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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	1,445	119,926	83	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,518	121,393	80	19	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,488	106,618	72	17	30,868	7,358	14,571	1,389	14,743	3,946	33,743
1929	1,554	103,519	67	22	31,359	11,748	13,838	3,377	7,028	5,317	30,852
1934	1,820	114,123	63	13	34,077	8,198	17,169	1,247	3,841	4,611	44,980
1939	1,574	109,610	70	19	34,676	7,425	23,026	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,460	105,121	72	33	33,962	3,516	22,685	4,273	3,851	1,964	34,870
1949	1,423	101,802	71	69	30,354	7,048	19,552	2,689	5,526	6,071	30,562
1954	1,416	95,245	67	74	26,881	3,725	24,340	1,634	4,903	5,209	28,553
1959	1,251	99,712	80	124	21,822	4,622	20,532	9,481	4,423	5,616	33,216
1964	1,107	98,238	89	133	17,770	6,034	25,702	7,672	3,725	7,194	30,101
1969	1,043	97,057	93	216	13,637	7,363	27,310	NA	<sup>3</sup> 13,466	NA	<sup>4</sup> 35,281
1974	884	87,214	99	342	13,859	2,981	28,651	NA	<sup>3</sup> 15,389	NA	<sup>4</sup> 26,334
1978	884	89,702	101	675	16,859	4,542	30,502	4,552	4,173	6,349	22,725
1982	848	87,629	103	944	14,828	3,362	24,626	4,307	4,525	7,048	28,933
1987	777	86,085	111	817	16,003	5,595	24,730	6,323	3,959	7,547	21,928
1992	747	75,409	101	817	14,713	4,247	22,232	5,652	2,680	6,573	19,312
1997 <sup>5</sup>	699	79,701	114	1,443	17,479	2,417	24,543	3,288	2,562	7,150	22,262
2002 <sup>5</sup>	629	71,673	114	1,529	18,312	2,268	18,235	8,107	2,808	5,208	16,735
2007 <sup>5</sup>	629	91,097	145	2,297	23,738	2,034	7,969	24,360	2,885	5,226	24,885
2012 <sup>5</sup>	508	74,050	146	2,594	22,724	1,689	1,576	24,511	3,448	4,034	16,068
2017 <sup>5</sup>	512	65,153	127	2,788	19,729	2,446	1,630	22,693	2,148	3,264	13,243

<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	145	543	589	149	17	2	NA	1,445
1919	90	624	643	150	10	1	NA	1,518
1924	131	636	600	112	8	1	NA	1,488
1929	123	690	634	102	5	-	NA	1,554
1934	279	758	661	114	7	1	NA	1,820
1939	227	613	608	116	9	1	NA	1,574
1944	172	565	604	94	14	-	NA	1,460
1949	172	553	592	92	13	1	NA	1,423
1954	270	508	534	98	4	2	NA	1,416
1959	195	428	510	105	10	3	NA	1,251
1964	185	347	450	110	12	1	2	1,107
1969	140	363	415	108	14	-	3	1,043
1974	104	310	362	90	12	5	1	884
1978	109	290	372	86	19	8	-	884
1982	103	292	338	90	20	4	1	848
1987	103	233	310	106	19	5	1	777
1992	120	244	272	89	17	4	1	747
1997 <sup>3</sup>	83	200	289	110	13	2	2	699
2002 <sup>3</sup>	54	192	259	104	20	-	-	629
2007 <sup>3</sup>	35	190	266	107	20	6	5	629
2012 <sup>3</sup>	25	147	218	85	26	7	-	508
2017 <sup>3</sup>	59	149	189	100	10	4	1	512

<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	25,256	NA	30,451	7,177	NA	35,039
1944	NA	115,207	NA	64,384	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	154,990	102,015	82,330	27,725	58,745	NA
1954	NA	126,560	NA	94,960	73,720	NA	212,625
1959	NA	309,910	210,760	113,335	124,925	55,845	NA
1964	NA	321,665	280,885	125,485	125,495	59,316	268,655
1969	2,296,000	378,414	377,947	166,843	171,987	44,072	369,238
1974	2,833,000	646,000	318,000	188,000	215,000	58,000	553,000
1978	NA	1,181,000	1,193,000	312,000	562,000	110,000	705,000
1982	NA	1,021,000	952,000	466,000	772,000	122,000	482,000
1987	5,547,000	1,301,000	561,000	400,000	582,000	128,000	622,000
1992	6,965,000	887,000	647,000	508,000	649,000	121,000	972,000
1997 <sup>2</sup>	7,125,000	887,000	1,426,000	376,000	<sup>3</sup> 403,000	137,000	<sup>4</sup> 1,025,000
2002 <sup>2</sup>	17,227,000	6,816,000	1,510,000	390,000	1,473,000	169,000	798,000
2007 <sup>2</sup>	25,944,000	12,653,000	2,658,000	575,000	1,947,000	242,000	1,841,000
2012 <sup>2</sup>	27,422,000	13,383,000	4,322,000	860,000	1,951,000	318,000	1,660,000
2017 <sup>2</sup>	27,753,000	11,745,000	5,131,000	846,000	1,307,000	211,000	1,297,000

<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	3,299	1,333	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,917	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	4,409	2,427	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,895	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	9,026	3,400	253	2,682	259	5,626	1	820	2,725	2,061
1982	8,650	3,880	302	3,227	189	4,770	(D)	1,308	2,356	1,061
1987	8,763	3,184	184	2,381	212	5,579	(D)	1,528	3,075	923
1992	9,709	5,012	140	4,027	449	4,698	(D)	1,513	2,747	374
1997 <sup>3</sup>	11,218	4,831	NA	4,108	NA	6,386	(D)	1,313	4,601	326
2002 <sup>3</sup>	20,612	2,886	235	2,202	370	17,726	12,289	1,545	3,387	(D)
2007 <sup>3</sup>	30,417	3,051	1,256	1,012	748	27,366	17,514	2,149	7,436	51
2012 <sup>3</sup>	29,785	3,788	1,703	859	1,093	25,998	16,709	(D)	7,817	19
2017 <sup>3</sup>	40,619	3,045	1,275	100	1,603	37,574	27,374	(D)	9,596	6

<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	
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	
1969	(NA)	(NA)	13	128	215	268	230	189	50.7
1974	539	344	28	103	148	163	234	207	52.6
1978	464	420	21	132	174	202	202	153	50.1
1982	431	417	16	132	159	181	169	191	51.1
1987	382	395	10	89	160	164	159	195	53.0
1992	325	422	14	76	139	183	141	194	53.4
1997 <sup>1</sup>	278	421	17	57	134	154	168	169	53.6
2002 <sup>1</sup>	338	291	3	32	122	155	153	164	54.9
2007 <sup>1</sup>	244	385	3	35	76	171	178	166	56.2
2012 <sup>1</sup>	222	286	8	21	73	92	144	170	57.6
2017 <sup>1</sup>	220	395	14	33	82	91	167	228	57.8

<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.