

**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	44,479	46,332	49,969	47,712	49,355	54,539	51,454	52,923
Land in farms ..... acres	43,975,693	44,986,821	45,331,783	45,480,358	45,903,116	45,853,656	45,525,414	44,393,129
Average size of farm ..... acres	989	971	907	953	930	841	885	839
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars	3,397,806	2,674,492	2,159,268	1,104,392	723,863	550,705	567,468	429,188
Average per acre ..... dollars	3,437	2,754	2,380	1,159	776	658	645	514
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000	13,819,498	12,461,806	11,503,486	7,510,697	5,370,381	4,529,411	4,348,888	3,651,286
Average per farm ..... dollars	310,697	268,968	230,222	157,427	111,776	83,079	84,535	69,120
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	2,956	3,385	3,520	2,270	1,656	2,943	2,591	3,698
10 to 49 acres .....	7,465	7,641	8,125	6,581	5,664	5,522	4,733	4,302
50 to 179 acres .....	9,819	9,011	9,742	10,104	10,180	10,767	9,764	9,408
180 to 499 acres .....	8,623	8,689	9,735	9,838	11,310	13,319	12,648	14,003
500 to 999 acres .....	5,809	6,593	7,717	7,717	10,631	10,631	10,338	10,966
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	4,450	5,541	5,844	5,965	6,632	6,777	6,717	6,283
2,000 acres or more .....	5,357	5,472	5,286	5,237	4,864	4,580	4,663	4,263
Total cropland ..... farms	36,351	38,084	40,472	40,798	43,722	47,452	45,191	46,348
Harvested cropland..... acres	21,217,519	22,242,599	21,597,393	21,486,025	22,520,874	22,633,381	22,092,954	22,402,132
Irrigated land ..... farms	31,452	34,169	35,747	34,715	37,143	43,198	41,652	43,879
..... acres	18,003,280	19,460,222	18,812,755	18,169,876	17,336,624	17,897,591	17,551,212	16,146,818
..... farms	15,122	16,112	17,136	17,128	17,970	19,297	18,804	19,328
..... acres	7,965,938	8,588,389	8,296,573	8,558,559	7,625,170	7,065,556	6,939,036	6,311,633
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000	29,413,398	21,983,430	23,068,756	15,506,035	9,703,657	9,937,248	9,831,519	8,209,691
Average per farm ..... dollars	661,287	474,476	461,661	324,992	196,609	182,204	191,074	155,125
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000	14,007,970	9,311,007	11,377,933	6,843,325	3,388,265	3,881,119	3,798,462	2,651,484
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000	15,405,428	12,672,422	11,690,823	8,662,710	6,315,392	6,056,130	6,033,057	5,558,208
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	9,132	9,997	10,648	11,042	9,820	6,937	5,658	3,966
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	1,924	2,198	2,224	1,792	2,172	3,023	2,394	2,664
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,380	2,646	2,850	2,186	3,077	3,716	3,497	4,021
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,504	3,683	3,998	3,878	5,853	7,064	6,733	8,445
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3,232	3,600	3,711	3,977	6,030	7,140	6,962	8,362
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	4,187	4,597	5,071	5,261	6,619	8,117	8,005	9,274
\$100,000 to \$499,999 .....	10,732	11,559	12,750	13,655	12,960	16,006	15,703	14,423
\$500,000 or more .....	9,388	8,052	8,717	5,921	2,824	2,536	2,502	1,768
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual .....	35,983	38,200	42,543	39,848	42,835	44,985	42,313	44,577
Partnership .....	2,980	2,883	2,974	3,616	3,080	4,736	4,505	4,604
Corporation .....	4,714	4,268	3,784	3,571	3,065	4,396	4,249	3,430
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	802	981	668	677	375	422	387	312
