

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 | 7,600 | 8,173 | 8,136 | 7,196 | 7,404 | 5,810 | 5,776 | 6,269 |
| Land in farmsacres | 1,307,613 | 1,454,104 | 1,347,566 | 1,369,768 | 1,313,066 | 1,211,648 | 1,258,297 | 1,342,588 |
| Average size of farmacres | 172 | 178 | 166 | 190 | 177 | 209 | 218 | 214 |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ : | | | | | | | | |
| Average per farm dollars | 446,614 | 410,633 | 364,807 | 322,690 | 230,120 | 251,074 | 241,816 | 210,777 |
| Average per acre dollars | 2,596 | 2,308 | 2,203 | 1,637 | 1,267 | 1,190 | 1,130 | 962 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹\$1,000 | | | | | | | | |
| Average per farm dollars | 621,619 | 570,168 | 536,463 | 380,209 | 327,353 | 282,151 | 263,791 | 240,068 |
| | 81,792 | 69,780 | 65,961 | 54,316 | 44,285 | 48,697 | 45,757 | 38,325 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acresfarms | 1,427 | 1,239 | 1,046 | 918 | 773 | 533 | 465 | 419 |
| 10 to 49 acresfarms | 2,157 | 2,278 | 2,383 | 1,861 | 1,747 | 1,184 | 1,024 | 1,029 |
| 50 to 179 acresfarms | 2,410 | 2,794 | 3,019 | 2,506 | 2,802 | 2,110 | 2,174 | 2,453 |
| 180 to 499 acresfarms | 1,108 | 1,318 | 1,178 | 1,334 | 1,545 | 1,441 | 1,513 | 1,758 |
| 500 to 999 acresfarms | 313 | 332 | 393 | 393 | 398 | 398 | 448 | 474 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acresfarms | 115 | 157 | 131 | 135 | 113 | 113 | 120 | 106 |
| 2,000 acres or morefarms | 70 | 55 | 49 | 49 | 31 | 31 | 32 | 30 |
| Total croplandfarms | 5,825 | 5,864 | 6,557 | 5,929 | 6,714 | 5,372 | 5,495 | 5,919 |
| Harvested croplandacres | 472,508 | 477,343 | 529,253 | 536,839 | 580,260 | 539,966 | 559,424 | 592,309 |
| Irrigated landfarms | 5,147 | 5,325 | 5,189 | 4,869 | 5,966 | 4,875 | 5,141 | 5,486 |
| acres | 360,295 | 400,960 | 393,738 | 394,121 | 426,711 | 403,014 | 399,755 | 410,891 |
| acres | 1,420 | 1,365 | 901 | 1,031 | 805 | 671 | 523 | 359 |
| | 32,312 | 30,887 | 20,994 | 19,703 | 22,229 | 21,791 | 10,241 | 6,065 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)\$1,000 | | | | | | | | |
| Average per farm dollars | 666,962 | 763,062 | 617,190 | 463,603 | 450,278 | 438,673 | 430,324 | 405,484 |
| | 87,758 | 93,364 | 75,859 | 64,425 | 60,815 | 75,503 | 74,502 | 64,681 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops\$1,000 | | | | | | | | |
| | 408,839 | 473,852 | 326,573 | 222,356 | 219,600 | 212,229 | 215,995 | 157,828 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products\$1,000 | | | | | | | | |
| | 258,123 | 289,210 | 290,617 | 241,247 | 230,678 | 226,444 | 214,329 | 247,656 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500farms | 3,122 | 3,279 | 3,924 | 3,634 | 2,978 | 1,923 | 1,690 | 2,059 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999farms | 932 | 1,022 | 838 | 777 | 978 | 743 | 775 | 870 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999farms | 1,058 | 1,045 | 846 | 682 | 864 | 751 | 786 | 719 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999farms | 976 | 1,081 | 949 | 727 | 914 | 798 | 732 | 700 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999farms | 479 | 589 | 479 | 387 | 485 | 438 | 441 | 466 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999farms | 334 | 379 | 328 | 310 | 400 | 390 | 449 | 553 |
| \$100,000 to \$499,999farms | 460 | 536 | 574 | 513 | 642 | 626 | 794 | 809 |
| \$500,000 or morefarms | 239 | 242 | 198 | 166 | 143 | 141 | 109 | 93 |
| Farms by legal status for tax purposes: | | | | | | | | |
| Family or individualfarms | 6,277 | 6,929 | 6,956 | 6,377 | 6,557 | 5,064 | 5,063 | 5,594 |
| Partnershipfarms | 530 | 525 | 544 | 321 | 347 | 306 | 325 | 350 |
| Corporationfarms | 621 | 582 | 552 | 422 | 456 | 403 | 352 | 300 |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.farms | 172 | 137 | 84 | 76 | 44 | 37 | 36 | 25 |
