

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	76,009	77,805	75,462	75,861	77,797	78,737	68,591	70,711
Land in farms acres	13,652,346	13,965,295	13,960,604	13,956,563	14,583,435	14,738,028	14,103,085	14,247,969
Average size of farm acres	180	179	185	184	187	187	206	201
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	1,444,633	1,112,700	894,933	649,130	509,307	384,631	414,773	291,766
Average per acre dollars	8,043	6,199	4,837	3,528	2,732	2,068	2,039	1,456
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	11,959,211	10,084,599	8,821,220	6,702,352	5,139,223	4,177,654	3,952,140	3,460,637
Average per farm dollars	157,346	129,614	116,899	88,352	68,119	53,070	57,624	48,982
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	9,331	10,333	6,796	7,767	7,471	7,023	5,271	5,417
10 to 49 acres	27,225	26,533	24,220	24,361	23,261	20,069	15,811	15,295
50 to 179 acres	23,705	23,671	26,890	25,809	27,427	30,291	26,658	26,558
180 to 499 acres	9,661	10,574	11,291	11,190	12,615	14,478	14,018	15,283
500 to 999 acres	3,370	3,955	3,674	4,020	4,309	4,587	4,569	4,793
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1,789	1,958	1,845	2,062	2,107	1,846	1,792	1,719
2,000 acres or more	928	781	746	652	607	461	454	336
Total cropland farms	64,255	66,292	64,248	64,775	69,620	71,293	63,669	66,353
Harvested cropland..... acres	10,521,756	10,960,704	10,748,553	10,832,772	11,424,499	11,673,050	11,340,967	11,528,727
Irrigated land farms	56,583	58,802	55,844	54,790	58,577	63,686	58,048	62,535
..... acres	9,777,227	10,190,952	10,122,245	9,991,007	10,041,416	10,070,813	9,900,570	9,790,327
..... farms	3,386	2,935	2,462	2,402	2,623	1,967	1,778	1,755
..... acres	69,818	50,665	46,569	37,959	40,685	35,073	33,997	29,479
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	15,412,137	9,341,225	10,064,085	7,070,212	4,263,549	4,744,521	4,684,277	3,914,040
Average per farm dollars	202,767	120,059	133,366	93,200	54,804	60,258	68,293	55,353
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	8,757,997	5,426,253	6,597,946	4,109,722	2,304,895	2,871,092	2,827,924	2,195,985
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	6,654,140	3,914,972	3,466,139	2,960,490	1,958,654	1,873,429	1,856,353	1,718,055
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	22,841	27,164	25,198	27,556	28,918	23,104	15,967	13,930
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7,518	7,998	7,305	7,357	9,022	9,292	8,105	8,997
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8,175	8,171	7,220	7,793	8,718	9,407	8,645	9,827
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,536	9,284	8,497	9,045	10,643	12,205	11,444	13,193
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6,607	5,889	6,154	6,501	7,789	7,789	7,538	8,311
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,052	5,460	5,764	5,565	5,297	6,256	6,150	6,779
\$100,000 to \$499,999	9,393	9,561	10,685	8,957	7,672	9,269	9,359	8,779
\$500,000 or more	5,887	4,278	4,639	3,087	1,196	1,415	1,383	895
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	66,217	68,027	66,942	66,382	70,890	69,123	59,716	60,936
Partnership	4,968	4,786	4,626	5,737	4,549	6,986	6,471	7,690
Corporation	3,446	3,311	2,753	2,956	1,843	2,169	2,006	1,772
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	1,378	1,681	1,141	786	515	459	398	313
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	11,235,804	7,838,445	7,743,344	5,459,960	3,925,358	3,707,688	3,608,839	3,119,014
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	895,506	625,486	473,494	538,127	269,910	275,990	267,858	287,297
Feed purchased \$1,000	2,224,608	1,426,818	1,521,609	959,439	648,768	717,475	713,397	545,008
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	1,221,919	737,842	1,050,440	655,238	325,128	351,580	345,896	305,407
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	500,886	329,835	419,513	319,466	168,692	185,807	180,186	176,670
Hired farm labor \$1,000	844,895	611,084	527,247	411,941	362,702	323,689	314,865	259,501
Interest expense \$1,000	400,179	363,028	330,779	296,918	266,004	250,159	238,538	216,492
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	685,192	443,505	433,202	254,732	193,596	228,782	224,526	189,954
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	21,126	25,224	25,501	26,105	28,672	32,157	28,244	29,874
..... number	1,212,468	1,284,240	1,242,293	1,272,402	1,240,612	1,337,137	1,282,546	1,362,489
Beef cows farms	15,601	17,733	16,922	17,398	16,104	19,696	17,060	16,885
..... number	281,811	300,681	277,949	293,757	260,702	316,494	293,570	272,920
Milk cows farms	2,195	3,346	4,008	3,650	4,754	5,714	5,425	6,980
..... number	247,743	269,069	267,857	271,938	261,759	260,686	262,834	295,677
Cattle and calves sold farms	16,329	19,588	19,953	21,438	22,938	29,107	26,278	27,852
..... number	819,143	780,535	786,708	793,955	728,224	746,886	711,149	772,063
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	3,238	3,484	3,494	3,718	4,286	6,637	5,952	6,392
