

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..	86 934	89 131	92 158	111 332	120 381	140 353	177 074	199 359
Land in farms.....acres..	15 404 054	15 788 833	15 668 238	17 111 459	17 619 167	18 506 796	19 991 586	20 969 411
Average size of farm.....acres..	177	177	170	154	146	132	113	105
Approximate land area.....acres..	26 242 662	26 228 480	26 224 768	26 224 768	26 222 080	26 222 080	26 240 000	26 240 000
Proportion in farms.....percent..	58.7	60.2	59.7	65.2	67.2	70.6	76.2	79.9
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars..	267 899	263 585	119 964	61 251	43 373	32 583	20 937	14 341
Average per acre.....dollars..	1 504	1 484	706	399	295	247	185	136
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	1 977	1 021	3 239	12 160	19 429	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2 239	3 396	6 971	18 259	26 148	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	6 475	7 662	16 978	30 383	32 890	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	11 634	14 058	20 950	22 044	21 188	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	11 244	10 904	11 580	10 323	8 909	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	13 057	11 838	11 244	8 546	6 627	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	8 257	8 212	6 348	4 011	2 543	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	19 946	19 396	11 875	4 932	2 391	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	7 931	8 346	2 973	674	256	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	4 164	4 302				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms..	82 069	85 585	89 231	105 854	115 274	131 878	164 126	186 212
.....acres..	11 824 451	12 081 308	11 766 094	12 447 089	11 863 819	12 255 370	12 799 017	13 378 765
Harvested cropland.....farms..	78 363	82 515	85 790	98 271	110 194	125 611	156 487	176 152
.....acres..	10 396 323	10 213 858	9 680 470	8 515 275	9 276 437	9 743 467	10 339 955	10 295 590
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	35 905	36 861	38 352	49 735	53 447	60 697	81 884	99 239
1 to 9 acres.....	9 670	8 312	8 399	12 146	14 867	16 525	25 852	31 906
10 to 19 acres.....	8 499	8 825	8 937	12 000	12 153	13 851	17 102	20 657
20 to 29 acres.....	6 842	7 854	7 982	10 180	10 191	11 455	14 384	17 243
30 to 49 acres.....	10 894	12 070	13 034	15 409	16 236	18 866	24 546	29 433
50 to 99 acres.....	15 011	16 662	18 608	21 419	25 286	31 072	40 217	45 491
100 to 199 acres.....	12 138	13 670	14 721	16 148	20 213	24 061	26 977	25 734
200 to 499 acres.....	11 041	11 811	11 411	9 741	10 341	9 192	7 039	5 378
500 to 999 acres.....	3 427	2 953	2 320	1 117	850	548	336	277
1,000 acres or more.....	841	558	378	111	57	41	34	33
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	757	509	353	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	84	49	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms..								
.....acres..	28 774	33 174	40 659	51 415	45 829	61 179	73 816	90 650
Other cropland.....farms..								
.....acres..	981 903	1 218 529	1 515 372	1 725 734	1 164 147	1 504 714	1 709 588	2 049 304
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms..								
.....acres..	5 849	8 575	(NA)	(NA)	32 675	14 775	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms..								
.....acres..	113 208	183 028	(NA)	(NA)	807 123	360 713	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms..								
.....acres..	2 659	2 919	(NA)	(NA)	4 502	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle.....farms..								
.....acres..	43 083	49 706	(NA)	(NA)	59 476	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms..								
.....acres..	1 483	2 884	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle.....farms..								
.....acres..	32 768	64 830	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle.....farms..								
.....acres..	10 850	15 102	(NA)	(NA)	26 407	(NA)	32 673	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms..								
.....acres..	47 564	49 899	51 094	65 928	75 874	88 558	106 595	118 560
Woodland pastured.....farms..								
.....acres..	1 860 945	1 905 025	1 851 361	2 179 233	2 365 953	2 542 999	2 908 254	3 046 591
Woodland not pastured.....farms..								
.....acres..	17 987	19 457	(NA)	(NA)	36 921	45 584	63 774	74 716
Other land.....farms..								
.....acres..	540 823	584 875	(NA)	(NA)	929 648	1 056 554	1 451 289	1 605 646
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms..								
.....acres..	37 410	38 361	(NA)	(NA)	52 382	58 572	60 603	65 178
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms..								
.....acres..	1 320 122	1 320 150	(NA)	(NA)	1 436 305	1 486 445	1 456 965	1 440 945
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms..								
.....acres..	68 725	69 653	74 559	91 907	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms..								
.....acres..	1 718 658	1 802 500	2 050 783	2 485 137	3 389 395	3 708 427	4 284 315	4 544 055
Irrigated land.....farms..								
.....acres..	18 107	18 266	(NA)	(NA)	54 712	66 515	85 324	94 750
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms..								
.....acres..	799 449	859 762	(NA)	(NA)	2 177 032	2 350 983	2 909 201	3 062 384
Irrigated land.....farms..								
.....acres..	66 011	66 888	(NA)	(NA)	113 492	(NA)	170 006	189 325
Irrigated land.....farms..								
.....acres..	919 209	942 738	(NA)	(NA)	1 212 363	1 357 444	1 375 114	1 481 671
Irrigated land.....farms..								
.....acres..	1 152	1 103	981	1 024	750	575	847	458
Irrigated land.....acres..								
.....acres..	27 686	24 970	22 115	22 087	17 405	11 972	15 379	5 706

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