

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	63,105	69,983	68,050	79,280	87,595	91,536	76,818	75,076
Land in farms acres	10,732,951	10,874,238	10,867,812	10,969,798	11,681,533	11,986,258	11,122,363	11,169,086
Average size of farm acres	170	155	160	138	133	131	145	149
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	877,007	608,739	569,416	467,420	325,783	245,186	261,209	186,171
Average per acre dollars	5,156	3,918	3,565	3,378	2,405	1,859	1,808	1,245
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	6,504,403	5,629,954	4,712,059	4,668,199	3,844,998	2,875,913	2,547,208	1,906,868
Average per farm dollars	103,073	80,447	69,248	58,882	45,263	31,425	33,158	25,520
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	4,509	5,803	3,230	5,814	6,066	7,923	5,919	7,336
10 to 49 acres	24,298	25,836	23,563	29,396	32,116	31,254	24,401	22,173
50 to 179 acres	21,766	25,147	27,037	29,588	34,272	35,829	30,719	29,572
180 to 499 acres	8,562	9,204	10,464	10,847	11,357	12,644	11,924	11,873
500 to 999 acres	2,280	2,408	2,268	2,287	2,446	2,550	2,544	2,707
1,000 to 1,999 acres	966	992	956	892	896	969	945	1,062
2,000 acres or more	724	593	532	456	442	367	366	353
Total cropland farms	47,817	51,216	51,019	61,274	74,086	79,858	69,393	69,297
Harvested cropland..... acres	5,273,992	5,286,321	5,329,692	6,047,348	6,992,992	7,451,482	7,069,470	7,086,879
Irrigated land farms	40,553	44,704	44,908	48,292	56,316	62,999	56,016	58,527
..... acres	4,441,229	4,566,352	4,546,788	4,226,440	4,365,360	4,233,018	4,064,058	3,817,720
..... farms	2,689	2,011	2,146	2,453	2,592	2,592	1,768	1,544
..... acres	206,906	184,899	146,442	81,405	61,217	47,010	45,581	36,974
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	5,161,034	3,798,934	3,611,037	2,617,394	2,199,814	2,263,035	2,178,389	1,933,506
Average per farm dollars	81,785	54,284	53,064	33,015	25,113	24,723	28,358	25,754
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	3,003,794	2,182,397	2,086,472	1,147,786	1,072,548	1,173,774	1,143,674	969,439
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	2,157,240	1,616,537	1,524,565	1,469,608	1,127,266	1,089,261	1,034,714	964,067
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	26,113	30,890	30,632	38,522	42,741	36,808	27,201	21,446
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7,589	8,563	8,016	9,539	12,859	16,847	14,578	14,365
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8,594	9,522	8,852	11,217	15,548	13,751	14,918	14,918
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,036	9,568	9,699	9,488	10,012	11,975	11,217	13,088
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5,006	4,874	4,624	4,712	3,691	4,096	3,987	4,641
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,448	2,284	2,067	2,001	2,133	2,277	2,176	2,681
\$100,000 to \$499,999	2,423	2,650	2,551	2,586	3,046	3,209	3,138	3,448
\$500,000 or more	1,896	1,632	1,609	1,215	802	776	770	489
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	58,952	65,172	63,175	72,675	82,866	83,403	69,585	66,992
Partnership	2,477	2,989	3,419	5,568	3,996	7,031	6,275	7,234
Corporation	1,090	1,211	963	865	452	769	681	556
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	586	611	493	172	281	333	277	294
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	4,421,280	3,360,912	3,174,788	2,620,841	1,996,798	1,785,713	1,641,727	1,492,457
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	426,874	342,237	283,304	213,700	175,145	165,461	148,848	153,877
Feed purchased \$1,000	773,901	533,854	679,459	547,993	386,790	353,956	312,849	266,443
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	521,944	382,152	411,915	301,586	171,689	168,679	160,025	148,377
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	257,154	177,872	197,953	160,637	93,416	92,683	85,428	83,727
Hired farm labor \$1,000	390,331	310,544	252,642	214,487	173,255	166,163	159,187	138,434
Interest expense \$1,000	169,405	173,256	160,109	158,689	147,275	126,260	113,698	110,900
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	278,131	218,006	196,390	126,529	101,619	99,379	94,026	79,851
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	29,742	37,288	38,826	46,719	50,471	58,623	51,089	50,592
..... number	1,636,047	1,820,101	1,856,316	2,122,018	2,233,988	2,213,719	2,145,405	2,162,660
Beef cows farms	27,341	32,960	33,556	42,344	44,249	49,979	44,235	43,333
..... number	857,327	906,108	874,630	1,179,102	1,093,059	1,058,870	1,039,583	988,550
Milk cows farms	680	986	979	1,230	1,427	2,215	2,096	3,295
..... number	24,525	40,623	47,978	61,131	84,017	110,022	111,985	152,067
Cattle and calves sold farms	23,955	30,462	32,852	38,961	42,017	55,611	49,234	47,955
..... number	895,128	931,330	960,682	1,095,372	1,126,131	1,178,979	1,126,232	1,043,627
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	1,643	1,898	1,297	1,566	1,491	2,532	2,043	4,912
..... number	281,105	225,044	147,795	138,207	230,532	342,805	321,806	604,613
