

Table 1. Historical Highlights: 2017 and Earlier Census Years

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All farms	2017	2012	2007	2002	1997	Not adjusted for coverage		
						1997	1992	1987
Farmsnumber	5,521	5,977	4,916	4,191	4,905	3,687	3,427	3,580
Land in farmsacres	381,539	436,539	405,616	357,154	406,222	359,313	358,743	398,400
Average size of farmacres	69	73	83	85	83	97	105	111
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farmdollars	862,636	809,375	1,045,133	840,302	516,347	571,074	624,135	467,677
Average per acredollars	12,483	11,082	12,667	9,491	6,270	5,949	5,959	4,171
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹\$1,000	343,682	352,391	315,000	214,739	182,266	151,760	124,989	132,445
Average per farmdollars	62,250	58,958	64,090	51,214	37,167	41,194	36,557	36,996
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	1,765	1,768	1,232	984	1,065	744	606	560
10 to 49 acres	2,152	2,403	1,894	1,625	1,835	1,273	1,172	1,176
50 to 179 acres	1,181	1,317	1,287	1,077	1,447	1,129	1,082	1,176
180 to 499 acres	323	379	400	387	453	436	455	546
500 to 999 acres	63	67	63	91	75	75	86	95
1,000 to 1,999 acres	27	29	30	23	26	26	19	24
2,000 acres or more	10	14	10	4	4	4	7	3
Total croplandfarms	4,059	4,011	3,884	3,395	4,242	3,289	3,058	3,163
.....acres	148,609	151,144	163,686	170,673	200,586	181,043	192,756	210,012
Harvested cropland.....farms	3,746	3,781	3,517	3,000	3,848	3,032	2,789	2,876
.....acres	122,074	126,835	136,833	131,248	153,446	140,513	143,782	153,715
Irrigated landfarms	998	1,011	789	801	809	674	524	430
.....acres	7,376	9,272	9,901	10,139	7,689	7,366	5,893	7,245
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)\$1,000	580,114	550,620	551,553	470,637	434,970	421,648	336,983	357,702
Average per farmdollars	105,074	92,123	112,195	112,297	88,679	114,361	98,332	99,917
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops\$1,000	420,043	389,137	401,372	327,527	274,048	263,799	183,300	164,664
Livestock, poultry, and their products\$1,000	160,071	161,482	150,181	143,110	160,922	157,850	153,683	193,039
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	2,464	2,652	1,933	1,900	1,910	1,165	1,120	1,166
\$2,500 to \$4,999	749	820	719	523	741	555	442	482
\$5,000 to \$9,999	658	709	561	398	623	500	476	445
\$10,000 to \$24,999	608	743	652	502	590	511	480	436
\$25,000 to \$49,999	338	352	329	241	298	271	249	275
\$50,000 to \$99,999	241	243	231	188	246	221	214	247
\$100,000 to \$499,999	303	297	313	309	380	349	345	423
\$500,000 or more	160	161	178	130	117	115	101	106
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	4,253	4,663	3,967	3,436	4,040	2,996	2,778	2,923
Partnership	636	612	485	341	435	344	326	355
Corporation	479	523	389	338	386	311	289	276
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	153	179	75	76	44	36	34	26
Total farm production expenses ¹\$1,000	560,973	586,466	469,319	397,687	348,883	330,902	282,694	255,212
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased\$1,000	15,961	6,536	7,164	8,644	9,317	8,740	9,381	16,647
Feed purchased\$1,000	51,988	66,754	55,295	42,832	59,852	58,691	55,796	54,207
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ²\$1,000	18,489	22,350	15,142	14,211	13,196	12,743	11,236	7,333
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased\$1,000	27,943	37,338	29,508	13,064	10,638	11,684	9,985	9,300
Hired farm labor\$1,000	171,454	177,047	141,360	127,084	101,344	96,925	77,980	65,657
Interest expense\$1,000	13,953	20,412	16,913	9,036	11,289	10,443	10,443	11,616
Chemicals purchased\$1,000	9,319	15,783	7,711	6,681	5,142	4,819	4,506	4,815
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventoryfarms	1,158	1,452	1,210	1,131	1,669	1,227	1,345	1,596
.....number	49,949	48,278	50,213	54,247	68,351	65,645	78,044	89,306
Beef cowsfarms	860	1,003	754	737	995	721	770	887
.....number	6,396	8,080	5,982	6,180	7,772	6,887	6,878	7,146
Milk cowsfarms	198	242	269	310	438	370	486	630
.....number	20,170	17,740	20,685	23,203	28,481	28,017	34,552	41,691
Cattle and calves soldfarms	659	774	805	715	1,208	983	1,103	1,335
.....number	15,643	14,691	17,348	17,823	26,430	25,237	31,200	41,093
Hogs and pigs inventoryfarms	214	318	244	157	298	210	293	254
.....number	3,538	4,737	3,645	3,232	6,139	4,521	5,588	5,429
Hogs and pigs soldfarms	259	335	251	176	212	160	201	195
.....number	9,206	13,912	6,818	7,079	12,196	9,408	8,232	8,776
Layers inventory (see text)farms	1,265	1,062	822	590	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....number	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldfarms	135	193	72	50	37	30	42	40
.....number	83,468	265,099	420,789	264,866	481,079	342,656	943,569	850,969
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grainfarms	87	92	61	40	91	75	81	115
.....acres	5,953	6,548	3,563	3,010	5,588	5,460	5,357	3,953
.....bushels	915,125	806,003	424,350	361,647	612,648	605,666	630,547	335,317
Corn for silage or greenchopfarms	200	212	253	303	425	403	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres	20,826	21,436	24,174	27,892	32,639	32,219	(NA)	(NA)
.....tons	401,745	429,697	480,472	506,094	618,725	610,198	(NA)	(NA)
Wheat for grain, allfarms	9	13	3	4	2	2	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres	(D)	(D)	55	52	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
.....bushels	3,620	8,556	2,300	3,250	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat for grainfarms	9	13	3	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres	(D)	(D)	55	52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....bushels	3,620	8,556	2,300	3,250	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grainfarms	1	4	2	6	7	7	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres	(D)	141	(D)	67	129	129	(NA)	(NA)
.....bushels	(D)	6,361	(D)	3,313	5,784	5,784	(NA)	(NA)

