

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	24,266	27,048	28,008	29,524	27,870	27,632	24,279	22,821
Land in farms acres	57,601,320	58,122,878	59,758,917	61,388,462	59,612,403	58,445,339	58,607,778	59,642,536
Average size of farm acres	2,374	2,149	2,134	2,079	2,139	2,115	2,414	2,613
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	3,078,961	1,968,381	1,674,568	1,611,155	835,250	650,281	699,069	594,881
Average per acre dollars	1,297	916	785	775	386	309	294	227
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	5,009,546	4,439,174	3,854,196	3,053,603	2,085,701	2,028,280	1,895,934	1,516,085
Average per farm dollars	206,520	164,524	137,625	103,494	83,976	73,526	78,157	66,472
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	1,706	2,516	2,365	1,917	1,484	1,195	898	1,209
10 to 49 acres	5,366	5,836	5,518	5,462	5,005	4,673	3,570	2,804
50 to 179 acres	4,005	4,332	4,478	4,971	4,497	4,414	3,575	3,061
180 to 499 acres	3,390	3,570	3,835	4,464	3,964	4,032	3,372	2,964
500 to 999 acres	2,008	2,210	2,560	2,919	2,770	3,067	2,675	2,521
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1,999	2,246	2,771	2,935	3,034	3,382	3,127	3,040
2,000 acres or more	5,792	6,338	6,481	6,856	7,116	6,869	7,062	7,222
Total cropland farms	17,558	19,101	19,888	21,809	21,854	22,803	20,669	19,442
Harvested cropland..... acres	16,069,748	16,406,300	17,022,177	18,241,710	18,315,514	18,238,158	17,629,001	17,494,553
Irrigated land farms	14,460	15,642	15,894	16,441	16,543	19,254	17,854	17,100
Harvested cropland..... acres	10,504,690	9,901,226	9,533,929	9,163,867	8,742,111	9,792,216	9,399,718	8,199,296
Irrigated land farms	8,795	9,941	9,451	10,457	10,150	10,098	9,059	8,883
Irrigated land acres	1,724,667	2,061,236	1,903,019	2,013,167	1,976,111	2,101,548	1,994,484	1,978,167
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	4,544,537	3,520,623	4,230,083	2,803,062	1,882,114	1,921,771	1,870,732	1,730,237
Average per farm dollars	187,280	130,162	151,031	94,942	67,532	69,549	77,051	75,818
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	2,483,456	1,585,015	2,255,996	1,273,721	733,324	952,468	903,822	691,860
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	2,061,081	1,935,608	1,974,087	1,529,340	1,148,791	969,303	966,910	1,038,377
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	8,350	9,962	10,170	11,977	10,117	7,129	4,996	4,073
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,412	1,711	1,747	1,784	1,776	2,314	2,024	1,764
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,746	1,967	1,988	1,934	2,162	2,559	2,308	2,131
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,279	2,235	2,531	2,770	3,043	3,666	3,415	3,413
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,700	2,138	2,053	2,215	2,718	3,066	2,839	3,051
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,913	2,119	2,178	2,464	3,027	3,425	3,340	3,528
\$100,000 to \$499,999	4,565	5,086	5,221	5,247	4,507	4,988	4,878	4,492
\$500,000 or more	2,301	1,830	2,120	1,133	520	485	479	369
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	18,476	20,808	21,564	22,625	22,448	21,674	18,751	17,723
Partnership	1,935	2,176	2,320	2,839	2,192	2,250	2,065	2,046
Corporation	3,319	3,339	3,509	3,509	2,730	3,317	3,121	2,798
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	536	725	615	551	500	391	342	254
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	4,364,052	3,328,498	3,516,180	2,399,635	1,862,305	1,567,648	1,512,749	1,399,200
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	339,795	306,329	365,896	291,561	207,332	155,882	153,915	191,132
Feed purchased \$1,000	504,400	393,577	439,672	219,242	192,619	154,992	153,271	142,789
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	580,053	327,480	406,062	225,315	115,112	129,979	123,302	85,281
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	298,984	220,070	270,619	221,523	118,897	119,167	115,091	108,667
Hired farm labor \$1,000	358,883	266,361	239,341	164,119	139,334	113,562	109,424	107,632
Interest expense \$1,000	210,934	219,680	217,247	185,028	187,994	155,616	149,306	146,474
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	300,486	233,542	217,620	120,522	81,365	78,492	74,449	57,078
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	9,533	11,400	11,845	12,341	12,951	15,072	14,216	13,813
Beef cows number	2,118,284	2,518,571	2,633,740	2,589,679	2,396,764	2,595,611	2,618,319	2,645,916
Milk cows farms	8,653	10,290	10,598	11,162	11,821	13,550	12,902	12,366
Cattle and calves sold number	1,292,714	1,487,789	1,439,653	1,522,187	1,497,915	1,544,199	1,558,921	1,506,445
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	273	379	397	385	624	758	721	1,092
Hogs and pigs sold number	10,237	13,036	13,947	17,458	17,952	18,008	18,052	22,409
Layers inventory farms	8,899	10,816	10,629	11,526	11,793	14,795	14,055	13,628
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	1,441,882	1,813,524	1,711,264	1,842,159	1,770,727	1,646,213	1,654,014	1,677,932