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000	23,444,022	19,371,074	19,175,997	12,325,329	9,050,038	7,719,265	7,596,196	6,711,544
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... \$1,000	6,398,133	5,745,566	5,117,496	4,066,702	3,211,783	2,418,527	2,405,077	2,502,060
Feed purchased ..... \$1,000	4,314,936	3,245,145	3,981,917	2,045,635	1,490,523	1,422,635	1,408,802	1,086,234
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>2</sup> ..... \$1,000	1,964,787	1,246,147	1,609,182	914,427	465,636	447,687	435,501	344,363
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... \$1,000	842,385	645,355	906,596	608,153	331,458	328,657	320,080	288,400
Hired farm labor ..... \$1,000	934,813	720,671	565,334	417,067	371,650	306,254	300,578	254,132
Interest expense ..... \$1,000	652,284	662,267	587,466	480,896	468,738	422,329	413,076	380,597
Chemicals purchased ..... \$1,000	1,192,741	861,588	757,437	404,471	281,683	283,244	274,565	202,392
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms	16,958	20,430	23,280	21,424	25,083	30,214	29,298	30,421
..... number	6,390,191	6,759,945	6,385,675	6,576,950	6,202,947	6,730,153	6,732,637	5,952,880
Beef cows ..... farms	14,834	17,707	19,313	18,233	20,991	24,513	23,881	24,270
..... number	1,721,243	1,896,454	1,730,112	1,889,842	1,915,107	1,957,734	1,966,105	1,857,347
Milk cows ..... farms	300	436	559	493	866	1,385	1,352	2,122
..... number	57,036	68,846	54,628	54,410	66,926	68,872	68,216	83,295
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms	16,396	18,963	20,967	20,218	23,416	30,380	29,505	30,696
..... number	7,408,272	7,508,695	7,567,890	7,620,019	7,351,398	7,160,738	7,143,061	6,238,779
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms	942	1,230	1,476	2,213	3,075	6,017	6,017	10,826
..... number	3,606,923	3,584,756	2,992,576	3,268,544	2,933,620	3,474,386	3,452,386	4,187,389
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms	1,137	1,346	1,552	2,482	3,594	6,587	6,296	11,559
..... number	14,482,391	14,302,959	10,620,451	10,880,337	8,993,521	7,671,698	7,602,587	8,405,466
Layers inventory ..... farms	2,782	2,771	2,858	1,960	1,396	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... number	7,161,783	7,353,761	9,351,688	10,487,473	11,786,314	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	200	309	366	206	231	244	225	289
..... number	90,851,080	6,785,473	4,777,716	4,893,959	3,361,353	739,368	725,964	1,887,881
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain ..... farms	19,874	21,482	22,977	22,812	23,889	29,879	29,149	29,679
..... acres	8,648,207	9,455,031	9,087,851	9,192,656	7,344,715	8,428,593	8,279,499	7,235,528
..... bushels	1,437,022,636	1,694,898,568	1,188,509,521	1,426,459,812	908,360,246	1,075,047,531	1,055,193,186	930,758,282
Corn for silage or greenchop ..... farms	1,837	1,840	4,232	2,671	5,408	4,085	4,058	(NA)
..... acres	244,288	210,622	446,386	185,584	409,447	209,976	209,587	(NA)
..... tons	4,121,910	3,914,503	4,605,604	3,171,470	4,476,086	3,288,189	3,282,555	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all ..... farms	2,727	3,615	5,013	8,037	6,674	10,157	9,826	12,671
..... acres	840,937	1,060,786	1,309,269	1,964,302	1,526,775	1,883,089	1,772,069	1,800,432
..... bushels	25,395,985	47,165,208	51,650,730	81,748,076	50,299,684	65,250,247	61,578,806	53,512,448
Other spring wheat for grain ..... farms	30	16	78	164	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres	6,533	2,419	6,595	8,566	750	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... bushels	40,863	92,080	208,315	298,486	8,505	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Selected crops harvested: - Con.								
