

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..	90 565	86 910	93 659	121 406	133 446	157 688	203 149	231 631
Land in farms acres..	12 474 931	12 680 809	13 103 224	15 056 907	15 266 213	16 081 285	17 654 324	18 534 380
Average size of farm acres..	138	146	140	124	114	102	87	80
Approximate land area acres..	26 339 033	26 451 840	26 450 176	26 450 176	26 478 080	26 727 680	26 750 080	26 750 080
Proportion in farms percent..	47.4	47.9	49.5	56.9	57.7	60.2	66.0	69.3
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	139 141	125 238	65 308	33 176	20 509	13 288	8 049	6 182
Average per acre dollars..	1 014	856	467	268	179	130	93	77
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999	5 340	3 355	10 275	33 533	58 214	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 605	8 192	16 725	32 737	35 346	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	14 286	17 280	25 743	30 105	24 060	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999	19 956	20 013	18 474	13 766	9 520	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999	11 874	10 700	7 818	4 580	2 926	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999	11 548	9 537	6 080	3 123	1 781	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6 420	5 280	2 907	1 352	746	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999	11 348	8 812	4 438	1 807	739	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2 749	2 573				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more	1 373	1 166	1 199	403	114	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland farms..	84 774	82 450	89 518	115 066	127 992	150 350	193 380	222 009
Harvested cropland farms..	7 602 106	7 786 086	7 756 516	8 403 509	7 855 209	8 499 211	9 016 141	9 920 008
..... acres..	74 518	73 823	77 885	96 958	115 755	136 554	175 280	205 031
..... acres..	4 548 895	4 409 331	3 746 117	3 472 039	3 617 961	4 116 418	4 860 793	5 575 106
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	58 085	56 747	62 322	81 257	98 097	114 781	150 271	178 319
1 to 9 acres	28 343	24 887	27 061	41 375	45 616	45 122	55 846	56 060
10 to 19 acres	13 172	13 787	15 689	18 436	24 401	30 890	41 092	49 668
20 to 29 acres	8 200	8 794	9 783	10 876	14 273	19 409	27 401	36 901
30 to 49 acres	8 370	9 279	9 789	10 570	13 807	19 360	25 932	35 690
50 to 99 acres	7 291	7 852	7 912	8 567	10 807	14 738	18 120	20 401
100 to 199 acres	4 199	4 478	3 960	4 099	4 532	5 267	5 414	5 125
200 to 499 acres	3 165	3 178	2 614	2 338	1 869	1 549	1 333	1 090
500 to 999 acres	1 199	1 066	762	531	347	177	117	80
1,000 acres or more	579	502	315	166	83	42	25	16
1,000 to 1,999 acres	465	425	269	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more	114	77	46	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms..	49 839	50 989	63 160	80 240	75 327	93 648	108 473	126 620
..... acres..	2 608 138	2 886 362	3 500 924	3 780 947	3 059 139	3 216 771	3 094 755	2 855 786
Other cropland farms..	17 777	18 944	17 763	40 582	47 645	46 842	59 653	80 702
..... acres..	445 073	490 393	509 475	1 150 523	1 178 109	1 166 022	1 060 593	1 489 116
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms..	5 662	6 235	(NA)	(NA)	26 859	17 721	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres..	118 853	134 632	(NA)	(NA)	592 534	418 328	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed farms..	1 406	1 822	(NA)	(NA)	3 071	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres..	33 830	35 553	(NA)	(NA)	38 441	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms..	2 030	2 711	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres..	33 554	51 749	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle farms..	11 310	11 159	(NA)	(NA)	27 611	(NA)	47 475	(NA)
..... acres..	258 836	268 459	(NA)	(NA)	547 134	(NA)	794 095	(NA)
Total woodland farms..	54 829	54 057	57 557	77 170	89 363	104 176	125 888	141 092
..... acres..	3 248 631	3 362 986	3 410 625	4 375 196	4 859 186	5 201 315	5 935 369	5 868 607
Woodland pastured farms..	32 355	32 322	(NA)	(NA)	51 884	56 378	72 631	77 249
..... acres..	1 229 016	1 303 564	(NA)	(NA)	1 738 115	1 744 013	2 218 808	1 902 208
Woodland not pastured farms..	33 933	32 940	(NA)	(NA)	57 311	70 954	81 252	99 527
..... acres..	2 019 615	2 059 422	(NA)	(NA)	3 121 071	3 457 302	3 716 561	3 966 399
Other land farms..	66 041	61 101	67 248	88 248	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres..	1 624 194	1 531 737	1 936 083	2 278 202	2 551 818	2 380 759	2 702 814	2 745 765
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured farms..	15 687	13 840	(NA)	(NA)	47 017	45 915	62 122	71 155
..... acres..	957 561	893 671	(NA)	(NA)	1 808 202	1 484 776	1 807 533	1 657 286
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	62 198	57 581	(NA)	(NA)	117 064	(NA)	175 182	197 345
..... acres..	666 633	638 066	(NA)	(NA)	742 799	895 983	895 281	1 088 479
Irrigated land farms..	1 141	1 254	836	1 299	1 086	1 005	1 094	35
..... acres..	17 745	13 163	9 860	12 158	10 737	10 979	22 548	1 012

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