| Total farm production expenses ¹\$1,000 | 586,564 | 645,631 | 493,693 | 399,767 | 373,488 | 347,611 | 351,076 | 324,276 |
| Selected farm production expenses ¹ : | | | | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased or leased\$1,000 | 14,659 | 26,557 | 13,601 | 16,895 | 13,435 | 11,988 | 18,658 | 21,876 |
| Feed purchased\$1,000 | 77,257 | 104,563 | 103,475 | 73,459 | 83,550 | 79,605 | 70,781 | 94,386 |
| Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ²\$1,000 | 32,759 | 41,431 | 24,426 | 18,170 | 17,522 | 16,537 | 18,543 | 16,437 |
| Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased\$1,000 | 36,199 | 40,871 | 35,779 | 16,300 | 14,829 | 15,276 | 15,276 | 12,827 |
| Hired farm labor\$1,000 | 134,158 | 134,674 | 90,323 | 78,420 | 68,056 | 64,285 | 61,086 | 51,613 |
| Interest expense\$1,000 | 14,571 | 22,332 | 18,277 | 15,230 | 17,561 | 15,954 | 14,775 | 15,455 |
| Chemicals purchased\$1,000 | 21,020 | 26,950 | 20,210 | 17,397 | 18,237 | 17,435 | 16,197 | 11,996 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventoryfarms | 1,756 | 2,423 | 2,112 | 1,749 | 2,484 | 1,921 | 2,110 | 2,637 |
| number | 79,416 | 86,256 | 88,191 | 89,831 | 104,652 | 101,695 | 104,511 | 119,475 |
| Beef cowsfarms | 1,141 | 1,354 | 1,326 | 1,107 | 1,375 | 1,035 | 1,098 | 1,331 |
| number | 10,423 | 10,505 | 12,114 | 12,242 | 12,824 | 11,782 | 11,412 | 11,782 |
| Milk cowsfarms | 450 | 581 | 479 | 556 | 776 | 685 | 836 | 1,183 |
| number | 30,443 | 32,117 | 32,527 | 35,633 | 41,177 | 40,749 | 42,737 | 49,815 |
| Cattle and calves soldfarms | 1,253 | 1,656 | 1,447 | 1,223 | 1,901 | 1,631 | 1,831 | 2,366 |
| number | 31,739 | 35,311 | 27,501 | 32,147 | 39,111 | 37,889 | 40,873 | 50,357 |
| Hogs and pigs inventoryfarms | 429 | 752 | 437 | 328 | 486 | 341 | 377 | 421 |
| number | 4,632 | 8,923 | 4,401 | 4,637 | 7,017 | 5,977 | 4,768 | 8,999 |
| Hogs and pigs soldfarms | 696 | 699 | 460 | 310 | 343 | 261 | 258 | 261 |
| number | 10,081 | 12,090 | 7,954 | 9,033 | 10,656 | 9,226 | 9,308 | 13,905 |
| Layers inventory (see text)farms | 1,892 | 2,088 | 1,346 | 1,044 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| number | (D) | 3,531,186 | (D) | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldfarms | 366 | 417 | 180 | 165 | 99 | 73 | 74 | 95 |
| number | 222,347 | 138,857 | 19,840 | 46,966 | 200,993 | 199,416 | 638,163 | 13,679,943 |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | | | | |
| Corn for grainfarms | 82 | 68 | 26 | 27 | 57 | 49 | 46 | 80 |
| acres | 7,237 | 5,040 | 3,272 | 2,660 | 3,615 | 3,604 | 2,739 | 5,342 |
| bushels | 1,193,925 | 649,389 | 419,517 | 295,847 | (D) | (D) | 266,755 | 485,087 |
| Corn for silage or greenchopfarms | 154 | 151 | 185 | 233 | 343 | 332 | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres | 25,344 | 24,214 | 23,516 | 24,351 | 27,654 | 27,537 | (NA) | (NA) |
| tons | 429,423 | 371,184 | 429,432 | 407,813 | 449,971 | 447,405 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Wheat for grain, allfarms | 22 | 19 | 13 | 12 | 17 | 15 | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres | 262 | 2,393 | 512 | 302 | 533 | 551 | (NA) | (NA) |
| bushels | 13,201 | 94,654 | 22,474 | (D) | 32,111 | 32,881 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other spring wheat for grain (see text)farms | - | 8 | 11 | 3 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres | - | 63 | 383 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| bushels | - | 1,248 | 15,480 | 10 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Winter wheat for grainfarms | 22 | 19 | 6 | 10 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres | 262 | 2,330 | 129 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| bushels | 13,201 | 93,406 | 6,994 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |

