

Table 1. Historical Highlights: 2017 and Earlier Census Years

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All farms	2017	2012	2007	2002	1997	1992	1987
Farmsnumber	990	762	686	609	548	512	574
Land in farmsacres	849,753	833,861	881,585	900,715	881,045	923,037	1,026,732
Average size of farmacres	858	1,094	1,285	1,479	1,608	1,803	1,789
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farmdollars	616,112	681,479	502,342	543,213	486,827	486,550	553,000
Average per acredollars	718	623	391	367	303	270	309
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹\$1,000	90,706	66,633	54,082	41,853	28,993	22,423	22,290
Average per farmdollars	91,623	87,445	78,837	71,790	53,003	43,795	38,901
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acresfarms	428	247	165	127	96	76	96
10 to 49 acresfarms	236	181	164	129	98	93	113
50 to 179 acresfarms	159	145	156	162	171	160	172
180 to 499 acresfarms	89	103	111	93	93	85	97
500 to 999 acresfarms	35	37	38	41	33	41	24
1,000 to 1,999 acresfarms	16	25	24	29	26	19	24
2,000 acres or morefarms	27	24	28	28	31	38	48
Total croplandfarms	777	561	512	479	434	419	454
Harvested cropland.....acres	83,732	84,114	86,238	98,131	94,810	84,061	66,305
Irrigated landfarms	692	495	424	393	381	352	397
.....acres	31,877	31,315	30,772	31,824	34,227	22,699	28,949
.....farms	377	230	184	150	114	93	74
.....acres	2,400	2,451	3,730	2,742	2,667	1,566	1,826
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)\$1,000	70,459	58,925	57,019	46,143	24,650	15,351	17,972
Average per farmdollars	71,171	77,329	83,119	75,768	44,982	29,982	31,309
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops\$1,000	29,642	24,857	24,749	20,543	15,968	11,228	10,768
Livestock, poultry, and their products\$1,000	40,817	34,068	32,271	25,600	8,682	4,123	7,204
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500farms	312	238	231	207	187	211	242
\$2,500 to \$4,999farms	130	95	81	59	75	75	92
\$5,000 to \$9,999farms	140	107	91	96	66	67	73
\$10,000 to \$24,999farms	191	140	91	89	99	70	65
\$25,000 to \$49,999farms	68	55	68	53	44	30	38
\$50,000 to \$99,999farms	59	40	47	34	30	25	25
\$100,000 to \$499,999farms	66	66	58	56	41	31	34
\$500,000 or morefarms	24	21	19	15	6	3	5
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:							
Family or individualfarms	788	614	550	497	458	430	478
Partnershipfarms	70	46	42	30	43	40	52
Corporationfarms	74	56	52	36	36	30	29
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.farms	58	46	42	46	11	12	15
Total farm production expenses ¹\$1,000	63,833	55,918	50,547	39,123	21,821	16,308	15,774
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :							
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased\$1,000	845	569	303	569	1,291	254	386
Feed purchased\$1,000	6,950	6,386	5,096	4,078	2,532	1,586	2,978
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ²\$1,000	3,173	3,240	2,334	1,535	1,549	1,225	1,413
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased\$1,000	3,593	5,091	3,786	2,125	1,728	1,224	1,140
Hired farm labor\$1,000	25,291	18,647	16,463	13,427	5,064	3,928	2,647
Interest expense\$1,000	1,215	1,771	2,655	2,892	1,143	869	1,275
Chemicals purchased\$1,000	321	367	282	187	219	110	166
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventoryfarms	118	134	130	113	120	132	170
.....number	14,960	10,667	14,823	12,609	11,111	8,002	9,433
Beef cowsfarms	92	98	98	86	84	97	112
.....number	(D)	(D)	6,468	5,408	3,694	3,224	3,199
Milk cowsfarms	27	28	28	31	30	34	50
.....number	(D)	(D)	577	1,253	1,101	715	1,713
Cattle and calves soldfarms	86	71	75	83	92	115	134
.....number	1,813	1,000	1,026	1,356	2,847	1,672	2,538
Hogs and pigs inventoryfarms	64	37	43	48	53	45	45
.....number	1,502	1,009	757	1,201	2,112	2,135	573
Hogs and pigs soldfarms	61	42	50	47	33	40	37
.....number	3,492	2,042	2,053	2,002	2,532	2,800	1,100
Layers inventory (see text)farms	189	141	86	82	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....number	8,360	8,265	3,623	2,872	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens soldfarms	34	23	12	11	9	7	12
.....number	9,727	2,044	(D)	4,262	1,860	(D)	4,141
Selected crops harvested:							
Wheat for grain, allfarms	4	4	-	-	3	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres	62	182	-	-	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
.....bushels	1,810	(D)	-	-	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other spring wheat for grain (see text)farms	4	4	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres	62	182	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....bushels	1,810	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grainfarms	10	8	8	10	22	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres	749	903	1,017	1,107	1,463	(NA)	(NA)
.....bushels	60,300	56,810	49,230	46,033	64,140	(NA)	(NA)
Barley for grainfarms	22	18	22	23	31	22	35
.....acres	4,847	4,445	4,322	3,672	7,106	2,676	5,666
.....bushels	225,217	212,116	167,170	143,679	164,015	136,228	235,417

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All farms	2017	2012	2007	2002	1997	1992	1987
Selected crops harvested: - Con.							
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) farms	217	226	243	255	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	24,238	24,155	23,315	25,051	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent	28,786	29,461	33,336	28,154	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ³ (see text) farms	267	164	96	55	48	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1,018	1,059	1,184	364	315	(NA)	(NA)
Potatoes farms	144	115	65	68	63	(NA)	(NA)
acres	541	676	855	851	814	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁴ farms	44	17	10	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	22	21	18	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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.