

**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	
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Farms ..... number	22,787	23,622	21,489	23,618	20,812	21,531	17,772	17,020
Land in farms ..... acres	3,549,104	3,662,178	3,606,674	3,697,606	3,584,668	3,698,204	3,455,532	3,267,188
Average size of farm ..... acres	156	155	168	157	172	172	194	192
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars	514,419	411,482	413,407	373,435	231,999	195,213	212,832	165,088
Average per acre ..... dollars	3,303	2,654	2,463	2,385	1,315	1,123	1,090	849
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000	1,534,717	1,325,672	1,074,873	917,826	496,427	494,113	432,904	326,514
Average per farm ..... dollars	67,351	56,120	50,027	38,871	26,188	22,962	24,315	19,257
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	1,810	1,928	956	1,207	996	1,038	727	737
10 to 49 acres .....	6,193	6,280	5,128	5,749	4,676	4,296	3,026	2,893
50 to 179 acres .....	9,295	9,795	9,692	10,739	8,172	10,172	8,164	7,787
180 to 499 acres .....	4,218	4,270	4,457	4,681	4,492	4,734	4,522	4,350
500 to 999 acres .....	898	988	894	908	956	970	1,012	948
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	286	272	279	265	280	248	248	242
2,000 acres or more .....	87	89	83	69	75	73	73	63
Total cropland ..... farms	19,017	19,545	17,569	19,446	17,821	19,479	16,509	15,891
Harvested cropland..... acres	877,701	947,710	804,006	942,132	1,173,032	1,420,517	1,336,723	1,294,134
Irrigated land ..... farms	17,317	18,079	16,690	17,494	15,827	17,658	15,086	14,531
Irrigated land ..... acres	690,102	736,151	699,793	692,003	648,635	661,882	621,632	555,818
Irrigated land ..... farms	850	581	466	457	408	319	268	312
Irrigated land ..... acres	5,215	1,660	2,064	2,189	1,981	3,543	3,285	2,769
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000	947,765	754,279	806,775	591,665	482,814	459,387	447,428	364,203
Average per farm ..... dollars	41,592	31,931	37,544	25,051	23,199	21,336	25,176	21,399
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000	232,251	153,117	139,092	78,308	69,693	68,964	64,907	63,081
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000	715,514	601,162	667,683	513,357	413,121	390,423	382,521	301,122
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	10,093	11,052	8,861	12,433	12,054	10,439	7,819	6,927
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	3,375	3,585	3,615	3,531	2,712	4,174	3,415	3,499
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,456	3,600	3,582	2,913	2,398	3,148	2,863	2,848
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,893	2,871	2,956	2,538	1,875	1,995	1,936	2,006
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,530	1,217	1,108	1,033	695	699	675	688
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	587	474	505	421	383	431	431	433
\$100,000 to \$499,999 .....	504	504	510	490	469	450	439	509
\$500,000 or more .....	349	319	352	259	226	195	194	110
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual .....	21,117	21,963	20,009	22,488	19,862	20,068	16,475	15,737
Partnership .....	841	945	893	856	639	1,037	918	977
Corporation .....	614	487	429	209	220	317	285	226
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	215	227	158	65	91	109	94	80
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000	807,789	671,326	762,655	545,855	408,650	404,647	380,631	308,703
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased ..... \$1,000	152,820	130,916	128,271	96,910	63,817	66,403	63,068	54,571
Feed purchased ..... \$1,000	228,793	195,412	327,286	177,847	130,696	162,078	154,556	101,386
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased <sup>2</sup> ..... \$1,000	28,468	23,076	22,469	19,364	12,976	12,283	11,710	11,670
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... \$1,000	52,105	38,625	41,919	37,698	20,134	17,806	16,457	15,877
Hired farm labor ..... \$1,000	58,253	45,354	43,344	32,794	31,843	25,683	24,160	26,956
Interest expense ..... \$1,000	30,954	33,448	27,775	28,549	20,711	23,319	21,169	17,179
Chemicals purchased ..... \$1,000	10,984	8,031	8,136	6,054	5,591	5,239	4,950	6,428
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms	10,028	11,774	12,067	12,792	12,831	14,082	12,284	12,431
number	367,634	380,299	414,908	411,028	404,163	440,891	439,462	430,708
Beef cows ..... farms	8,919	10,336	10,156	10,653	10,824	11,674	10,367	10,570
number	194,125	205,617	191,398	203,711	200,401	204,341	202,844	197,886
Milk cows ..... farms	335	458	438	370	525	773	676	972
number	4,210	7,242	10,095	11,744	14,972	18,527	18,497	23,366
