

**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	42,817	46,418	50,218	52,913	53,930	59,120	49,406	51,854
Land in farms ..... acres	8,128,136	8,430,522	8,414,756	8,474,671	9,079,001	9,444,867	9,122,379	8,936,015
Average size of farm ..... acres	190	182	168	160	168	160	185	172
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars	1,040,748	843,154	726,944	656,080	518,719	349,841	375,895	269,000
Average per acre ..... dollars	5,482	4,642	4,338	4,096	3,088	2,127	2,081	1,573
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000	5,849,449	5,220,962	4,664,336	4,063,115	3,327,385	2,801,685	2,425,402	1,991,218
Average per farm ..... dollars	136,615	112,477	92,887	76,793	63,902	47,411	49,106	38,452
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	4,754	5,112	4,155	5,001	4,405	5,505	3,968	4,651
10 to 49 acres .....	16,911	17,132	20,014	20,772	20,207	21,075	15,601	15,852
50 to 179 acres .....	13,119	15,321	17,260	17,830	19,011	21,033	18,259	19,366
180 to 499 acres .....	4,612	5,341	5,387	5,786	6,398	7,491	7,506	8,007
500 to 999 acres .....	1,600	1,762	1,706	1,862	2,146	2,405	2,461	2,564
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	1,105	1,146	1,067	1,108	1,212	1,133	1,133	1,054
2,000 acres or more .....	716	604	629	554	551	478	478	360
Total cropland ..... farms	32,282	34,563	37,247	39,879	45,268	51,477	44,502	47,497
Harvested cropland ..... acres	4,880,656	5,000,685	4,745,014	4,895,204	5,472,128	5,701,023	5,608,388	5,578,191
Irrigated land ..... farms	28,060	30,404	32,802	32,803	36,622	43,225	38,241	42,135
Harvested cropland ..... acres	4,353,455	4,407,160	4,378,097	4,188,658	4,308,209	4,269,966	4,233,693	3,998,685
Irrigated land ..... farms	4,604	3,708	4,699	5,788	6,721	5,059	4,695	4,337
Irrigated land ..... acres	175,949	143,444	174,526	232,075	264,057	156,315	156,250	112,630
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000	18,692,574	12,900,674	12,588,142	10,313,628	6,961,686	7,832,362	7,676,523	4,834,218
Average per farm ..... dollars	436,569	277,924	250,670	194,917	129,087	132,482	155,376	93,227
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000	4,714,749	3,734,980	4,302,877	2,606,279	2,008,634	2,600,655	2,595,213	1,996,452
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000	13,977,825	9,165,694	8,285,265	7,707,350	4,953,052	5,231,707	5,081,310	2,837,765
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	15,748	18,113	19,294	22,608	22,096	19,819	13,653	12,616
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	4,605	5,053	5,891	5,863	6,350	8,425	6,642	7,250
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	5,062	5,658	6,307	5,805	5,925	7,052	6,261	6,968
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,145	5,645	5,579	5,828	5,858	6,970	6,470	7,641
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,698	2,514	2,870	2,765	2,702	3,669	3,470	4,397
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,702	1,716	1,946	1,718	2,208	2,900	2,764	3,640
\$100,000 to \$499,999 .....	2,594	2,865	3,256	3,720	5,209	6,435	6,321	7,254
\$500,000 or more .....	5,263	4,854	5,075	4,606	3,582	3,850	3,825	2,088
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual .....	35,740	39,452	43,563	45,766	48,672	51,913	42,887	45,273
Partnership .....	2,722	2,949	3,132	4,246	3,209	4,663	4,166	4,750
Corporation .....	3,818	3,381	3,035	2,625	1,823	2,280	2,126	1,589
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	537	636	488	276	226	264	227	242
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000	12,858,711	9,281,373	10,061,152	8,309,765	5,645,471	6,240,498	5,673,379	3,817,833
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... \$1,000	2,020,993	1,674,565	1,397,510	1,666,076	1,049,514	965,030	916,191	431,873
Feed purchased ..... \$1,000	5,264,989	3,124,286	4,121,552	3,183,993	1,917,997	2,523,838	2,262,032	1,288,719
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>2</sup> ..... \$1,000	643,028	478,251	555,515	376,476	238,389	268,306	243,960	233,479
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... \$1,000	421,651	327,211	417,600	332,524	170,533	219,694	198,201	184,299
Hired farm labor ..... \$1,000	932,713	810,029	765,886	623,130	552,486	536,818	487,395	388,338
Interest expense ..... \$1,000	210,947	175,221	207,217	176,525	164,828	226,795	205,129	143,502
Chemicals purchased ..... \$1,000	461,992	378,720	416,980	228,484	220,109	210,814	188,784	151,341
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms	14,980	18,413	19,548	19,229	23,784	27,558	22,632	22,718
number	718,743	776,271	829,717	820,182	848,061	959,830	941,311	901,980
Beef cows ..... farms	13,496	16,407	16,059	14,895	20,461	22,664	19,616	19,531
number	350,192	369,922	348,196	373,024	418,315	424,537	435,672	385,428
Milk cows ..... farms	402	546	571	463	1,250	1,304	1,092	1,552
number	39,528	45,422	45,960	47,589	63,427	79,357	78,400	99,291
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms	11,343	14,143	15,312	15,953	18,584	24,803	21,286	20,771
number	357,358	377,397	435,411	463,680	415,561	462,829	443,147	399,035
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms	2,492	2,426	2,217	2,836	2,542	3,582	2,986	4,311
number	8,191,751	8,899,459	8,901,434	10,134,004	9,887,421	9,631,290	9,624,860	5,100,979
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms	2,105	2,145	1,833	2,459	2,332	3,054	2,666	4,012
number	32,258,332	35,800,173	34,456,613	43,241,680	42,018,621	36,451,580	36,431,039	10,776,400
Layers inventory ..... farms	5,772	5,520	4,996	3,736	2,571	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	14,535,543	14,160,452	13,091,384	12,748,275	10,150,213	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	2,058	1,958	1,969	1,948	2,444	2,414	2,086	2,116
number	972,408,186	832,869,502	801,883,037	781,416,896	739,566,977	663,439,144	591,248,423	499,071,743
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain ..... farms	4,538	4,784	5,366	6,324	6,096	9,525	8,862	13,052
acres	822,459	843,969	803,020	965,426	700,045	820,916	821,039	1,019,871
bushels	103,628,930	116,637,072	93,402,417	98,245,673	58,918,039	74,291,257	74,423,999	96,617,840
Corn for silage or greenchop ..... farms	377	483	602	733	868	1,260	1,212	(NA)
acres	39,490	45,670	46,650	56,886	73,309	80,124	80,164	(NA)
tons	703,053	786,430	732,594	631,752	873,097	1,127,700	1,128,059	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all ..... farms	2,222	2,229	4,156	3,184	3,488	6,099	5,949	6,683
acres	430,720	413,534	753,713	511,713	446,438	612,866	616,397	490,214
bushels	26,461,481	23,223,968	42,625,819	19,917,842	18,926,777	30,172,848	30,357,728	23,164,935
Other spring wheat for grain ..... farms	20	3	10	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	207	68	224	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	5,351	1,354	9,596	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Selected crops harvested: - Con.								