Wheat for grain, all - Con.								
Winter wheat for grain .....	farms 2,709	3,610	4,951	7,895	6,673	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 834,404	1,058,367	1,302,674	1,955,736	1,526,025	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 25,355,122	47,073,128	51,442,415	81,449,590	50,291,179	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain .....	farms 262	475	476	885	1,475	2,668	2,612	5,234
	acres 18,820	34,136	17,788	35,108	53,946	88,855	86,955	176,148
	bushels 909,856	1,883,982	905,529	2,108,923	2,367,835	5,231,223	5,113,274	11,341,781
Barley for grain .....	farms 40	27	26	35	64	146	139	(NA)
	acres 2,920	2,518	1,731	1,777	2,588	9,609	8,674	(NA)
	bushels 174,078	97,799	59,684	81,963	84,194	470,793	411,963	(NA)
Sorghum for grain .....	farms 819	919	633	1,901	2,871	6,140	5,965	10,513
	acres 128,908	116,266	60,010	236,607	331,074	740,585	720,276	1,412,747
	bushels 5,523,094	9,545,039	3,622,070	22,177,229	16,898,323	57,792,925	56,264,473	122,513,083
Sorghum for silage or greenchop .....	farms 155	206	240	444	630	915	905	(NA)
	acres 16,327	14,098	11,677	20,376	22,198	26,801	26,532	(NA)
	tons 182,230	172,721	109,704	235,551	164,404	327,715	326,231	(NA)
Soybeans for beans .....	farms 15,748	18,303	18,539	16,620	20,074	21,659	21,072	20,687
	acres 5,393,039	5,664,225	4,983,253	3,834,855	4,571,558	3,402,917	3,346,701	2,274,494
	bushels 264,562,021	316,275,827	193,014,515	189,547,373	173,029,716	133,244,032	131,017,170	88,842,343
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas .....	farms 378	502	578	495	758	1,162	1,129	(NA)
	acres 100,513	153,926	132,697	107,583	164,924	176,817	171,889	(NA)
	cwt 2,492,002	3,865,061	3,050,199	2,453,158	3,404,542	3,583,751	3,483,866	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop .....	farms 15,768	19,043	20,034	20,576	22,981	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 2,250,107	2,390,550	2,487,312	2,563,515	2,862,592	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent 4,639,844	5,575,776	4,728,985	6,289,171	5,647,370	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all .....	farms 163	141	144	222	218	401	384	(NA)
	acres 50,181	41,438	39,115	47,575	33,400	(D)	50,597	(NA)
	pounds 42,619,994	52,554,995	27,474,025	61,133,340	22,405,407	(D)	54,934,687	(NA)
Sugarbeets for sugar .....	farms 131	130	172	162	184	366	367	(NA)
	acres 40,231	47,418	51,671	44,938	41,285	59,487	60,429	(NA)
	tons 939,861	1,407,153	1,449,966	1,064,504	762,822	1,014,463	1,032,584	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale <sup>4</sup> .....	farms 495	419	474	340	230	275	266	(NA)
	acres 22,966	23,265	26,001	23,646	4,270	3,230	3,208	(NA)
Potatoes .....	farms 155	142	208	135	60	96	93	(NA)
	acres 20,446	20,176	22,823	20,438	22,059	24,656	24,630	(NA)
Sweet potatoes .....	farms 26	34	19	11	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	(D) 8	8	4	2	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards <sup>5</sup> .....	farms 359	336	372	339	231	161	143	(NA)
	acres 1,197	1,150	1,286	1,500	1,080	965	912	(NA)

<sup>1</sup> Data for 2002 and prior years are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup> Data for 1997 and prior years exclude cost of lime and manure.

<sup>3</sup> Data for 2017 and prior years exclude sugarcane for seed.

<sup>4</sup> Data for 2002 and prior years exclude potatoes, sweet potatoes, and ginseng.

<sup>5</sup> Data for 2012 and prior years exclude pineapples.