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| All farms | 2017 | 2012 | 2007 | 2002 | 1997 | Not adjusted for coverage | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | | | 1997 | 1992 | 1987 |
| Selected crops harvested: - Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Oats for grain | 110 | 154 | 159 | 197 | 285 | 272 | 320 | 535 |
| farms | | | | | | | | |
| acres | 21,294 | 28,725 | 27,206 | 24,919 | 22,403 | 22,364 | 24,277 | 35,548 |
| bushels | 1,354,786 | 1,856,231 | 1,937,569 | 2,113,706 | 1,643,996 | 1,643,127 | 2,014,920 | 2,728,024 |
| Barley for grain | 51 | 58 | 94 | 112 | 192 | 195 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms | | | | | | | | |
| acres | 15,115 | 15,324 | 16,975 | 25,856 | 28,063 | 28,163 | (NA) | (NA) |
| bushels | 1,155,037 | 868,647 | 1,076,922 | 1,825,297 | 1,764,610 | 1,769,992 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Sorghum for grain | 3 | 1 | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms | | | | | | | | |
| acres | (D) | (D) | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| bushels | 804 | (D) | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Sorghum for silage or greenchop | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 8 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms | | | | | | | | |
| acres | (D) | (D) | 93 | (D) | 156 | 146 | (NA) | (NA) |
| tons | (D) | (D) | 1,115 | (D) | 1,067 | 967 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Soybeans for beans | 13 | 30 | 14 | 18 | 19 | 18 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms | | | | | | | | |
| acres | 1,387 | 2,128 | 766 | 940 | 829 | 804 | (NA) | (NA) |
| bushels | 46,489 | 87,088 | 22,570 | 34,009 | 21,743 | 20,993 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas (see text) | 14 | 18 | 16 | 35 | 67 | 61 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms | | | | | | | | |
| acres | 139 | 365 | 481 | 367 | 865 | 984 | (NA) | (NA) |
| cwt | 1,405 | 5,387 | 4,359 | 3,570 | 9,405 | 9,839 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Tobacco | - | 2 | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms | | | | | | | | |
| acres | - | (D) | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| pounds | - | (D) | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) | 2,666 | 2,859 | 3,048 | 2,765 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms | | | | | | | | |
| acres | 175,231 | 193,106 | 197,757 | 209,955 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| tons, dry equivalent | 364,451 | 424,176 | 428,423 | 446,171 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Sunflower seed, all | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms | | | | | | | | |
| acres | (D) | - | (D) | (D) | (D) | 15 | (NA) | (NA) |
| pounds | (D) | - | (D) | (D) | (D) | 13,500 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Vegetables harvested for sale ³ (see text) | 1,418 | 1,473 | 968 | 684 | 667 | 611 | 582 | 509 |
| farms | | | | | | | | |
| acres | 62,239 | 72,657 | 66,783 | 6,925 | 11,961 | 11,745 | 10,251 | 9,727 |
| Potatoes | 537 | 741 | 464 | 444 | 614 | 586 | 770 | 839 |
| farms | | | | | | | | |
| acres | 50,211 | 61,336 | 56,362 | 64,474 | 73,233 | 73,085 | 87,650 | 83,261 |
| Sweet potatoes | 34 | 16 | 4 | 4 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms | | | | | | | | |
| acres | 9 | 4 | 1 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Land in orchards ⁴ | 580 | 507 | 374 | 415 | 352 | 334 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms | | | | | | | | |
| acres | 2,941 | 3,536 | 3,014 | 4,037 | 5,054 | 5,170 | (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.