

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	12,550	12,429	12,256	12,834	12,198	13,254	12,084	13,037
Land in farms acres	1,978,036	1,990,122	2,030,745	2,051,756	2,077,630	2,193,063	2,154,875	2,223,476
Average size of farm acres	158	160	166	160	170	165	178	171
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	1,459,780	1,258,691	1,148,268	1,124,529	694,061	537,600	563,605	503,828
Average per acre dollars	9,262	7,861	6,930	7,034	4,084	3,247	3,176	2,911
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	1,922,680	1,552,015	1,420,216	1,268,194	870,708	759,208	728,486	657,587
Average per farm dollars	153,202	124,871	115,879	98,823	74,528	57,316	60,176	50,564
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	2,038	2,244	1,481	1,554	1,418	1,630	1,407	1,560
10 to 49 acres	4,794	4,559	4,554	4,589	4,412	4,500	3,828	3,979
50 to 179 acres	3,421	3,332	3,695	3,467	4,121	4,121	3,825	4,254
180 to 499 acres	1,415	1,402	1,594	1,719	1,836	2,022	2,038	2,252
500 to 999 acres	516	490	553	539	562	609	617	641
1,000 to 1,999 acres	231	269	265	255	277	276	274	266
2,000 acres or more	135	133	114	111	110	96	95	85
Total cropland farms	9,586	9,233	9,278	10,235	10,188	11,487	10,702	11,605
Harvested cropland..... acres	1,397,492	1,426,671	1,396,144	1,405,442	1,487,218	1,617,860	1,613,497	1,663,907
Irrigated land farms	8,127	7,783	7,530	8,278	8,335	10,027	9,474	10,447
acres	1,274,673	1,290,212	1,280,965	1,246,603	1,282,004	1,377,747	1,382,035	1,397,069
acres	1,298	1,318	1,220	1,326	1,265	1,198	1,154	1,063
acres	138,097	124,831	104,910	92,805	80,828	68,663	68,588	56,913
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	3,378,072	2,472,805	2,271,397	1,835,090	1,293,303	1,371,374	1,312,086	1,169,331
Average per farm dollars	269,169	198,954	185,329	142,987	106,026	103,469	108,580	89,693
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	1,399,588	948,125	1,050,557	629,303	450,202	456,523	458,719	388,143
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	1,978,483	1,524,681	1,220,840	1,205,787	843,101	914,851	853,367	781,188
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	4,617	4,907	4,798	4,985	5,116	3,933	3,097	3,165
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,283	1,218	966	1,248	1,199	1,517	1,365	1,642
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,218	1,101	1,207	1,272	1,067	1,645	1,551	1,698
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,394	1,379	1,226	1,469	1,319	1,776	1,668	1,822
\$25,000 to \$49,999	956	819	993	910	728	908	952	1,096
\$50,000 to \$99,999	712	653	545	691	670	829	854	904
\$100,000 to \$499,999	1,103	1,185	1,306	1,289	1,444	1,931	1,944	2,229
\$500,000 or more	1,267	1,167	1,215	970	655	715	653	481
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	10,155	10,263	10,132	10,609	10,577	11,308	10,229	11,129
Partnership	981	957	931	1,038	763	1,039	994	1,114
Corporation	1,187	970	975	977	726	812	771	709
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	227	239	218	210	132	95	90	85
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	2,632,032	1,968,797	1,940,277	1,546,646	1,127,590	1,192,138	1,123,200	974,511
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	243,079	218,980	161,816	171,246	96,056	137,064	129,432	126,429
Feed purchased \$1,000	854,346	539,094	629,143	456,411	318,290	481,092	435,279	299,426
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	197,801	121,447	144,207	98,320	55,169	58,894	58,488	59,352
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	102,965	72,361	86,919	67,511	43,006	34,819	33,726	33,278
Hired farm labor \$1,000	290,934	248,487	179,692	151,232	127,779	105,720	102,425	93,631
Interest expense \$1,000	62,009	62,371	76,066	64,323	50,924	47,676	45,896	42,938
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	108,141	77,601	78,148	50,845	33,887	38,829	38,516	34,930
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	2,926	3,322	3,499	3,695	3,990	4,885	4,444	4,978
number	152,394	185,281	194,524	190,504	240,918	258,831	261,324	283,167
Beef cows farms	2,295	2,486	2,403	2,526	2,684	3,012	2,726	2,921
number	40,935	48,189	39,188	44,015	55,754	50,514	50,619	51,676
Milk cows farms	342	511	573	663	825	1,116	1,091	1,329
number	38,290	48,211	50,923	57,172	72,764	83,780	84,953	94,751
Cattle and calves sold farms	2,111	2,517	2,663	2,947	3,004	4,410	4,111	4,545
number	70,761	86,985	89,755	90,130	104,109	135,790	136,747	133,633
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	550	562	333	412	355	625	584	510
