

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	32,076	35,793	37,249	39,284	35,939	40,113	29,011	30,264
Land in farms acres	13,855,414	14,679,857	14,748,107	14,972,789	15,318,008	15,778,606	15,179,710	15,726,007
Average size of farm acres	432	410	396	381	426	393	523	520
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	1,651,925	1,143,889	910,249	759,146	623,333	520,306	634,619	468,482
Average per acre dollars	3,824	2,789	2,299	1,992	1,486	1,292	1,192	892
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	4,798,707	4,354,524	3,672,289	3,278,858	2,690,548	2,325,580	2,021,640	1,843,190
Average per farm dollars	149,604	121,662	98,588	83,468	80,212	57,987	69,693	61,053
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	9,140	11,523	10,559	9,211	7,482	9,208	5,195	5,408
10 to 49 acres	11,700	12,323	12,980	14,790	13,187	14,791	9,727	10,115
50 to 179 acres	5,136	5,501	6,537	7,307	7,223	7,646	6,250	6,536
180 to 499 acres	2,472	2,623	3,071	3,479	3,439	3,536	3,138	3,336
500 to 999 acres	1,255	1,235	1,508	1,731	1,635	1,770	1,618	1,699
1,000 to 1,999 acres	963	996	1,123	1,218	1,364	1,502	1,436	1,461
2,000 acres or more	1,410	1,592	1,471	1,548	1,609	1,660	1,647	1,709
Total cropland farms	22,760	24,234	25,045	26,005	28,184	30,082	24,656	25,765
Harvested cropland..... acres	7,368,459	7,488,625	7,526,742	7,609,210	8,038,469	8,291,529	7,913,709	7,999,419
Irrigated land farms	18,773	20,338	20,846	20,091	21,802	24,168	20,445	21,282
acres	4,564,040	4,472,130	4,342,904	4,387,169	4,894,634	5,160,717	4,895,633	4,734,673
acres	12,696	14,887	14,736	15,492	15,534	16,261	13,131	14,068
acres	1,668,415	1,689,377	1,633,571	1,735,917	1,823,155	1,787,120	1,705,025	1,641,437
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	12,751,572	9,634,461	9,120,749	6,792,856	5,330,740	4,947,886	4,767,727	3,821,222
Average per farm dollars	397,542	269,172	244,859	172,917	148,327	123,349	164,342	126,263
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	9,158,210	6,983,383	6,492,042	4,754,898	3,582,818	3,403,524	3,251,291	2,451,605
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	3,593,363	2,651,078	2,628,708	2,037,958	1,747,922	1,544,362	1,516,436	1,369,617
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	13,661	16,663	16,900	18,443	15,005	16,290	8,698	8,980
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,060	3,675	4,084	3,817	3,244	4,617	3,299	3,489
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,320	3,622	3,542	3,717	3,106	3,674	2,954	3,078
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3,014	3,051	3,398	3,423	3,454	3,805	3,242	3,327
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,849	1,877	1,843	2,190	2,378	2,294	1,972	2,305
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,362	1,341	1,380	1,729	2,157	2,343	2,093	2,426
\$100,000 to \$499,999	2,740	3,033	3,367	3,529	4,634	5,145	4,872	5,243
\$500,000 or more	3,070	2,531	2,735	2,436	1,961	1,945	1,881	1,416
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	25,120	28,864	30,167	32,547	30,525	33,711	23,466	25,126
Partnership	2,468	2,396	2,685	2,932	2,280	2,998	2,548	2,675
Corporation	3,868	3,694	3,463	3,266	2,748	3,112	2,776	2,271
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	620	839	934	539	386	292	221	192
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	11,053,519	8,464,073	7,839,554	5,390,313	4,430,693	3,795,253	3,607,282	3,122,970
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	566,102	464,019	424,941	326,256	394,109	361,019	353,157	360,704
Feed purchased \$1,000	1,244,384	947,523	1,106,416	663,387	471,553	506,594	495,975	445,993
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	838,841	517,903	519,041	380,358	231,964	242,558	231,396	185,614
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	443,333	284,610	353,923	265,061	145,339	133,534	124,646	115,163
Hired farm labor \$1,000	2,761,698	2,181,251	1,713,124	1,151,383	987,399	810,500	771,003	601,614
Interest expense \$1,000	281,883	241,961	244,078	219,629	248,172	228,197	214,518	191,779
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	769,268	582,391	498,212	317,784	262,331	219,606	208,739	170,128
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	9,219	11,311	11,861	12,731	12,215	17,381	11,721	13,484
number	1,123,261	1,155,544	1,162,792	1,088,846	1,100,181	1,211,350	1,204,265	1,270,275
Beef cows farms	7,599	9,295	9,285	10,065	9,128	11,735	8,627	9,555
number	216,119	239,154	211,852	274,001	248,664	301,814	304,473	310,554
Milk cows farms	419	661	798	817	1,208	1,590	1,302	1,842
number	255,872	276,914	266,989	243,132	246,753	247,437	247,191	242,787
Cattle and calves sold farms	6,295	7,985	8,420	9,521	8,979	14,401	10,857	12,259
