

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	10,544	11,938	11,736	11,069	9,422	9,443	9,232	8,716
Land in farms acres	28,776,321	29,004,884	30,363,641	30,169,526	34,402,726	34,302,475	34,088,692	32,876,071
Average size of farm acres	2,729	2,430	2,587	2,726	3,651	3,633	3,692	3,772
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	3,442,320	1,892,340	1,759,200	1,397,691	1,080,945	803,958	808,346	601,437
Average per acre dollars	1,261	779	680	513	290	224	222	159
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	1,626,381	1,508,809	1,340,393	1,077,635	672,815	580,762	564,454	468,114
Average per farm dollars	154,247	126,844	114,212	97,356	74,757	61,541	61,161	53,862
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	812	1,168	1,086	652	477	421	405	449
10 to 49 acres	2,374	2,733	2,291	2,004	1,536	1,207	1,157	994
50 to 179 acres	2,156	2,405	2,353	2,461	1,748	1,631	1,568	1,356
180 to 499 acres	1,416	1,707	1,743	1,712	1,465	1,492	1,441	1,513
500 to 999 acres	882	943	1,109	1,107	1,098	1,098	1,069	1,079
1,000 to 1,999 acres	798	780	813	859	819	973	965	880
2,000 acres or more	2,106	2,202	2,341	2,274	2,416	2,621	2,627	2,445
Total cropland farms	6,856	7,130	6,688	6,838	7,017	7,204	7,122	6,756
acres	2,326,105	2,587,456	2,418,931	2,576,017	2,989,804	3,033,875	2,967,899	2,842,020
Harvested cropland..... farms	5,846	6,164	5,558	5,573	5,003	6,198	6,124	5,735
acres	1,379,455	1,544,826	1,440,605	1,536,240	1,298,709	1,801,314	1,743,631	1,532,732
Irrigated land farms	5,315	6,090	5,739	5,793	5,191	5,384	5,306	5,076
acres	1,272,605	1,567,599	1,435,710	1,550,723	1,541,688	1,749,908	1,719,463	1,464,585
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	1,600,189	1,472,113	1,689,416	1,157,535	863,887	904,576	898,527	824,205
Average per farm dollars	151,763	123,313	143,952	104,575	91,688	95,793	97,327	94,562
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	358,030	318,200	438,958	213,808	137,776	181,026	173,216	153,862
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	1,242,159	1,153,913	1,250,458	943,728	726,111	723,549	725,311	670,343
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	3,750	4,604	4,300	3,920	2,895	1,859	1,709	1,531
\$2,500 to \$4,999	671	834	799	918	575	800	784	722
\$5,000 to \$9,999	890	952	915	947	935	990	959	946
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,032	1,183	1,161	1,261	1,224	1,457	1,470	1,385
\$25,000 to \$49,999	885	862	875	922	988	1,271	1,238	1,092
\$50,000 to \$99,999	823	913	923	975	998	1,172	1,172	1,185
\$100,000 to \$499,999	1,824	2,003	2,115	1,731	1,510	1,625	1,634	1,639
\$500,000 or more	669	587	648	395	297	269	266	216
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	8,025	9,227	9,154	8,784	7,566	7,349	7,157	6,781
Partnership	914	1,053	1,095	1,024	928	972	963	976
Corporation	1,157	1,106	1,085	1,019	746	937	929	840
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	448	552	402	242	182	185	183	119
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	1,533,898	1,332,093	1,552,595	970,138	828,003	700,613	690,403	675,225
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	248,856	225,734	316,034	215,888	199,126	182,278	180,847	212,437
Feed purchased \$1,000	305,687	232,319	320,457	150,962	137,943	110,849	110,332	89,381
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	63,513	50,851	58,241	31,959	22,555	25,606	24,614	21,444
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	92,429	78,037	101,080	66,227	36,091	39,190	38,405	36,536
Hired farm labor \$1,000	155,367	154,368	133,210	97,820	81,799	59,241	58,236	57,677
Interest expense \$1,000	83,506	77,388	81,727	68,386	63,529	59,202	58,139	53,470
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	21,456	20,546	22,200	11,630	10,532	11,968	11,648	9,491
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	4,995	5,762	6,115	5,625	5,282	6,476	6,370	5,839
number	1,247,971	1,308,867	1,307,731	1,311,799	1,297,042	1,660,900	1,690,264	1,424,002
Beef cows farms	4,436	4,982	5,080	4,870	4,590	5,582	5,526	5,114
number	681,534	715,563	664,254	732,141	732,546	847,520	862,639	746,789
Milk cows farms	157	204	206	122	265	353	337	523
number	7,986	5,719	6,194	6,644	4,214	6,298	6,254	7,596
Cattle and calves sold farms	4,608	5,310	5,271	4,880	4,997	6,356	6,295	5,866
number	883,499	990,413	1,067,003	1,036,661	1,127,826	1,122,270	1,130,839	1,014,982
