

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	230,662	248,416	248,809	247,437	228,926	228,173	194,301	180,644
Land in farms acres	125,471,325	127,036,184	130,153,438	130,398,753	129,877,666	133,956,359	131,308,286	130,886,608
Average size of farm acres	544	511	523	527	567	587	676	725
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	1,359,449	980,409	876,614	669,154	439,066	361,821	398,126	360,153
Average per acre dollars	2,499	1,917	1,676	1,270	768	616	593	499
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	23,558,911	20,773,993	17,958,942	15,920,800	9,217,812	8,619,863	7,781,878	5,964,679
Average per farm dollars	102,140	83,627	72,185	64,350	40,553	37,795	40,062	33,206
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	24,486	27,889	20,825	21,024	13,669	16,485	11,930	11,122
10 to 49 acres	81,719	81,616	72,856	72,837	61,015	54,090	41,615	34,514
50 to 179 acres	61,942	67,015	73,868	71,264	70,580	70,919	59,420	54,214
180 to 499 acres	31,927	36,372	42,002	42,131	42,475	44,194	39,674	38,602
500 to 999 acres	12,674	15,024	17,309	17,843	18,625	19,513	18,495	18,800
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7,939	9,463	11,139	11,326	12,049	12,375	12,310	12,720
2,000 acres or more	9,975	11,037	10,810	11,012	10,513	10,597	10,857	10,672
Total cropland farms	116,986	127,510	138,929	153,276	160,352	166,630	149,104	140,222
Harvested cropland..... acres	27,903,626	29,360,229	29,147,537	33,667,177	38,657,710	39,051,211	37,662,040	36,381,847
Irrigated land farms	81,443	97,015	104,998	111,671	106,827	118,215	108,169	104,318
..... acres	12,467,602	17,595,330	16,458,332	19,174,301	17,750,938	20,357,767	19,607,847	18,136,653
..... farms	18,813	17,932	18,169	19,713	21,164	21,106	18,756	18,784
..... acres	3,765,438	4,363,345	4,489,163	5,010,416	5,074,638	5,764,295	5,484,663	4,912,308
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	32,166,561	24,924,041	25,375,581	21,001,074	14,134,744	14,016,017	13,766,527	12,004,385
Average per farm dollars	139,453	100,332	101,988	84,874	61,744	61,427	70,852	66,453
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	7,246,647	6,894,307	7,366,993	6,565,576	3,731,751	4,475,682	4,293,474	3,334,065
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	24,919,914	18,029,734	18,008,588	14,435,499	10,402,993	9,540,334	9,473,054	8,670,320
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	105,873	121,375	112,775	116,887	102,073	89,119	67,440	52,446
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27,619	28,876	29,961	28,630	32,353	36,716	31,746	28,770
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27,684	30,375	32,144	30,256	29,248	34,428	30,136	29,303
\$10,000 to \$24,999	28,750	28,494	31,781	30,100	28,592	28,920	27,410	29,226
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,646	14,449	15,505	15,210	13,227	13,040	12,317	13,701
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,785	8,536	9,154	8,774	8,769	8,612	8,252	10,147
\$100,000 to \$499,999	10,577	10,201	11,477	11,534	11,301	13,521	13,196	14,293
\$500,000 or more	6,728	6,110	6,012	6,046	3,363	3,817	3,804	2,758
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	205,473	223,284	222,580	218,126	210,409	201,896	170,640	158,121
Partnership	13,566	14,211	16,660	20,657	12,720	18,658	16,776	16,182
Corporation	8,830	7,267	6,859	5,706	4,298	5,745	5,269	4,893
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	2,793	3,654	2,710	2,948	1,499	1,874	1,616	1,448
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	27,877,396	22,909,279	25,404,943	19,223,099	13,734,706	12,036,327	11,636,594	10,431,343
