

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	36,056	38,893	36,180	37,054	31,369	30,197	28,268	27,152
Land in farms acres	30,213,899	31,820,957	31,886,676	31,604,911	31,093,336	32,349,832	32,634,221	33,983,029
Average size of farm acres	838	818	881	853	991	1,071	1,154	1,252
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	2,011,854	1,315,440	1,128,277	892,170	757,613	671,446	707,165	536,510
Average per acre dollars	2,401	1,608	1,280	1,046	756	629	618	426
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	4,938,560	4,559,965	3,953,022	3,680,884	2,585,783	2,079,906	2,019,029	1,485,320
Average per farm dollars	136,973	117,337	110,134	99,344	87,871	68,937	71,417	54,868
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	5,181	6,404	4,251	4,276	2,813	3,046	2,502	2,424
10 to 49 acres	10,721	11,579	10,008	9,359	7,475	6,253	5,516	4,867
50 to 179 acres	7,824	8,017	8,187	8,476	6,956	6,253	5,748	5,371
180 to 499 acres	4,616	4,486	4,939	5,501	5,015	5,065	4,833	4,594
500 to 999 acres	2,716	2,622	2,930	3,185	2,998	3,105	3,030	3,188
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1,870	2,171	2,263	2,521	2,492	2,699	2,731	2,740
2,000 acres or more	3,128	3,614	3,602	3,736	3,620	3,776	3,908	3,968
Total cropland farms	24,015	25,061	24,009	24,938	22,240	22,772	22,357	21,882
acres	10,479,125	11,056,259	10,649,747	11,483,936	11,530,700	10,787,080	10,509,384	10,933,484
Harvested cropland..... farms	16,382	19,287	17,379	17,899	14,655	18,532	18,406	18,573
acres	4,951,986	5,916,737	5,182,628	5,888,926	4,346,955	6,099,357	5,896,984	5,532,964
Irrigated land farms	15,203	17,162	15,547	15,774	13,623	15,470	15,470	15,193
acres	2,287,808	2,761,173	2,516,785	2,867,957	2,590,654	3,374,233	3,430,129	3,169,839
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	9,222,516	7,491,702	7,780,874	6,061,134	4,525,196	4,553,732	4,534,213	4,115,552
Average per farm dollars	255,783	192,623	215,060	163,576	144,257	150,801	160,401	151,575
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	2,819,254	2,238,862	2,434,583	1,981,399	1,216,278	1,350,817	1,326,944	1,036,174
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	6,403,262	5,252,840	5,346,292	4,079,735	3,308,918	3,202,915	3,207,269	3,079,378
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	17,688	18,989	16,597	17,566	13,016	9,003	7,328	6,365
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,942	3,420	2,889	3,002	2,979	2,902	2,849	2,637
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,080	3,266	3,065	3,122	2,967	3,392	3,220	3,005
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3,250	3,444	3,525	3,600	3,778	4,472	4,427	4,249
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,057	2,387	2,368	2,383	2,520	3,066	3,060	3,135
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,892	2,070	2,103	2,283	2,179	2,608	2,620	2,866
\$100,000 to \$499,999	3,333	3,619	3,808	3,595	2,931	3,747	3,774	3,986
\$500,000 or more	1,814	1,698	1,825	1,503	999	1,007	990	909
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	28,652	31,660	29,367	30,164	27,280	25,023	23,281	22,359
Partnership	3,218	3,207	3,228	3,762	2,109	2,892	2,789	2,890
Corporation	3,191	2,859	2,522	2,342	1,629	1,960	1,886	1,649
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	995	1,167	1,063	786	351	322	312	254
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	8,160,142	6,851,155	6,910,512	5,431,280	4,412,593	3,750,700	3,725,343	3,569,175
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	2,003,707	1,804,260	1,885,482	1,778,706	1,662,797	1,272,964	1,271,336	1,576,251
Feed purchased \$1,000	2,230,730	1,857,442	1,972,993	1,221,367	866,170	862,564	861,580	643,202
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	410,699	264,222	311,338	201,343	115,405	126,077	124,307	93,985
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	280,247	225,408	288,559	252,730	123,357	123,726	121,592	115,815
Hired farm labor \$1,000	675,083	546,816	471,562	390,625	367,016	267,941	263,603	209,675
Interest expense \$1,000	222,185	233,159	228,119	229,425	199,300	182,829	179,469	165,509
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	229,485	196,820	182,467	102,032	64,906	76,178	74,701	57,644
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	12,030	14,914	13,970	14,685	13,311	15,957	15,592	14,797
number	2,658,012	2,812,306	2,630,082	2,745,253	2,656,351	3,262,093	3,307,301	3,086,717
Beef cows farms	10,037	12,407	11,267	11,627	10,801	12,369	12,243	11,596
number	646,005	806,216	683,291	735,014	720,400	890,540	918,891	900,347
Milk cows farms	414	583	517	449	616	820	814	1,162
number	201,750	169,423	130,736	126,944	98,587	79,304	79,617	81,825
Cattle and calves sold farms	9,739	12,024	11,570	11,963	11,877	15,324	15,124	14,439
number	2,977,643	3,045,915	3,211,467	3,148,677	3,625,015	3,729,024	3,751,788	3,569,739