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms	7,886	9,361	10,032	10,474	9,513	12,943	11,576	11,583
number	198,295	213,390	250,073	249,845	239,760	277,319	270,361	254,233
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms	892	892	725	955	808	827	645	841
number	5,204	5,314	5,873	8,948	12,773	17,970	15,708	26,760
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms	826	922	624	1,042	717	489	402	587
number	9,156	10,467	8,712	19,588	26,173	28,620	24,884	50,642
Layers inventory ..... farms	4,580	4,464	2,991	2,580	1,799	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	1,394,182	1,215,655	1,113,238	1,220,280	1,383,009	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	334	308	273	216	246	206	186	136
number	70,182,475	84,728,299	93,749,081	88,778,413	88,699,422	81,115,311	79,193,428	50,669,811
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain ..... farms	613	635	702	686	663	1,235	1,150	1,517
acres	34,882	35,322	35,268	26,618	29,123	35,872	35,499	44,564
bushels	5,367,205	5,255,628	4,554,125	2,916,834	3,057,437	3,291,931	3,270,197	4,668,501
Corn for silage or greenchop ..... farms	231	351	447	550	594	921	929	(NA)
acres	9,033	13,055	15,341	19,408	18,964	27,185	27,642	(NA)
tons	183,895	229,863	248,685	272,039	304,619	375,826	380,942	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all ..... farms	73	107	97	122	148	195	191	307
acres	3,411	4,485	4,200	5,960	6,408	7,630	7,620	9,058
bushels	259,795	283,609	271,542	336,553	303,924	423,176	421,453	438,877
Other spring wheat for grain ..... farms	-	-	1	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	-	-	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	-	-	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Selected crops harvested: - Con.								
Wheat for grain, all - Con.								
Winter wheat for grain ..... farms	73	107	96	122	148	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	3,411	4,485	(D)	5,960	6,408	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	259,795	283,609	(D)	336,553	303,924	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain ..... farms	29	36	77	121	164	342	321	406
acres	369	471	642	1,494	1,515	2,818	2,720	3,677
bushels	18,353	20,818	32,369	74,953	74,403	136,644	132,249	201,339
Barley for grain ..... farms	17	43	52	61	79	73	71	(NA)
acres	429	1,130	1,480	1,328	1,430	1,560	1,577	(NA)
bushels	25,084	59,846	92,203	92,942	92,232	106,337	107,582	(NA)
Sorghum for grain ..... farms	-	6	17	3	3	6	6	(NA)
acres	-	60	434	(D)	(D)	17	17	(NA)
bushels	-	5,130	26,072	(D)	(D)	660	660	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop ..... farms	14	14	26	23	46	57	57	(NA)
acres	313	537	592	409	727	600	603	(NA)
tons	2,737	2,968	7,933	2,539	8,227	5,458	5,471	(NA)
Soybeans for beans ..... farms	147	166	141	115	126	164	157	(NA)
acres	25,189	25,984	20,425	13,717	16,359	13,216	13,132	(NA)
bushels	1,425,999	1,485,212	1,002,947	480,186	621,463	487,373	482,228	(NA)
Tobacco ..... farms	2	2	13	68	544	789	744	(NA)
acres	(D)	(D)	60	248	1,373	1,692	1,630	(NA)
pounds	(D)	(D)	112,308	478,054	1,874,110	2,817,779	2,737,090	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop ..... farms	15,568	16,657	15,543	16,449	14,679	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	604,221	643,902	608,458	614,794	562,810	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent	964,203	1,044,778	972,238	986,097	957,776	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all ..... farms	4	4	-	4	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	15	15	-	8	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
pounds	4,020	11,900	-	1,500	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale <sup>4</sup> ..... farms	1,006	1,040	729	726	365	401	362	(NA)
acres	3,051	2,651	2,257	2,210	1,707	1,720	1,588	(NA)
Potatoes ..... farms	485	476	342	277	182	498	416	(NA)
acres	549	361	335	275	186	720	610	(NA)
Sweet potatoes ..... farms	75	59	17	7	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	20	15	3	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards <sup>5</sup> ..... farms	1,003	902	613	613	550	662	530	558
acres	5,903	6,570	6,691	6,909	9,495	13,242	12,446	15,014

<sup>1</sup> Data for 2002 and prior years are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup> Data for 1997 and prior years exclude cost of lime and manure.

<sup>3</sup> Data for 2017 and prior years exclude sugarcane for seed.

<sup>4</sup> Data for 2002 and prior years exclude potatoes, sweet potatoes, and ginseng.

<sup>5</sup> Data for 2012 and prior years exclude pineapples.