

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.....	185 020	175 395	174 068	213 550	205 110	227 071	292 947	331 567
Land in farms.....acres.....	131 310 306	135 619 617	134 185 289	142 566 826	141 706 309	143 217 559	145 812 733	145 389 014
Average size of farm.....acres.....	710	773	771	668	691	631	498	439
Approximate land area.....acres.....	167 690 598	167 772 160	167 797 952	167 797 952	168 217 600	168 217 600	168 648 320	168 648 320
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	78.3	80.8	80.0	85.0	84.2	85.1	86.5	86.2
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	386 138	294 473	187 073	99 133	77 756	51 787	30 711	20 263
Average per acre.....dollars.....	544	378	243	148	112	82	62	46
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	6 365	2 673	8 071	26 126	38 842	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	6 081	8 643	14 634	33 121	39 341	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	15 828	19 591	29 318	47 526	43 904	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	24 681	28 515	32 204	36 926	29 547	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	18 766	20 572	18 020	19 151	14 456	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	24 358	22 867	19 675	17 444	13 502	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	16 541	14 749	12 027	9 875	7 465	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	40 401	34 866	26 287	17 363	13 693	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	17 431	13 946	12 832	6 018	4 360	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	14 286	8 972				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	145 880	145 748	146 373	176 790	164 645	187 415	245 699	290 287
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	36 597 685	39 403 578	36 498 951	39 762 277	34 268 764	35 599 088	36 659 302	37 970 210
.....acres.....	110 341	112 291	109 208	128 274	138 503	157 054	206 537	260 331
.....acres.....	20 761 160	20 598 823	19 014 079	19 824 703	19 408 346	22 236 473	24 885 000	28 107 865
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	60 372	58 192	54 548	60 310	64 339	69 545	97 425	129 234
1 to 9 acres.....	16 098	14 202	13 276	14 985	19 728	20 814	29 240	36 338
10 to 19 acres.....	18 495	17 727	16 684	17 311	16 088	17 419	23 745	31 240
20 to 29 acres.....	12 321	12 137	11 209	12 443	11 739	12 536	17 972	25 274
30 to 49 acres.....	13 458	14 126	13 379	15 571	16 784	18 776	26 468	36 382
50 to 99 acres.....	14 096	15 505	15 458	20 010	22 999	28 043	40 295	51 920
100 to 199 acres.....	10 909	12 193	13 416	18 194	21 566	26 468	34 542	43 601
200 to 499 acres.....	12 877	15 422	15 422	20 391	21 768	24 167	25 794	27 032
500 to 999 acres.....	7 619	7 887	7 218	7 183	6 174	6 944	6 632	6 613
1,000 acres or more.....	4 468	3 892	3 146	2 186	1 657	1 887	1 849	1 931
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	3 444	3 106	2 557	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	1 024	786	589	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms.....	79 149	81 316	85 881	107 784	73 357	86 453	111 969	112 528
.....acres.....	10 029 073	11 662 781	11 279 521	11 929 003	6 986 313	7 629 237	7 398 651	6 642 546
Other cropland.....farms.....	35 838	44 068	32 926	63 825	67 503	61 359	71 869	69 688
.....acres.....	5 807 452	7 141 974	6 205 351	8 008 571	7 874 105	5 733 378	4 375 651	3 219 799
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	7 513	9 888	(NA)	(NA)	27 591	19 696	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	701 617	718 199	(NA)	(NA)	2 177 250	2 061 679	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms.....	9 925	16 016	(NA)	(NA)	11 467	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	1 309 960	2 612 875	(NA)	(NA)	1 284 703	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	9 600	10 412	(NA)	(NA)	25 056	17 284	18 964	15 651
.....acres.....	1 636 283	1 607 470	(NA)	(NA)	2 930 094	1 654 736	1 239 127	875 680
Cropland idle.....farms.....	18 324	20 394	(NA)	(NA)	23 684	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	2 159 592	2 203 430	(NA)	(NA)	1 482 058	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms.....	45 323	41 035	40 188	57 133	65 102	72 065	104 333	143 864
.....acres.....	6 362 483	6 620 200	6 455 053	8 713 335	10 791 421	13 631 340	20 023 132	32 867 704
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	36 324	33 605	(NA)	(NA)	60 046	64 603	93 752	126 077
.....acres.....	5 219 928	5 569 045	(NA)	(NA)	10 041 517	12 537 143	18 871 709	30 589 750
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	13 211	10 751	(NA)	(NA)	8 347	12 208	15 854	28 552
.....acres.....	1 142 555	1 051 155	(NA)	(NA)	749 904	1 094 197	1 151 423	2 277 954
Other land.....farms.....	130 733	117 517	117 336	148 821	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	88 350 138	89 595 839	91 231 285	94 091 214	96 646 124	93 987 131	89 130 299	74 551 100
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms.....	78 443	72 369	(NA)	(NA)	132 976	135 627	149 327	138 284
.....acres.....	86 068 315	87 337 112	(NA)	(NA)	94 580 836	91 885 757	87 211 145	72 317 444
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....	92 083	79 661	(NA)	(NA)	171 098	(NA)	251 193	274 900
.....acres.....	2 281 823	2 258 727	(NA)	(NA)	2 065 288	2 101 374	1 919 154	2 233 656
Irrigated land.....farms.....	19 775	24 418	22 634	28 552	27 114	27 884	26 315	21 427
.....acres.....	5 575 553	6 947 079	6 593 832	6 888 075	6 384 963	5 655 638	4 707 028	3 131 534

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