

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	
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Farms number	5,058	5,521	5,977	4,916	4,191	4,905	3,687	3,427
Land in farms acres	372,014	381,539	436,539	405,616	357,154	406,222	359,313	358,743
Average size of farm acres	74	69	73	83	85	83	97	105
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	1,024,371	862,636	809,375	1,045,133	840,302	516,347	571,074	624,135
Average per acre dollars	13,928	12,483	11,082	12,667	9,491	6,270	5,949	5,959
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	414,045	343,682	352,391	315,000	214,739	182,266	151,760	124,989
Average per farm dollars	81,859	62,250	58,958	64,090	51,214	37,167	41,194	36,557
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	1,540	1,765	1,768	1,232	984	1,065	744	606
10 to 49 acres	1,969	2,152	2,403	1,894	1,625	1,835	1,273	1,172
50 to 179 acres	1,109	1,181	1,317	1,287	1,077	1,447	1,129	1,082
180 to 499 acres	349	323	379	400	387	453	436	455
500 to 999 acres	59	63	67	63	91	75	75	86
1,000 to 1,999 acres	22	27	29	30	23	26	26	19
2,000 acres or more	10	10	14	10	4	4	4	7
Total cropland farms	3,868	4,059	4,011	3,884	3,395	4,242	3,289	3,058
Harvested cropland..... acres	139,558	148,609	151,144	163,686	170,673	200,586	181,043	192,756
Irrigated land farms	3,553	3,746	3,781	3,517	3,000	3,848	3,032	2,789
Harvested cropland..... acres	118,107	122,074	126,835	136,833	131,248	153,446	140,513	143,782
Irrigated land farms	999	998	1,011	789	801	809	674	524
Irrigated land acres	8,114	7,376	9,272	9,901	10,139	7,689	7,366	5,893
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	704,034	580,114	550,620	551,553	470,637	434,970	421,648	336,983
Average per farm dollars	139,192	105,074	92,123	112,195	112,297	88,679	114,361	98,332
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	509,282	420,043	389,137	401,372	327,527	274,048	263,799	183,300
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	194,753	160,071	161,482	150,181	143,110	160,922	157,850	153,683
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	2,009	2,464	2,652	1,933	1,900	1,910	1,165	1,120
\$2,500 to \$4,999	589	749	820	719	523	741	555	442
\$5,000 to \$9,999	656	658	709	561	398	623	500	476
\$10,000 to \$24,999	634	608	743	652	502	590	511	480
\$25,000 to \$49,999	395	338	352	329	241	298	271	249
\$50,000 to \$99,999	256	241	243	231	188	246	221	214
\$100,000 to \$499,999	335	303	297	313	309	380	349	345
\$500,000 or more	184	160	161	178	130	117	115	101
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	3,874	4,253	4,663	3,967	3,436	4,040	2,996	2,778
Partnership	543	636	612	485	341	435	344	326
Corporation	511	479	523	389	338	386	311	289
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	130	153	179	75	76	44	36	34
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	648,979	560,973	586,466	469,319	397,687	348,883	330,902	282,694
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	17,580	15,961	6,536	7,164	8,644	9,317	8,740	9,381
Feed purchased \$1,000	59,346	51,988	66,754	55,295	42,832	59,852	58,691	55,796
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	32,110	18,489	22,350	15,142	14,211	13,196	12,743	11,236
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	34,965	27,943	37,338	29,508	13,064	11,684	10,638	9,985
Hired farm labor \$1,000	200,249	171,454	177,047	141,360	127,084	101,344	96,925	77,980
Interest expense \$1,000	13,936	13,953	20,412	16,913	9,036	12,153	11,289	10,443
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	14,079	9,319	15,783	7,711	6,681	5,142	4,819	4,506
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	876	1,158	1,452	1,210	1,131	1,669	1,227	1,345
number	45,837	49,949	48,278	50,213	54,247	68,351	65,645	78,044
Beef cows farms	616	860	1,003	754	737	995	721	770
number	5,897	6,396	8,080	5,982	6,180	7,772	6,887	6,878
Milk cows farms	145	198	242	269	310	438	370	486
number	18,885	20,170	17,740	20,685	23,203	28,481	28,017	34,552
Cattle and calves sold farms	508	659	774	805	715	1,208	983	1,103
number	16,340	15,643	14,691	17,348	17,823	26,430	25,237	31,200
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	218	214	318	244	157	298	210	293
number	3,701	3,538	4,737	3,645	3,232	6,139	4,521	5,588
Hogs and pigs sold farms	237	259	335	251	176	212	160	201
number	(D)	9,206	13,912	6,818	7,079	12,196	9,408	8,232
Layers inventory farms	1,209	1,265	1,062	822	590	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	149	135	193	72	50	37	30	42
number	223,640	83,468	265,099	420,789	264,866	481,079	342,656	943,569
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	90	87	92	61	40	91	75	81
acres	4,129	5,953	6,548	3,563	3,010	5,588	5,460	5,357
bushels	618,138	915,125	806,003	424,350	361,647	612,648	605,666	630,547
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	177	200	212	253	303	425	403	(NA)
acres	21,482	20,826	21,436	24,174	27,892	32,639	32,219	(NA)
tons	381,133	401,745	429,697	480,472	506,094	618,725	610,198	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	13	9	13	3	4	2	2	(NA)
acres	217	(D)	(D)	55	52	(D)	(D)	(NA)
bushels	17,540	3,620	8,556	2,300	3,250	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Winter wheat for grain farms	13	9	13	3	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	217	(D)	(D)	55	52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	17,540	3,620	8,556	2,300	3,250	(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.								
Oats for grain	4	1	4	2	6	7	7	(NA)
farms	(D)	(D)	141	(D)	67	129	129	(NA)
acres	(D)	(D)	6,361	(D)	3,313	5,784	5,784	(NA)
bushels	1	4	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Barley for grain	(D)	51	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	(D)	738	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	-	1	3	5	2	4	2	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	-	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
farms	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
acres	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
tons	10	13	8	6	1	2	2	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	400	664	320	294	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
farms	19,663	33,001	7,898	13,365	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
acres	-	-	8	3	6	4	2	(NA)
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas	-	-	8	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
and limas	-	-	8	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
farms	-	-	232	90	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
acres	44	46	51	76	80	82	74	43
Tobacco	3,056	2,204	2,180	3,128	1,925	2,557	2,529	1,456
farms	6,081,639	3,868,124	3,841,978	5,293,517	3,287,837	4,172,200	4,115,845	2,310,666
acres	1,771	1,986	1,872	2,060	1,649	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage,	68,916	69,933	69,013	81,269	73,757	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
grass silage, and greenchop	135,691	152,841	148,845	176,786	170,199	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	4	1	5	-	8	2	2	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	5	(D)	25	-	11	(D)	(D)	(NA)
farms	3,600	(D)	31,250	-	4,150	(D)	(D)	(NA)
acres	893	973	935	735	582	677	620	579
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	6,862	9,250	9,293	10,514	10,691	10,270	10,008	9,994
farms	197	167	289	133	60	61	58	(NA)
Potatoes	119	94	(D)	100	71	150	151	(NA)
farms	41	37	11	3	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	44	28	3	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	524	439	365	338	300	288	253	332
Land in orchards ⁵	3,499	3,141	3,335	3,672	3,478	3,542	3,546	4,481
farms								
acres								

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.