

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	63,134	70,521	77,857	81,033	79,631	87,991	74,126	77,669
Land in farms acres	24,190,604	24,522,801	25,569,001	25,364,695	27,589,027	28,795,834	27,698,779	28,978,997
Average size of farm acres	383	348	328	313	346	327	374	373
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	5,031,367	3,252,414	2,061,792	2,005,768	1,206,822	839,126	941,170	820,063
Average per acre dollars	13,131	9,353	6,278	6,408	3,526	2,643	2,605	2,213
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	13,690,545	11,640,729	9,709,545	8,761,575	6,325,990	5,463,053	5,155,473	4,363,190
Average per farm dollars	216,870	165,070	124,720	108,145	81,933	62,129	69,590	56,485
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	19,449	23,400	24,637	25,278	21,827	27,151	20,662	21,485
10 to 49 acres	19,470	21,756	25,811	28,080	27,307	28,613	24,250	26,089
50 to 179 acres	10,521	11,474	13,056	12,939	14,356	14,874	13,288	13,883
180 to 499 acres	6,060	6,364	6,649	7,014	7,741	8,055	7,270	7,512
500 to 999 acres	3,001	3,072	3,200	3,267	3,604	3,912	3,572	3,702
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,098	2,061	2,040	2,194	2,374	2,683	2,439	2,411
2,000 acres or more	2,535	2,394	2,434	2,261	2,422	2,703	2,645	2,587
Total cropland farms	48,391	52,860	57,731	61,215	61,810	70,231	62,269	64,417
Harvested cropland..... acres	10,049,618	9,597,439	9,591,783	9,464,647	10,994,161	11,062,811	10,803,804	10,479,268
Irrigated land farms	44,326	49,533	53,372	53,000	54,115	62,031	55,590	56,785
acres	8,081,181	7,857,512	8,007,461	7,633,173	8,466,321	8,676,242	8,543,159	7,760,773
acres	46,247	52,362	53,546	53,400	55,596	63,226	55,920	56,546
acres	8,158,067	7,833,593	7,861,964	8,016,159	8,709,353	8,886,693	8,712,893	7,571,313
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	59,005,675	45,154,359	42,627,472	33,885,064	25,737,173	23,280,110	23,032,259	17,051,912
Average per farm dollars	934,610	640,297	547,510	418,164	323,205	264,574	310,718	219,546
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	42,970,088	33,353,834	30,366,898	22,903,021	19,152,722	17,201,736	17,033,714	11,747,474
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	16,035,587	11,800,525	12,260,574	10,982,043	6,584,451	6,078,374	5,998,545	5,304,438
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	15,660	19,111	19,986	23,965	23,362	28,871	19,473	22,692
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,059	4,972	5,736	6,548	6,038	7,470	6,516	7,160
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,753	6,689	7,718	7,208	7,262	7,560	6,498	7,417
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7,052	8,306	10,137	10,481	9,455	9,685	8,621	9,324
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5,650	5,952	7,043	7,578	7,131	7,360	6,747	6,899
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,091	5,667	6,679	6,212	6,798	6,909	6,544	6,360
\$100,000 to \$499,999	9,354	10,344	11,039	10,461	11,426	12,159	11,823	11,143
\$500,000 or more	10,515	9,480	9,519	8,580	8,159	7,977	7,904	6,674
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	44,941	52,390	59,732	64,001	64,442	69,154	56,755	60,187
Partnership	7,757	8,021	8,984	9,552	8,953	11,836	10,813	11,350
Corporation	8,067	7,271	6,361	5,750	5,070	5,504	5,252	5,067
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	2,369	2,839	2,780	1,730	1,166	1,497	1,306	1,065