number	20,219	18,379	19,869	(D)	(D)	82,741	80,850	145,519
Hogs and pigs sold farms	432	509	340	454	379	518	495	843
number	54,119	64,614	(D)	123,734	137,357	152,926	149,472	289,149
Layers inventory farms	2,292	2,009	1,544	1,229	810	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	2,459,130	2,971,918	2,364,942	2,662,723	3,172,376	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	682	823	854	808	862	1,096	997	1,109
number	277,949,940	307,690,339	304,729,435	296,373,113	287,106,225	294,314,818	256,926,521	257,209,663
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	2,441	2,483	2,888	2,803	2,958	3,612	3,554	4,631
acres	422,129	439,538	435,646	460,137	406,841	403,242	405,451	454,083
bushels	71,093,104	72,555,726	50,114,967	45,548,271	30,041,896	36,641,509	36,823,284	52,596,358
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	255	479	653	898	1,008	1,393	1,404	(NA)
acres	22,771	33,382	42,816	63,979	72,988	91,568	93,117	(NA)
tons	475,754	670,443	758,065	791,447	869,484	850,925	865,641	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	1,090	1,162	1,796	1,497	1,629	2,345	2,339	2,774
acres	155,307	164,831	210,354	166,713	162,062	198,274	199,351	188,122
bushels	11,760,935	11,899,770	13,951,590	10,717,293	10,625,133	12,662,191	12,711,370	10,233,795
Other spring wheat for grain farms	11	-	-	2	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	151	-	-	(D)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	6,908	-	-	(D)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Selected crops harvested: - Con.								
Wheat for grain, all - Con.								
Winter wheat for grain	farms 1,083	1,162	1,796	1,495	1,629	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	155,156	164,831	210,354	(D)	162,062	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	11,754,027	11,899,770	13,951,590	(D)	10,625,133	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 83	82	176	184	256	472	460	(NA)
acres	1,526	1,179	1,936	2,338	3,684	5,601	5,611	(NA)
bushels	93,533	69,937	126,423	152,306	226,016	299,055	302,370	(NA)
Barley for grain	farms 216	382	732	683	718	960	972	(NA)
acres	17,539	24,895	40,133	34,288	36,241	46,770	47,405	(NA)
bushels	1,459,040	2,132,054	3,300,857	2,733,463	2,907,723	3,447,330	3,489,722	(NA)
Sorghum for grain	farms 97	121	153	79	75	240	239	(NA)
acres	9,544	11,026	14,772	4,895	3,133	14,983	14,600	(NA)
bushels	727,008	838,656	840,293	217,697	131,777	958,211	925,077	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 19	24	69	40	55	51	53	(NA)
acres	441	665	4,123	1,008	1,206	1,024	1,124	(NA)
tons	6,103	9,107	75,808	7,745	7,525	6,951	7,911	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms 2,744	2,516	2,511	2,158	2,537	3,255	3,226	3,663
acres	531,904	512,697	475,615	386,604	465,780	507,924	509,683	503,181
bushels	25,238,715	26,082,070	21,593,477	10,381,954	10,695,873	15,112,845	15,171,466	16,226,822
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas	farms 1	1	-	-	7	13	13	(NA)
acres	(D)	(D)	-	-	160	988	988	(NA)
cwt	(D)	(D)	-	-	2,844	11,733	11,733	(NA)
Tobacco	farms 31	40	43	70	159	727	711	951
acres	312	315	256	423	1,162	7,814	7,939	8,470
pounds	607,010	706,689	598,486	842,793	1,739,926	11,798,301	11,987,083	11,794,382
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	farms 4,559	4,625	4,391	5,123	4,885	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	182,884	184,714	180,843	223,390	227,727	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent	456,253	603,327	532,019	552,667	553,823	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	farms 12	6	13	22	25	7	7	(NA)
acres	55	65	247	596	104	(D)	24	(NA)
pounds	75,520	70,172	301,066	614,150	34,965	(D)	22,235	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts	farms -	-	1	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	-	-	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
pounds	-	-	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	farms 813	954	789	931	804	1,004	951	1,167
acres	21,583	29,339	29,184	33,447	31,701	35,921	35,958	36,313
Potatoes	farms 176	216	260	236	139	130	126	(NA)
acres	2,107	2,561	2,266	2,964	3,038	2,223	2,219	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	farms 101	124	52	61	66	31	31	(NA)
acres	84	141	75	107	164	114	114	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵	farms 576	450	358	472	441	463	422	(NA)
acres	4,751	4,247	3,973	4,542	4,931	5,291	5,251	(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.