

Table 1. Historical Highlights: 2022 and Earlier Census Years

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All farms	2022	2017	2012	2007	2002	1997	Not adjusted for coverage	
							1997	1992
Farms number	37,362	40,592	43,223	48,753	45,126	49,872	41,384	37,905
Land in farms acres	8,629,101	8,580,940	8,902,654	9,033,537	8,904,387	9,517,377	8,704,385	8,450,823
Average size of farm acres	231	211	206	185	197	191	210	223
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	845,032	630,736	547,524	424,674	335,217	282,304	298,244	220,265
Average per acre dollars	3,659	2,984	2,658	2,292	1,698	1,471	1,442	1,000
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	4,419,059	3,593,520	3,077,900	2,964,616	1,842,080	1,715,628	1,485,851	1,148,900
Average per farm dollars	118,296	88,528	71,211	60,810	42,705	34,420	35,914	30,354
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	2,661	3,633	2,919	3,374	2,571	3,003	2,141	1,902
10 to 49 acres	11,952	12,637	13,267	16,215	14,175	15,505	11,854	10,165
50 to 179 acres	12,756	14,107	17,808	17,808	16,950	19,024	16,015	14,929
180 to 499 acres	6,242	6,492	7,238	7,612	7,692	8,313	7,561	7,162
500 to 999 acres	2,027	2,025	2,230	2,235	2,237	2,428	2,277	2,244
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1,040	1,140	911	960	978	1,083	1,039	990
2,000 acres or more	684	558	579	549	523	516	497	513
Total cropland farms	24,120	24,665	26,707	31,773	34,073	39,862	34,407	32,327
Harvested cropland..... acres	2,936,550	2,818,783	2,758,521	3,142,958	3,732,751	4,435,041	4,197,670	4,237,057
Irrigated land farms	19,421	20,714	21,283	23,336	23,327	28,290	24,819	24,780
Harvested cropland..... acres	2,277,555	2,205,766	2,158,026	1,994,743	1,995,139	2,179,636	2,077,139	2,104,064
Irrigated land farms	2,217	1,891	1,747	2,035	1,698	1,503	1,301	1,380
Irrigated land acres	170,537	142,001	113,008	112,819	108,783	79,647	76,871	82,015
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	9,035,897	5,980,595	5,571,173	4,415,550	3,264,949	3,198,630	3,098,989	2,369,179
Average per farm dollars	241,847	147,334	128,894	90,570	72,352	64,137	74,884	62,503
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	1,746,040	1,212,329	1,314,971	676,987	590,268	656,185	632,978	649,110
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	7,289,857	4,768,266	4,256,202	3,738,563	2,674,681	2,542,444	2,466,010	1,720,070
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	14,341	17,472	18,253	22,582	19,558	20,414	15,286	11,663
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,847	4,341	4,782	5,458	6,428	8,259	6,940	6,506
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,550	5,198	5,591	5,702	6,083	7,444	6,279	5,936
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,244	5,028	5,573	6,457	5,206	5,526	4,985	5,076
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,909	2,724	2,662	2,538	1,934	1,948	1,842	2,178
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,583	1,476	1,510	1,287	1,246	1,477	1,358	1,661
\$100,000 to \$499,999	1,725	1,549	1,636	2,389	2,721	2,900	2,830	3,825
\$500,000 or more	3,163	2,804	3,216	2,340	1,950	1,904	1,864	1,060
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	33,797	36,875	39,417	45,014	42,359	45,640	37,697	34,257
Partnership	1,707	1,944	2,107	2,377	1,882	3,138	2,734	2,843
Corporation	1,528	1,384	1,316	1,017	658	822	735	666
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	330	389	383	345	227	272	218	139
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	6,440,384	4,615,552	4,736,277	3,922,143	2,588,600	2,773,210	2,509,917	1,930,063
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	1,170,949	867,224	751,245	701,381	505,196	368,188	341,450	294,066
Feed purchased \$1,000	2,856,227	1,813,199	2,195,586	1,611,020	927,774	1,271,085	1,140,545	731,753
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	307,435	235,325	241,072	168,838	106,697	114,890	106,011	103,080
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	219,223	166,355	179,640	163,784	93,418	89,561	80,237	76,567
Hired farm labor \$1,000	314,000	238,038	225,716	208,023	180,937	146,880	134,016	140,414
Interest expense \$1,000	116,843	126,885	145,257	130,780	112,871	101,357	90,000	82,647
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	188,889	146,880	146,534	84,495	79,322	82,184	73,867	72,317
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	18,284	22,046	21,149	23,970	27,094	32,432	28,450	26,360
Beef cows number	1,214,015	1,324,233	1,236,467	1,187,171	1,437,795	1,546,399	1,530,566	1,453,137
Milk cows farms	17,071	20,004	19,685	21,415	23,558	28,258	25,384	23,925
Cattle and calves sold number	684,923	718,472	722,787	678,949	765,901	823,317	832,298	771,151
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	92	366	219	157	223	700	608	995
Hogs and pigs sold number	1,970	5,949	9,116	12,962	18,939	28,019	27,848	45,454
Layers inventory farms	14,641	17,539	17,620	21,356	23,088	31,225	27,705	25,532
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold number	637,714	594,866	612,863	711,735	782,393	791,879	767,806	676,215
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	924	1,074	689	753	576	1,282	932	1,880
Hogs and pigs sold number	(D)	57,850	142,555	178,275	168,013	196,561	183,811	307,672