Wheat for grain, all - Con.								
Winter wheat for grain .....	farms 2,202	2,226	4,149	3,184	3,488	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 430,513	413,466	753,489	511,713	446,438	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 26,456,130	23,222,614	42,616,223	19,917,842	18,926,777	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain .....	farms 208	234	443	556	930	1,148	1,059	(NA)
	acres 9,911	9,375	13,390	14,337	22,293	22,147	21,870	(NA)
	bushels 689,151	630,755	1,043,595	787,753	1,196,859	1,400,787	1,401,369	(NA)
Barley for grain .....	farms 122	167	250	236	324	418	412	(NA)
	acres 10,203	11,903	16,695	13,728	15,664	16,628	16,838	(NA)
	bushels 759,647	728,549	985,012	667,667	934,962	1,097,770	1,110,796	(NA)
Sorghum for grain .....	farms 157	220	594	210	128	232	210	(NA)
	acres 10,996	16,606	49,819	8,635	7,805	8,651	8,344	(NA)
	bushels 544,373	977,972	3,007,013	394,040	328,816	414,191	404,508	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop .....	farms 29	49	78	86	130	19	19	(NA)
	acres 1,694	3,435	4,313	2,748	4,407	761	763	(NA)
	tons 19,579	43,892	53,630	28,856	30,493	9,571	9,580	(NA)
Soybeans for beans .....	farms 5,683	6,515	7,021	6,896	7,596	10,478	9,933	13,080
	acres 1,707,530	1,740,536	1,564,806	1,380,792	1,314,672	1,279,725	1,280,412	1,287,573
	bushels 66,254,440	66,505,052	60,635,686	29,142,115	31,026,968	35,744,328	35,785,336	34,176,793
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas .....	farms -	5	10	-	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres -	7	95	-	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	cwt -	370	1,707	-	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton, all .....	farms 1,016	901	1,432	1,308	2,091	2,426	2,320	2,035
	acres 479,939	368,821	580,801	526,060	924,097	687,474	677,541	357,766
	bales 1,030,311	727,812	1,134,034	785,557	802,472	930,439	916,278	445,466
Tobacco .....	farms 822	1,294	1,682	2,622	7,850	12,586	12,095	17,625
	acres 116,224	167,781	167,443	170,083	167,677	317,994	320,599	283,900
	pounds 239,512,788	363,675,774	391,710,625	365,958,031	353,125,841	696,352,165	703,559,462	604,014,807
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop .....	farms 16,252	18,911	19,562	19,432	21,322	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 628,117	672,976	643,186	687,650	715,519	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent 1,326,833	1,495,368	1,509,153	1,170,258	1,370,181	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rice .....	farms 6	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 39	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	cwt 3,900	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all .....	farms 12	23	41	29	94	20	18	(NA)
	acres 235	239	858	402	523	(D)	95	(NA)
	pounds 183,692	264,200	618,531	383,562	225,311	(D)	69,925	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts .....	farms 608	614	636	699	1,236	1,854	1,765	(NA)
	acres 119,427	119,419	105,739	89,029	100,650	123,469	122,784	(NA)
	pounds 524,110,544	477,867,597	415,209,198	250,970,518	219,305,939	327,356,857	325,662,397	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale <sup>4</sup> .....	farms 2,616	3,456	3,283	3,740	2,550	2,312	2,160	(NA)
	acres 146,627	155,407	124,936	118,780	66,521	50,286	50,079	(NA)
Potatoes .....	farms 577	882	1,263	1,123	504	538	459	(NA)
	acres 13,210	13,867	16,293	14,760	19,500	18,899	18,806	(NA)
Sweet potatoes .....	farms 528	638	415	389	563	537	512	(NA)
	acres 87,126	92,495	59,095	42,108	38,745	29,052	29,058	(NA)
Land in orchards <sup>5</sup> .....	farms 2,159	1,789	1,687	1,551	1,211	1,476	1,213	(NA)
	acres 15,626	12,104	12,899	13,724	13,406	16,864	15,388	(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.