

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	69,425	75,966	77,064	85,260	86,541	91,198	82,273	90,281
Land in farms acres	12,431,190	12,961,784	13,049,347	13,993,121	13,843,706	13,940,180	13,334,234	13,665,798
Average size of farm acres	179	171	169	164	160	153	162	151
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	882,619	643,019	512,033	440,213	294,056	222,914	230,274	163,660
Average per acre dollars	4,929	3,769	3,024	2,682	1,824	1,470	1,450	1,077
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	7,277,342	6,285,402	5,408,946	4,910,199	3,495,669	2,972,739	2,741,593	2,244,930
Average per farm dollars	104,823	82,740	70,190	57,591	41,458	32,604	33,327	24,918
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	4,799	6,211	4,337	4,579	5,342	8,261	7,114	10,402
10 to 49 acres	24,349	24,269	23,776	25,235	24,758	24,285	20,754	21,911
50 to 179 acres	25,769	28,098	31,151	35,379	36,628	37,646	33,992	36,515
180 to 499 acres	9,882	12,468	13,024	15,080	14,950	16,110	15,522	16,586
500 to 999 acres	2,530	3,053	2,848	3,175	3,175	3,374	3,399	3,468
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1,261	1,199	1,323	1,207	1,214	1,131	1,104	1,066
2,000 acres or more	835	668	605	538	474	391	388	333
Total cropland farms	55,248	58,864	61,314	72,015	80,927	85,247	77,784	86,345
Harvested cropland..... acres	6,422,613	6,630,448	6,336,247	7,278,098	8,412,354	8,887,861	8,549,027	8,880,989
Irrigated land farms	46,472	50,565	52,547	57,528	65,815	74,360	68,953	79,590
acres	5,363,672	5,474,346	5,349,545	5,057,883	4,978,994	4,853,500	4,678,622	4,417,651
acres	2,531	2,030	2,980	2,980	3,606	4,233	4,104	2,620
acres	83,458	83,859	73,573	58,730	36,751	60,027	58,490	27,647
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	8,005,745	5,737,920	5,067,334	4,824,561	3,080,080	3,158,783	3,064,460	2,663,702
Average per farm dollars	115,315	75,533	65,755	56,586	35,591	34,637	37,247	29,505
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	3,791,358	2,541,086	2,280,568	1,404,769	1,110,209	1,610,935	1,578,861	1,449,823
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	4,214,388	3,196,834	2,786,765	3,419,792	1,969,871	1,547,847	1,485,599	1,213,879
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	27,183	31,921	29,963	35,800	32,918	24,238	19,143	17,881
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7,391	8,344	8,655	9,787	11,778	13,756	12,566	14,745
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9,011	9,677	10,313	11,150	13,561	15,725	14,393	17,129
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,873	10,120	11,453	12,642	13,154	17,967	17,388	20,354
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6,190	5,949	6,458	6,296	6,525	8,993	8,339	9,623
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,483	3,470	3,882	3,663	3,486	4,788	4,843	5,519
\$100,000 to \$499,999	3,571	4,279	4,363	4,309	4,165	4,894	4,773	4,568
\$500,000 or more	2,723	2,206	1,977	1,613	954	837	828	462
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	63,204	68,823	70,093	76,140	79,297	79,441	71,307	76,712
Partnership	3,430	4,152	4,666	7,334	5,764	10,004	9,353	12,135
Corporation	2,225	2,221	1,853	1,429	1,119	1,367	1,266	1,064
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	566	770	452	357	361	386	347	370
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	6,105,303	4,704,510	4,778,105	3,930,240	2,604,069	2,169,378	2,033,070	1,828,743
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	768,277	706,338	598,201	523,127	298,839	252,155	236,935	240,512
Feed purchased \$1,000	1,032,555	784,571	1,176,273	793,669	443,883	380,109	341,123	246,108
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	624,248	413,192	472,174	308,598	180,986	194,933	183,802	176,898
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	322,759	225,586	268,528	203,942	111,695	112,035	105,514	105,188
Hired farm labor \$1,000	610,356	442,928	377,169	322,169	291,881	217,594	209,578	202,545
Interest expense \$1,000	248,404	247,385	248,538	240,331	212,332	191,439	179,810	173,887
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	317,349	221,587	178,990	100,920	77,715	89,880	84,326	70,835
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	31,060	38,657	40,141	43,681	47,447	53,500	48,898	52,572
number	1,876,383	2,155,894	2,270,871	2,395,455	2,395,476	2,476,949	2,428,891	2,503,680
Beef cows farms	28,073	33,864	33,823	38,298	40,234	44,819	41,171	42,898
number	914,865	1,031,675	985,075	1,166,385	1,125,183	1,153,323	1,126,748	1,088,532
Milk cows farms	1,062	1,577	1,564	2,277	2,399	3,571	3,393	4,984
