

**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
Farms .....number	3,423	4,137	3,131	2,989	3,198	2,829	2,890	3,027
Land in farms .....acres	6,128,153	5,913,761	5,865,392	6,330,622	6,397,569	6,409,288	9,263,684	9,988,520
Average size of farm .....acres	1,790	1,429	1,873	2,118	2,000	2,266	3,205	3,300
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....dollars	1,627,858	1,324,673	1,148,693	953,619	794,743	876,417	811,941	749,936
Average per acre .....dollars	909	927	613	446	398	388	252	227
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....\$1,000	530,678	556,947	349,932	306,745	210,199	196,289	172,887	158,576
Average per farm .....dollars	155,033	134,658	111,799	110,619	65,749	69,532	60,260	52,474
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....farms	825	1,003	631	579	582	425	445	574
10 to 49 acres .....farms	943	1,197	898	817	817	694	680	671
50 to 179 acres .....farms	618	745	571	511	603	543	599	574
180 to 499 acres .....farms	338	409	367	359	462	430	431	453
500 to 999 acres .....farms	231	294	217	214	249	242	238	267
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....farms	167	207	151	170	187	191	175	154
2,000 acres or more .....farms	301	282	296	339	298	304	322	334
Total cropland .....farms	2,012	2,295	2,060	2,001	2,318	2,188	2,255	2,317
.....acres	794,699	756,852	753,718	940,295	847,288	846,752	840,364	802,604
Harvested cropland.....farms	1,773	2,047	1,521	1,521	1,834	1,765	1,753	1,884
.....acres	573,785	582,494	504,311	549,076	526,408	526,338	408,568	526,067
Irrigated land .....farms	2,217	2,512	2,054	1,981	2,296	2,159	2,151	2,221
.....acres	790,425	687,790	691,030	746,653	763,742	764,738	556,172	778,977
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) .....\$1,000	665,758	764,144	513,269	446,989	358,869	356,565	288,139	250,458
Average per farm .....dollars	194,496	184,710	163,931	149,545	112,217	126,039	99,702	82,741
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....\$1,000	276,077	366,010	219,341	157,730	153,225	151,717	79,957	75,685
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....\$1,000	389,681	398,134	293,928	289,259	205,643	204,848	208,182	174,773
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....farms	1,164	1,410	1,184	1,108	938	695	862	861
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....farms	350	439	269	256	348	310	305	353
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....farms	391	550	333	291	389	358	352	336
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....farms	362	396	334	312	479	444	375	437
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....farms	222	226	217	214	273	259	250	278
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....farms	199	241	179	227	256	253	264	258
\$100,000 to \$499,999 .....farms	475	577	412	421	384	379	366	415
\$500,000 or more .....farms	260	298	203	160	131	131	116	89
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual .....farms	2,637	3,217	2,542	2,499	2,532	2,197	2,269	2,342
Partnership .....farms	277	330	284	205	309	295	323	356
Corporation .....farms	308	343	230	200	245	233	221	261
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....farms	201	247	75	85	112	104	77	68
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....\$1,000	535,974	616,515	401,986	335,437	281,016	276,040	247,113	208,924
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....\$1,000	48,929	38,987	32,202	34,954	27,097	26,424	33,238	34,208
Feed purchased .....\$1,000	95,447	140,663	76,549	58,036	49,408	48,969	49,970	29,966
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>2</sup> .....\$1,000	22,897	29,969	20,975	11,894	11,773	11,610	6,930	5,562
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....\$1,000	34,047	47,974	29,689	16,249	14,895	14,154	12,556	12,556
Hired farm labor .....\$1,000	89,691	83,050	65,134	53,802	44,921	44,391	31,652	33,775
Interest expense .....\$1,000	26,419	33,133	19,984	22,034	22,042	21,724	18,621	19,257
Chemicals purchased .....\$1,000	10,088	15,696	11,776	7,056	5,319	5,292	3,949	3,940
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory .....farms	1,621	1,822	1,513	1,583	1,861	1,694	1,652	1,819
.....number	476,858	420,322	441,629	460,263	516,110	518,115	523,305	575,608
Beef cows .....farms	1,356	1,508	1,275	1,218	1,469	1,371	1,330	1,438
.....number	248,515	220,150	238,662	245,025	274,244	275,801	265,690	305,018
Milk cows .....farms	61	56	56	128	145	138	208	274
.....number	31,599	29,484	27,660	29,358	24,933	24,902	21,769	17,646
Cattle and calves sold .....farms	1,317	1,498	1,260	1,283	1,694	1,587	1,538	1,733
.....number	278,757	282,642	280,998	407,085	294,855	295,007	317,233	303,567
Hogs and pigs inventory .....farms	70	81	91	110	137	113	154	149
.....number	(D)	(D)	2,949	(D)	7,550	7,419	7,636	16,505
Hogs and pigs sold .....farms	58	78	70	102	87	74	102	128
.....number	3,150	2,837	(D)	11,829	7,661	7,414	23,746	26,413
Layers inventory (see text) .....farms	535	746	312	281	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....number	15,964	21,209	5,852	5,164	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....farms	19	43	4	18	8	6	7	10
.....number	1,722	(D)	(D)	3,383	(D)	(D)	200	525
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain .....farms	19	36	10	6	7	8	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres	7,885	3,862	473	241	336	396	(NA)	(NA)
.....bushels	1,042,116	489,627	73,176	34,447	37,232	46,160	(NA)	(NA)
Corn for silage or greenchop .....farms	75	92	36	53	46	45	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres	9,359	6,451	5,451	4,407	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
.....tons	214,316	148,781	134,522	94,399	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all .....farms	55	55	42	34	77	73	57	114
.....acres	15,803	18,239	12,826	4,687	19,392	19,034	9,968	15,052
.....bushels	1,440,056	1,489,060	1,279,268	383,563	1,922,456	1,903,995	719,200	1,096,511
Durum wheat for grain .....farms	1	2	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres	(D)	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....bushels	(D)	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other spring wheat for grain (see text) .....farms	26	17	8	10	27	25	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres	10,226	934	988	1,578	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
.....bushels	845,596	335,934	88,332	115,034	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)

