

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	87,887	95,320	99,171	107,825	106,797	110,986	98,860	98,082
Land in farms acres	27,026,243	27,781,883	28,266,137	29,026,573	29,946,035	30,202,772	28,826,188	28,546,875
Average size of farm acres	308	291	285	269	280	272	292	291
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	1,418,375	986,481	795,444	586,478	424,347	294,636	309,430	225,015
Average per acre dollars	4,612	3,385	2,791	2,179	1,508	1,084	1,069	774
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	11,807,370	9,919,476	8,822,239	7,350,255	5,162,542	4,336,960	4,058,126	3,537,197
Average per farm dollars	134,349	104,066	88,960	68,171	49,940	39,084	41,051	36,155
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	4,258	5,574	3,544	3,868	3,057	3,956	3,148	3,926
10 to 49 acres	21,735	22,676	21,706	25,186	21,639	20,686	16,714	16,211
50 to 179 acres	30,927	33,356	37,013	40,246	39,678	41,552	36,346	34,654
180 to 499 acres	18,336	20,511	23,301	24,537	27,496	29,163	27,298	27,573
500 to 999 acres	6,554	7,310	7,819	8,180	9,163	10,063	9,854	10,292
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3,623	3,603	3,757	3,887	4,079	4,235	4,183	4,289
2,000 acres or more	2,454	2,290	2,031	1,921	1,685	1,331	1,317	1,137
Total cropland farms	66,282	72,188	76,746	86,299	89,662	95,406	87,092	86,617
Harvested cropland..... acres	14,764,750	15,599,446	15,259,319	16,405,595	18,884,920	19,926,421	19,229,468	19,228,832
Irrigated land farms	57,195	62,776	64,722	69,585	71,698	77,808	72,316	74,240
..... acres	12,752,667	13,486,275	12,917,688	12,980,113	13,137,184	12,850,509	12,449,272	12,158,832
..... farms	3,749	3,523	3,727	3,613	3,304	3,108	2,891	2,914
..... acres	1,334,751	1,529,155	1,180,886	1,199,981	1,032,973	921,113	881,924	708,864
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	14,697,022	10,525,938	9,164,886	7,512,926	4,983,255	5,466,009	5,367,813	4,303,148
Average per farm dollars	167,226	110,427	92,415	69,677	46,661	49,250	54,297	43,873
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	7,861,107	5,476,314	4,566,953	3,494,938	1,992,446	2,389,939	2,307,009	1,861,613
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	6,835,915	5,049,623	4,597,933	4,017,988	2,990,809	3,076,070	3,060,803	2,441,535
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	27,494	31,897	33,002	39,479	36,109	32,948	25,039	20,638
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7,148	8,359	8,520	10,172	11,663	15,480	13,981	13,881
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9,623	10,910	11,206	12,872	15,249	17,107	15,962	16,350
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13,010	13,671	15,841	16,261	18,087	18,748	17,863	18,998
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10,125	10,551	10,822	10,563	9,342	9,159	8,801	10,090
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,735	6,858	7,365	6,634	6,931	6,738	6,529	7,525
\$100,000 to \$499,999	8,156	8,378	8,629	8,647	7,784	9,115	8,994	9,573
\$500,000 or more	5,596	4,696	3,786	3,197	1,632	1,691	1,691	1,027
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	77,594	84,536	88,713	94,818	98,435	99,050	87,919	86,776
Partnership	4,723	5,004	5,421	8,202	5,563	8,402	7,708	8,537
Corporation	3,689	3,560	3,099	3,063	2,174	2,748	2,543	2,283
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	1,881	2,220	1,938	1,742	625	786	690	486
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	10,656,757	8,524,426	8,290,499	6,135,205	4,578,834	4,354,355	4,214,996	3,395,093
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	1,168,744	858,466	906,474	761,333	546,196	588,488	574,610	469,893
Feed purchased \$1,000	1,984,203	1,629,153	1,989,225	1,383,506	1,136,939	1,077,369	1,056,896	751,669
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	1,263,842	854,116	953,730	671,131	355,973	357,629	345,941	301,298
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	555,713	435,590	507,282	412,227	205,423	216,771	208,015	193,235
Hired farm labor \$1,000	585,141	534,671	405,792	325,526	287,744	261,304	253,888	190,051
Interest expense \$1,000	487,826	470,828	423,275	388,746	362,803	330,315	312,483	288,478
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	734,098	601,022	486,213	250,883	190,396	237,981	230,054	170,477
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	43,543	53,497	53,401	58,645	64,862	72,236	67,198	68,413
..... number	4,004,872	4,060,220	3,703,120	4,292,702	4,460,495	4,353,214	4,312,716	4,165,357
Beef cows farms	39,000	48,122	46,161	51,289	56,057	62,009	57,935	58,024
..... number	1,968,954	2,163,755	1,683,731	2,089,181	2,108,452	2,048,277	2,023,187	1,876,845
Milk cows farms	1,704	2,280	2,451	2,621	3,975	4,351	4,175	5,626
..... number	63,882	84,977	92,952	110,358	162,469	173,340	174,669	215,920
Cattle and calves sold farms	37,976	45,856	46,909	52,060	57,957	70,736	66,350	67,044
..... number	2,224,657	2,144,440	2,297,985	2,462,198	2,491,094	2,528,572	2,494,869	2,349,975
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	2,244	2,687	2,128	2,999	3,449	5,593	5,419	5,189
..... number	3,290,751	3,150,133	2,774,597	3,101,469	2,909,609	3,529,932	3,546,972	2,908,509
Hogs and pigs sold farms	2,184	2,601	1,852	2,971	3,752	5,299	5,183	12,133
