

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	3,949	4,123	4,391	4,166	3,363	3,928	2,937	2,445
Land in farms acres	417,187	425,393	474,065	471,911	444,879	463,383	415,031	385,832
Average size of farm acres	106	103	108	113	132	118	141	158
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	756,278	539,732	449,848	558,385	400,943	295,677	323,523	342,607
Average per acre dollars	7,159	5,231	4,167	4,929	3,131	2,448	2,250	2,256
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	295,384	282,821	247,765	243,349	137,603	135,607	110,872	83,960
Average per farm dollars	74,800	68,629	56,439	58,413	40,868	34,541	37,957	34,566
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	891	1,081	953	754	507	656	425	308
10 to 49 acres	1,283	1,275	1,482	1,405	1,035	1,160	784	619
50 to 179 acres	1,110	1,141	1,292	1,304	1,138	1,135	1,005	844
180 to 499 acres	518	476	512	546	509	613	571	511
500 to 999 acres	113	119	115	119	134	116	120	133
1,000 to 1,999 acres	27	20	21	26	22	25	25	27
2,000 acres or more	7	11	16	12	18	7	7	3
Total cropland farms	2,727	2,667	2,606	2,929	2,505	3,154	2,489	2,242
Harvested cropland..... acres	105,297	107,996	98,268	128,938	129,388	147,694	132,619	135,437
Irrigated land farms	2,345	2,291	2,416	2,494	2,043	2,817	2,256	2,039
Harvested cropland..... acres	84,922	85,793	87,382	99,520	95,983	111,870	101,753	100,746
Irrigated land farms	679	618	686	505	451	506	429	308
Irrigated land acres	2,592	2,207	2,630	2,482	2,292	2,838	2,691	1,746
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	249,304	187,794	190,907	199,051	144,835	155,698	149,467	114,070
Average per farm dollars	63,131	45,548	43,477	47,780	43,067	39,638	50,891	46,654
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	144,346	107,802	100,714	106,467	83,149	78,033	73,728	45,724
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	104,958	79,992	90,193	92,584	61,686	77,665	75,739	68,346
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	1,728	1,856	2,115	2,068	1,757	1,789	1,121	928
\$2,500 to \$4,999	400	524	593	466	382	613	460	343
\$5,000 to \$9,999	474	528	516	469	344	447	388	325
\$10,000 to \$24,999	557	502	494	466	303	420	363	288
\$25,000 to \$49,999	292	287	253	263	194	218	187	152
\$50,000 to \$99,999	168	160	156	148	130	156	143	143
\$100,000 to \$499,999	240	197	204	221	205	240	230	234
\$500,000 or more	90	69	60	65	48	45	45	32
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	3,261	3,412	3,701	3,551	2,917	3,445	2,547	2,136
Partnership	262	314	320	299	206	219	179	147
Corporation	292	217	243	220	157	204	160	133
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	134	180	127	96	83	60	51	29
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	260,575	210,636	231,196	195,791	145,342	136,126	126,098	95,755
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	5,616	5,024	3,874	4,470	1,638	3,393	3,031	2,968
Feed purchased \$1,000	34,322	33,176	44,756	30,644	20,933	22,974	22,257	18,649
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	6,942	5,555	5,459	4,627	2,797	3,039	2,931	2,868
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	13,973	10,172	13,389	13,170	5,663	5,729	5,148	4,171
Hired farm labor \$1,000	61,933	49,340	53,786	36,176	32,013	31,343	30,438	21,601
Interest expense \$1,000	8,698	7,174	11,064	8,718	5,468	6,936	6,115	5,177
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	3,353	1,890	3,084	2,367	2,043	1,729	1,717	1,528
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	789	903	1,091	1,027	852	1,289	953	956
number	29,647	35,323	33,392	36,880	39,912	47,159	45,115	48,419
Beef cows farms	538	602	683	642	527	754	540	494
number	4,619	4,654	4,075	4,981	4,473	4,959	4,206	3,727
Milk cows farms	129	216	251	225	255	392	329	389
number	10,477	13,118	13,474	14,611	17,467	19,713	19,563	21,659
Cattle and calves sold farms	432	595	606	599	526	913	760	766
number	11,292	12,216	12,784	12,350	13,927	16,953	16,053	20,138
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	219	281	359	266	208	355	249	289
number	(D)	3,366	3,287	2,792	2,718	5,843	4,373	4,458
Hogs and pigs sold farms	262	351	343	298	212	202	137	173
number	9,104	7,368	6,990	4,901	4,227	15,287	13,454	9,063
Layers inventory farms	1,109	1,145	1,309	912	608	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	238,651	246,099	221,446	210,380	175,250	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	147	156	233	83	83	58	35	25
number	115,753	128,782	102,340	(D)	(D)	476,858	472,718	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	42	8	19	13	21	47	35	(NA)
acres	1,635	348	592	226	880	1,283	1,211	(NA)
bushels	241,211	40,312	63,913	27,547	113,240	133,310	127,024	(NA)
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	117	95	102	135	160	242	231	(NA)
acres	10,904	11,214	11,187	12,640	14,191	15,956	15,957	(NA)
tons	210,524	227,486	224,904	262,867	270,510	307,493	307,296	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	8	2	7	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	15	(D)	13	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	620	(D)	760	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other spring wheat for grain farms	4	-	6	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	7	-	6	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	300	-	360	-	-	(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.								
Winter wheat for grain	farms 4	2	7	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 8	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 320	(D)	400	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 7	2	10	-	-	9	7	(NA)
	acres 26	(D)	116	-	-	38	34	(NA)
	bushels 1,050	(D)	2,621	-	-	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Barley for grain	farms 6	-	6	1	-	2	2	(NA)
	acres 136	-	6	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(NA)
	bushels (D)	-	240	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Sorghum for grain	farms -	2	1	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres -	(D)	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels -	(D)	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms -	-	1	1	3	3	3	(NA)
	acres -	-	(D)	(D)	61	85	85	(NA)
	tons -	-	(D)	(D)	572	1,330	1,330	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms 9	2	3	-	3	4	4	(NA)
	acres 916	(D)	18	-	(D)	141	141	(NA)
	bushels 42,211	(D)	900	-	(D)	6,293	6,293	(NA)
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas	farms -	-	6	2	3	6	4	(NA)
	acres -	-	14	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	(NA)
	cwt -	-	138	(D)	95	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	farms 1,142	1,202	1,334	1,581	1,322	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 60,594	64,393	64,576	76,877	71,272	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent 122,987	144,941	140,187	178,138	159,579	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	farms 2	1	6	-	-	3	2	(NA)
	acres (D)	(D)	30	-	-	(D)	(D)	(NA)
	pounds (D)	(D)	15,000	-	-	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	farms 527	590	682	427	313	371	339	327
	acres 3,141	3,695	3,972	3,408	3,433	3,589	3,490	3,324
Potatoes	farms 140	154	303	132	65	53	50	63
	acres 113	107	172	79	65	90	87	168
Sweet potatoes	farms 15	20	3	-	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 6	3	(Z)	-	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵	farms 371	306	250	263	204	225	219	242
	acres 2,318	1,703	1,808	2,285	2,658	3,324	3,414	3,877

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.