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	232	320	270	272	184	307	296	379
number	106,630	89,780	85,432	107,180	114,047	91,107	91,135	39,128
Hogs and pigs sold farms	276	373	288	368	247	255	246	342
number	203,930	484,245	456,300	330,377	356,435	227,762	227,835	60,335
Layers inventory farms	1,338	1,503	1,324	776	574	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	28,750	29,550	26,612	16,238	14,567	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	70	66	90	41	44	17	17	8
number	6,525	5,731	4,567	1,890	2,227	914	914	382
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	339	331	388	344	265	442	442	(NA)
acres	57,975	68,557	60,349	54,567	34,095	50,242	49,717	(NA)
bushels	9,023,215	9,841,814	8,472,807	6,858,369	3,788,534	6,319,193	6,261,074	(NA)
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	203	198	255	265	314	330	326	(NA)
acres	30,206	24,657	34,332	32,146	38,782	29,295	28,747	(NA)
tons	634,402	565,859	681,210	646,760	705,759	563,972	554,416	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	236	270	375	347	315	659	656	670
acres	101,929	116,193	131,905	127,051	129,979	221,599	221,041	211,312
bushels	2,158,038	3,362,035	3,697,368	2,976,072	2,213,032	6,537,732	6,520,663	5,264,505
Durum wheat for grain farms	-	-	28	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	-	-	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	-	-	110,367	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Selected crops harvested: - Con.								
Wheat for grain, all - Con.								
Other spring wheat for grain	farms 25	28	60	37	25	155	154	(NA)
	acres 2,718	6,894	(D)	6,081	2,336	15,027	14,979	(NA)
	bushels 100,288	152,076	371,832	168,918	64,503	488,518	487,188	(NA)
Winter wheat for grain	farms 215	243	298	314	294	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 99,211	109,299	120,113	120,970	127,643	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 2,057,750	3,229,959	3,215,169	2,809,154	2,148,529	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 86	93	117	154	197	501	490	620
	acres 6,637	5,881	5,886	8,040	13,544	36,698	33,973	31,757
	bushels 355,964	481,166	321,163	382,864	640,707	1,881,837	1,770,424	1,723,289
Barley for grain	farms 321	322	408	342	364	732	721	857
	acres 61,336	64,279	62,590	52,457	62,834	96,953	93,095	104,167
	bushels 6,091,045	6,938,620	5,543,278	4,485,775	4,568,059	7,576,660	7,251,158	8,178,366
Sorghum for grain	farms 2	2	1	-	1	15	14	(NA)
	acres (D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	2,472	2,357	(NA)
	bushels (D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	157,251	153,751	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 7	5	5	10	5	14	14	(NA)
	acres 226	226	416	450	338	1,499	1,499	(NA)
	tons 3,794	4,730	3,569	7,514	5,530	29,430	29,430	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms 13	4	1	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 1,216	107	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 50,458	1,130	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas	farms 103	227	267	193	227	324	317	(NA)
	acres 14,037	39,212	41,618	24,197	30,151	29,968	29,326	(NA)
	cwt 310,331	950,794	990,319	566,459	612,503	646,901	630,995	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	farms 5,397	5,731	5,158	5,276	4,680	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 1,059,449	1,170,763	1,053,646	1,192,019	938,695	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent 1,974,171	2,374,216	2,069,934	2,426,555	1,572,870	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	farms 17	18	34	21	14	9	9	(NA)
	acres 5,551	3,743	5,019	4,668	3,313	(D)	1,382	(NA)
	pounds 3,848,298	3,964,347	7,470,979	3,292,514	1,531,650	(D)	1,423,920	(NA)
Sugarbeets for sugar	farms 109	124	140	139	181	360	356	(NA)
	acres 25,320	30,787	31,302	30,782	36,105	65,318	63,732	(NA)
	tons 764,251	900,558	875,118	675,601	683,010	1,321,689	1,285,165	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	farms 103	83	53	46	18	24	24	(NA)
	acres 997	617	906	952	128	93	93	(NA)
Potatoes	farms 34	32	31	20	11	16	15	(NA)
	acres (D)	(D)	865	843	711	754	704	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	farms 1	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵	farms 68	68	43	25	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 112	99	109	73	48	(NA)	(NA)	(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.