

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..	2 240 976	2 257 775	2 314 013	2 730 250	3 157 857	3 710 503	4 782 416	5 388 437
Land in farms ----- acres..	986 796 579	1 014 777 234	1 017 030 357	1 062 892 501	1 110 187 000	1 123 507 574	1 158 191 511	1 161 419 720
Average size of farm ----- acres..	440	449	440	389	352	303	242	216
Approximate land area ----- acres..	2 265 104 932	2 265 661 440	2 265 661 440	2 263 590 848	2 266 271 000	2 268 378 240	1 903 824 640	2 273 406 080
Proportion in farms ----- percent..	43.6	44.8	44.9	47.0	49.0	49.5	60.8	51.1
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm ----- dollars..	345 869	279 672	147 838	75 714	50 646	34 825	20 405	14 005
Average per acre ----- dollars..	784	619	336	194	144	115	84	65
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999 -----	72 711	40 362	125 423	384 581	747 330	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	72 740	108 849	213 842	464 497	656 098	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999 -----	182 588	248 083	421 607	640 304	712 636	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----	305 344	355 904	442 428	480 952	479 773	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----	241 346	251 093	255 503	245 482	215 172	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----	282 627	279 536	257 526	211 816	160 112	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----	198 252	187 573	159 524	108 668	71 265	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	503 756	476 108	321 144	154 188	91 107	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	227 264	197 375				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more -----	151 673	112 878	117 016	39 762	24 364	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ----- farms..	2 010 609	2 081 604	2 157 511	2 521 659	2 907 265	3 431 544	4 418 915	5 046 663
Harvested cropland ----- farms..	445 362 028	453 874 133	440 039 087	458 989 605	434 232 200	448 087 341	459 648 961	478 315 094
----- acres..	1 809 756	1 904 602	1 954 700	2 219 631	2 701 694	3 201 315	4 104 241	4 738 230
----- acres..	326 306 462	317 145 955	303 001 943	273 016 000	286 891 974	311 476 141	332 870 479	344 564 497
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres -----	829 155	847 124	872 024	1 078 252	1 375 258	1 675 125	2 387 043	2 916 990
1 to 9 acres -----	287 987	259 376	261 994	360 686	489 036	550 142	805 717	886 381
10 to 19 acres -----	204 851	212 915	220 089	267 124	342 938	435 742	620 555	768 318
20 to 29 acres -----	145 424	159 265	164 184	191 031	231 378	297 900	429 497	574 335
30 to 49 acres -----	190 893	215 568	225 757	259 411	311 906	391 341	531 274	687 956
50 to 99 acres -----	256 249	292 102	315 586	372 178	462 698	563 699	710 143	811 181
100 to 199 acres -----	262 378	297 310	315 601	364 295	454 885	536 667	602 632	621 248
200 to 499 acres -----	293 902	319 150	318 226	311 035	329 726	351 983	335 137	321 440
500 to 999 acres -----	118 633	109 393	100 511	73 770	64 010	60 176	56 209	51 460
1,000 acres or more -----	49 439	39 523	32 752	20 101	15 117	13 665	13 077	12 079
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	39 642	32 074	26 890	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more -----	9 797	7 449	5 862	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms..	869 702	949 206	1 111 813	1 371 488	1 204 316	1 507 614	1 842 661	2 115 708
----- acres..	65 027 715	73 204 828	82 736 164	88 220 653	57 418 864	65 516 598	66 069 838	69 487 805
Other cropland ----- farms..	537 005	699 464	524 016	1 176 863	1 332 646	1 096 726	1 289 674	1 552 212
----- acres..	54 027 851	63 523 350	54 300 980	97 752 952	89 921 362	71 094 602	60 708 644	64 262 792
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms..	136 133	200 361	(NA)	(NA)	706 944	330 191	(NA)	(NA)
----- acres..	5 070 965	7 086 767	(NA)	(NA)	28 545 234	16 375 535	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms..	82 278	99 610	(NA)	(NA)	157 504	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
----- acres..	4 885 737	6 398 762	(NA)	(NA)	6 296 009	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms..	139 315	183 034	(NA)	(NA)	225 259	195 655	214 411	207 041
----- acres..	30 335 723	33 736 210	(NA)	(NA)	36 980 931	30 718 927	28 631 403	25 614 543
Cropland idle ----- farms..	286 689	375 833	(NA)	(NA)	581 453	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
----- acres..	13 735 426	16 301 611	(NA)	(NA)	18 099 188	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total woodland ----- farms..	916 962	939 563	949 945	1 227 952	1 594 920	1 878 560	2 388 256	2 735 761
----- acres..	87 088 255	91 815 487	92 527 627	112 013 375	145 976 431	164 204 289	196 972 407	220 560 505
Woodland pastured ----- farms..	480 423	499 208	(NA)	(NA)	954 693	1 099 730	1 500 401	1 696 910
----- acres..	43 420 212	47 022 313	(NA)	(NA)	82 209 659	92 568 223	121 151 635	135 133 592
Woodland not pastured ----- farms..	612 336	614 511	(NA)	(NA)	973 519	1 186 735	1 377 651	1 650 882
----- acres..	43 668 043	44 793 174	(NA)	(NA)	63 766 772	71 636 066	75 820 772	85 426 913
Other land ----- farms..	1 672 282	1 660 055	1 735 590	2 073 860	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
----- acres..	454 346 296	469 087 614	484 463 643	491 889 521	529 978 369	511 215 944	501 570 143	462 544 121
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- farms..	595 226	585 446	(NA)	(NA)	1 488 254	1 614 942	1 996 849	2 063 076
----- acres..	418 264 264	433 316 686	(NA)	(NA)	490 306 987	466 224 802	459 878 925	416 802 416
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms..	1 496 621	1 478 319	(NA)	(NA)	2 802 715	(NA)	4 276 159	4 695 184
----- acres..	36 082 032	35 770 928	(NA)	(NA)	39 671 382	44 991 142	41 691 218	45 741 705
Irrigated land ----- farms..	278 277	280 779	236 733	257 147	297 391	307 783	(NA)	306 219
----- acres..	49 002 433	50 349 906	41 243 023	39 121 693	37 056 083	33 162 978	(NA)	25 904 873

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