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All farms	2022	2017	2012	2007	2002	1997	Not adjusted for coverage	
							1997	1992
Farms ..... number	25,006	27,386	28,093	30,106	27,413	30,425	23,823	25,652
Land in farms ..... acres	7,986,381	7,997,511	7,900,864	8,109,975	7,830,664	8,367,843	7,876,528	7,837,545
Average size of farm ..... acres	319	292	281	269	286	275	331	306
Estimated market value of land and buildings [1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars	1,149,635	889,146	718,179	554,270	444,007	338,828	380,871	291,332
Average per acre ..... dollars	3,600	3,045	2,554	2,058	1,534	1,236	1,206	972
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment [1] $1,000	3,552,298	3,332,874	2,933,418	2,378,327	1,694,916	1,654,927	1,414,014	1,186,601
Average per farm ..... dollars	142,063	121,758	104,418	78,998	64,379	54,406	59,330	46,299
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	3,013	3,735	2,967	3,282	2,526	2,525	1,650	1,934
10 to 49 acres	8,453	9,008	9,309	10,394	8,766	9,488	6,485	6,895
50 to 179 acres	7,108	7,655	8,723	8,457	8,100	9,530	7,429	7,891
180 to 499 acres	3,155	3,640	3,845	4,550	4,202	4,651	4,128	4,553
500 to 999 acres	1,230	1,275	1,323	1,501	1,828	2,124	2,029	2,471
1,000 to 1,999 acres	935	1,114	1,051	1,103	1,253	1,386	1,388	1,345
2,000 acres or more	1,112	959	875	819	738	721	714	563
Total cropland ..... farms	14,834	16,009	16,597	19,866	20,368	23,275	19,333	21,777
acres	4,303,687	4,345,843	4,275,637	4,691,344	5,071,537	5,567,627	5,331,411	5,552,733
Harvested cropland..... farms	11,657	12,559	12,918	13,783	14,017	17,679	15,115	17,171
acres	3,331,625	3,314,955	3,447,617	3,342,048	3,332,146	4,022,664	3,882,648	3,810,690
Irrigated land ..... farms	3,144	3,102	3,015	3,218	3,496	3,784	3,400	4,064
acres	1,291,830	1,235,752	1,092,881	954,353	938,841	960,831	942,528	897,641
Market value of agricultural products sold $1,000	4,807,123	3,172,978	3,809,401	2,617,981	1,815,803	2,142,630	2,031,277	1,607,511
Average per farm ..... dollars	192,239	115,861	135,600	86,959	66,239	70,423	85,265	62,666
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops $1,000	3,366,674	2,060,951	2,783,610	1,604,647	1,065,611	1,457,793	1,411,472	1,111,346
Livestock, poultry, and their products $1,000	1,440,449	1,112,027	1,025,791	1,013,334	750,192	684,837	619,805	496,165
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $2,500	10,494	12,802	12,750	14,626	11,838	11,578	7,755	8,008
$2,500 to $4,999	2,456	2,751	2,934	2,934	3,203	4,345	3,389	3,664
$5,000 to $9,999	2,862	3,114	3,140	3,295	3,194	3,902	3,097	3,407
$10,000 to $24,999	2,827	2,869	3,262	3,167	3,039	3,323	2,825	3,149
$25,000 to $49,999	1,725	1,705	1,632	1,771	1,419	1,521	1,358	1,593
$50,000 to $99,999	1,313	1,036	1,087	1,091	1,295	1,332	1,207	1,670
$100,000 to $499,999	1,457	1,414	1,409	1,817	2,473	3,313	3,126	3,545
$500,000 or more	1,872	1,695	1,879	1,405	952	1,111	1,066	616
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	21,134	23,336	24,525	25,716	24,915	26,736	20,633	22,310
Partnership	1,848	1,942	1,788	2,395	1,323	2,141	1,850	2,032
Corporation	1,779	1,706	1,552	1,775	1,041	1,334	1,164	1,105
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	245	402	228	220	134	214	176	205
Total farm production expenses [1] $1,000	3,770,345	2,610,874	2,820,092	2,118,965	1,615,624	1,657,726	1,466,483	1,309,012
Selected farm production expenses [1]:								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased $1,000	182,853	169,839	134,875	120,621	89,122	84,341	73,786	63,257
Feed purchased $1,000	376,181	270,870	452,403	369,975	260,900	290,852	247,019	171,376
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased [2] $1,000	380,122	268,861	315,831	228,664	126,666	142,397	128,104	121,097
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased $1,000	262,222	186,541	235,089	179,282	89,018	96,514	85,572	91,578
Hired farm labor $1,000	343,090	273,908	251,287	191,748	181,647	179,549	163,558	146,667
Interest expense $1,000	89,371	74,844	81,570	69,870	73,597	85,849	75,495	70,931
Chemicals purchased $1,000	359,788	281,742	280,126	179,158	159,159	192,734	173,185	170,327
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms	11,150	13,449	13,687	14,075	15,022	18,525	14,589	15,036
number	730,491	801,163	788,967	878,664	855,717	930,114	877,124	844,260
Beef cows ..... farms	10,332	12,051	12,115	12,355	12,775	15,701	12,669	13,112
number	441,012	469,483	434,252	510,837	478,428	504,611	490,437	441,725
Milk cows ..... farms	74	132	121	298	422	1,176	982	1,279
number	7,796	12,328	16,089	28,338	44,519	68,205	64,888	78,976
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms	8,085	9,913	10,121	10,977	11,925	17,231	13,953	14,131
number	323,980	369,217	364,436	403,495	408,531	449,689	418,642	375,903
