

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	20,976	25,044	24,721	20,930	15,170	17,876	14,094	14,279
Land in farms acres	39,128,563	40,659,836	43,201,023	43,238,049	44,810,083	46,177,267	45,787,108	46,849,244
Average size of farm acres	1,865	1,624	1,748	2,066	2,954	2,583	3,249	3,281
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	1,563,887	845,740	755,185	696,081	698,908	542,530	625,307	645,677
Average per acre dollars	838	521	432	337	234	208	195	194
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	1,600,331	1,590,916	1,491,077	1,160,713	799,643	727,581	619,915	525,911
Average per farm dollars	76,293	63,619	60,610	55,457	58,262	40,733	44,047	36,992
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	6,934	8,554	7,861	6,471	3,586	3,886	2,594	2,600
10 to 49 acres	4,108	4,524	4,811	4,405	3,195	3,477	2,618	2,611
50 to 179 acres	2,992	3,397	3,357	3,072	2,317	2,875	2,163	2,142
180 to 499 acres	1,972	2,240	2,438	2,141	1,706	2,222	1,721	1,748
500 to 999 acres	1,272	1,764	1,723	1,286	1,006	1,508	1,232	1,260
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1,089	1,696	1,528	1,092	927	1,285	1,111	1,161
2,000 acres or more	2,609	2,869	3,003	2,463	2,433	2,623	2,655	2,757
Total cropland farms	11,852	13,136	13,674	13,191	10,855	11,234	9,435	9,447
Harvested cropland..... acres	2,094,233	1,825,827	1,976,689	2,334,018	2,575,107	2,307,719	2,179,428	2,252,970
Irrigated land farms	8,905	10,229	10,617	9,311	7,204	8,200	7,008	7,213
..... acres	762,676	806,138	690,858	1,009,683	856,166	1,118,176	1,079,953	1,060,345
..... farms	9,270	10,745	11,430	10,167	8,282	8,953	7,444	7,331
..... acres	545,904	626,034	680,318	830,048	844,799	851,735	804,616	738,272
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	2,949,036	2,582,343	2,550,147	2,175,080	1,700,030	1,664,133	1,617,708	1,258,883
Average per farm dollars	140,591	103,112	103,157	103,922	112,065	93,093	114,780	88,163
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	895,929	650,735	616,938	553,140	397,257	496,240	462,178	375,571
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	2,053,107	1,931,608	1,933,209	1,621,940	1,302,773	1,167,893	1,155,530	883,312
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	11,207	14,486	13,609	10,496	7,512	7,979	5,097	4,868
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,091	2,741	2,575	2,520	1,408	2,059	1,811	1,840
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,195	2,391	2,502	2,252	1,443	1,971	1,710	1,738
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,019	1,811	2,172	2,064	1,586	1,981	1,755	1,852
\$25,000 to \$49,999	934	1,055	1,064	1,065	893	1,142	1,099	1,208
\$50,000 to \$99,999	841	876	1,058	844	740	924	896	969
\$100,000 to \$499,999	1,095	1,108	1,183	1,135	1,122	1,316	1,241	1,379
\$500,000 or more	594	576	558	554	466	504	485	425
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	17,593	21,391	21,610	18,185	13,455	15,194	11,783	11,959
Partnership	982	1,283	1,290	1,456	885	1,338	1,158	1,276
Corporation	1,129	1,205	1,079	839	631	991	848	794
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	1,272	1,165	742	450	199	353	305	250
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	2,543,409	2,382,115	2,459,316	1,904,465	1,500,021	1,256,455	1,204,227	1,049,010
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	193,873	174,946	137,673	187,501	217,212	227,417	221,246	257,230
Feed purchased \$1,000	820,190	913,386	1,124,762	697,004	486,979	337,980	334,541	221,787
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	91,269	64,255	67,627	57,807	32,645	37,391	34,563	29,236
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	123,191	112,690	130,982	112,281	51,544	53,171	49,544	49,222
Hired farm labor \$1,000	335,513	293,440	252,521	218,193	182,380	146,740	140,862	115,633
Interest expense \$1,000	81,752	92,676	92,053	86,921	82,017	84,361	78,791	69,101
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	56,890	42,627	38,897	29,835	19,735	19,289	18,085	15,096
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	8,562	10,880	12,796	9,508	6,845	9,992	8,677	8,964
..... number	1,330,860	1,498,731	1,354,240	1,525,976	1,590,769	1,704,463	1,676,171	1,589,978
Beef cows farms	7,395	8,991	11,004	8,208	5,571	7,774	6,894	7,248
..... number	451,242	482,320	461,595	530,173	516,104	594,607	581,812	631,738
Milk cows farms	233	389	410	272	377	620	523	650
..... number	281,569	337,888	318,878	326,400	315,130	216,038	215,844	110,422
Cattle and calves sold farms	5,967	7,182	7,963	7,021	5,622	8,920	8,094	8,426
..... number	743,823	922,034	909,923	952,841	1,064,524	1,329,677	1,308,236	1,181,980
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	363	353	211	395	346	547	346	496
