

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.....	36 080	30 987	29 410	34 033	45 574	51 577	65 175	69 820
Land in farms.....acres.....	16 469 678	16 721 836	16 661 902	17 559 187	19 052 538	18 716 972	17 641 429	17 369 245
Average size of farm.....acres.....	456	540	567	516	418	363	271	249
Approximate land area.....acres.....	42 567 238	42 606 080	42 605 248	42 605 248	42 693 760	42 693 760	42 743 040	42 743 040
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	38.7	39.2	39.1	41.2	44.6	43.8	41.3	40.6
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	423 352	358 679	198 154	115 487	64 304	47 590	31 018	21 057
Average per acre.....dollars.....	933	659	350	224	154	131	115	85
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	808	275	882	1 773	4 304	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	761	752	1 506	3 769	10 032	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	1 980	2 354	4 525	7 725	12 934	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	3 936	4 153	5 825	6 983	7 790	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	4 162	3 794	3 423	3 722	3 298	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	5 218	4 246	3 628	3 306	2 633	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	3 552	2 726	2 229	2 015	1 523	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	8 614	7 239	5 090	3 758	2 560	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	3 682	3 434				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	3 359	2 073	2 298	982	500	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	31 317	28 488	27 581	31 389	41 515	47 163	58 475	63 934
.....acres.....	8 190 984	8 236 401	7 945 063	8 229 748	8 061 098	7 910 109	7 693 274	7 720 502
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	26 067	24 926	24 732	26 430	35 815	42 290	50 419	56 042
.....acres.....	5 278 772	5 014 228	4 946 306	4 366 906	4 423 400	4 412 466	4 342 833	4 236 705
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	15 573	14 044	13 608	14 614	23 004	28 670	37 150	43 533
1 to 9 acres.....	6 938	5 341	4 900	5 123	9 910	12 939	19 177	23 106
10 to 19 acres.....	3 801	3 824	3 547	3 934	5 853	7 101	8 343	9 863
20 to 29 acres.....	2 230	2 242	2 390	2 520	3 364	3 955	4 642	5 209
30 to 49 acres.....	2 604	2 637	2 771	3 037	3 877	4 675	4 988	5 355
50 to 99 acres.....	2 681	2 798	2 964	3 253	4 004	4 787	4 873	4 465
100 to 199 acres.....	2 213	2 348	2 423	2 788	3 070	3 144	2 952	2 692
200 to 499 acres.....	2 496	2 826	2 804	3 257	3 359	3 477	3 365	3 280
500 to 999 acres.....	1 739	1 727	1 787	1 762	1 684	1 582	1 481	1 505
1,000 acres or more.....	1 365	1 183	1 146	756	694	630	598	567
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 023	896	878	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	342	287	268	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	13 367	11 722	12 038	16 074	20 484	21 641	27 557	30 698
Other cropland.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	612 088	553 482	688 343	833 932	783 637	724 070	620 606	714 538
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	7 025	7 719	6 802	9 636	12 216	13 695	15 746	19 314
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	2 300 124	2 668 691	2 310 414	3 028 910	2 854 061	2 773 573	2 729 835	2 769 259
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	1 101	1 480	(NA)	(NA)	3 663	2 725	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	69 527	94 045	(NA)	(NA)	265 340	231 774	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	511	671	(NA)	(NA)	1 142	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	35 608	42 822	(NA)	(NA)	29 900	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	3 561	4 107	(NA)	(NA)	6 798	7 681	8 939	10 274
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	1 965 782	2 255 672	(NA)	(NA)	2 350 667	2 326 748	2 465 390	2 425 594
Other land.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	3 067	3 497	(NA)	(NA)	4 616	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	229 207	276 152	(NA)	(NA)	208 154	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	10 041	8 185	7 553	9 924	16 817	20 832	27 207	31 129
Woodland pastured.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	2 660 062	2 633 179	2 733 151	3 108 035	3 750 130	3 958 426	3 709 784	3 292 019
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	5 978	4 880	(NA)	(NA)	10 969	12 849	16 991	19 940
Other land.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	2 199 021	2 197 348	(NA)	(NA)	3 051 561	3 104 726	2 887 649	2 432 934
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	5 849	4 756	(NA)	(NA)	8 651	11 635	14 066	15 973
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	461 041	435 831	(NA)	(NA)	698 569	853 700	822 135	859 085
Irrigated land.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	25 061	21 049	19 643	22 800	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	5 618 632	5 852 256	5 983 688	6 221 404	7 241 310	6 848 437	6 238 371	6 356 724
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	7 600	6 581	(NA)	(NA)	14 499	15 999	18 928	16 956
Irrigated land.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	5 028 706	5 315 782	(NA)	(NA)	6 741 492	6 125 305	5 726 122	5 806 543
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	22 435	18 479	(NA)	(NA)	39 670	(NA)	57 721	61 268
Irrigated land.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	589 926	536 474	(NA)	(NA)	499 818	723 132	512 249	550 181
Irrigated land.....farms.....								
.....acres.....	16 252	14 951	13 183	14 074	16 488	19 292	18 844	16 928
Irrigated land.....acres.....								
	1 638 470	1 639 189	1 309 018	1 224 238	1 149 842	1 006 969	778 135	589 035

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