

**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
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms.....number.....	55 535	56 202	53 171	62 824	83 086	100 052	128 876	146 887
Land in farms.....acres.....	8 297 713	8 543 061	8 186 378	8 900 767	10 803 983	11 861 727	13 162 083	14 112 841
Average size of farm.....acres.....	149	152	154	142	130	119	102	96
Approximate land area.....acres.....	28 728 339	28 779 520	28 778 112	28 778 112	28 804 480	28 804 480	28 828 800	28 828 800
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	28.9	29.7	28.4	30.9	37.5	41.2	45.7	49.0
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	225 794	193 558	112 992	52 829	29 836	21 892	14 039	10 299
Average per acre.....dollars.....	1 520	1 262	734	373	228	185	137	107
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	1 086	600	1 626	7 607	18 630	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 567	1 775	3 918	12 508	24 584	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	3 589	5 081	10 047	18 643	22 773	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	7 636	9 544	12 201	12 261	10 656	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	6 910	7 563	6 885	4 871	3 208	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	8 593	8 940	7 040	3 445	1 748	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	6 871	5 940	4 114	1 315	637	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	14 405	12 760	6 046	1 744	673	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	3 725	3 012	1 294	430	177	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	1 336	979				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland.....farms.....	52 795	54 208	51 709	60 189	79 917	94 544	121 291	138 822
.....acres.....	5 545 787	5 687 734	5 283 094	5 597 790	6 042 837	6 585 256	7 250 246	7 944 850
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	50 423	52 406	49 744	56 361	76 600	90 334	114 359	131 322
.....acres.....	4 363 789	4 263 952	3 885 384	3 687 091	4 534 073	4 853 664	5 433 491	5 637 292
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	25 460	26 308	24 407	30 342	42 568	52 723	72 033	87 854
1 to 9 acres.....	6 290	5 458	4 937	6 682	11 434	14 193	22 269	27 804
10 to 19 acres.....	5 701	5 958	5 375	7 137	9 399	11 974	15 015	18 082
20 to 29 acres.....	5 271	5 742	5 287	6 399	8 186	9 829	12 765	15 215
30 to 49 acres.....	8 198	9 150	8 808	10 144	13 549	16 727	21 984	26 753
50 to 99 acres.....	11 644	12 823	13 078	14 894	21 159	25 174	30 265	32 899
100 to 199 acres.....	8 180	8 614	8 496	8 479	10 462	10 561	10 390	9 309
200 to 499 acres.....	4 371	4 074	3 383	2 427	2 245	1 752	1 569	1 168
500 to 999 acres.....	647	499	317	178	137	99	79	72
1,000 acres or more.....	121	88	63	41	29	25	23	20
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	99	71	51	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	22	17	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms.....	27 306	29 704	29 721	35 155	29 887	38 469	46 741	58 526
.....acres.....	861 568	1 003 858	1 023 407	1 154 397	685 936	845 487	945 591	1 111 196
Other cropland.....farms.....	13 430	16 778	13 939	22 974	32 501	35 804	43 141	55 159
.....acres.....	320 430	419 924	374 303	756 302	822 828	896 105	871 164	1 196 362
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	4 295	6 132	(NA)	(NA)	12 776	9 738	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	75 900	118 807	(NA)	(NA)	267 313	213 944	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms.....	2 279	2 090	(NA)	(NA)	4 773	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	27 264	23 955	(NA)	(NA)	55 485	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	1 003	1 532	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	22 146	35 013	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle.....farms.....	8 629	10 520	(NA)	(NA)	21 914	(NA)	36 971	(NA)
.....acres.....	195 120	242 149	(NA)	(NA)	500 030	(NA)	735 727	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms.....	34 527	36 093	33 791	41 156	56 405	68 813	83 866	94 761
.....acres.....	1 734 378	1 818 142	1 688 179	1 961 241	2 567 982	2 909 122	3 247 676	3 423 596
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	11 683	12 435	(NA)	(NA)	20 012	24 562	31 468	37 150
.....acres.....	323 363	373 553	(NA)	(NA)	572 749	664 255	844 378	932 860
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	29 684	30 346	(NA)	(NA)	47 104	56 782	66 593	75 134
.....acres.....	1 411 015	1 444 589	(NA)	(NA)	1 985 233	2 244 867	2 403 298	2 490 736
Other land.....farms.....	42 853	42 131	41 665	48 102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	1 017 548	1 037 785	1 215 105	1 341 736	2 193 164	2 357 349	2 664 171	2 744 395
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms.....	14 003	13 493	(NA)	(NA)	43 026	49 150	60 178	62 956
.....acres.....	508 658	539 034	(NA)	(NA)	1 519 255	1 545 907	1 848 396	1 811 186
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....	40 185	39 518	(NA)	(NA)	76 543	(NA)	120 334	134 006
.....acres.....	508 890	498 751	(NA)	(NA)	673 909	811 442	815 775	933 209
Irrigated land.....farms.....	1 548	1 297	992	936	1 006	787	883	287
.....acres.....	18 139	14 662	17 734	18 697	22 734	16 523	17 950	7 251

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