

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	22,633	24,791	25,266	25,867	24,541	25,807	20,189	20,242
Land in farms acres	4,553,922	4,744,913	4,971,244	4,889,339	4,845,923	4,974,138	4,593,452	4,472,569
Average size of farm acres	201	191	197	189	197	193	228	221
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	876,265	683,873	586,518	540,200	410,897	293,342	324,834	251,583
Average per acre dollars	4,355	3,573	2,981	2,858	2,067	1,552	1,482	1,137
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	2,524,829	2,059,479	1,829,250	1,680,701	1,208,945	1,055,358	902,193	667,725
Average per farm dollars	111,555	83,077	72,400	64,977	53,108	40,896	44,687	33,077
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	2,148	3,289	2,135	1,970	1,706	1,843	1,224	1,302
10 to 49 acres	8,466	9,063	8,996	8,959	8,536	8,124	5,712	5,495
50 to 179 acres	7,104	7,278	8,364	9,033	8,504	9,637	7,502	7,591
180 to 499 acres	2,964	3,192	3,731	3,981	3,749	4,043	3,611	3,699
500 to 999 acres	999	1,028	1,121	1,059	1,107	1,254	1,225	1,263
1,000 to 1,999 acres	533	579	555	553	626	629	638	642
2,000 acres or more	419	362	364	312	313	277	277	250
Total cropland farms	15,934	16,397	16,853	18,534	19,450	21,181	17,514	18,037
..... acres	1,950,175	2,035,329	1,967,288	2,151,219	2,270,084	2,603,915	2,462,818	2,588,525
Harvested cropland..... farms	12,121	13,118	13,135	12,962	13,321	15,972	13,426	14,587
..... acres	1,576,848	1,599,887	1,634,706	1,551,770	1,374,617	1,732,870	1,654,535	1,590,794
Irrigated land farms	2,497	2,167	1,973	2,030	2,070	1,918	1,435	1,219
..... acres	227,963	210,437	159,239	132,439	95,642	88,898	86,477	75,681
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	4,427,204	3,008,739	3,040,069	2,352,681	1,489,750	1,679,193	1,588,173	1,066,079
Average per farm dollars	195,608	121,364	120,323	90,953	60,705	65,067	78,665	52,667
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	1,614,663	1,096,245	1,293,558	798,490	593,245	821,107	791,104	562,036
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	2,812,541	1,912,494	1,746,511	1,554,190	896,505	858,086	797,069	504,043
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	10,917	13,163	13,133	14,336	14,496	11,602	8,155	7,341
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,337	2,597	2,630	2,609	2,543	3,940	3,060	3,317
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,424	2,584	2,671	2,875	2,204	3,335	2,714	2,897
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,485	2,489	2,608	2,289	2,117	2,603	2,274	2,428
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,431	1,132	1,211	1,289	921	1,137	1,003	1,301
\$50,000 to \$99,999	776	738	852	664	600	776	703	937
\$100,000 to \$499,999	968	892	909	844	970	1,515	1,432	1,554
\$500,000 or more	1,295	1,196	1,252	961	690	899	848	467
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	19,820	21,711	22,393	22,989	22,755	23,328	18,078	17,933
Partnership	1,132	1,397	1,482	1,827	1,050	1,576	1,337	1,621
Corporation	1,421	1,351	1,108	845	556	746	649	547
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	260	332	283	206	180	157	125	141
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	3,178,283	2,387,031	2,575,752	2,012,179	1,313,233	1,361,270	1,233,736	897,923
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	299,434	265,737	209,463	170,676	97,058	98,683	88,949	66,195
Feed purchased \$1,000	1,107,391	755,027	917,181	761,414	369,275	453,846	410,005	199,673
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	231,894	164,037	196,212	143,408	86,434	99,913	92,169	83,614
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	128,707	102,642	134,969	102,948	59,334	65,681	59,101	54,384
Hired farm labor \$1,000	274,519	209,945	227,501	173,196	158,993	140,709	129,512	111,836
Interest expense \$1,000	64,776	67,430	78,517	58,971	55,104	52,833	47,350	40,773
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	156,373	124,589	146,452	73,930	62,783	82,265	76,319	57,191
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	6,461	7,868	8,121	8,835	10,000	12,600	9,902	10,026
..... number	305,414	326,114	297,286	400,996	432,265	479,758	453,631	451,719
Beef cows farms	5,793	6,917	7,232	8,177	8,730	10,867	8,671	8,998
..... number	163,224	176,801	166,745	230,419	218,650	242,808	229,048	222,566
Milk cows farms	153	215	193	106	326	498	394	540
..... number	9,328	15,310	15,997	17,830	20,182	25,240	24,766	31,923
Cattle and calves sold farms	4,602	5,384	5,778	6,782	7,139	11,610	9,287	9,337
..... number	147,502	158,279	134,445	187,787	179,594	234,940	216,812	200,396
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	923	1,005	838	812	900	1,420	1,226	2,237
..... number	153,888	183,069	224,076	293,793	291,743	311,650	304,793	327,572
