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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	2,006	195,442	97	16	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,218	202,957	92	30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,003	179,299	90	25	46,910	31,965	47,028	3,834	21,522	5,070	22,970
1929	1,708	180,695	106	22	44,946	31,372	50,230	6,041	18,706	6,356	23,044
1934	1,885	188,420	100	16	48,067	29,724	52,937	6,080	17,237	5,717	28,658
1939	1,572	186,249	118	19	45,576	21,457	55,316	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,456	184,759	127	24	51,326	16,966	41,149	25,741	14,511	7,188	27,878
1949	1,295	169,189	131	41	48,516	11,721	50,589	10,686	16,298	7,205	24,174
1954	1,289	170,610	132	44	46,851	11,420	56,939	3,584	11,786	11,379	28,651
1959	920	141,067	153	83	40,481	12,199	45,200	4,876	7,172	11,212	19,927
1964	944	155,311	165	113	34,709	19,759	50,343	3,543	10,686	9,087	27,184
1969	953	153,893	161	160	30,349	18,693	47,206	NA	³ 23,734	NA	⁴ 33,911
1974	745	141,598	190	318	47,406	8,895	41,194	NA	³ 15,286	NA	⁴ 28,817
1978	731	154,190	211	696	66,419	7,768	30,317	10,600	7,148	7,709	24,229
1982	661	133,703	202	767	64,518	7,169	21,365	4,466	8,208	6,915	21,062
1987	570	134,929	237	552	47,317	20,398	24,709	6,538	8,413	6,327	21,227
1992	534	128,807	241	725	49,421	19,651	21,269	4,341	5,177	5,354	23,594
1997 ⁵	700	157,980	226	837	57,821	24,365	23,356	9,084	8,341	6,745	28,268
2002 ⁵	673	147,207	219	1,156	63,317	17,739	17,089	10,280	7,771	5,263	25,748
2007 ⁵	625	142,770	228	1,980	55,285	17,346	13,881	16,148	6,525	3,937	29,648
2012 ⁵	538	133,499	248	2,735	73,514	10,525	1,428	17,108	6,311	2,717	21,896
2017 ⁵	475	130,160	274	3,339	70,471	14,774	1,284	13,171	3,610	1,976	24,874

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	56	663	987	288	12	-	-	2,006
1919	96	723	1,109	282	7	1	NA	2,218
1924	115	660	985	236	6	1	NA	2,003
1929	48	413	983	253	11	-	-	1,708
1934	110	487	1,033	242	11	2	NA	1,885
1939	67	273	935	282	12	3	NA	1,572
1944	74	257	803	299	22	1	NA	1,456
1949	61	211	724	275	23	1	NA	1,295
1954	76	216	693	283	20	1	NA	1,289
1959	29	121	491	253	25	1	-	920
1964	30	131	492	250	38	3	-	944
1969	32	134	500	247	35	5	-	953
1974	43	110	341	188	53	9	1	745
1978	59	122	294	180	57	17	2	731
1982	61	117	274	147	45	14	3	661
1987	24	91	245	132	58	18	2	570
1992	32	97	213	129	42	18	3	534
1997 ³	23	126	330	143	57	16	5	700
2002 ³	13	155	317	126	30	27	5	673
2007 ³	13	151	269	137	30	16	9	625
2012 ³	23	152	221	99	15	19	9	538
2017 ³	19	154	174	87	16	16	9	475

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	54,560	NA	54,059	17,872	NA	43,797
1944	NA	240,091	NA	189,960	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	149,388	434,780	153,130	130,462	86,869	NA
1954	NA	306,030	NA	91,740	172,825	NA	234,640
1959	NA	405,175	418,565	253,710	218,240	48,960	NA
1964	NA	618,277	729,336	218,448	208,913	91,855	316,131
1969	4,528,000	852,164	953,909	338,165	298,982	96,097	382,220
1974	7,065,000	1,456,000	761,000	352,000	471,000	305,000	1,313,000
1978	NA	2,112,000	2,123,000	875,000	1,260,000	675,000	2,851,000
1982	NA	1,463,000	1,020,000	749,000	1,534,000	516,000	3,080,000
1987	12,274,000	2,156,000	1,212,000	810,000	1,071,000	486,000	2,176,000
1992	14,393,000	1,562,000	924,000	1,549,000	1,116,000	756,000	2,662,000
1997 ²	17,794,000	1,600,000	944,000	1,310,000	³ 958,000	1,165,000	⁴ 3,681,000
2002 ²	16,729,000	1,269,000	949,000	1,489,000	1,421,000	1,172,000	3,621,000
2007 ²	22,824,000	1,593,000	752,000	2,005,000	2,453,000	1,681,000	5,639,000
2012 ²	43,464,000	2,497,000	688,000	3,908,000	3,947,000	4,149,000	11,749,000
2017 ²	44,023,000	1,484,000	705,000	4,152,000	2,572,000	4,926,000	6,413,000

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	6,301	1,586	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,650	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	10,761	5,387	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,272	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	18,302	8,687	6,175	2,199	291	9,615	11	1,069	3,521	4,935
1982	20,928	12,814	9,816	2,706	208	8,113	6	1,119	2,937	3,989
1987	15,594	6,952	5,016	1,602	263	8,642	9	1,824	2,898	3,850
1992	19,241	11,819	7,960	3,431	368	7,422	7	1,374	3,532	2,448
1997 ³	23,305	16,358	NA	4,006	NA	6,947	(D)	1,210	3,320	2,235
2002 ³	17,945	12,219	8,875	2,537	501	5,727	(D)	973	3,170	1,185
2007 ³	23,271	16,061	13,109	1,446	998	7,211	4	2,216	4,253	670
2012 ³	38,500	33,393	30,955	1,890	393	5,107	9	(D)	(D)	18
2017 ³	45,142	40,197	36,182	3,040	677	4,946	10	(D)	2,772	6

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)	18	86	127	218	250	254	54.6
1974	380	361	19	90	121	171	183	157	51.6
1978	336	395	28	131	142	136	158	136	49.2
1982	326	335	28	80	152	123	148	130	50.1
1987	260	310	6	78	131	109	134	112	51.0
1992	226	308	7	40	96	141	100	150	54.3
1997 ¹	225	475	3	53	102	196	156	190	55.4
2002 ¹	334	339	3	34	84	164	181	207	57.6
2007 ¹	209	416	-	28	69	122	189	217	59.1
2012 ¹	186	352	7	21	48	99	162	201	59.8
2017 ¹	225	422	6	33	83	129	180	216	58.0

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.