

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.								
Barley for grain								
farms	45	38	37	75	108	106	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1,419	760	493	1,255	2,018	2,037	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	110,490	49,253	21,911	59,370	108,418	108,294	(NA)	(NA)
Sorghum for grain								
farms	35	64	78	94	142	141	(NA)	(NA)
acres	4,145	7,282	8,938	9,950	13,028	13,210	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	428,858	439,074	811,912	751,444	931,494	945,156	(NA)	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop								
farms	32	73	52	56	90	86	(NA)	(NA)
acres	485	1,244	796	1,020	1,667	1,633	(NA)	(NA)
tons	6,729	11,457	6,196	6,389	15,548	14,281	(NA)	(NA)
Soybeans for beans								
farms	22,223	21,905	21,973	25,212	29,152	28,056	33,568	40,068
acres	5,981,372	5,144,179	4,783,821	5,761,363	5,041,793	5,003,186	4,729,880	4,397,253
bushels	319,049,039	218,928,307	211,074,079	235,450,361	212,463,202	210,645,005	195,049,717	169,749,051
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas (see text)								
farms	-	8	1	19	16	17	(NA)	(NA)
acres	-	71	(D)	1,016	1,583	1,795	(NA)	(NA)
cwt	-	710	(D)	29,487	29,362	32,966	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco								
farms	46	158	267	1,282	2,110	2,017	(NA)	(NA)
acres	860	2,348	2,174	4,034	8,902	8,507	(NA)	(NA)
pounds	1,763,059	4,194,749	4,525,089	7,411,634	18,096,537	17,275,291	(NA)	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)								
farms	20,813	20,442	18,917	22,196	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	548,767	510,435	546,764	625,898	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent	1,431,138	1,198,007	1,306,246	1,611,419	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all								
farms	17	5	2	30	12	11	(NA)	(NA)
acres	993	50	(D)	307	(D)	261	(NA)	(NA)
pounds	964,600	35,000	(D)	343,938	(D)	261,100	(NA)	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ³ (see text)								
farms	1,429	1,376	1,363	1,139	1,379	1,125	(NA)	(NA)
acres	40,148	37,747	35,503	37,682	34,443	30,139	(NA)	(NA)
Potatoes								
farms	268	339	263	131	132	115	(NA)	(NA)
acres	8,647	3,539	2,288	2,491	4,068	4,041	(NA)	(NA)
Sweet potatoes								
farms	83	23	23	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	21	10	13	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁴								
farms	815	588	546	613	703	571	(NA)	(NA)
acres	3,240	3,386	3,843	5,354	6,564	5,835	(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.