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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	1,899	122,451	64	45	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,812	122,800	68	99	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,890	125,983	67	73	27,464	7,160	74,840	2,934	4,433	8,105	1,047
1929	1,796	121,638	68	67	27,553	6,228	47,984	26,427	3,144	9,042	1,260
1934	1,651	124,683	76	41	28,139	7,345	48,047	8,671	6,488	23,577	2,416
1939	1,370	125,761	92	55	24,354	3,653	75,471	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,480	123,280	83	65	27,678	6,357	33,995	28,957	8,045	15,582	2,666
1949	1,364	126,565	93	88	25,105	5,252	42,152	30,820	8,010	11,980	3,246
1954	1,303	120,652	93	112	23,140	3,668	54,757	13,036	6,936	15,706	3,409
1959	1,033	119,803	116	141	19,069	3,813	46,626	20,202	5,072	19,814	5,207
1964	914	117,585	129	174	17,605	10,201	48,311	12,638	6,523	17,335	4,947
1969	890	110,694	124	216	13,642	9,395	44,039	NA	³ 22,120	NA	⁴ 21,498
1974	798	105,533	132	352	15,478	6,715	41,917	NA	³ 23,894	NA	⁴ 17,529
1978	803	113,498	141	565	17,818	9,462	41,898	15,130	6,327	12,818	10,045
1982	752	108,813	145	613	18,494	6,826	37,266	12,218	7,856	14,030	12,123
1987	734	109,260	149	609	19,101	9,354	34,482	16,367	6,015	11,861	12,080
1992	703	99,009	141	895	18,398	8,130	27,258	16,550	5,267	11,650	11,756
1997 ⁵	701	94,588	135	1,122	21,387	6,263	26,975	12,915	5,610	9,771	11,667
2002 ⁵	639	94,393	148	1,534	22,716	7,256	20,278	15,137	6,694	9,068	13,244
2007 ⁵	618	100,660	163	2,053	24,547	4,928	13,605	25,547	4,846	10,740	16,447
2012 ⁵	587	86,813	148	2,095	23,144	3,304	2,551	28,967	5,818	8,371	14,658
2017 ⁵	531	86,844	164	2,498	22,030	6,342	4,072	28,627	4,292	8,895	12,586

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	276	682	838	98	5	-	NA	1,899
1919	185	622	910	95	-	-	NA	1,812
1924	189	661	947	92	1	-	NA	1,890
1929	224	572	893	106	1	-	NA	1,796
1934	135	476	953	86	1	-	NA	1,651
1939	45	260	956	107	2	-	NA	1,370
1944	193	278	888	119	2	-	NA	1,480
1949	120	229	889	125	1	-	NA	1,364
1954	175	193	798	135	2	-	NA	1,303
1959	95	97	664	174	3	-	NA	1,033
1964	81	83	550	192	8	-	-	914
1969	95	109	490	183	12	1	-	890
1974	91	96	419	176	15	1	-	798
1978	101	86	410	190	13	2	1	803
1982	91	92	354	193	19	3	-	752
1987	85	90	353	182	21	3	-	734
1992	80	120	305	182	13	2	1	703
1997 ³	49	146	335	151	16	4	-	701
2002 ³	54	121	295	145	20	2	2	639
2007 ³	20	130	283	153	27	5	-	618
2012 ³	23	144	268	130	16	5	1	587
2017 ³	37	117	218	127	29	1	2	531

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	42,775	NA	47,194	6,801	NA	15,144
1944	NA	250,710	NA	129,625	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	280,045	213,575	191,450	82,305	72,870	NA
1954	NA	337,300	NA	218,820	118,845	NA	231,485
1959	NA	327,190	114,550	198,595	164,015	28,585	NA
1964	NA	495,985	69,259	233,655	210,265	59,173	229,735
1969	3,332,000	547,780	254,447	371,483	257,965	39,515	292,557
1974	5,208,000	1,238,000	205,000	415,000	372,000	57,000	698,000
1978	NA	1,200,000	209,000	797,000	776,000	71,000	504,000
1982	NA	1,640,000	1,610,000	1,439,000	966,000	120,000	634,000
1987	7,658,000	1,160,000	415,000	755,000	823,000	120,000	746,000
1992	9,660,000	1,238,000	483,000	1,602,000	872,000	213,000	1,208,000
1997 ²	10,109,000	893,000	245,000	1,500,000	³ 790,000	426,000	⁴ 1,096,000
2002 ²	7,728,000	863,000	271,000	485,000	711,000	159,000	695,000
2007 ²	9,776,000	1,032,000	463,000	691,000	1,423,000	226,000	1,157,000
2012 ²	12,306,000	1,691,000	810,000	699,000	1,730,000	448,000	1,495,000
2017 ²	10,454,000	916,000	867,000	1,085,000	779,000	339,000	788,000

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	5,642	3,542	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,097	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	10,265	6,834	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,425	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	12,254	8,095	134	7,633	314	4,160	4	2,399	1,652	94
1982	17,035	11,966	165	11,504	267	5,069	8	2,977	1,996	(D)
1987	12,294	6,815	104	6,281	369	5,479	3	2,819	2,495	132
1992	17,557	12,346	108	11,758	420	5,211	(D)	2,850	2,182	163
1997 ³	17,543	13,946	NA	13,219	NA	3,597	(D)	1,541	1,978	(D)
2002 ³	10,357	6,008	86	5,339	435	4,349	8	1,563	2,610	50
2007 ³	10,490	5,508	453	3,873	963	4,982	20	1,127	3,384	65
2012 ³	10,887	6,801	1,157	3,614	1,914	4,086	(D)	763	3,188	31
2017 ³	10,720	6,454	876	3,158	2,346	4,267	20	293	3,064	56

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	
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	
1969	(NA)	(NA)	16	96	186	213	207	172	51.7
1974	559	235	20	61	138	173	189	213	54.1
1978	489	314	27	95	144	172	188	177	51.9
1982	446	306	19	95	141	169	161	167	51.7
1987	398	336	20	60	154	156	159	185	53.1
1992	376	327	12	71	121	154	162	183	53.8
1997 ¹	294	407	16	64	116	173	163	169	53.3
2002 ¹	356	283	8	41	98	173	149	170	55.0
2007 ¹	236	382	-	27	112	152	172	155	55.7
2012 ¹	248	339	-	36	80	124	176	171	57.1
2017 ¹	285	452	-	71	79	143	198	246	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.