number	45,904	57,645	71,783	90,462	120,748	145,051	145,557	186,089
Cattle and calves sold farms	25,710	32,109	33,284	38,212	40,429	51,217	47,355	50,174
number	1,163,271	1,255,252	1,293,302	1,503,458	1,291,026	1,430,976	1,388,647	1,277,661
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	1,564	1,805	1,284	1,498	1,254	1,229	1,881	4,879
number	454,797	415,702	313,360	348,023	385,811	584,632	563,797	782,408
Hogs and pigs sold farms	1,144	1,430	866	1,210	1,220	1,694	1,523	4,345
number	1,442,415	1,251,677	933,620	802,782	986,704	1,149,579	1,100,523	1,464,686
Layers inventory farms	8,586	8,032	6,252	4,129	2,197	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	5,542,366	5,909,873	4,308,549	4,584,535	4,343,328	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	796	928	826	647	669	314	243	110
number	262,581,637	289,214,287	305,383,434	309,769,263	271,176,998	111,920,659	91,548,829	27,623,677
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	6,291	5,760	8,899	7,060	7,446	11,655	11,021	16,945
acres	1,411,522	1,255,146	1,530,189	1,313,320	1,043,990	1,135,936	1,086,381	1,166,234
bushels	223,707,862	220,077,862	104,894,595	166,687,678	108,721,040	115,775,864	110,787,023	145,213,536
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	891	1,331	2,059	2,255	2,307	3,078	3,062	(NA)
acres	56,828	65,505	84,785	86,542	82,820	104,361	104,920	(NA)
tons	1,117,128	1,275,597	1,136,815	1,189,499	1,287,831	1,435,112	1,438,492	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	1,368	2,173	1,414	1,414	2,145	3,354	3,180	3,681
acres	429,697	344,575	468,242	239,267	318,856	423,877	408,771	326,268
bushels	33,466,755	26,365,860	28,998,879	11,108,925	16,447,721	22,411,604	21,658,648	16,252,236
Winter wheat for grain farms	1,368	1,180	2,173	1,414	2,145	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	429,697	344,575	468,242	239,267	318,856	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	33,466,755	26,365,860	28,998,879	11,108,925	16,447,721	(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.								
Oats for grain	24	52	91	118	131	140	131	(NA)
farms	365	536	809	1,002	1,309	1,478	1,476	(NA)
acres	23,831	37,360	47,794	55,839	70,109	76,630	75,797	(NA)
bushels	16	78	119	52	87	138	127	(NA)
Barley for grain	1,818	4,618	7,236	2,626	6,807	6,788	6,509	(NA)
farms	186,004	373,818	494,334	98,830	436,696	471,975	457,223	(NA)
acres	10	36	67	92	83	196	184	(NA)
bushels	456	2,158	4,515	11,590	9,400	8,039	7,671	(NA)
Sorghum for grain	36,857	202,863	286,666	950,509	717,391	495,402	475,535	(NA)
farms	37	59	153	56	76	12	12	(NA)
acres	1,217	1,046	2,660	1,549	1,311	203	203	(NA)
tons	23,144	16,189	32,474	14,211	12,971	2,520	2,520	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	6,098	5,854	6,230	4,129	5,645	7,127	6,644	7,185
farms	1,928,881	1,886,601	1,468,381	1,087,037	1,343,039	1,278,829	1,214,938	1,030,180
acres	99,055,253	96,657,887	56,450,394	29,582,097	43,939,662	43,487,052	41,294,246	37,796,827
bushels	-	-	2	-	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
and limas	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	984	2,618	4,537	8,113	29,237	46,850	44,967	59,373
pounds	44,215	80,544	87,931	87,641	110,734	250,885	255,053	268,140
Tobacco	91,393,832	173,898,978	183,904,938	196,259,377	219,978,920	497,856,262	505,257,589	542,000,404
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage,	37,930	43,461	43,757	49,825	50,765	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
grass silage, and greenchop	1,792,405	2,080,020	2,042,156	2,456,564	2,362,356	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	3,766,237	4,658,729	4,158,043	4,042,948	5,106,450	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	8	5	23	14	17	10	8	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent	50	67	217	82	54	(D)	41	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	26,082	(D)	260,275	40,100	32,541	(D)	35,500	(NA)
farms	-	-	5	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	-	-	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
pounds	-	-	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts	2,173	2,467	2,222	2,123	1,424	1,086	1,007	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	7,845	8,962	7,474	7,776	7,349	4,798	4,486	(NA)
farms	609	588	760	531	257	367	330	(NA)
acres	371	258	360	291	297	1,163	1,133	(NA)
pounds	192	271	93	66	96	53	49	(NA)
Potatoes	61	113	82	44	59	86	84	(NA)
farms	1,309	1,205	939	1,040	839	821	715	(NA)
acres	4,303	3,342	3,092	3,861	4,380	4,102	3,537	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵								

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.