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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	4,493	297,893	66	30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	4,392	293,902	67	58	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	4,127	293,685	71	43	95,198	52,955	79,300	4,599	25,278	10,768	25,587
1929	4,260	290,459	68	45	103,504	32,055	87,730	11,037	19,065	11,074	25,994
1934	4,403	297,203	68	31	101,962	29,920	92,884	8,457	21,974	11,234	30,772
1939	4,264	281,842	66	43	99,266	15,629	101,269	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	3,014	275,810	92	56	99,250	16,069	89,492	16,139	17,439	13,554	23,867
1949	4,292	303,120	71	88	106,627	17,928	89,221	28,955	18,349	15,499	26,541
1954	3,822	281,999	74	100	94,291	13,414	104,688	16,449	14,640	19,486	19,031
1959	3,332	293,717	88	146	87,122	18,928	116,482	11,964	15,083	19,011	25,127
1964	3,327	271,385	82	215	72,679	19,286	114,515	11,649	14,822	18,882	19,137
1969	3,092	277,524	90	290	59,062	25,276	107,583	NA	³ 44,716	NA	⁴ 40,887
1974	2,516	251,487	100	431	65,475	8,810	105,262	NA	³ 36,250	NA	⁴ 35,690
1978	2,491	262,836	106	854	80,146	14,541	99,817	13,023	15,566	17,543	22,200
1982	2,461	249,141	101	933	81,978	12,260	88,018	13,867	15,538	17,560	19,920
1987	2,232	252,771	113	832	82,328	17,163	85,121	14,669	13,983	16,950	22,557
1992	2,201	248,634	113	1,062	79,911	14,228	87,509	14,194	10,093	19,546	23,153
1997 ⁵	2,184	252,739	116	1,500	85,598	10,940	88,963	15,895	12,749	16,321	22,273
2002 ⁵	2,021	240,440	119	1,609	96,144	8,939	61,245	26,616	9,668	16,078	21,750
2007 ⁵	2,170	264,717	122	2,783	108,694	9,357	33,195	65,472	10,573	14,839	22,587
2012 ⁵	1,869	248,663	133	2,945	113,031	9,563	7,410	71,981	12,830	11,022	22,826
2017 ⁵	1,899	253,834	134	3,602	118,559	14,692	8,166	70,789	10,539	10,633	20,456

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	295	1,997	1,947	245	8	1	NA	4,493
1919	310	1,814	2,028	232	8	-	NA	4,392
1924	297	1,621	1,939	259	10	1	NA	4,127
1929	295	1,746	1,972	236	11	-	NA	4,260
1934	377	1,808	1,953	252	10	3	NA	4,403
1939	405	1,776	1,848	225	9	1	NA	4,264
1944	161	749	1,829	258	14	3	NA	3,014
1949	461	1,539	2,030	252	9	1	NA	4,292
1954	448	1,256	1,858	248	11	1	NA	3,822
1959	350	856	1,798	305	20	3	NA	3,332
1964	544	837	1,642	288	14	2	-	3,327
1969	412	747	1,605	307	16	5	-	3,092
1974	276	593	1,297	318	30	2	-	2,516
1978	290	576	1,234	356	31	4	-	2,491
1982	376	622	1,074	336	46	7	-	2,461
1987	265	574	998	331	52	12	-	2,232
1992	266	580	965	326	55	8	1	2,201
1997 ³	232	619	954	305	61	12	1	2,184
2002 ³	105	650	923	266	61	15	1	2,021
2007 ³	143	730	896	320	64	15	2	2,170
2012 ³	111	627	776	272	55	19	9	1,869
2017 ³	213	595	706	299	57	21	8	1,899

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	97,552	NA	86,560	41,678	NA	114,592
1944	NA	852,131	NA	186,920	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	859,471	1,280,410	437,893	323,781	254,279	NA
1954	NA	845,745	NA	352,235	405,580	NA	880,115
1959	NA	1,180,540	1,356,500	431,985	495,333	156,385	NA
1964	NA	1,214,750	931,125	566,375	644,405	254,705	1,075,850
1969	11,121,000	1,753,828	1,708,190	934,180	750,688	249,047	1,419,423
1974	17,021,000	3,232,000	2,326,000	1,108,000	1,062,000	344,000	2,783,000
1978	NA	4,204,000	4,076,000	2,228,000	2,227,000	693,000	3,633,000
1982	NA	4,584,000	4,197,000	3,173,000	3,623,000	841,000	3,354,000
1987	29,322,000	5,048,000	3,414,000	2,141,000	2,859,000	766,000	3,699,000
1992	39,494,000	6,725,000	5,263,000	4,248,000	2,854,000	911,000	4,993,000
1997 ²	42,227,000	7,040,000	4,887,000	4,003,000	³ 2,192,000	1,469,000	⁴ 5,156,000
2002 ²	47,554,000	10,945,000	4,337,000	3,735,000	3,939,000	1,384,000	4,198,000
2007 ²	82,258,000	26,159,000	8,880,000	4,360,000	7,120,000	1,784,000	8,818,000
2012 ²	107,099,000	36,846,000	8,740,000	5,492,000	8,306,000	3,878,000	13,575,000
2017 ²	112,472,000	25,546,000	10,793,000	7,941,000	5,349,000	6,133,000	11,911,000

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	17,649	7,659	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9,897	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	26,467	12,708	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	13,573	84	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	40,998	17,540	2,568	13,837	1,079	23,458	10	10,642	10,691	1,959
1982	52,417	24,655	4,896	18,793	(D)	27,763	10	15,522	10,436	1,666
1987	44,856	15,432	2,200	11,751	1,296	29,424	1	15,034	12,811	1,452
1992	57,365	25,588	3,693	19,484	1,559	31,777	1	14,964	15,167	1,509
1997 ³	60,342	25,493	NA	19,743	NA	34,849	3	15,684	17,860	268
2002 ³	62,794	16,024	3,026	9,386	2,015	46,770	9,463	15,974	20,670	54
2007 ³	105,835	20,140	8,766	7,590	2,812	85,695	17,352	29,167	38,364	131
2012 ³	113,025	37,738	23,707	9,148	3,959	75,287	18,086	28,199	28,421	39
2017 ³	127,198	48,692	26,680	16,403	4,347	78,506	25,531	22,076	30,342	(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	
<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	
1969	(NA)	(NA)	71	323	552	757	802	587	51.8
1974	1,636	850	57	307	387	573	638	524	52.1
1978	1,430	1,061	79	299	448	565	576	524	51.4
1982	1,307	1,154	71	290	495	514	550	541	51.7
1987	1,085	1,147	49	235	431	414	516	587	53.3
1992	1,095	1,106	29	185	421	473	442	651	54.5
1997 ¹	948	1,236	25	177	412	530	461	579	54.2
2002 ¹	1,206	815	18	141	344	530	471	517	54.8
2007 ¹	949	1,221	19	139	317	535	589	571	55.6
2012 ¹	955	914	15	106	244	381	587	536	57.0
2017 ¹	1,020	1,410	26	213	362	425	628	776	56.3

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.