

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	35,547	37,616	35,439	38,553	40,033	39,975	34,030	31,892
Land in farms acres	15,295,779	15,962,322	16,301,578	16,399,647	17,080,422	17,658,213	17,449,293	17,609,497
Average size of farm acres	430	424	460	425	427	442	513	552
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	1,589,147	1,032,545	865,613	804,145	508,882	444,005	479,385	370,938
Average per acre dollars	3,693	2,433	1,882	1,890	1,202	1,025	960	663
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	4,391,802	3,773,935	3,197,391	3,052,449	2,377,364	2,052,531	1,885,620	1,532,094
Average per farm dollars	123,549	100,328	90,222	79,175	63,462	51,358	55,401	48,223
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	11,327	12,536	9,119	9,546	9,377	9,136	7,202	6,319
10 to 49 acres	12,502	12,707	12,663	14,142	15,628	14,639	11,954	11,235
50 to 179 acres	5,616	6,051	6,932	7,430	7,509	8,070	7,120	6,748
180 to 499 acres	2,720	2,689	2,978	3,340	3,419	3,678	3,369	3,390
500 to 999 acres	1,190	1,288	1,389	1,531	1,546	1,673	1,601	1,508
1,000 to 1,999 acres	791	846	880	998	985	1,050	1,035	997
2,000 acres or more	1,401	1,499	1,478	1,566	1,569	1,729	1,749	1,695
Total cropland farms	24,642	24,948	23,829	26,650	30,305	31,194	28,101	26,508
Harvested cropland..... acres	4,358,927	4,726,109	4,690,420	5,010,408	5,417,387	5,479,479	5,285,659	5,037,764
Irrigated land farms	21,266	21,861	21,316	22,131	23,013	24,392	22,312	20,743
Irrigated land acres	2,738,126	2,965,392	2,966,351	3,037,261	3,119,384	3,258,082	3,154,523	2,823,972
Irrigated land farms	15,919	16,291	16,792	17,776	17,776	17,016	15,348	15,002
Irrigated land acres	1,534,766	1,664,921	1,629,735	1,845,194	1,907,627	1,963,478	1,948,739	1,622,235
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	6,771,166	5,006,822	4,883,674	4,386,143	3,195,497	3,036,767	2,969,194	2,292,973
Average per farm dollars	190,485	133,104	137,805	113,769	79,822	75,967	87,252	71,898
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	4,650,743	3,283,355	3,247,432	2,976,087	2,194,911	2,180,412	2,114,196	1,452,213
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	2,120,423	1,723,466	1,636,242	1,410,055	1,000,586	856,355	854,998	840,760
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	14,605	16,951	14,260	17,450	18,873	15,818	12,021	11,490
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,066	4,525	4,468	4,651	4,737	5,901	5,027	4,569
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,936	4,159	4,096	3,934	4,043	4,565	3,971	3,734
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4,055	3,695	4,011	3,730	3,911	4,413	4,121	3,801
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,268	2,096	2,217	2,272	2,406	2,609	2,418	2,183
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,714	1,626	1,741	1,838	1,876	1,995	1,904	1,940
\$100,000 to \$499,999	2,839	2,844	2,849	3,016	3,048	3,464	3,376	3,273
\$500,000 or more	2,064	1,720	1,797	1,662	1,139	1,210	1,192	902
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	29,265	31,673	29,858	32,793	35,375	34,489	28,965	27,506
Partnership	2,429	2,362	2,330	2,907	2,284	2,778	2,527	2,481
Corporation	3,086	2,752	2,540	2,507	2,064	2,316	2,182	1,672
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	767	829	711	346	310	392	356	233
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	6,350,514	4,660,754	4,389,377	3,734,859	2,786,838	2,304,915	2,210,747	1,881,731
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	439,916	302,430	293,739	281,444	201,604	148,297	144,065	160,847
Feed purchased \$1,000	808,244	599,459	628,524	454,733	259,418	234,488	229,748	230,557
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	447,826	294,786	323,200	245,374	147,940	156,550	150,171	119,158
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	273,083	188,163	232,078	190,604	98,710	93,527	88,887	80,192
Hired farm labor \$1,000	1,321,299	1,008,113	836,191	817,277	620,422	495,823	478,595	367,047
Interest expense \$1,000	200,292	188,488	205,853	196,025	162,360	160,325	151,901	133,197
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	330,590	243,277	224,851	165,957	130,190	131,221	124,154	104,042
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	11,699	13,880	14,351	16,062	16,481	20,207	17,122	17,088
number	1,200,296	1,243,916	1,297,945	1,389,189	1,360,025	1,522,751	1,559,162	1,465,444
Beef cows farms	9,811	11,548	11,557	12,876	13,063	15,462	13,393	13,105
number	493,160	538,702	504,279	604,069	585,733	672,447	695,635	629,625
Milk cows farms	516	645	686	596	1,133	1,194	1,052	1,541
number	117,533	128,284	125,767	116,788	116,423	86,137	86,747	99,035
Cattle and calves sold farms	8,980	11,180	11,638	13,077	13,654	18,176	15,980	15,608
