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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 | 3,105 | 339,369 | 109 | 12 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 1919 | 3,300 | 337,786 | 102 | 23 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 1924 | 2,792 | 305,717 | 110 | 20 | 72,121 | 45,632 | 78,384 | 12,707 | 22,148 | 17,296 | 57,429 |
| 1929 | 2,763 | 309,139 | 112 | 19 | 74,823 | 25,160 | 85,071 | 14,529 | 36,368 | 20,838 | 52,350 |
| 1934 | 2,834 | 318,430 | 112 | 12 | 72,448 | 26,081 | 93,424 | 17,160 | 32,315 | 15,992 | 61,010 |
| 1939 | 2,814 | 323,895 | 115 | 17 | 76,794 | 16,935 | 104,136 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 1944 | 2,247 | 327,148 | 146 | 26 | 82,544 | 22,241 | 85,749 | 30,647 | 25,609 | 22,849 | 57,509 |
| 1949 | 2,338 | 313,588 | 134 | 33 | 76,721 | 22,622 | 79,655 | 23,419 | 26,302 | 31,020 | 53,849 |
| 1954 | 2,193 | 299,355 | 136 | 42 | 68,045 | 17,796 | 97,627 | 9,418 | 19,539 | 33,854 | 53,076 |
| 1959 | 1,877 | 311,931 | 166 | 65 | 64,698 | 29,087 | 91,964 | 13,224 | 17,043 | 30,718 | 65,197 |
| 1964 | 1,685 | 309,535 | 184 | 95 | 58,097 | 24,700 | 92,288 | 28,016 | 15,691 | 39,678 | 51,049 |
| 1969 | 1,828 | 310,404 | 170 | 151 | 49,072 | 26,058 | 87,226 | NA | ³ 48,094 | NA | ⁴ 99,954 |
| 1974 | 1,601 | 297,294 | 186 | 286 | 65,607 | 14,676 | 87,581 | NA | ³ 45,170 | NA | ⁴ 84,260 |
| 1978 | 1,558 | 277,794 | 178 | 575 | 78,328 | 16,157 | 61,592 | 17,648 | 17,963 | 36,547 | 49,559 |
| 1982 | 1,539 | 280,685 | 182 | 766 | 92,023 | 13,826 | 54,171 | 19,492 | 13,328 | 30,410 | 57,435 |
| 1987 | 1,473 | 267,553 | 182 | 652 | 68,093 | 31,716 | 51,010 | 24,351 | 13,840 | 30,665 | 47,878 |
| 1992 | 1,473 | 266,730 | 181 | 797 | 66,730 | 30,924 | 60,538 | 18,348 | 11,439 | 24,802 | 53,949 |
| 1997 ⁵ | 1,501 | 281,261 | 187 | 1,052 | 70,576 | 29,567 | 54,217 | 29,597 | 11,097 | 24,091 | 62,116 |
| 2002 ⁵ | 1,443 | 276,456 | 192 | 1,507 | 72,234 | 23,552 | 54,051 | 28,444 | 11,825 | 23,751 | 62,599 |
| 2007 ⁵ | 1,509 | 274,473 | 182 | 2,116 | 74,893 | 20,290 | 29,764 | 51,436 | 13,100 | 17,396 | 67,594 |
| 2012 ⁵ | 1,304 | 259,774 | 199 | 2,399 | 94,705 | 14,712 | 7,197 | 53,834 | 11,406 | 17,651 | 60,269 |
| 2017 ⁵ | 1,357 | 275,105 | 203 | 3,087 | 102,430 | 17,205 | 7,157 | 54,147 | 12,749 | 15,664 | 65,753 |

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 | 105 | 787 | 1,665 | 520 | 27 | 1 | NA | 3,105 |
| 1919 | 171 | 859 | 1,762 | 485 | 21 | 2 | NA | 3,300 |
| 1924 | 101 | 665 | 1,561 | 437 | 24 | 4 | NA | 2,792 |
| 1929 | 120 | 673 | 1,466 | 475 | 25 | 4 | NA | 2,763 |
| 1934 | 193 | 571 | 1,541 | 503 | 24 | 2 | NA | 2,834 |
| 1939 | 216 | 573 | 1,509 | 479 | 34 | 3 | NA | 2,814 |
| 1944 | 141 | 207 | 1,319 | 531 | 44 | 5 | NA | 2,247 |
| 1949 | 197 | 364 | 1,239 | 484 | 49 | 5 | NA | 2,338 |
| 1954 | 318 | 297 | 1,029 | 488 | 52 | 9 | NA | 2,193 |
| 1959 | 193 | 186 | 928 | 486 | 68 | 16 | NA | 1,877 |
| 1964 | 138 | 165 | 814 | 475 | 74 | 16 | 3 | 1,685 |
| 1969 | 193 | 198 | 888 | 462 | 70 | 10 | 7 | 1,828 |
| 1974 | 161 | 203 | 708 | 432 | 71 | 18 | 8 | 1,601 |
| 1978 | 178 | 228 | 671 | 388 | 71 | 15 | 7 | 1,558 |
| 1982 | 207 | 218 | 644 | 368 | 73 | 19 | 10 | 1,539 |
| 1987 | 198 | 251 | 565 | 358 | 77 | 15 | 9 | 1,473 |
| 1992 | 167 | 265 | 578 | 368 | 74 | 13 | 8 | 1,473 |
| 1997 ³ | 132 | 306 | 618 | 347 | 68 | 19 | 11 | 1,501 |
| 2002 ³ | 70 | 299 | 640 | 325 | 78 | 20 | 11 | 1,443 |
| 2007 ³ | 47 | 357 | 679 | 346 | 52 | 14 | 14 | 1,509 |
| 2012 ³ | 35 | 320 | 558 | 292 | 52 | 35 | 12 | 1,304 |
| 2017 ³ | 81 | 352 | 512 | 286 | 88 | 22 | 16 | 1,357 |

