

Table 1. Historical Highlights: 2022 and Earlier Census Years

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| All farms | 2022 | 2017 | 2012 | 2007 | 2002 | 1997 | Not adjusted for coverage | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | 1997 | 1992 |
| Farms number | 28,299 | 29,968 | 31,989 | 31,169 | 31,736 | 33,191 | 31,284 | 34,057 |
| Land in farms acres | 42,304,601 | 43,243,742 | 43,257,079 | 43,666,403 | 43,785,079 | 44,141,892 | 44,354,880 | 44,828,124 |
| Average size of farm acres | 1,495 | 1,443 | 1,352 | 1,401 | 1,380 | 1,330 | 1,418 | 1,316 |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ : | | | | | | | | |
| Average per farm dollars | 3,875,318 | 2,984,426 | 2,281,026 | 1,255,332 | 618,651 | 473,015 | 487,039 | 360,111 |
| Average per acre dollars | 2,592 | 2,068 | 1,687 | 896 | 442 | 358 | 348 | 273 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000 | | | | | | | | |
| Average per farm dollars | 8,991,887 | 8,455,820 | 7,721,279 | 4,847,160 | 3,340,044 | 2,961,502 | 2,852,531 | 2,398,312 |
| | 317,746 | 282,162 | 241,388 | 155,652 | 107,376 | 89,285 | 91,182 | 70,495 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres farms | 1,115 | 1,237 | 1,300 | 920 | 777 | 1,243 | 1,015 | 1,504 |
| 10 to 49 acres farms | 4,524 | 4,546 | 4,976 | 3,898 | 3,549 | 3,189 | 2,596 | 2,622 |
| 50 to 179 acres farms | 5,917 | 5,909 | 6,419 | 5,909 | 5,755 | 5,607 | 4,844 | 4,977 |
| 180 to 499 acres farms | 5,119 | 4,959 | 5,353 | 5,874 | 6,091 | 6,961 | 6,500 | 7,286 |
| 500 to 999 acres farms | 3,439 | 3,713 | 4,229 | 4,714 | 5,353 | 5,917 | 5,866 | 6,917 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres farms | 3,045 | 3,757 | 4,075 | 4,362 | 4,758 | 5,117 | 5,185 | 5,584 |
| 2,000 acres or more farms | 5,140 | 5,847 | 5,637 | 5,492 | 5,453 | 5,157 | 5,278 | 5,167 |
| Total cropland farms | 23,793 | 25,182 | 26,422 | 26,625 | 28,110 | 29,125 | 27,712 | 30,142 |
| Harvested cropland acres | 18,488,619 | 19,813,517 | 19,147,320 | 19,094,311 | 20,318,036 | 19,706,193 | 19,355,256 | 19,582,565 |
| Irrigated land farms | 19,032 | 20,828 | 21,340 | 21,902 | 22,931 | 26,808 | 25,654 | 28,430 |
| Harvested cropland acres | 15,274,584 | 16,371,543 | 16,392,000 | 15,278,709 | 13,492,286 | 14,770,445 | 14,284,741 | 13,624,006 |
| Irrigated land farms | 1,707 | 1,798 | 1,656 | 1,627 | 1,755 | 1,455 | 1,439 | 1,674 |
| Irrigated land acres | 410,870 | 492,452 | 378,678 | 373,842 | 401,083 | 367,195 | 343,742 | 371,263 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 | | | | | | | | |
| Average per farm dollars | 12,935,225 | 9,721,522 | 10,170,227 | 6,570,450 | 3,834,625 | 3,664,129 | 3,569,951 | 3,243,554 |
| | 457,091 | 324,397 | 317,929 | 210,801 | 120,829 | 110,395 | 114,114 | 95,239 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000 | | | | | | | | |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000 | 7,677,280 | 5,166,557 | 6,072,922 | 3,383,497 | 1,575,910 | 1,744,438 | 1,654,044 | 1,072,895 |
