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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	2,017	143,130	71	49	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,005	130,238	65	101	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,157	138,170	64	58	34,233	14,092	44,642	14,120	12,530	8,760	9,793
1929	1,901	136,436	72	63	37,939	3,719	46,637	21,917	6,492	10,231	9,501
1934	2,078	153,873	74	42	32,307	8,683	67,033	12,470	3,813	8,926	20,641
1939	1,686	134,228	80	49	27,153	7,327	72,714	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,701	145,952	86	68	35,364	6,033	19,849	51,294	5,785	14,295	13,332
1949	1,679	145,318	87	95	29,841	4,483	68,275	5,265	6,571	13,581	17,302
1954	1,324	127,666	96	104	26,864	5,905	52,332	12,009	6,271	8,840	15,445
1959	1,337	133,085	100	136	24,484	3,001	67,736	14,356	5,933	6,805	10,770
1964	1,166	133,005	114	173	21,601	7,470	49,074	25,398	6,255	8,874	14,322
1969	1,095	135,287	124	221	17,893	8,689	59,361	NA	³ 29,575	NA	⁴ 19,769
1974	974	131,224	135	329	19,956	4,979	58,783	NA	³ 23,834	NA	⁴ 23,672
1978	972	138,009	142	640	24,661	7,643	57,984	16,481	6,880	11,400	12,960
1982	959	124,248	130	764	26,657	7,704	46,083	13,223	7,620	9,978	12,983
1987	883	130,527	148	702	26,052	10,214	49,454	18,392	6,361	9,382	10,672
1992	864	132,979	154	843	29,909	8,595	54,744	11,093	5,478	9,686	13,474
1997 ⁵	848	128,337	151	1,051	30,389	8,639	42,652	14,232	5,753	11,716	14,956
2002 ⁵	692	107,574	155	1,373	28,034	6,553	32,793	16,160	4,149	9,652	10,233
2007 ⁵	789	129,057	164	2,020	35,122	5,389	13,597	47,557	6,615	7,396	13,381
2012 ⁵	690	142,253	206	1,951	39,184	3,890	4,789	64,727	5,630	8,360	15,673
2017 ⁵	728	127,159	175	2,360	36,211	7,317	3,209	48,861	4,957	10,785	15,819

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	218	966	672	133	23	5	NA	2,017
1919	255	945	662	128	10	5	NA	2,005
1924	317	1,070	614	133	15	8	NA	2,157
1929	172	864	728	119	10	8	NA	1,901
1934	304	842	756	151	18	7	NA	2,078
1939	163	628	749	131	11	3	NA	1,686
1944	181	523	817	166	11	3	NA	1,701
1949	214	597	688	161	14	5	NA	1,679
1954	171	400	585	143	19	6	NA	1,324
1959	194	360	592	165	22	4	NA	1,337
1964	221	226	505	187	21	5	1	1,166
1969	159	216	496	195	21	7	1	1,095
1974	113	180	461	188	24	8	-	974
1978	135	166	423	210	31	6	1	972
1982	159	181	400	178	34	6	1	959
1987	122	173	357	179	43	7	2	883
1992	104	189	344	176	40	11	-	864
1997 ³	78	194	358	171	35	11	1	848
2002 ³	25	171	320	134	31	10	1	692
2007 ³	29	175	371	162	41	9	2	789
2012 ³	18	147	303	164	36	18	4	690
2017 ³	43	176	277	185	37	6	4	728

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	43,843	NA	62,738	36,086	NA	19,736
1944	NA	143,188	NA	209,181	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	176,172	404,295	314,778	86,972	82,843	NA
1954	NA	192,860	NA	293,339	125,423	NA	277,586
1959	NA	362,035	646,435	210,620	172,080	34,045	NA
1964	NA	428,715	382,505	335,705	279,105	73,600	319,115
1969	3,789,000	477,309	618,246	572,069	291,603	62,603	325,089
1974	5,126,000	929,000	720,000	465,000	409,000	81,000	709,000
1978	NA	1,231,000	1,211,000	896,000	809,000	166,000	797,000
1982	NA	1,817,000	1,389,000	1,308,000	1,347,000	246,000	736,000
1987	9,390,000	1,121,000	1,686,000	1,085,000	979,000	247,000	952,000
1992	15,009,000	1,300,000	2,928,000	1,433,000	1,229,000	409,000	1,461,000
1997 ²	12,786,000	908,000	1,866,000	1,308,000	³ 774,000	425,000	⁴ 1,349,000
2002 ²	10,725,000	1,200,000	1,197,000	570,000	1,261,000	156,000	1,228,000
2007 ²	14,655,000	1,669,000	1,774,000	1,138,000	1,774,000	458,000	1,518,000
2012 ²	20,000,000	3,991,000	3,261,000	1,435,000	2,299,000	548,000	1,942,000
2017 ²	17,457,000	2,141,000	3,627,000	718,000	1,380,000	537,000	1,142,000

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
	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>
1969	6,915	4,140	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,756	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	10,517	6,381	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,121	264	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	14,327	8,092	720	7,065	283	6,235	(D)	2,002	3,863	253
1982	17,811	12,141	899	10,885	259	5,670	4	1,953	3,379	295
1987	15,785	7,843	653	6,831	269	7,942	5	2,627	4,949	328
1992	24,535	14,123	909	12,742	408	10,413	(D)	2,375	7,853	137
1997 ³	22,478	14,859	NA	13,025	NA	7,619	(D)	1,035	6,437	(D)
2002 ³	12,752	6,167	631	4,643	408	6,585	4	1,383	4,816	6
2007 ³	17,902	7,497	1,006	(D)	(D)	10,404	20	1,686	(D)	12
2012 ³	19,261	8,994	3,061	2,943	2,628	10,267	103	(D)	9,726	(D)
2017 ³	18,317	5,649	2,353	(D)	2,030	12,668	65	312	12,078	5

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)	24	116	197	236	279	243	52.5
1974	663	308	20	97	172	213	209	260	53.4
1978	573	399	25	121	149	244	236	197	51.8
1982	553	406	27	121	168	222	194	227	52.1
1987	464	419	14	82	177	181	197	232	53.6
1992	470	394	14	73	171	210	180	216	53.5
1997 ¹	419	429	7	76	135	226	175	229	54.5
2002 ¹	401	291	2	45	120	163	163	199	55.8
2007 ¹	346	443	9	65	105	171	195	244	56.1
2012 ¹	327	363	3	20	73	155	229	210	58.5
2017 ¹	357	653	12	66	169	171	224	368	56.9

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.