

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	72 792	81 706	91 280	119 386	148 202	190 567	267 906	288 508
Land in farms ----- acres	10 320 832	10 998 652	11 243 933	12 733 751	14 381 724	15 887 724	18 260 346	19 317 937
Average size of farm ----- acres	142	135	123	107	97	83	68	67
Approximate land area ----- acres	31 259 756	31 235 840	31 230 912	31 230 912	31 402 880	31 402 880	31 422 080	31 422 080
Proportion in farms ----- percent	33.0	35.2	36.0	40.8	45.8	50.6	58.1	61.5
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm ----- dollars	187 840	141 464	72 672	35 551	24 442	15 475	8 758	6 605
Average per acre ----- dollars	1 314	1 038	590	333	252	186	128	99
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999 -----	3 405	3 532	11 160	31 462	52 688	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	4 090	7 868	14 436	28 657	36 813	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999 -----	9 568	14 923	22 250	29 873	32 971	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----	13 148	16 818	18 191	16 007	16 115	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----	9 211	9 862	8 216	5 646	4 924	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----	9 663	9 289	6 884	3 820	2 821	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----	6 019	5 193	3 427	1 623	926	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	12 012	10 608	5 335	1 928	834	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	3 805	2 995				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more -----	1 849	1 230	1 381	370	110	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ----- farms	68 439	77 836	87 862	113 506	143 134	182 762	256 157	277 730
----- acres	5 950 155	6 049 163	5 752 767	5 967 294	5 781 785	6 415 783	7 054 270	7 698 395
Harvested cropland ----- farms	63 392	73 870	82 844	102 316	137 737	177 251	245 703	266 953
----- acres	4 659 283	4 467 045	4 075 221	3 472 307	3 985 904	4 746 364	5 504 204	5 782 407
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres -----	44 615	53 638	63 476	85 427	118 837	155 858	226 348	249 698
1 to 9 acres -----	19 353	21 264	25 483	40 748	48 062	53 460	77 423	75 413
10 to 19 acres -----	11 237	14 437	17 305	21 470	32 382	44 716	67 558	80 427
20 to 29 acres -----	6 703	8 629	10 070	11 810	19 860	29 949	45 838	54 000
30 to 49 acres -----	7 322	9 308	10 618	11 399	18 533	27 733	35 529	39 858
50 to 99 acres -----	7 475	9 283	9 776	9 645	12 513	15 647	15 013	13 857
100 to 199 acres -----	5 513	5 835	5 576	4 616	4 485	4 356	3 360	2 625
200 to 499 acres -----	4 217	3 964	3 163	2 141	1 593	1 218	872	690
500 to 999 acres -----	1 195	876	654	405	265	152	82	68
1,000 acres or more -----	377	274	199	82	44	20	28	15
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	297	234	177	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more -----	80	40	22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms								
----- acres	24 610	27 892	37 136	50 642	39 108	55 481	68 703	83 130
Other cropland ----- farms								
----- acres	806 414	926 059	1 099 040	1 113 450	600 585	673 613	702 345	732 664
----- farms	20 502	28 150	26 952	55 177	71 883	73 623	84 097	103 212
----- acres	484 458	656 059	578 506	1 381 537	1 195 296	995 806	847 721	1 183 324
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms								
----- acres	6 625	8 769	(NA)	(NA)	34 925	23 203	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms								
----- acres	119 516	148 181	(NA)	(NA)	518 135	233 843	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms								
----- acres	2 755	3 408	(NA)	(NA)	6 364	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms								
----- acres	48 591	49 697	(NA)	(NA)	42 846	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle ----- farms								
----- acres	2 452	3 797	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
----- farms	43 568	83 058	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
----- acres	13 963	19 670	(NA)	(NA)	51 854	(NA)	69 170	(NA)
----- farms	272 783	375 123	(NA)	(NA)	634 315	(NA)	647 143	(NA)
Total woodland ----- farms								
----- acres	45 068	51 136	56 403	78 863	107 638	135 287	179 435	200 176
Woodland pastured ----- farms								
----- acres	3 327 180	3 869 195	4 037 293	5 052 696	6 848 734	7 749 777	9 238 884	9 696 172
Woodland not pastured ----- farms								
----- acres	19 970	22 493	(NA)	(NA)	45 370	56 489	82 269	89 345
----- farms	605 843	765 447	(NA)	(NA)	951 001	1 024 441	1 506 096	1 422 819
----- acres	36 096	40 348	(NA)	(NA)	93 937	120 617	154 452	176 162
----- farms	2 721 337	3 103 748	(NA)	(NA)	5 897 733	6 725 336	7 732 788	8 273 353
Other land ----- farms								
----- acres	52 296	56 394	64 916	82 499	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- farms								
----- acres	1 043 497	1 080 294	1 453 873	1 713 761	1 751 205	1 722 164	1 967 192	1 923 370
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms								
----- acres	10 401	10 327	(NA)	(NA)	56 605	64 726	88 264	79 800
----- farms	449 058	443 670	(NA)	(NA)	1 165 088	1 040 167	1 283 583	1 057 154
----- acres	50 119	54 023	(NA)	(NA)	130 427	(NA)	230 806	237 349
----- farms	594 439	636 624	(NA)	(NA)	586 117	681 997	683 609	866 216
Irrigated land ----- farms								
----- acres	4 026	6 082	4 002	5 170	12 583	8 537	2 704	96
----- farms	81 078	89 861	51 340	59 153	96 874	65 743	25 423	2 083

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