

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	2,302	2,451	2,546	2,391	2,671	2,460	2,633	2,966
Land in farmsacres	525,324	508,652	510,253	540,080	589,107	579,545	589,189	608,245
Average size of farmacres	228	208	200	226	221	236	224	205
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	1,920,109	1,694,584	2,073,605	980,323	576,420	609,974	514,156	369,751
Average per acre dollars	8,414	8,166	10,347	4,054	2,687	2,660	2,246	1,765
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹\$1,000	456,016	395,981	304,801	271,874	195,342	187,259	177,139	158,043
Average per farm dollars	198,096	161,559	119,718	113,755	73,162	76,183	67,843	53,447
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	380	452	651	456	460	399	421	514
10 to 49 acres	903	933	802	794	880	772	797	867
50 to 179 acres	469	543	568	562	677	638	725	788
180 to 499 acres	263	283	280	316	359	359	398	481
500 to 999 acres	129	92	99	122	156	155	161	188
1,000 to 1,999 acres	107	90	99	89	93	91	89	100
2,000 acres or more	51	58	47	52	46	46	42	28
Total croplandfarms	1,616	1,658	1,989	1,826	2,093	1,981	2,162	2,397
.....acres	452,211	439,157	432,773	457,201	491,489	486,981	495,156	501,290
Harvested cropland.....farms	1,402	1,448	1,615	1,548	1,901	1,810	1,956	2,172
.....acres	435,085	421,321	409,468	433,105	469,920	466,555	470,348	441,502
Irrigated landfarms	612	533	560	439	430	415	352	384
.....acres	163,255	127,272	104,562	97,167	75,024	72,635	61,774	60,812
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)\$1,000	1,465,973	1,274,014	1,083,035	618,853	767,254	690,794	559,766	443,575
Average per farm dollars	636,826	519,794	425,387	258,826	287,253	280,811	212,596	149,553
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops\$1,000	325,656	429,039	210,635	150,404	176,356	174,845	142,963	96,118
Livestock, poultry, and their products\$1,000	1,140,317	844,975	872,400	468,449	590,898	515,949	416,802	347,456
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	611	585	683	607	459	375	392	540
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	137	201	141	195	173	213	270
\$5,000 to \$9,999	151	145	159	133	208	195	252	297
\$10,000 to \$24,999	235	240	272	159	278	262	301	280
\$25,000 to \$49,999	113	188	127	147	198	200	202	214
\$50,000 to \$99,999	120	135	115	180	178	177	182	257
\$100,000 to \$499,999	242	278	281	694	634	623	818	952
\$500,000 or more	727	743	708	330	521	455	273	156
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	1,692	1,917	2,006	2,015	2,176	1,995	2,226	2,553
Partnership	223	161	210	136	216	207	213	216
Corporation	341	317	282	212	254	236	181	181
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	46	56	48	28	25	22	13	16
Total farm production expenses ¹\$1,000	865,542	981,803	823,103	471,674	686,028	620,297	448,199	377,102
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased\$1,000	116,039	94,265	102,328	55,182	70,407	63,980	64,080	53,522
Feed purchased\$1,000	368,837	503,159	416,368	207,528	415,739	363,258	189,867	187,183
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ²\$1,000	44,091	52,806	35,665	23,780	20,606	20,537	19,838	15,802
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased\$1,000	20,032	30,861	20,685	21,131	12,974	12,659	10,367	8,787
Hired farm labor\$1,000	54,642	50,307	36,460	31,579	30,819	30,207	23,911	22,788
Interest expense\$1,000	17,035	18,464	14,590	14,025	19,115	16,664	16,664	14,872
Chemicals purchased\$1,000	32,294	32,280	23,147	15,174	16,447	16,274	15,272	11,197
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventoryfarms	301	431	399	371	484	434	411	461
.....number	14,751	18,225	20,994	22,027	28,119	27,968	28,838	31,191
Beef cowsfarms	235	296	253	230	254	224	204	216
.....number	2,404	3,833	3,668	3,537	3,658	3,685	2,856	2,187
Milk cowsfarms	50	77	83	96	144	132	137	169
