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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	997	71,570	72	25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	830	72,649	88	47	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	705	63,830	91	43	8,462	580	14,332	26,575	1,446	7,973	4,462
1929	782	66,146	85	64	10,464	1,134	34,343	4,970	1,835	8,945	4,455
1934	831	63,021	76	38	10,349	1,324	12,963	17,935	21,422	7,623	16,963
1939	837	62,414	75	45	10,105	2,022	15,824	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,011	65,010	64	73	9,713	624	42	32,681	3,473	1,764	16,713
1949	686	61,067	89	83	7,288	2,947	2,668	25,893	3,125	12,749	6,397
1954	646	58,680	91	127	8,414	2,951	17,454	10,162	2,352	9,805	7,542
1959	267	36,457	137	196	3,502	867	8,698	10,200	951	7,707	4,532
1964	277	40,245	145	144	4,063	1,317	5,723	13,772	1,127	9,651	4,595
1969	287	40,984	143	202	3,520	1,241	9,364	NA	³ 13,633	NA	⁴ 13,226
1974	191	30,500	160	362	3,202	431	8,585	NA	³ 7,588	NA	⁴ 10,694
1978	196	32,317	165	514	3,243	1,338	9,622	4,724	2,636	5,982	4,772
1982	231	34,191	148	825	3,350	888	7,158	7,339	1,587	6,040	7,829
1987	235	32,302	137	830	3,105	1,124	7,482	6,506	1,249	5,172	7,664
1992	212	27,836	131	1,084	2,888	591	5,986	4,237	2,727	5,484	5,923
1997 ⁵	251	29,318	117	1,542	3,055	457	8,670	4,895	1,235	5,525	5,481
2002 ⁵	274	33,512	122	1,446	4,100	1,564	7,376	7,377	1,230	6,430	5,435
2007 ⁵	260	28,738	111	2,602	3,559	1,290	2,377	7,883	838	8,037	4,754
2012 ⁵	214	21,800	102	2,333	2,996	505	1,333	7,852	1,172	4,753	3,189
2017 ⁵	203	19,470	96	2,405	2,704	649	175	6,505	1,162	3,572	4,703

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	194	415	281	94	9	4	NA	997
1919	144	290	294	87	15	-	NA	830
1924	85	245	275	89	10	1	NA	705
1929	99	286	310	71	15	1	NA	782
1934	176	286	289	64	15	1	NA	831
1939	171	291	292	73	9	1	NA	837
1944	287	331	311	72	8	2	NA	1,011
1949	88	250	250	90	8	-	NA	686
1954	80	231	248	77	9	1	NA	646
1959	12	61	126	58	9	1	NA	267
1964	12	62	128	62	11	2	-	277
1969	8	95	102	69	13	-	-	287
1974	15	34	83	52	4	3	-	191
1978	8	36	82	65	4	1	-	196
1982	11	47	108	58	4	3	-	231
1987	21	59	98	48	8	1	-	235
1992	22	59	86	41	1	2	1	212
1997 ³	19	77	109	40	4	1	1	251
2002 ³	9	91	123	44	5	2	-	274
2007 ³	20	89	116	31	2	2	-	260
2012 ³	25	56	98	32	2	1	-	214
2017 ³	17	78	83	19	6	-	-	203

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	104,502	NA	49,219	10,821	NA	7,334
1944	NA	261,183	NA	75,417	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	244,740	225,485	131,440	26,220	32,755	NA
1954	NA	406,215	NA	78,175	45,925	NA	39,740
1959	NA	213,660	68,500	129,555	28,680	14,665	NA
1964	NA	657,185	227,585	233,815	55,418	34,507	29,029
1969	1,556,000	542,853	276,744	153,141	80,160	18,703	56,503
1974	1,869,000	581,000	629,000	96,000	105,000	30,000	47,000
1978	NA	435,000	356,000	180,000	140,000	18,000	76,000
1982	NA	853,000	945,000	396,000	259,000	19,000	116,000
1987	3,793,000	535,000	(D)	445,000	228,000	10,000	52,000
1992	3,244,000	475,000	720,000	609,000	245,000	51,000	108,000
1997 ²	2,216,000	311,000	498,000	137,000	³ 153,000	26,000	⁴ 42,000
2002 ²	2,226,000	338,000	118,000	103,000	235,000	30,000	129,000
2007 ²	4,335,000	574,000	714,000	188,000	433,000	51,000	121,000
2012 ²	3,417,000	607,000	714,000	130,000	432,000	61,000	147,000
2017 ²	2,501,000	319,000	194,000	122,000	245,000	24,000	100,000

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	1,817	184	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,631	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	2,145	130	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,915	1,372	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	2,445	492	29	64	109	1,953	(D)	104	671	11
1982	3,797	451	55	135	44	3,347	(D)	(D)	792	8
1987	4,235	398	18	51	92	3,837	(D)	(D)	711	9
1992	4,504	1,173	35	124	80	3,331	2,448	-	791	(D)
1997 ³	2,585	621	NA	96	NA	1,964	1	(D)	1,142	(D)
2002 ³	1,258	440	30	52	78	818	(D)	(D)	549	-
2007 ³	1,861	225	25	-	133	1,636	4	(D)	1,362	4
2012 ³	1,886	509	182	-	248	1,377	5	-	1,085	3
2017 ³	1,186	451	37	-	369	735	(D)	-	478	(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)	2	27	47	69	89	53	52.7
1974	63	122	1	9	22	54	57	42	55.0
1978	46	150	3	14	37	41	63	38	53.2
1982	76	155	2	23	60	45	54	47	51.5
1987	73	162	1	15	49	62	51	57	53.5
1992	61	151	1	13	35	63	46	54	54.7
1997 ¹	57	194	3	16	43	80	54	55	53.2
2002 ¹	111	163	-	13	50	75	82	54	54.3
2007 ¹	76	184	2	19	43	76	67	53	53.7
2012 ¹	76	138	-	6	13	51	78	66	59.0
2017 ¹	94	168	-	6	47	67	75	67	56.5

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.