

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..	51 859	49 936	52 699	64 572	80 354	97 623	136 416	150 997
Land in farms acres..	9 436 854	9 459 429	9 678 307	10 649 862	12 001 860	13 125 802	14 685 964	15 572 295
Average size of farm acres..	182	189	184	165	149	135	108	103
Approximate land area acres..	25 410 252	25 464 320	25 459 520	25 459 520	25 496 320	25 496 320	25 531 520	25 531 520
Proportion in farms percent..	37.1	37.1	38.0	41.8	47.1	51.5	57.5	61.0
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	205 034	171 658	102 388	47 191	27 572	18 635	11 369	8 458
Average per acre dollars..	1 125	900	558	286	183	139	106	82
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999	2 166	1 723	5 105	15 186	29 460	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 276	3 799	7 093	15 094	21 330	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	6 207	7 476	11 670	16 109	16 151	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999	9 258	9 795	10 177	8 491	7 103	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999	6 658	6 253	5 099	3 409	2 553	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7 282	5 989	4 691	2 534	1 775	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4 324	3 711	2 559	1 252	807	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999	8 928	7 760	4 561	1 959	939	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3 098	2 294				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more	1 608	1 137	1 744	538	236	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland farms..	48 550	47 652	50 419	60 877	75 021	90 064	123 006	140 287
..... acres..	4 559 543	4 508 938	4 432 097	4 600 549	4 009 873	4 427 081	4 831 236	5 789 152
Harvested cropland farms..	44 259	44 643	46 485	54 192	71 748	85 955	114 707	128 747
..... acres..	2 779 282	2 599 660	2 446 897	2 277 878	2 566 117	2 857 848	3 157 774	3 313 849
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	32 399	32 814	35 046	42 924	58 579	70 888	98 515	112 756
1 to 9 acres	12 470	11 977	12 949	17 898	25 904	29 825	44 952	48 696
10 to 19 acres	8 376	8 646	9 237	11 109	15 527	19 094	25 677	30 505
20 to 29 acres	5 570	5 940	6 068	6 887	8 469	10 943	14 252	17 317
30 to 49 acres	5 983	6 251	6 792	7 030	8 679	11 026	13 634	16 238
50 to 99 acres	6 385	5 637	5 628	5 910	7 421	9 129	10 632	11 114
100 to 199 acres	3 210	3 222	3 213	3 233	3 766	4 194	4 116	3 690
200 to 499 acres	2 399	2 287	2 045	1 750	1 741	1 560	1 314	1 065
500 to 999 acres	687	569	460	325	206	158	111	97
1,000 acres or more	179	114	93	50	35	26	19	25
1,000 to 1,999 acres	160	103	87	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more	19	11	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms..	25 463	25 503	29 256	36 325	25 053	33 061	45 534	67 183
..... acres..	1 523 340	1 584 952	1 690 252	1 732 309	864 577	1 018 405	1 116 147	1 564 181
Other cropland farms..	10 416	12 635	10 756	21 111	27 770	27 741	37 675	51 795
..... acres..	256 921	324 326	294 948	590 362	579 179	550 828	557 315	911 122
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms..	3 822	5 029	(NA)	(NA)	13 431	9 061	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres..	72 284	96 048	(NA)	(NA)	218 440	141 503	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed farms..	1 304	1 457	(NA)	(NA)	3 752	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres..	20 302	20 534	(NA)	(NA)	45 504	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms..	1 051	1 673	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres..	17 371	35 024	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle farms..	6 621	7 585	(NA)	(NA)	17 957	(NA)	30 069	(NA)
..... acres..	146 964	172 720	(NA)	(NA)	315 235	(NA)	416 646	(NA)
Total woodland farms..	34 806	34 418	35 407	45 486	61 401	75 121	98 703	111 068
..... acres..	3 168 802	3 307 066	3 272 853	3 911 744	5 034 777	5 669 552	6 585 233	6 730 711
Woodland pastured farms..	17 869	17 911	(NA)	(NA)	31 920	36 122	49 547	51 132
..... acres..	821 941	914 711	(NA)	(NA)	1 142 915	1 153 352	1 553 438	1 355 977
Woodland not pastured farms..	25 831	24 980	(NA)	(NA)	46 880	60 093	75 496	91 110
..... acres..	2 346 861	2 392 355	(NA)	(NA)	3 891 862	4 516 200	5 031 795	5 374 734
Other land farms..	38 841	35 991	38 929	46 639	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres..	1 708 509	1 643 425	1 973 357	2 137 569	2 957 210	3 029 169	3 269 495	3 052 432
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured farms..	12 695	11 111	(NA)	(NA)	45 860	52 656	69 212	63 581
..... acres..	1 243 285	1 213 113	(NA)	(NA)	2 567 698	2 551 484	2 771 351	2 378 887
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	35 758	33 172	(NA)	(NA)	70 243	(NA)	122 805	133 904
..... acres..	465 224	430 312	(NA)	(NA)	389 512	477 685	498 144	673 545
Irrigated land farms..	1 839	2 416	1 965	2 078	4 452	1 996	763	71
..... acres..	42 824	42 030	28 257	36 618	50 968	31 101	21 805	2 817

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