



# CRITTENDEN COUNTY

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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              | 2,170           | 216,088       | 100              | 14                                 | NA           | NA            | NA                   | NA                         | NA                  | NA           | NA                  |
| 1919              | 2,041           | 210,711       | 103              | 29                                 | NA           | NA            | NA                   | NA                         | NA                  | NA           | NA                  |
| 1924              | 1,818           | 193,736       | 107              | 20                                 | 53,870       | 17,125        | 70,641               | 1,250                      | 19,577              | 5,351        | 25,922              |
| 1929              | 1,665           | 196,473       | 118              | 19                                 | 53,154       | 23,869        | 53,067               | 12,139                     | 19,650              | 9,599        | 24,995              |
| 1934              | 1,777           | 205,460       | 116              | 13                                 | 54,000       | 20,648        | 61,424               | 6,222                      | 23,779              | 8,724        | 30,663              |
| 1939              | 1,641           | 197,024       | 120              | 16                                 | 49,029       | 16,932        | 74,130               | NA                         | NA                  | NA           | NA                  |
| 1944              | 1,624           | 204,508       | 126              | 20                                 | 50,828       | 17,580        | 59,956               | 20,896                     | 11,530              | 10,148       | 33,570              |
| 1949              | 1,444           | 195,227       | 135              | 35                                 | 52,651       | 19,317        | 49,552               | 12,125                     | 18,009              | 16,310       | 27,263              |
| 1954              | 1,157           | 173,156       | 150              | 39                                 | 44,604       | 15,480        | 54,253               | 7,197                      | 13,959              | 15,041       | 22,622              |
| 1959              | 826             | 142,216       | 172              | 64                                 | 32,722       | 20,681        | 41,422               | 4,758                      | 9,736               | 7,647        | 25,250              |
| 1964              | 755             | 150,410       | 199              | 71                                 | 28,492       | 24,204        | 42,172               | 8,703                      | 8,173               | 9,726        | 28,946              |
| 1969              | 764             | 163,524       | 214              | 115                                | 29,793       | 18,451        | 48,607               | NA                         | <sup>3</sup> 25,977 | NA           | <sup>4</sup> 40,696 |
| 1974              | 573             | 142,437       | 249              | 252                                | 36,038       | 6,145         | 42,620               | NA                         | <sup>3</sup> 24,352 | NA           | <sup>4</sup> 33,282 |
| 1978              | 597             | 138,644       | 232              | 572                                | 53,331       | 5,629         | 33,100               | 5,590                      | 7,440               | 9,837        | 23,717              |
| 1982              | 569             | 135,974       | 239              | 622                                | 56,799       | 5,775         | 29,574               | 7,162                      | 6,340               | 7,276        | 23,048              |
| 1987              | 502             | 127,845       | 255              | 469                                | 32,473       | 16,919        | 28,462               | 10,503                     | 5,126               | 10,286       | 24,076              |
| 1992              | 509             | 125,133       | 246              | 500                                | 35,793       | 14,884        | 28,808               | 10,125                     | 5,073               | 8,361        | 22,089              |
| 1997 <sup>5</sup> | 698             | 154,735       | 222              | 781                                | 43,731       | 20,259        | 29,211               | 17,472                     | 4,886               | 9,148        | 30,028              |
| 2002 <sup>5</sup> | 698             | 156,656       | 224              | 1,043                              | 39,372       | 23,986        | 26,079               | 19,639                     | 6,774               | 7,138        | 33,668              |
| 2007 <sup>5</sup> | 740             | 160,116       | 216              | 1,890                              | 43,970       | 23,540        | 16,897               | 27,164                     | 9,289               | 6,752        | 32,504              |
| 2012 <sup>5</sup> | 592             | 148,795       | 251              | 2,153                              | 62,339       | 18,449        | 2,216                | 22,482                     | 7,550               | 6,248        | 29,511              |
| 2017 <sup>5</sup> | 575             | 157,946       | 275              | 2,747                              | 62,040       | 14,758        | 2,425                | 23,491                     | 7,765               | 3,523        | 43,944              |

