

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.....	18 742	17 475	16 909	23 142	34 504	44 011	68 583	81 434
Land in farms.....acres.....	3 559 051	3 529 266	3 496 606	4 340 554	5 278 592	6 062 594	7 351 874	8 214 626
Average size of farm.....acres.....	190	202	207	188	153	138	107	101
Approximate land area.....acres.....	15 436 179	15 405 440	15 404 544	15 404 544	15 410 560	15 410 560	15 411 200	15 411 200
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	23.1	22.9	22.7	28.2	34.3	39.3	47.7	53.3
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	129 390	119 153	62 094	25 450	13 882	10 230	7 248	5 983
Average per acre.....dollars.....	688	583	300	136	91	74	68	59
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	434	239	1 333	8 002	19 684	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	772	889	3 148	6 499	8 406	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	2 792	3 127	4 975	5 064	4 249	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	4 545	4 473	3 554	2 071	1 343	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	2 731	2 570	1 336	604	375	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	2 983	2 398	1 073	462	256	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	1 451	1 166	493	184	92	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	2 276	2 029	828	215	92	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	564	466	169	41	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	160	118				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	17 763	16 780	16 344	21 714	32 704	41 515	63 900	76 310
.....acres.....	1 319 437	1 356 048	1 329 192	1 553 500	1 226 949	551 447	1 819 081	2 353 681
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	16 446	15 890	14 899	19 145	31 296	39 380	60 477	71 152
.....acres.....	576 889	560 652	511 182	538 894	733 499	831 884	1 073 216	1 218 239
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	13 469	12 891	12 127	16 302	27 747	35 714	56 210	66 746
1 to 9 acres.....	3 978	3 172	3 297	5 941	12 388	16 733	30 268	35 108
10 to 19 acres.....	3 939	3 864	3 419	4 319	7 343	9 344	13 269	16 186
20 to 29 acres.....	2 900	2 956	2 635	3 071	4 184	5 166	6 945	8 451
30 to 49 acres.....	2 652	2 899	2 776	2 971	3 832	4 471	5 728	7 001
50 to 99 acres.....	1 917	2 007	1 854	1 958	2 477	2 662	3 173	3 412
100 to 199 acres.....	735	693	676	659	853	782	877	805
200 to 499 acres.....	269	265	209	210	200	203	195	168
500 to 999 acres.....	44	27	30	15	14	16	17	14
1,000 acres or more.....	12	7	3	1	5	3	5	7
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	11	6	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	1	1	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms.....	10 600	10 367	10 985	14 316	9 599	15 067	18 004	28 553
.....acres.....	676 483	714 535	738 918	885 796	360 298	519 602	512 956	786 927
Other cropland.....farms.....	2 512	2 767	2 602	4 768	7 154	8 189	13 653	19 891
.....acres.....	66 065	80 861	79 092	128 810	133 152	199 961	232 909	348 515
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	696	784	(NA)	(NA)	2 458	2 006	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	14 908	16 918	(NA)	(NA)	34 412	38 839	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms.....	237	278	(NA)	(NA)	758	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	2 494	3 516	(NA)	(NA)	8 527	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	303	409	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	3 989	5 439	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle.....farms.....	1 625	1 716	(NA)	(NA)	4 836	(NA)	11 805	(NA)
.....acres.....	44 674	54 988	(NA)	(NA)	90 213	(NA)	197 924	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms.....	14 735	13 693	12 735	17 379	28 978	36 036	51 964	60 982
.....acres.....	1 467 737	1 413 623	1 346 696	1 662 849	2 285 105	2 603 990	3 038 583	3 196 915
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	8 980	8 356	(NA)	(NA)	18 076	21 390	30 908	34 899
.....acres.....	527 626	533 830	(NA)	(NA)	910 094	1 016 773	1 275 397	1 206 421
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	10 097	9 204	(NA)	(NA)	18 192	23 775	31 676	40 661
.....acres.....	940 111	879 793	(NA)	(NA)	1 375 011	1 587 217	1 763 186	1 990 494
Other land.....farms.....	14 310	12 998	12 589	17 398	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	771 877	759 595	820 718	1 124 205	1 766 538	1 907 157	2 494 210	2 664 030
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms.....	6 042	5 500	(NA)	(NA)	24 284	27 295	42 707	47 630
.....acres.....	597 325	599 711	(NA)	(NA)	1 604 857	1 686 036	2 276 493	2 325 744
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....	12 805	11 593	(NA)	(NA)	31 468	(NA)	62 456	73 031
.....acres.....	174 552	159 884	(NA)	(NA)	161 319	221 121	217 717	338 286
Irrigated land.....farms.....	135	116	113	130	79	66	62	9
.....acres.....	945	1 236	1 513	3 166	2 420	1 115	1 381	40

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