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**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE**  
**FARMS: NUMBER, ACRES, VALUE AND LAND USE, 1909 - 2017 <sup>1</sup>**

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Avg Size of Farm	Avg Value of Land & Bldgs per Acre	Land Use						
					Cropland			Other Pasture <sup>2</sup>	Other Land	Woodland	
					Harvested	Not Harvested	Pasture <sup>2</sup>			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	1,516	149,935	99	84	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,656	154,568	93	172	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,530	140,837	92	119	29,300	1,379	77,505	19,089	6,904	3,776	2,884
1929	1,578	145,678	92	109	34,542	1,237	85,041	9,315	7,217	5,963	2,363
1934	1,747	151,309	87	85	29,426	1,727	100,956	1,687	5,138	11,313	1,062
1939	1,605	154,021	96	95	37,436	3,845	93,704	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,823	158,985	87	139	40,917	633	15,266	83,482	8,407	6,630	3,650
1949	1,459	153,554	105	182	41,894	2,403	76,870	12,197	6,773	6,057	7,360
1954	1,356	139,275	103	210	33,031	1,907	77,126	11,128	5,334	6,733	4,016
1959	1,183	158,223	134	337	34,156	2,081	68,092	32,497	7,930	7,244	6,223
1964	1,129	158,185	140	287	29,000	2,956	69,429	38,866	6,963	6,355	4,602
1969	1,081	154,550	143	390	24,733	4,218	84,642	NA	<sup>3</sup> 24,693	NA	<sup>4</sup> 16,264
1974	938	140,688	150	604	27,403	3,050	69,407	NA	<sup>3</sup> 28,810	NA	<sup>4</sup> 12,018
1978	962	156,120	162	1,063	34,108	4,451	77,905	18,776	7,790	7,634	5,456
1982	1,018	147,236	145	1,279	35,820	4,113	70,615	16,463	6,662	7,203	6,360
1987	947	155,437	164	1,342	37,024	6,771	65,017	25,160	8,101	7,398	5,966
1992	966	144,904	150	1,521	33,556	5,712	61,297	25,942	4,347	8,380	5,670
1997 <sup>5</sup>	938	150,313	160	1,991	41,293	5,614	57,697	25,650	7,016	6,428	6,615
2002 <sup>5</sup>	861	143,171	166	2,182	39,049	4,664	46,355	30,748	7,301	7,793	7,261
2007 <sup>5</sup>	907	149,201	164	3,349	39,324	4,163	25,471	58,846	5,970	8,597	6,830
2012 <sup>5</sup>	883	137,397	156	3,282	41,810	3,253	5,395	62,225	6,271	7,972	10,471
2017 <sup>5</sup>	871	147,283	169	4,431	47,992	9,436	8,931	59,636	7,765	5,677	7,846

<sup>1</sup> Due to changes in the definition of a farm, Farm Numbers and Land in Farms are not always comparable from Census to Census.  
<sup>2</sup> Due to changes in definition and wording of question, figures for Cropland Pasture and Other Pasture are not always comparable from Census to Census. <sup>3</sup> Includes Other Pasture. <sup>4</sup> Includes Woodland Pasture. <sup>5</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	180 - 499 175 - 499 <sup>1</sup>	500 - 999	1,000-1,999 1,000+ <sup>2</sup>	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	137	584	581	171	36	7	NA	1,516
1919	196	677	587	156	28	12	NA	1,656
1924	186	536	606	175	20	7	NA	1,530
1929	181	595	606	165	24	7	NA	1,578
1934	283	639	610	188	20	7	NA	1,747
1939	230	545	623	165	30	12	NA	1,605
1944	353	617	638	181	23	11	NA	1,823
1949	283	412	553	163	30	18	NA	1,459
1954	302	361	480	178	23	12	NA	1,356
1959	209	250	473	199	34	18	NA	1,183
1964	247	234	393	203	29	20	3	1,129
1969	166	252	421	170	59	11	2	1,081
1974	112	225	372	177	39	10	3	938
1978	103	251	365	171	55	14	3	962
1982	115	307	379	151	47	17	2	1,018
1987	103	251	362	162	46	21	2	947
1992	121	276	361	154	32	19	3	966
1997 <sup>3</sup>	91	320	319	142	42	18	6	938
2002 <sup>3</sup>	50	303	309	135	41	22	1	861
2007 <sup>3</sup>	72	307	328	126	46	24	4	907
2012 <sup>3</sup>	66	311	328	115	36	23	4	883
2017 <sup>3</sup>	73	291	282	151	54	14	6	871

