

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--	37 148	38 741	42 825	45 726	49 703	55 727	62 520	66 452
Land in farms -----acres--	43 810 988	44 422 328	45 977 776	45 584 164	45 567 263	44 850 666	44 949 473	44 785 529
Average size of farm -----acres--	1 179	1 147	1 074	997	917	805	719	674
Approximate land area -----acres--	48 609 171	48 613 760	48 611 200	48 611 200	48 881 920	48 881 920	48 983 040	48 983 040
Proportion in farms -----percent--	90.1	91.4	94.6	93.8	93.2	91.8	91.8	91.4
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm -----dollars--	418 940	295 953	155 415	83 427	56 615	40 852	28 263	21 095
Average per acre -----dollars--	348	256	145	84	62	51	39	31
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999 -----	1 299	350	1 556	2 771	4 123	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	631	1 197	2 649	3 715	5 126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999 -----	1 717	2 629	4 933	8 814	13 956	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----	2 660	3 548	7 130	12 309	14 797	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----	2 487	3 020	6 022	7 693	6 027	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----	3 746	5 050	7 100	5 535	3 320	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----	3 428	4 289	4 417	2 153	1 150	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	13 057	13 544	7 331	2 303	1 059	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	5 462	3 786				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more -----	2 341	1 328	1 687	433	145	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ----- farms--	33 844	36 091	40 015	42 781	47 133	53 347	60 192	64 199
Harvested cropland ----- farms--	18 838 739	18 732 968	19 191 587	19 837 884	18 707 247	19 164 759	19 628 494	19 821 692
Harvested cropland ----- acres--	14 433 490	13 855 939	14 854 873	12 634 488	14 445 400	14 236 384	17 759 947	17 527 893
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres -----	2 807	2 538	2 669	3 104	2 648	3 089	3 006	3 801
1 to 9 acres -----	572	334	377	411	438	466	705	992
10 to 19 acres -----	609	526	474	581	581	641	609	771
20 to 29 acres -----	529	580	558	679	516	633	523	635
30 to 49 acres -----	1 097	1 098	1 260	1 433	1 113	1 349	1 169	1 403
50 to 99 acres -----	2 545	2 934	3 052	4 134	3 858	4 403	4 195	4 905
100 to 199 acres -----	5 340	6 504	7 268	9 659	11 157	14 387	16 594	18 982
200 to 499 acres -----	12 337	14 381	16 245	17 819	21 397	24 779	28 040	28 525
500 to 999 acres -----	7 045	6 684	7 327	5 245	5 970	4 770	6 670	6 261
1,000 acres or more -----	2 749	2 749	2 074	1 147	1 200	733	1 299	1 079
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	2 229	1 771	1 771	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more -----	520	360	303	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms--	13 942	14 944	19 644	22 484	12 231	14 645	13 276	13 880
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- acres--	2 309 443	2 287 647	2 770 164	2 998 220	934 280	1 184 218	721 844	816 112
Other cropland ----- farms--	11 230	20 142	9 430	28 669	30 869	23 796	16 303	18 414
Other cropland ----- acres--	2 095 806	2 589 382	1 566 550	4 205 176	3 327 567	3 744 157	1 146 703	1 477 687
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms--	2 129	4 909	(NA)	(NA)	13 538	6 598	(NA)	(NA)
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Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms--	1 453	2 175	(NA)	(NA)	4 148	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- acres--	153 865	197 723	(NA)	(NA)	253 150	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms--	6 285	8 918	(NA)	(NA)	17 608	9 457	10 479	7 964
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- acres--	1 475 897	1 520 424	(NA)	(NA)	1 563 960	992 889	709 176	446 627
Cropland idle ----- farms--	3 865	10 223	(NA)	(NA)	6 813	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle ----- acres--	301 484	554 719	(NA)	(NA)	371 808	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total woodland ----- farms--	4 690	4 474	4 432	6 043	5 909	8 253	9 439	10 280
Total woodland ----- acres--	306 518	258 654	371 884	288 226	271 173	352 828	440 967	581 122
Woodland pastured ----- farms--	1 797	1 647	(NA)	(NA)	2 272	2 981	3 719	4 672
Woodland pastured ----- acres--	175 786	162 386	(NA)	(NA)	207 034	262 627	328 477	437 911
Woodland not pastured ----- farms--	3 369	3 213	(NA)	(NA)	4 101	5 926	6 406	6 388
Woodland not pastured ----- acres--	130 732	96 268	(NA)	(NA)	64 139	90 201	112 490	143 211
Other land ----- farms--	31 168	33 145	37 254	40 461	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land ----- acres--	24 665 731	25 430 706	26 414 305	25 458 054	26 588 843	25 333 079	24 880 012	24 382 715
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- farms--	18 474	20 224	(NA)	(NA)	39 665	44 062	49 522	52 188
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- acres--	23 392 939	24 183 243	(NA)	(NA)	25 432 240	24 065 398	23 553 569	22 913 148
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms--	26 979	28 124	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60 036	63 449
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- acres--	1 272 792	1 247 463	(NA)	(NA)	1 156 603	1 267 681	1 326 443	1 469 567
Irrigated land ----- farms--	1 815	1 776	1 072	1 063	1 005	1 002	923	807
Irrigated land ----- acres--	376 447	334 755	152 203	148 341	130 050	115 629	90 371	78 069

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