

Table 1. Historical Highlights: 2022 and Earlier Census Years

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All farms	2022	2017	2012	2007	Not adjusted for coverage		
					2002	1997	1992
Farms number	6,569	7,328	7,000	7,521	5,398	5,473	5,336
Land in farms acres	1,053,302	1,135,352	1,129,317	1,121,329	1,300,499	1,439,071	1,588,843
Average size of farm acres	160	155	161	149	241	263	298
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars	1,829,687	1,445,188	1,461,342	1,146,213	842,875	632,281	722,189
Average per acre dollars	11,411	9,328	9,058	7,688	3,507	2,405	2,425
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	401,539	371,436	307,994	304,997	186,163	211,775	283,699
Average per farm dollars	61,145	50,701	43,999	40,666	35,568	38,709	53,207
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	4,231	4,868	4,412	4,813	3,440	3,456	3,410
10 to 49 acres	1,679	1,693	1,752	1,972	1,309	1,417	1,342
50 to 179 acres	348	396	480	423	335	318	313
180 to 499 acres	121	171	172	154	146	139	133
500 to 999 acres	69	74	57	44	61	43	34
1,000 to 1,999 acres	47	43	48	50	41	33	31
2,000 acres or more	74	83	79	65	66	67	73
Total cropland farms	5,269	5,826	5,551	6,281	4,755	4,882	4,735
Harvested cropland..... acres	158,053	191,175	174,042	177,626	211,120	292,107	293,371
Irrigated land farms	4,943	5,316	5,293	6,044	4,522	4,594	4,472
acres	60,378	84,767	99,031	103,120	109,461	100,094	136,431
acres	2,216	2,250	2,498	2,810	2,231	2,220	2,220
acres	41,851	45,452	81,813	58,635	69,194	76,971	134,338
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	673,776	563,803	661,347	513,626	533,423	496,935	552,054
Average per farm dollars	102,569	76,938	94,478	68,292	98,819	90,798	103,458
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	514,495	417,069	538,873	429,916	445,356	401,411	453,410
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	159,282	146,733	122,474	83,711	88,067	95,524	98,644
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	2,172	2,671	2,130	2,932	1,407	1,638	1,790
\$2,500 to \$4,999	709	784	902	1,012	714	743	754
\$5,000 to \$9,999	998	1,070	1,058	996	916	797	715
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,058	1,176	1,397	1,143	1,056	989	863
\$25,000 to \$49,999	659	707	684	557	507	535	484
\$50,000 to \$99,999	394	389	323	353	314	323	291
\$100,000 to \$499,999	390	368	358	380	352	334	326
\$500,000 or more	189	163	148	148	133	114	113
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:							
Family or individual	5,213	5,733	5,685	6,363	4,629	4,583	4,425
Partnership	414	569	446	437	225	328	379
Corporation	759	737	637	617	472	497	456
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	183	289	232	104	72	65	76
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	620,263	575,703	659,262	486,648	450,946	398,567	466,826
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :							
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	5,368	5,011	3,880	3,343	6,025	6,471	7,856
Feed purchased \$1,000	39,712	36,783	43,811	24,678	27,997	35,749	37,060
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	29,639	31,787	46,584	29,807	17,791	25,653	30,574
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	24,120	23,512	33,157	24,443	14,458	16,335	18,110
Hired farm labor \$1,000	231,557	230,205	269,907	178,496	177,692	150,682	178,788
Interest expense \$1,000	16,517	21,587	13,208	14,838	8,633	13,964	14,051
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	18,325	17,684	32,993	17,238	16,134	17,187	20,396
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms	1,058	1,218	1,314	1,142	748	829	874
number	131,616	137,930	133,957	151,479	154,308	181,732	191,230
Beef cows farms	900	1,047	1,173	853	578	625	655
number	75,013	(D)	(D)	86,000	83,277	93,711	87,620
Milk cows farms	22	20	12	15	27	44	57
number	633	(D)	(D)	2,296	6,465	8,389	10,816
Cattle and calves sold farms	634	667	711	713	550	660	699
number	62,340	58,066	56,159	70,567	60,739	66,726	82,788
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	194	226	231	225	204	248	253
number	6,514	(D)	11,441	14,933	23,364	29,440	28,570
Hogs and pigs sold farms	132	155	131	148	158	190	200
number	6,143	(D)	12,529	20,569	33,231	38,066	47,831
Layers inventory farms	697	674	523	354	125	(NA)	(NA)
number	298,360	192,185	244,343	368,233	537,882	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	25	31	22	7	17	9	14
number	8,918	8,356	2,639	(D)	881,112	478,672	1,201,331
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain farms	18	20	15	14	12	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2,176	4,899	5,198	3,115	4,383	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	154,463	521,944	367,142	124,878	203,391	(NA)	(NA)
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	-	1	1	-	2	1	(NA)
acres	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(NA)
tons	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Sorghum for grain farms	-	-	1	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	-	-	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	-	-	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop farms	-	1	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	-	(D)	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
tons	-	(D)	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)

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Selected crops harvested: - Con.							
Soybeans for beans	3	3	2	-	1	(NA)	(NA)
farms	(D)	165	(D)	-	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels							
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas	1	3	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
farms	(D)	3	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	3	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
cwt	(D)	54	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30	29	21	30	14	(NA)	(NA)
farms	820	1,258	567	1,000	1,112	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1,721	7,329	1,152	2,215	2,261	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent							
Rice	1	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
farms	(D)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
cwt	(D)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	5	-	1	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
farms	131	-	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	111,500	-	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
pounds							
Sugarcane for sugar or seed ³ (see text)	-	9	18	9	2	13	31
farms	-	30	(D)	(D)	(D)	31,483	62,915
acres	-	435	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,873,712	5,488,214
tons							
Peanuts for nuts	2	3	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
farms	(D)	3	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	1,500	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
pounds							
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	975	915	960	901	633	657	602
farms	7,731	8,579	8,880	6,845	6,554	6,549	5,129
acres	19	30	38	15	11	7	(NA)
Potatoes	95	149	26	7	6	(D)	(NA)
farms	118	90	143	94	59	53	(NA)
acres	539	876	882	297	294	217	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	3,371	3,901	3,488	4,443	2,833	2,786	2,537
farms	45,196	38,872	35,832	36,652	34,908	37,906	38,590
acres							
Land in orchards ⁵							
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.