

**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	6,808	7,338	6,984	6,571	7,063	5,828	5,436	5,877
Land in farms .....acres	1,193,437	1,251,713	1,233,313	1,244,909	1,315,315	1,262,155	1,278,525	1,407,868
Average size of farm .....acres	175	171	177	189	186	217	235	240
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars	620,691	546,627	512,684	386,695	303,211	323,107	318,131	258,713
Average per acre ..... dollars	3,541	3,205	2,903	2,051	1,618	1,520	1,342	1,124
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....\$1,000	685,372	637,927	520,310	419,630	312,585	284,761	276,042	270,641
Average per farm ..... dollars	100,672	86,947	74,500	66,094	44,275	49,046	50,911	46,090
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	874	616	635	477	520	354	292	281
10 to 49 acres .....	1,924	2,258	1,862	1,738	1,658	1,103	807	834
50 to 179 acres .....	2,188	2,414	2,396	2,216	2,433	1,692	1,692	1,800
180 to 499 acres .....	1,345	1,513	1,557	1,586	1,888	1,862	2,039	2,320
500 to 999 acres .....	323	383	390	406	449	469	520	559
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	113	115	114	123	100	100	73	71
2,000 acres or more .....	41	39	30	25	15	15	13	12
Total cropland .....farms	4,810	4,974	5,439	5,103	5,934	5,065	5,081	5,506
.....acres	479,680	488,327	516,924	567,509	632,339	617,263	658,765	707,970
Harvested cropland.....farms	4,328	4,619	4,707	4,373	5,273	4,609	4,741	5,069
.....acres	417,925	446,020	433,074	454,699	473,026	465,889	477,020	488,253
Irrigated land .....farms	672	766	523	508	409	333	255	178
.....acres	3,017	3,565	2,295	2,335	2,845	2,570	2,123	1,823
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) .....\$1,000	780,968	776,105	673,713	473,065	478,781	476,343	415,253	375,537
Average per farm ..... dollars	114,713	105,765	96,465	71,993	67,787	81,734	76,389	63,899
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....\$1,000	187,096	177,726	99,262	71,583	63,775	59,592	35,483	25,186
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....\$1,000	593,872	598,379	574,451	401,482	415,007	416,752	379,770	350,351
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	2,311	2,597	2,581	2,673	2,326	1,504	1,326	1,523
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	825	792	695	699	878	655	551	589
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	854	969	841	610	807	704	567	480
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	907	904	902	633	798	719	467	453
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	460	554	497	396	381	344	350	446
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	374	413	390	393	564	569	710	992
\$100,000 to \$499,999 .....	780	789	787	985	1,166	1,190	1,378	1,352
\$500,000 or more .....	297	320	291	182	143	143	87	42
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual .....	5,485	6,043	5,848	5,716	6,061	4,915	4,665	5,096
Partnership .....	681	695	608	483	575	538	485	510
Corporation .....	513	486	400	281	359	318	246	232
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	129	114	128	91	68	57	40	39
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....\$1,000	652,052	679,732	549,904	427,717	390,196	371,207	340,482	289,945
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased ....\$1,000	14,892	21,865	25,230	23,993	25,068	24,005	21,278	19,702
Feed purchased .....\$1,000	173,573	210,804	144,129	108,693	122,944	119,251	108,490	89,318
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>2</sup> .....\$1,000	21,388	24,141	19,789	10,879	10,197	9,800	10,887	9,015
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....\$1,000	35,005	43,540	32,656	14,895	13,003	13,005	12,369	10,935
Hired farm labor .....\$1,000	107,524	95,703	72,316	62,720	45,593	43,304	38,323	31,704
Interest expense .....\$1,000	27,101	29,387	26,913	18,881	25,199	23,753	23,441	22,539
Chemicals purchased .....\$1,000	8,258	6,940	5,637	4,944	4,426	4,131	3,402	2,816
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory .....farms	2,317	2,784	2,459	2,680	3,651	3,203	3,558	4,128
.....number	254,796	274,251	264,823	283,619	304,639	308,267	310,518	320,189
Beef cows .....farms	1,399	1,295	1,048	1,101	1,325	1,057	1,048	1,180
.....number	15,717	11,487	10,002	11,276	12,871	12,340	11,812	9,805
Milk cows .....farms	841	1,075	1,219	1,508	1,995	1,940	2,373	2,846
.....number	128,742	134,142	139,719	150,626	160,282	162,868	168,473	178,967
