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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
FARMS: NUMBER, ACRES, VALUE AND LAND USE, 1909 - 2012 [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
	No.	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Dollars*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*
1909	3,707	267,062	72	53	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	3,808	240,006	63	114	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	3,916	238,037	61	86	106,282	29,667	56,048	8,865	24,619	2,454	10,102
1929	3,728	245,053	66	67	108,742	30,997	47,789	12,520	27,250	7,550	10,205
1934	3,764	262,821	70	44	108,734	34,819	57,819	8,273	36,350	4,225	12,601
1939	3,294	259,758	79	57	103,465	34,364	64,206	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	3,201	249,768	78	71	116,624	18,105	37,236	33,411	28,725	5,002	10,665
1949	2,950	249,447	85	109	120,998	22,364	49,826	11,193	21,742	8,463	14,861
1954	2,481	233,292	94	132	113,609	9,098	61,761	6,123	14,894	12,746	15,061
1959	2,109	244,254	116	211	112,964	18,452	51,248	10,091	22,637	6,841	22,021
1964	1,952	245,036	126	284	109,895	25,277	48,984	17,049	15,944	8,817	18,972
1969	1,971	249,731	127	374	101,934	32,417	49,048	NA	[3] 34,383	NA	[4] 31,949
1974	1,619	229,072	141	619	127,128	10,964	35,351	NA	[3] 33,412	NA	[4] 22,217
1978	1,573	239,118	152	1,363	154,204	9,421	28,441	7,009	14,427	7,567	18,049
1982	1,497	240,192	160	1,360	166,368	8,456	20,650	7,021	13,679	7,205	16,813
1987	1,288	248,898	193	1,140	161,794	26,438	20,208	8,442	11,558	5,973	14,485
1992	1,264	250,128	198	1,553	178,766	13,213	20,954	8,470	8,333	5,648	14,744
1997 [5]	1,161	260,806	225	1,664	190,145	5,145	18,818	10,547	14,211	5,386	16,554
2002 [5]	1,062	254,332	239	2,041	191,446	6,279	16,836	13,543	7,395	3,787	15,046
2007 [5]	1,008	256,922	255	3,024	187,316	7,114	14,543	16,261	9,459	4,058	18,171
2012 [5]	837	237,234	283	3,884	183,421	4,400	2,390	18,652	8,287	2,556	17,528

[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 - 2012

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+	
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*No.*
1909	276	1,426	1,743	248	13	1	NA	3,707
1919	444	1,509	1,681	165	7	2	NA	3,808
1924	460	1,547	1,747	153	7	2	NA	3,916
1929	483	1,340	1,705	191	9	-	-	3,728
1934	538	1,203	1,808	202	10	3	NA	3,764
1939	423	902	1,727	219	18	5	NA	3,294
1944	442	966	1,542	222	25	4	NA	3,201
1949	404	792	1,460	270	20	4	NA	2,950
1954	358	619	1,202	264	30	8	NA	2,481
1959	217	528	1,015	291	48	7	3	2,109
1964	292	450	827	308	60	14	1	1,952
1969	257	493	854	301	42	18	6	1,971
1974	157	410	729	242	52	25	4	1,619
1978	206	438	595	234	63	33	4	1,573
1982	233	450	495	216	59	37	7	1,497
1987	155	408	400	202	72	39	12	1,288
1992	180	410	403	157	57	37	20	1,264
1997 [3]	131	389	363	152	66	38	22	1,161
2002 [3]	90	373	356	125	50	45	23	1,062
2007 [3]	75	367	317	129	61	35	24	1,008
2012 [3]	73	316	254	88	38	41	27	837

[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 - 2012

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]
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
1939	NA	207,039	NA	233,752	67,356	NA	48,634
1944	NA	801,578	NA	464,199	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	659,733	560,270	494,566	382,194	227,708	NA
1954	NA	652,545	NA	560,180	567,330	NA	517,585
1959	NA	1,194,248	1,320,475	631,418	611,938	186,854	NA
1964	NA	1,912,379	1,949,605	899,204	708,232	276,597	951,067
1969	12,753,000	1,816,730	1,930,148	1,274,593	852,078	402,051	1,400,131
1974	20,546,000	3,118,000	2,496,000	1,562,000	1,266,000	797,000	3,919,000
1978	NA	2,358,000	1,980,000	2,655,000	2,563,000	1,329,000	6,345,000
1982	NA	2,493,000	1,091,000	3,474,000	4,600,000	1,790,000	8,219,000
1987	29,502,000	1,285,000	520,000	3,017,000	2,807,000	1,977,000	7,666,000
1992	41,235,000	2,486,000	768,000	4,783,000	3,299,000	3,206,000	10,680,000
1997 [2]	49,103,000	5,368,000	1,450,000	4,867,000	[3] 2,809,000	4,078,000	[4] 12,778,000
2002 [2]	54,328,000	6,987,000	2,378,000	5,467,000	3,878,000	4,600,000	11,508,000
2007 [2]	80,612,000	13,741,000	3,843,000	6,476,000	6,435,000	7,864,000	18,646,000
2012 [2]	127,050,000	39,502,000	4,551,000	8,144,000	8,907,000	11,103,000	27,615,000

[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 - 2012

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	17,276	9,503	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7,715	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	35,919	25,869	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9,951	1,315	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	45,640	34,901	24,187	10,268	225	10,739	(D)	2,182	4,884	2,194
1982	54,046	45,321	31,653	13,124	235	8,725	(D)	1,868	3,048	2,182
1987	45,168	38,055	28,431	8,382	355	7,112	3	1,762	3,081	2,155
1992	66,957	58,141	40,559	14,482	657	8,817	(D)	1,924	3,531	3,253
1997 [3]	73,251	59,769	NA	13,685	NA	13,483	3,760	1,484	3,970	4,181
2002 [3]	62,732	46,022	34,359	7,302	400	16,711	6,998	1,307	4,420	3,620
2007 [3]	117,621	88,201	76,552	8,330	858	29,420	19,930	920	6,008	2,335
2012 [3]	176,406	115,752	104,104	(D)	(D)	60,654	27,535	-	(D)	(D)

[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 - 2012 [1]

Year	Operators by								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)	68	242	357	437	513	354	50.9
1974	907	699	32	212	298	384	387	293	51.0
1978	760	813	62	218	333	376	368	216	48.9
1982	703	794	57	230	327	341	313	229	48.6
1987	582	706	32	169	290	292	298	207	50.0
1992	570	694	28	137	273	298	261	267	51.4
1997 [1]	484	677	20	111	270	251	256	253	52.2
2002 [1]	603	459	11	49	221	297	241	243	53.5
2007 [1]	455	553	18	49	133	321	249	238	55.0
2012 [1]	408	429	7	33	84	190	294	229	57.4

[1] Beginning in 1997, data adjusted for coverage. (-) Zero. (NA) Data Not Available.

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