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 | 59,155 | NA | 68,653 | 22,563 | NA | 92,968 |
| 1944 | NA | 596,157 | NA | 202,082 | NA | NA | NA |
| 1949 | NA | 355,856 | 708,870 | 254,410 | 163,610 | 132,976 | NA |
| 1954 | NA | 577,524 | NA | 268,376 | 260,565 | NA | 609,651 |
| 1959 | NA | 721,287 | 741,106 | 399,784 | 320,898 | 119,212 | NA |
| 1964 | NA | 549,535 | 598,195 | 456,325 | 379,745 | 130,375 | 833,595 |
| 1969 | 7,425,000 | 975,862 | 1,200,201 | 623,495 | 494,541 | 141,278 | 1,115,551 |
| 1974 | 11,669,000 | 1,630,000 | 1,312,000 | 753,000 | 770,000 | 362,000 | 2,461,000 |
| 1978 | NA | 2,050,000 | 1,598,000 | 1,314,000 | 1,401,000 | 614,000 | 2,895,000 |
| 1982 | NA | 2,110,000 | 2,068,000 | 1,550,000 | 2,515,000 | 1,037,000 | 4,479,000 |
| 1987 | 20,076,000 | 2,592,000 | 1,937,000 | 1,381,000 | 1,632,000 | 722,000 | 3,774,000 |
| 1992 | 22,545,000 | 3,563,000 | 1,768,000 | 2,152,000 | 1,820,000 | 733,000 | 3,991,000 |
| 1997 ² | 23,791,000 | 3,226,000 | 1,456,000 | 1,714,000 | ³ 1,474,000 | 1,055,000 | ⁴ 4,794,000 |
| 2002 ² | 29,691,000 | 3,595,000 | 2,102,000 | 2,510,000 | 1,911,000 | 1,353,000 | 4,317,000 |
| 2007 ² | 46,160,000 | (D) | 4,990,000 | 2,027,000 | 3,696,000 | 1,501,000 | 6,826,000 |
| 2012 ² | 69,927,000 | 22,619,000 | 6,546,000 | 3,399,000 | 4,897,000 | 3,436,000 | 11,996,000 |
| 2017 ² | 75,574,000 | 17,262,000 | 5,644,000 | 4,495,000 | 3,981,000 | 5,266,000 | 8,625,000 |

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 |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>(Thousand Dollars)</i> | <i>(Thousand Dollars)</i> | <i>(Thousand Dollars)</i> | <i>(Thousand Dollars)</i> | <i>(Thousand Dollars)</i> | <i>(Thousand Dollars)</i> | <i>(Thousand Dollars)</i> | <i>(Thousand Dollars)</i> | <i>(Thousand Dollars)</i> | <i>(Thousand Dollars)</i> |
| 1969 | 10,743 | 5,037 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 5,635 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1974 | 19,076 | 11,653 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 7,264 | 9 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1978 | 25,341 | 14,388 | 6,079 | 7,649 | 631 | 10,953 | 6 | 588 | 6,004 | 4,329 |
| 1982 | 34,496 | 21,873 | 9,969 | 11,378 | 482 | 12,623 | 9 | 647 | 6,200 | 5,644 |
| 1987 | 26,266 | 12,313 | 4,592 | 6,751 | 665 | 13,952 | 4 | 301 | 7,329 | 6,247 |
| 1992 | 34,382 | 19,883 | 5,333 | 13,566 | 759 | 14,499 | 2 | 415 | 8,246 | 5,653 |
| 1997 ³ | 32,712 | 20,196 | NA | 13,051 | NA | 12,516 | 749 | 689 | 7,546 | 3,382 |
| 2002 ³ | 28,714 | 12,623 | 4,990 | 6,317 | 1,053 | 16,091 | 2,474 | 810 | 10,872 | 1,576 |
| 2007 ³ | 56,081 | 20,839 | 11,799 | 6,725 | 2,102 | 35,242 | 16,784 | 1,564 | 15,148 | 1,263 |
| 2012 ³ | 79,537 | 34,045 | 22,944 | 8,019 | 2,628 | 45,492 | 28,390 | 963 | 14,576 | (D) |
| 2017 ³ | 99,439 | 46,772 | 30,477 | 12,379 | 3,306 | 52,667 | 34,891 | 968 | 15,292 | 964 |

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) | 41 | 246 | 329 | 419 | 460 | 333 | 51.0 |
| 1974 | 964 | 627 | 44 | 202 | 266 | 361 | 377 | 341 | 51.8 |
| 1978 | 761 | 797 | 46 | 237 | 325 | 362 | 343 | 245 | 49.2 |
| 1982 | 831 | 708 | 78 | 240 | 310 | 320 | 323 | 268 | 48.9 |
| 1987 | 676 | 797 | 28 | 205 | 271 | 358 | 296 | 315 | 51.3 |
| 1992 | 672 | 801 | 27 | 177 | 306 | 327 | 298 | 338 | 52.1 |
| 1997 ¹ | 607 | 894 | 12 | 146 | 314 | 355 | 311 | 363 | 52.9 |
| 2002 ¹ | 783 | 660 | 9 | 62 | 248 | 368 | 372 | 384 | 55.7 |
| 2007 ¹ | 602 | 907 | 5 | 63 | 210 | 372 | 441 | 418 | 56.5 |
| 2012 ¹ | 487 | 817 | 10 | 65 | 167 | 293 | 410 | 359 | 56.6 |
| 2017 ¹ | 706 | 1,138 | 14 | 153 | 237 | 333 | 516 | 591 | 56.7 |

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.