

Table 13.1. FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, AND LAND USE: 1970 TO 1999

Item	1999	1990	1980	1970
Number of farms	6,473	1,126	1,331	1,923
Land in farms, acres 1/	19,736	7,966	6,000	10,409
Average size of farm, acres	3.0	7.1	4.5	5.4
Approximate land area, acres	48,640	48,640	48,640	48,640
Proportion in farms, percent	41	16	12	21
Number of cropland farms	6,468	1,033	1,789	2,633
Number of cropland acres 1/	13,375	5,687	4,678	7,571
Number of farms used for crops	6,468	1,027	1,314	1,917
Number of crop acres	11,842	5,046	4,038	5,722
Number of farms used for other purposes	1,161	174	475	716
Number o acres used for other purposes	1,533	641	640	1,850
Number of pastureland farms, except cropland pastured	177	136	359	303
Number of pastureland acres, except cropland pastured	476	426	307	636
Number of other land farms 2/	5,045	600	827	797
Number of acres in other land 2/	3,219	1,853	1,013	2,201

NOTE: 1/ Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

2/ 1990 data includes woodland, except woodland pastured.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Censuses of Agriculture.

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