

**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	55,734	58,569	61,773	65,531	64,414	65,476	61,593	63,278
Land in farms ..... acres	44,794,702	45,759,319	46,137,295	46,345,827	47,227,944	46,650,618	46,089,268	46,672,188
Average size of farm ..... acres	804	781	747	707	733	712	748	738
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars	1,867,749	1,443,891	1,218,662	644,039	505,999	417,704	430,533	343,312
Average per acre ..... dollars	2,324	1,848	1,632	911	687	586	577	463
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000	11,844,809	10,582,702	9,682,116	7,487,669	5,983,765	4,742,477	4,560,051	3,713,712
Average per farm ..... dollars	212,524	180,725	156,740	114,261	95,124	72,488	74,047	58,812
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	2,539	2,665	1,975	2,123	1,578	2,647	2,223	2,632
10 to 49 acres .....	9,990	10,101	9,776	10,041	9,611	8,438	6,970	6,023
50 to 179 acres .....	16,002	16,654	17,927	18,992	17,300	17,075	15,118	14,221
180 to 499 acres .....	10,681	11,135	12,578	14,108	13,632	14,136	13,928	15,218
500 to 999 acres .....	5,642	6,192	7,208	8,641	7,932	9,468	9,687	10,817
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	4,722	5,375	6,098	6,238	7,371	7,765	7,895	8,809
2,000 acres or more .....	6,158	6,447	6,211	6,097	6,281	5,947	5,772	5,558
Total cropland ..... farms	45,529	48,581	52,285	55,272	56,703	56,967	54,145	56,389
Harvested cropland..... acres	28,340,827	29,125,505	28,503,265	28,216,064	29,542,022	31,064,605	30,020,580	31,119,250
Irrigated land ..... farms	36,638	40,180	41,927	43,553	44,073	50,176	48,280	52,348
..... acres	20,314,273	21,837,465	21,043,596	19,886,655	18,976,719	20,989,979	19,839,087	18,794,787
..... farms	5,315	5,141	6,205	5,957	6,109	6,109	6,135	6,543
..... acres	2,344,782	2,503,386	2,881,292	2,762,748	2,678,277	2,695,816	2,707,489	2,680,343
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000	23,985,145	18,782,726	18,460,564	14,413,182	8,746,244	9,312,865	9,207,130	8,315,965
Average per farm ..... dollars	430,350	320,694	298,845	219,944	135,782	142,233	149,483	131,420
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000	8,416,015	6,460,437	6,983,993	4,887,212	2,418,447	3,352,243	3,221,766	2,270,577
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000	15,569,130	12,322,289	11,476,571	9,525,971	6,327,797	5,960,622	5,985,364	6,045,388
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	16,024	17,714	18,459	22,731	20,444	13,350	10,968	8,387
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	3,404	3,672	3,658	3,863	4,594	5,368	5,068	5,618
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4,292	4,675	5,035	5,198	6,102	7,283	6,767	7,808
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	6,601	6,795	7,047	7,844	9,256	10,856	10,293	12,132
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	5,132	5,538	6,147	6,097	6,717	7,674	7,757	9,387
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	4,953	5,146	5,662	5,609	6,282	7,497	7,304	8,277
\$100,000 to \$499,999 .....	9,142	9,728	10,585	10,174	9,205	11,437	11,433	10,174
\$500,000 or more .....	6,186	5,301	5,180	4,015	1,814	2,011	2,003	1,495
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual .....	46,182	49,556	53,387	55,706	57,238	56,736	53,196	54,952
Partnership .....	4,067	3,671	3,860	5,549	4,062	5,444	5,196	5,686
Corporation .....	3,795	3,110	2,835	2,774	2,242	2,624	2,576	2,222
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	1,690	2,232	1,691	1,502	872	672	625	418
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000	21,531,020	16,990,456	16,726,876	12,364,531	8,443,180	7,381,093	7,290,703	6,920,528
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... \$1,000	7,092,888	6,312,155	5,440,898	5,192,954	3,554,091	2,689,819	2,687,621	3,193,374
Feed purchased ..... \$1,000	5,102,218	3,183,636	4,207,051	2,237,287	1,410,837	1,507,130	1,506,407	1,146,620
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>2</sup> ..... \$1,000	1,628,873	976,106	1,179,717	840,338	413,519	391,113	373,353	280,102
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... \$1,000	725,364	589,564	710,412	574,447	309,599	303,541	294,353	284,197
Hired farm labor ..... \$1,000	765,940	665,972	531,492	412,164	332,498	313,715	306,410	239,629
Interest expense ..... \$1,000	499,839	453,546	428,576	408,926	409,944	359,114	351,690	318,599
Chemicals purchased ..... \$1,000	1,120,776	852,544	703,310	358,384	200,234	227,901	224,156	161,750
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms	22,467	26,740	27,568	30,017	32,525	37,518	36,244	37,889
..... number	6,126,402	6,278,772	5,922,187	6,669,163	6,321,138	6,437,839	6,506,089	6,066,493
Beef cows ..... farms	19,848	23,682	23,272	25,776	27,616	30,218	29,446	30,308
..... number	1,332,657	1,499,843	1,270,538	1,516,374	1,539,636	1,424,975	1,466,429	1,434,017
Milk cows ..... farms	501	639	858	776	1,042	1,481	1,466	2,165
..... number	176,106	160,671	131,688	115,634	113,388	80,495	82,080	85,132