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold number	347	452	406	483	454	708	627	1,056
Hogs and pigs sold farms	230,387	180,660	173,953	181,602	172,951	181,033	177,740	222,966
Layers inventory number	403	542	412	565	542	677	595	1,030
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	977,210	605,523	511,483	334,101	336,032	300,502	293,161	363,440
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold number	2,407	2,685	2,243	1,650	1,215	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold number	1,235,100	931,006	464,802	355,226	349,040	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	319	318	370	297	146	186	180	(NA)
Corn for grain acres	67,434	58,716	60,693	38,002	11,642	13,773	12,925	(NA)
Corn for silage or greenchop bushels	6,395,481	5,078,423	5,633,512	5,147,840	1,584,039	1,671,004	1,616,456	(NA)
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	241	361	351	383	419	420	422	(NA)
Corn for silage or greenchop acres	43,142	53,464	42,208	45,172	50,094	36,739	36,644	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all tons	841,006	1,072,320	871,062	974,410	1,087,841	737,069	736,202	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	3,908	4,149	5,608	5,460	5,504	8,244	7,932	8,395
Wheat for grain, all acres	5,198,967	4,701,719	5,627,463	5,059,916	4,876,699	5,848,865	5,602,336	4,885,520
Durum wheat for grain bushels	138,399,832	137,206,204	180,120,936	147,533,888	112,449,587	180,230,934	172,214,482	142,893,032
Durum wheat for grain farms	647	898	678	641	862	668	631	(NA)
Durum wheat for grain acres	643,215	785,811	549,532	471,705	564,640	304,385	289,211	(NA)
Durum wheat for grain bushels	17,983,399	14,001,558	15,753,344	11,634,753	13,032,110	7,830,366	7,483,240	(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 2,260	2,937	4,133	3,621	4,515	6,784	6,536	(NA)
	acres 2,288,902	2,305,113	2,909,910	2,393,672	3,527,128	4,000,795	3,835,928	(NA)
	bushels 54,005,789	55,484,137	85,262,950	54,347,900	78,413,869	116,097,891	111,027,909	(NA)
Winter wheat for grain	farms 2,457	1,996	2,968	3,000	1,481	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 2,266,850	1,610,795	2,168,021	2,194,539	784,931	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 66,410,644	67,720,509	79,104,642	81,551,235	21,003,608	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 187	168	280	488	697	1,255	1,251	1,590
	acres 24,256	17,960	17,084	34,633	45,515	66,348	66,331	82,492
	bushels 908,260	723,940	768,893	1,673,538	1,998,128	3,519,540	3,501,669	4,485,707
Barley for grain	farms 1,512	1,416	2,236	2,347	2,745	4,600	4,423	5,971
	acres 798,415	595,453	778,521	718,551	902,163	1,130,016	1,093,414	1,168,663
	bushels 31,705,149	32,184,080	37,541,212	29,670,161	36,076,190	57,538,649	55,236,960	47,381,536
Sorghum for grain	farms 5	7	-	-	-	1	1	(NA)
	acres 235	350	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(NA)
	bushels 7,970	13,900	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 4	1	4	2	16	13	13	(NA)
	acres 177	(D)	243	(D)	823	671	671	(NA)
	tons 1,502	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,577	5,062	5,062	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms 64	80	45	8	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 11,114	10,685	6,983	409	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 441,754	388,777	163,125	16,084	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas	farms 26	46	148	105	172	100	98	(NA)
	acres 3,825	6,324	31,579	17,151	22,770	7,757	7,528	(NA)
	cwt 72,527	131,050	448,341	290,498	376,832	157,028	152,454	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	farms 10,999	12,384	11,728	12,796	12,943	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 2,710,244	2,677,894	2,267,198	2,822,442	2,590,090	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent 4,401,088	4,843,622	3,979,316	5,490,353	4,517,416	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	farms 18	17	35	17	10	11	11	(NA)
	acres 11,710	6,115	10,643	3,410	1,224	(D)	1,365	(NA)
	pounds 6,859,597	3,960,536	7,772,646	3,787,068	852,210	(D)	1,271,680	(NA)
Sugarbeets for sugar	farms 149	173	197	220	282	408	415	(NA)
	acres 31,841	42,221	45,807	47,533	56,027	58,139	59,345	(NA)
	tons 989,634	1,395,815	1,265,481	1,174,370	1,123,844	1,221,138	1,243,622	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	farms 404	387	325	313	150	140	125	(NA)
	acres 13,128	11,752	9,322	11,899	699	1,029	756	(NA)
Potatoes	farms 177	133	179	152	143	148	134	(NA)
	acres 12,152	10,965	8,682	11,192	10,479	11,297	10,504	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	farms 6	3	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 1	1	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵	farms 486	486	324	389	386	314	261	(NA)
	acres 1,216	1,238	1,168	1,491	1,740	1,416	1,236	(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.