

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	22,877	24,996	24,816	25,349	25,017	25,590	22,314	22,124
Land in farms acres	11,547,963	11,691,912	11,760,109	11,497,383	11,767,294	12,057,001	11,830,167	13,468,992
Average size of farm acres	505	468	474	454	470	471	530	609
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	2,124,863	1,340,738	1,052,941	894,497	613,303	487,885	536,521	410,206
Average per acre dollars	4,209	2,866	2,222	1,972	1,270	1,035	1,017	682
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	4,930,153	4,397,906	3,569,402	2,899,269	2,071,614	1,847,075	1,740,107	1,496,916
Average per farm dollars	215,507	175,951	143,835	114,383	91,746	72,191	77,916	67,841
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	5,785	6,673	4,861	4,891	4,871	4,320	3,092	2,785
10 to 49 acres	6,977	7,337	7,031	7,497	7,439	6,857	5,621	5,017
50 to 179 acres	3,901	4,161	5,103	5,225	4,917	5,294	4,757	5,070
180 to 499 acres	2,515	2,786	3,575	3,445	3,279	4,016	3,812	4,182
500 to 999 acres	1,384	1,606	1,728	1,808	1,873	2,243	2,199	2,270
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1,048	1,160	1,308	1,214	1,346	1,604	1,582	1,524
2,000 acres or more	1,267	1,273	1,210	1,269	1,292	1,256	1,251	1,276
Total cropland farms	15,823	17,338	18,024	18,782	18,366	20,485	18,994	19,204
Harvested cropland..... acres	5,623,516	5,894,676	5,793,347	5,918,899	6,152,611	6,435,446	6,308,877	6,301,862
Irrigated land farms	13,037	15,028	15,104	13,975	13,444	16,388	15,494	16,023
Harvested cropland..... acres	4,370,363	4,576,077	4,504,676	4,225,786	4,313,288	4,581,227	4,478,862	4,225,273
Irrigated land farms	14,191	15,597	15,732	16,124	15,901	16,683	15,191	15,487
Irrigated land acres	3,167,499	3,398,266	3,365,292	3,299,889	3,288,522	3,543,805	3,493,542	3,260,006
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	10,892,201	7,567,439	7,801,446	5,688,765	3,908,262	3,388,296	3,345,864	2,964,216
Average per farm dollars	476,120	302,746	314,372	224,418	156,224	132,407	149,945	133,982
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	4,764,793	3,210,834	3,443,012	2,324,789	1,787,172	1,816,769	1,773,699	1,492,103
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	6,127,408	4,356,606	4,358,435	3,363,976	2,121,090	1,571,526	1,572,166	1,472,113
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	9,048	10,205	8,969	10,772	11,587	8,016	5,663	4,726
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,135	2,475	2,487	2,192	2,123	2,790	2,350	2,186
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,284	2,358	2,367	2,281	1,998	2,636	2,362	2,433
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,179	2,452	2,537	2,617	2,444	3,240	3,182	3,266
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,451	1,538	1,842	1,666	1,604	2,131	2,068	2,370
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,220	1,381	1,518	1,505	1,368	1,939	1,898	2,253
\$100,000 to \$499,999	2,471	2,777	3,095	2,661	2,589	3,533	3,510	3,790
\$500,000 or more	2,089	1,810	2,001	1,655	1,304	1,305	1,281	1,100
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	18,427	20,633	20,716	21,308	22,041	21,669	18,631	18,534
Partnership	1,752	1,869	1,802	2,124	1,543	2,089	1,956	2,074
Corporation	2,145	1,882	1,792	1,533	1,218	1,523	1,459	1,287
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	553	612	506	384	215	309	268	229
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	9,317,904	6,651,559	6,642,131	4,604,040	3,440,579	2,758,962	2,705,028	2,445,017
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	722,700	616,455	633,046	584,795	616,224	470,769	469,600	527,312
Feed purchased \$1,000	2,598,813	1,794,336	1,921,092	1,137,906	646,250	451,913	450,829	347,903
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	765,559	506,953	593,119	370,237	202,192	252,241	245,440	190,698
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	395,457	248,007	318,433	220,007	109,251	103,631	100,076	95,329
Hired farm labor \$1,000	1,043,118	735,969	592,484	499,505	369,892	278,162	270,843	245,990
Interest expense \$1,000	286,045	253,583	233,928	220,279	192,730	183,432	178,482	157,683
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	410,258	286,983	267,849	160,030	120,830	122,359	118,406	82,374
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	8,956	10,076	10,957	10,621	10,902	13,317	12,063	12,527
Beef cows farms	2,517,987	2,435,137	2,397,541	2,236,147	1,989,548	1,862,639	1,908,097	1,812,720
Milk cows farms	7,379	8,149	8,336	7,365	7,902	8,966	8,405	8,393
Cattle and calves sold farms	449,249	497,984	485,025	476,292	502,024	531,661	555,676	565,016
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	549	785	934	811	982	1,504	1,404	1,990
Hogs and pigs sold farms	664,479	603,817	578,761	536,463	390,600	265,038	265,854	181,785
Layers inventory farms	7,630	8,757	9,157	9,662	9,035	12,516	11,684	12,230
