

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	30,650	33,438	35,537	36,352	37,255	38,264	31,757	32,306
Land in farms acres	6,502,286	6,866,171	7,183,576	7,174,743	7,660,969	7,788,241	7,254,470	7,458,015
Average size of farm acres	212	205	202	197	206	204	228	231
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	870,211	663,082	525,587	449,010	345,504	272,670	286,620	282,546
Average per acre dollars	4,102	3,229	2,600	2,275	1,708	1,327	1,284	1,237
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	5,337,990	4,535,052	4,163,633	3,546,042	3,367,939	2,162,595	1,906,163	1,862,289
Average per farm dollars	174,160	135,626	117,163	97,550	96,252	56,522	59,923	57,738
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	3,413	3,641	2,901	2,914	2,959	3,102	2,226	2,129
10 to 49 acres	8,121	8,632	8,668	8,799	8,359	7,723	5,499	5,201
50 to 179 acres	10,959	11,812	13,544	13,847	13,474	14,085	11,319	11,147
180 to 499 acres	5,505	6,508	7,446	7,739	8,977	9,897	9,327	10,305
500 to 999 acres	1,408	1,738	1,872	2,014	2,457	2,567	2,520	2,713
1,000 to 1,999 acres	838	717	762	760	812	721	688	680
2,000 acres or more	406	390	344	279	217	169	168	131
Total cropland farms	25,756	27,676	29,273	31,083	33,351	34,701	29,747	30,651
Harvested cropland..... acres	4,076,225	4,291,388	4,217,041	4,314,954	4,841,367	4,961,538	4,722,143	4,876,169
Irrigated land farms	23,135	24,826	26,569	26,814	29,162	31,436	27,569	28,715
..... acres	3,563,036	3,581,095	3,783,661	3,651,278	3,846,368	3,855,732	3,716,942	3,534,898
..... farms	3,721	3,285	3,404	3,036	3,307	3,307	2,501	2,020
..... acres	64,520	53,257	59,807	68,010	74,663	73,791	69,197	46,600
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	8,037,292	5,369,212	5,415,125	4,418,634	3,117,834	2,930,569	2,834,512	2,622,001
Average per farm dollars	262,228	160,572	152,380	121,551	83,689	76,588	89,256	81,161
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	3,138,422	2,107,986	2,249,227	1,561,927	1,135,129	1,066,347	1,000,417	809,291
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	4,898,870	3,261,226	3,165,898	2,856,706	1,982,706	1,864,222	1,834,095	1,812,710
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	8,734	10,313	11,169	13,004	14,243	11,542	7,707	7,324
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,592	2,783	3,119	3,075	3,364	4,096	3,424	3,389
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,371	3,735	3,776	3,770	3,223	4,119	3,484	3,536
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4,807	4,861	4,937	4,706	4,176	4,997	4,269	4,156
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,793	2,854	2,825	2,694	2,725	2,941	2,673	2,601
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,051	2,304	2,586	2,253	3,073	3,496	3,335	3,973
\$100,000 to \$499,999	4,048	4,737	5,163	5,100	5,369	6,077	5,883	6,588
\$500,000 or more	2,254	1,851	1,962	1,750	1,082	996	982	739
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	24,521	27,561	29,679	30,621	32,654	32,813	26,855	27,346
Partnership	2,831	2,907	3,096	3,347	2,846	3,465	3,153	3,284
Corporation	2,941	2,520	2,355	2,110	1,581	1,771	1,568	1,521
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	357	450	407	274	174	215	181	155
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	6,176,689	4,325,357	4,535,138	3,503,312	2,796,920	2,434,019	2,191,903	2,142,169
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	153,362	126,281	139,833	117,208	122,666	127,396	111,258	113,243
Feed purchased \$1,000	1,192,713	874,202	1,007,295	695,165	537,185	506,730	482,735	458,038
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	347,804	214,916	264,876	172,920	103,849	104,751	93,010	94,324
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	403,205	238,429	313,194	226,204	115,975	109,629	97,075	100,002
Hired farm labor \$1,000	1,227,448	811,832	730,687	583,051	448,924	383,795	336,357	336,461
Interest expense \$1,000	200,740	146,993	155,861	159,396	128,020	144,324	130,266	125,135
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	220,514	139,358	151,480	103,710	80,700	88,674	75,892	67,322
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	9,993	12,796	13,559	13,589	15,971	18,862	16,444	18,134
..... number	1,380,585	1,479,389	1,419,365	1,443,297	1,453,365	1,479,571	1,450,090	1,470,610
Beef cows farms	6,457	7,310	6,579	6,803	6,598	6,403	6,160	5,880
..... number	102,671	109,914	86,030	103,620	80,831	80,157	86,078	72,971
Milk cows farms	2,783	4,648	5,427	5,683	7,388	9,286	8,732	10,696
..... number	631,199	628,245	610,712	626,455	670,003	699,404	700,480	721,286
Cattle and calves sold farms	7,878	10,197	10,555	10,898	11,972	17,077	15,494	17,167
..... number	626,589	608,279	618,558	583,468	579,216	652,986	618,039	639,193