| | 5,257,945 | 4,554,966 | 4,097,304 | 3,186,953 | 2,258,715 | 1,919,692 | 1,915,907 | 2,170,659 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500 farms | 7,169 | 7,468 | 7,945 | 8,277 | 6,952 | 4,108 | 3,338 | 2,792 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 farms | 1,059 | 1,204 | 1,495 | 1,077 | 1,412 | 1,788 | 1,605 | 1,658 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 farms | 1,411 | 1,469 | 1,767 | 1,433 | 1,774 | 2,496 | 2,273 | 2,779 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 farms | 2,170 | 2,228 | 2,527 | 2,515 | 3,530 | 4,741 | 4,516 | 5,493 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 farms | 1,976 | 2,128 | 2,281 | 2,515 | 3,838 | 4,894 | 4,690 | 5,792 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 farms | 2,508 | 2,733 | 2,946 | 3,409 | 4,564 | 5,555 | 5,415 | 6,829 |
| \$100,000 to \$499,999 farms | 6,894 | 7,932 | 8,218 | 9,089 | 8,441 | 8,595 | 8,449 | 8,043 |
| \$500,000 or more farms | 5,112 | 4,806 | 4,810 | 2,844 | 1,225 | 1,014 | 998 | 671 |
| Farms by legal status for tax purposes: | | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual farms | 22,903 | 24,925 | 27,544 | 26,633 | 28,189 | 28,906 | 27,133 | 29,525 |
| Partnership farms | 2,400 | 2,306 | 2,150 | 2,658 | 2,163 | 2,694 | 2,605 | 3,179 |
| Corporation farms | 2,269 | 1,908 | 1,644 | 1,421 | 1,066 | 1,321 | 1,298 | 1,104 |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. farms | 727 | 829 | 651 | 457 | 318 | 270 | 248 | 249 |
| Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 | 10,072,625 | 8,338,429 | 8,104,502 | 4,989,172 | 3,311,884 | 2,803,735 | 2,733,387 | 2,563,564 |
| Selected farm production expenses ¹ : | | | | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000 | 1,085,170 | 1,047,551 | 978,174 | 881,582 | 580,920 | 456,104 | 452,194 | 632,721 |
| Feed purchased \$1,000 | 1,481,579 | 1,096,941 | 1,282,133 | 617,725 | 433,345 | 373,462 | 369,705 | 360,923 |
| Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000 | 1,105,617 | 791,283 | 989,154 | 524,327 | 239,257 | 191,678 | 185,850 | 128,044 |
| Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000 | 483,569 | 361,948 | 447,956 | 310,328 | 160,186 | 163,269 | 159,131 | 157,432 |
| Hired farm labor \$1,000 | 588,977 | 354,049 | 267,349 | 177,684 | 134,685 | 113,183 | 109,897 | 95,956 |
| Interest expense \$1,000 | 465,472 | 444,441 | 392,136 | 306,448 | 266,573 | 233,514 | 226,685 | 198,194 |
| Chemicals purchased \$1,000 | 687,809 | 541,873 | 485,145 | 257,553 | 163,371 | 184,055 | 175,778 | 110,347 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory farms | 11,304 | 13,928 | 15,583 | 15,667 | 17,983 | 21,345 | 20,502 | 22,576 |
| Beef cows farms | 3,478,908 | 3,988,183 | 3,893,251 | 3,687,728 | 3,695,877 | 3,710,629 | 3,723,271 | 3,777,822 |
| Milk cows farms | 10,249 | 12,613 | 13,327 | 13,802 | 15,515 | 18,008 | 17,428 | 18,597 |
| Cattle and calves sold farms | 1,538,320 | 1,799,801 | 1,610,559 | 1,649,492 | 1,694,091 | 1,662,162 | 1,675,000 | 1,604,838 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory farms | 255 | 509 | 689 | 656 | 1,114 | 1,854 | 1,802 | 2,873 |
| Hogs and pigs sold farms | 188,382 | 127,325 | 91,831 | 86,243 | 84,080 | 96,712 | 95,882 | 117,454 |
| Layers inventory farms | 10,922 | 13,362 | 14,306 | 15,171 | 17,060 | 21,512 | 20,782 | 22,802 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms | 2,411,561 | 2,752,025 | 2,567,027 | 2,745,227 | 2,707,872 | 2,449,587 | 2,448,551 | 2,500,254 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms | 548 | 571 | 681 | 959 | 1,506 | 3,027 | 2,899 | 6,710 |