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	49,283,128	37,775,929	35,455,667	26,962,641	20,527,198	17,085,533	16,817,253	13,804,983
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	1,626,936	1,567,663	1,254,286	1,264,818	949,697	774,047	759,223	935,152
Feed purchased \$1,000	6,620,548	5,127,443	6,069,374	4,274,263	2,494,806	2,616,926	2,588,982	2,108,719
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	2,919,223	2,082,906	1,806,062	1,314,175	834,536	757,065	746,325	568,772
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	1,870,848	1,386,886	1,552,328	1,124,340	500,700	500,700	488,226	414,984
Hired farm labor \$1,000	9,575,439	6,978,923	5,877,973	5,015,513	4,317,078	3,435,777	3,392,577	2,922,390
Interest expense \$1,000	1,540,504	1,233,854	1,217,781	1,099,536	930,722	978,929	958,431	738,910
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	2,806,374	2,409,928	2,190,674	1,369,132	1,102,974	970,316	957,006	694,549
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	11,759	13,694	16,764	16,638	17,379	21,522	17,335	19,097
number	5,239,070	5,185,593	5,370,531	5,498,025	5,234,177	5,121,933	4,968,679	4,702,114
Beef cows farms	9,324	10,254	10,925	11,827	12,497	15,172	12,158	13,105
number	682,020	682,372	583,594	662,423	735,045	959,772	890,805	862,971
Milk cows farms	1,117	1,653	1,931	2,165	2,793	2,922	2,650	3,124
number	1,688,202	1,750,329	1,815,655	1,840,730	1,644,692	1,406,884	1,403,217	1,249,038
Cattle and calves sold farms	8,543	10,267	12,594	12,681	12,897	19,134	16,007	17,205
number	3,374,343	3,073,094	3,671,078	3,553,530	3,157,013	3,191,996	3,107,562	2,993,538
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	1,374	1,389	1,437	1,389	1,521	2,351	1,593	2,221
number	82,010	96,456	111,893	153,983	163,465	221,174	212,088	258,130
Hogs and pigs sold farms	1,115	1,236	1,163	1,267	1,513	1,638	1,193	1,761
number	169,140	207,768	290,488	296,378	308,769	396,891	373,352	481,270
Layers inventory farms	6,310	6,546	6,744	5,098	3,244	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	13,454,544	14,194,957	19,000,779	21,091,629	22,768,304	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	460	366	421	229	338	323	240	298
number	313,662,311	288,000,313	273,277,272	280,512,754	260,447,483	244,056,157	237,723,294	225,074,862
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	234	335	733	606	592	987	958	(NA)
acres	34,512	94,541	180,672	189,965	168,354	258,501	256,292	(NA)
bushels	6,424,786	15,521,012	31,922,610	34,602,626	28,395,621	42,632,526	42,230,303	(NA)
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	1,525	1,456	1,895	1,975	2,012	2,046	1,985	(NA)
acres	483,437	404,211	487,570	460,614	393,694	317,367	314,357	(NA)
tons	12,251,111	10,151,199	12,575,973	12,019,578	10,117,296	7,533,442	7,451,051	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	613	713	1,503	1,191	1,573	2,107	2,065	2,236
acres	137,821	227,712	491,846	354,165	410,369	581,692	581,071	569,044
bushels	11,943,018	17,904,328	42,955,324	30,224,394	33,590,674	42,544,545	42,372,177	39,456,581
Durum wheat for grain farms	202	206	375	239	321	360	353	(NA)
acres	55,935	45,664	135,540	(D)	88,399	136,155	134,710	(NA)
bushels	5,640,524	4,115,938	13,529,651	7,821,257	8,963,903	12,635,526	12,490,437	(NA)

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All farms	2022	2017	2012	2007	2002	1997	Not adjusted for coverage	
							1997	1992
Selected crops harvested: - Con.								
Wheat for grain, all - Con.								
