

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	70,378	78,531	80,245	86,565	83,300	84,028	74,214	66,937
Land in farms acres	32,897,563	34,156,290	34,356,110	35,087,269	33,661,826	34,069,201	33,218,677	32,143,030
Average size of farm acres	467	435	428	405	404	405	448	480
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	1,024,758	754,099	573,858	468,809	285,730	257,665	271,996	235,359
Average per acre dollars	2,192	1,734	1,340	1,157	699	628	610	496
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	7,586,178	7,102,490	5,954,923	5,508,048	3,350,879	3,015,448	2,741,400	2,134,331
Average per farm dollars	107,792	90,442	74,212	63,642	42,155	35,893	36,936	31,943
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	4,648	4,853	3,724	3,802	3,091	3,354	2,505	2,832
10 to 49 acres	16,264	18,402	16,327	18,700	17,072	16,132	12,673	9,614
50 to 179 acres	23,238	24,980	27,418	29,719	28,776	28,842	24,681	21,099
180 to 499 acres	14,037	15,656	17,546	19,140	19,357	19,749	18,288	17,234
500 to 999 acres	5,313	6,575	7,401	7,484	7,668	8,149	8,155	8,202
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3,247	4,428	4,311	4,165	4,119	4,795	4,973	5,133
2,000 acres or more	3,631	3,637	3,518	3,555	3,217	3,007	2,939	2,823
Total cropland farms	41,301	46,801	49,150	59,040	61,779	64,133	58,741	53,197
Harvested cropland..... acres	10,892,263	11,715,717	11,279,031	13,007,625	14,843,357	15,478,091	14,843,823	14,520,063
Irrigated land farms	32,708	38,606	40,246	46,224	43,930	48,060	44,786	42,015
..... acres	6,557,891	7,812,594	8,074,733	7,650,080	7,705,860	8,964,248	8,462,079	8,272,889
..... farms	2,988	2,668	2,500	3,026	2,942	2,860	2,710	2,581
..... acres	450,417	573,776	479,750	534,768	517,553	509,109	506,459	512,487
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	8,540,529	7,465,512	7,129,584	5,806,061	4,456,404	4,253,753	4,146,351	3,562,646
Average per farm dollars	121,352	95,065	88,848	67,072	53,498	50,623	55,870	53,224
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	1,588,132	1,516,751	1,875,569	1,187,625	819,078	951,705	907,865	778,813
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	6,952,396	5,948,761	5,254,015	4,618,436	3,637,326	3,302,048	3,238,485	2,783,832
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	25,084	29,701	29,794	34,669	29,927	26,997	20,476	15,902
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6,932	7,644	8,032	9,059	9,925	12,992	11,713	10,189
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8,605	9,627	9,680	10,731	12,452	13,384	12,341	11,208
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10,372	11,574	12,437	13,494	12,833	13,382	12,869	12,543
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6,854	6,888	7,070	6,886	7,373	6,388	6,234	6,493
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4,826	4,947	5,198	4,563	4,340	4,458	4,285	4,609
\$100,000 to \$499,999	5,352	6,010	5,893	5,326	5,256	5,371	5,252	5,260
\$500,000 or more	2,353	2,140	2,141	1,837	1,194	1,056	1,044	733
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	63,812	71,811	73,364	77,412	78,197	76,373	67,226	60,304
Partnership	2,988	3,146	3,605	5,905	3,392	5,437	4,963	4,985
Corporation	2,057	2,023	1,931	1,769	1,116	1,520	1,416	1,196
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	1,521	1,551	1,345	1,479	595	698	609	452
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	7,657,150	6,643,914	6,682,769	5,223,365	4,069,112	3,784,514	3,576,456	3,117,869
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	1,573,559	1,728,859	1,696,662	1,463,556	1,244,354	1,138,481	1,100,066	1,103,395
Feed purchased \$1,000	2,361,906	1,683,093	2,017,049	1,307,568	917,560	967,014	900,546	628,412
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	409,000	322,910	352,950	286,976	168,328	175,692	163,334	140,995
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	382,458	326,900	351,180	316,477	173,813	167,206	156,445	146,709
Hired farm labor \$1,000	441,546	336,632	309,657	255,062	237,162	191,754	183,170	144,750
Interest expense \$1,000	317,785	290,618	293,742	287,123	243,623	239,768	224,537	195,857
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	230,920	205,670	169,206	90,112	60,663	70,673	65,621	57,080
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	43,223	52,048	51,043	55,105	59,155	63,439	58,023	52,241
..... number	4,512,794	5,090,919	4,245,970	5,391,337	5,324,240	5,378,950	5,321,161	4,736,594
Beef cows farms	39,338	46,080	44,106	47,059	50,465	53,502	49,284	44,115
..... number	2,014,744	2,129,403	1,677,903	2,063,613	2,050,866	1,947,902	1,931,805	1,728,273
Milk cows farms	298	471	756	981	1,828	2,118	1,921	2,297
..... number	40,687	46,369	45,885	66,023	86,270	88,351	87,647	90,312
Cattle and calves sold farms	36,639	42,857	41,492	45,512	51,414	60,973	56,600	51,240
..... number	3,484,448	3,601,637	3,255,675	3,895,053	4,218,687	4,383,068	4,346,420	3,953,960
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	2,219	2,264	1,947	2,072	2,491	3,575	3,402	3,415
