

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	1,043	1,243	1,219	858	994	735	649	701
Land in farmsacres	56,864	69,589	67,819	61,223	65,083	55,256	49,601	58,685
Average size of farmacres	55	56	56	71	65	75	76	84
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farmdollars	897,835	786,093	936,229	658,290	401,259	442,402	481,783	420,279
Average per acredollars	16,468	14,041	16,828	9,225	6,128	5,885	6,304	4,748
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹\$1,000	65,485	69,689	79,457	47,926	34,283	28,517	24,479	25,178
Average per farmdollars	62,786	56,065	65,343	57,882	34,490	38,799	37,718	35,918
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acresfarms	379	433	353	208	258	181	128	131
10 to 49 acresfarms	377	451	484	305	369	257	237	250
50 to 179 acresfarms	225	278	308	271	286	221	215	241
180 to 499 acresfarms	52	70	67	63	66	61	57	66
500 to 999 acresfarms	6	7	5	6	13	13	10	11
1,000 to 1,999 acresfarms	1	1	-	4	1	1	2	2
2,000 acres or morefarms	3	3	2	1	1	1	-	-
Total croplandfarms	716	806	926	688	867	661	591	597
Harvested croplandacres	17,654	22,593	24,457	23,506	29,750	25,611	24,411	26,121
Irrigated landfarms	644	746	823	628	778	606	517	523
.....acres	14,302	18,933	19,325	17,820	21,537	19,019	18,136	18,498
.....acres	234	325	313	264	211	180	132	105
.....acres	2,956	3,954	4,306	3,963	3,333	3,265	2,979	3,494
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)\$1,000	57,998	59,652	65,908	55,546	51,133	48,200	39,512	37,786
Average per farmdollars	55,607	47,990	54,067	64,740	51,442	65,578	60,882	53,903
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops\$1,000	40,909	48,981	55,602	47,138	41,472	39,423	27,431	26,685
Livestock, poultry, and their products\$1,000	17,089	10,671	10,306	8,408	9,661	8,777	12,082	11,100
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500farms	396	451	487	287	363	210	175	290
\$2,500 to \$4,999farms	128	186	140	110	123	91	115	79
\$5,000 to \$9,999farms	127	162	147	98	111	91	85	82
\$10,000 to \$24,999farms	116	179	179	130	135	109	99	79
\$25,000 to \$49,999farms	94	68	93	65	82	73	49	41
\$50,000 to \$99,999farms	73	89	56	56	76	64	49	55
\$100,000 to \$499,999farms	84	84	88	84	85	78	57	58
\$500,000 or morefarms	25	24	29	28	19	19	20	17
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individualfarms	799	919	918	699	789	573	529	567
Partnershipfarms	72	144	110	52	66	54	42	45
Corporationfarms	137	149	176	90	127	98	73	80
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.farms	35	31	15	17	12	10	5	9
Total farm production expenses ¹\$1,000	58,810	68,335	65,062	48,029	38,759	35,350	32,436	29,736
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased\$1,000	741	1,023	748	730	975	848	1,130	1,146
Feed purchased\$1,000	4,490	6,287	5,171	3,121	3,275	2,924	4,320	3,684
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ²\$1,000	2,807	2,960	3,175	1,853	1,613	1,528	1,332	1,335
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased\$1,000	3,118	5,296	3,950	1,823	1,820	1,642	1,487	1,390
Hired farm labor\$1,000	18,113	19,889	16,165	13,508	11,258	10,755	9,076	9,536
Interest expense\$1,000	1,512	2,649	3,159	1,455	2,003	1,744	1,473	1,298
Chemicals purchased\$1,000	1,261	1,760	1,441	1,047	857	824	904	778
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventoryfarms	214	300	276	225	300	200	208	253
.....number	5,003	4,667	5,085	5,308	6,524	5,749	6,057	6,930
Beef cowsfarms	163	212	227	163	193	129	133	156
.....number	1,679	1,447	1,800	1,481	1,342	1,062	967	1,133
Milk cowsfarms	16	30	39	43	60	45	55	70
.....number	833	1,209	1,325	1,828	2,355	2,239	2,565	2,975
Cattle and calves soldfarms	120	161	148	118	207	158	162	206
.....number	1,280	1,578	1,629	1,479	2,586	2,315	2,509	3,259
Hogs and pigs inventoryfarms	60	77	103	64	89	60	48	59
.....number	1,923	1,830	2,316	2,381	3,763	2,764	5,488	4,719
Hogs and pigs soldfarms	62	66	81	51	60	45	41	49
.....number	3,143	4,477	4,526	3,041	7,578	4,951	6,011	4,990
Layers inventory (see text)farms	239	327	154	138	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....number	55,681	69,662	45,825	38,223	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldfarms	27	57	12	8	7	5	5	6
.....number	6,859	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	58,714
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grainfarms	8	15	4	5	11	9	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres	121	240	41	41	48	45	(NA)	(NA)
.....bushels	10,592	35,570	3,207	3,616	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn for silage or greenchopfarms	30	27	39	54	58	53	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres	1,123	(D)	1,653	2,356	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
.....tons	(D)	(D)	32,886	38,923	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheat for grain, allfarms	-	4	-	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres	-	1,024	-	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....bushels	-	48,332	-	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat for grainfarms	-	4	-	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres	-	1,024	-	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....bushels	-	48,332	-	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grainfarms	-	-	2	5	4	4	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres	-	-	(D)	44	28	28	(NA)	(NA)
.....bushels	-	-	(D)	1,798	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)

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Selected crops harvested: - Con.								
Soybeans for beans	farms	-	1	-	1	1	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms	259	285	351	251	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	6,519	8,220	9,304	7,417	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent	15,275	15,426	19,042	15,900	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ³ (see text)	farms	216	243	203	141	134	126	99
	acres	2,237	2,397	2,418	1,961	1,966	1,907	1,947
Potatoes	farms	50	69	30	15	21	16	22
	acres	624	558	542	525	797	788	1,410
Sweet potatoes	farms	11	7	5	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	2	2	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁴	farms	94	74	100	72	61	54	83
	acres	381	378	580	464	417	389	856

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.