number	920,839	910,169	879,251	1,020,380	975,593	966,678	979,199	899,088
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	1,065	1,177	1,124	1,283	1,283	1,709	1,383	1,669
number	9,813	11,218	12,693	21,125	20,941	36,617	33,152	58,276
Hogs and pigs sold farms	1,201	1,575	1,172	1,466	1,558	1,435	1,182	1,463
number	18,993	23,498	23,063	(D)	43,008	60,598	54,864	97,427
Layers inventory farms	7,449	7,442	5,774	4,386	3,820	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	3,225,396	2,491,379	2,420,907	2,736,464	2,877,868	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	629	547	487	270	403	196	156	208
number	18,594,126	16,465,498	22,789,036	24,625,417	17,296,520	19,046,578	18,966,576	18,921,442
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	224	265	425	248	178	262	244	(NA)
acres	47,055	52,308	53,359	35,271	19,308	27,879	27,029	(NA)
bushels	10,332,549	11,562,061	10,951,598	7,008,419	3,097,418	5,262,315	5,132,811	(NA)
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	209	221	283	247	335	370	360	(NA)
acres	39,517	38,354	33,955	25,386	25,377	23,120	21,592	(NA)
tons	919,720	1,041,131	883,577	633,222	590,650	575,571	534,454	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	1,357	1,311	1,968	1,406	1,823	2,698	2,531	3,025
acres	737,385	850,953	906,013	855,052	837,251	932,435	882,862	924,855
bushels	48,805,936	49,838,651	57,512,480	43,969,219	34,080,499	57,614,403	54,694,903	46,527,762
Durum wheat for grain farms	-	3	7	5	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	-	3	907	165	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	-	300	57,699	13,380	-	(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 289	392	648	525	585	813	786	(NA)
	acres 40,662	77,694	122,897	118,329	125,342	121,016	117,363	(NA)
	bushels 2,257,158	4,278,213	7,791,093	5,778,241	4,542,897	6,575,557	6,401,636	(NA)
Winter wheat for grain	farms 1,182	1,118	1,653	1,151	1,566	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 696,723	773,256	782,209	736,558	711,909	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 46,548,778	45,560,138	49,663,688	38,177,598	29,537,602	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 103	155	271	259	425	605	570	(NA)
	acres 8,929	10,040	18,899	17,958	29,968	31,884	30,173	(NA)
	bushels 756,503	711,988	1,646,734	1,417,220	2,495,654	2,903,622	2,742,017	(NA)
Barley for grain	farms 141	199	335	339	397	782	750	1,096
	acres 19,027	38,872	53,898	53,216	63,116	115,712	109,108	127,185
	bushels 1,113,595	2,193,158	3,898,375	2,798,280	3,408,683	7,924,337	7,568,675	7,787,057
Sorghum for grain	farms 1	1	1	3	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	(D)	(D)	87	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels (D)	(D)	(D)	8,189	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 3	4	4	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 215	158	565	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons 1,548	2,296	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms 6	5	4	2	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 217	(D)	63	(D)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 6,537	(D)	999	(D)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas	farms 30	59	116	49	79	109	101	(NA)
	acres (D)	7,934	10,742	7,559	8,478	8,944	8,081	(NA)
	cwt 103,972	204,472	263,968	149,465	144,260	172,426	161,643	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	farms 11,430	12,655	12,193	12,590	12,697	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 975,026	1,074,220	1,005,036	1,038,735	1,110,395	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent 2,819,593	3,077,855	2,792,123	3,129,873	3,307,921	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	farms 28	12	9	13	4	9	9	(NA)
	acres 1,869	1,000	830	611	13	(D)	34	(NA)
	pounds 1,856,740	1,233,188	1,008,500	427,968	(D)	(D)	31,800	(NA)
Sugarbeets for sugar	farms 36	58	75	73	101	173	167	(NA)
	acres 8,013	9,475	11,731	11,232	11,313	19,568	19,126	(NA)
	tons 256,622	(D)	405,718	346,233	313,222	539,277	526,585	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	farms 2,027	1,923	1,889	1,519	1,708	1,553	1,432	1,509
	acres 145,578	154,027	148,915	149,665	121,338	159,081	155,242	147,616
Potatoes	farms 395	376	616	345	278	369	342	(NA)
	acres 50,324	46,300	41,667	36,361	47,828	59,178	57,653	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	farms 31	22	3	1	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	(D)	9	(D)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵	farms 4,159	4,679	3,594	4,004	4,109	4,350	3,869	4,200
	acres 153,812	133,377	98,211	99,614	96,243	103,117	96,270	96,166

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.