

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	38,995	43,225	46,030	47,383	47,606	49,366	41,095	42,222
Land in farms acres	7,309,687	7,797,979	8,302,444	8,103,925	8,624,829	8,753,625	8,228,226	8,297,011
Average size of farm acres	187	180	180	171	181	177	200	197
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	994,096	834,254	776,719	720,538	490,064	356,425	384,979	320,488
Average per acre dollars	5,303	4,624	4,306	4,213	2,675	1,975	1,920	1,636
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	4,130,567	3,723,234	3,339,696	3,120,923	2,005,079	1,927,837	1,718,392	1,388,837
Average per farm dollars	105,926	86,136	72,561	65,870	43,303	39,063	41,835	33,090
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	3,761	4,595	3,343	3,530	3,027	3,860	2,864	3,357
10 to 49 acres	13,264	13,631	14,425	15,177	14,082	13,908	10,283	10,361
50 to 179 acres	12,644	14,800	16,850	17,589	18,315	19,138	15,938	16,293
180 to 499 acres	6,046	6,732	7,864	7,777	8,613	8,730	8,293	8,422
500 to 999 acres	1,913	2,127	2,173	1,985	2,183	2,465	2,469	2,517
1,000 to 1,999 acres	982	966	1,009	960	1,023	937	923	987
2,000 acres or more	385	374	366	365	363	328	325	285
Total cropland farms	29,558	32,091	34,525	35,954	41,047	43,124	37,177	38,779
Harvested cropland..... acres	2,884,293	3,084,067	2,990,561	3,274,137	4,194,158	4,525,365	4,322,425	4,311,840
Irrigated land farms	26,343	28,783	31,041	30,563	33,791	36,326	32,124	34,255
..... acres	2,453,125	2,613,010	2,618,291	2,544,997	2,623,776	2,600,860	2,520,961	2,449,013
..... farms	2,158	2,053	2,456	2,347	3,331	2,509	2,337	2,312
..... acres	61,216	63,433	68,651	82,187	98,913	86,388	84,926	61,759
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	5,491,996	3,960,501	3,753,287	2,906,188	2,360,911	2,394,779	2,343,518	2,055,958
Average per farm dollars	140,838	91,625	81,540	61,334	49,593	48,511	57,027	48,694
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	1,882,184	1,361,462	1,360,146	858,301	718,219	794,010	780,099	696,489
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	3,609,812	2,599,039	2,393,141	2,047,887	1,642,692	1,600,769	1,563,418	1,359,469
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	13,877	16,351	17,103	20,191	18,424	16,355	10,999	10,546
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,280	4,725	5,063	5,391	6,669	8,018	6,754	7,161
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,088	5,927	6,436	6,191	6,946	8,170	7,203	7,687
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,767	6,214	6,940	6,597	6,737	7,444	7,011	7,402
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3,444	3,459	3,837	3,399	3,060	3,160	3,042	3,266
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,065	2,119	2,220	1,886	1,849	2,057	1,965	1,946
\$100,000 to \$499,999	2,387	2,671	2,665	2,347	2,845	3,066	3,035	3,439
\$500,000 or more	2,087	1,759	1,766	1,381	1,076	1,096	1,086	775
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	33,185	37,362	40,156	41,173	42,851	43,445	35,824	36,866
Partnership	2,315	2,529	2,874	3,625	2,757	3,866	3,425	3,786
Corporation	2,966	2,764	2,550	2,269	1,723	1,787	1,620	1,327
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	529	570	450	316	275	268	226	243
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	4,354,215	3,431,827	3,494,672	2,711,537	2,045,598	2,064,754	1,924,690	1,699,051
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	494,828	432,549	424,722	323,214	277,272	230,527	208,871	230,888
Feed purchased \$1,000	1,221,921	859,311	1,067,299	727,195	507,692	690,144	649,741	461,703
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	298,711	217,774	235,173	189,325	114,943	119,804	113,688	108,844
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	206,047	155,147	190,119	156,818	84,041	85,685	79,765	79,225
Hired farm labor \$1,000	503,419	419,426	354,999	293,996	242,131	205,151	192,798	188,671
Interest expense \$1,000	133,134	136,217	128,243	123,286	90,843	93,671	85,752	85,120
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	160,570	126,534	116,536	76,060	67,506	73,198	69,655	64,381
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	17,402	21,880	23,911	25,957	27,733	31,862	26,547	27,638
..... number	1,273,665	1,482,888	1,631,882	1,566,217	1,622,767	1,702,675	1,639,058	1,653,191
Beef cows farms	15,340	18,453	19,596	21,907	23,030	25,273	21,753	22,519
..... number	571,175	638,418	657,320	695,061	680,610	695,774	688,541	674,068
Milk cows farms	703	1,048	1,168	1,154	1,580	1,887	1,671	2,369
..... number	63,692	87,322	94,105	98,917	114,724	124,762	121,823	140,033
Cattle and calves sold farms	14,730	18,729	20,091	21,884	23,970	30,761	26,350	26,917
..... number	737,929	825,758	845,381	880,607	931,879	958,985	906,897	855,634
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	1,246	1,461	1,265	1,240	855	1,533	1,170	2,085
..... number	282,797	249,231	239,899	371,176	409,284	389,752	385,755	412,736
Hogs and pigs sold farms	974	1,244	919	964	834	1,007	823	1,596
..... number	691,829	664,342	559,658	965,117	847,002	717,263	710,320	715,452
