

**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
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms.....number.....	6 315	5 852	5 906	6 874	9 247	12 099	15 981	19 043
Land in farms.....acres.....	1 574 441	1 633 049	1 667 561	1 915 520	2 524 371	2 945 343	3 317 737	3 527 381
Average size of farm.....acres.....	249	279	282	279	273	243	208	185
Approximate land area.....acres.....	5 934 700	5 930 240	5 931 136	5 931 136	5 936 640	5 936 640	5 937 920	5 937 920
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	26.5	27.5	28.1	32.3	42.5	49.6	55.9	59.4
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	206 616	181 939	130 338	62 347	29 733	19 837	12 662	10 314
Average per acre.....dollars.....	842	640	462	224	109	81	61	56
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	101	50	76	415	1 577	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	107	94	202	808	2 617	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	295	415	675	1 907	3 007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	747	684	1 145	1 834	1 432	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	755	751	897	825	302	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	1 114	1 072	1 134	592	176	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	728	1 020	707	236	62	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	2 038	1 492	950	216	63	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	335	243	120	41	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	94	51				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland.....farms.....	5 977	5 696	5 762	6 600	8 930	11 680	15 195	18 505
.....acres.....	772 055	806 244	779 344	836 246	878 153	983 564	1 062 266	1 155 668
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	5 583	5 494	5 501	6 125	8 619	11 418	14 643	17 997
.....acres.....	547 848	554 957	514 804	511 096	657 282	743 448	799 145	858 512
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	2 215	2 030	2 050	2 470	3 581	5 430	8 107	11 114
1 to 9 acres.....	521	353	368	513	749	1 069	1 881	2 722
10 to 19 acres.....	524	397	396	484	618	928	1 389	2 097
20 to 29 acres.....	497	477	462	467	693	1 108	1 600	2 058
30 to 49 acres.....	673	803	824	1 006	1 521	2 325	3 237	4 237
50 to 99 acres.....	1 255	1 355	1 483	1 735	2 771	3 745	4 525	4 987
100 to 199 acres.....	1 351	1 366	1 377	1 375	1 742	1 840	1 688	1 629
200 to 499 acres.....	705	689	548	520	493	377	310	250
500 to 999 acres.....	53	51	38	22	29	24	13	14
1,000 acres or more.....	4	3	5	3	3	2	-	3
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	4	2	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	-	1	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms.....	3 664	3 713	3 844	4 510	4 181	5 398	6 015	6 397
.....acres.....	205 499	227 593	232 979	279 029	183 188	196 477	196 265	219 109
Other cropland.....farms.....	734	824	923	1 111	1 357	1 575	2 898	2 761
.....acres.....	18 708	23 694	31 561	46 121	37 683	43 639	66 856	78 047
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	221	266	(NA)	(NA)	359	399	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	3 707	5 252	(NA)	(NA)	9 074	8 573	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms.....	58	96	(NA)	(NA)	275	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	1 291	1 813	(NA)	(NA)	4 674	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	71	95	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	1 456	1 889	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle.....farms.....	488	485	(NA)	(NA)	869	(NA)	1 927	(NA)
.....acres.....	12 254	14 740	(NA)	(NA)	23 935	(NA)	45 386	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms.....	4 913	4 722	4 782	5 739	8 006	10 400	12 976	15 180
.....acres.....	617 112	650 935	657 088	792 129	1 166 328	1 364 235	1 507 232	1 521 747
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	2 025	2 170	(NA)	(NA)	4 701	6 690	8 730	10 296
.....acres.....	136 456	161 803	(NA)	(NA)	406 614	555 477	702 724	733 425
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	4 145	3 828	(NA)	(NA)	5 774	7 073	8 086	9 344
.....acres.....	480 656	489 032	(NA)	(NA)	759 714	808 758	804 508	788 322
Other land.....farms.....	4 502	3 829	4 184	4 676	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	185 274	175 970	231 129	287 145	479 890	597 544	748 239	849 966
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms.....	1 784	1 511	(NA)	(NA)	5 384	7 460	9 896	11 257
.....acres.....	114 792	112 366	(NA)	(NA)	405 703	521 097	668 813	751 573
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....	4 022	3 394	(NA)	(NA)	8 307	(NA)	13 939	15 346
.....acres.....	70 482	63 604	(NA)	(NA)	74 187	76 447	79 426	98 393
Irrigated land.....farms.....	120	94	46	37	77	72	55	22
.....acres.....	1 254	1 397	509	286	1 063	1 612	689	303

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