

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	234	443	556	930	1,148	1,059	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	9,375	13,390	14,337	22,293	22,147	21,870	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	630,755	1,043,595	787,753	1,196,859	1,400,787	1,401,369	(NA)	(NA)
Barley for grain	167	250	236	324	418	412	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	11,903	16,695	13,728	15,664	16,628	16,838	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	728,549	985,012	667,667	934,962	1,097,770	1,110,796	(NA)	(NA)
Sorghum for grain	220	594	210	128	232	210	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	16,606	49,819	8,635	7,805	8,651	8,344	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	977,972	3,007,013	394,040	328,816	414,191	404,508	(NA)	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	49	78	86	130	19	19	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	3,435	4,313	2,748	4,407	761	763	(NA)	(NA)
tons	43,892	53,630	28,856	30,493	9,571	9,580	(NA)	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	6,515	7,021	6,896	7,596	10,478	9,933	13,080	17,409
farms								
acres	1,740,536	1,564,806	1,380,792	1,314,672	1,279,725	1,280,412	1,287,573	1,273,278
bushels	66,505,052	60,635,686	29,142,115	31,026,968	35,744,328	35,785,336	34,176,793	31,368,069
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas (see text)	5	10	-	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	7	95	-	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
cwt	370	1,707	-	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton, all	901	1,432	1,308	2,091	2,426	2,320	2,035	981
farms								
acres	368,821	580,801	526,060	924,097	687,474	677,541	357,766	94,186
bales	727,812	1,134,034	785,557	802,472	930,439	916,278	445,466	93,720
Tobacco	1,294	1,682	2,622	7,850	12,586	12,095	17,625	22,260
farms								
acres	167,781	167,443	170,083	167,677	317,994	320,599	283,900	239,343
pounds	363,675,774	391,710,625	365,958,031	353,125,841	696,352,165	703,559,462	604,014,807	478,051,423
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	18,911	19,562	19,432	21,322	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	672,976	643,186	687,650	715,519	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent	1,495,368	1,509,153	1,170,258	1,370,181	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	23	41	29	94	20	18	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	239	858	402	523	(D)	95	(NA)	(NA)
pounds	264,200	618,531	383,562	225,311	(D)	69,925	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts	614	636	699	1,236	1,854	1,765	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	119,419	105,739	89,029	100,650	123,469	122,784	(NA)	(NA)
pounds	477,867,597	415,209,198	250,970,518	219,305,939	327,356,857	325,662,397	(NA)	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ³ (see text)	3,456	3,283	3,740	2,550	2,312	2,160	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	155,407	124,936	118,780	66,521	50,286	50,079	(NA)	(NA)
Potatoes	882	1,263	1,123	504	538	459	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	13,867	16,293	14,760	19,500	18,899	18,806	(NA)	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	838	415	389	563	537	512	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	92,495	59,095	42,108	38,745	29,052	29,058	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁴	1,789	1,687	1,551	1,211	1,476	1,213	(NA)	(NA)
farms								
acres	12,104	12,899	13,724	13,406	16,864	15,388	(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.