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Selected crops harvested: - Con.								
Wheat for grain, all - Con.								
Winter wheat for grain .....	farms 32	40	37	26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	(D)	11,838	3,109	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels (D)	(D)	1,190,936	268,529	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain .....	farms 1	4	2	36	10	10	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	281	(D)	4,682	503	503	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels (D)	29,415	(D)	485,280	30,499	30,499	(NA)	(NA)
Barley for grain .....	farms 10	19	9	20	51	49	36	115
	acres 1,532	1,791	1,062	2,375	4,703	4,642	4,613	9,150
	bushels 128,366	199,266	93,177	207,188	427,758	422,623	423,411	725,196
Sorghum for grain .....	farms 1	-	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	-	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels (D)	-	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop .....	farms 2	1	-	5	1	1	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	(D)	-	438	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons (D)	(D)	-	9,289	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas (see text) .....	farms 3	-	-	-	2	2	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 675	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
	cwt 12,000	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) .....	farms 1,569	1,820	1,436	1,390	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 529,221	530,605	464,598	510,223	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent 1,872,158	1,841,152	1,582,983	1,581,117	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale <sup>3</sup> (see text) .....	farms 99	154	50	51	39	37	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 3,199	13,042	11,217	4,752	4,419	4,415	(NA)	(NA)
Potatoes .....	farms 16	56	24	14	10	10	12	10
	acres (D)	7,273	7,491	7,607	6,999	6,999	8,111	7,501
Sweet potatoes .....	farms 4	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards <sup>4</sup> .....	farms 106	130	79	73	76	68	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 414	945	460	420	544	530	(NA)	(NA)

<sup>1</sup> Data for 2002 and prior years are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup> Data for 1997 and prior years exclude cost of lime and manure.

<sup>3</sup> Data for 2002 and prior years exclude potatoes, sweet potatoes, and ginseng.

<sup>4</sup> Data for 2012 and prior years exclude pineapples.