

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1987 and 1982

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Farms		1987	1982	Farms		1987	1982
Farms.....	number.....	351	297	Total cropland—Con.			
Land in farms ¹	acres.....	13 134	17 787	Used for pasture.....	farms.....	62	32
Average size of farm.....	acres.....	37.4	59.9		acres.....	184	420
				Not used for crops or pasture.....	farms.....	93	138
Approximate land area.....	acres.....	133 760	133 760		acres.....	933	1 362
Proportion in farms.....	percent.....	9.8	13.3	Pastureland, except cropland pasture.....	farms.....	75	36
					acres.....	3 876	3 468
Total cropland.....	farms.....	339	287	Used for pasture or grazing.....	farms.....	51	30
	acres ¹	2 321	2 616		acres.....	3 707	3 375
Used for crops.....	farms.....	332	279	Not used for pasture or grazing.....	farms.....	33	10
	acres.....	1 204	834		acres.....	169	92
				Other land.....	farms.....	204	113
					acres.....	6 937	11 703

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Table 2. Farms and Land in Farms by Size of Farm: 1987 and 1982

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Farms	Total	Less than 1 acre	1 to 2 acres	3 to 4 acres	5 to 7 acres	8 to 9 acres	10 to 19 acres	20 to 39 acres	40 to 49 acres	50 acres or more	
Farms.....	number, 1987..	351	22	126	56	46	17	36	28	4	16
	1982..	297	28	107	43	42	16	29	13	3	16
Percent of farms.....	1987..	100.0	6.3	35.9	16.0	13.1	4.8	10.3	8.0	1.1	4.6
	1982..	100.0	9.4	36.0	14.5	14.1	5.4	9.8	4.4	1.0	5.4
Land in farms ¹	acres, 1987..	13 134	11	185	204	273	143	468	666	175	11 011
	1982..	17 787	14	157	155	240	134	383	323	122	16 259
Percent distribution.....	1987..	100.0	.1	1.4	1.6	2.1	1.1	3.6	5.1	1.3	83.8
	1982..	100.0	.1	.9	.9	1.3	.8	2.2	1.8	.7	91.4
Average size of farm.....	acres, 1987..	37.4	.5	1.5	3.6	5.9	8.4	13.0	23.8	43.8	688.2
	1982..	59.9	.5	1.5	3.6	5.7	8.4	13.2	24.8	40.7	1 016.2

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Table 3. Tenure and Characteristics of Operators: 1987 and 1982

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Item	1987	1982	Item	1987	1982		
TENURE OF OPERATOR			OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS				
Operators.....	farms.....	351	297	Operators by place of residence:			
	acres ¹	13 134	17 787	On farm operated.....	257	223	
Total cropland.....	farms.....	339	287	Not on farm operated.....	94	74	
	acres ¹	2 321	2 616	Operators by years on present farm:			
Full owners.....	farms.....	225	184	Less than 2 years.....	49	44	
	acres.....	6 999	16 829	2 to 4 years.....	55	43	
Total cropland.....	farms.....	218	176	5 to 9 years.....	64	91	
	acres.....	1 551	1 821	10 years or more.....	183	119	
Part owners.....	farms.....	16	15	Operators by age group:			
	acres.....	1 546	205	Under 25 years.....	7	2	
Total cropland.....	farms.....	13	14	25 to 34 years.....	28	27	
	acres.....	79	180	35 to 44 years.....	49	47	
Tenants.....	farms.....	15	27	45 to 54 years.....	98	86	
	acres.....	(D)	269	55 to 64 years.....	108	82	
Total cropland.....	farms.....	13	26	65 years and over.....	61	53	
	acres.....	(D)	244	Average age.....	53	52	
Permittees.....	farms.....	72	65	Operators by main occupation:			
	acres.....	440	468	Agricultural.....	number.....	190	120
Total cropland.....	farms.....	72	65		acres.....	12 017	16 548
	acres.....	260	356	Nonagricultural.....	number.....	161	177
Nonpermittees.....	farms.....	21	4		acres.....	1 117	1 239
	acres.....	3 808	(D)	Operators by days of work off farm:			
Total cropland.....	farms.....	21	4	None.....	108	137	
	acres.....	230	(D)	Any.....	243	160	
Other.....	farms.....	2	2	1 to 49 days.....	60	9	
	acres.....	(D)	(D)	50 to 99 days.....	22	7	
Total cropland.....	farms.....	2	2	100 to 149 days.....	15	7	
	acres.....	(D)	(D)	150 to 199 days.....	11	8	
				200 days or more.....	135	129	

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