

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	
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Farms number	3,122	3,423	4,137	3,131	2,989	3,198	2,829	2,890
Land in farms acres	5,896,654	6,128,153	5,913,761	5,865,392	6,330,622	6,397,569	6,409,288	9,263,684
Average size of farm acres	1,889	1,790	1,429	1,873	2,118	2,000	2,266	3,205
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	2,121,394	1,627,858	1,324,673	1,148,693	953,619	794,743	876,417	811,941
Average per acre dollars	1,123	909	927	613	446	398	388	252
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	557,603	530,678	556,947	349,932	306,745	210,199	196,289	172,887
Average per farm dollars	178,604	155,033	134,658	111,799	110,619	65,749	69,532	60,260
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	867	825	1,003	631	579	582	425	445
10 to 49 acres	853	943	1,197	898	817	817	694	680
50 to 179 acres	514	618	745	571	511	603	543	599
180 to 499 acres	336	338	409	367	359	462	430	431
500 to 999 acres	171	231	294	217	214	249	242	238
1,000 to 1,999 acres	109	167	207	151	170	187	191	175
2,000 acres or more	272	301	282	296	339	298	304	322
Total cropland farms	1,932	2,012	2,295	2,060	2,001	2,318	2,188	2,255
Harvested cropland..... acres	653,891	794,699	756,852	753,718	940,295	847,288	846,752	840,364
Irrigated land farms	1,647	1,773	2,047	1,572	1,521	1,834	1,765	1,753
..... acres	486,935	573,785	582,494	504,311	549,076	526,408	526,338	408,568
..... farms	1,984	2,217	2,512	2,054	1,981	2,296	2,159	2,151
..... acres	667,764	790,425	687,790	691,030	746,653	763,742	764,738	556,172
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	959,681	665,758	764,144	513,269	446,989	358,869	356,565	288,139
Average per farm dollars	307,393	194,496	184,710	163,931	149,545	112,217	126,039	99,702
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	441,071	276,077	366,010	219,341	157,730	153,225	151,717	79,957
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	518,611	389,681	398,134	293,928	289,259	205,643	204,848	208,182
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	997	1,164	1,410	1,184	1,108	938	695	862
\$2,500 to \$4,999	293	350	439	269	256	348	310	305
\$5,000 to \$9,999	363	391	550	333	291	389	358	352
\$10,000 to \$24,999	348	362	396	334	312	479	444	375
\$25,000 to \$49,999	204	222	226	217	214	273	259	250
\$50,000 to \$99,999	192	199	241	179	227	256	253	264
\$100,000 to \$499,999	441	475	577	412	421	384	379	366
\$500,000 or more	284	260	298	203	160	131	131	116
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	2,372	2,637	3,217	2,542	2,499	2,532	2,197	2,269
Partnership	240	277	330	284	205	309	295	323
Corporation	353	308	343	230	200	245	233	221
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	157	201	247	75	85	112	104	77
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	752,208	535,974	616,515	401,986	335,437	281,016	276,040	247,113
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	42,094	48,929	38,987	32,202	34,954	27,097	26,424	33,238
Feed purchased \$1,000	150,637	95,447	140,663	76,549	58,036	49,408	48,969	49,970
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	33,768	22,897	29,969	20,975	11,894	11,773	11,610	6,930
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	48,240	34,047	47,974	29,689	16,249	15,121	14,895	14,154
Hired farm labor \$1,000	136,059	89,691	83,050	65,134	53,802	44,921	44,391	31,652
Interest expense \$1,000	31,142	26,419	33,133	19,984	22,034	22,042	21,724	18,621
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	17,132	10,088	15,696	11,776	7,056	5,319	5,292	3,949
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	1,382	1,621	1,822	1,513	1,583	1,861	1,694	1,652
..... number	438,511	476,858	420,322	441,629	460,263	516,110	518,115	523,305
Beef cows farms	1,130	1,356	1,508	1,275	1,218	1,469	1,371	1,330
..... number	232,632	248,515	220,150	238,662	245,025	274,244	275,801	265,690
Milk cows farms	48	61	56	56	128	145	138	208
..... number	31,934	31,599	29,484	27,660	29,358	24,933	24,902	21,769
Cattle and calves sold farms	1,168	1,317	1,498	1,260	1,283	1,694	1,587	1,538
..... number	298,091	278,757	282,642	280,998	407,085	294,855	295,007	317,233
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	68	70	81	91	110	137	113	154
..... number	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,949	(D)	7,550	7,419	7,636
Hogs and pigs sold farms	58	58	78	70	102	87	74	102
..... number	(D)	3,150	2,837	(D)	11,829	7,661	7,414	23,746
Layers inventory farms	539	535	746	312	281	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... number	15,363	15,964	21,209	5,852	5,164	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	14	19	43	4	18	8	6	7
..... number	2,366	1,722	(D)	(D)	3,383	(D)	(D)	200
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	27	19	36	10	6	7	8	(NA)
..... acres	2,647	7,885	3,862	473	241	336	396	(NA)
..... bushels	400,062	1,042,116	489,627	73,176	34,447	37,232	46,160	(NA)
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	58	75	92	36	53	46	45	(NA)
..... acres	10,599	9,359	6,451	5,451	4,407	(D)	(D)	(NA)
..... tons	275,259	214,316	148,781	134,522	94,399	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	21	55	55	42	34	77	73	57
..... acres	7,666	15,803	18,239	12,826	4,687	19,392	19,034	9,968
..... bushels	610,918	1,440,056	1,489,060	1,279,268	383,563	1,922,456	1,903,995	719,200
Durum wheat for grain farms	-	1	2	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... bushels	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(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 grainfarms	13	26	17	8	10	27	25	(NA)
acres	4,019	10,226	(D)	988	1,578	(D)	(D)	(NA)
bushels	283,756	845,596	335,934	88,332	115,034	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Winter wheat for grainfarms	11	32	40	37	26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	3,647	(D)	(D)	11,838	3,109	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	327,162	(D)	(D)	1,190,936	268,529	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grainfarms	1	1	4	2	36	10	10	(NA)
acres	(D)	(D)	281	(D)	4,682	503	503	(NA)
bushels	(D)	(D)	29,415	(D)	485,280	30,499	30,499	(NA)
Barley for grainfarms	5	10	19	9	20	51	49	36
acres	1,114	1,532	1,791	1,062	2,375	4,703	4,642	4,613
bushels	90,111	128,366	199,266	93,177	207,188	427,758	422,623	423,411
Sorghum for grainfarms	-	1	-	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchopfarms	2	2	1	-	5	1	1	(NA)
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	438	(D)	(D)	(NA)
tons	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	9,289	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limasfarms	1	3	-	-	-	2	2	(NA)
acres	(D)	675	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(NA)
cwt	(D)	12,000	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchopfarms	1,389	1,569	1,820	1,436	1,390	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	445,499	529,221	530,605	464,598	510,223	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent	1,562,677	1,872,158	1,841,152	1,582,983	1,581,117	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴farms	105	99	154	50	51	39	37	(NA)
acres	13,058	3,199	13,042	11,217	4,752	4,419	4,415	(NA)
Potatoesfarms	20	16	56	24	14	10	10	12
acres	3,026	(D)	7,273	7,491	7,607	6,999	6,999	8,111
Sweet potatoesfarms	6	4	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1	(D)	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵farms	109	106	130	79	73	76	68	(NA)
acres	347	414	945	460	420	544	530	(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.