..... number	1,747	2,072	1,294	1,972	3,489	8,276	6,114	20,233
Hogs and pigs sold farms	238	284	177	351	306	375	246	326
..... number	1,903	3,453	2,383	3,792	5,114	11,260	7,997	43,633
Layers inventory farms	2,665	2,848	1,768	1,571	1,229	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... number	91,564	102,020	66,653	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	77	65	54	24	43	17	11	20
..... number	3,955	4,144	11,852	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,026
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	140	93	132	122	130	328	316	398
..... acres	37,147	46,278	33,101	53,851	48,096	80,646	80,122	72,348
..... bushels	6,081,060	6,220,361	6,348,748	9,626,854	8,508,723	13,872,808	13,795,021	11,773,777
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	248	282	300	285	343	303	275	(NA)
..... acres	82,815	80,483	81,866	79,141	93,381	48,324	46,730	(NA)
..... tons	1,899,465	1,847,120	1,918,665	1,937,769	2,200,352	1,068,220	1,029,234	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	193	238	264	535	415	711	711	692
..... acres	97,287	143,574	87,504	302,958	161,341	261,700	264,190	341,016
..... bushels	2,559,769	3,928,755	2,613,145	8,236,505	4,212,138	8,533,027	8,605,057	10,433,609
Durum wheat for grain farms	1	14	1	2	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres	(D)	2,450	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... bushels	(D)	67,632	(D)	(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 grain	farms 1	6	8	13	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D) 315	315	(D)	(D)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels (D) 17,147	17,147	(D)	(D)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat for grain	farms 191	218	255	520	415	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D) 140,809	86,434	86,434	300,539	161,341	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels (D) 3,843,976	2,581,809	2,581,809	8,098,467	4,212,138	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 11	13	27	45	39	93	83	(NA)
	acres 155	452	158	(D)	985	3,467	3,326	(NA)
	bushels 10,025	39,300	7,924	16,467	58,669	150,525	152,307	(NA)
Barley for grain	farms 2	12	1	10	9	30	26	(NA)
	acres (D) 1,746	1,746	(D)	824	357	3,988	3,852	(NA)
	bushels (D) 169,220	(D)	(D)	80,299	40,639	248,815	240,240	(NA)
Sorghum for grain	farms 98	105	114	217	218	504	496	568
	acres 52,519	47,209	19,445	73,048	67,226	188,057	188,615	180,421
	bushels 2,316,489	1,656,570	751,733	2,806,719	2,131,743	7,053,490	7,059,484	8,144,520
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 47	50	76	97	104	117	111	(NA)
	acres 20,517	16,255	17,288	18,833	13,842	15,519	14,557	(NA)
	tons 206,110	226,819	233,781	297,382	233,241	237,166	218,544	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms 7	3	1	1	2	3	3	(NA)
	acres 337	240	(D)	(D)	(D)	157	157	(NA)
	bushels 12,706	9,600	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,253	4,253	(NA)
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas	farms 33	54	20	178	38	76	68	(NA)
	acres (D) 8,987	8,987	9,671	7,760	8,377	11,095	10,998	(NA)
	cwt 110,533	187,428	206,669	173,070	144,639	186,522	184,559	(NA)
Cotton, all	farms 175	161	195	199	277	508	459	459
	acres 46,527	54,805	39,994	42,207	53,045	73,659	67,996	53,393
	bales 100,347	130,791	87,541	97,206	98,377	122,763	113,281	74,954
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	farms 4,992	6,026	6,578	5,583	4,205	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 352,191	338,259	343,032	365,843	335,872	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent 1,014,543	1,248,447	1,441,883	1,565,071	1,306,058	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	farms 5	1	6	2	3	9	8	(NA)
	acres 251	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,488	(NA)
	pounds 299,064	(D)	7,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,846,230	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts	farms 19	29	21	29	57	74	71	(NA)
	acres 1,640	6,666	6,652	10,305	15,299	16,541	16,132	(NA)
	pounds (D) 20,732,025	18,714,380	18,714,380	31,988,642	45,062,549	43,321,698	42,372,773	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	farms 1,304	1,558	2,085	1,743	457	684	526	(NA)
	acres 24,973	27,977	28,162	36,933	33,297	44,292	38,375	(NA)
Potatoes	farms 107	167	307	142	28	46	35	(NA)
	acres 5,831	5,634	(D)	5,675	6,186	9,401	9,385	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	farms 23	13	10	2	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D) 5	5	6	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵	farms 2,914	3,190	3,443	2,783	2,824	2,345	1,744	(NA)
	acres 63,248	54,397	45,722	43,859	43,182	37,023	33,600	(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.