Hogs and pigs sold farms	1,162	1,429	812	1,160	1,130	1,909	1,579	4,522
..... number	942,556	867,856	344,574	470,213	635,014	756,354	714,999	1,293,654
Layers inventory farms	8,886	8,830	6,487	5,176	3,551	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... number	2,520,707	1,986,321	1,675,399	1,713,388	1,160,590	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	664	713	600	670	792	651	548	489
..... number	189,393,169	169,503,820	165,803,445	206,132,684	181,420,343	137,801,700	120,830,210	98,516,358
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	3,596	3,172	4,301	4,653	4,249	6,308	5,854	9,143
..... acres	807,824	716,733	960,721	780,608	593,564	590,024	575,878	605,287
..... bushels	100,968,726	120,728,158	81,645,799	83,636,352	64,081,209	59,605,812	58,459,483	67,755,811
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	368	547	776	884	1,126	1,288	1,253	(NA)
..... acres	25,560	32,950	48,509	52,565	66,010	69,309	68,482	(NA)
..... tons	474,690	628,063	630,517	577,940	928,810	965,115	958,535	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	1,233	1,221	1,493	1,358	1,780	2,518	2,360	3,011
..... acres	345,786	312,973	328,209	254,944	279,978	311,764	305,175	276,243
..... bushels	24,210,676	21,479,714	20,315,789	10,445,442	13,061,055	13,744,203	13,482,402	12,175,250
Other spring wheat for grain farms	-	3	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres	-	180	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... bushels	-	5,400	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Selected crops harvested: - Con.								
Wheat for grain, all - Con.								
Winter wheat for grain	farms 1,233	1,218	1,493	1,358	1,780	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 345,786	312,793	328,209	254,944	279,978	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 24,210,676	21,474,314	20,315,789	10,445,442	13,061,055	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 44	55	98	78	113	147	133	(NA)
	acres 1,121	581	1,405	1,679	2,135	1,684	1,581	(NA)
	bushels 80,516	48,175	88,272	83,840	131,167	80,167	74,403	(NA)
Barley for grain	farms 17	17	23	18	12	28	27	(NA)
	acres 841	842	2,101	997	1,221	942	918	(NA)
	bushels 56,625	51,550	136,962	45,265	69,530	49,272	47,592	(NA)
Sorghum for grain	farms 22	60	79	72	139	118	113	(NA)
	acres 4,230	9,716	11,496	10,107	19,389	10,074	9,958	(NA)
	bushels 317,848	573,764	840,448	831,540	1,554,244	610,539	604,949	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 10	15	25	48	52	13	13	(NA)
	acres 570	493	1,104	1,533	1,427	590	590	(NA)
	tons 3,583	4,811	14,529	8,961	17,656	6,730	6,730	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms 3,762	3,846	3,656	2,967	3,974	5,411	4,926	5,232
	acres 1,571,542	1,643,153	1,229,385	976,011	1,088,889	1,192,312	1,156,282	915,223
	bushels 71,939,110	78,555,989	45,165,597	18,552,793	33,646,638	39,021,072	37,976,452	30,313,156
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas	farms -	1	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres -	(D)	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	cwt -	(D)	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton, all	farms 532	504	546	779	920	1,271	1,156	2,137
	acres 331,791	343,114	376,997	504,057	533,755	496,843	472,165	598,838
	bales 719,773	727,324	701,581	581,236	813,853	662,888	629,487	793,302
Tobacco	farms 241	598	935	1,610	8,206	15,608	14,995	22,953
	acres 12,377	20,751	23,801	20,109	35,960	60,414	59,427	75,621
	pounds 26,488,015	42,877,610	49,576,260	38,652,986	73,563,865	108,175,585	106,785,282	139,367,463
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	farms 33,430	38,680	39,339	42,280	46,957	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 1,534,154	1,655,152	1,742,486	1,784,808	1,917,323	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent 3,012,169	3,490,016	3,729,026	2,732,930	4,011,467	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rice	farms 3	5	6	6	4	2	2	(NA)
	acres (D)	610	645	2,317	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
	cwt (D)	(D)	53,411	240,029	34,550	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	farms 4	4	10	8	-	11	10	(NA)
	acres (D)	25	610	23	-	(D)	44	(NA)
	pounds (D)	4,870	246,455	20,500	-	(D)	57,400	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts	farms 8	3	22	19	23	20	17	(NA)
	acres 11	(D)	26	23	23	26	22	(NA)
	pounds 2,200	4,194	30,860	14,610	23,828	20,782	16,982	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	farms 1,770	1,961	1,284	1,543	1,501	1,326	1,162	(NA)
	acres 22,138	27,689	32,854	34,013	39,502	35,451	34,609	(NA)
Potatoes	farms 505	431	450	398	192	437	376	(NA)
	acres 354	276	359	304	423	706	611	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	farms 214	194	59	57	64	90	78	(NA)
	acres 247	224	161	166	279	457	424	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵	farms 1,580	1,340	719	786	688	1,293	1,043	(NA)
	acres 4,952	4,233	3,036	2,866	3,288	5,298	4,427	(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.