Layers inventory farms	5,938	5,729	5,656	3,464	1,937	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... number	2,374,640	2,447,718	2,897,238	3,208,912	3,222,127	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	1,009	1,080	807	672	855	696	671	640
..... number	292,409,636	261,649,137	237,669,378	249,184,367	266,103,921	259,406,650	258,684,455	201,697,436
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	2,448	2,548	2,857	3,063	3,123	4,646	4,395	6,169
..... acres	384,337	378,073	338,132	401,070	335,692	322,456	318,208	361,326
..... bushels	59,708,380	53,849,390	33,984,647	34,811,582	22,656,691	29,903,600	29,480,704	40,633,506
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	857	1,385	1,636	2,013	2,305	2,716	2,646	(NA)
..... acres	69,620	99,224	113,059	126,295	139,420	145,166	143,216	(NA)
..... tons	1,322,841	1,792,863	1,707,869	1,717,974	1,637,114	1,929,828	1,901,978	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	1,033	1,009	1,601	1,348	1,793	2,969	2,888	3,670
..... acres	165,415	151,869	241,979	200,342	174,887	259,597	257,063	241,042
..... bushels	10,918,374	10,011,616	14,804,947	12,345,217	10,213,252	15,689,579	15,504,394	12,598,036
Other spring wheat for grain farms	2	-	5	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres	(D)	-	1,771	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... bushels	(D)	-	103,437	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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All farms	2022	2017	2012	2007	2002	1997	Not adjusted for coverage	
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Selected crops harvested: - Con.								
Wheat for grain, all - Con.								
Winter wheat for grain	farms 1,032	1,009	1,599	1,348	1,793	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D) 151,869	240,208	200,342	200,342	174,887	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels (D) 10,011,616	14,701,510	12,345,217	10,213,252	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 43	73	144	230	364	400	373	(NA)
	acres 1,427	2,241	3,456	4,893	5,529	5,311	5,216	(NA)
	bushels 93,080	149,765	238,928	286,954	317,353	286,668	283,852	(NA)
Barley for grain	farms 203	251	594	530	781	874	854	(NA)
	acres 11,016	13,605	37,023	27,833	43,955	52,033	51,096	(NA)
	bushels 884,331	969,562	2,905,047	2,008,416	3,178,359	3,910,873	3,842,722	(NA)
Sorghum for grain	farms 78	113	96	43	88	185	174	(NA)
	acres 5,032	8,393	4,043	1,497	2,221	7,262	7,150	(NA)
	bushels 319,939	576,290	258,000	63,521	95,489	472,157	465,311	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 73	91	126	87	108	31	31	(NA)
	acres 3,430	3,617	4,129	2,573	2,788	964	964	(NA)
	tons 45,078	47,835	52,012	17,516	24,286	10,107	10,107	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms 2,466	2,438	2,512	2,104	2,576	3,229	3,135	3,709
	acres 610,605	600,310	578,852	490,396	467,210	492,257	487,001	507,878
	bushels 23,988,221	25,672,603	22,680,879	12,624,547	11,025,598	11,562,591	11,406,611	15,742,573
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas	farms 5	7	-	-	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 20	14	-	-	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	cwt 226	420	-	-	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton, all	farms 254	247	267	196	318	451	441	(NA)
	acres 91,073	87,242	89,072	59,243	92,809	99,597	98,244	(NA)
	bales 196,913	193,236	191,513	101,745	93,523	138,473	137,085	(NA)
Tobacco	farms 173	306	558	895	4,184	6,067	5,870	8,444
	acres 12,634	23,039	22,982	20,881	30,308	53,770	54,035	55,419
	pounds 29,296,995	53,410,137	53,179,801	43,338,678	64,751,252	115,057,009	115,735,107	113,240,049
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	farms 20,624	23,888	25,929	25,986	27,544	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 1,117,726	1,247,300	1,313,197	1,305,624	1,377,442	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent 2,340,847	2,612,468	2,805,640	2,464,783	2,534,457	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	farms 12	8	11	24	14	11	10	(NA)
	acres 199	105	117	137	190	(D)	71	(NA)
	pounds 180,110	92,600	80,625	79,944	29,122	(D)	76,475	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts	farms 198	189	170	180	482	718	702	(NA)
	acres 28,304	28,510	20,208	21,631	57,373	75,271	74,867	(NA)
	pounds 117,106,739	128,832,739	81,182,563	52,797,144	125,121,968	191,071,141	190,590,588	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	farms 1,524	1,803	1,656	1,616	1,195	1,115	1,008	(NA)
	acres 19,623	22,664	22,454	27,887	24,377	25,964	25,479	(NA)
Potatoes	farms 481	535	762	596	302	405	358	(NA)
	acres 3,240	4,213	5,423	5,408	5,774	5,974	5,925	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	farms 184	269	120	83	133	113	103	(NA)
	acres 204	286	136	330	456	582	606	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵	farms 1,906	1,537	1,365	1,277	1,281	1,311	1,080	1,387
	acres 21,571	18,396	19,114	19,713	26,354	28,806	27,650	32,963

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.