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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	2,620	261,943	100	9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,835	259,809	92	16	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,888	192,254	67	12	33,080	12,404	24,868	4,891	24,755	37,950	54,306
1929	3,118	235,566	76	17	37,512	14,796	37,671	10,725	7,339	18,830	108,693
1934	3,590	235,693	66	11	44,235	15,351	40,299	3,241	17,746	43,509	71,312
1939	3,663	248,299	68	13	34,876	17,767	57,703	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	3,422	235,049	69	17	29,754	3,661	26,420	36,011	7,092	13,911	118,200
1949	2,738	200,184	73	32	19,753	14,250	38,456	11,274	5,735	27,132	83,584
1954	2,076	170,520	82	39	12,560	18,710	28,406	6,553	6,565	30,819	66,907
1959	1,290	123,405	96	47	8,984	10,014	16,800	3,084	2,870	21,078	60,575
1964	922	96,313	105	58	4,496	6,430	6,580	3,664	1,724	15,625	57,789
1969	554	85,032	153	89	1,878	4,274	7,981	NA	³ 20,640	NA	⁴ 50,259
1974	378	54,581	144	222	2,218	2,967	7,985	NA	³ 10,597	NA	⁴ 30,814
1978	331	46,177	140	459	2,054	3,768	4,682	2,340	3,583	4,241	25,509
1982	356	51,973	146	657	2,527	3,640	5,749	3,016	4,515	4,753	27,773
1987	296	43,737	148	716	2,138	4,115	3,174	2,591	3,554	3,970	24,195
1992	276	42,602	154	453	2,141	4,495	6,085	1,135	4,187	3,995	20,564
1997 ⁵	211	48,362	229	831	1,450	2,239	2,318	13,228	3,459	3,650	22,018
2002 ⁵	209	51,179	245	923	1,858	3,117	2,746	11,670	3,351	4,762	23,675
2007 ⁵	199	43,540	219	1,516	2,201	4,144	3,049	4,713	3,155	6,107	20,171
2012 ⁵	120	22,224	185	1,430	1,633	1,975	1,235	3,161	1,190	1,901	11,129
2017 ⁵	160	23,196	145	1,569	1,613	1,659	318	3,126	839	2,129	13,512

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	432	847	944	324	50	23	NA	2,620
1919	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,835
1924	432	1,148	1,099	183	21	5	NA	2,888
1929	337	1,161	1,322	266	23	9	NA	3,118
1934	445	1,596	1,313	200	24	12	NA	3,590
1939	578	1,462	1,410	181	21	11	NA	3,663
1944	277	1,550	1,368	202	20	5	NA	3,422
1949	436	909	1,155	212	24	2	NA	2,738
1954	206	729	918	202	15	6	NA	2,076
1959	64	404	654	151	14	3	-	1,290
1964	61	275	442	124	17	3	-	922
1969	43	122	246	109	29	4	1	554
1974	34	69	179	83	6	7	-	378
1978	36	71	132	79	13	-	-	331
1982	42	84	122	95	10	2	1	356
1987	45	53	107	75	15	1	-	296
1992	35	52	107	64	16	2	-	276
1997 ³	33	41	67	51	15	2	2	211
2002 ³	16	46	85	33	24	4	1	209
2007 ³	9	42	80	47	12	8	1	199
2012 ³	11	30	42	25	7	5	-	120
2017 ³	25	34	47	48	4	2	-	160

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	27,820	NA	28,763	5,052	NA	2,867
1944	NA	84,244	NA	94,202	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	123,625	57,011	55,995	13,515	48,825	NA
1954	NA	120,730	NA	29,870	17,285	NA	42,460
1959	NA	103,870	26,930	45,125	28,435	13,725	NA
1964	NA	92,279	8,728	29,003	16,486	15,915	40,692
1969	491,000	106,429	69,322	56,040	41,010	7,009	49,695
1974	606,000	151,000	64,000	74,000	39,000	13,000	99,000
1978	NA	112,000	14,000	140,000	89,000	28,000	79,000
1982	NA	190,000	104,000	156,000	207,000	50,000	124,000
1987	1,303,000	50,000	40,000	352,000	148,000	40,000	185,000
1992	1,152,000	19,000	37,000	201,000	119,000	30,000	157,000
1997 ²	988,000	22,000	28,000	52,000	³ 127,000	17,000	⁴ 117,000
2002 ²	1,148,000	65,000	66,000	102,000	84,000	26,000	138,000
2007 ²	2,013,000	390,000	92,000	274,000	339,000	40,000	143,000
2012 ²	1,947,000	368,000	116,000	322,000	338,000	40,000	178,000
2017 ²	1,693,000	191,000	153,000	120,000	120,000	34,000	55,000

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	738	544	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	187	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	1,050	775	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	210	57	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	1,493	1,199	69	1,088	20	294	(D)	(D)	76	26
1982	2,162	1,825	102	1,679	16	337	(D)	(D)	85	68
1987	1,664	1,453	47	1,347	38	211	(D)	-	94	80
1992	2,039	1,871	22	1,733	38	168	(D)	(D)	135	21
1997 ³	1,455	1,221	NA	1,117	NA	233	(D)	-	114	(D)
2002 ³	1,343	967	(D)	864	37	376	(Z)	-	136	1
2007 ³	1,611	403	33	215	(D)	1,209	2	(D)	275	10
2012 ³	1,712	736	44	374	172	976	4	-	(D)	(Z)
2017 ³	507	302	(D)	-	169	206	12	(D)	156	3

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)	-	29	99	120	177	129	55.4
1974	198	176	14	39	55	54	97	115	54.5
1978	134	197	4	36	65	62	89	75	52.6
1982	125	231	10	39	88	74	65	80	51.1
1987	92	204	1	28	73	83	51	60	51.4
1992	109	167	1	21	67	71	56	60	52.9
1997 ¹	63	148	2	11	27	63	52	56	55.8
2002 ¹	93	116	2	14	40	68	46	39	52.6
2007 ¹	59	140	2	21	27	47	52	50	54.1
2012 ¹	32	88	-	1	27	29	39	24	55.8
2017 ¹	66	155	2	13	25	52	90	39	55.0

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.