

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.....	72 523	72 237	69 719	83 037	88 726	94 676	118 979	142 246
Land in farms.....acres.....	32 369 206	33 737 292	33 082 848	36 007 719	36 077 472	35 800 688	35 630 045	36 006 603
Average size of farm.....acres.....	446	467	475	434	407	378	300	253
Approximate land area.....acres.....	43 939 270	44 021 760	44 020 800	44 020 800	44 087 680	44 087 680	44 179 840	44 179 840
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	73.7	76.6	75.2	81.8	81.8	81.2	80.6	81.5
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	311 642	235 858	143 320	74 838	49 212	31 710	18 964	13 016
Average per acre.....dollars.....	699	503	302	173	121	84	63	51
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	1 994	995	2 878	9 957	21 208	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2 166	3 494	5 676	13 168	17 968	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	5 732	8 265	12 368	19 393	18 476	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	10 438	12 436	13 814	15 297	13 078	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	8 312	8 589	8 223	7 886	6 319	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	9 856	9 728	7 997	7 037	5 697	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	6 803	6 269	4 925	3 859	2 569	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	15 640	14 200	10 230	5 444	2 955	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	6 869	5 472	3 608	996	456	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	4 568	2 789				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	57 562	59 471	59 105	68 888	67 174	77 187	97 554	127 229
.....acres.....	14 213 548	14 365 738	14 667 029	15 658 206	13 010 066	14 043 828	14 470 517	16 016 071
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	45 825	48 168	47 123	52 940	59 360	66 155	84 870	115 242
.....acres.....	8 961 353	8 585 011	8 989 832	8 264 787	8 343 588	8 975 117	10 249 134	11 896 040
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	18 442	19 115	16 809	18 997	23 327	24 909	33 485	53 196
1 to 9 acres.....	3 116	3 034	2 641	3 035	5 690	5 701	8 383	14 051
10 to 19 acres.....	4 883	5 103	4 380	4 942	5 904	6 457	8 965	12 542
20 to 29 acres.....	4 355	4 477	3 938	4 336	4 680	4 984	6 587	10 841
30 to 49 acres.....	6 088	6 501	5 850	6 684	7 053	7 767	10 150	15 762
50 to 99 acres.....	7 636	8 504	8 299	10 297	10 805	12 950	17 710	23 887
100 to 199 acres.....	7 066	7 668	8 092	10 132	11 228	13 647	17 963	21 642
200 to 499 acres.....	7 514	8 480	9 148	10 255	11 224	12 032	13 266	13 828
500 to 999 acres.....	3 744	3 296	3 724	2 789	2 440	2 294	2 136	2 273
1,000 acres or more.....	1 423	1 105	1 051	470	336	323	310	416
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 241	966	932	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	182	139	119	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	29 860	31 302	33 364	42 945	26 305	34 856	44 013	49 927
Other cropland.....farms.....	3 859 802	4 060 674	4 651 451	4 904 058	1 950 771	2 386 311	2 324 626	2 317 778
.....acres.....	11 645	16 221	9 257	26 632	30 335	30 862	33 688	41 397
.....acres.....	1 392 393	1 720 053	1 025 746	2 489 361	2 715 707	2 682 400	1 896 757	1 802 253
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	2 499	3 923	(NA)	(NA)	14 795	11 592	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	190 935	257 538	(NA)	(NA)	953 272	919 206	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	2 645	3 981	(NA)	(NA)	4 936	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	221 103	343 925	(NA)	(NA)	361 786	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	3 681	5 529	(NA)	(NA)	12 898	11 191	13 677	10 171
.....acres.....	589 506	661 308	(NA)	(NA)	997 035	967 469	829 220	488 967
Cropland idle.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	5 164	6 496	(NA)	(NA)	9 391	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	390 849	457 282	(NA)	(NA)	403 614	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	19 793	18 811	16 491	22 308	30 539	33 945	45 040	58 534
.....farms.....	2 070 258	2 067 571	2 151 952	2 757 364	3 780 466	4 456 025	5 147 321	5 898 653
.....acres.....	15 695	15 057	(NA)	(NA)	28 061	30 018	40 741	50 240
.....acres.....	1 590 433	1 596 060	(NA)	(NA)	3 413 014	3 906 771	4 689 051	5 018 615
.....farms.....	6 229	5 595	(NA)	(NA)	4 511	7 097	7 119	14 263
.....acres.....	479 825	471 511	(NA)	(NA)	367 452	549 254	458 270	880 038
Other land.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	53 812	54 257	50 464	63 548	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	16 085 400	17 303 983	16 263 867	17 592 149	19 286 940	17 300 835	16 012 207	14 091 879
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	36 590	38 912	(NA)	(NA)	71 330	70 016	80 418	83 952
.....acres.....	15 192 012	16 546 730	(NA)	(NA)	18 449 031	16 270 071	15 021 028	12 744 634
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	38 404	36 160	(NA)	(NA)	77 964	(NA)	109 336	128 544
.....acres.....	893 388	757 253	(NA)	(NA)	837 909	1 030 764	991 179	1 347 245
Irrigated land.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	3 069	3 770	3 454	3 809	2 673	2 481	1 620	466
.....acres.....	492 077	601 723	515 104	524 065	302 081	197 632	108 151	34 071

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