

**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	44,703	47,590	47,740	47,463	44,081	45,808	34,799	35,204
Land in farms ..... acres	9,701,400	9,731,731	9,548,342	9,231,570	10,414,877	10,659,777	10,454,217	10,766,077
Average size of farm ..... acres	217	204	200	195	236	233	300	306
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars	1,588,416	1,206,788	1,040,259	1,096,718	665,376	540,572	662,538	619,265
Average per acre ..... dollars	7,319	5,901	5,201	5,639	2,836	2,344	2,241	2,037
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000	3,992,730	3,462,284	2,904,423	2,591,541	1,723,447	1,613,796	1,421,654	1,414,554
Average per farm ..... dollars	89,363	72,754	60,845	54,604	39,884	35,239	40,869	40,898
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	12,303	14,072	11,742	12,184	10,267	10,622	7,394	7,664
10 to 49 acres .....	18,717	19,696	21,013	20,680	18,360	18,680	12,750	12,692
50 to 179 acres .....	7,512	7,791	8,764	8,543	8,776	9,804	7,932	7,738
180 to 499 acres .....	3,241	3,204	3,528	3,461	3,684	3,785	3,687	4,011
500 to 999 acres .....	1,362	1,286	1,259	1,225	1,330	1,324	1,390	1,451
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	790	738	661	653	822	749	802	776
2,000 acres or more .....	778	803	773	717	842	844	844	872
Total cropland ..... farms	23,364	22,931	24,544	26,555	27,348	30,792	27,141	28,702
acres	2,874,871	2,825,803	2,744,064	2,953,340	3,715,257	3,610,304	3,639,850	3,841,505
Harvested cropland..... farms	19,704	19,205	21,011	20,486	20,495	23,520	21,017	22,556
acres	2,142,444	2,093,330	2,184,485	2,112,129	2,313,537	2,434,379	2,435,702	2,400,704
Irrigated land ..... farms	11,991	11,228	11,744	12,868	13,456	14,573	12,673	13,500
acres	1,478,408	1,519,379	1,493,320	1,552,118	1,815,174	1,873,823	1,862,404	1,782,680
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000	10,224,600	7,357,343	7,701,532	7,785,228	6,242,272	6,137,802	6,004,554	5,266,033
Average per farm ..... dollars	228,723	154,599	161,322	164,027	141,609	133,990	172,550	149,586
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000	8,099,308	5,704,533	5,969,399	6,256,228	5,041,433	4,853,417	4,817,261	4,197,420
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000	2,125,292	1,652,810	1,732,133	1,529,000	1,200,839	1,284,385	1,187,292	1,068,613
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	19,022	23,558	21,263	21,529	19,114	19,006	11,530	11,790
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	4,564	4,813	4,980	4,839	4,544	5,607	4,405	4,318
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4,704	4,863	5,125	4,668	4,285	5,131	4,122	4,151
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,401	4,842	5,686	5,404	5,240	5,286	4,572	4,674
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,787	2,592	2,998	3,355	3,305	3,049	2,805	2,901
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	2,180	2,010	2,464	2,435	2,486	2,349	2,188	2,262
\$100,000 to \$499,999 .....	3,493	2,949	3,199	3,166	3,239	3,395	3,249	3,443
\$500,000 or more .....	2,552	1,963	2,025	2,067	1,868	1,985	1,928	1,665
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual .....	34,167	37,986	38,140	39,792	37,119	37,138	27,173	27,243
Partnership .....	2,538	2,530	2,576	2,417	2,429	3,212	2,716	3,233
Corporation .....	7,242	6,088	6,155	4,693	4,076	4,989	4,516	4,325
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	756	986	869	561	457	469	394	403
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000	8,492,599	6,507,308	6,484,515	5,762,883	4,734,590	4,553,217	4,384,423	4,082,659
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... \$1,000	215,377	184,126	163,843	175,186	147,080	160,467	145,770	131,497
Feed purchased ..... \$1,000	755,999	612,589	750,800	547,947	410,603	501,971	446,861	382,945
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>2</sup> ..... \$1,000	737,568	583,131	546,306	439,145	289,115	352,800	347,559	283,424
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... \$1,000	370,811	292,870	325,053	266,387	146,528	138,244	131,636	128,168
Hired farm labor ..... \$1,000	1,969,084	1,377,757	1,276,025	1,208,631	1,157,569	944,561	925,607	937,571
Interest expense ..... \$1,000	218,792	200,127	225,460	203,987	163,345	247,091	237,536	219,234
Chemicals purchased ..... \$1,000	679,376	544,350	564,650	376,699	321,442	355,836	350,556	320,675
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms	17,435	21,469	21,255	21,011	19,182	23,007	15,849	15,522
number	1,574,057	1,635,742	1,675,323	1,711,011	1,738,874	1,858,255	1,808,900	1,783,968
Beef cows ..... farms	15,568	18,493	18,433	16,694	15,717	18,945	13,600	13,423
number	883,589	882,355	982,790	942,419	982,404	1,012,614	1,003,072	962,527
Milk cows ..... farms	369	600	425	422	923	952	666	877
number	94,013	125,055	123,220	119,856	144,843	160,818	159,614	171,675
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms	11,353	13,734	13,971	14,146	14,149	19,974	14,600	14,127
number	747,386	832,950	860,429	843,641	847,869	895,794	869,219	897,455
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms	1,486	1,810	1,642	1,906	1,471	2,352	1,431	1,926
number	14,482	15,567	14,915	19,937	33,479	62,967	50,309	114,899
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms	924	1,224	1,104	1,326	1,090	1,467	971	1,551
number	32,196	38,561	19,006	25,398	50,533	114,147	96,512	200,375
