

**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	9,883	9,071	10,327	9,924	10,045	9,101	9,079	9,032
Land in farms .....acres	734,084	715,057	733,450	805,682	856,909	832,600	847,595	894,426
Average size of farm .....acres	74	79	71	81	85	91	93	99
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....dollars	1,000,464	1,008,402	1,089,883	741,808	572,273	594,206	615,430	396,198
Average per acre .....dollars	13,469	12,792	15,346	9,245	6,710	6,642	6,942	3,969
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....\$1,000	855,196	739,015	704,665	514,666	464,314	436,613	358,561	340,478
Average per farm .....dollars	86,532	81,470	68,374	53,954	46,233	48,011	39,620	37,768
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	2,965	2,237	2,950	2,511	2,576	2,249	2,099	1,862
10 to 49 acres .....	4,467	4,221	4,814	4,481	4,307	3,807	3,726	3,549
50 to 179 acres .....	1,604	1,790	1,675	1,959	2,042	1,927	2,079	2,316
180 to 499 acres .....	545	541	589	629	766	768	836	939
500 to 999 acres .....	189	182	191	228	240	238	250	292
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	88	80	91	99	92	90	75	60
2,000 acres or more .....	25	20	17	17	22	22	14	14
Total cropland .....farms	7,537	7,107	8,138	8,342	9,091	8,322	8,221	8,268
.....acres	463,019	456,751	488,697	547,668	612,919	594,928	623,466	642,534
Harvested cropland.....farms	6,917	6,575	7,180	7,230	7,396	7,396	7,149	7,288
.....acres	411,785	408,993	415,542	444,670	498,912	485,187	491,518	484,805
Irrigated land .....farms	1,980	1,769	2,055	2,124	2,222	2,089	1,911	1,846
.....acres	86,819	88,376	95,277	96,893	94,380	92,965	80,409	91,208
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) .....\$1,000	1,097,950	1,006,936	986,885	749,872	707,161	697,380	532,988	496,003
Average per farm .....dollars	111,095	111,006	95,564	75,561	70,399	76,627	58,706	54,916
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....\$1,000	984,530	890,767	851,653	657,494	600,547	592,713	431,178	370,580
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....\$1,000	113,421	116,169	135,233	92,378	106,613	104,666	101,810	125,423
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	4,472	3,808	4,948	5,233	4,003	3,352	3,136	3,089
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	1,111	1,030	999	991	1,204	1,105	1,175	1,281
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,000	958	1,007	820	1,156	1,097	1,144	1,163
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,014	1,032	1,108	951	1,274	1,195	1,358	1,201
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	629	600	656	489	718	689	676	632
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	537	524	462	381	510	502	530	578
\$100,000 to \$499,999 .....	704	692	747	719	891	874	869	932
\$500,000 or more .....	416	427	400	340	289	287	191	156
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual .....	8,009	7,329	8,679	8,578	8,454	7,604	7,553	7,530
Partnership .....	804	787	726	576	678	635	668	740
Corporation .....	907	824	829	701	826	783	780	704
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	163	131	93	69	87	79	78	58
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....\$1,000	1,017,386	913,289	835,211	647,202	535,420	513,326	430,843	387,693
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased .....\$1,000	18,845	14,758	11,977	8,265	10,665	10,339	9,487	15,067
Feed purchased .....\$1,000	47,403	54,047	41,361	31,277	39,314	38,309	32,427	34,115
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>2</sup> .....\$1,000	68,258	65,101	43,892	28,203	29,647	28,256	25,949	23,767
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....\$1,000	51,188	55,991	51,333	25,155	27,282	25,935	22,184	19,961
Hired farm labor .....\$1,000	312,647	267,547	237,683	186,913	148,621	142,869	115,161	87,608
Interest expense .....\$1,000	24,618	30,982	24,207	19,898	22,375	21,483	17,122	20,320
Chemicals purchased .....\$1,000	43,096	38,606	28,288	22,541	21,285	20,487	19,152	17,267
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory .....farms	1,246	1,224	1,435	1,513	1,873	1,703	1,934	2,231
.....number	27,789	31,449	38,198	41,747	58,483	56,643	69,134	77,581
Beef cows .....farms	941	871	932	535	1,158	1,039	1,152	1,176
.....number	9,370	9,500	9,298	8,037	12,943	12,192	12,280	11,359
Milk cows .....farms	109	127	152	136	307	296	450	584
.....number	6,354	7,192	9,790	12,497	18,219	18,041	23,926	32,067
Cattle and calves sold .....farms	954	960	1,136	1,227	1,630	1,506	1,668	2,049
.....number	11,351	11,691	13,955	15,540	23,964	23,362	28,989	43,257
Hogs and pigs inventory .....farms	347	298	271	357	523	431	640	680
.....number	9,017	7,901	8,551	14,162	25,390	23,189	29,645	31,968
Hogs and pigs sold .....farms	315	256	381	378	407	350	530	661
.....number	16,288	12,548	23,420	30,820	42,819	40,396	44,325	52,320
Layers inventory (see text) .....farms	1,986	1,366	1,367	1,042	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....number	1,631,775	1,543,699	1,560,177	2,065,685	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....farms	104	131	128	154	89	79	93	90
.....number	217,559	38,765	119,175	79,060	41,719	40,712	95,794	453,843
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain .....farms	766	915	731	691	1,169	1,110	1,158	1,405
.....acres	74,795	85,006	81,556	66,128	89,165	89,252	83,805	74,938
.....bushels	11,649,761	9,904,677	10,137,862	4,031,251	9,573,802	9,572,100	9,508,526	7,570,456
Corn for silage or greenchop .....farms	144	197	234	261	377	367	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres	6,664	8,571	11,528	14,328	20,415	20,564	(NA)	(NA)
.....tons	138,964	132,042	164,400	162,232	299,372	300,696	(NA)	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all .....farms	242	360	318	418	546	541	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres	17,534	26,545	27,991	30,460	37,743	38,104	(NA)	(NA)
.....bushels	1,100,077	1,403,864	1,426,039	1,717,558	2,167,485	2,191,141	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat for grain .....farms	242	360	318	418	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres	17,534	26,545	27,991	30,460	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....bushels	1,100,077	1,403,864	1,426,039	1,717,558	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain .....farms	36	52	50	74	139	134	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres	1,081	1,003	1,234	2,250	2,607	2,469	(NA)	(NA)
.....bushels	61,637	61,522	61,563	144,613	138,729	129,785	(NA)	(NA)