<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<br>50 - 174 <sup>1</sup> | 180 - 499<br>175 - 499 <sup>1</sup> | 500 - 999  | 1,000-1,999<br>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              | 74                    | 614        | 1,185                             | 276                                 | 20         | 1                                  | NA         | 2,170      |
| 1919              | 50                    | 463        | 1,259                             | 251                                 | 18         | -                                  | -          | 2,041      |
| 1924              | 32                    | 365        | 1,162                             | 246                                 | 13         | -                                  | -          | 1,818      |
| 1929              | 40                    | 250        | 1,079                             | 283                                 | 12         | 1                                  | NA         | 1,665      |
| 1934              | 68                    | 299        | 1,106                             | 283                                 | 21         | -                                  | -          | 1,777      |
| 1939              | 99                    | 271        | 952                               | 300                                 | 17         | 2                                  | NA         | 1,641      |
| 1944              | 114                   | 265        | 910                               | 303                                 | 30         | 2                                  | NA         | 1,624      |
| 1949              | 93                    | 207        | 803                               | 311                                 | 26         | 4                                  | NA         | 1,444      |
| 1954              | 57                    | 171        | 605                               | 287                                 | 34         | 3                                  | NA         | 1,157      |
| 1959              | 25                    | 94         | 432                               | 241                                 | 31         | 2                                  | 1          | 826        |
| 1964              | 11                    | 83         | 380                               | 234                                 | 41         | 5                                  | 1          | 755        |
| 1969              | 22                    | 79         | 378                               | 224                                 | 49         | 9                                  | 3          | 764        |
| 1974              | 10                    | 50         | 263                               | 191                                 | 41         | 14                                 | 4          | 573        |
| 1978              | 21                    | 80         | 262                               | 173                                 | 40         | 19                                 | 2          | 597        |
| 1982              | 23                    | 67         | 246                               | 171                                 | 42         | 16                                 | 4          | 569        |
| 1987              | 12                    | 63         | 239                               | 136                                 | 26         | 19                                 | 7          | 502        |
| 1992              | 18                    | 71         | 217                               | 146                                 | 40         | 12                                 | 5          | 509        |
| 1997 <sup>3</sup> | 17                    | 120        | 312                               | 191                                 | 39         | 13                                 | 6          | 698        |
| 2002 <sup>3</sup> | 12                    | 128        | 294                               | 205                                 | 39         | 15                                 | 5          | 698        |
| 2007 <sup>3</sup> | 20                    | 145        | 341                               | 168                                 | 42         | 17                                 | 7          | 740        |
| 2012 <sup>3</sup> | 24                    | 138        | 230                               | 139                                 | 32         | 20                                 | 9          | 592        |
| 2017 <sup>3</sup> | 15                    | 121        | 246                               | 125                                 | 33         | 25                                 | 10         | 575        |

<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             | 83,445         | NA                              | 38,210         | 8,582                            | NA                            | 27,014                                                                 |
| 1944              | NA             | 317,293        | NA                              | 105,162        | NA                               | NA                            | NA                                                                     |
| 1949              | NA             | 318,658        | 256,070                         | 129,569        | 113,690                          | 65,010                        | NA                                                                     |
| 1954              | NA             | 445,085        | NA                              | 116,190        | 180,670                          | NA                            | 214,168                                                                |
| 1959              | NA             | 467,020        | 159,910                         | 94,610         | 145,955                          | 40,045                        | NA                                                                     |
| 1964              | NA             | 445,691        | 285,430                         | 92,132         | 149,155                          | 76,209                        | 142,958                                                                |
| 1969              | 3,369,000      | 618,832        | 593,861                         | 189,313        | 241,250                          | 128,087                       | 260,151                                                                |
| 1974              | 4,752,000      | 744,000        | 574,000                         | 215,000        | 354,000                          | 254,000                       | 700,000                                                                |
| 1978              | NA             | 920,000        | 873,000                         | 416,000        | 701,000                          | 453,000                       | 1,457,000                                                              |
| 1982              | NA             | 823,000        | 925,000                         | 406,000        | 1,117,000                        | 467,000                       | 1,832,000                                                              |
| 1987              | 6,968,000      | 838,000        | 635,000                         | 351,000        | 668,000                          | 394,000                       | 1,106,000                                                              |
| 1992              | 7,034,000      | 858,000        | 553,000                         | 349,000        | 750,000                          | 345,000                       | 1,199,000                                                              |
| 1997 <sup>2</sup> | 8,319,000      | 1,013,000      | 675,000                         | 321,000        | <sup>3</sup> 707,000             | 551,000                       | <sup>4</sup> 1,510,000                                                 |
| 2002 <sup>2</sup> | 13,097,000     | 2,949,000      | 1,270,000                       | 468,000        | 900,000                          | 865,000                       | 1,977,000                                                              |
| 2007 <sup>2</sup> | 17,644,000     | 3,487,000      | 1,391,000                       | 602,000        | 1,737,000                        | 1,047,000                     | 3,328,000                                                              |
| 2012 <sup>2</sup> | 30,890,000     | 4,592,000      | 1,550,000                       | 1,596,000      | 2,557,000                        | 2,765,000                     | 6,621,000                                                              |
| 2017 <sup>2</sup> | 32,287,000     | 3,668,000      | 2,005,000                       | 2,017,000      | 1,862,000                        | 3,171,000                     | 4,951,000                                                              |

