

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.....	36 431	40 357	42 710	46 381	48 836	54 928	61 943	65 401
Land in farms.....acres.....	40 206 005	41 702 370	42 387 424	43 117 831	42 717 360	41 465 717	41 876 924	41 194 044
Average size of farm.....acres.....	1 104	1 033	992	930	875	755	676	630
Approximate land area.....acres.....	44 351 724	44 335 360	44 334 720	44 334 720	44 452 480	44 452 480	44 836 480	44 836 480
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	90.7	94.1	95.6	97.3	96.1	93.3	93.4	91.9
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	486 939	360 902	193 574	87 222	58 450	38 978	24 110	18 178
Average per acre.....dollars.....	439	347	195	94	67	52	36	29
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	700	327	987	2 379	3 114	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	467	894	1 696	3 116	4 549	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	1 077	1 936	3 851	7 363	12 596	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	1 896	3 179	5 617	11 822	15 113	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	2 076	2 673	5 470	8 562	7 050	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	2 913	4 145	6 909	7 135	4 126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	2 739	4 014	4 837	2 997	1 257	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	13 086	14 640	10 485	2 666	948	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	7 526	6 270	2 858	341	83	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	3 684	2 279				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	34 693	38 936	41 301	44 581	47 748	53 980	60 722	64 246
.....acres.....	28 115 546	28 605 578	29 185 095	29 458 878	27 445 689	27 706 756	27 699 621	27 627 872
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	34 031	38 388	40 643	43 606	47 070	53 314	60 523	63 927
.....acres.....	20 308 135	18 978 609	19 207 401	17 174 891	17 695 162	19 357 711	21 241 135	20 352 760
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	1 857	1 822	1 635	1 922	1 766	2 041	1 758	2 384
1 to 9 acres.....	324	264	217	217	267	267	347	471
10 to 19 acres.....	384	358	296	351	331	406	353	444
20 to 29 acres.....	384	382	327	421	355	451	359	499
30 to 49 acres.....	765	818	795	933	809	917	699	970
50 to 99 acres.....	1 933	2 352	2 246	2 874	2 545	2 874	2 968	3 807
100 to 199 acres.....	3 829	5 073	5 621	6 832	7 376	8 639	10 677	13 309
200 to 499 acres.....	10 951	14 973	16 595	20 331	24 316	28 248	33 580	35 090
500 to 999 acres.....	10 074	10 383	11 196	9 789	9 724	10 168	10 242	8 347
1,000 acres or more.....	5 387	3 785	3 350	3 350	1 858	1 341	1 298	997
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	4 394	3 212	2 930	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	993	573	420	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms.....	7 953	8 944	13 200	14 423	11 558	12 229	13 221	15 285
.....acres.....	1 574 580	1 602 427	2 269 832	1 888 933	848 376	755 888	754 500	935 210
Other cropland.....farms.....	26 270	32 693	31 969	40 869	44 589	45 462	47 336	51 377
.....acres.....	6 232 831	8 024 542	7 707 862	10 395 054	8 902 151	7 593 157	5 703 986	6 339 902
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	4 175	6 529	(NA)	(NA)	8 557	7 985	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms.....	369 573	568 519	(NA)	(NA)	1 251 502	1 291 639	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	2 351	1 370	(NA)	(NA)	5 661	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	282 167	138 196	(NA)	(NA)	356 121	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	22 758	29 110	(NA)	(NA)	41 883	39 249	44 057	46 592
Cropland idle.....farms.....	4 980 369	6 626 529	(NA)	(NA)	6 870 518	5 109 479	4 398 349	4 581 209
.....acres.....	6 086	7 822	(NA)	(NA)	6 107	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	600 722	691 298	(NA)	(NA)	424 010	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms.....	3 868	4 204	4 486	6 017	6 131	7 714	8 433	10 168
.....acres.....	396 570	418 456	502 217	441 791	387 830	456 795	551 579	729 343
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	1 628	1 750	(NA)	(NA)	2 708	3 301	4 122	5 330
.....acres.....	208 381	231 754	(NA)	(NA)	237 293	271 856	346 815	483 539
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	2 787	2 970	(NA)	(NA)	4 334	5 453	5 391	6 217
.....acres.....	188 189	186 702	(NA)	(NA)	150 537	184 939	204 764	245 804
Other land.....farms.....	29 419	33 165	35 616	40 140	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	11 693 889	12 678 336	12 700 112	13 217 162	14 883 841	13 302 166	13 625 724	12 836 829
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	15 644	18 966	(NA)	(NA)	33 701	37 664	43 041	45 401
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....	9 783 849	10 808 961	(NA)	(NA)	12 988 063	11 155 479	11 433 448	10 734 757
.....acres.....	25 434	27 928	(NA)	(NA)	46 045	(NA)	58 377	61 523
.....acres.....	1 910 040	1 869 375	(NA)	(NA)	1 895 778	2 146 687	2 192 276	2 102 072
Irrigated land.....farms.....	762	792	510	480	442	471	399	304
.....acres.....	162 643	141 434	70 891	63 238	50 548	47 656	37 672	35 294

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