Layers inventory farms	590	846	379	547	561	999	750	1,715
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold number	(D)	241,176	446,448	733,285	713,668	398,583	380,853	571,680
Layers inventory farms	4,164	3,793	3,469	2,417	1,662	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	7,588,334	7,867,738	9,435,605	9,624,254	9,656,322	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold number	2,140	2,021	2,356	2,428	2,600	2,615	2,477	2,460
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	1,588	1,463	1,983	1,872	2,301	4,233	3,687	5,305
Corn for grain acres	330,219	243,820	285,328	276,661	176,122	242,714	230,484	281,053
Corn for silage or greenchop bushels	39,666,632	38,718,245	25,998,347	21,008,771	15,241,418	20,608,991	19,735,218	24,941,228
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	60	106	129	126	202	319	293	(NA)
Corn for silage or greenchop acres	5,095	7,125	8,371	11,016	17,041	17,403	17,181	(NA)
Corn for silage or greenchop tons	84,733	101,553	103,506	86,493	159,297	196,841	194,480	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	471	373	879	520	507	793	732	670
Wheat for grain, all acres	126,434	102,624	189,390	76,202	57,650	85,490	82,440	86,071
Other spring wheat for grain bushels	8,957,134	7,793,944	10,434,299	3,123,596	2,278,237	3,435,906	3,326,421	3,461,454
Other spring wheat for grain farms	8	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other spring wheat for grain acres	635	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other spring wheat for grain bushels	34,756	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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All farms	2022	2017	2012	2007	2002	1997	Not adjusted for coverage	
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Selected crops harvested: - Con.								
Wheat for grain, all - Con.								
Winter wheat for grain	farms 463	373	879	520	507	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 125,799	102,624	189,390	76,202	57,650	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 8,922,378	7,793,944	10,434,299	3,123,596	2,278,237	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 55	107	233	238	285	363	347	(NA)
	acres 4,441	10,132	15,069	16,111	13,531	15,733	15,609	(NA)
	bushels 305,108	572,138	750,562	905,087	591,232	732,107	721,962	(NA)
Barley for grain	farms 8	7	8	-	12	4	3	(NA)
	acres 190	539	653	-	665	29	19	(NA)
	bushels 8,190	25,307	12,304	-	(D)	465	365	(NA)
Sorghum for grain	farms 31	40	101	78	110	110	99	(NA)
	acres 2,679	2,618	7,044	5,827	6,531	5,685	5,294	(NA)
	bushels 149,760	128,590	331,159	215,276	252,654	275,278	254,902	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 4	3	38	30	27	13	12	(NA)
	acres 205	112	2,568	1,701	1,407	675	674	(NA)
	tons 8,440	(D)	56,889	17,075	13,988	5,476	5,474	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms 1,280	1,255	1,502	875	980	2,140	1,889	2,065
	acres 405,679	347,037	334,831	179,673	164,771	336,779	316,019	305,713
	bushels 15,960,268	15,241,837	13,786,374	3,660,854	3,980,484	8,357,997	7,867,880	8,871,365
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas	farms -	-	1	-	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres -	-	(D)	-	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	cwt -	-	(D)	-	78	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton, all	farms 877	874	925	917	1,320	1,600	1,470	1,469
	acres 436,797	431,089	376,464	382,566	523,123	445,064	433,160	431,665
	bales 832,528	782,633	710,958	407,598	567,569	535,773	523,864	601,506
Tobacco	farms -	-	1	-	8	18	17	(NA)
	acres -	-	(D)	-	199	277	290	(NA)
	pounds -	-	(D)	-	431,600	522,373	541,112	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	farms 14,504	16,163	16,039	18,735	18,060	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 821,293	867,250	807,058	883,196	823,039	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent 2,088,733	2,142,003	1,856,452	1,641,373	1,900,762	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rice	farms 3	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	cwt 4,672	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	farms 9	14	9	7	27	6	5	(NA)
	acres 65	46	604	19	158	(D)	9	(NA)
	pounds 74,700	58,930	95,694	13,720	59,912	(D)	8,200	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts	farms 541	667	772	704	1,134	1,671	1,510	(NA)
	acres 170,020	193,098	217,940	158,424	176,395	188,243	181,393	(NA)
	pounds 564,541,433	700,333,117	834,701,569	396,914,610	373,313,101	368,324,564	356,492,286	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	farms 1,404	1,490	1,388	1,603	1,374	1,416	996	(NA)
	acres 15,392	19,680	16,522	18,868	20,332	25,776	20,809	(NA)
Potatoes	farms 226	221	368	267	126	183	147	(NA)
	acres 709	942	808	1,082	2,742	6,221	5,968	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	farms 115	135	67	83	115	140	112	(NA)
	acres 1,272	2,178	1,768	2,297	2,524	3,870	3,489	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵	farms 1,713	1,684	1,522	1,897	1,852	2,301	1,674	(NA)
	acres 14,328	15,002	19,675	22,122	28,009	32,631	29,109	(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 2017 and prior years exclude sugarcane for seed.

⁴ Data for 2002 and prior years exclude potatoes, sweet potatoes, and ginseng.

⁵ Data for 2012 and prior years exclude pineapples.