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	1,224	1,227	1,001	1,171	989	1,335	1,225	1,643
number	515,878	737,663	727,301	882,695	783,467	791,529	787,440	464,479
Hogs and pigs sold farms	1,207	1,393	956	1,230	1,158	1,119	1,035	1,558
number	2,663,188	3,313,271	2,784,645	2,376,709	2,933,721	1,462,187	1,452,164	878,515
Layers inventory farms	6,236	5,919	4,271	3,018	1,712	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	1,726,744	4,536,917	4,195,691	3,902,950	4,057,514	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	321	312	296	146	171	84	74	74
number	757,594	(D)	37,956	17,729	20,400	12,574	11,933	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	1,814	2,312	2,562	2,585	1,991	3,570	3,579	4,066
acres	1,027,578	1,306,283	1,011,151	1,054,844	708,197	932,018	919,784	891,720
bushels	124,680,104	185,592,354	121,002,552	140,523,805	102,653,083	131,492,974	130,170,731	126,076,043
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	642	751	997	857	1,079	1,136	1,160	(NA)
acres	172,001	151,466	157,285	111,116	142,853	96,096	96,344	(NA)
tons	3,547,578	3,768,684	2,740,971	2,327,377	2,369,058	2,016,282	2,021,799	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	2,230	3,014	3,660	3,695	3,236	5,477	5,407	5,597
acres	1,507,696	2,067,098	2,181,967	2,369,096	1,666,332	2,750,843	2,515,100	2,384,979
bushels	38,579,782	88,276,724	67,665,715	88,427,841	37,528,989	83,390,981	76,656,526	71,825,463
Durum wheat for grain farms	9	7	8	32	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	484	1,585	1,462	(D)	416	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	47,963	138,089	179,106	(D)	50,517	(NA)	(NA)	(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 69	70	112	127	96	371	373	(NA)
	acres 8,394	11,460	12,575	(D)	18,060	50,241	49,674	(NA)
	bushels 404,050	720,204	818,214	(D)	1,422,088	3,925,661	3,857,762	(NA)
Winter wheat for grain	farms 2,172	2,955	3,567	3,566	3,165	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 1,498,818	2,054,053	2,167,930	2,343,606	1,647,856	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 38,127,769	87,418,431	66,668,395	86,598,055	36,056,384	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 69	95	99	165	121	393	404	(NA)
	acres 4,584	6,285	5,936	9,921	6,813	19,410	20,001	(NA)
	bushels 339,567	445,283	402,698	531,736	364,903	1,060,834	1,112,532	(NA)
Barley for grain	farms 208	272	241	331	416	633	657	1,053
	acres 45,848	65,346	54,828	59,667	82,147	83,854	84,564	115,321
	bushels 5,166,734	8,076,587	6,573,668	7,179,416	8,704,401	8,492,329	8,639,798	8,934,199
Sorghum for grain	farms 671	633	379	380	278	500	504	709
	acres 363,324	346,142	147,955	153,196	89,568	147,254	148,004	163,850
	bushels 10,368,492	16,426,524	2,733,227	5,750,890	1,879,280	5,239,441	5,272,619	6,280,126
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 145	145	98	105	183	197	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 37,150	34,438	11,209	13,128	17,628	16,304	15,989	(NA)
	tons 378,120	436,142	108,038	167,647	118,784	152,359	150,790	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms 63	107	84	34	37	15	14	(NA)
	acres 9,934	18,989	12,602	2,948	5,302	1,861	1,621	(NA)
	bushels 396,525	964,490	535,045	148,420	179,254	54,520	51,320	(NA)
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas	farms 155	338	346	281	686	1,093	1,095	(NA)
	acres 31,051	51,413	42,573	46,629	82,721	118,188	116,544	(NA)
	cwt 606,105	1,091,755	836,655	785,848	1,778,029	2,038,456	2,028,685	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	farms 11,708	14,907	12,798	13,998	10,758	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 1,373,070	1,518,762	1,296,617	1,621,178	1,236,356	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent 3,115,140	3,739,627	2,698,367	4,256,940	2,736,171	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	farms 94	193	181	282	202	340	329	(NA)
	acres 57,132	80,863	69,307	112,991	69,306	(D)	73,119	(NA)
	pounds 44,918,268	77,267,632	52,566,914	124,244,896	49,517,380	(D)	74,241,175	(NA)
Sugarbeets for sugar	farms 112	209	215	226	312	544	530	(NA)
	acres 19,578	31,848	30,553	29,235	39,350	67,423	63,139	(NA)
	tons 615,996	1,070,791	938,052	764,791	798,695	1,334,837	1,255,453	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	farms 1,176	1,007	763	708	451	574	546	(NA)
	acres 79,513	79,291	83,266	97,251	39,526	43,518	43,026	(NA)
Potatoes	farms 384	301	331	248	229	321	320	(NA)
	acres 58,831	58,072	59,281	62,694	78,959	85,464	85,446	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	farms 7	8	2	1	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 3	4	(D)	(D)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵	farms 1,054	939	808	877	673	823	761	(NA)
	acres 6,234	6,178	6,338	6,986	6,008	8,052	7,753	(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.