<sup>1</sup> 1909-1929. <sup>2</sup> 1909-1959. <sup>3</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
1939	NA	102,828	NA	309,279	28,590	NA	21,586
1944	NA	401,356	NA	627,377	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	964,053	894,750	859,569	189,158	105,418	NA
1954	NA	1,530,206	NA	744,345	219,009	NA	269,496
1959	NA	1,255,552	1,242,523	941,432	304,295	73,139	NA
1964	NA	2,402,750	773,415	1,041,350	328,495	82,209	341,735
1969	7,279,000	884,146	1,705,920	1,253,774	353,221	77,352	386,889
1974	9,464,000	1,301,000	2,033,000	1,068,000	476,000	114,000	847,000
1978	NA	1,550,000	4,108,000	1,686,000	913,000	180,000	926,000
1982	NA	952,000	3,436,000	2,898,000	1,652,000	349,000	807,000
1987	18,361,000	1,352,000	4,493,000	2,610,000	1,139,000	624,000	1,113,000
1992	22,891,000	1,974,000	5,236,000	3,048,000	1,466,000	335,000	1,517,000
1997 <sup>2</sup>	21,423,000	2,505,000	4,135,000	2,295,000	<sup>3</sup> 985,000	505,000	<sup>4</sup> 1,499,000
2002 <sup>2</sup>	25,195,000	1,742,000	6,871,000	2,242,000	1,592,000	456,000	1,668,000
2007 <sup>2</sup>	26,885,000	2,850,000	5,964,000	2,300,000	2,431,000	422,000	1,755,000
2012 <sup>2</sup>	37,985,000	7,343,000	8,416,000	3,441,000	3,129,000	1,094,000	2,258,000
2017 <sup>2</sup>	35,041,000	3,011,000	5,638,000	3,185,000	2,189,000	1,540,000	1,931,000

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 1987, includes cost of custom applications. <sup>2</sup> Beginning in 1997, data adjusted for coverage. <sup>3</sup> 1997 does not include utilities. <sup>4</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	Grains, Oilseeds	Tobacco	Hay and Other Crops	Livestock, Poultry and their Products <sup>2</sup>	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	10,429	5,028	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,371	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	13,376	7,637	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,952	704	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	22,647	10,062	436	8,546	410	12,585	(D)	(D)	9,367	927
1982	31,701	16,666	1,563	13,655	146	15,035	(D)	(D)	8,589	828
1987	26,173	10,321	604	8,320	311	15,852	2	441	12,672	815
1992	32,445	16,022	555	14,918	527	16,423	2	307	14,847	171
1997 <sup>3</sup>	36,126	16,103	NA	14,260	NA	20,023	3	72	15,002	(D)
2002 <sup>3</sup>	25,285	7,164	319	5,918	415	18,122	(D)	402	16,216	16
2007 <sup>3</sup>	32,375	7,685	885	4,680	1,131	24,689	(D)	456	20,260	4
2012 <sup>3</sup>	34,756	11,027	4,189	4,704	1,535	23,729	(D)	-	19,553	5
2017 <sup>3</sup>	34,028	15,468	6,918	5,283	2,930	18,560	(D)	(D)	13,983	(D)

<sup>1</sup> Includes a value of crops not listed. <sup>2</sup> Includes values of other livestock and livestock products not listed. <sup>3</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>**

Year	Operators by <sup>2</sup>								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)	20	93	215	232	233	288	53.8
1974	530	400	30	91	149	203	211	246	53.9
1978	462	500	18	113	178	217	223	213	52.2
1982	435	583	23	122	191	225	250	207	51.9
1987	418	529	12	61	196	211	220	247	54.5
1992	434	532	17	71	195	206	192	285	54.6
1997 <sup>1</sup>	399	539	2	58	155	258	190	275	55.6
2002 <sup>1</sup>	492	369	4	34	137	194	238	254	57.0
2007 <sup>1</sup>	386	521	4	58	84	213	265	283	57.6
2012 <sup>1</sup>	346	537	13	58	128	135	260	289	57.5
2017 <sup>1</sup>	476	707	4	85	104	190	323	477	59.9

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 1997, data adjusted for coverage. <sup>2</sup> Counts may not be comparable from Census to Census due to changes in the report form. (-) Zero. (NA) Data Not Available.