

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	86,911	86,104	88,637	92,856	90,655	96,705	90,792	96,543
Land in farms acres	29,978,165	30,563,878	30,622,731	30,747,550	31,729,490	32,313,119	31,166,699	31,346,565
Average size of farm acres	345	355	345	331	350	334	343	325
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	3,191,520	2,506,812	2,207,220	1,122,023	707,730	559,678	566,587	394,267
Average per acre dollars	9,253	7,062	6,389	3,388	2,005	1,698	1,697	1,212
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	23,582,405	19,863,940	18,954,910	12,694,091	8,923,379	7,694,453	7,318,851	6,647,461
Average per farm dollars	271,474	230,716	213,856	136,771	100,422	79,607	80,651	68,967
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	7,270	9,120	6,707	8,709	4,811	5,830	5,049	7,129
10 to 49 acres	18,641	18,183	20,665	17,824	16,278	13,329	11,580	10,345
50 to 179 acres	24,624	20,831	22,788	24,692	24,250	26,504	24,525	24,518
180 to 499 acres	19,335	19,172	18,654	22,354	24,719	29,747	28,918	33,988
500 to 999 acres	9,690	10,381	11,581	11,826	13,063	15,115	14,833	15,830
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5,012	6,525	6,589	5,898	6,213	5,349	5,114	4,241
2,000 acres or more	2,339	1,892	1,653	1,553	1,321	831	773	492
Total cropland farms	78,602	77,943	80,426	82,785	84,755	87,946	83,375	88,224
acres	25,881,597	26,545,960	26,256,347	26,316,332	27,153,291	27,713,041	26,821,844	27,195,676
Harvested cropland..... farms	63,173	61,495	63,214	63,672	67,338	77,706	74,951	84,009
acres	23,520,694	24,347,862	24,507,219	23,799,380	23,994,343	24,008,826	23,323,249	22,826,308
Irrigated land farms	2,006	1,707	1,525	1,287	976	1,006	957	1,063
acres	259,687	221,986	171,656	189,518	142,109	133,149	124,983	115,724
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	43,935,488	28,956,455	30,821,532	20,418,096	12,273,634	12,162,165	11,947,894	10,099,786
Average per farm dollars	505,523	336,296	347,728	219,890	135,388	125,766	131,596	104,614
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	23,564,782	13,832,573	17,366,814	10,343,585	6,071,272	6,381,676	6,187,269	4,641,155
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	20,370,706	15,123,882	13,454,718	10,074,511	6,202,362	5,780,489	5,760,625	5,458,631
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	23,029	25,204	25,049	26,730	23,436	16,945	13,191	7,636
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,377	3,697	3,613	3,986	3,737	4,995	4,577	4,753
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,980	4,258	4,328	5,100	4,902	6,060	5,878	7,030
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,774	6,065	6,041	6,663	9,409	10,860	10,507	13,820
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5,556	5,651	5,775	7,514	10,038	11,797	11,448	14,852
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,082	7,600	7,470	9,805	11,718	14,231	13,735	17,570
\$100,000 to \$499,999	20,186	19,508	19,805	23,580	22,651	27,758	27,523	28,595
\$500,000 or more	17,927	14,121	16,556	9,478	4,764	4,059	3,933	2,287
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	71,127	71,046	74,673	77,452	78,699	81,074	75,880	81,127
Partnership	5,295	4,897	4,986	6,990	5,792	8,688	8,231	10,028
Corporation	8,258	7,978	7,189	6,509	5,279	6,339	6,128	4,924
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	2,231	2,183	1,789	1,905	885	604	553	464
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	31,540,760	23,541,463	23,711,880	15,443,759	10,303,448	8,677,056	8,405,838	7,744,947
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	4,948,204	4,211,863	3,435,345	3,290,203	1,854,227	1,283,094	1,260,448	1,490,792
Feed purchased \$1,000	7,135,079	4,943,801	5,377,863	3,058,988	1,922,817	1,604,170	1,585,107	1,317,636
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	3,173,740	1,845,469	2,587,059	1,344,600	665,890	665,146	636,785	578,142
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	1,026,457	715,877	866,990	666,373	348,189	364,116	350,799	379,607
Hired farm labor \$1,000	1,222,261	841,038	697,719	492,091	409,190	327,812	316,779	259,210
Interest expense \$1,000	1,049,363	988,307	928,806	762,070	704,077	624,048	600,284	593,994
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	1,746,539	1,174,462	1,152,179	618,336	464,509	546,735	521,566	424,136
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	21,750	25,367	26,827	29,690	32,169	39,795	38,435	43,610
number	3,517,805	3,950,920	3,893,683	3,982,344	3,535,945	3,717,394	3,647,129	3,963,602
Beef cows farms	17,214	19,171	19,677	20,809	23,313	28,385	27,452	29,987
number	858,556	938,818	885,568	904,100	987,670	1,051,178	1,029,172	1,065,744
Milk cows farms	1,016	1,592	1,810	2,390	3,034	4,272	4,208	5,878