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	1,352	1,739	1,912	1,871	1,527	1,731	1,508	2,094
..... number	42,889	50,669	74,671	85,741	81,886	80,861	79,000	90,282
Hogs and pigs sold farms	1,585	1,835	1,629	1,817	1,490	1,145	1,001	1,498
..... number	140,126	191,458	337,333	322,396	255,445	167,954	167,201	168,196
Layers inventory farms	5,693	5,712	5,686	4,006	2,617	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... number	6,388,603	6,058,141	5,208,831	3,952,975	3,819,432	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	703	555	914	452	421	233	172	142
..... number	1,538,860	1,685,775	2,062,445	1,779,733	2,817,234	1,320,374	1,310,733	1,042,100
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	3,815	3,730	5,226	4,243	4,246	5,983	5,493	5,724
..... acres	603,642	524,481	677,268	551,629	450,664	610,571	578,715	518,839
..... bushels	92,518,169	84,124,924	87,677,512	71,454,280	42,767,720	65,729,918	62,242,783	47,702,382
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	2,415	3,834	4,931	5,278	6,601	8,679	8,250	(NA)
..... acres	501,938	515,376	496,885	507,568	543,579	556,668	551,365	(NA)
..... tons	8,985,534	8,983,492	8,230,187	8,640,006	7,454,405	8,311,269	8,235,781	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	1,133	1,111	1,029	1,058	1,488	2,077	1,887	2,200
..... acres	105,991	115,542	86,068	84,955	115,680	129,403	120,927	117,908
..... bushels	7,592,623	7,463,347	5,377,408	4,544,032	6,639,707	6,772,328	6,339,980	6,280,963
Durum wheat for grain farms	10	10	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... (D) acres	(D)	61	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... (D) bushels	(D)	3,475	-	-	-	(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 23	46	31	76	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres (D)	2,157	1,259	1,259	2,783	380	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels (D)	92,376	54,182	121,320	121,320	9,600	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat for grain	farms 1,108	1,063	1,021	1,012	1,482	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	105,374	113,324	84,809	82,172	115,300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	7,573,780	7,367,496	5,323,226	4,422,712	6,630,107	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 971	1,090	1,799	1,809	2,205	3,077	2,808	4,059
acres	45,944	34,484	50,543	60,999	67,032	81,377	77,240	109,686
bushels	2,806,538	1,936,973	3,229,581	3,556,221	4,138,239	5,133,153	4,841,802	6,889,878
Barley for grain	farms 173	239	286	327	425	525	494	(NA)
acres	7,627	10,008	7,679	10,793	12,569	13,426	12,647	(NA)
bushels	395,107	491,116	338,294	530,407	589,695	720,297	695,121	(NA)
Sorghum for grain	farms 18	23	10	26	41	5	4	(NA)
acres	670	1,211	486	717	562	78	58	(NA)
bushels	58,868	82,352	24,290	35,804	14,067	2,700	1,900	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 50	81	121	155	215	196	189	(NA)
acres	2,861	2,154	2,638	3,192	4,189	3,299	3,232	(NA)
tons	14,830	24,510	18,391	22,571	36,879	28,452	28,163	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms 2,252	2,055	2,384	1,347	1,128	1,032	952	(NA)
acres	341,509	282,453	310,104	199,775	139,435	107,315	99,879	(NA)
bushels	16,444,955	12,701,246	13,078,638	7,456,657	4,472,702	3,976,646	3,685,535	(NA)
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas								
and limas	farms 106	91	90	143	306	452	402	(NA)
acres	9,315	12,619	9,642	16,218	32,520	47,492	43,305	(NA)
cwt	186,565	281,038	199,581	247,762	444,691	705,971	649,449	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage,								
grass silage, and greenchop	farms 15,534	17,919	19,182	20,194	21,959	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1,655,850	1,811,565	1,850,981	1,962,620	2,258,448	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent	4,323,998	4,654,910	4,417,939	4,981,812	5,717,950	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	farms 59	44	38	28	82	25	22	(NA)
acres	717	584	728	357	502	(D)	411	(NA)
pounds	515,405	481,102	639,915	367,672	379,813	(D)	328,440	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	farms 3,096	3,544	3,467	3,192	2,637	3,166	2,720	2,758
acres	109,617	124,859	135,997	160,596	143,967	180,541	169,331	139,841
Potatoes	farms 858	953	1,207	860	530	631	544	(NA)
acres	15,587	15,315	21,865	18,911	22,094	25,930	23,920	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	farms 123	129	46	19	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	92	57	(D)	7	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵	farms 3,246	2,666	2,629	2,686	2,753	2,886	2,436	2,938
acres	108,225	89,763	93,661	100,035	99,148	111,469	101,628	112,905

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.