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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	1,579	124,273	79	30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,650	128,523	78	78	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,578	119,207	76	48	24,932	1,287	35,958	32,887	7,044	14,004	3,095
1929	1,408	117,619	84	46	25,888	1,827	35,324	37,204	7,480	7,407	2,489
1934	1,543	120,392	78	34	22,480	1,706	34,247	48,263	4,937	5,365	3,394
1939	1,480	121,677	82	42	22,471	1,078	65,948	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,276	118,392	93	48	24,609	4,414	17,387	57,763	6,138	5,025	3,056
1949	1,305	124,612	96	84	22,913	2,950	45,656	36,977	5,851	6,545	3,720
1954	1,071	116,039	108	116	20,591	1,752	9,929	65,353	5,673	7,759	4,982
1959	950	115,016	121	135	18,491	1,873	24,924	45,845	9,283	8,814	5,786
1964	881	111,405	127	157	17,851	3,920	24,846	31,789	8,086	20,335	4,582
1969	941	104,557	111	247	14,719	5,611	39,607	NA	³ 30,560	NA	⁴ 14,060
1974	752	89,059	118	424	14,365	3,976	36,927	NA	³ 18,967	NA	⁴ 14,824
1978	777	90,473	116	1,049	16,196	4,333	33,895	12,122	6,210	8,131	9,586
1982	851	95,695	112	1,022	19,413	5,863	32,450	14,588	5,394	8,552	9,435
1987	759	89,986	119	1,110	19,412	5,687	31,141	11,352	5,169	7,550	9,675
1992	767	90,033	117	1,343	19,460	6,689	33,318	9,586	3,258	7,953	9,769
1997 ⁵	776	89,736	116	2,159	20,457	7,812	27,538	10,357	4,160	7,338	12,074
2002 ⁵	748	83,857	112	2,407	21,927	4,232	20,363	15,374	4,295	7,788	9,878
2007 ⁵	678	87,617	129	2,716	21,639	6,214	15,804	22,353	4,008	7,689	9,910
2012 ⁵	676	81,023	120	3,116	24,174	2,645	2,613	31,711	4,838	4,727	10,315
2017 ⁵	774	81,868	106	3,713	22,691	2,995	3,369	29,094	5,371	5,947	12,401

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	619	629	155	15	1	NA	1,579
1919	109	653	745	132	11	-	NA	1,650
1924	135	640	661	135	7	-	NA	1,578
1929	104	454	700	146	4	-	NA	1,408
1934	205	503	682	146	6	1	NA	1,543
1939	215	407	714	138	6	-	NA	1,480
1944	111	305	711	145	3	1	NA	1,276
1949	156	276	686	179	7	1	NA	1,305
1954	97	197	590	181	6	-	NA	1,071
1959	71	142	541	184	11	1	NA	950
1964	79	127	487	176	12	-	-	881
1969	137	164	467	160	12	1	-	941
1974	89	111	403	137	11	1	-	752
1978	108	152	365	136	15	1	-	777
1982	120	188	374	153	14	2	-	851
1987	65	185	352	145	9	3	-	759
1992	66	189	362	138	6	6	-	767
1997 ³	62	207	364	129	9	5	-	776
2002 ³	27	252	340	116	8	4	1	748
2007 ³	29	185	316	126	16	6	-	678
2012 ³	42	216	289	106	17	6	-	676
2017 ³	61	293	288	110	17	5	-	774

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	22,629	NA	33,166	10,378	NA	6,921
1944	NA	228,325	NA	95,384	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	222,495	217,590	149,945	36,085	58,035	NA
1954	NA	251,605	NA	151,190	81,975	NA	144,070
1959	NA	337,600	137,945	126,534	114,213	20,315	NA
1964	NA	408,715	440,705	196,865	175,765	52,673	159,865
1969	3,346,000	578,511	895,056	287,420	203,181	41,695	193,360
1974	3,442,000	695,000	505,000	220,000	248,000	54,000	328,000
1978	NA	1,072,000	1,043,000	524,000	510,000	119,000	461,000
1982	NA	1,057,000	833,000	675,000	882,000	109,000	502,000
1987	7,284,000	893,000	1,300,000	521,000	665,000	106,000	567,000
1992	9,799,000	1,506,000	1,520,000	887,000	689,000	107,000	583,000
1997 ²	8,151,000	1,308,000	655,000	548,000	³ 511,000	192,000	⁴ 570,000
2002 ²	10,650,000	1,485,000	434,000	872,000	928,000	183,000	706,000
2007 ²	12,736,000	1,579,000	2,550,000	605,000	1,444,000	142,000	526,000
2012 ²	14,534,000	2,167,000	3,337,000	734,000	1,745,000	277,000	814,000
2017 ²	16,371,000	1,824,000	3,114,000	1,298,000	972,000	328,000	704,000

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	5,384	1,990	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,383	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	5,830	3,008	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,805	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	8,854	3,949	79	3,628	240	4,905	3	2,060	2,550	130
1982	13,131	6,796	241	6,285	263	6,335	2	2,781	2,595	118
1987	10,473	4,053	142	3,526	340	6,420	1	1,875	3,790	85
1992	13,659	6,737	43	6,035	613	6,922	(D)	2,094	4,658	59
1997 ³	11,809	6,162	NA	5,405	NA	5,647	(D)	1,742	3,412	63
2002 ³	8,949	2,831	170	1,952	506	6,119	2	1,441	4,197	(D)
2007 ³	11,422	1,745	30	949	634	9,677	20	1,634	5,941	6
2012 ³	12,747	4,301	1,107	1,355	(D)	8,446	21	-	8,049	5
2017 ³	12,327	4,262	699	1,933	1,467	8,065	56	-	6,655	(D)

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)	21	122	178	188	258	174	51.3
1974	384	367	40	61	144	176	150	180	52.1
1978	306	471	37	100	185	171	152	132	49.0
1982	346	505	27	140	187	173	166	158	49.3
1987	227	532	10	110	149	195	163	132	50.3
1992	233	534	8	63	189	199	151	157	51.9
1997 ¹	200	576	6	43	184	221	187	135	52.2
2002 ¹	342	406	5	30	152	209	194	158	54.3
2007 ¹	216	462	-	21	77	189	190	201	57.7
2012 ¹	273	403	2	14	60	125	273	202	58.9
2017 ¹	348	687	4	88	138	183	335	287	56.5

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.