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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	1,983	145,185	73	40	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,979	142,010	72	82	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,708	123,878	73	41	48,247	20,205	24,930	1,878	10,798	4,338	13,482
1929	1,394	114,747	82	34	44,037	21,464	26,282	1,969	7,800	3,102	10,093
1934	1,631	148,898	91	21	56,635	13,524	38,339	2,946	10,375	5,879	21,200
1939	1,387	143,776	104	29	53,775	9,118	41,990	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,402	143,446	102	52	60,847	9,402	26,461	16,795	6,817	7,644	15,480
1949	1,326	145,715	110	61	54,552	10,847	40,722	5,066	9,325	9,055	16,148
1954	1,133	136,463	120	84	49,866	5,967	38,943	10,349	8,949	6,013	16,376
1959	951	123,221	130	116	48,089	9,398	38,847	1,424	7,727	4,724	13,012
1964	900	125,742	140	165	42,718	14,520	35,890	9,889	7,591	4,362	10,763
1969	848	124,909	147	257	42,540	18,424	31,141	NA	³ 17,621	NA	⁴ 15,183
1974	712	116,148	163	428	60,751	5,308	21,504	NA	³ 19,060	NA	⁴ 9,525
1978	641	118,767	185	934	77,341	4,745	14,375	1,626	9,130	3,389	8,161
1982	527	111,337	211	974	80,133	4,162	9,997	2,987	5,679	1,844	6,535
1987	433	105,236	243	740	62,583	15,423	9,114	3,430	4,479	3,234	6,973
1992	464	111,913	241	914	69,662	10,095	13,946	2,062	3,209	4,412	8,527
1997 ⁵	541	125,528	232	1,362	74,158	12,780	12,956	3,640	7,522	2,325	12,147
2002 ⁵	486	113,017	233	1,695	71,870	9,653	8,260	5,902	6,055	2,355	8,922
2007 ⁵	481	110,199	229	2,575	70,700	8,515	5,754	9,412	5,051	1,883	8,884
2012 ⁵	408	107,186	263	3,402	78,427	5,962	831	7,991	5,041	1,876	7,058
2017 ⁵	295	94,340	320	3,614	69,682	5,173	440	6,416	4,421	607	7,601

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	136	881	805	149	8	4	NA	1,983
1919	114	912	816	121	10	6	NA	1,979
1924	112	706	760	118	10	2	NA	1,708
1929	68	465	734	121	5	1	NA	1,394
1934	112	538	798	161	17	5	NA	1,631
1939	64	339	805	159	14	6	NA	1,387
1944	106	299	800	180	15	2	NA	1,402
1949	85	302	750	166	18	5	NA	1,326
1954	67	253	620	170	16	7	NA	1,133
1959	74	175	503	178	18	3	NA	951
1964	92	152	450	170	30	5	1	900
1969	77	153	416	163	29	10	-	848
1974	63	152	292	162	32	11	-	712
1978	80	141	238	127	39	15	1	641
1982	75	96	175	120	39	21	1	527
1987	44	96	152	83	33	22	3	433
1992	53	113	165	77	28	21	7	464
1997 ³	40	127	203	109	38	17	7	541
2002 ³	25	139	192	75	27	18	10	486
2007 ³	22	163	181	66	21	16	12	481
2012 ³	14	135	159	54	20	13	13	408
2017 ³	9	90	108	51	13	9	15	295

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	39,685	NA	26,542	NA	NA	10,195
1944	NA	333,179	NA	151,197	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	386,260	524,209	219,160	201,210	97,868	NA
1954	NA	385,945	NA	160,069	203,400	NA	215,081
1959	NA	420,285	247,041	165,235	241,630	83,346	NA
1964	NA	577,125	408,965	242,355	323,795	103,985	316,545
1969	5,224,000	882,070	630,026	411,991	386,029	161,244	457,171
1974	8,180,000	1,446,000	440,000	499,000	576,000	377,000	1,432,000
1978	NA	1,251,000	936,000	972,000	988,000	576,000	2,532,000
1982	NA	1,503,000	574,000	1,025,000	1,602,000	610,000	3,359,000
1987	12,702,000	1,318,000	962,000	1,192,000	984,000	674,000	2,682,000
1992	21,610,000	4,764,000	1,300,000	1,699,000	1,634,000	956,000	3,882,000
1997 ²	25,647,000	7,356,000	1,311,000	1,571,000	³ 1,233,000	1,308,000	⁴ 4,570,000
2002 ²	29,217,000	8,555,000	1,837,000	1,461,000	1,822,000	1,581,000	3,813,000
2007 ²	46,674,000	18,231,000	4,012,000	1,601,000	2,332,000	2,588,000	7,660,000
2012 ²	49,658,000	14,376,000	4,218,000	1,984,000	3,199,000	4,792,000	11,233,000
2017 ²	45,164,000	10,713,000	4,087,000	1,886,000	2,002,000	4,850,000	6,573,000

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	7,135	3,011	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,092	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	13,635	9,080	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,534	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	19,285	13,440	10,164	3,074	141	5,845	(D)	1,642	1,749	2,412
1982	21,083	15,801	11,867	3,724	158	5,282	8	1,591	1,221	(D)
1987	16,656	9,983	7,624	2,224	105	6,673	(D)	1,698	2,033	2,899
1992	29,418	18,399	12,854	5,098	246	11,019	4,241	1,582	1,916	3,216
1997 ³	36,147	22,483	NA	5,618	NA	13,664	8,145	1,197	2,018	2,207
2002 ³	34,334	15,357	12,013	3,060	178	18,977	14,861	705	2,120	1,116
2007 ³	60,404	25,114	24,003	606	420	35,290	31,527	737	1,979	837
2012 ³	57,612	31,535	30,947	322	174	26,077	22,075	(D)	(D)	(D)
2017 ³	70,613	38,125	37,687	(D)	296	32,488	30,129	(D)	1,763	-

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)	16	99	129	194	240	170	53.0
1974	402	306	27	91	82	169	169	170	52.7
1978	298	343	29	122	134	141	134	81	47.1
1982	270	257	19	94	126	116	100	72	47.4
1987	203	230	12	48	115	110	80	68	49.0
1992	218	246	13	51	99	114	97	90	50.7
1997 ¹	198	343	10	46	87	164	115	119	53.1
2002 ¹	232	254	1	34	69	118	144	120	55.0
2007 ¹	188	293	1	20	64	114	137	145	57.0
2012 ¹	188	220	-	14	48	96	117	133	58.1
2017 ¹	190	231	15	17	29	113	74	173	58.1

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.