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**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
FARMS: NUMBER, ACRES, VALUE AND LAND USE, 1909 - 2017 ¹**

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Avg Size of Farm	Avg Value of Land & Bldgs per Acre	Land Use						
					Cropland			Other Pasture ²	Other Land	Woodland	
					Harvested	Not Harvested	Pasture ²			Pasture	Other
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
1909	2,825	204,681	73	17	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,896	200,359	69	35	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,831	203,894	72	27	60,934	24,055	34,546	20,284	15,884	18,352	29,839
1929	2,809	196,475	70	24	67,032	26,709	30,217	12,103	20,197	15,370	24,847
1934	3,197	206,741	65	17	68,833	22,978	34,868	9,314	24,817	18,725	27,206
1939	2,709	209,798	77	20	68,625	20,126	49,071	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	2,251	199,711	89	30	61,867	23,283	30,688	27,900	10,517	16,491	28,965
1949	2,368	201,584	85	48	61,787	24,043	33,716	25,328	15,141	17,478	24,091
1954	2,252	197,268	89	52	56,201	13,056	42,618	25,744	8,978	22,706	27,965
1959	1,817	188,630	104	75	46,252	16,254	48,329	22,295	8,806	20,038	26,656
1964	1,745	183,235	105	115	33,381	17,856	44,899	32,855	8,438	22,537	23,225
1969	1,652	174,547	106	173	24,603	16,548	62,003	NA	³ 27,790	NA	⁴ 43,603
1974	1,269	157,486	124	305	28,985	5,598	57,389	NA	³ 28,207	NA	⁴ 37,307
1978	1,306	177,794	136	635	47,677	7,616	55,477	12,864	10,248	22,345	21,567
1982	1,290	160,367	124	789	45,998	6,366	45,280	11,879	11,095	20,461	19,288
1987	1,195	157,229	132	759	37,188	13,083	46,116	13,956	7,257	21,668	17,961
1992	1,186	156,590	132	727	33,585	11,830	54,675	12,848	5,114	18,719	19,819
1997 ⁵	1,212	163,984	135	1,209	40,473	6,468	51,609	15,970	6,244	20,736	22,484
2002 ⁵	1,191	167,902	141	1,789	47,011	6,893	41,284	23,846	6,605	19,118	23,145
2007 ⁵	1,208	166,663	138	2,791	46,122	4,614	18,471	50,931	7,155	15,051	24,319
2012 ⁵	1,080	145,691	135	2,955	36,345	12,276	3,642	51,369	5,799	12,756	23,504
2017 ⁵	1,127	168,697	150	3,462	49,767	13,252	11,212	53,641	6,144	10,482	24,199

¹ Due to changes in the definition of a farm, Farm Numbers and Land in Farms are not always comparable from Census to Census.

² Due to changes in definition and wording of question, figures for Cropland Pasture and Other Pasture are not always comparable from Census to Census. ³ Includes Other Pasture. ⁴ Includes Woodland Pasture. ⁵ Beginning in 1997, data adjusted for coverage. (NA) Data Not Available. (-) Zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
NUMBER OF FARMS, BY SIZE GROUP, 1909 - 2017**

Year	Size of Farms (Acres)							All Farms
	1 - 9	10 - 49	50 - 179 50 - 174 ¹	180 - 499 175 - 499 ¹	500 - 999	1,000-1,999 1,000+ ²	2,000+	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
1909	160	1,168	1,299	184	12	2	NA	2,825
1919	125	1,261	1,329	175	5	1	NA	2,896
1924	133	1,130	1,375	188	4	1	NA	2,831
1929	74	1,252	1,321	155	6	1	NA	2,809
1934	235	1,415	1,363	174	9	1	NA	3,197
1939	109	1,006	1,404	178	9	3	NA	2,709
1944	107	637	1,288	207	10	2	NA	2,251
1949	111	776	1,279	188	14	-	NA	2,368
1954	243	666	1,090	238	14	1	NA	2,252
1959	166	432	934	271	12	2	NA	1,817
1964	185	387	896	255	20	2	-	1,745
1969	164	401	810	258	16	3	-	1,652
1974	97	231	663	256	19	3	-	1,269
1978	122	255	656	232	28	11	2	1,306
1982	130	297	614	218	23	7	1	1,290
1987	118	250	568	222	28	7	2	1,195
1992	102	267	571	208	30	7	1	1,186
1997 ³	86	309	553	222	28	12	2	1,212
2002 ³	37	325	567	228	21	9	4	1,191
2007 ³	55	367	542	199	27	15	3	1,208
2012 ³	53	333	466	178	38	10	2	1,080
2017 ³	90	322	480	171	44	11	9	1,127

¹ 1909-1929. ² 1909-1959. ³ Beginning in 1997, data adjusted for coverage. (NA) Data Not Available. (-) Zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
TOTAL & SPECIFIED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, 1939 - 2017

