

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	49,053	53,157	59,309	63,163	58,105	60,222	45,457	44,870
Land in farms acres	7,058,325	7,278,668	7,704,444	7,809,244	7,745,336	7,819,648	7,167,906	7,189,541
Average size of farm acres	144	137	130	124	133	130	158	160
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	1,153,908	897,125	704,712	590,376	452,874	331,252	371,740	328,795
Average per acre dollars	8,019	6,552	5,425	4,775	3,419	2,524	2,390	2,056
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	6,860,051	5,795,380	5,321,820	4,609,776	3,289,501	2,868,791	2,418,038	2,214,947
Average per farm dollars	139,850	109,024	89,735	72,988	59,995	47,657	53,219	49,383
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	5,836	6,481	5,575	5,601	5,102	5,550	3,431	3,005
10 to 49 acres	14,918	15,901	17,721	20,267	16,862	16,283	9,833	9,095
50 to 179 acres	17,817	19,985	24,841	26,049	24,168	26,190	19,941	20,136
180 to 499 acres	7,855	8,255	8,750	8,799	9,560	9,847	9,815	10,286
500 to 999 acres	1,803	1,790	1,768	1,816	1,800	1,840	1,925	1,880
1,000 to 1,999 acres	642	577	515	490	496	409	409	391
2,000 acres or more	182	168	139	141	117	103	103	77
Total cropland farms	41,408	44,436	49,838	54,772	52,365	55,094	42,573	42,390
acres	4,431,311	4,651,210	4,546,052	4,870,287	5,120,685	5,388,837	5,032,151	5,021,773
Harvested cropland..... farms	36,924	39,507	42,981	44,269	45,374	50,140	39,689	40,090
acres	3,794,023	3,931,996	3,957,000	3,942,079	4,079,276	4,219,115	4,014,564	3,861,435
Irrigated land farms	4,073	3,904	4,539	3,958	4,108	3,554	2,814	2,121
acres	44,057	32,139	38,990	37,786	42,516	40,089	36,150	23,096
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	10,282,392	7,758,884	7,400,781	5,808,803	4,256,959	4,247,568	3,997,565	3,570,191
Average per farm dollars	209,618	145,962	124,783	91,965	73,263	70,532	87,942	79,567
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	3,493,489	2,781,329	2,782,911	1,869,706	1,320,914	1,452,843	1,282,526	1,042,050
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	6,788,903	4,977,556	4,617,870	3,939,097	2,936,045	2,794,725	2,715,039	2,528,141
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	14,692	16,944	19,621	27,495	24,394	19,353	10,299	9,634
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,179	4,477	5,144	5,609	5,881	6,796	5,036	5,314
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,987	5,579	6,002	5,746	5,134	6,815	5,546	5,555
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,668	6,802	7,801	6,488	5,984	7,530	6,384	6,199
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3,964	4,437	4,883	4,103	3,292	4,642	3,964	3,915
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,338	3,570	4,044	3,067	3,823	4,892	4,630	5,241
\$100,000 to \$499,999	7,451	8,261	8,913	8,413	8,172	8,839	8,299	7,998
\$500,000 or more	3,774	3,087	2,901	2,242	1,425	1,355	1,299	1,014
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	42,023	46,172	52,390	57,749	53,201	54,039	40,176	39,646
Partnership	3,568	3,688	3,808	3,265	3,428	4,509	3,957	4,063
Corporation	2,829	2,452	2,294	1,719	1,249	1,435	1,141	1,016
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	633	845	817	430	227	239	183	145
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	7,603,408	5,951,126	6,041,767	4,909,109	3,614,072	3,414,402	3,091,953	2,775,313
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	703,701	578,448	502,633	482,913	333,396	313,794	290,987	306,690
Feed purchased \$1,000	1,950,721	1,504,261	1,832,951	1,267,184	937,355	1,034,466	973,221	755,864
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	516,846	313,335	351,184	205,463	135,921	119,871	109,826	108,455
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	357,633	247,822	312,238	245,604	126,126	128,375	112,649	107,247
Hired farm labor \$1,000	1,023,296	784,029	671,592	590,891	443,500	412,247	362,811	352,456
Interest expense \$1,000	240,369	221,529	257,009	220,775	187,899	165,762	146,763	144,542
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	241,632	157,550	156,725	111,666	77,774	86,060	77,519	66,144
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	18,472	22,729	25,189	25,975	28,163	33,210	26,525	27,984
number	1,335,451	1,621,303	1,626,374	1,609,147	1,632,649	1,690,364	1,672,295	1,699,820
Beef cows farms	11,906	13,176	11,880	12,253	14,743	11,237	11,237	11,461
number	197,054	217,617	148,249	158,430	212,234	165,186	169,134	157,773
Milk cows farms	4,027	6,914	7,829	8,333	9,629	11,981	10,920	12,448
number	455,651	527,617	532,335	553,321	591,531	625,200	621,530	625,165
Cattle and calves sold farms	14,634	18,149	19,381	19,784	20,571	29,063	24,783	26,008
number	706,427	767,197	880,431	810,533	808,556	892,160	857,149	954,013