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms	673	874	658	718	680	906	633	844
number	5,124	6,281	6,806	10,615	18,262	25,229	20,338	37,519
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms	394	559	382	525	540	516	373	534
number	(D)	7,498	7,636	15,513	(D)	37,689	28,527	57,244
Layers inventory ..... farms	3,187	3,048	2,303	1,450	1,034	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	3,336,175	1,970,896	1,910,683	1,991,941	2,098,325	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	310	359	314	308	567	372	319	313
number	135,838,909	156,348,601	151,933,586	187,733,125	216,941,912	143,187,649	123,132,021	115,258,369
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain ..... farms	1,036	982	1,009	1,331	1,198	1,593	1,462	1,452
acres	456,170	488,581	524,008	722,387	461,782	422,420	411,072	269,642
bushels	76,752,412	89,938,190	92,016,083	114,674,506	54,944,774	49,256,383	47,951,435	31,066,973
Corn for silage or greenchop ..... farms	28	13	42	39	68	136	127	(NA)
acres	521	(D)	4,706	4,087	6,661	9,933	9,799	(NA)
tons	6,588	22,245	73,499	69,995	66,951	137,888	135,939	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all ..... farms	136	69	849	815	690	572	528	682
acres	25,835	12,335	275,408	215,177	148,926	103,154	98,911	119,304
bushels	1,371,747	567,411	13,509,354	11,502,018	5,708,218	3,897,331	3,755,759	4,432,764
Winter wheat for grain ..... farms	136	69	849	815	690	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	25,835	12,335	275,408	215,177	148,926	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	1,371,747	567,411	13,509,354	11,502,018	5,708,218	(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 ..... farms	5	10	18	30	48	46	38	(NA)
acres	(D)	2,653	2,868	1,549	2,107	2,038	1,857	(NA)
bushels	(D)	117,930	182,727	131,809	144,198	136,128	126,478	(NA)
Sorghum for grain ..... farms	105	65	387	615	465	399	370	(NA)
acres	21,360	12,378	125,098	245,384	120,732	81,272	78,445	(NA)
bushels	1,933,302	1,139,052	12,523,687	22,397,992	9,356,983	5,757,669	5,557,996	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop ..... farms	3	3	6	12	8	26	25	(NA)
acres	36	780	306	467	323	971	870	(NA)
tons	432	(D)	4,636	2,089	4,360	9,952	8,942	(NA)
Soybeans for beans ..... farms	1,855	1,839	1,933	1,455	1,840	3,912	3,511	3,903
acres	1,266,857	1,250,093	1,113,650	593,815	660,650	1,314,310	1,260,523	1,112,815
bushels	58,774,746	66,842,369	51,467,676	24,717,263	20,736,686	37,571,260	36,152,458	33,360,521
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas ..... farms	3	-	-	-	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	33	-	-	-	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
cwt	693	-	-	-	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton, all ..... farms	357	347	467	645	1,072	1,711	1,586	2,599
acres	199,444	216,670	226,718	333,804	474,784	660,039	647,257	827,792
bales	369,932	414,978	476,370	698,557	737,641	985,690	970,097	1,219,599
Tobacco ..... farms	1	1	-	-	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	(D)	-	-	301	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
pounds	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop ..... farms	6,858	8,020	8,376	8,798	7,999	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	422,162	445,446	467,676	463,695	406,827	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent	946,929	1,094,420	1,139,938	1,176,324	1,022,638	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rice ..... farms	736	823	822	848	1,448	1,844	1,736	2,197
acres	435,266	397,653	395,063	377,115	538,518	583,734	579,299	589,752
cwt	28,995,250	26,813,204	25,490,218	23,122,031	29,612,936	26,744,677	26,474,660	26,906,404
Sunflower seed, all ..... farms	-	-	3	1	4	4	4	(NA)
acres	-	-	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	43	(NA)
pounds	-	-	160,550	(D)	38,886	(D)	38,700	(NA)
Sugarcane for sugar or seed [3] (see text) ..... farms	420	391	386	461	665	802	705	755
acres	486,417	415,501	398,800	405,433	471,628	410,368	395,588	356,349
tons	16,803,250	13,522,323	13,853,665	14,086,448	15,367,635	12,616,545	12,187,651	9,131,174
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms	7	7	11	8	1	18	14	(NA)
acres	(D)	1,754	2,775	(D)	(D)	888	871	(NA)
pounds	6,986,413	8,302,500	13,511,146	(D)	(D)	2,606,083	2,578,083	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale [4] ..... farms	843	786	661	759	550	588	441	(NA)
acres	9,615	12,919	12,185	18,912	5,154	6,872	5,641	(NA)
Potatoes ..... farms	143	127	190	97	32	65	51	(NA)
acres	90	81	(D)	123	114	256	226	(NA)
Sweet potatoes ..... farms	51	69	37	120	145	177	138	(NA)
acres	6,613	9,314	9,314	14,863	16,877	21,082	18,483	(NA)
Land in orchards [5] ..... farms	1,163	1,093	1,007	1,050	1,022	1,047	821	(NA)
acres	13,770	15,583	17,936	18,201	15,778	18,941	16,842	(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.