..... number	2,752,063	2,561,252	2,058,503	1,831,084	1,422,966	1,687,708	1,700,491	1,957,945
Hogs and pigs sold farms	3,612	3,951	3,372	4,505	4,976	6,499	5,938	6,640
..... number	10,049,241	9,187,326	6,693,226	5,881,107	4,609,153	3,525,835	3,531,228	3,936,095
Layers inventory farms	10,695	10,274	8,548	5,255	4,419	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... number	38,570,322	28,868,147	28,312,692	27,070,109	30,759,965	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	1,510	1,408	1,275	791	968	603	496	532
..... number	123,982,907	97,878,519	62,527,924	49,656,074	28,764,494	42,240,562	41,135,469	25,257,739
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	21,144	21,339	24,789	24,436	23,898	32,740	31,517	37,341
..... acres	3,314,064	3,286,205	3,630,624	3,606,246	2,869,951	3,414,017	3,378,205	3,486,744
..... bushels	608,637,574	566,516,083	436,832,265	526,601,789	254,817,899	434,305,912	429,619,833	467,163,760
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	1,373	2,666	3,928	3,928	5,503	5,706	5,526	(NA)
..... acres	139,840	170,096	199,563	182,935	255,359	176,746	177,045	(NA)
..... tons	2,710,907	3,398,228	2,970,370	3,191,893	2,617,895	2,708,715	2,710,560	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	7,604	7,861	8,639	11,485	14,340	19,134	18,747	24,054
..... acres	480,146	462,579	469,840	732,106	796,085	1,003,596	994,276	1,089,529
..... bushels	36,724,093	33,664,938	31,022,186	42,997,358	46,929,358	55,644,968	55,105,157	54,020,364
Other spring wheat for grain farms	(D)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres	(D)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... bushels	(D)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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All farms	2022	2017	2012	2007	2002	1997	Not adjusted for coverage	
							1997	1992
Selected crops harvested: - Con.								
Wheat for grain, all - Con.								
Winter wheat for grain	farms 7,603	7,861	8,639	11,485	14,340	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres (D)	462,579	462,579	469,840	732,106	796,085	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels (D)	33,664,938	33,664,938	31,022,186	42,997,358	46,929,358	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 850	1,276	3,160	2,800	3,865	6,186	5,728	8,048
acres (D)	13,512	18,093	45,833	46,348	55,151	85,361	81,168	115,727
bushels (D)	778,415	1,227,075	2,620,401	2,883,967	3,254,377	5,668,829	5,393,500	7,901,758
Barley for grain	farms 144	167	295	210	489	604	553	(NA)
acres (D)	4,254	3,994	3,892	2,994	5,745	7,228	6,882	(NA)
bushels (D)	333,223	269,592	218,648	159,965	312,127	407,518	388,203	(NA)
Sorghum for grain	farms 15	14	21	16	21	29	24	(NA)
acres (D)	467	196	256	1,203	996	568	538	(NA)
bushels (D)	14,387	9,696	11,797	50,854	62,303	41,145	40,105	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 47	68	157	122	110	145	137	(NA)
acres (D)	1,195	1,395	3,061	2,718	1,861	2,449	2,337	(NA)
tons (D)	8,434	14,592	28,569	33,003	15,564	23,523	22,647	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms 22,877	25,636	24,704	23,892	26,327	29,365	28,554	31,635
acres (D)	4,830,774	5,090,532	4,569,775	4,236,337	4,718,690	4,155,440	4,115,575	3,776,952
bushels (D)	260,314,281	247,567,008	202,032,493	191,559,567	149,809,069	174,584,429	172,972,596	145,432,936
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas	farms -	5	8	1	44	71	65	(NA)
acres (D)	-	212	107	(D)	3,988	3,013	2,873	(NA)
cwt (D)	-	1,268	2,488	(D)	118,072	40,752	38,851	(NA)
Tobacco	farms 32	82	224	475	1,845	2,821	2,811	(NA)
acres (D)	619	1,046	1,864	3,499	5,764	11,284	11,457	(NA)
pounds (D)	1,210,335	2,013,348	3,958,483	6,811,760	10,108,789	21,182,275	21,629,638	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	farms 30,365	34,230	32,032	31,440	33,939	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres (D)	986,874	1,116,016	1,092,183	1,156,523	1,271,137	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent (D)	2,398,191	2,862,365	2,520,414	2,807,279	3,085,746	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	farms 47	17	13	4	31	42	32	(NA)
acres (D)	1,058	284	154	102	849	(D)	705	(NA)
pounds (D)	1,393,803	371,096	128,000	143,800	868,377	(D)	737,936	(NA)
Sugarbeets for sugar	farms -	-	2	-	21	34	33	(NA)
acres (D)	-	-	(D)	-	1,530	1,854	1,824	(NA)
tons (D)	-	-	(D)	-	32,380	33,202	32,282	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	farms 2,844	2,916	2,440	2,873	2,323	2,566	2,177	(NA)
acres (D)	33,604	35,298	35,556	47,014	45,541	48,537	45,591	(NA)
Potatoes	farms 511	613	717	631	314	333	281	(NA)
acres (D)	2,140	2,111	2,074	2,943	4,865	5,245	5,182	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	farms 114	143	51	33	46	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres (D)	29	39	39	12	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵	farms 2,014	1,801	1,406	1,462	1,654	1,709	1,395	(NA)
acres (D)	10,789	8,984	9,484	10,367	13,144	15,546	14,078	(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.