

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.								
Sorghum for grain	farms 40	217	302	267	166	154	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 4,179	46,412	116,901	70,932	25,756	25,499	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 284,802	3,920,356	9,815,654	5,418,279	1,669,826	1,648,269	(NA)	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 2	23	9	17	26	24	(NA)	(NA)
	(D) 2,724	4,739	455	1,009	919	1,009	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D) 61,842	76,923	5,441	9,702	10,922	10,922	(NA)	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms 3,087	3,274	2,589	3,034	4,169	3,851	4,644	6,475
	acres 2,170,472	1,956,477	1,431,085	1,371,014	2,024,683	1,964,202	1,652,840	2,006,263
	bushels 114,510,599	86,976,455	54,316,854	43,077,995	60,916,699	59,370,926	53,569,740	41,329,519
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas (see text)	farms -	4	-	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres -	108	-	52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	cwt -	1,722	-	276	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton, all	farms 780	824	980	1,596	1,797	1,701	3,344	4,225
	acres 627,212	470,522	656,051	1,157,432	1,022,404	966,443	1,332,855	1,028,249
	bales 1,369,679	979,534	1,289,270	1,944,513	1,826,423	1,714,762	2,075,048	1,654,648
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms 11,565	11,948	13,271	13,507	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 631,357	634,505	680,402	641,924	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent 1,472,884	1,494,791	1,572,853	1,557,537	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rice	farms 221	259	341	461	529	530	748	803
	acres 114,104	129,405	185,076	233,447	235,283	234,244	270,497	195,505
	cwt 8,413,977	9,315,302	13,313,823	14,526,578	13,371,386	13,330,366	15,630,876	10,466,632
Sunflower seed, all	farms 2	4	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D) 35	(D) 35	(D) 35	(D) 35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	pounds (D) 52,540	(D) 52,540	(D) 52,540	(D) 52,540	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts	farms 113	128	85	62	91	62	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 42,943	48,306	17,781	3,831	3,995	3,003	(NA)	(NA)
	pounds 172,247,183	212,203,138	58,481,805	8,821,233	10,947,611	7,616,224	(NA)	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ³ (see text)	farms 1,350	1,210	1,156	799	729	507	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 36,836	29,914	31,088	11,705	9,034	7,280	(NA)	(NA)
Potatoes	farms 191	305	178	54	35	25	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 441	229	166	69	69	61	(NA)	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	farms 172	89	122	156	84	68	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 29,150	22,172	21,027	13,492	8,856	8,835	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁴	farms 851	788	937	1,100	1,229	902	1,196	1,326
	acres 7,343	9,843	15,948	15,230	17,249	13,428	17,817	17,982

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.