.....number	4,560	4,512	6,526	8,948	9,312	9,241	8,659	9,354
Cattle and calves soldfarms	192	293	307	276	404	370	337	376
.....number	6,685	10,481	11,219	8,212	18,311	18,179	22,655	26,934
Hogs and pigs inventoryfarms	55	59	77	84	147	132	205	301
.....number	5,980	5,891	8,955	11,775	33,642	33,355	58,913	49,714
Hogs and pigs soldfarms	50	60	84	86	125	115	195	310
.....number	56,154	23,422	49,898	68,934	60,553	60,245	118,100	109,600
Layers inventory (see text)farms	200	204	164	58	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....number	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldfarms	602	672	845	820	893	805	870	1,001
.....number	262,807,807	211,576,121	246,098,878	255,873,656	260,745,019	223,298,115	223,328,864	210,492,139
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grainfarms	732	752	843	769	999	985	1,029	1,076
.....acres	187,963	178,032	185,407	161,421	157,128	157,011	154,240	130,234
.....bushels	32,743,827	23,812,299	18,346,034	13,368,438	15,731,070	15,670,883	18,142,044	9,876,539
Corn for silage or greenchopfarms	25	62	73	91	130	124	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres	2,364	4,962	6,353	9,700	9,176	9,132	(NA)	(NA)
.....tons	39,242	85,140	67,825	128,220	112,879	112,724	(NA)	(NA)
Wheat for grain, allfarms	292	510	340	371	657	652	599	630
.....acres	48,573	79,658	54,546	53,497	75,707	75,265	61,754	43,573
.....bushels	3,765,941	5,888,816	3,635,755	3,604,610	4,996,880	4,987,739	3,324,145	1,827,869
Winter wheat for grainfarms	292	510	340	371	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres	48,573	79,658	54,546	53,497	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....bushels	3,765,941	5,888,816	3,635,755	3,604,610	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grainfarms	2	6	9	17	47	47	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres	(D)	83	142	244	565	576	(NA)	(NA)
.....bushels	(D)	6,383	(D)	16,350	29,022	29,392	(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								
farms	110	199	137	162	243	242	323	360
acres	18,784	33,455	20,106	22,169	32,278	32,311	37,520	32,642
bushels	1,525,040	2,810,964	1,588,749	1,760,481	2,699,633	2,700,574	2,605,621	1,897,161
Sorghum for grain								
farms	9	15	10	12	91	85	(NA)	(NA)
acres	450	592	327	455	4,880	4,633	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	30,883	45,374	17,927	19,793	307,749	286,741	(NA)	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop								
farms	2	2	1	7	6	5	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	78	144	134	(NA)	(NA)
tons	(D)	(D)	(D)	452	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Soybeans for beans								
farms	798	734	817	859	1,151	1,125	1,324	1,515
acres	178,342	167,672	155,548	184,596	224,770	222,785	231,872	219,941
bushels	9,331,050	7,066,569	3,990,694	4,717,471	6,638,933	6,560,094	6,948,357	4,143,975
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)								
farms	435	565	430	493	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	13,206	15,294	14,211	18,499	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent	42,686	41,433	37,989	53,740	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all								
farms	2	1	3	3	2	3	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ³ (see text)								
farms	209	222	233	236	286	270	271	317
acres	33,550	40,684	40,088	39,208	46,484	45,491	42,380	43,036
Potatoes								
farms	25	23	21	11	22	22	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1,131	1,363	2,402	3,897	4,668	4,668	(NA)	(NA)
Sweet potatoes								
farms	12	7	10	4	2	2	(NA)	(NA)
acres	82	20	10	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁴								
farms	33	21	32	25	31	31	(NA)	(NA)
acres	569	450	524	672	1,200	1,200	(NA)	(NA)

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.