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	6,413,793	5,855,780	6,860,573	6,017,794	4,524,369	3,257,339	3,221,969	3,516,453
Feed purchased \$1,000	8,123,612	5,206,042	7,272,692	4,226,444	2,700,281	2,949,085	2,868,805	2,063,320
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	1,334,249	1,050,689	1,136,833	931,140	555,239	548,517	526,663	445,433
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	1,174,351	988,676	1,164,301	1,053,222	533,321	554,841	524,744	486,457
Hired farm labor \$1,000	1,941,580	1,736,122	1,544,572	1,169,767	969,979	816,590	785,447	729,915
Interest expense \$1,000	840,242	724,769	734,330	676,379	523,438	527,989	498,389	451,603
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	865,320	750,063	649,134	492,500	345,210	364,471	345,517	288,639
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	131,815	152,882	151,362	152,102	150,577	165,188	144,354	134,669
..... number	12,543,300	12,573,876	11,159,747	13,709,543	13,978,987	14,504,444	14,532,814	13,242,832
Beef cows farms	117,838	134,250	133,924	131,769	131,506	141,385	124,980	118,728
..... number	4,360,026	4,572,742	4,329,341	5,259,843	5,545,824	5,333,740	5,347,457	5,186,359
Milk cows farms	479	767	985	1,293	2,080	4,078	4,113	5,381
..... number	639,506	531,849	434,928	404,399	309,058	370,283	374,816	394,587
Cattle and calves sold farms	100,863	114,079	116,891	116,626	125,518	155,117	138,701	130,386
..... number	11,697,605	10,478,530	10,784,116	11,841,250	12,603,171	13,075,614	13,028,674	11,468,849
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	5,837	5,894	4,905	4,471	4,671	7,431	6,537	6,537
..... number	1,188,820	1,026,418	800,893	1,155,790	953,290	615,705	578,664	460,175
Hogs and pigs sold farms	3,661	4,148	2,906	4,053	3,962	4,841	3,659	4,995
..... number	1,573,306	1,811,812	1,938,690	2,794,334	1,659,834	965,486	903,226	810,047
Layers inventory farms	30,288	28,096	19,748	14,562	9,915	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... number	24,478,507	21,006,254	20,902,244	19,116,712	18,444,496	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	2,086	2,283	1,566	1,277	1,581	1,155	1,000	916
..... number	709,585,824	619,061,221	600,353,797	616,299,999	538,737,966	399,945,303	388,114,496	292,758,887
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	3,714	4,175	4,045	4,543	5,102	6,261	5,855	7,393
..... acres	1,680,377	2,212,502	1,620,460	1,963,640	1,815,560	1,703,214	1,656,229	1,549,680
..... bushels	167,104,023	286,762,080	204,454,091	286,386,341	197,109,321	224,990,592	219,361,590	180,025,937
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	913	602	622	560	686	612	580	(NA)
..... acres	392,063	211,261	186,995	151,091	141,431	102,839	102,005	(NA)
..... tons	6,133,743	4,275,156	3,454,188	3,417,965	2,680,497	2,161,247	2,142,336	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	4,121	5,520	7,409	8,565	9,031	14,284	13,669	14,877
..... acres	1,749,339	2,503,239	2,993,969	3,844,241	2,664,425	3,916,066	3,860,325	3,726,217
..... bushels	51,727,702	71,422,796	97,403,853	134,643,897	75,131,556	109,796,707	108,242,787	111,202,412
Other spring wheat for grain farms	124	69	49	78	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres	9,096	7,163	4,856	18,660	920	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... bushels	351,834	207,244	140,686	573,344	30,122	(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 4,008	5,463	7,366	8,493	9,028	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 1,740,243	2,496,076	2,989,113	3,825,581	2,663,505	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 51,375,868	71,215,552	97,263,167	134,070,553	75,101,434	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 297	474	809	1,109	1,977	2,220	2,131	(NA)