number	937,046	933,817	877,290	912,299	1,081,584	1,109,756	1,086,270	1,014,365
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	949	1,126	934	1,463	961	1,219	978	1,126
number	17,707	19,809	19,861	28,545	30,289	40,152	38,030	56,171
Hogs and pigs sold farms	974	1,345	1,303	1,596	1,067	1,092	818	1,150
number	25,023	26,544	27,141	58,917	80,159	76,981	72,045	93,660
Layers inventory farms	5,721	6,451	6,276	4,878	2,533	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	6,024,276	7,128,683	7,236,128	5,785,648	5,008,881	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	395	377	527	307	327	222	162	164
number	25,904,999	27,101,183	28,252,490	31,669,170	33,017,116	30,327,052	30,183,641	33,720,007
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	415	485	575	550	382	560	514	(NA)
acres	103,272	108,107	114,516	118,665	73,703	87,564	84,300	(NA)
bushels	23,324,561	24,480,326	23,824,561	24,553,928	14,155,973	16,725,028	16,163,861	(NA)
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	373	448	529	537	596	667	633	(NA)
acres	99,519	97,007	93,239	83,353	63,303	54,424	53,417	(NA)
tons	2,647,843	2,573,631	2,320,924	2,129,010	1,633,993	1,366,377	1,340,460	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	2,505	2,506	2,871	2,612	3,414	4,416	4,097	5,032
acres	2,375,158	2,219,069	2,186,813	2,096,350	2,355,451	2,584,849	2,422,506	2,495,940
bushels	154,758,378	145,728,346	141,020,565	120,617,390	128,410,931	160,547,364	151,124,143	120,833,207
Durum wheat for grain farms	-	2	3	9	21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	-	(D)	3,264	1,793	5,930	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	-	(D)	(D)	138,646	306,205	(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.								
Other spring wheat for grain	farms 975	1,250	1,408	1,232	1,792	1,856	1,723	(NA)
	acres 452,071	(D)	514,374	441,596	546,907	416,332	379,142	(NA)
	bushels 23,880,479	(D)	(D)	20,014,978	23,571,897	22,988,799	20,973,057	(NA)
Winter wheat for grain	farms 2,261	2,127	2,415	2,303	3,002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 1,923,087	1,711,889	1,669,175	1,652,961	1,802,614	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 130,877,899	120,494,058	112,180,184	100,463,766	104,532,829	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 58	66	139	138	251	307	286	(NA)
	acres 3,455	3,550	6,129	8,956	12,097	12,947	13,081	(NA)
	bushels 187,060	201,179	466,810	426,027	769,381	1,006,880	1,032,614	(NA)
Barley for grain	farms 400	423	817	843	1,254	1,877	1,787	2,428
	acres 62,399	93,662	175,074	223,598	337,483	447,039	436,299	422,447
	bushels 4,301,851	5,138,688	12,073,493	13,928,713	18,934,918	31,800,594	30,939,269	19,565,135
Sorghum for grain	farms 1	2	2	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels (D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 1	-	-	1	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	-	-	(D)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons (D)	-	-	(D)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms 3	6	2	8	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 22	298	(D)	725	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 924	13,991	(D)	27,781	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas	farms 122	216	420	269	343	347	315	(NA)
	acres 28,564	34,788	114,506	61,055	49,429	39,891	37,155	(NA)
	cwt 713,861	851,708	2,275,125	1,049,750	936,604	873,366	819,343	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	farms 9,486	10,829	10,396	10,243	10,473	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 757,714	791,783	748,909	846,140	914,054	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent 2,988,325	3,040,152	2,873,198	3,595,392	3,783,219	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	farms 38	36	15	4	-	17	13	(NA)
	acres 5,713	3,951	1,603	(D)	-	(D)	758	(NA)
	pounds 6,066,404	5,074,155	2,144,124	61,858	-	(D)	853,708	(NA)
Sugarbeets for sugar	farms 3	5	4	3	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 1,929	(D)	(D)	2,076	3,711	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons 84,072	(D)	(D)	80,206	130,149	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	farms 2,087	2,335	2,836	2,026	1,804	1,882	1,506	1,605
	acres 357,933	325,634	351,639	343,787	215,135	226,745	209,456	172,057
Potatoes	farms 593	666	1,205	618	408	458	415	431
	acres 186,875	167,801	163,925	157,499	159,317	156,776	155,074	129,110
	farms 26	17	-	3	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 17	4	-	(Z)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵	farms 4,212	4,803	4,846	5,470	6,108	6,781	5,700	6,220
	acres 330,761	328,112	315,456	299,174	311,194	318,256	301,376	256,282

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.