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Selected crops harvested: - Con.								
Barley for grain .....	21	40	46	81	99	96	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	1,010	1,746	1,947	2,358	4,010	4,001	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	61,575	109,706	136,415	167,426	289,095	288,603	(NA)	(NA)
Sorghum for grain .....	12	23	12	27	23	22	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	575	1,082	614	2,071	1,245	1,243	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	40,242	39,391	33,018	75,119	83,639	83,559	(NA)	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop .....	9	13	13	21	26	26	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	161	117	220	439	437	513	(NA)	(NA)
tons	1,426	542	2,294	4,133	3,639	3,809	(NA)	(NA)
Soybeans for beans .....	762	777	524	611	932	914	1,128	1,091
farms								
acres	104,411	93,833	79,218	96,032	116,031	116,557	131,768	106,296
bushels	4,503,325	3,746,674	2,443,231	2,301,468	3,581,578	3,599,073	4,378,643	3,153,039
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas (see text) .....	1	2	2	5	4	4	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	14	52	52	(NA)	(NA)
cwt	(D)	(D)	(D)	146	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) .....	3,415	3,025	3,130	3,117	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	104,414	102,624	115,669	119,052	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent	263,069	207,403	226,883	236,270	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all .....	9	7	2	6	6	5	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	56	181	(D)	8	(D)	19	(NA)	(NA)
pounds	66,516	94,880	(D)	5,150	(D)	23,700	(NA)	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale <sup>3</sup> (see text) .....	1,377	1,127	1,456	1,435	1,751	1,577	1,861	1,908
farms								
acres	47,798	50,396	54,062	59,024	65,309	63,414	64,647	72,521
Potatoes .....	173	191	127	103	97	89	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1,977	2,427	2,442	2,951	2,519	2,506	(NA)	(NA)
Sweet potatoes .....	103	55	60	92	79	76	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	1,101	1,203	1,068	1,208	882	877	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards <sup>4</sup> .....	752	569	718	721	634	577	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	8,825	8,791	10,537	12,155	13,636	13,459	(NA)	(NA)

<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.