Year	Total	Feed Purchased	Livestock and Poultry Purchased	Hired Labor	Petroleum Products and Utilities	Seed, Plants, Vines and Trees	Fertilizer, Lime, Soil Conditioners & Chemicals Purchased ¹
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
1939	NA	29,406	NA	24,811	NA	NA	35,588
1944	NA	355,220	NA	86,414	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	366,825	412,716	100,515	115,135	102,580	NA
1954	NA	540,765	NA	114,865	188,575	NA	276,225
1959	NA	580,471	394,076	106,570	214,188	74,489	NA
1964	NA	612,835	402,895	146,985	226,935	90,563	344,175
1969	4,307,000	877,368	976,441	205,558	284,200	78,708	431,284
1974	5,810,000	1,111,000	957,000	217,000	372,000	133,000	877,000
1978	NA	2,241,000	1,929,000	797,000	927,000	337,000	1,750,000
1982	NA	2,882,000	1,576,000	851,000	1,224,000	243,000	1,180,000
1987	16,638,000	3,554,000	3,081,000	2,229,000	1,085,000	200,000	1,303,000
1992	18,042,000	5,398,000	2,081,000	2,151,000	941,000	159,000	1,574,000
1997 ²	31,864,000	8,036,000	9,276,000	2,744,000	³ 1,012,000	382,000	⁴ 1,888,000
2002 ²	37,167,000	7,752,000	12,667,000	2,534,000	2,218,000	321,000	2,484,000
2007 ²	53,185,000	16,689,000	14,456,000	3,766,000	2,977,000	687,000	3,602,000
2012 ²	50,631,000	16,781,000	10,987,000	2,293,000	3,866,000	765,000	4,556,000
2017 ²	82,784,000	12,795,000	39,302,000	2,834,000	2,296,000	2,175,000	4,550,000

¹ Beginning in 1987, includes cost of custom applications. ² Beginning in 1997, data adjusted for coverage. ³ 1997 does not include utilities. ⁴ 1997 does not include lime or manure. (NA) Data Not Available. (D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms.

**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD, 1969 - 2017**

Year	Total	Crops, including Nursery & Greenhouse ¹	Grains, Oilseeds	Tobacco	Hay and Other Crops	Livestock, Poultry and their Products ²	Poultry and Eggs	Milk and Other Dairy Products	Cattle and Calves	Hogs and Pigs
	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)
1969	6,201	2,025	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,008	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	8,424	4,003	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,324	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	17,356	7,484	2,704	4,347	415	9,871	(D)	1,433	5,737	2,650
1982	20,114	9,381	3,281	5,517	408	10,734	(D)	1,901	4,779	3,051
1987	21,351	5,266	1,141	3,023	520	16,085	5	1,414	8,176	6,348
1992	24,523	8,058	717	5,853	638	16,465	38	1,636	6,667	7,979
1997 ³	36,017	8,046	NA	5,849	NA	27,971	10	1,410	15,234	10,915
2002 ³	41,286	6,217	877	3,098	1,237	35,070	1,609	764	26,115	6,220
2007 ³	52,843	7,462	1,296	2,105	1,465	45,381	2,708	1,421	27,463	13,491
2012 ³	53,234	14,122	1,375	7,813	2,361	39,112	(D)	1,120	35,507	(D)
2017 ³	88,597	23,415	5,427	10,077	2,938	65,182	1,577	1,756	60,866	115

¹ Includes a value of crops not listed. ² Includes values of other livestock and livestock products not listed. ³ Beginning in 1997, data adjusted for coverage. (NA) Data Not Available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Zero. (D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms.

**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
OCCUPATION AND AGE, 1969 - 2017 ¹**

Year	Operators by ²								Average Age
	Principal Occupation		Age Group						
	Farming	Other	Under 25 Years	25 to 34 Years	35 to 44 Years	45 to 54 Years	55 to 64 Years	65 and over	
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	
1969	(NA)	(NA)	36	222	258	395	400	341	51.6
1974	733	531	46	150	190	264	347	267	51.9
1978	590	716	32	180	276	260	319	239	50.5
1982	581	709	38	193	233	263	292	271	50.8
1987	508	687	15	140	203	264	265	308	53.3
1992	501	685	14	119	200	280	225	348	54.2
1997 ¹	466	746	18	91	239	281	269	314	54.0
2002 ¹	647	544	3	66	171	321	307	323	56.0
2007 ¹	524	684	11	92	165	268	337	335	55.9
2012 ¹	518	562	12	76	148	223	299	322	56.3
2017 ¹	655	834	39	154	208	265	386	437	55.1

¹ Beginning in 1997, data adjusted for coverage. ² Counts may not be comparable from Census to Census due to changes in the report form. (-) Zero. (NA) Data Not Available.