Other spring wheat for grain	farms 79	88	179	114	83	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 8,632	13,030	40,197	(D)	8,475	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 624,572	1,056,939	3,393,174	2,245,585	691,713	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat for grain	farms 361	483	1,020	879	1,228	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 73,254	169,018	316,109	249,704	313,495	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 5,677,922	12,731,451	26,032,499	20,157,552	23,935,058	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 54	126	240	299	429	206	193	(NA)
	acres 4,025	11,208	25,065	25,993	34,319	24,762	24,167	(NA)
	bushels 319,861	733,938	2,246,420	2,595,144	2,798,145	2,033,506	1,991,198	(NA)
Barley for grain	farms 120	160	264	161	343	584	574	933
	acres 26,997	46,843	81,954	44,125	74,721	129,524	129,549	204,119
	bushels 1,658,539	3,407,553	5,312,595	2,872,476	5,266,774	7,630,739	7,475,447	12,183,472
Sorghum for grain	farms 33	25	74	58	66	77	76	(NA)
	acres 6,947	4,488	13,908	10,909	10,676	13,322	13,568	(NA)
	bushels 433,643	322,804	1,263,924	909,160	807,824	977,600	990,634	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 88	119	239	195	68	11	12	(NA)
	acres 25,742	25,038	41,953	30,085	6,020	2,219	2,259	(NA)
	tons 441,110	436,700	634,648	536,162	94,009	41,424	42,584	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms -	-	2	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres -	-	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels -	-	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas	farms 61	163	308	239	385	440	413	(NA)
	acres 4,292	12,485	39,511	34,002	58,420	60,933	60,153	(NA)
	cwt 87,502	222,791	955,995	709,841	1,234,989	1,189,658	1,173,449	(NA)
Cotton, all	farms 335	501	630	855	1,393	1,872	1,833	2,351
	acres 140,174	301,665	367,766	471,378	694,653	1,043,208	1,036,316	1,066,060
	bales 465,532	861,449	1,201,860	1,418,751	2,056,964	2,559,842	2,543,194	2,792,443
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	farms 5,851	6,807	7,903	7,411	8,273	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 1,826,187	1,555,233	1,670,027	1,723,147	1,952,522	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent 10,509,702	8,472,919	9,363,421	10,642,531	11,202,962	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rice	farms 725	1,100	1,392	1,304	1,473	1,567	1,544	1,575
	acres 263,922	436,710	561,968	531,075	531,314	514,281	514,081	401,194
	cwt 23,237,731	34,121,711	46,692,580	43,018,947	43,581,796	41,474,551	41,457,650	31,865,036
Sunflower seed, all	farms 112	151	197	111	154	143	135	(NA)
	acres 34,653	54,209	49,749	27,913	18,129	(D)	23,780	(NA)
	pounds 40,546,224	49,871,358	68,792,639	29,776,645	21,455,613	(D)	29,689,822	(NA)
Sugarbeets for sugar	farms 32	54	58	155	228	456	449	(NA)
	acres 18,547	(D)	27,193	42,984	55,692	104,354	103,611	(NA)
	tons 842,351	1,049,008	1,179,753	1,539,394	2,063,080	2,947,634	2,924,151	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts	farms 4	5	15	11	16	3	3	(NA)
	acres 4	20	27	14	22	(D)	(D)	(NA)
	pounds 4,200	89,890	84,093	28,000	38,600	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	farms 3,879	4,868	6,055	3,868	3,858	5,105	4,490	3,713
	acres 1,190,930	1,170,573	1,175,249	1,169,786	1,197,481	1,228,721	1,209,259	1,016,744
Potatoes	farms 418	507	441	224	269	354	304	(NA)
	acres 23,025	41,413	42,660	37,858	48,217	44,343	43,503	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	farms 202	260	188	92	133	109	100	(NA)
	acres 24,051	21,565	18,189	13,644	10,007	7,112	7,010	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵	farms 32,607	37,327	38,098	39,484	38,693	43,957	38,747	40,298
	acres 4,124,083	3,636,336	3,138,943	2,826,291	2,871,626	2,652,993	2,582,084	2,245,781

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.