 934 714	47 046 388	46 792 302	47 646 966	46 293 207	49 450 885	47 521 809
Average size of farm.....acres.....	3 493	3 894	4 170	4 020	3 354	2 908	2 347	2 014
Approximate land area.....acres.....	77 654 368	77 705 600	77 703 168	77 703 168	77 766 400	77 766 400	77 767 040	77 767 040
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	60.6	61.7	60.5	60.2	61.3	59.5	63.6	61.1
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	618 708	538 888	323 418	168 336	117 042	68 233	50 078	30 228
Average per acre.....dollars.....	178	139	78	42	35	23	21	15
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	655	267	530	1 235	2 243	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	505	465	753	1 383	2 143	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	1 115	1 120	1 416	2 021	2 661	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	1 574	1 567	1 868	1 981	2 260	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	1 164	1 314	1 312	1 137	1 187	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	1 574	1 555	1 286	1 157	1 157	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	1 172	1 033	917	696	648	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	2 841	2 750	1 918	1 333	1 377	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	1 415	1 080	1 282	679	530	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	1 435	1 159				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland.....farms.....	9 196	8 597	8 041	8 308	10 742	12 176	17 198	20 197
.....acres.....	2 234 468	2 257 159	2 187 446	2 281 811	2 271 160	2 291 713	2 460 654	2 838 995
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	7 395	7 016	6 393	6 700	8 828	10 592	14 633	18 896
.....acres.....	1 297 305	1 208 928	975 507	1 007 527	905 867	1 076 947	1 135 073	1 897 813
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	4 459	3 884	3 383	3 074	5 354	6 424	9 821	11 878
1 to 9 acres.....	2 194	1 633	1 250	1 149	2 700	3 174	5 733	5 843
10 to 19 acres.....	1 085	1 022	935	803	1 243	1 506	1 892	2 898
20 to 29 acres.....	532	552	485	485	626	757	965	1 452
30 to 49 acres.....	648	677	713	637	785	987	1 231	1 685
50 to 99 acres.....	726	790	812	1 043	1 103	1 327	1 679	2 102
100 to 199 acres.....	661	783	825	1 064	1 092	1 262	1 521	2 043
200 to 499 acres.....	826	903	886	1 068	935	1 168	1 249	2 139
500 to 999 acres.....	439	432	344	343	267	332	293	571
1,000 acres or more.....	284	224	143	108	77	79	70	163
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	226	173	118	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	58	51	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms.....	3 725	3 472	3 476	3 857	3 769	3 953	4 927	4 828
.....acres.....	449 640	450 339	541 644	512 729	384 529	429 179	463 256	445 953
Other cropland.....farms.....	2 600	3 092	2 524	3 480	5 091	4 660	6 884	6 058
.....acres.....	487 523	597 892	670 295	761 555	980 764	785 587	862 325	495 229
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	414	593	(NA)	(NA)	1 852	1 857	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	58 478	68 610	(NA)	(NA)	420 397	488 166	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms.....	604	957	(NA)	(NA)	1 492	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	131 829	194 204	(NA)	(NA)	195 753	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	693	771	(NA)	(NA)	1 460	1 435	2 053	1 901
.....acres.....	142 787	154 712	(NA)	(NA)	186 607	134 317	333 903	225 973
Cropland idle.....farms.....	1 488	1 615	(NA)	(NA)	2 186	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	154 429	180 366	(NA)	(NA)	178 007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms.....	1 037	874	873	763	1 632	1 717	2 329	4 236
.....acres.....	2 526 771	2 710 349	2 547 576	2 941 877	3 456 364	3 821 064	5 299 531	7 711 887
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	800	674	(NA)	(NA)	1 431	1 468	2 015	3 661
.....acres.....	2 252 488	2 397 972	(NA)	(NA)	3 231 740	3 538 552	5 031 026	7 113 989
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	370	310	(NA)	(NA)	282	359	442	845
.....acres.....	274 283	312 377	(NA)	(NA)	224 624	282 512	268 505	597 898
Other land.....farms.....	10 414	9 510	8 694	9 294	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	42 334 846	42 967 206	42 311 366	41 568 614	41 919 442	40 180 430	41 690 700	36 970 927
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms.....	6 424	6 094	(NA)	(NA)	7 929	8 732	10 392	10 669
.....acres.....	42 043 532	42 464 334	(NA)	(NA)	41 188 571	39 413 663	41 034 758	36 250 813
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....	6 553	5 791	(NA)	(NA)	11 212	(NA)	16 546	18 139
.....acres.....	291 314	502 872	(NA)	(NA)	730 871	766 767	655 942	720 114
Irrigated land.....farms.....	6 918	6 554	5 714	5 698	8 274	8 850	11 690	12 691
.....acres.....	807 206	890 610	867 325	822 637	812 723	731 835	649 615	655 287

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