

Table 1. Historical Highlights: 2017 and Earlier Census Years

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All farms	2017	2012	2007	2002	1997	Not adjusted for coverage		
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Farmsnumber	7,241	7,755	7,691	6,075	7,307	5,574	5,258	6,216
Land in farmsacres	491,653	523,517	517,879	518,570	577,637	518,299	526,440	615,185
Average size of farmacres	68	68	67	85	79	93	100	99
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farmdollars	739,711	704,071	829,090	755,254	418,750	455,014	460,410	346,530
Average per acredollars	10,894	10,430	12,313	9,234	5,543	5,207	4,898	3,553
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹\$1,000	473,433	418,149	433,507	300,455	267,940	225,043	191,141	198,868
Average per farmdollars	65,382	53,948	56,373	50,243	36,684	40,395	36,359	32,039
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acresfarms	2,373	2,322	2,199	1,429	1,791	1,254	1,044	1,105
10 to 49 acresfarms	2,535	2,913	2,885	2,217	2,608	1,865	1,738	2,125
50 to 179 acresfarms	1,669	1,833	1,903	1,673	2,124	1,690	1,667	2,016
180 to 499 acresfarms	548	574	586	594	636	614	654	813
500 to 999 acresfarms	92	81	90	129	118	121	121	126
1,000 to 1,999 acresfarms	22	25	24	30	26	26	29	26
2,000 acres or morefarms	2	7	4	3	4	4	5	5
Total croplandfarms	5,117	5,249	5,508	4,898	6,324	4,990	4,853	5,654
Harvested croplandacres	171,496	160,789	187,406	207,734	247,267	223,573	235,284	272,588
Irrigated landacres	4,687	4,834	4,792	4,210	5,696	4,587	4,417	5,084
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)\$1,000	475,184	492,211	489,820	384,314	483,529	454,404	350,639	340,464
Average per farmdollars	65,624	63,470	63,687	63,262	66,173	81,522	66,687	54,772
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops\$1,000	363,524	382,915	364,481	277,069	384,933	357,377	255,138	215,855
Livestock, poultry, and their products\$1,000	111,661	109,296	125,338	107,244	98,596	97,027	95,500	124,609
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500farms	3,258	3,663	3,329	2,592	2,613	1,616	1,572	2,167
\$2,500 to \$4,999farms	752	727	839	647	876	664	656	830
\$5,000 to \$9,999farms	767	828	769	623	851	707	655	720
\$10,000 to \$24,999farms	774	861	1,035	715	901	753	696	770
\$25,000 to \$49,999farms	526	486	518	422	609	507	476	494
\$50,000 to \$99,999farms	405	432	398	385	531	468	462	515
\$100,000 to \$499,999farms	542	558	609	556	749	687	627	623
\$500,000 or morefarms	217	200	194	135	177	172	114	97
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individualfarms	5,773	6,168	6,318	5,020	6,023	4,496	4,232	5,124
Partnershipfarms	520	583	574	376	521	443	401	481
Corporationfarms	668	719	641	559	667	554	549	544
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.farms	280	285	158	120	96	81	76	67
Total farm production expenses ¹\$1,000	492,665	539,319	461,483	364,833	343,252	311,068	266,163	251,496
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased\$1,000	6,764	7,275	5,819	6,482	7,673	7,408	7,374	11,441
Feed purchased\$1,000	42,601	50,732	45,134	26,253	33,164	31,880	28,422	33,525
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ²\$1,000	20,484	19,096	14,788	11,852	11,146	10,273	10,021	8,953
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased\$1,000	24,241	30,619	31,070	14,927	16,937	14,893	12,906	12,042
Hired farm labor\$1,000	158,311	164,366	118,224	99,292	88,672	81,630	77,337	66,579
Interest expense\$1,000	12,396	22,182	19,171	13,451	18,358	15,766	14,502	13,788
Chemicals purchased\$1,000	13,658	16,115	12,490	9,166	8,847	8,299	7,616	7,319
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventoryfarms	1,267	1,423	1,832	1,269	1,924	1,420	1,565	2,112
Beef cowsfarms	36,574	35,703	46,852	50,791	64,362	61,719	68,331	83,065
Milk cowsfarms	879	849	1,173	775	1,121	799	850	1,124
Cattle and calves soldfarms	6,920	6,240	8,646	6,882	8,075	6,858	7,347	9,692
Hogs and pigs inventoryfarms	220	278	310	380	563	483	606	838
Hogs and pigs soldfarms	12,071	12,500	15,050	21,085	26,852	26,846	30,906	36,913
Layers inventory (see text)farms	754	870	1,066	795	1,435	1,158	1,271	1,271