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms	21,174	24,211	24,361	27,565	29,589	37,044	36,207	37,893
..... number	8,250,975	7,973,867	7,466,400	8,738,281	8,044,209	8,233,339	8,271,113	7,699,746
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms	907	943	1,010	1,454	1,648	3,005	2,831	5,684
..... number	1,907,011	2,100,764	1,886,197	1,885,252	1,520,996	1,574,839	1,585,224	1,584,048
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms	1,014	1,067	992	1,542	1,939	3,012	2,873	6,089
..... number	4,535,404	5,401,917	5,015,465	4,712,308	3,512,384	3,162,975	3,184,437	2,992,913
Layers inventory ..... farms	4,371	3,967	3,781	2,634	1,961	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... number	2,025,646	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	252	214	269	158	183	102	93	80
..... number	33,822	22,153	51,374	26,941	91,894	37,700	35,018	88,483
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain ..... farms	10,767	12,556	11,684	11,236	9,552	10,434	10,833	9,604
..... acres	4,658,341	5,232,355	3,948,462	3,680,278	2,494,179	2,454,398	2,497,516	1,748,802
..... bushels	486,503,903	693,862,078	337,043,923	500,560,815	289,681,829	351,343,546	356,413,100	258,720,259
Corn for silage or greenchop ..... farms	1,152	1,238	2,532	1,665	2,865	1,712	1,765	(NA)
..... acres	249,879	174,879	337,083	166,018	307,303	116,152	117,472	(NA)
..... tons	3,208,212	2,977,689	3,286,522	2,988,294	3,213,232	2,022,960	2,042,941	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all ..... farms	14,520	15,658	21,528	22,630	24,236	31,852	30,392	36,623
..... acres	6,630,355	7,003,948	9,009,535	8,527,780	8,080,854	10,884,416	9,560,615	9,942,149
..... bushels	246,471,132	319,315,035	359,484,644	270,115,386	262,980,052	463,721,879	407,515,802	329,082,833
Other spring wheat for grain ..... farms	10	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres	1,202	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... bushels	24,184	-	-	-	-	(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.								
Wheat for grain, all - Con.								
Winter wheat for grain .....	farms 14,518	15,658	21,528	22,630	24,236	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	6,629,153	7,003,947	9,009,535	8,527,780	8,080,854	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	246,446,948	319,315,035	359,484,644	270,115,386	262,980,052	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain .....	farms 314	399	615	874	1,611	2,545	2,603	4,659
acres	24,639	25,256	29,802	29,761	53,765	77,923	79,163	118,788
bushels	980,723	1,325,952	1,386,113	1,363,381	2,403,129	4,413,607	4,530,823	6,024,886
Barley for grain .....	farms 57	56	92	157	81	156	152	(NA)
acres	5,363	3,816	7,110	13,109	4,193	8,499	8,203	(NA)
bushels	154,507	152,938	333,607	692,044	154,233	344,173	336,453	(NA)
Sorghum for grain .....	farms 6,944	7,294	8,893	11,379	15,086	20,578	20,398	23,820
acres	2,563,880	2,430,570	2,103,921	2,625,920	2,863,487	3,106,172	3,077,984	2,957,276
bushels	110,491,827	193,686,322	87,007,994	201,048,807	126,371,170	233,499,331	231,561,211	222,145,624
Sorghum for silage or greenchop .....	farms 600	723	1,357	1,779	1,826	2,447	2,500	(NA)
acres	93,426	79,754	136,262	131,125	113,963	122,842	123,324	(NA)
tons	986,581	983,322	1,327,474	1,505,041	924,207	1,778,154	1,785,730	(NA)
Soybeans for beans .....	farms 12,411	16,372	15,448	13,232	13,622	14,404	14,733	14,743
acres	4,570,912	5,120,305	3,802,588	2,591,428	2,534,974	2,139,071	2,208,642	1,669,958
bushels	116,679,597	196,810,212	83,696,476	82,719,224	57,946,285	76,267,366	78,563,054	56,854,327
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas .....	farms 13	27	21	33	80	118	118	(NA)
acres	3,219	7,331	7,293	5,955	17,494	17,609	17,767	(NA)
cwt	67,266	231,653	104,582	134,719	297,133	358,533	362,021	(NA)
Cotton, all .....	farms 321	221	153	106	162	43	45	(NA)
acres	140,699	96,521	52,098	40,924	55,953	(D)	(D)	(NA)
bales	171,235	187,728	67,327	54,814	75,581	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop .....	farms 22,329	25,831	25,710	29,266	29,760	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2,397,302	2,497,574	2,468,996	2,800,129	3,086,085	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent	4,876,014	5,645,809	4,336,148	6,916,201	6,413,838	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all .....	farms 186	250	362	681	896	940	936	(NA)
acres	38,780	58,084	80,179	156,378	119,127	(D)	115,448	(NA)
pounds	46,775,225	74,386,938	111,263,316	220,194,520	105,943,758	(D)	132,751,146	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale <sup>4</sup> .....	farms 633	498	441	473	327	424	398	(NA)
acres	4,275	6,384	7,118	8,976	2,854	3,126	3,128	(NA)
Potatoes .....	farms 177	161	166	137	38	72	68	(NA)
acres	2,062	3,848	5,178	5,266	3,764	927	924	(NA)
Sweet potatoes .....	farms 65	51	30	36	17	3	3	(NA)
acres	26	27	23	49	29	11	11	(NA)
Land in orchards <sup>5</sup> .....	farms 603	510	489	432	476	459	406	(NA)
acres	5,361	4,170	7,100	7,162	7,042	6,175	6,834	(NA)

<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.