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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	1,619	149,698	93	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,537	149,625	97	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,583	138,493	88	16	25,699	6,913	28,777	15,003	8,227	8,905	44,969
1929	1,324	145,967	110	15	24,922	13,204	27,589	12,605	6,403	18,967	42,277
1934	1,661	141,438	85	9	23,236	13,364	29,657	15,966	6,445	14,978	37,792
1939	1,487	128,751	87	12	19,660	4,247	35,402	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,457	130,021	89	14	22,549	6,023	16,898	26,488	12,721	9,666	35,676
1949	1,145	117,154	102	31	14,668	7,985	29,867	11,428	5,620	14,099	33,487
1954	1,074	107,555	100	36	11,882	6,200	14,494	9,482	4,207	21,478	39,812
1959	954	102,067	107	53	9,602	6,426	25,451	9,249	3,517	16,956	30,866
1964	807	101,909	126	89	8,312	8,027	21,768	7,958	3,559	15,737	36,546
1969	858	103,345	120	122	5,612	8,944	20,286	NA	<sup>3</sup> 14,637	NA	<sup>4</sup> 53,866
1974	604	75,880	126	206	5,538	3,888	19,647	NA	<sup>3</sup> 10,503	NA	<sup>4</sup> 36,304
1978	558	67,185	120	415	4,803	3,858	12,420	3,317	5,795	11,658	25,334
1982	606	71,564	118	497	5,656	3,965	12,173	4,838	7,644	9,683	27,605
1987	534	67,088	126	475	5,271	4,441	12,183	5,744	8,569	9,921	20,959
1992	527	60,294	114	686	5,542	4,993	10,913	2,969	6,511	7,230	22,136
1997 <sup>5</sup>	480	60,726	127	831	5,618	3,872	12,142	5,196	4,114	8,820	20,964
2002 <sup>5</sup>	427	56,035	131	906	7,454	3,260	10,255	6,513	3,349	9,865	15,339
2007 <sup>5</sup>	448	66,843	149	1,559	8,977	3,392	6,904	14,846	2,962	11,104	18,658
2012 <sup>5</sup>	389	56,336	145	1,358	8,933	2,640	1,937	14,634	2,724	8,397	17,071
2017 <sup>5</sup>	363	54,996	152	1,619	9,113	2,793	3,216	14,117	2,363	9,905	13,489

<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+	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1909	123	473	832	174	13	4	NA	1,619
1919	51	406	892	180	5	3	NA	1,537
1924	73	413	946	147	2	2	NA	1,583
1929	29	254	853	180	4	4	NA	1,324
1934	109	498	897	150	5	2	NA	1,661
1939	97	420	823	140	6	1	NA	1,487
1944	91	318	914	131	2	1	NA	1,457
1949	48	229	715	147	6	-	NA	1,145
1954	69	227	625	148	5	-	NA	1,074
1959	46	179	584	142	3	-	NA	954
1964	35	135	474	149	12	2	-	807
1969	83	145	467	151	10	2	-	858
1974	56	92	333	115	6	1	1	604
1978	58	95	294	102	8	1	-	558
1982	69	118	298	110	8	3	-	606
1987	76	90	255	96	15	2	-	534
1992	67	95	267	88	10	-	-	527
1997 <sup>3</sup>	53	85	228	102	11	1	-	480
2002 <sup>3</sup>	20	93	210	89	15	-	-	427
2007 <sup>3</sup>	14	86	217	110	21	-	-	448
2012 <sup>3</sup>	17	86	171	99	16	-	-	389
2017 <sup>3</sup>	17	74	163	97	12	-	-	363

<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	36,746	NA	16,667	2,648	NA	10,579
1944	NA	105,759	NA	40,016	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	117,575	58,810	45,750	7,620	38,705	NA
1954	NA	74,885	NA	29,110	15,785	NA	87,085
1959	NA	100,880	41,740	41,055	41,950	20,905	NA
1964	NA	309,965	58,792	59,954	57,893	31,645	139,685
1969	1,326,000	344,361	179,160	118,655	93,196	19,332	196,372
1974	1,170,000	214,000	107,000	69,000	103,000	21,000	211,000
1978	NA	99,000	86,000	142,000	199,000	21,000	225,000
1982	NA	95,000	58,000	216,000	274,000	31,000	195,000
1987	1,876,000	109,000	189,000	145,000	201,000	65,000	296,000
1992	2,570,000	165,000	218,000	326,000	267,000	71,000	395,000
1997 <sup>2</sup>	2,060,000	49,000	46,000	191,000	<sup>3</sup> 237,000	69,000	<sup>4</sup> 340,000
2002 <sup>2</sup>	3,651,000	200,000	67,000	214,000	344,000	36,000	308,000
2007 <sup>2</sup>	3,722,000	531,000	321,000	200,000	519,000	65,000	459,000
2012 <sup>2</sup>	4,006,000	864,000	409,000	158,000	613,000	56,000	(D)
2017 <sup>2</sup>	3,865,000	885,000	279,000	87,000	416,000	47,000	387,000

<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	2,106	1,214	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	862	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	2,241	1,671	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	554	102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	2,460	1,900	46	1,781	72	561	(D)	(D)	512	16
1982	3,767	3,263	40	3,112	91	504	(D)	(D)	456	16
1987	2,978	2,178	45	1,993	132	800	(D)	(D)	759	8
1992	4,404	3,551	70	3,330	147	853	(D)	-	837	(D)
1997 <sup>3</sup>	4,180	3,397	NA	3,245	NA	783	1	-	768	4
2002 <sup>3</sup>	2,819	1,822	24	1,580	177	996	1	(D)	887	(D)
2007 <sup>3</sup>	2,431	781	8	293	(D)	1,649	8	104	1,436	3
2012 <sup>3</sup>	3,237	1,388	221	72	968	1,848	3	(D)	1,632	-
2017 <sup>3</sup>	3,132	1,001	38	11	848	2,131	15	(D)	1,892	2

<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)	26	118	130	174	251	159	51.3
1974	276	328	31	66	121	90	169	127	52.3
1978	229	329	16	68	112	132	118	112	50.6
1982	234	372	23	85	129	140	103	126	50.0
1987	211	323	18	67	112	106	90	141	51.8
1992	222	305	7	46	117	139	102	116	52.8
1997 <sup>1</sup>	181	299	9	43	116	120	87	105	51.7
2002 <sup>1</sup>	201	226	9	27	80	121	120	70	52.5
2007 <sup>1</sup>	171	277	7	21	77	129	117	97	54.2
2012 <sup>1</sup>	151	238	12	24	58	117	94	84	53.3
2017 <sup>1</sup>	207	245	-	10	61	99	144	138	58.0

<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.