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldfarms	15,234	13,691	20,405	19,125	25,905	24,849	29,839	39,668
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grainfarms	337	478	453	273	543	383	404	498
Corn for silage or greenchopfarms	(D)	11,151	11,553	11,434	21,309	18,297	16,439	25,816
Wheat for grain, allfarms	370	432	350	250	358	269	296	387
Other spring wheat for grain (see text)farms	(D)	23,536	17,955	18,594	27,212	23,636	25,564	40,048
Winter wheat for grainfarms	1,713	1,795	1,354	846	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldfarms	155,008	153,925	139,764	319,358	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldfarms	188	204	94	81	62	41	45	37
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldfarms	56,291	80,913	17,330	29,424	(D)	(D)	125,283	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grainfarms	60	56	50	49	111	99	111	152
Corn for grainacres	2,659	2,810	2,432	2,573	5,091	4,951	4,893	5,681
Corn for silage or greenchopfarms	454,403	401,986	372,853	346,592	594,115	590,748	488,921	626,829
Corn for silage or greenchopacres	185	163	230	297	431	403	(NA)	(NA)
Wheat for grain, allfarms	13,689	11,872	13,895	17,365	22,960	22,813	(NA)	(NA)
Wheat for grain, allacres	254,814	220,172	275,194	333,411	449,583	445,811	(NA)	(NA)
Other spring wheat for grain (see text)farms	8	7	7	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other spring wheat for grain (see text)acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat for grainfarms	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat for grainacres	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat for grainfarms	8	7	7	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat for grainacres	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat for grainbushels	2,813	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(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.								
Oats for grain	3	5	2	8	15	12	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	92	92	(D)	64	107	96	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	6,700	6,995	(D)	2,880	4,370	3,890	(NA)	(NA)
Barley for grain	8	9	-	1	2	2	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	46	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	1,606	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	2	2	-	-	5	5	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	(D)	(D)	-	-	105	105	(NA)	(NA)
tons	(D)	(D)	-	-	1,382	1,382	(NA)	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	6	10	5	8	8	7	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	317	751	247	127	222	214	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	15,880	32,722	10,530	2,632	8,510	8,270	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas (see text)	9	8	1	2	13	12	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	21	28	(D)	(D)	39	37	(NA)	(NA)
cwt	205	669	(D)	(D)	311	297	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco	15	22	60	50	67	68	27	21
farms								
acres	461	413	1,324	1,113	1,168	1,176	400	458
pounds	727,960	621,181	2,328,982	1,792,954	1,866,820	1,881,034	624,961	618,971
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	2,206	2,200	2,424	2,017	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	79,004	76,519	93,811	93,745	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent	157,238	167,667	198,593	209,771	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	2	-	1	3	7	5	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	(D)	-	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
pounds	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ³ (see text)	1,383	1,404	1,001	866	1,010	935	995	1,008
farms								
acres	19,014	17,770	15,764	14,757	16,338	16,039	16,577	16,325
Potatoes	274	437	205	103	106	93	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	3,640	3,898	2,616	3,220	2,975	2,964	(NA)	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	63	64	9	4	4	4	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	37	17	2	(D)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁴	614	456	458	384	457	431	525	572
farms								
acres	4,704	4,146	5,416	5,426	6,201	6,546	7,848	9,379

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.