

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	58,521	64,793	69,754	78,463	77,131	79,541	65,602	67,959
Land in farms acres	13,784,678	14,318,630	14,568,926	15,190,804	15,741,552	16,232,744	14,900,205	15,463,551
Average size of farm acres	236	221	209	194	204	204	227	228
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	1,440,749	1,083,640	819,551	624,428	464,127	258,638	282,135	210,179
Average per acre dollars	6,117	4,904	3,924	3,225	2,272	1,264	1,244	925
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	11,183,619	10,152,321	9,037,376	7,554,247	5,386,373	4,762,238	4,375,650	4,481,945
Average per farm dollars	191,104	156,689	129,561	96,278	72,300	59,899	66,731	66,001
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	5,808	5,923	4,603	4,861	4,141	4,500	3,142	3,605
10 to 49 acres	15,793	16,919	17,825	19,895	17,152	13,915	9,673	8,655
50 to 179 acres	18,714	21,254	25,502	29,765	29,458	30,995	24,546	24,121
180 to 499 acres	11,722	14,177	15,688	17,837	20,021	24,043	22,228	25,570
500 to 999 acres	3,728	4,180	3,885	4,465	4,465	4,592	4,573	4,790
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1,915	1,619	1,580	1,399	1,395	1,166	1,121	1,014
2,000 acres or more	841	721	671	557	499	330	319	204
Total cropland farms	50,955	56,590	60,936	68,478	69,883	72,657	61,166	64,229
acres	9,572,098	10,085,021	9,910,991	10,116,279	10,728,655	10,999,803	10,353,300	10,948,614
Harvested cropland..... farms	44,207	49,304	52,083	54,105	54,741	62,656	54,369	61,125
acres	8,759,841	9,234,611	9,149,273	8,884,628	8,928,083	8,996,941	8,625,011	8,843,649
Irrigated land farms	3,482	3,284	3,240	2,907	2,457	2,269	2,025	2,146
acres	475,471	454,362	421,721	377,291	385,902	358,467	341,813	330,838
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	16,698,780	11,427,423	11,744,476	8,967,358	5,623,275	5,794,100	5,579,861	5,259,670
Average per farm dollars	285,347	176,368	168,370	114,288	72,906	72,844	85,056	77,395
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	6,427,597	4,067,436	4,601,488	2,669,326	1,690,071	1,754,487	1,640,283	1,126,566
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	10,271,183	7,359,987	7,142,988	6,298,032	3,933,204	4,039,613	3,939,578	4,133,103
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	16,916	20,714	22,531	30,296	30,491	22,254	14,007	9,932
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,139	4,837	4,859	5,955	5,389	6,711	5,161	5,355
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,182	5,653	5,888	6,732	5,788	7,278	6,177	6,576
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,658	7,186	7,246	7,732	8,362	10,024	8,841	8,995
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4,957	4,951	5,705	5,704	5,929	7,700	6,826	8,772
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4,894	5,572	6,379	5,397	7,242	9,153	8,818	11,916
\$100,000 to \$499,999	10,091	11,180	12,316	13,189	12,192	14,928	14,325	16,471
\$500,000 or more	5,684	4,700	4,830	3,458	1,738	1,493	1,447	842
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	49,491	55,135	60,617	68,138	68,719	69,452	56,598	58,298
Partnership	4,297	4,599	4,667	6,386	5,347	6,452	5,746	6,930
Corporation	3,676	3,691	3,334	3,333	2,726	3,145	2,870	2,502
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	1,057	1,368	1,136	606	339	492	388	229
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	12,779,091	9,652,703	9,419,263	6,748,715	4,642,287	4,430,522	4,202,802	4,029,737
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	575,415	475,309	454,402	356,954	294,121	324,928	306,830	349,520
Feed purchased \$1,000	2,835,973	2,024,483	2,066,721	1,091,862	785,165	880,382	847,206	785,140
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	1,180,424	719,654	896,548	495,308	260,006	268,793	258,450	248,410
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	600,920	425,508	542,992	425,000	193,005	198,442	187,629	183,421
Hired farm labor \$1,000	1,451,709	1,052,738	878,266	785,018	515,473	431,317	409,009	362,356
Interest expense \$1,000	520,866	522,703	492,131	523,903	342,250	379,856	356,573	346,096
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	509,007	355,396	367,149	263,235	184,368	175,810	169,356	135,926
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	22,777	27,777	29,908	35,125	38,120	46,036	39,593	46,052
number	3,330,920	3,494,462	3,494,084	3,373,923	3,338,122	3,497,475	3,440,300	3,866,998
Beef cows farms	12,971	13,954	13,020	14,775	13,300	13,594	11,642	10,394
number	284,400	287,100	248,305	269,820	231,649	220,031	222,522	195,810
Milk cows farms	6,216	9,037	11,543	14,158	16,886	24,065	22,576	30,156
number	1,264,272	1,280,395	1,270,091	1,249,309	1,243,315	1,361,041	1,336,626	1,521,969
Cattle and calves sold farms	19,661	23,808	25,614	30,193	31,807	43,947	38,832	45,227
number	1,852,114	1,913,129	1,784,697	1,513,662	1,533,092	1,616,528	1,547,935	1,808,889
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	2,025	2,198	2,270	3,188	2,993	3,974	3,686	6,760
