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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	1,540	145,693	95	51	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,831	151,242	83	85	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,644	148,228	90	75	38,317	4,678	73,332	11,004	7,486	10,612	2,799
1929	1,563	149,159	95	71	37,204	4,558	54,204	22,415	10,358	16,020	4,400
1934	1,534	142,937	93	51	33,638	11,021	50,152	19,301	5,700	20,578	2,547
1939	1,443	146,424	102	62	33,780	2,571	79,386	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,452	144,461	100	80	38,040	4,348	6,269	77,739	6,898	4,296	6,871
1949	1,314	134,105	102	134	33,589	7,507	45,059	18,222	8,162	12,055	9,511
1954	1,306	130,073	100	148	31,059	7,269	23,872	48,762	5,715	7,458	5,938
1959	1,204	121,222	101	208	25,939	5,617	31,213	24,436	10,580	14,592	8,845
1964	1,263	114,145	90	318	25,096	12,825	19,063	20,513	10,392	18,009	8,274
1969	1,245	126,706	102	468	20,455	11,751	43,371	NA	³ 30,317	NA	⁴ 20,812
1974	833	99,473	119	775	19,442	6,562	31,859	NA	³ 25,401	NA	⁴ 16,209
1978	847	104,882	124	1,332	22,331	8,691	30,605	11,295	9,932	10,461	11,567
1982	962	105,390	110	1,573	24,942	6,471	26,817	11,253	8,842	11,105	15,960
1987	810	84,750	105	1,737	18,479	8,942	21,779	9,001	6,174	8,273	12,102
1992	798	80,864	101	2,600	18,709	9,201	19,359	6,889	6,476	7,205	13,025
1997 ⁵	783	83,258	106	3,206	24,474	5,915	19,253	6,776	6,111	6,556	14,173
2002 ⁵	743	74,915	101	3,633	21,641	7,450	15,085	9,720	5,431	4,858	10,730
2007 ⁵	682	74,750	110	4,926	23,749	4,343	7,731	16,019	4,885	5,830	12,193
2012 ⁵	608	67,211	111	6,170	23,629	2,660	2,028	17,469	5,319	4,260	11,846
2017 ⁵	721	78,754	109	6,004	28,102	6,653	1,804	16,442	5,313	5,021	15,419

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	158	439	720	211	11	1	NA	1,540
1919	283	549	773	220	5	1	NA	1,831
1924	149	493	771	223	8	-	NA	1,644
1929	132	437	758	228	8	-	NA	1,563
1934	148	439	721	219	7	-	NA	1,534
1939	125	369	728	210	9	2	NA	1,443
1944	180	360	691	214	6	1	NA	1,452
1949	111	356	636	206	4	1	NA	1,314
1954	160	350	588	198	8	2	NA	1,306
1959	128	328	555	183	10	-	NA	1,204
1964	227	349	509	165	13	-	-	1,263
1969	200	353	485	183	20	4	-	1,245
1974	95	204	369	141	20	4	-	833
1978	90	240	345	140	28	4	-	847
1982	136	324	321	149	30	2	-	962
1987	90	283	300	118	16	3	-	810
1992	100	301	278	98	18	2	1	798
1997 ³	92	313	252	103	18	5	-	783
2002 ³	65	307	265	88	12	6	-	743
2007 ³	54	308	204	97	11	7	1	682
2012 ³	65	260	189	73	13	7	1	608
2017 ³	67	326	230	66	25	5	2	721

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	150,006	NA	127,913	NA	NA	29,070
1944	NA	477,665	NA	232,028	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	713,175	329,325	428,175	120,375	90,045	NA
1954	NA	489,390	NA	256,870	174,460	NA	197,280
1959	NA	586,305	286,740	285,110	195,085	77,040	NA
1964	NA	516,645	260,725	299,525	190,775	88,197	290,955
1969	4,751,000	724,369	1,035,451	502,274	270,683	116,281	260,638
1974	5,075,000	866,000	548,000	493,000	311,000	137,000	598,000
1978	NA	1,108,000	1,333,000	1,026,000	710,000	235,000	661,000
1982	NA	789,000	740,000	1,634,000	990,000	211,000	619,000
1987	8,394,000	896,000	660,000	933,000	698,000	277,000	806,000
1992	9,320,000	933,000	491,000	1,284,000	802,000	375,000	803,000
1997 ²	12,862,000	1,040,000	701,000	2,603,000	³ 851,000	574,000	⁴ 1,342,000
2002 ²	15,423,000	861,000	1,585,000	2,256,000	917,000	1,097,000	713,000
2007 ²	17,876,000	1,622,000	550,000	2,727,000	1,811,000	1,352,000	1,228,000
2012 ²	16,966,000	2,331,000	720,000	2,438,000	1,997,000	1,141,000	1,208,000
2017 ²	16,354,000	1,367,000	767,000	1,780,000	1,295,000	1,083,000	1,024,000

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	6,167	2,593	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,550	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	7,189	3,944	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,107	17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	9,747	5,062	611	3,469	237	4,685	18	1,101	2,646	821
1982	13,716	8,651	1,110	6,023	318	5,065	16	1,218	2,643	551
1987	11,270	6,198	642	3,183	294	5,073	8	1,188	2,604	357
1992	13,983	9,873	908	6,172	377	4,110	15	922	2,678	194
1997 ³	16,079	12,074	NA	6,821	NA	4,005	8	886	2,327	111
2002 ³	18,148	11,305	742	2,838	552	6,843	20	893	2,338	23
2007 ³	17,546	8,963	1,136	1,333	732	8,584	36	144	(D)	4
2012 ³	12,444	8,233	1,570	842	1,582	4,212	126	-	3,328	(D)
2017 ³	15,367	11,551	5,585	305	2,308	3,817	271	(D)	2,673	(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)	38	109	204	332	340	222	51.5
1974	392	438	18	70	163	203	195	181	52.4
1978	307	540	21	108	164	200	180	174	50.8
1982	336	626	12	123	200	233	195	199	51.1
1987	265	545	10	89	154	181	189	187	52.8
1992	261	537	17	78	143	185	184	191	53.1
1997 ¹	263	520	2	42	156	221	161	201	54.5
2002 ¹	363	380	2	23	111	192	201	214	56.6
2007 ¹	276	406	2	20	60	207	184	209	57.9
2012 ¹	245	363	-	18	37	121	203	229	61.0
2017 ¹	277	679	3	74	93	148	295	343	58.8

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.