

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	45,581	47,641	52,194	56,014	53,315	53,519	46,027	46,562
Land in farms acres	9,472,069	9,764,090	9,948,564	10,031,807	10,142,958	10,443,935	9,872,812	10,088,170
Average size of farm acres	208	205	191	179	190	195	215	217
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	1,221,746	1,015,631	766,148	610,556	509,299	335,580	358,166	247,370
Average per acre dollars	5,879	4,955	4,020	3,409	2,667	1,704	1,671	1,131
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	8,351,688	7,371,356	6,395,233	5,082,342	3,761,334	3,318,370	3,055,199	2,558,206
Average per farm dollars	183,227	154,740	122,533	90,742	73,910	62,011	66,361	55,028
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	5,802	5,154	4,162	4,219	3,235	3,375	2,611	2,562
10 to 49 acres	16,878	16,920	18,764	20,726	18,663	15,243	12,075	11,148
50 to 179 acres	12,783	14,539	17,634	19,206	18,605	20,322	17,439	17,449
180 to 499 acres	5,455	6,308	7,040	7,275	7,993	9,606	8,989	10,289
500 to 999 acres	2,511	2,560	2,574	2,619	2,856	3,245	3,201	3,576
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1,381	1,504	1,417	1,424	1,468	1,354	1,338	1,234
2,000 acres or more	771	656	603	545	495	374	374	304
Total cropland farms	38,724	40,597	44,668	48,592	47,904	49,199	43,017	44,320
Harvested cropland..... acres	7,515,740	7,924,480	7,669,071	7,803,643	7,983,574	8,273,748	7,891,802	8,156,388
Irrigated land farms	33,220	35,147	37,479	37,868	38,244	42,704	37,941	41,334
Harvested cropland..... acres	6,880,850	7,214,667	7,057,978	6,859,081	6,827,903	6,989,300	6,724,480	6,584,251
Irrigated land farms	5,729	5,153	5,025	5,078	4,413	4,413	3,752	3,823
Irrigated land acres	672,335	670,212	592,243	500,428	456,278	407,071	393,485	366,465
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	12,212,745	8,220,935	8,678,050	5,753,219	3,772,435	3,694,670	3,567,825	3,028,547
Average per farm dollars	267,935	172,560	166,265	102,710	70,757	69,035	77,516	65,043
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	7,047,225	4,644,252	5,506,437	3,329,928	2,362,628	2,314,487	2,199,721	1,671,563
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	5,165,520	3,576,684	3,171,614	2,423,291	1,409,807	1,380,183	1,368,104	1,356,984
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	15,538	17,877	20,331	24,150	23,291	16,794	12,557	10,923
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,003	4,268	4,303	5,229	4,749	5,863	5,049	5,579
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,704	4,545	4,609	5,292	5,107	6,610	5,800	6,387
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,382	5,631	5,946	6,094	6,429	8,066	7,213	7,752
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3,416	3,519	3,986	3,941	4,019	4,843	4,472	4,683
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,978	3,084	3,623	3,342	3,229	3,837	3,663	4,163
\$100,000 to \$499,999	5,512	5,494	5,914	5,546	5,038	6,151	5,962	6,156
\$500,000 or more	4,048	3,223	3,482	2,420	1,453	1,355	1,311	919
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	38,568	40,523	45,174	48,687	48,070	47,103	40,190	40,654
Partnership	3,084	3,246	3,470	4,260	3,172	4,121	3,778	4,316
Corporation	3,071	2,880	2,662	2,494	1,817	2,035	1,834	1,431
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	858	992	888	573	256	260	225	161
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	9,791,411	7,208,181	6,942,117	4,786,767	3,333,716	2,975,925	2,835,658	2,583,189
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	426,745	390,358	326,573	308,543	196,578	182,079	175,474	205,867
Feed purchased \$1,000	1,661,376	1,269,333	1,240,433	740,126	390,264	422,966	414,770	333,497
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	926,497	592,379	785,135	453,795	241,158	255,435	244,613	218,185
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	467,579	313,479	397,260	300,854	145,503	150,939	142,449	141,653
Hired farm labor \$1,000	1,270,534	952,388	744,744	606,717	469,731	389,932	369,145	318,276
Interest expense \$1,000	307,941	297,871	293,485	261,676	211,406	201,024	189,849	181,417
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	548,022	360,374	362,470	229,101	181,198	192,051	182,494	149,282
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	10,141	12,221	13,626	14,454	14,495	18,130	15,468	17,031
Beef cows farms	1,116,557	1,201,383	1,130,477	1,048,206	998,204	1,051,130	1,025,702	1,113,604
Milk cows farms	6,514	7,445	8,016	7,848	8,144	9,062	7,566	7,548
Cattle and calves sold farms	100,552	103,522	108,126	109,500	117,564	125,630	116,399	116,106
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	1,481	2,158	2,409	2,647	3,013	4,226	3,990	5,198
Hogs and pigs sold farms	436,254	442,032	376,255	344,233	298,429	301,568	300,641	316,954
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	7,656	9,539	10,677	11,631	11,293	16,330	14,293	15,780
Layers inventory farms	832,684	748,919	681,128	603,609	516,107	554,154	537,681	594,685
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	2,099	2,017	2,198	2,691	2,180	3,316	2,853	4,774