number	335,975	298,879	311,651	436,814	535,393	758,141	738,339	1,173,783
Hogs and pigs sold farms	2,215	2,508	2,210	3,516	3,245	3,857	3,591	6,776
number	924,876	804,586	934,000	1,085,793	1,294,440	1,590,206	1,523,490	2,244,673
Layers inventory farms	8,696	7,992	7,348	7,211	4,243	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	6,490,101	7,639,627	5,413,563	4,873,675	4,415,462	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	1,179	1,217	1,499	1,238	1,226	830	587	504
number	56,724,981	53,438,462	48,766,897	46,804,252	33,652,214	27,747,569	27,607,761	13,686,548
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	20,142	22,212	27,809	27,505	29,021	37,383	34,315	36,674
acres	3,065,380	3,074,502	3,306,621	3,250,847	2,862,031	2,981,830	2,877,971	2,830,496
bushels	533,043,125	519,334,406	397,056,812	437,174,706	385,057,040	374,550,814	362,498,739	283,709,848
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	5,582	10,608	14,477	15,338	17,632	23,830	22,498	(NA)
acres	787,423	921,602	953,876	732,636	704,513	733,284	717,549	(NA)
tons	16,167,200	17,474,959	14,047,188	11,645,140	11,233,740	10,643,670	10,444,465	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	4,164	3,866	5,211	5,422	4,801	4,867	4,578	(NA)
acres	240,287	200,613	261,519	280,464	194,863	156,454	150,469	(NA)
bushels	18,082,100	13,285,868	18,368,973	18,789,893	11,693,175	8,387,371	8,083,650	(NA)
Durum wheat for grain farms	3	1	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	382	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(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.								
Other spring wheat for grain	farms 75	175	401	202	183	325	298	(NA)
	acres (D)	(D)	16,253	7,500	6,500	6,841	6,393	(NA)
	bushels 135,648	(D)	771,184	250,334	208,078	274,278	256,716	(NA)
Winter wheat for grain	farms 4,109	3,707	4,870	5,257	4,653	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 237,499	(D)	245,266	272,964	188,363	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 17,946,070	(D)	17,597,789	18,539,559	11,485,097	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 2,082	3,356	6,403	7,934	11,300	16,416	14,925	22,195
	acres 64,593	88,290	130,374	166,794	245,695	335,107	314,722	488,332
	bushels 4,486,233	5,432,722	7,713,979	11,122,339	14,600,211	19,746,962	18,623,580	27,900,172
Barley for grain	farms 173	463	847	1,104	1,489	3,006	2,806	(NA)
	acres 3,944	16,734	20,315	23,645	35,226	67,107	64,060	(NA)
	bushels 254,452	759,230	886,356	1,351,838	1,735,478	3,556,712	3,403,587	(NA)
Sorghum for grain	farms 15	32	33	11	19	9	9	(NA)
	acres 921	3,171	717	242	1,294	595	595	(NA)
	bushels 76,338	292,849	29,737	12,774	93,075	44,000	44,000	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 88	89	241	138	159	134	125	(NA)
	acres 3,166	2,646	6,327	2,201	2,048	2,130	2,008	(NA)
	tons 32,986	34,866	60,558	19,645	20,255	20,425	19,467	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms 16,528	18,302	17,391	14,513	15,245	12,580	12,028	8,957
	acres 2,144,830	2,214,985	1,699,728	1,363,124	1,520,471	997,861	990,531	575,087
	bushels 109,209,073	101,917,737	67,454,065	54,701,222	67,060,605	42,996,339	42,681,842	17,659,688
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas	farms 16	15	14	6	17	88	75	(NA)
	acres 5,433	4,912	(D)	6,069	7,398	11,611	10,554	(NA)
	cwt 175,263	114,656	103,832	93,244	148,408	186,131	171,239	(NA)
Tobacco	farms 100	108	181	195	452	950	839	(NA)
	acres 413	478	810	934	1,517	2,846	2,553	(NA)
	pounds 875,007	983,963	1,800,756	2,254,739	3,807,667	5,996,086	5,355,466	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	farms 30,157	35,001	37,020	42,082	43,561	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 2,122,850	2,372,478	2,396,640	2,797,497	3,089,564	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent 6,788,473	7,711,061	7,218,964	8,528,063	10,135,628	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rice	farms 4	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 5	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	cwt 440	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	farms 48	41	57	78	46	72	69	(NA)
	acres 1,546	1,820	2,404	3,722	2,076	(D)	3,985	(NA)
	pounds 2,260,683	2,558,712	2,440,816	4,449,621	2,774,463	(D)	5,566,905	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	farms 3,071	3,157	2,873	3,319	2,850	3,540	3,288	4,269
	acres 234,179	251,094	288,528	297,238	252,693	285,311	270,130	347,581
Potatoes	farms 620	717	718	608	399	442	418	(NA)
	acres 64,267	70,110	66,400	63,933	80,332	84,922	85,304	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	farms 93	144	42	14	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 295	335	23	13	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵	farms 1,770	1,552	1,321	1,135	1,009	1,116	853	(NA)
	acres 9,882	8,362	9,481	9,730	9,683	12,758	10,851	(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.