

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.								
Oats for grain	36	77	121	164	342	321	406	516
farms	471	642	1,494	1,515	2,818	2,720	3,677	4,605
acres	20,818	32,369	74,953	74,403	136,644	132,249	201,339	227,284
bushels	43	52	81	79	73	71	(NA)	(NA)
Barley for grain	1,130	1,480	1,328	1,430	1,560	1,577	(NA)	(NA)
farms	59,846	92,203	92,942	92,232	106,337	107,582	(NA)	(NA)
acres	6	17	3	3	6	6	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	60	434	(D)	(D)	17	17	(NA)	(NA)
Sorghum for grain	5,130	26,072	(D)	(D)	660	660	(NA)	(NA)
farms	14	26	23	46	57	57	(NA)	(NA)
acres	537	592	409	727	600	603	(NA)	(NA)
tons	2,968	7,933	2,539	8,227	5,458	5,471	(NA)	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	166	141	115	126	164	157	(NA)	(NA)
farms	25,984	20,425	13,717	16,359	13,216	13,132	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1,485,212	1,002,947	480,186	621,463	487,373	482,228	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	2	13	68	544	789	744	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco	(D)	60	248	1,373	1,692	1,630	(NA)	(NA)
farms	(D)	112,308	478,054	1,874,110	2,817,779	2,737,090	(NA)	(NA)
pounds	16,657	15,543	16,449	14,679	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	643,902	608,458	614,794	562,810	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	1,044,778	972,238	986,097	957,776	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	4	-	4	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent	15	-	8	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	11,900	-	1,500	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	1,040	729	726	365	401	362	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2,651	2,257	2,210	1,707	1,720	1,588	(NA)	(NA)
pounds	476	342	277	182	498	416	(NA)	(NA)
Potatoes	361	335	275	186	720	610	(NA)	(NA)
farms	59	17	7	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	15	3	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
pounds	902	613	613	550	662	530	558	646
Land in orchards ⁴	6,570	6,691	6,909	9,495	13,242	12,446	15,014	19,513
farms								
acres								

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.