number	238,087	223,579	204,757	215,391	206,965	222,090	222,142	258,925
Cattle and calves sold farms	19,971	23,427	24,573	27,535	29,515	39,728	38,548	43,780
number	3,160,223	3,595,241	3,446,109	3,635,880	2,929,704	2,936,978	2,881,122	3,223,645
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	5,253	5,660	6,266	8,330	10,205	17,585	17,243	31,790
number	23,808,603	22,730,540	20,455,666	19,295,092	15,486,531	14,513,319	14,651,919	14,153,158
Hogs and pigs sold farms	5,809	6,221	6,616	8,758	11,275	18,718	18,370	34,058
number	67,629,581	60,292,876	49,355,848	47,279,443	41,232,492	27,340,921	27,495,818	26,812,736
Layers inventory farms	5,352	4,425	3,821	2,966	1,934	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	43,137,355	56,554,774	52,218,870	53,793,712	38,650,210	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	693	1,041	704	598	629	565	519	652
number	16,718,903	21,981,704	10,572,270	10,257,286	9,558,127	6,919,963	6,852,810	9,199,943
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	44,919	44,021	47,477	50,095	52,806	63,434	61,860	72,756
acres	12,637,070	12,969,645	13,709,408	13,842,282	11,761,392	11,930,542	11,595,308	12,512,815
bushels	2,511,484,113	2,583,967,870	1,835,358,239	2,292,163,101	1,851,276,224	1,581,093,092	1,537,482,128	1,754,149,889
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	2,543	4,307	6,934	4,967	6,909	8,533	8,405	(NA)
acres	250,255	278,370	392,304	220,646	247,269	244,913	241,549	(NA)
tons	5,086,016	5,525,996	5,654,303	4,138,151	4,726,816	4,057,679	3,993,158	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	306	219	339	412	412	734	719	(NA)
acres	15,420	9,086	13,518	29,512	18,317	22,758	22,123	(NA)
bushels	951,035	596,005	655,679	1,383,753	961,995	932,358	905,333	(NA)
Other spring wheat for grain farms	15	9	13	53	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	476	552	503	1,676	279	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	16,120	18,515	19,332	78,214	9,445	(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.								
Winter wheat for grain	farms 293	210	326	526	405	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 14,944	8,534	13,015	27,836	18,038	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 934,915	577,490	636,347	1,305,539	952,550	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 1,114	1,380	2,594	3,056	6,963	10,968	10,823	17,854
	acres 38,678	36,580	57,259	66,651	143,513	214,485	211,985	368,086
	bushels 3,138,018	2,786,849	3,868,538	4,481,462	10,761,952	14,451,930	14,293,977	23,246,559
Barley for grain	farms 19	31	79	86	152	253	245	(NA)
	acres 926	1,157	2,153	2,815	4,166	4,868	4,807	(NA)
	bushels 49,336	54,442	84,665	139,145	241,818	262,686	260,264	(NA)
Sorghum for grain	farms 14	13	26	40	38	54	52	(NA)
	acres 918	245	751	2,113	2,355	1,299	1,177	(NA)
	bushels 52,455	25,059	58,955	174,761	142,814	89,844	84,584	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 45	40	25	51	90	122	121	(NA)
	acres 1,645	1,011	454	837	1,868	1,967	1,953	(NA)
	tons 22,585	14,287	5,314	8,738	24,993	23,709	23,532	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms 36,754	40,514	41,710	41,524	48,752	57,883	56,436	59,945
	acres 9,497,898	9,949,724	9,301,594	8,612,810	10,418,621	10,258,681	9,944,865	8,243,067
	bushels 541,748,465	553,576,064	406,951,953	430,739,578	487,380,897	459,309,682	445,574,589	352,590,997
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas	farms 3	4	2	1	56	65	61	(NA)
	acres 1,350	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,270	6,140	5,847	(NA)
	cwt 37,380	(D)	(D)	(D)	71,739	103,967	98,472	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	farms 25,521	27,074	26,219	26,901	33,406	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 1,042,174	1,069,770	996,316	1,125,565	1,533,027	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent 3,001,569	3,315,872	2,824,415	3,897,996	5,177,896	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	farms 3	8	5	5	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	59	20	667	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	pounds (D)	36,150	13,000	631,300	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	farms 1,059	1,094	962	881	752	824	786	(NA)
	acres 7,590	7,704	7,724	9,544	9,435	12,998	12,533	(NA)
Potatoes	farms 234	271	373	230	117	117	109	(NA)
	acres 116	733	1,028	646	1,005	1,747	1,468	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	farms 66	83	22	19	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	21	18	8	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵	farms 1,027	888	752	743	493	490	448	(NA)
	acres 3,814	2,761	2,974	2,724	3,141	2,851	2,616	(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.