

Table 1. Historical Highlights: 2022 and Earlier Census Years

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All farms	2022	2017	2012	2007	2002	1997	1992
Farms number	1,173	990	762	686	609	548	512
Land in farms acres	869,852	849,753	833,861	881,585	900,715	881,045	923,037
Average size of farm acres	742	858	1,094	1,285	1,479	1,608	1,803
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars	773,460	616,112	681,479	502,342	543,213	486,827	486,550
Average per acre dollars	1,043	718	623	391	367	303	270
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	83,617	90,706	66,633	54,082	41,853	28,993	22,423
Average per farm dollars	71,284	91,623	87,445	78,837	71,790	53,003	43,795
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	500	428	247	165	127	96	76
10 to 49 acres	319	236	181	164	129	98	93
50 to 179 acres	183	159	145	156	162	171	160
180 to 499 acres	86	89	103	111	93	93	85
500 to 999 acres	43	35	37	38	41	33	41
1,000 to 1,999 acres	14	16	25	24	29	26	19
2,000 acres or more	28	27	24	28	28	31	38
Total cropland farms	909	777	561	512	479	434	419
Harvested cropland..... acres	72,708	83,732	84,114	86,238	98,131	94,810	84,061
Irrigated land farms	817	692	495	424	393	381	352
acres	36,211	31,877	31,315	30,772	31,824	34,227	22,699
acres	465	377	230	184	150	114	93
acres	2,398	2,400	2,451	3,730	2,742	2,667	1,566
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	90,850	70,459	58,925	57,019	46,143	24,650	15,351
Average per farm dollars	77,451	71,171	77,329	83,119	75,768	44,982	29,982
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	39,693	29,642	24,857	24,749	20,543	15,968	11,228
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	51,157	40,817	34,068	32,271	25,600	8,682	4,123
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	276	312	238	231	207	187	211
\$2,500 to \$4,999	149	130	95	81	59	75	75
\$5,000 to \$9,999	216	140	107	91	96	66	67
\$10,000 to \$24,999	243	191	140	91	89	99	70
\$25,000 to \$49,999	108	68	55	68	53	44	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	59	40	47	34	30	25
\$100,000 to \$499,999	83	66	66	58	56	41	31
\$500,000 or more	30	24	21	19	15	6	3
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:							
Family or individual	921	788	614	550	497	458	430
Partnership	86	70	46	42	30	43	40
Corporation	113	74	56	52	36	36	30
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	53	58	46	42	46	11	12
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	84,745	63,833	55,918	50,547	39,123	21,821	16,308
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :							
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	1,130	845	569	303	569	1,291	254
Feed purchased \$1,000	7,635	6,950	6,386	5,096	4,078	2,532	1,586
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	4,212	3,173	3,240	2,334	1,535	1,549	1,225
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	5,702	3,593	5,091	3,786	2,125	1,728	1,224
Hired farm labor \$1,000	29,984	25,291	18,647	16,463	13,427	5,064	3,928
Interest expense \$1,000	1,596	1,215	1,771	2,655	2,892	1,143	869
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	646	321	367	282	187	219	110
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms	142	118	134	130	113	120	132
number	16,840	14,960	10,667	14,823	12,609	11,111	8,002
Beef cows farms	112	92	98	98	86	84	97
number	8,113	(D)	(D)	6,468	5,408	3,694	3,224
Milk cows farms	28	27	28	28	31	30	34
number	134	(D)	(D)	577	1,253	1,101	715
Cattle and calves sold farms	102	86	71	75	83	92	115
number	2,098	1,813	1,000	1,026	1,356	2,847	1,672
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	78	64	37	43	48	53	45
number	1,604	1,502	1,009	757	1,201	2,112	2,135
Hogs and pigs sold farms	63	61	42	50	47	33	40
number	4,432	3,492	2,042	2,053	2,002	2,532	2,800
Layers inventory farms	265	189	141	86	82	(NA)	(NA)
number	10,134	8,360	8,265	3,623	2,872	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	48	34	23	12	11	9	7
number	11,666	9,727	2,044	(D)	4,262	1,860	(D)
Selected crops harvested:							
Wheat for grain, all farms	3	4	4	-	-	3	(NA)
acres	102	62	182	-	-	(D)	(NA)
bushels	2,580	1,810	(D)	-	-	(D)	(NA)
Other spring wheat for grain farms	3	4	4	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	102	62	182	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	2,580	1,810	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain farms	6	10	8	8	10	22	(NA)
acres	829	749	903	1,017	1,107	1,463	(NA)
bushels	62,964	60,300	56,810	49,230	46,033	64,140	(NA)
Barley for grain farms	22	22	18	22	23	31	22
acres	4,563	4,847	4,445	4,322	3,672	7,106	2,676
bushels	147,812	225,217	212,116	167,170	143,679	164,015	136,228

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Selected crops harvested: - Con.							
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop farms	254	217	226	243	255	(NA)	(NA)
acres	29,055	24,238	24,155	23,315	25,051	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent	30,134	28,786	29,461	33,336	28,154	(NA)	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴farms	289	267	164	96	55	48	(NA)
acres	745	1,018	1,059	1,184	364	315	(NA)
Potatoesfarms	155	144	115	65	68	63	(NA)
acres	321	541	676	855	851	814	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵ farms	80	44	17	10	10	(NA)	(NA)
acres	59	22	21	18	16	(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 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.