Hogs and pigs sold farms	1,262,145	1,236,567	1,099,478	1,032,054	927,400	1,024,236	1,032,014	1,231,641
Layers inventory farms	2,305	2,441	2,150	2,930	2,336	3,029	2,690	4,770
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	4,000,582	4,076,081	3,598,475	3,316,183	2,789,197	2,195,553	2,206,940	2,300,151
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	7,699	7,039	6,783	5,247	3,491	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	17,234,017	15,074,549	12,676,021	9,034,335	7,308,261	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	1,332	1,582	1,124	725	659	416	336	386
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	12,609,876	8,868,690	5,737,416	4,041,902	4,027,972	405,014	393,028	400,262
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	9,745	11,195	13,907	13,768	13,613	18,089	16,712	18,962
Corn for grain acres	2,101,033	2,168,204	2,393,504	2,350,668	2,007,021	2,190,146	2,122,283	2,221,271
Corn for grain bushels	348,093,460	344,533,785	313,802,471	288,066,336	234,709,542	245,261,942	238,319,129	226,824,263
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	1,430	2,355	3,074	3,352	3,362	5,054	4,817	(NA)
Corn for silage or greenchop acres	313,968	331,133	309,709	297,361	233,601	282,015	279,786	(NA)
Corn for silage or greenchop tons	6,026,214	6,157,400	4,861,484	4,350,145	3,447,251	4,027,278	4,001,045	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	4,185	4,974	6,241	6,263	6,561	9,525	8,976	12,433
Wheat for grain, all acres	460,683	487,011	539,138	523,153	433,783	517,669	499,742	583,245
Wheat for grain, all bushels	36,528,609	38,015,624	(D)	33,583,908	28,248,938	29,350,049	28,432,159	29,350,566
Other spring wheat for grain farms	-	14	6	55	116	133	119	(NA)
Other spring wheat for grain acres	-	869	258	2,552	3,590	4,948	4,574	(NA)
Other spring wheat for grain bushels	-	21,715	(D)	102,396	168,213	226,566	211,185	(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 4,185	4,962	6,236	6,217	6,488	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 460,683	486,142	538,880	520,601	430,193	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 36,528,609	37,993,909	39,575,808	33,481,512	28,080,725	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 915	1,167	1,677	2,181	2,756	4,042	3,707	5,436
	acres 30,046	34,492	35,420	55,046	63,485	81,540	77,588	113,359
	bushels 1,854,402	2,079,160	2,001,826	2,972,519	3,994,940	4,854,346	4,624,435	6,650,151
Barley for grain	farms 130	183	321	376	400	649	619	(NA)
	acres 7,226	5,740	9,571	12,953	11,620	19,549	18,893	(NA)
	bushels 363,605	272,067	422,456	642,216	576,461	1,069,485	1,032,383	(NA)
Sorghum for grain	farms 18	27	22	26	22	18	14	(NA)
	acres 1,442	1,888	723	658	559	541	485	(NA)
	bushels 107,658	225,714	46,961	41,825	21,255	22,334	18,786	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 46	47	110	126	158	118	111	(NA)
	acres 1,898	2,072	2,555	2,635	2,595	2,623	2,587	(NA)
	tons 22,868	19,028	16,973	32,419	20,068	25,317	24,900	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms 10,875	11,988	12,059	10,461	11,683	13,574	12,561	13,175
	acres 2,349,749	2,487,343	1,983,444	1,715,427	2,055,424	1,768,996	1,694,872	1,332,114
	bushels 108,187,574	107,048,753	83,173,727	67,515,728	78,197,248	64,787,800	62,242,411	41,633,625
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas	farms 812	1,085	1,120	1,183	1,587	2,243	2,172	(NA)
	acres 209,097	225,334	188,526	195,419	259,026	307,589	302,767	(NA)
	cwt 4,984,143	4,487,274	3,471,642	3,207,689	4,862,193	4,992,441	4,878,076	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	farms 16,651	18,833	20,511	21,853	22,067	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 958,778	1,009,570	1,061,932	1,160,467	1,212,603	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent 2,442,372	2,674,133	2,457,625	2,966,956	3,557,828	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	farms 35	46	24	67	91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 1,053	1,735	1,611	5,888	2,275	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	pounds 1,361,044	3,095,470	2,545,926	7,206,293	3,381,523	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sugarbeets for sugar	farms 633	661	758	737	989	1,164	1,182	(NA)
	acres 143,143	145,790	156,447	150,054	180,054	160,145	163,236	(NA)
	tons 4,096,639	3,693,023	4,423,378	3,532,941	3,324,568	3,003,671	3,055,112	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	farms 3,213	3,047	2,980	2,878	2,519	2,682	2,498	(NA)
	acres 152,833	165,620	158,661	174,685	137,887	133,254	128,349	(NA)
Potatoes	farms 613	761	934	600	395	351	328	(NA)
	acres 50,506	50,511	46,662	42,267	45,839	46,105	44,931	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	farms 77	70	40	22	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 41	(D)	219	27	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵	farms 2,936	2,552	2,502	2,712	2,601	3,262	2,863	3,531
	acres 105,261	98,220	111,372	115,284	118,166	148,296	139,607	162,183

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.