

**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.....	8 861	8 040	8 018	8 838	9 038	9 744	11 402	12 614
Land in farms.....acres.....	33 500 453	33 627 257	34 271 918	35 476 374	37 052 632	36 199 666	34 989 064	34 420 892
Average size of farm.....acres.....	3 781	4 182	4 274	4 014	4 100	3 715	3 069	2 729
Approximate land area.....acres.....	62 072 960	62 210 560	62 212 224	62 212 224	62 256 640	62 343 040	62 403 840	62 403 840
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	54.0	54.1	55.1	57.0	59.5	58.1	56.1	55.2
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	732 875	598 823	343 063	163 529	115 355	79 447	46 935	36 060
Average per acre.....dollars.....	193	142	80	41	28	21	15	13
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	388	57	235	526	793	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	122	205	304	697	924	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	335	264	677	1 664	1 901	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	596	685	999	1 709	1 895	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	592	630	766	994	1 017	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	889	844	1 043	1 035	897	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	754	761	781	599	491	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	2 256	2 365	1 934	1 119	807	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	1 493	1 097	1 279	495	313	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more.....	1 422	1 131				(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland.....farms.....	7 214	6 907	6 857	7 296	8 033	8 763	10 068	11 484
.....acres.....	2 741 423	2 711 410	2 644 208	2 788 453	2 766 265	2 737 983	2 566 205	2 712 432
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	6 473	6 444	6 347	6 747	7 624	8 338	9 352	10 960
.....acres.....	1 813 830	1 780 333	1 680 679	1 685 597	1 702 311	1 679 024	1 556 022	1 900 646
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	1 452	1 186	1 137	1 163	1 413	1 535	2 148	2 339
1 to 9 acres.....	305	169	153	146	226	246	386	473
10 to 19 acres.....	339	263	236	245	288	299	402	411
20 to 29 acres.....	312	270	219	276	274	325	432	440
30 to 49 acres.....	496	484	529	496	625	665	928	1 015
50 to 99 acres.....	949	1 008	1 040	1 127	1 366	1 691	2 342	2 687
100 to 199 acres.....	1 323	1 423	1 567	1 769	2 216	2 521	2 650	3 210
200 to 499 acres.....	1 729	1 883	1 766	1 896	1 931	1 969	1 692	2 045
500 to 999 acres.....	723	680	588	579	518	449	373	512
1,000 acres or more.....	297	264	249	213	180	173	147	167
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	231	208	200	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	66	56	49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms.....	2 970	2 621	3 086	3 697	3 069	3 279	4 072	3 215
.....acres.....	460 866	452 893	560 425	600 508	567 223	587 980	445 442	405 052
Other cropland.....farms.....	1 632	1 839	1 682	2 164	2 902	2 721	3 496	3 766
.....acres.....	466 727	478 184	403 104	502 348	496 731	470 979	564 741	406 734
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	183	337	(NA)	(NA)	779	523	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	13 287	29 502	(NA)	(NA)	79 813	74 746	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms.....	302	335	(NA)	(NA)	649	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	31 460	35 235	(NA)	(NA)	38 672	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	1 036	1 137	(NA)	(NA)	1 859	1 868	2 212	2 285
.....acres.....	384 077	348 373	(NA)	(NA)	321 892	314 457	350 021	282 569
Cropland idle.....farms.....	462	611	(NA)	(NA)	818	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	37 903	65 074	(NA)	(NA)	56 354	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total woodland.....farms.....	720	663	657	718	925	899	1 251	1 709
.....acres.....	449 373	442 732	506 700	503 633	829 602	555 858	651 479	1 347 918
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	615	564	(NA)	(NA)	853	811	1 121	1 505
.....acres.....	404 819	383 986	(NA)	(NA)	581 108	535 442	622 434	1 275 367
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	181	140	(NA)	(NA)	128	129	177	302
.....acres.....	44 554	58 746	(NA)	(NA)	248 494	20 416	29 045	72 551
Other land.....farms.....	7 496	6 810	6 828	7 662	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	30 309 657	30 473 115	31 121 010	32 184 288	33 456 765	32 905 825	31 771 380	30 360 542
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms.....	5 381	4 973	(NA)	(NA)	7 106	7 784	8 650	9 527
.....acres.....	29 967 761	30 146 870	(NA)	(NA)	32 937 231	32 367 801	31 383 179	29 844 743
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....	5 165	4 357	(NA)	(NA)	8 126	(NA)	10 579	11 666
.....acres.....	341 896	326 245	(NA)	(NA)	519 534	538 024	388 201	515 799
Irrigated land.....farms.....	5 284	4 995	4 738	5 034	5 923	6 412	7 130	7 831
.....acres.....	1 564 576	1 661 558	1 459 900	1 523 422	1 571 192	1 469 911	1 262 632	1 431 767

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