Layers inventory ..... farms	6,197	6,339	5,328	3,361	1,707	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	7,096,782	7,536,543	9,386,611	11,787,758	10,581,159	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	415	610	388	248	446	468	321	363
number	64,995,839	65,698,665	58,644,898	73,353,351	109,236,689	139,309,122	105,967,210	97,854,566
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain ..... farms	533	480	606	513	519	1,324	1,268	1,548
acres	66,415	36,385	39,330	33,915	26,790	67,439	69,623	86,407
bushels	8,304,307	5,742,330	4,781,859	2,991,208	2,456,508	5,247,737	5,440,956	6,377,801
Corn for silage or greenchop ..... farms	61	95	99	119	131	162	148	(NA)
acres	28,325	26,332	27,715	27,005	27,049	28,151	28,316	(NA)
tons	578,717	535,952	500,959	484,308	425,131	398,131	401,097	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all ..... farms	28	50	100	79	68	184	189	(NA)
acres	2,762	8,049	15,456	9,157	6,108	16,078	16,231	(NA)
bushels	134,976	281,962	691,103	497,844	211,973	583,322	585,557	(NA)
Other spring wheat for grain ..... farms	2	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	(D)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Selected crops harvested: - Con.								
Wheat for grain, all - Con.								
Winter wheat for grain .....	farms 26	50	100	79	68	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D) 8,049	15,456	15,456	9,157	6,108	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels (D) 281,962	691,103	691,103	497,844	211,973	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain .....	farms 30	31	62	49	76	122	124	(NA)
	acres 2,199	2,251	4,631	3,222	4,368	5,601	5,836	(NA)
	bushels 106,494	119,939	165,515	200,966	190,940	298,906	311,981	(NA)
Barley for grain .....	farms 4	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 167	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 4,100	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sorghum for grain .....	farms 8	12	31	21	18	21	22	(NA)
	acres 1,935	1,793	3,541	1,331	1,385	925	945	(NA)
	bushels 112,199	97,635	149,346	68,866	60,951	41,895	42,395	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop .....	farms 17	15	40	35	35	23	23	(NA)
	acres 2,354	2,891	8,385	4,290	3,524	3,662	3,662	(NA)
	tons 36,461	33,738	83,334	48,495	35,053	38,170	38,170	(NA)
Soybeans for beans .....	farms 196	115	181	101	77	391	404	415
	acres 17,815	14,376	19,409	12,066	7,478	39,680	41,021	49,072
	bushels 753,102	495,393	723,143	291,981	242,878	988,263	1,025,521	1,523,227
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas .....	farms 2	-	9	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D) -	-	28	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	cwt (D) -	-	900	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton, all .....	farms 234	238	339	213	268	329	343	(NA)
	acres (D) 98,569	98,569	105,420	80,053	101,766	91,025	93,504	(NA)
	bales (D) 154,093	202,008	202,008	109,206	93,915	125,714	128,600	(NA)
Tobacco .....	farms 14	19	10	23	115	196	186	(NA)
	acres 1,605	1,135	482	1,040	3,851	6,951	6,881	(NA)
	pounds 3,341,750	2,405,410	779,900	3,061,788	9,609,134	16,350,368	16,191,980	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop .....	farms 6,220	6,705	6,554	5,755	4,600	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 501,738	422,551	398,231	354,860	299,435	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent 1,441,367	1,239,298	1,071,778	1,120,290	860,405	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rice .....	farms 9	8	15	7	10	10	10	(NA)
	acres 20,237	18,422	(D)	11,376	14,108	10,691	10,691	(NA)
	cwt 972,419	1,074,290	(D)	975,319	722,435	445,619	445,619	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all .....	farms 3	9	7	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D) 38	16	14,000	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	pounds (D) -	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sugarcane for sugar or seed <sup>3</sup> (see text) .....	farms 240	124	145	108	120	162	152	139
	acres 397,583	386,428	401,491	378,587	440,768	421,727	421,421	431,677
	tons 16,997,681	15,780,729	13,574,853	14,127,121	16,174,145	15,728,855	15,718,897	16,151,380
Peanuts for nuts .....	farms 511	661	698	423	494	724	750	(NA)
	acres 149,068	186,803	196,320	118,637	76,459	74,447	76,682	(NA)
	pounds 562,413,776	643,545,966	751,180,406	341,137,148	210,036,443	204,343,523	209,914,666	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale <sup>4</sup> .....	farms 1,821	1,791	1,614	1,493	1,507	1,792	1,500	1,988
	acres 274,766	245,375	251,011	265,835	219,411	253,321	250,562	299,867
Potatoes .....	farms 156	282	322	181	106	156	140	(NA)
	acres 19,350	30,378	35,251	26,526	35,386	41,258	41,255	(NA)
Sweet potatoes .....	farms 102	107	40	31	38	35	36	(NA)
	acres 2,765	5,678	5,988	2,859	3,105	1,570	1,575	(NA)
Land in orchards <sup>5</sup> .....	farms 6,509	6,770	7,529	8,993	10,115	11,080	9,379	10,258
	acres 413,592	502,886	579,068	677,403	894,955	996,717	981,910	914,642

<sup>1</sup> Data for 2002 and prior years are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup> Data for 1997 and prior years exclude cost of lime and manure.

<sup>3</sup> Data for 2017 and prior years exclude sugarcane for seed.

<sup>4</sup> Data for 2002 and prior years exclude potatoes, sweet potatoes, and ginseng.

<sup>5</sup> Data for 2012 and prior years exclude pineapples.