| Hogs and pigs sold farms | 2,039,066 | 1,560,522 | 1,191,162 | 1,490,034 | 1,375,506 | 1,394,357 | 1,396,326 | 1,978,195 |
| Layers sold farms | 566 | 575 | 678 | 1,042 | 1,738 | 3,189 | 3,067 | 7,125 |
| Layers inventory farms | 7,477,077 | 5,359,357 | 3,914,312 | 4,487,708 | 3,773,503 | 2,610,493 | 2,596,164 | 3,654,082 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms | 1,694 | 1,644 | 1,703 | 915 | 737 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms | 1,026,877 | 2,708,331 | 2,450,780 | 2,920,799 | 2,226,368 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms | 125 | 101 | 155 | 85 | 124 | 104 | 92 | 130 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms | 77,046 | 146,197 | 144,015 | 272,986 | 321,260 | 291,387 | 285,735 | 121,283 |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | | | | |
| Corn for grain farms | 10,035 | 11,219 | 12,260 | 12,198 | 11,446 | 14,739 | 14,342 | 16,427 |
| Corn for grain acres | 4,803,202 | 5,274,250 | 5,289,110 | 4,455,368 | 3,165,190 | 3,249,341 | 3,175,113 | 3,097,251 |
| Corn for grain bushels | 611,547,551 | 768,250,076 | 480,330,680 | 518,552,101 | 295,166,830 | 302,695,636 | 295,056,391 | 245,398,567 |
| Corn for silage or greenchop farms | 1,646 | 2,674 | 4,499 | 3,928 | 5,371 | 4,779 | 4,785 | (NA) |
| Corn for silage or greenchop acres | 314,115 | 388,967 | 592,643 | 383,599 | 644,006 | 306,399 | 308,116 | (NA) |
| Corn for silage or greenchop tons | 3,818,661 | 4,836,503 | 5,127,364 | 4,358,190 | 4,217,187 | 3,051,781 | 3,061,677 | (NA) |
| Wheat for grain, all farms | 2,602 | 2,832 | 4,804 | 7,163 | 5,007 | 9,413 | 9,561 | 12,014 |
| Wheat for grain, all acres | 1,432,701 | 1,261,014 | 2,203,785 | 3,341,778 | 1,596,086 | 3,134,832 | 3,177,527 | 3,340,644 |
| Wheat for grain, all bushels | 65,853,724 | 45,137,278 | 100,675,153 | 141,003,068 | 42,413,607 | 88,644,257 | 89,470,811 | 101,053,975 |
| Durum wheat for grain farms | 4 | 20 | 10 | 24 | 46 | 139 | 144 | (NA) |
| Durum wheat for grain acres (D) | 5,820 | 5,820 | 4,393 | 7,403 | 6,364 | 37,930 | 38,691 | (NA) |
| Durum wheat for grain bushels | 68,720 | 113,632 | 140,210 | 184,348 | 127,822 | 1,041,882 | 1,063,228 | (NA) |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued

Table 1. Historical Highlights: 2022 and Earlier Census Years (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| All farms | 2022 | 2017 | 2012 | 2007 | 2002 | 1997 | Not adjusted for coverage | |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | 1997 | 1992 |
| Selected crops harvested: - Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat for grain, all - Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Other spring wheat for grain | farms 1,239 | 1,940 | 2,908 | 4,000 | 3,593 | 6,997 | 7,093 | (NA) |
| | acres (D) 713,181 | 713,181 | 991,083 | 1,339,007 | 943,382 | 1,828,205 | 1,852,380 | (NA) |
| | bushels 28,755,480 | 22,718,881 | 39,365,987 | 50,902,643 | 23,495,817 | 51,029,065 | 51,327,468 | (NA) |
| Winter wheat for grain | farms 1,786 | 1,410 | 2,784 | 4,461 | 2,151 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | acres 765,512 | 542,013 | 1,208,309 | 1,995,368 | 646,340 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | bushels 37,029,524 | 22,304,765 | 61,168,956 | 89,916,077 | 18,789,968 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Oats for grain | farms 600 | 690 | 953 | 1,703 | 2,097 | 3,667 | 3,729 | 9,055 |
