

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...	24 929	26 706	29 275	39 559	56 248	78 172	124 203	139 364
Land in farms.....acres...	5 589 799	6 045 719	6 177 024	6 991 718	8 101 417	9 149 492	11 069 348	11 878 793
Average size of farm.....acres...	224	226	211	177	144	117	89	85
Approximate land area.....acres...	19 330 156	19 346 560	19 344 832	19 344 832	19 380 480	19 374 080	19 395 200	19 395 200
Proportion in farms.....percent...	28.9	31.2	31.9	36.1	41.7	47.2	57.1	61.2
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars...	208 524	171 558	98 609	46 171	24 948	15 685	7 769	5 886
Average per acre.....dollars...	946	758	467	261	171	134	87	69
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	1 032	1 021	3 022	10 052	24 743	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 392	2 246	4 190	8 482	12 763	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	3 223	4 464	6 536	9 602	10 209	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	4 406	5 571	5 740	5 447	4 449	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	3 424	3 199	2 798	2 058	1 693	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	3 123	3 156	2 577	1 647	1 154	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	2 043	1 720	1 225	832	517	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	3 941	3 424	2 297	1 149	602	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	1 479	1 201	890	290	118	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	839	700				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms...	23 166	25 427	28 074	37 634	53 963	75 213	120 502	135 453
Harvested cropland.....acres...	3 179 278	3 375 565	3 201 239	3 439 927	3 520 349	4 035 157	4 787 778	5 385 990
.....farms...	20 144	22 875	24 757	32 189	50 005	71 602	112 930	129 967
.....acres...	2 474 025	2 524 147	2 250 952	2 041 755	2 263 258	2 694 196	3 393 002	3 959 822
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	12 379	14 183	16 641	24 213	40 616	60 024	99 600	113 944
1 to 9 acres.....	4 131	4 326	5 554	9 703	14 352	16 840	28 851	24 593
10 to 19 acres.....	3 449	4 130	4 621	6 786	12 421	19 524	32 212	36 564
20 to 29 acres.....	2 280	2 631	3 026	3 874	7 356	12 710	21 312	28 881
30 to 49 acres.....	2 519	3 096	3 440	3 850	6 487	10 950	17 225	23 906
50 to 99 acres.....	2 699	3 330	3 313	3 553	4 789	6 686	8 678	11 544
100 to 199 acres.....	2 034	2 306	2 115	2 087	2 473	2 909	2 979	3 016
200 to 499 acres.....	1 796	1 928	1 785	1 600	1 590	1 622	1 340	1 198
500 to 999 acres.....	833	752	600	558	433	300	275	217
1,000 acres or more.....	403	376	303	178	104	61	58	46
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	306	310	248	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	97	66	55	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms...								
.....acres...	9 360	10 325	13 070	16 532	18 790	23 949	30 616	26 802
Other cropland.....farms...								
.....acres...	483 916	586 511	704 222	693 911	591 672	641 063	688 149	494 385
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms...								
.....acres...	6 066	7 958	6 842	18 423	24 792	30 396	40 628	46 612
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms...								
.....acres...	221 337	264 907	246 065	704 261	665 419	699 898	706 627	931 783
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms...								
.....acres...	1 225	1 498	(NA)	(NA)	9 851	5 949	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle.....farms...								
.....acres...	34 067	37 879	(NA)	(NA)	291 068	148 700	(NA)	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms...								
.....acres...	1 243	2 012	(NA)	(NA)	3 633	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms...								
.....acres...	35 391	46 970	(NA)	(NA)	35 624	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms...								
.....acres...	491	707	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land.....farms...								
.....acres...	17 531	24 548	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms...								
.....acres...	4 064	5 303	(NA)	(NA)	17 405	(NA)	32 331	(NA)
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms...								
.....acres...	134 348	155 510	(NA)	(NA)	338 727	(NA)	534 729	(NA)
Irrigated land.....farms...								
.....acres...	15 749	17 234	18 220	26 695	38 863	50 688	73 560	80 243
Woodland pastured.....farms...								
.....acres...	1 888 743	2 132 777	2 211 837	2 747 307	3 810 789	4 359 003	5 363 706	5 561 854
Woodland not pastured.....farms...								
.....acres...	7 199	7 920	(NA)	(NA)	16 459	20 159	34 025	35 429
Other land.....farms...								
.....acres...	391 166	523 628	(NA)	(NA)	803 329	927 075	1 447 747	1 207 072
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms...								
.....acres...	11 850	12 877	(NA)	(NA)	32 131	43 781	60 951	68 777
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms...								
.....acres...	1 497 577	1 609 149	(NA)	(NA)	3 007 460	3 431 928	3 915 959	4 354 782
Irrigated land.....farms...								
.....acres...	16 871	17 158	19 281	26 024	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms...								
.....acres...	521 778	537 377	763 948	804 484	770 279	755 332	917 864	930 949
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms...								
.....acres...	3 347	2 972	(NA)	(NA)	12 735	14 825	21 874	25 183
Irrigated land.....farms...								
.....acres...	267 096	258 315	(NA)	(NA)	479 989	446 659	580 971	489 181
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms...								
.....acres...	15 898	16 292	(NA)	(NA)	48 555	(NA)	102 046	103 018
Irrigated land.....farms...								
.....acres...	254 682	279 062	(NA)	(NA)	290 290	308 673	336 893	441 768
Irrigated land.....farms...								
.....acres...	946	770	446	675	1 337	1 398	748	84
Irrigated land.....acres...								
.....acres...	81 326	32 031	10 335	15 003	18 524	24 952	22 009	6 408

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