

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	65,531	68,822	74,542	80,992	80,839	78,755	73,367	75,079
Land in farms acres	25,442,625	25,516,982	26,035,838	26,917,962	27,512,270	27,560,621	25,994,621	25,666,944
Average size of farm acres	388	371	349	332	340	350	354	342
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	2,371,007	1,799,201	1,474,057	853,968	517,132	398,576	407,863	310,612
Average per acre dollars	6,107	4,853	4,220	2,569	1,513	1,148	1,164	910
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	17,904,134	15,385,551	14,737,084	10,664,895	6,665,874	6,440,856	6,208,376	5,239,930
Average per farm dollars	273,216	223,666	197,715	131,698	86,369	81,809	84,613	69,859
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	4,401	5,234	3,488	3,687	3,591	3,722	3,090	3,517
10 to 49 acres	15,218	14,618	15,292	16,927	16,546	12,005	10,104	8,927
50 to 179 acres	18,844	19,456	18,456	25,679	23,955	23,374	21,535	20,967
180 to 499 acres	14,183	15,923	18,074	20,188	21,372	23,747	23,365	26,395
500 to 999 acres	6,421	7,164	7,293	8,323	8,986	9,831	9,781	10,497
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3,752	4,182	4,081	4,264	4,554	4,605	4,251	3,913
2,000 acres or more	2,712	2,245	2,185	1,924	1,835	1,471	1,241	863
Total cropland farms	58,762	61,686	67,285	71,970	73,458	71,153	67,545	69,866
Harvested cropland..... acres	21,544,060	21,786,756	21,597,136	21,948,603	22,729,158	22,583,431	21,491,743	21,387,063
Irrigated land farms	47,549	50,272	53,891	53,943	57,323	62,760	60,726	66,549
acres	19,662,443	20,054,132	19,807,839	19,267,018	19,398,309	19,794,078	18,968,607	18,201,061
acres	3,625	3,220	2,853	2,918	2,433	2,265	2,193	2,368
acres	648,313	611,621	524,016	506,357	454,850	403,289	380,394	370,404
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	28,482,097	18,395,390	21,280,184	13,180,466	8,575,627	8,404,722	8,290,264	6,477,004
Average per farm dollars	434,635	267,289	285,479	162,738	106,083	106,720	112,997	86,269
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	17,143,767	10,191,518	13,879,211	7,048,913	4,562,882	4,312,433	4,200,970	3,054,747
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	11,338,329	8,203,872	7,400,974	6,131,554	4,012,745	4,092,288	4,089,293	3,422,257
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	18,998	21,107	21,188	30,678	29,024	19,153	14,647	9,725
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,533	3,833	4,047	4,451	4,417	5,783	5,260	5,387
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,091	4,385	4,552	4,795	5,491	6,431	6,179	7,028
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,562	5,822	6,022	6,677	8,099	9,481	9,207	11,187
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4,268	4,737	5,630	5,737	7,242	7,855	8,033	10,168
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,328	6,467	8,112	6,490	8,024	9,595	9,402	12,482
\$100,000 to \$499,999	12,139	13,374	14,632	15,738	14,917	17,660	17,885	17,774
\$500,000 or more	11,612	9,097	10,359	6,426	3,625	2,797	2,754	1,328
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	55,532	59,322	65,530	70,055	73,018	69,320	64,428	66,068
Partnership	5,022	4,566	4,668	6,227	5,056	6,486	6,174	6,800
Corporation	3,803	3,549	3,215	2,848	2,342	2,583	2,442	1,982
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	1,174	1,385	1,129	1,862	423	366	323	229
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	20,780,603	15,133,150	15,520,275	10,320,405	7,288,947	6,508,683	6,362,110	5,244,708
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	1,926,426	1,649,648	1,301,768	1,304,042	836,490	642,827	639,336	607,096
Feed purchased \$1,000	3,890,272	2,668,319	2,961,840	1,944,488	1,271,172	1,311,135	1,301,623	919,271
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	2,325,700	1,374,497	1,967,178	999,236	493,994	509,578	491,584	405,097
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	956,802	630,623	798,828	618,971	322,649	314,563	306,292	298,913
Hired farm labor \$1,000	1,320,974	832,429	692,816	521,852	459,332	342,722	334,790	261,649
Interest expense \$1,000	702,889	666,967	655,486	584,665	546,747	515,473	499,899	449,417
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	1,161,099	797,679	783,570	449,837	350,354	419,612	406,227	301,155
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	16,823	20,969	23,702	24,685	28,034	32,148	30,913	34,501
number	2,121,625	2,337,505	2,412,684	2,395,217	2,265,997	2,399,617	2,395,456	2,543,373
Beef cows farms	11,691	13,339	13,547	14,410	15,565	16,208	15,745	15,101
number	364,629	368,214	357,826	399,768	403,594	395,059	409,184	381,869
Milk cows farms	2,185	3,644	4,746	5,148	6,474	9,910	9,603	13,380
number	459,536	457,801	463,312	459,752	478,248	554,274	541,650	609,034
Cattle and calves sold farms	14,649	18,474	20,383	22,122	22,961	31,162	30,320	33,852
number	1,599,910	1,683,259	1,537,782	1,586,705	1,356,142	1,334,446	1,339,902	1,388,581
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	2,928	3,225	3,355	4,382	5,628	7,765	7,512	13,125
