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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	1,396	189,796	136	104	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,886	179,206	95	270	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,834	168,726	92	145	43,340	1,978	119,945	645	1,388	614	816
1929	1,896	184,761	97	151	51,691	1,218	116,854	9,561	3,792	1,324	321
1934	1,899	182,380	96	119	46,561	1,143	123,223	685	7,123	3,427	218
1939	1,343	172,665	129	147	50,758	3,615	105,699	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,891	188,888	100	194	53,515	806	19,064	95,218	6,091	12,311	1,883
1949	1,510	179,510	119	274	54,454	2,930	91,177	13,812	9,659	2,744	4,734
1954	1,530	174,460	114	287	55,669	966	89,045	17,168	7,594	3,245	773
1959	1,282	183,531	143	339	49,469	2,190	78,459	42,579	8,647	1,399	788
1964	1,235	185,365	150	413	41,530	3,042	117,305	13,145	7,698	1,689	921
1969	1,093	183,508	168	530	39,932	5,230	101,822	NA	³ 30,964	NA	⁴ 5,560
1974	945	185,990	197	727	46,405	6,031	92,058	NA	³ 35,915	NA	⁴ 5,581
1978	1,045	196,116	188	1,446	56,350	11,122	85,617	26,004	10,274	2,729	4,020
1982	1,061	193,397	182	1,848	59,933	8,307	77,940	28,396	9,330	2,772	6,719
1987	1,070	217,872	204	1,670	59,420	14,743	88,709	34,120	9,865	4,066	6,949
1992	1,026	206,881	202	1,739	58,517	12,264	83,258	33,489	10,446	2,601	6,306
1997 ⁵	967	194,788	201	2,468	58,242	9,233	72,432	36,188	10,971	4,414	3,308
2002 ⁵	913	184,580	202	2,664	55,609	7,016	64,312	38,940	9,161	4,111	5,431
2007 ⁵	918	184,323	201	4,703	50,957	3,513	32,053	78,994	9,378	5,055	4,373
2012 ⁵	907	183,764	203	4,256	57,081	5,427	12,298	89,743	10,077	4,228	4,910
2017 ⁵	915	170,872	187	5,684	59,247	7,449	8,191	74,383	10,958	3,042	7,602

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	132	439	720	211	11	1	NA	1,396
1919	359	769	464	237	44	13	NA	1,886
1924	389	747	423	216	45	14	NA	1,834
1929	404	733	466	233	43	17	NA	1,896
1934	412	680	528	220	43	16	NA	1,899
1939	159	446	470	207	40	21	NA	1,343
1944	516	603	517	196	33	26	NA	1,891
1949	358	481	394	202	52	23	NA	1,510
1954	417	443	386	216	51	17	NA	1,530
1959	319	294	360	230	57	22	NA	1,282
1964	302	264	356	231	60	20	2	1,235
1969	192	228	364	235	56	15	3	1,093
1974	117	179	341	224	65	12	7	945
1978	174	200	332	252	64	17	6	1,045
1982	182	229	317	242	60	27	4	1,061
1987	149	199	338	279	76	25	4	1,070
1992	140	243	292	247	73	26	5	1,026
1997 ³	114	242	294	225	63	22	7	967
2002 ³	104	245	300	164	70	19	11	913
2007 ³	52	270	323	187	54	23	9	918
2012 ³	71	277	316	140	61	35	7	907
2017 ³	88	265	302	181	60	11	8	915

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	279,387	NA	683,617	81,682	NA	54,082
1944	NA	618,450	NA	1,302,966	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	861,525	1,826,403	1,654,577	333,075	219,557	NA
1954	NA	1,066,251	NA	1,489,644	440,986	NA	608,948
1959	NA	1,304,706	1,933,342	1,667,560	465,297	102,976	NA
1964	NA	995,525	979,705	1,669,250	552,155	127,245	501,385
1969	11,976,000	1,183,882	2,717,775	2,101,881	582,370	145,941	771,776
1974	19,317,000	1,985,000	3,037,000	2,504,000	880,000	249,000	1,560,000
1978	NA	2,958,000	7,441,000	5,222,000	1,993,000	477,000	1,751,000
1982	NA	3,224,000	9,933,000	8,994,000	3,233,000	570,000	2,172,000
1987	53,529,000	3,718,000	10,898,000	11,714,000	2,692,000	970,000	2,029,000
1992	59,494,000	4,899,000	12,240,000	13,115,000	3,235,000	798,000	2,778,000
1997 ²	49,460,000	5,364,000	8,092,000	9,474,000	³ 1,866,000	1,149,000	⁴ 2,090,000
2002 ²	102,964,000	6,259,000	17,777,000	24,113,000	4,760,000	3,247,000	2,776,000
2007 ²	141,091,000	11,812,000	28,032,000	23,295,000	6,879,000	2,845,000	2,809,000
2012 ²	126,959,000	15,111,000	22,105,000	30,146,000	9,314,000	3,950,000	4,297,000
2017 ²	165,614,000	9,324,000	52,623,000	29,369,000	4,591,000	10,556,000	4,080,000

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	16,751	7,282	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9,437	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	29,764	13,901	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	15,598	28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	50,405	17,225	2,002	14,295	682	33,181	18	1,339	10,725	2,040
1982	71,141	28,714	3,771	23,889	408	42,428	8	1,480	10,870	1,919
1987	71,394	18,384	1,730	14,707	990	53,010	6	1,121	14,636	1,804
1992	79,410	31,308	2,876	26,278	649	48,102	1	887	21,755	1,268
1997 ³	89,539	27,744	NA	22,345	NA	61,794	8	228	19,312	1,682
2002 ³	97,809	17,566	852	9,649	997	80,243	(D)	314	23,047	668
2007 ³	179,583	23,639	1,749	7,832	(D)	155,944	29	(D)	(D)	178
2012 ³	108,448	37,427	7,609	(D)	(D)	71,022	(D)	(D)	31,742	(D)
2017 ³	209,562	45,862	8,432	(D)	3,077	163,700	(D)	(D)	33,198	40

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)	14	110	182	256	297	234	52.9
1974	610	313	22	125	151	167	270	188	52.3
1978	604	441	31	149	197	235	227	206	50.5
1982	606	455	30	147	226	222	218	218	50.8
1987	627	443	21	108	228	235	219	259	52.3
1992	558	468	12	86	180	269	227	252	54.1
1997 ¹	492	475	8	60	186	231	240	242	54.6
2002 ¹	559	354	3	39	159	221	246	245	55.7
2007 ¹	459	459	3	33	99	242	260	281	57.5
2012 ¹	483	424	4	39	123	220	228	293	57.6
2017 ¹	603	610	11	67	122	256	300	457	58.4

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.