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	1,835,062	1,870,607	1,838,956	1,829,456	1,856,342	1,567,003	1,578,375	1,646,112
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold number	562	606	680	657	841	917	714	1,141
Hogs and pigs sold farms	21,157	35,634	(D)	32,794	23,352	33,875	29,026	67,343
Layers inventory farms	663	699	683	728	980	729	573	940
Layers inventory number	100,260	105,161	144,932	65,618	39,482	52,023	44,626	104,723
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	3,514	3,579	3,005	1,610	1,318	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold number	638,424	472,192	655,346	(D)	907,873	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	648	713	965	691	462	705	694	(NA)
Corn for grain acres	126,508	143,263	135,010	104,570	42,209	41,369	41,162	(NA)
Corn for silage or greenchop bushels	22,937,258	27,925,762	26,226,728	17,752,526	6,561,733	6,429,983	6,390,279	(NA)
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	772	1,031	1,077	1,115	1,021	1,053	1,041	(NA)
Corn for silage or greenchop acres	258,326	275,136	232,143	211,748	134,133	80,983	79,086	(NA)
Corn for silage or greenchop tons	7,412,427	8,047,967	6,320,137	5,695,090	3,490,255	2,044,572	1,991,808	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	2,210	2,585	3,145	2,850	2,736	5,381	5,199	6,106
Wheat for grain, all acres	1,162,597	1,182,797	1,250,494	1,191,086	1,201,942	1,458,097	1,410,978	1,384,893
Wheat for grain, all bushels	93,723,621	94,183,336	96,837,345	84,614,401	78,507,447	112,491,692	108,941,849	94,094,326
Durum wheat for grain farms	50	82	17	32	29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Durum wheat for grain acres	10,250	23,590	12,517	14,485	8,434	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Durum wheat for grain bushels	801,586	1,914,309	767,326	1,166,722	620,629	(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 918	1,301	1,604	1,423	1,505	2,797	2,708	(NA)
	acres 365,898	438,899	499,623	446,897	518,218	581,392	567,369	(NA)
	bushels 25,659,376	34,495,375	36,302,985	30,456,106	30,244,525	46,213,277	45,270,813	(NA)
Winter wheat for grain	farms 1,706	1,775	2,222	2,059	1,923	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 786,449	720,308	738,354	729,704	675,290	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 67,262,659	57,773,652	59,767,034	52,991,573	47,642,293	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 115	124	265	298	393	547	549	(NA)
	acres 11,088	10,416	14,899	19,629	18,179	20,701	20,406	(NA)
	bushels 704,503	661,344	1,078,637	1,178,663	1,244,462	1,500,159	1,472,775	(NA)
Barley for grain	farms 1,322	1,669	2,347	2,146	2,447	4,259	4,178	5,149
	acres 538,586	524,307	593,469	547,928	634,476	736,771	711,504	691,273
	bushels 50,782,418	50,452,071	51,147,054	42,464,856	47,865,297	56,147,263	54,317,070	48,647,384
Sorghum for grain	farms 5	6	3	-	1	1	2	(NA)
	acres 485	469	26	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
	bushels 52,100	43,610	2,306	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 5	21	8	3	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 2,082	1,559	1,117	170	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons 39,562	22,489	22,046	2,070	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms 8	2	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 304	(D)	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 9,092	(D)	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas	farms 227	506	947	641	762	1,188	1,138	(NA)
	acres 35,063	69,020	140,472	88,987	79,791	95,409	92,743	(NA)
	cwt 868,671	1,757,790	2,878,053	1,646,970	1,665,528	2,090,601	2,036,315	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	farms 10,279	12,276	11,930	11,159	10,949	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 1,415,865	1,509,295	1,376,632	1,316,296	1,335,171	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent 5,361,120	5,833,186	5,041,850	5,198,288	4,856,156	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	farms 10	3	3	1	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 938	(D)	140	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	pounds 1,500,019	454,518	7,960	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sugarbeets for sugar	farms 452	460	531	507	655	926	921	(NA)
	acres 178,358	168,376	184,510	163,598	202,932	195,869	195,651	(NA)
	tons 6,570,132	6,521,838	6,474,139	5,631,170	4,934,966	5,084,196	5,078,013	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	farms 1,235	1,209	1,307	1,137	427	674	645	(NA)
	acres 337,060	354,278	369,480	377,062	26,010	38,695	37,783	(NA)
Potatoes	farms 529	684	794	703	818	1,435	1,402	1,616
	acres 301,157	335,042	345,217	350,905	364,229	398,498	394,977	372,028
Sweet potatoes	farms 10	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 1	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵	farms 567	576	482	485	442	429	377	(NA)
	acres 5,523	5,708	6,529	7,682	7,172	10,660	9,903	(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.