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	2,525	2,777	3,097	3,637	3,825	4,359	3,456	5,097
number	1,342,066	1,239,301	1,134,957	1,167,449	1,226,845	1,094,066	1,100,754	1,074,574
Hogs and pigs sold farms	2,561	2,878	2,672	3,440	3,785	3,552	2,971	4,577
number	5,404,327	5,534,127	4,677,032	4,198,235	4,269,350	2,472,738	2,469,824	2,263,427
Layers inventory farms	8,810	9,290	9,539	7,604	5,165	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	26,859,709	26,317,523	25,147,630	21,982,408	23,196,416	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	1,493	1,568	1,395	1,139	1,231	1,197	845	839
number	229,556,622	183,894,324	166,691,355	150,102,682	132,507,545	135,535,891	118,545,429	108,113,026
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	12,468	13,693	16,800	16,030	15,172	21,986	18,732	21,610
acres	998,267	949,375	998,376	980,753	790,111	1,009,021	970,895	1,012,263
bushels	138,714,041	144,684,352	125,500,345	118,964,770	52,645,120	96,956,097	93,320,717	112,034,518
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	3,632	7,059	9,752	10,230	11,968	13,504	12,598	(NA)
acres	267,678	353,212	412,695	429,139	536,615	486,865	484,951	(NA)
tons	4,851,612	6,849,437	7,205,366	7,057,789	5,770,515	6,417,582	6,363,560	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	3,926	3,370	4,053	4,577	5,499	7,267	6,381	7,734
acres	189,934	151,920	144,725	152,528	172,137	175,665	167,488	182,021
bushels	14,197,909	10,100,176	9,037,847	8,949,116	8,936,589	8,896,467	8,526,375	8,670,089
Other spring wheat for grain farms	56	176	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	939	5,235	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	78,862	340,018	-	-	-	(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	3,878	3,201	4,053	4,577	5,499	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	188,995	146,685	144,725	152,528	172,137	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	14,119,047	9,760,158	9,037,847	8,949,116	8,936,589	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain farms	2,231	2,711	4,524	5,089	7,396	10,615	9,041	11,205
acres	55,135	49,693	65,158	79,943	117,653	152,696	144,456	184,186
bushels	3,142,767	2,878,421	3,802,765	4,237,273	6,768,130	8,542,744	8,122,302	11,064,027
Barley for grain farms	1,034	1,546	2,626	2,104	3,033	3,775	3,515	(NA)
acres	28,807	42,626	52,853	41,986	54,292	64,465	63,782	(NA)
bushels	2,097,476	3,105,185	3,816,281	3,053,989	3,774,180	4,138,589	4,091,499	(NA)
Sorghum for grain farms	148	133	75	117	142	119	108	(NA)
acres	5,187	4,969	2,170	3,155	4,529	2,788	2,754	(NA)
bushels	297,236	373,176	165,396	177,639	181,215	188,115	189,932	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop farms	140	224	510	335	471	475	460	(NA)
acres	2,747	6,033	9,475	4,471	6,211	6,087	6,066	(NA)
tons	30,905	81,334	106,654	40,767	51,523	52,719	52,514	(NA)
Soybeans for beans farms	7,834	8,048	7,718	6,374	5,931	7,238	6,486	(NA)
acres	692,804	650,111	519,718	431,053	378,846	362,550	347,981	(NA)
bushels	29,918,525	31,653,360	25,008,038	17,386,829	9,665,498	13,487,668	12,941,343	(NA)
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas farms	9	7	21	17	16	72	55	(NA)
acres	155	(D)	608	153	525	1,352	1,264	(NA)
cwt	9,156	(D)	14,617	3,045	12,160	18,769	17,484	(NA)
Tobacco farms	377	812	1,312	1,152	897	1,484	1,357	(NA)
acres	2,780	7,476	9,532	7,886	5,470	8,634	7,953	(NA)
pounds	6,724,652	17,431,368	22,119,230	18,811,546	9,677,757	18,676,597	17,098,232	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop farms	27,366	30,269	33,131	34,923	35,767	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1,481,905	1,620,334	1,651,917	1,747,589	1,956,072	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent	3,682,559	4,850,904	4,505,059	4,487,424	4,526,973	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rice farms	1	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
cwt	(D)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all farms	32	39	30	32	77	24	18	(NA)
acres	1,104	841	657	660	937	(D)	433	(NA)
pounds	1,268,052	929,160	593,682	405,407	566,771	(D)	226,720	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴ farms	3,451	4,218	3,968	4,338	3,478	3,576	3,103	(NA)
acres	39,157	48,063	49,397	55,655	48,698	47,960	44,533	(NA)
Potatoes farms	935	1,107	1,330	1,258	984	906	740	(NA)
acres	6,833	7,643	8,659	9,690	11,094	13,274	12,597	(NA)
Sweet potatoes farms	204	259	93	54	81	43	36	(NA)
acres	116	151	50	38	34	22	20	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵ farms	2,601	2,412	2,282	2,686	2,370	2,753	2,069	2,317
acres	48,410	43,509	41,437	46,560	50,287	63,675	56,029	57,656

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.