

**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..	42 207	43 075	43 682	51 909	66 510	82 356	105 714	124 977
Land in farms.....acres..	9 189 559	9 461 060	9 410 706	10 148 359	12 275 308	13 489 516	15 070 832	16 016 721
Average size of farm.....acres..	218	220	215	196	185	164	143	128
Approximate land area.....acres..	30 321 286	30 611 840	30 612 352	30 612 352	30 680 960	30 680 960	30 684 160	30 684 160
Proportion in farms.....percent..	30.3	30.9	30.7	33.2	40.0	44.0	49.1	52.5
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars..	177 988	146 597	109 884	53 399	32 797	23 936	15 844	11 742
Average per acre.....dollars..	817	660	510	273	177	146	111	92
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	833	390	1 169	5 420	12 286	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 262	1 559	3 170	10 678	20 342	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	3 546	5 278	8 617	16 235	19 540	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	8 180	9 298	10 368	10 326	8 478	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	6 099	6 379	5 884	3 625	2 563	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	6 444	6 986	5 884	2 608	1 610	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	4 671	4 452	3 084	1 089	601	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	8 597	6 983	4 530	1 510	916	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	1 876	1 353				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	680	398	976	418	174	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland.....farms..	40 276	41 879	42 675	49 768	64 266	78 867	100 778	119 061
Harvested cropland.....acres..	5 697 926	5 940 780	5 788 149	6 081 847	6 469 989	7 120 645	7 856 367	8 484 763
.....farms..	38 509	40 647	41 121	46 518	61 978	75 830	94 968	114 003
.....acres..	4 430 198	4 348 591	4 156 266	3 835 623	4 742 718	5 032 671	5 546 506	5 791 673
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	16 685	17 105	17 090	21 232	27 815	37 152	51 331	67 877
1 to 9 acres.....	4 743	4 299	4 264	5 295	7 598	9 730	13 845	18 651
10 to 19 acres.....	3 815	3 595	3 569	4 938	5 638	7 783	10 384	13 787
20 to 29 acres.....	3 228	3 486	3 480	4 078	4 891	6 813	9 373	12 395
30 to 49 acres.....	4 899	5 725	5 777	6 921	9 688	12 826	17 729	23 044
50 to 99 acres.....	7 479	8 840	9 741	11 608	17 896	22 759	28 241	32 395
100 to 199 acres.....	7 924	8 700	8 914	9 675	12 353	12 869	12 728	11 798
200 to 499 acres.....	5 265	5 095	4 674	3 640	3 600	2 856	2 506	1 844
500 to 999 acres.....	922	766	593	323	280	174	145	73
1,000 acres or more.....	234	141	109	40	34	20	17	16
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	207	123	98	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	27	18	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms..	19 345	21 827	23 381	28 473	26 586	35 704	42 709	51 603
.....acres..	891 056	1 126 250	1 227 553	1 492 247	990 781	1 281 330	1 409 174	1 578 698
Other cropland.....farms..	12 085	14 205	12 147	20 002	25 869	26 082	36 547	42 024
.....acres..	376 672	465 939	404 330	753 977	736 490	806 644	900 687	1 114 392
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	2 615	3 615	(NA)	(NA)	10 345	5 573	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	59 542	86 999	(NA)	(NA)	218 247	155 295	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms..	1 875	1 783	(NA)	(NA)	4 451	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	31 855	29 212	(NA)	(NA)	60 806	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms..	1 438	2 154	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	35 549	55 745	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle.....farms..	8 682	9 954	(NA)	(NA)	17 099	(NA)	28 925	(NA)
.....acres..	249 726	293 983	(NA)	(NA)	457 437	(NA)	700 091	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms..	29 397	30 188	29 793	36 782	47 677	58 621	71 947	82 690
.....acres..	1 994 594	2 020 382	1 906 023	2 189 822	2 727 364	3 010 666	3 320 586	3 472 475
Woodland pastured.....farms..	9 565	10 406	(NA)	(NA)	19 403	25 341	33 530	39 865
.....acres..	423 512	478 216	(NA)	(NA)	815 531	975 645	1 211 627	1 361 541
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	25 465	25 333	(NA)	(NA)	37 550	44 867	51 590	59 428
.....acres..	1 571 082	1 542 166	(NA)	(NA)	1 911 833	2 035 021	2 108 959	2 110 934
Other land.....farms..	34 508	33 823	34 945	40 902	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1 497 039	1 499 898	1 716 534	1 876 690	3 077 955	3 358 205	3 893 879	4 059 483
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms..	12 918	12 417	(NA)	(NA)	35 501	42 469	54 855	62 821
.....acres..	772 660	790 941	(NA)	(NA)	2 301 851	2 465 925	3 071 814	3 125 881
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms..	32 510	31 794	(NA)	(NA)	61 991	(NA)	97 342	113 029
.....acres..	724 379	708 957	(NA)	(NA)	776 104	892 280	822 065	933 602
Irrigated land.....farms..	1 713	1 715	1 447	1 393	1 917	1 741	1 675	888
.....acres..	52 125	56 106	54 580	55 491	79 193	57 997	59 024	19 248

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