number	8,873,776	8,467,361	7,606,785	7,652,284	6,440,067	5,665,364	5,722,460	4,668,590
Hogs and pigs sold farms	3,352	3,562	3,420	4,748	6,390	7,892	7,717	13,749
number	28,535,462	27,228,111	22,154,443	22,815,512	18,618,300	12,814,319	12,943,053	9,141,699
Layers inventory farms	6,146	5,245	4,501	3,760	2,859	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	14,553,497	10,849,607	9,693,648	10,596,573	11,876,411	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	1,028	1,049	1,157	940	1,036	686	621	679
number	41,793,592	60,397,850	45,037,969	47,948,383	31,138,768	28,483,244	28,456,532	36,828,542
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	24,697	28,086	33,198	30,976	31,782	37,619	37,630	42,961
acres	7,732,455	7,790,541	8,316,822	7,801,001	6,556,082	6,338,175	6,227,640	6,123,731
bushels	1,478,451,268	1,494,241,562	1,297,767,570	1,138,660,229	989,887,877	796,829,406	783,739,207	669,550,546
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	2,768	4,606	6,746	7,998	8,889	12,425	12,373	(NA)
acres	313,974	330,543	361,189	433,506	367,455	442,835	438,176	(NA)
tons	6,334,518	6,702,696	6,160,112	5,791,485	6,230,527	6,542,513	6,482,293	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	3,669	4,284	5,499	6,727	7,023	9,819	9,518	12,753
acres	1,268,881	1,197,036	1,354,928	1,718,565	1,920,238	2,699,818	2,391,598	2,609,161
bushels	82,039,945	79,313,793	76,133,135	82,488,109	64,609,805	83,878,930	74,531,074	126,255,763
Durum wheat for grain farms	31	14	-	64	27	33	30	(NA)
(D)	1,413	-	-	(D)	4,156	4,344	3,823	(NA)
bushels	54,556	85,479	-	(D)	147,547	161,464	142,151	(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.								
Other spring wheat for grain	farms 3,557	4,130	5,243	6,217	6,688	9,331	9,051	(NA)
acres	1,261,299	1,190,554	1,319,274	1,646,309	1,887,131	2,628,165	2,329,490	(NA)
bushels	81,643,094	78,976,826	74,557,255	79,279,840	63,465,505	81,749,420	72,702,523	(NA)
Winter wheat for grain	farms 102	161	377	683	475	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	5,069	35,654	(D)	28,951	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	342,295	251,488	1,575,880	(D)	996,753	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 2,329	2,532	4,665	5,499	7,464	10,324	10,122	16,658
acres	126,011	84,616	130,729	180,942	231,859	306,040	296,188	465,846
bushels	9,470,546	6,494,938	7,812,393	10,494,120	12,958,117	16,667,790	16,179,495	29,142,473
Barley for grain	farms 336	552	1,003	1,126	1,462	4,136	3,910	(NA)
acres	55,330	67,521	99,643	108,268	139,739	496,702	433,610	(NA)
bushels	4,011,381	5,369,559	6,052,695	5,800,659	5,661,303	25,015,257	21,915,338	(NA)
Sorghum for grain	farms 12	12	10	3	13	41	41	(NA)
acres	364	526	147	36	185	2,188	2,267	(NA)
bushels	24,260	44,880	2,761	360	7,942	104,501	109,199	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 54	41	15	13	80	180	174	(NA)
acres	1,394	850	880	145	1,529	3,366	2,993	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	tons 11,883	7,990	5,319	1,716	13,755	33,144	30,155	(NA)
farms	25,337	27,865	28,783	27,040	29,347	31,148	31,292	33,581
acres	7,597,171	8,142,472	7,005,764	6,273,919	7,068,452	6,351,840	6,174,563	5,078,066
bushels	373,669,175	376,505,537	293,830,150	259,891,979	303,069,928	239,041,962	233,714,926	162,137,215
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas								
and limas	farms 573	506	555	526	665	879	833	(NA)
acres	210,162	160,604	155,154	145,422	156,707	176,016	163,716	(NA)
cwt	5,278,245	3,520,202	3,189,208	2,638,507	2,683,985	2,683,152	2,514,605	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage,								
grass silage, and greenchop	farms 23,394	25,835	26,994	29,844	33,574	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1,392,072	1,448,195	1,499,586	1,716,693	2,112,533	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent	3,565,994	3,877,087	3,998,940	4,392,567	5,741,264	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	farms 221	165	242	505	367	667	588	1,131
acres	66,924	36,214	47,725	126,552	65,514	(D)	99,245	202,025
pounds	151,726,117	74,066,478	95,684,515	190,298,028	84,268,425	(D)	106,405,806	278,550,934
Sugarbeets for sugar	farms 1,106	1,107	1,226	1,247	1,369	1,536	1,622	(NA)
acres	446,627	423,096	480,847	485,650	476,617	445,986	456,360	(NA)
tons	11,642,041	12,544,950	12,300,781	11,432,253	8,793,583	8,092,386	8,269,808	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	farms 2,620	2,840	2,623	2,720	2,639	3,064	3,002	(NA)
acres	205,632	212,474	227,641	247,099	225,640	223,281	219,881	(NA)
Potatoes	farms 509	577	559	478	284	366	348	(NA)
acres	49,008	46,278	48,212	49,935	58,107	75,168	72,434	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	farms 58	82	6	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	23	33	3	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵	farms 1,174	1,061	881	814	569	596	533	(NA)
acres	5,049	4,767	5,043	4,979	4,148	4,538	4,390	(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.