

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.....	13 984	12 764	12 184	13 045	15 759	17 811	22 826	24 176
Land in farms.....acres.....	9 772 942	10 470 564	10 610 050	11 312 951	12 867 081	12 688 518	12 262 222	10 865 165
Average size of farm.....acres.....	699	820	871	867	817	712	537	449
Approximate land area.....acres.....	52 526 662	52 540 160	52 540 672	52 540 672	52 722 560	52 696 960	52 701 440	52 701 440
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	18.6	19.9	20.2	21.5	24.4	24.1	23.3	20.6
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	389 678	320 234	163 989	79 705	57 747	42 391	25 652	19 492
Average per acre.....dollars.....	560	391	188	92	71	60	48	43
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	505	155	588	1 495	2 075	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	583	522	850	1 998	2 790	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	1 004	1 039	1 983	3 123	4 501	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	1 602	1 763	2 430	2 678	2 990	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	1 365	1 366	1 473	1 282	1 347	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	1 747	1 693	1 571	1 024	1 029	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	1 250	1 235	945	517	431	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	3 397	3 194	1 743	732	472	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	1 428	1 102	601	196	124	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	1 093	695				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	12 349	11 779	11 327	12 055	14 570	16 320	20 579	22 058
.....acres.....	1 920 459	2 006 845	1 838 683	1 944 576	2 069 514	2 007 651	2 027 458	2 052 889
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	11 078	10 951	10 692	11 103	13 759	15 481	19 728	21 344
.....acres.....	1 118 486	1 163 141	1 089 243	1 024 475	1 039 040	1 062 246	1 228 520	1 279 469
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	6 454	5 931	5 529	5 790	7 895	9 176	12 664	13 898
1 to 9 acres.....	2 179	1 527	1 293	1 526	2 353	2 654	4 458	4 366
10 to 19 acres.....	1 603	1 481	1 689	1 495	1 946	2 200	2 612	2 960
20 to 29 acres.....	1 126	1 206	1 134	1 102	1 456	1 707	2 175	2 513
30 to 49 acres.....	1 460	1 595	1 621	1 667	2 140	2 615	3 419	4 059
50 to 99 acres.....	1 773	1 988	2 197	2 325	2 977	3 435	4 116	4 524
100 to 199 acres.....	1 421	1 569	1 591	1 792	1 858	1 924	1 916	1 942
200 to 499 acres.....	1 040	1 090	1 064	936	819	768	796	766
500 to 999 acres.....	264	249	208	200	164	136	179	160
1,000 acres or more.....	126	124	103	60	46	42	57	54
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	106	103	91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	20	21	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms.....	5 809	5 618	5 568	6 525	5 899	6 458	7 267	6 739
.....acres.....	470 316	477 479	438 028	507 047	441 573	409 472	275 432	305 178
Other cropland.....farms.....	2 593	3 347	2 585	4 213	6 266	5 429	6 626	7 039
.....acres.....	331 657	366 225	311 412	413 054	588 901	535 933	523 506	468 242
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	329	483	(NA)	(NA)	1 455	784	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	25 793	21 751	(NA)	(NA)	148 438	133 483	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms.....	433	664	(NA)	(NA)	911	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	19 993	25 263	(NA)	(NA)	24 863	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	1 029	1 367	(NA)	(NA)	3 408	3 136	4 055	4 578
.....acres.....	202 343	224 702	(NA)	(NA)	281 728	253 981	373 242	345 222
Cropland idle.....farms.....	1 351	1 773	(NA)	(NA)	2 775	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	83 528	94 509	(NA)	(NA)	133 872	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms.....	569	490	492	499	668	905	1 019	1 836
.....acres.....	677 681	679 994	690 908	230 296	824 997	979 953	1 029 241	1 556 603
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	364	305	(NA)	(NA)	532	756	815	1 480
.....acres.....	597 815	603 771	(NA)	(NA)	762 307	928 391	979 746	1 454 387
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	278	228	(NA)	(NA)	180	215	247	491
.....acres.....	79 866	76 223	(NA)	(NA)	62 690	51 562	49 495	102 216
Other land.....farms.....	9 434	8 588	8 341	8 917	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	7 174 802	7 783 725	8 080 459	9 138 079	9 972 570	9 700 914	9 205 523	7 255 673
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms.....	4 096	4 324	(NA)	(NA)	7 976	9 170	11 554	11 561
.....acres.....	6 945 469	7 541 780	(NA)	(NA)	9 661 056	9 250 019	8 732 655	6 815 022
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....	7 472	6 556	(NA)	(NA)	11 908	(NA)	18 965	19 531
.....acres.....	229 333	241 945	(NA)	(NA)	311 514	450 895	472 868	440 651
Irrigated land.....farms.....	11 174	10 822	9 701	10 282	13 762	15 701	19 406	21 126
.....acres.....	1 082 328	1 168 621	969 645	1 025 014	1 092 270	1 061 683	1 072 682	1 137 995

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