..... number	13,274,711	13,063,669	9,727,491	9,073,468	9,288,986	8,524,793	8,540,647	5,547,530
Layers inventory farms	9,421	9,052	8,150	6,099	4,625	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... number	11,474,121	11,306,386	8,276,409	7,249,420	6,978,102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	966	747	784	644	812	481	451	341
..... number	316,092,128	286,139,429	272,389,497	279,937,641	273,135,329	205,091,259	202,970,912	82,990,149
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	11,665	13,184	15,101	15,375	15,655	19,162	18,417	21,382
..... acres	3,015,286	3,365,392	3,302,499	3,256,195	2,677,491	2,555,175	2,477,027	2,445,489
..... bushels	467,281,181	563,873,264	226,370,607	439,417,160	268,224,535	282,896,729	274,381,159	308,784,225
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	866	1,058	2,485	1,704	1,803	2,030	2,021	(NA)
..... acres	75,690	59,949	148,805	69,353	71,185	75,674	76,404	(NA)
..... tons	990,309	1,031,954	1,239,611	1,041,591	942,789	1,042,596	1,048,825	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	2,894	3,817	6,270	7,640	8,475	12,928	12,394	16,970
..... acres	471,565	552,829	690,245	881,227	811,586	1,091,842	1,055,664	1,319,575
..... bushels	29,640,238	37,529,305	38,087,065	36,293,751	34,888,755	53,942,442	52,178,347	58,143,633
Other spring wheat for grain farms	-	-	9	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres	-	-	280	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... bushels	-	-	9,617	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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All farms	2022	2017	2012	2007	2002	1997	Not adjusted for coverage	
							1997	1992
Selected crops harvested: - Con.								
Wheat for grain, all - Con.								
Winter wheat for grain	farms 2,894	3,817	6,261	7,640	8,475	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 471,565	552,829	689,965	881,227	811,586	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 29,640,238	37,529,305	38,077,448	36,293,751	34,888,755	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 335	491	542	459	1,300	1,283	1,254	2,402
	acres 7,207	11,303	8,072	7,894	25,037	24,209	23,339	46,262
	bushels 400,377	766,298	417,591	382,149	1,290,427	1,382,377	1,312,430	2,363,989
Barley for grain	farms 89	111	53	56	170	94	93	(NA)
	acres 2,853	2,728	1,236	1,531	3,847	2,729	2,664	(NA)
	bushels 139,978	193,929	75,257	59,238	174,512	140,765	137,135	(NA)
Sorghum for grain	farms 329	371	625	1,085	2,020	3,714	3,566	6,998
	acres 29,547	22,852	54,885	105,483	204,007	325,237	311,511	586,559
	bushels 2,480,309	2,213,533	3,150,174	9,922,598	16,603,961	28,028,020	26,886,487	53,046,665
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 94	106	238	174	197	253	253	(NA)
	acres 5,065	5,089	7,873	6,533	4,993	7,555	7,581	(NA)
	tons 73,978	105,947	72,070	79,962	47,636	86,068	86,937	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms 16,167	17,992	19,823	18,388	21,687	25,387	24,201	26,600
	acres 5,744,995	5,868,690	5,250,275	4,672,738	5,001,858	4,853,457	4,671,797	4,208,729
	bushels 250,610,723	280,615,134	148,826,538	165,947,323	165,048,253	170,632,278	164,562,845	150,385,224
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas	farms -	-	2	2	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres -	-	(D)	(D)	725	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	cwt -	-	(D)	(D)	27,177	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton, all	farms 347	377	409	511	596	906	863	(NA)
	acres 356,345	304,196	350,782	377,960	395,880	394,153	388,725	(NA)
	bales 911,299	735,832	721,705	723,043	608,280	561,229	554,360	(NA)
Tobacco	farms 7	7	33	111	338	495	481	(NA)
	acres 85	127	427	1,577	1,460	2,782	2,677	(NA)
	pounds 99,768	263,300	789,837	3,557,585	3,228,580	6,677,460	6,430,795	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	farms 42,724	49,767	50,279	57,184	57,507	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 3,079,498	3,366,938	3,349,348	3,895,401	4,142,725	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent 5,539,053	6,388,944	5,271,715	7,182,875	8,101,048	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rice	farms 248	327	386	435	445	457	418	(NA)
	acres 152,285	167,643	174,559	179,300	167,716	124,258	117,595	(NA)
	cwt 11,832,824	12,427,891	12,206,338	12,266,645	9,965,432	6,596,060	6,261,457	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	farms 18	19	10	28	62	24	24	(NA)
	acres 244	1,105	895	1,963	3,668	(D)	1,523	(NA)
	pounds 183,701	1,710,498	740,440	2,456,340	3,158,151	(D)	2,098,065	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts	farms 32	5	2	1	1	1	1	(NA)
	acres 11,381	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
	pounds 57,699,969	6,523,592	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	farms 1,388	1,449	1,215	1,335	938	948	858	(NA)
	acres 16,777	18,487	20,213	32,837	27,404	21,804	21,007	(NA)
Potatoes	farms 200	373	418	313	156	83	79	(NA)
	acres 7,937	8,553	9,056	6,127	5,256	5,982	5,979	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	farms 87	126	37	46	60	20	19	(NA)
	acres (D)	(D)	(D)	54	73	39	39	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵	farms 1,559	1,359	1,197	1,345	1,267	1,127	1,004	(NA)
	acres 16,145	14,739	18,769	22,447	21,755	17,359	16,525	(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.