Hogs and pigs sold farms	613	735	571	700	736	1,183	1,031	2,048
..... number	534,392	536,221	758,876	1,091,982	1,065,420	754,048	711,109	637,592
Layers inventory farms	3,584	3,466	3,060	1,756	1,107	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... number	6,376,328	4,002,121	4,231,250	4,714,337	5,583,892	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	645	564	539	453	426	447	366	292
..... number	236,547,011	241,390,536	225,882,950	236,209,584	181,792,956	183,717,630	158,678,646	106,171,059
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	2,050	2,303	2,449	2,601	2,243	4,083	3,531	4,346
..... acres	339,299	337,849	309,810	372,558	240,085	314,566	300,934	311,947
..... bushels	40,647,103	44,396,455	35,597,075	35,122,617	11,147,604	29,125,176	28,107,576	27,192,657
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	53	88	112	121	140	248	226	(NA)
..... acres	10,614	12,666	11,051	13,392	13,890	20,471	20,124	(NA)
..... tons	158,909	189,440	173,255	184,659	147,218	285,840	280,856	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	560	452	1,152	726	967	2,384	2,138	2,237
..... acres	124,207	81,865	215,708	136,766	155,776	318,466	306,935	240,634
..... bushels	7,029,454	3,961,882	11,268,376	3,986,026	5,710,029	14,994,429	14,500,101	10,470,395
Other spring wheat for grain farms	13	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres	3,225	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... bushels	113,466	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Selected crops harvested: - Con.								
Wheat for grain, all - Con.								
Winter wheat for grain	farms 547	452	1,152	726	967	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 120,982	81,865	215,708	136,766	155,776	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 6,915,988	3,961,882	11,268,376	3,986,026	5,710,029	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 103	189	328	344	579	706	625	(NA)
	acres 6,969	8,084	15,464	13,279	21,202	18,236	17,281	(NA)
	bushels 354,764	429,809	770,398	559,906	975,883	1,006,683	961,509	(NA)
Barley for grain	farms 5	11	15	29	36	76	67	(NA)
	acres 375	674	729	747	1,790	3,129	2,976	(NA)
	bushels 22,720	50,034	40,643	44,457	87,645	183,964	172,365	(NA)
Sorghum for grain	farms 67	57	143	91	60	102	89	(NA)
	acres 8,375	8,019	14,012	5,996	3,467	4,039	3,955	(NA)
	bushels 369,420	452,261	679,603	210,854	100,221	172,874	171,073	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 6	11	43	25	56	16	16	(NA)
	acres 1,931	2,863	6,694	1,898	3,885	1,053	1,053	(NA)
	tons 20,384	31,736	84,097	13,596	26,447	12,926	12,926	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms 1,307	1,602	1,760	1,920	1,741	3,468	3,044	4,015
	acres 407,466	390,234	369,462	442,461	350,272	529,238	507,687	532,909
	bushels 14,943,443	13,981,782	12,267,729	7,833,696	5,897,022	11,991,017	11,554,522	11,521,171
Cotton, all	farms 556	613	783	458	497	949	894	861
	acres 276,895	248,887	300,036	158,296	208,420	290,281	285,858	191,690
	bales 524,042	451,108	587,589	159,213	134,886	404,212	397,545	223,658
Tobacco	farms 48	117	136	260	873	1,403	1,275	(NA)
	acres 5,732	12,176	12,155	20,084	30,241	56,512	54,660	(NA)
	pounds 10,986,120	23,930,711	25,920,734	44,660,005	57,551,827	129,155,994	125,220,334	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	farms 6,966	7,866	7,929	7,830	7,985	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 305,043	342,124	335,811	340,951	342,207	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent 650,671	759,222	722,352	591,501	684,149	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rice	farms 3	3	1	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 215	(D)	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	cwt (D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	farms 31	47	45	39	83	12	11	(NA)
	acres 253	446	1,293	764	516	(D)	212	(NA)
	pounds 153,663	278,230	326,350	249,094	111,550	(D)	197,950	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts	farms 277	477	493	327	178	161	146	(NA)
	acres 69,938	119,589	106,746	56,332	10,344	10,114	10,097	(NA)
	pounds 281,180,272	471,588,750	413,287,984	178,352,360	24,466,790	28,308,874	28,250,921	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	farms 1,518	1,704	1,407	1,520	1,046	1,213	1,040	(NA)
Potatoes	acres 37,811	30,318	28,508	28,275	30,362	30,894	28,774	(NA)
	farms 178	224	342	226	77	75	60	(NA)
	acres 1,796	(D)	308	154	305	369	355	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	farms 180	198	79	107	119	134	112	(NA)
	acres 2,501	1,300	747	497	847	816	753	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵	farms 1,257	1,123	1,122	1,125	1,297	1,046	885	(NA)
	acres 25,615	22,410	23,059	22,185	24,389	25,953	24,775	(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.