

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..	34 087	28 503	26 753	29 063	39 757	42 573	54 441	59 827
Land in farms ----- acres..	17 739 782	18 053 960	18 241 445	18 017 850	20 509 302	21 236 298	21 047 340	20 327 683
Average size of farm ----- acres..	520	633	682	620	516	499	387	340
Approximate land area ----- acres..	61 557 894	61 557 760	61 557 184	61 557 184	61 572 480	61 598 720	61 641 600	61 641 600
Proportion in farms ----- percent..	28.8	29.3	29.6	29.3	33.3	34.5	34.1	33.0
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm ----- dollars..	371 644	301 308	170 145	93 134	59 079	43 608	30 178	20 327
Average per acre ----- dollars..	705	477	250	150	115	87	78	60
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999 -----	880	250	780	1 784	4 014	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	818	776	1 586	3 893	9 036	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999 -----	2 061	2 254	4 723	7 752	11 756	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----	4 229	4 255	5 919	6 067	6 817	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----	4 050	3 535	3 318	2 769	2 717	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----	5 321	4 199	3 077	2 502	2 132	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----	3 728	3 000	1 917	1 276	1 162	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	7 572	6 413	3 718	2 315	1 706	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	2 965	2 295				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more -----	2 453	1 526	1 715	705	417	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ----- farms..	29 300	25 809	24 875	26 604	34 763	38 484	47 822	54 761
Harvested cropland ----- farms..	5 237 399	5 100 837	5 074 988	5 197 520	5 281 935	5 380 144	5 249 888	5 537 147
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	23 719	22 007	21 636	22 117	29 981	33 420	41 218	47 482
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	3 305 714	3 209 647	3 213 399	2 893 632	3 050 278	3 118 451	3 265 385	3 218 767
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres -----	15 581	13 496	12 886	13 114	19 465	21 640	28 017	34 091
1 to 9 acres -----	7 373	5 366	4 607	4 713	8 634	9 410	13 202	16 428
10 to 19 acres -----	3 750	3 462	3 488	3 549	4 568	4 997	6 150	7 489
20 to 29 acres -----	2 199	2 196	2 245	2 124	2 792	3 205	3 868	4 574
30 to 49 acres -----	2 259	2 472	2 546	2 728	3 471	4 028	4 797	5 600
50 to 99 acres -----	2 486	2 723	2 813	3 037	3 920	4 700	5 601	6 079
100 to 199 acres -----	1 984	2 105	2 214	2 408	2 932	3 332	3 887	3 881
200 to 499 acres -----	2 024	2 103	2 125	2 189	2 377	2 554	2 562	2 432
500 to 999 acres -----	1 004	981	999	924	905	848	822	698
1,000 acres or more -----	640	599	599	445	382	346	329	301
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	450	429	437	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more -----	190	170	162	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms..	15 036	12 722	12 852	15 133	16 645	19 423	22 704	26 144
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- acres..	857 816	758 960	815 197	1 077 257	926 416	942 236	807 142	969 029
Other cropland ----- farms..	5 517	6 308	4 729	7 829	10 917	11 174	12 850	17 324
Other cropland ----- acres..	1 073 869	1 132 230	1 046 392	1 226 631	1 305 241	1 319 457	1 177 361	1 349 351
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms..	977	1 235	(NA)	(NA)	2 772	2 458	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- acres..	46 123	51 602	(NA)	(NA)	138 346	150 721	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms..	584	965	(NA)	(NA)	1 086	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- acres..	35 473	44 474	(NA)	(NA)	36 911	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms..	2 200	2 731	(NA)	(NA)	5 691	5 532	6 826	8 530
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- acres..	866 742	888 551	(NA)	(NA)	953 392	927 559	953 499	972 345
Cropland idle ----- farms..	2 639	2 703	(NA)	(NA)	4 532	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle ----- acres..	125 531	147 603	(NA)	(NA)	176 582	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total woodland ----- farms..	11 565	9 708	9 120	10 786	15 957	17 943	22 629	27 909
Total woodland ----- acres..	1 816 404	1 724 916	1 730 245	2 030 077	3 193 560	3 881 367	4 637 964	4 568 622
Woodland pastured ----- farms..	6 816	5 931	(NA)	(NA)	10 701	11 650	15 521	19 338
Woodland pastured ----- acres..	1 309 402	1 262 293	(NA)	(NA)	2 631 614	3 145 121	3 847 317	3 618 248
Woodland not pastured ----- farms..	6 657	5 373	(NA)	(NA)	7 659	9 101	10 188	12 824
Woodland not pastured ----- acres..	507 002	462 623	(NA)	(NA)	561 946	736 246	790 647	950 374
Other land ----- farms..	25 759	21 183	19 593	21 132	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land ----- acres..	10 685 979	11 228 207	11 436 212	10 790 253	12 033 807	11 974 787	11 159 488	10 221 914
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- farms..	8 546	7 723	(NA)	(NA)	17 211	15 393	20 362	18 056
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- acres..	10 150 019	10 782 032	(NA)	(NA)	11 577 256	11 481 945	10 607 429	9 664 984
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms..	23 049	18 427	(NA)	(NA)	35 576	(NA)	49 824	54 001
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- acres..	535 960	446 175	(NA)	(NA)	456 551	492 842	552 059	556 930
Irrigated land ----- farms..	15 334	13 659	11 791	12 014	15 869	17 724	19 826	17 663
Irrigated land ----- acres..	1 807 882	1 880 833	1 561 438	1 519 421	1 607 659	1 384 284	1 490 366	1 306 810

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