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All farms	2017	2012	2007	2002	1997	Not adjusted for coverage		
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Selected crops harvested: - Con.								
Barley for grain	4	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	51	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	738	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels								
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	1	3	5	2	4	2	(NA)	(NA)
farms	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
tons	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	13	8	6	1	2	2	(NA)	(NA)
farms	664	320	294	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	33,001	7,898	13,365	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels								
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas (see text)	-	8	3	6	4	2	(NA)	(NA)
farms	-	8	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	-	232	90	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
cwt								
Tobacco	46	51	76	80	82	74	43	53
farms	2,204	2,180	3,128	1,925	2,557	2,529	1,456	1,875
acres	3,868,124	3,841,978	5,293,517	3,287,837	4,172,200	4,115,845	2,310,666	2,831,167
pounds								
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	1,986	1,872	2,060	1,649	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	69,933	69,013	81,269	73,757	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	152,841	148,845	176,786	170,199	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent								
Sunflower seed, all	1	5	-	8	2	2	(NA)	(NA)
farms	(D)	25	-	11	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	31,250	-	4,150	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
pounds								
Vegetables harvested for sale ³ (see text)	973	935	735	582	677	620	579	451
farms	9,250	9,293	10,514	10,691	10,270	10,008	9,994	8,608
acres	167	289	133	60	61	58	(NA)	(NA)
farms	94	(D)	100	71	150	151	(NA)	(NA)
acres	37	11	3	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	28	3	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	439	365	338	300	288	253	332	308
farms	3,141	3,335	3,672	3,478	3,542	3,546	4,481	5,122
acres								

¹ Data for 2002 and prior years are based on a sample of farms.

² Data for 1997 and prior years exclude cost of lime and manure.

³ Data for 2002 and prior years exclude potatoes, sweet potatoes, and ginseng.

⁴ Data for 2012 and prior years exclude pineapples.