	acres 52,833	60,598	74,446	92,653	127,900	128,557	125,595	(NA)
	bushels 2,079,838	2,721,640	3,805,187	3,663,002	5,334,886	5,792,388	5,627,557	(NA)
Barley for grain	farms 37	55	58	28	27	47	45	(NA)
	acres 6,723	13,391	6,952	2,090	2,002	2,581	2,347	(NA)
	bushels 158,366	828,443	230,996	141,999	116,013	115,972	102,576	(NA)
Sorghum for grain	farms 2,237	3,156	4,521	5,975	7,235	11,133	10,438	13,942
	acres 994,977	1,509,785	1,898,726	2,427,580	2,297,102	3,144,530	3,041,937	3,984,934
	bushels 56,725,729	95,396,048	114,949,113	153,531,033	114,127,221	180,865,739	175,279,096	222,512,221
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 409	287	552	697	905	789	752	(NA)
	acres 125,852	66,729	110,679	121,393	105,277	76,497	74,861	(NA)
	tons 1,658,250	920,271	1,392,933	1,705,391	1,195,133	879,700	863,520	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms 385	565	451	371	902	1,823	1,705	(NA)
	acres 97,284	181,579	107,909	93,453	196,340	396,502	381,187	(NA)
	bushels 1,972,764	6,781,615	2,790,641	3,439,765	5,415,147	10,507,744	10,114,310	(NA)
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas	farms 45	60	51	58	218	100	86	(NA)
	acres 2,636	2,197	2,918	6,675	25,906	4,883	4,782	(NA)
	cwt (D) 8,422	24,324	34,620	127,400	286,553	63,986	62,792	(NA)
Cotton, all	farms 4,822	6,212	7,029	7,225	8,897	12,046	10,971	11,237
	acres 2,337,631	5,778,244	3,844,464	4,674,229	4,657,029	5,612,685	5,221,561	3,620,070
	bales 3,448,983	8,923,912	4,760,737	8,147,970	5,060,144	5,197,938	4,828,062	3,212,770
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	farms 63,823	80,028	86,456	90,860	83,013	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 4,445,285	4,441,854	5,069,579	5,264,287	4,982,165	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent 8,400,295	9,126,789	9,543,773	14,477,068	11,407,323	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rice	farms 289	272	364	385	629	892	843	1,276
	acres 193,438	155,829	134,189	145,006	204,069	287,822	280,676	369,539
	cwt 16,179,702	10,534,423	8,792,098	9,472,871	14,590,204	15,728,874	15,348,483	20,026,016
Sunflower seed, all	farms 93	109	198	118	122	346	320	(NA)
	acres 41,513	42,481	88,623	35,309	25,447	(D)	63,496	(NA)
	pounds 54,275,268	61,406,833	103,518,889	45,693,688	20,808,808	(D)	59,527,397	(NA)
Sugarcane for sugar or seed ³ (see text)	farms 85	103	117	114	166	102	103	(NA)
	acres 29,738	41,495	44,577	(D)	(D)	26,615	26,688	(NA)
	tons 740,051	1,646,457	(D)	(D)	(D)	767,146	769,117	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts	farms 306	576	552	784	1,231	1,902	1,790	(NA)
	acres 118,260	209,984	148,795	192,291	259,419	294,017	283,847	(NA)
	pounds 339,519,586	670,674,188	547,106,308	699,723,146	807,510,593	784,266,043	760,067,849	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	farms 2,177	2,248	2,296	2,353	2,506	2,929	2,432	3,286
	acres 105,172	102,202	130,326	128,108	126,043	150,106	140,522	189,997
Potatoes	farms 461	470	577	330	250	248	211	(NA)
	acres 14,670	22,829	22,535	17,129	18,504	17,245	17,016	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	farms 92	75	45	45	86	104	92	(NA)
	acres 1,490	622	1,447	2,006	2,192	5,239	4,913	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵	farms 8,286	7,598	6,966	8,848	9,567	10,476	8,804	(NA)
	acres 194,781	176,837	204,305	215,794	224,271	228,972	211,938	(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.