

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.....	82 199	86 505	89 479	98 973	118 816	131 215	153 558	168 561
Land in farms.....acres.....	17 234 127	17 838 982	17 624 826	18 109 273	20 377 572	21 156 223	22 507 288	23 221 095
Average size of farm.....acres.....	210	206	197	183	172	161	147	138
Approximate land area.....acres.....	34 832 780	34 858 240	34 857 728	34 857 728	35 011 200	35 011 200	35 011 200	35 011 200
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	49.5	51.2	50.6	52.0	58.2	60.4	64.3	66.3
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	232 606	175 095	85 560	42 448	26 785	21 309	14 789	12 203
Average per acre.....dollars.....	1 113	853	434	232	155	132	101	89
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	1 993	888	3 062	10 175	20 990	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 603	2 883	7 430	21 453	36 980	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	4 088	7 139	19 625	33 631	39 350	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	9 473	14 683	23 262	20 248	15 533	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	9 803	11 876	13 235	6 543	3 368	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	13 180	15 228	10 920	3 847	1 474	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	10 304	9 872	4 999	1 346	571	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	24 192	19 445	6 014	1 440	498	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	5 641	3 461				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	1 846	1 024	932	290	52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....farms.....	78 060	83 666	87 263	96 133	116 432	128 513	149 845	164 983
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	11 769 183	12 088 709	11 668 509	11 564 178	12 043 283	12 250 260	12 680 346	12 905 712
.....acres.....	75 734	81 708	84 970	92 197	112 963	125 672	147 001	162 833
.....acres.....	10 062 154	9 863 051	9 340 375	8 133 848	9 038 263	9 599 094	9 849 700	10 112 027
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	22 484	24 572	25 974	33 404	39 166	42 514	58 631	71 503
1 to 9 acres.....	5 098	4 048	3 507	4 476	5 906	5 567	8 634	11 295
10 to 19 acres.....	4 684	4 933	4 674	6 612	6 401	6 454	8 435	10 727
20 to 29 acres.....	4 431	5 288	5 874	7 486	7 658	8 106	10 894	13 322
30 to 49 acres.....	8 271	10 303	11 919	14 830	19 201	22 387	30 668	36 159
50 to 99 acres.....	17 063	20 547	24 354	29 071	42 807	52 633	62 317	67 018
100 to 199 acres.....	21 528	23 468	23 607	22 959	26 098	26 434	23 214	21 960
200 to 499 acres.....	12 644	11 606	10 006	6 296	4 619	3 857	2 671	2 199
500 to 999 acres.....	1 622	1 264	835	389	227	198	134	130
1,000 acres or more.....	393	251	194	78	46	36	34	23
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	332	209	150	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	61	42	44	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms.....	36 607	40 853	48 668	59 295	69 878	83 983	96 791	98 722
.....acres.....	1 229 433	1 453 137	1 762 026	2 101 447	1 765 320	1 986 639	2 254 176	2 187 485
Other cropland.....farms.....	18 135	29 230	19 581	40 632	45 726	24 026	28 352	26 813
.....acres.....	477 596	772 521	566 108	1 328 883	1 239 700	664 527	576 470	606 200
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	5 677	10 351	(NA)	(NA)	30 554	7 295	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	122 103	212 206	(NA)	(NA)	704 070	244 606	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms.....	4 319	6 767	(NA)	(NA)	6 987	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	76 802	133 037	(NA)	(NA)	109 283	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	1 457	2 191	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	47 203	61 690	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle.....farms.....	9 893	16 265	(NA)	(NA)	17 611	(NA)	18 689	(NA)
.....acres.....	231 488	365 588	(NA)	(NA)	426 347	(NA)	397 781	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms.....	51 667	55 759	56 779	67 279	85 479	95 656	109 055	121 393
.....acres.....	3 484 497	3 698 100	3 615 323	4 101 131	5 134 377	5 444 376	5 930 043	6 426 228
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	24 638	27 707	(NA)	(NA)	57 601	68 261	85 074	99 741
.....acres.....	1 275 194	1 441 910	(NA)	(NA)	2 802 455	3 114 850	3 816 102	4 423 919
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	39 671	40 864	(NA)	(NA)	49 893	52 501	50 086	50 887
.....acres.....	2 209 303	2 256 190	(NA)	(NA)	2 331 922	2 329 526	2 113 941	2 002 309
Other land.....farms.....	64 400	66 862	72 207	80 795	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	1 980 447	2 052 173	2 340 994	2 443 964	3 199 912	3 461 587	3 896 899	3 889 155
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms.....	19 419	20 031	(NA)	(NA)	48 834	55 839	68 987	70 772
.....acres.....	865 286	961 462	(NA)	(NA)	1 845 103	1 983 687	2 445 331	2 431 918
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....	60 964	63 195	(NA)	(NA)	115 802	(NA)	148 838	162 183
.....acres.....	1 115 161	1 090 711	(NA)	(NA)	1 354 809	1 477 900	1 451 568	1 457 237
Irrigated land.....farms.....	1 695	1 645	1 165	1 252	813	638	545	354
.....acres.....	259 270	234 557	127 881	105 526	62 302	31 862	18 199	9 781

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