| | acres 86,114 | 67,183 | 69,957 | 124,743 | 130,225 | 247,873 | 253,972 | 627,557 |
| | bushels 6,292,974 | 4,474,218 | 4,525,084 | 8,758,284 | 5,717,330 | 13,387,804 | 13,726,509 | 37,228,291 |
| Barley for grain | farms 52 | 67 | 149 | 205 | 227 | 926 | 966 | (NA) |
| | acres 7,444 | 11,546 | 23,131 | 28,761 | 35,639 | 102,664 | 104,692 | (NA) |
| | bushels 343,211 | 517,853 | 781,289 | 1,218,568 | 1,123,574 | 4,118,268 | 4,233,108 | (NA) |
| Sorghum for grain | farms 584 | 459 | 420 | 394 | 422 | 720 | 753 | (NA) |
| | acres 191,216 | 152,525 | 137,310 | 129,413 | 67,712 | 102,798 | 106,218 | (NA) |
| | bushels 11,906,399 | 9,280,765 | 5,825,203 | 7,732,205 | 2,319,260 | 6,286,263 | 6,475,034 | (NA) |
| Sorghum for silage or greenchop | farms 227 | 252 | 170 | 191 | 475 | 753 | 773 | (NA) |
| | acres 36,046 | 28,762 | 14,946 | 17,983 | 29,676 | 39,137 | 39,900 | (NA) |
| | tons 366,690 | 271,873 | 153,702 | 178,535 | 178,180 | 375,255 | 377,917 | (NA) |
| Soybeans for beans | farms 9,096 | 10,829 | 10,977 | 9,862 | 11,593 | 12,510 | 11,700 | 11,502 |
| | acres 4,858,553 | 5,631,742 | 4,714,204 | 3,222,872 | 4,087,380 | 3,253,058 | 2,939,146 | 2,053,496 |
| | bushels 180,032,712 | 240,114,687 | 130,534,273 | 130,377,538 | 126,607,265 | 110,801,775 | 100,762,163 | 56,705,835 |
| Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas | farms 6 | 19 | 44 | 34 | 45 | 103 | 104 | (NA) |
| | acres 2,353 | 5,619 | 13,908 | 11,891 | 11,430 | 23,026 | 23,167 | (NA) |
| | cwt 43,444 | 103,848 | 206,977 | 208,659 | 192,232 | 445,738 | 448,294 | (NA) |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | farms 12,412 | 14,561 | 14,695 | 16,121 | 17,885 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | acres 2,826,718 | 2,846,347 | 2,615,189 | 3,239,947 | 3,659,123 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | tons, dry equivalent 4,665,622 | 4,702,028 | 3,644,438 | 6,502,232 | 5,361,944 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Sunflower seed, all | farms 793 | 886 | 1,048 | 910 | 1,078 | 2,718 | 2,858 | 1,571 |
| | acres 589,221 | 577,539 | 619,981 | 400,181 | 348,788 | (D) | 740,707 | 349,668 |
| | pounds 1,067,475,587 | 991,747,261 | 824,447,331 | 613,668,505 | 303,203,319 | (D) | 1,041,102,232 | 427,963,785 |
| Sugarbeets for sugar | farms - | - | 1 | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | acres - | - | (D) | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | tons - | - | (D) | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴ | farms 275 | 189 | 179 | 141 | 151 | 165 | 150 | (NA) |
| | acres 953 | 830 | 864 | 1,766 | 2,502 | 1,317 | 1,238 | (NA) |
| Potatoes | farms 69 | 54 | 82 | 45 | 22 | 53 | 49 | (NA) |
| | acres 84 | 97 | 156 | 854 | 967 | 4,497 | 4,386 | (NA) |
| Sweet potatoes | farms 9 | 9 | - | 2 | - | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | acres 1 | 2 | - | (D) | - | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Land in orchards ⁵ | farms 170 | 146 | 108 | 113 | 47 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | acres 432 | 476 | 372 | 550 | 213 | (NA) | (NA) | (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.