..... number	2,157,879	2,165,552	2,304,740	2,398,372	2,246,926	1,697,850	1,689,700	260,682
Hogs and pigs sold farms	1,768	1,956	1,466	1,274	2,256	2,417	2,082	2,776
..... number	7,541,908	9,098,282	7,707,814	9,010,682	7,264,319	3,979,738	3,943,563	500,299
Layers inventory farms	10,258	9,894	6,760	5,235	4,085	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... number	3,407,879	3,354,460	3,121,799	3,323,802	4,200,104	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	670	679	606	636	871	751	632	529
..... number	220,548,594	197,594,939	211,214,930	242,228,335	231,877,714	197,077,480	169,292,948	138,607,293
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	542	788	877	913	740	714	706	(NA)
..... acres	225,365	301,070	294,133	270,838	182,777	151,007	150,404	(NA)
..... bushels	23,047,481	42,705,835	30,391,761	38,603,555	23,642,448	20,964,252	20,917,282	(NA)
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	130	135	149	185	189	216	211	(NA)
..... acres	34,247	24,529	27,493	30,163	29,204	23,519	23,361	(NA)
..... tons	412,285	388,999	393,609	567,496	548,478	393,674	391,670	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	5,136	6,510	9,946	6,744	9,611	14,881	13,935	16,716
..... acres	2,570,273	3,044,731	4,291,939	3,421,096	3,592,828	5,298,901	4,825,074	5,197,545
..... bushels	66,376,410	100,720,047	139,417,065	89,968,524	102,044,001	155,472,171	141,302,977	138,121,986
Other spring wheat for grain farms	2	2	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... (D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... (D)	(D)	(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 5,134	6,510	9,946	8,744	9,611	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	(D)	4,291,939	3,421,098	3,592,828	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels (D)	(D)	139,417,085	89,968,524	102,044,001	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 106	136	237	172	334	693	676	1,006
	acres 11,813	14,364	10,139	14,816	16,326	30,377	30,391	37,838
	bushels 235,841	686,921	414,730	462,865	608,263	1,160,755	1,159,885	1,278,578
Barley for grain	farms 21	50	22	42	58	53	52	(NA)
	acres 5,768	8,175	3,963	5,038	2,343	2,817	2,809	(NA)
	bushels 295,766	321,630	167,923	207,751	98,417	113,448	113,200	(NA)
Sorghum for grain	farms 667	911	954	966	1,264	2,650	2,557	2,076
	acres 242,644	310,316	200,532	219,883	262,032	427,925	417,872	281,244
	bushels 5,460,800	16,586,845	5,132,364	11,682,402	11,166,761	19,346,930	18,863,920	13,933,273
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 65	61	99	164	190	275	277	(NA)
	acres 14,362	8,161	8,940	13,661	13,345	19,829	20,060	(NA)
	tons 138,861	88,510	60,950	68,537	135,882	225,499	227,000	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms 1,110	1,750	1,039	813	1,167	1,975	1,921	(NA)
	acres 400,675	638,816	259,921	180,878	246,962	325,539	323,082	(NA)
	bushels 5,835,590	19,109,904	3,639,154	4,559,245	6,218,396	9,544,400	9,498,068	(NA)
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas	farms 8	9	1	7	3	5	5	(NA)
	acres 2,332	1,295	(D)	150	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
	cwt 33,410	14,038	(D)	2,792	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Cotton, all	farms 607	808	451	420	581	823	849	1,726
	acres 275,503	552,521	139,740	164,273	172,228	172,340	176,962	296,484
	bales 341,726	951,980	153,250	279,871	210,027	185,799	190,186	212,041
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	farms 27,081	32,987	32,781	39,449	36,898	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 2,771,171	2,844,623	2,705,150	3,231,691	3,084,888	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent 3,719,210	4,943,883	3,761,205	6,718,879	5,802,990	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rice	farms -	-	-	3	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres -	-	-	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	cwt -	-	-	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	farms 17	36	11	20	23	8	7	(NA)
	acres 4,993	9,615	2,074	3,626	4,711	(D)	348	(NA)
	pounds 5,427,654	11,381,779	2,310,603	6,574,767	8,000,456	(D)	297,467	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts	farms 76	115	166	148	418	667	662	(NA)
	acres 16,318	19,871	21,926	16,319	53,390	67,620	68,340	(NA)
	pounds 61,160,593	77,160,309	76,491,464	55,039,635	144,450,348	161,610,559	163,572,035	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	farms 508	504	492	834	582	684	629	(NA)
	acres 6,628	6,861	10,255	18,013	18,565	19,646	19,240	(NA)
Potatoes	farms 121	138	185	215	67	38	35	(NA)
	acres 2,419	2,193	489	307	434	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	farms 16	27	13	29	12	9	7	(NA)
	acres 561	957	(D)	13	21	11	10	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵	farms 2,522	2,550	2,736	4,036	3,279	3,072	2,733	(NA)
	acres 115,868	98,716	105,728	143,892	88,088	88,735	86,272	(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.