

Table 1. Historical Highlights: 2017 and Earlier Census Years (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

All farms	2017	2012	2007	2002	1997	Not adjusted for coverage			
						1997	1992	1987	
Selected crops harvested: - Con.									
Oats for grain	farms	1,380	2,594	3,056	6,963	10,968	10,823	17,854	25,398
	acres	36,580	57,259	66,651	143,513	214,485	211,985	368,086	544,907
	bushels	2,786,849	3,868,538	4,481,462	10,761,952	14,451,930	14,293,977	23,246,559	30,918,660
Barley for grain	farms	31	79	86	152	253	245	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	1,157	2,153	2,815	4,166	4,868	4,807	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels	54,442	84,665	139,145	241,818	262,686	260,264	(NA)	(NA)
Sorghum for grain	farms	13	26	40	38	54	52	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	245	751	2,113	2,355	1,299	1,177	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels	25,059	58,955	174,761	142,814	89,844	84,584	(NA)	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms	40	25	51	90	122	121	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	1,011	454	837	1,868	1,967	1,953	(NA)	(NA)
	tons	14,287	5,314	8,738	24,993	23,709	23,532	(NA)	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms	40,514	41,710	41,524	48,752	57,883	56,436	59,945	68,278
	acres	9,949,724	9,301,594	8,612,810	10,418,621	10,258,681	9,944,865	8,243,067	7,903,395
	bushels	553,576,064	406,951,953	430,739,578	487,380,897	459,309,682	445,574,589	352,590,997	326,081,351
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas (see text)	farms	4	2	1	56	65	61	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,270	6,140	5,847	(NA)	(NA)
	cwt	(D)	(D)	(D)	71,739	103,967	98,472	(NA)	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms	27,074	26,219	26,901	33,406	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	1,069,770	996,316	1,125,565	1,533,027	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent	3,315,872	2,824,415	3,897,996	5,177,896	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	farms	8	5	5	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	59	20	667	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	pounds	36,150	13,000	631,300	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ³ (see text)	farms	1,094	962	881	752	824	786	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	7,704	7,724	9,544	9,435	12,998	12,533	(NA)	(NA)
Potatoes	farms	271	373	230	117	109	109	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	733	1,028	646	1,005	1,747	1,468	(NA)	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	farms	83	22	19	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	21	18	8	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁴	farms	888	752	743	493	490	448	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	2,761	2,974	2,724	3,141	2,851	2,616	(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.