Cattle and calves sold .....farms	1,807	2,061	1,937	2,104	3,181	2,958	3,378	3,919
.....number	96,151	101,431	107,049	136,244	142,916	142,041	145,715	170,741
Hogs and pigs inventory .....farms	353	450	249	206	320	238	347	370
.....number	4,736	3,874	2,701	2,019	3,477	2,900	3,738	5,133
Hogs and pigs sold .....farms	424	525	239	206	192	140	228	239
.....number	10,369	6,638	4,968	4,933	6,553	4,992	7,427	7,595
Layers inventory (see text) .....farms	1,486	1,682	1,068	839	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....number	173,241	212,397	223,605	211,968	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....farms	256	423	133	146	73	57	51	53
.....number	345,831	301,653	(D)	113,776	50,135	49,535	7,266	5,231
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain .....farms	73	105	71	86	135	131	143	210
.....bushels	8,923	11,059	5,368	5,130	8,296	8,233	7,567	11,191
Corn for silage or greenchop .....farms	424	566	674	868	1,148	1,168	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres	81,293	80,231	87,403	91,312	94,872	95,713	(NA)	(NA)
.....tons	1,424,058	1,522,569	1,658,746	1,486,802	1,691,757	1,702,672	(NA)	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all .....farms	12	16	9	14	15	14	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres	354	339	379	775	463	448	(NA)	(NA)
.....bushels	10,363	18,099	13,722	38,443	22,370	21,695	(NA)	(NA)
Other spring wheat for grain (see text) .....farms	-	5	6	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres	-	70	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....bushels	-	3,380	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat for grain .....farms	12	15	5	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres	354	269	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....bushels	10,363	14,719	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Selected crops harvested: - Con.								
Oats for grain .....	7	18	12	26	25	26	28	42
farms								
acres	78	125	211	412	331	351	489	646
bushels	4,770	8,540	11,525	15,663	13,319	13,659	28,885	28,475
Barley for grain .....	3	4	4	11	14	13	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	165	304	(D)	(D)	464	463	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	11,325	19,146	(D)	(D)	21,104	21,064	(NA)	(NA)
Sorghum for grain .....	-	-	1	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	-	-	(D)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	-	-	(D)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop .....	1	3	5	5	13	11	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	(D)	43	(D)	173	377	363	(NA)	(NA)
tons	(D)	(D)	464	1,401	3,384	3,210	(NA)	(NA)
Soybeans for beans .....	28	35	21	25	18	18	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	4,804	4,478	2,011	1,562	1,178	1,178	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	200,845	222,023	75,318	51,289	37,867	37,867	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas (see text) .....	5	20	6	6	13	12	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	17	48	(D)	19	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
cwt	344	177	(D)	177	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) .....	3,099	3,364	3,624	3,452	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	310,127	337,694	330,984	350,261	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent	905,807	1,005,411	962,986	1,017,408	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all .....	1	6	2	3	2	2	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	(D)	68	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)	60,100	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Sugarbeets for sugar .....	-	6	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	-	6	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons	-	48	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale <sup>3</sup> (see text) .....	709	789	494	413	365	333	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	3,453	3,897	2,927	2,893	2,984	2,893	(NA)	(NA)
Potatoes .....	198	359	202	93	69	65	80	57
acres	248	267	265	247	236	232	231	162
Sweet potatoes .....	26	15	3	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	31	7	(D)	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards <sup>4</sup> .....	461	378	310	261	247	228	258	221
farms								
acres	2,803	2,360	3,547	3,552	4,127	4,311	4,894	4,797

<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.