<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              | 3,970              | 853                                                | (NA)               | (NA)               | (NA)                | 3,050                                              | (NA)               | (NA)                          | (NA)               | (NA)               |
| 1974              | 6,267              | 3,275                                              | (NA)               | (NA)               | (NA)                | 2,919                                              | 6                  | (NA)                          | (NA)               | (NA)               |
| 1978              | 9,887              | 4,733                                              | 4,474              | (D)                | 235                 | 5,153                                              | 1                  | 138                           | 3,473              | 1,515              |
| 1982              | 11,412             | 6,412                                              | 5,856              | 108                | 354                 | 4,999                                              | 10                 | 408                           | 3,136              | 1,394              |
| 1987              | 8,203              | 2,719                                              | 2,261              | 14                 | 248                 | 5,484                                              | 7                  | 630                           | 3,317              | 1,417              |
| 1992              | 9,244              | 4,058                                              | 3,353              | (D)                | 423                 | 5,187                                              | 6                  | 486                           | 3,595              | 1,058              |
| 1997 <sup>3</sup> | 11,078             | 5,706                                              | NA                 | (D)                | NA                  | 5,372                                              | 8                  | 396                           | 4,577              | 247                |
| 2002 <sup>3</sup> | 12,268             | 4,518                                              | 3,266              | (D)                | 668                 | 7,751                                              | (D)                | (D)                           | 4,277              | 87                 |
| 2007 <sup>3</sup> | 19,162             | 8,813                                              | 6,747              | -                  | 1,001               | 10,349                                             | (D)                | 375                           | 5,470              | (D)                |
| 2012 <sup>3</sup> | 31,560             | 19,882                                             | 18,303             | -                  | 884                 | 11,679                                             | (D)                | (D)                           | 5,194              | (D)                |
| 2017 <sup>3</sup> | 39,266             | 27,420                                             | 25,383             | -                  | 1,387               | 11,846                                             | (D)                | 23                            | 4,096              | (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)          | 13             | 70             | 128            | 174            | 190            | 189           | 53.7        |
| 1974              | 231                       | 341           | 3              | 57             | 103            | 160            | 148            | 101           | 51.8        |
| 1978              | 245                       | 352           | 8              | 79             | 121            | 150            | 146            | 93            | 50.5        |
| 1982              | 253                       | 316           | 13             | 74             | 133            | 113            | 135            | 101           | 50.2        |
| 1987              | 228                       | 274           | 17             | 56             | 110            | 110            | 97             | 112           | 51.2        |
| 1992              | 215                       | 294           | 2              | 45             | 107            | 112            | 107            | 136           | 53.5        |
| 1997 <sup>1</sup> | 250                       | 448           | 10             | 66             | 119            | 167            | 152            | 184           | 54.2        |
| 2002 <sup>1</sup> | 357                       | 341           | 7              | 41             | 111            | 154            | 179            | 206           | 55.9        |
| 2007 <sup>1</sup> | 260                       | 480           | 8              | 46             | 107            | 176            | 193            | 210           | 56.0        |
| 2012 <sup>1</sup> | 198                       | 394           | 7              | 46             | 53             | 103            | 151            | 232           | 58.6        |
| 2017 <sup>1</sup> | 269                       | 464           | 2              | 63             | 81             | 166            | 171            | 250           | 57.3        |

<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.