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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
FARMS: NUMBER, ACRES, VALUE AND LAND USE, 1909 - 2017 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
	<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	1,881	142,824	76	14	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,832	139,160	76	26	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,850	131,383	71	21	23,060	1,751	28,529	5,965	12,316	14,112	45,650
1929	1,804	121,853	68	24	24,513	3,487	23,564	3,885	4,550	19,692	42,162
1934	2,069	125,051	60	15	24,765	3,596	18,111	7,553	5,023	21,575	44,428
1939	1,940	121,747	63	21	20,947	6,179	24,488	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,732	128,543	74	27	20,986	3,892	5,571	32,149	7,508	17,751	40,686
1949	1,553	128,474	83	40	18,393	5,773	21,071	11,321	6,944	21,607	43,365
1954	1,341	108,090	81	48	15,419	5,121	6,538	26,414	5,560	13,944	35,094
1959	890	95,119	107	68	13,415	3,588	13,430	12,309	3,347	9,821	39,209
1964	774	92,072	119	87	9,519	6,443	23,984	2,115	2,859	13,269	33,878
1969	655	82,567	126	146	6,465	4,608	19,477	NA	³ 15,187	NA	⁴ 36,830
1974	533	73,724	138	250	8,070	2,291	15,406	NA	³ 12,684	NA	⁴ 35,273
1978	531	70,164	132	415	7,833	4,038	14,219	4,859	3,441	9,327	26,447
1982	529	66,372	125	596	8,486	3,557	14,784	6,360	4,975	7,662	20,548
1987	492	68,915	140	634	9,895	4,716	14,165	4,821	3,471	9,548	22,299
1992	499	69,310	139	954	9,732	4,699	15,337	4,228	5,646	6,672	22,996
1997 ⁵	478	66,026	138	1,092	10,133	3,888	15,407	3,376	2,937	9,059	21,226
2002 ⁵	457	64,105	140	1,112	11,546	2,217	14,381	6,887	2,671	7,977	18,426
2007 ⁵	456	64,780	142	1,999	13,041	2,573	6,932	14,824	3,619	6,682	17,109
2012 ⁵	380	52,286	138	1,848	11,038	1,582	1,431	14,601	2,940	5,062	15,632
2017 ⁵	367	53,102	145	2,404	11,062	2,182	1,003	14,620	1,668	6,091	16,476

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 - 2017**

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+	
	<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	178	633	901	162	6	1	NA	1,881
1919	140	671	864	146	8	3	NA	1,832
1924	195	654	866	128	6	1	NA	1,850
1929	215	642	823	117	7	-	NA	1,804
1934	336	794	837	93	8	1	NA	2,069
1939	320	702	812	97	9	-	NA	1,940
1944	179	559	865	122	6	1	NA	1,732
1949	153	496	744	149	10	1	NA	1,553
1954	216	400	583	132	8	2	NA	1,341
1959	71	250	423	133	10	3	NA	890
1964	68	196	362	128	15	5	-	774
1969	48	139	349	101	13	4	1	655
1974	44	109	263	98	15	3	1	533
1978	55	118	234	108	14	1	1	531
1982	50	140	233	89	14	2	1	529
1987	37	111	224	100	19	-	1	492
1992	39	119	222	99	18	1	1	499
1997 ³	39	99	224	97	17	2	-	478
2002 ³	26	91	234	89	15	1	1	457
2007 ³	14	121	203	97	18	3	-	456
2012 ³	14	89	185	75	14	3	-	380
2017 ³	26	88	163	71	14	5	-	367

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 - 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 ¹
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
1939	NA	38,390	NA	24,235	16,231	NA	4,520
1944	NA	160,190	NA	82,526	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	151,575	102,486	73,353	23,836	34,775	NA
1954	NA	107,380	NA	75,150	39,295	NA	89,476
1959	NA	129,970	153,885	96,870	63,885	21,990	NA
1964	NA	169,195	118,835	92,978	65,367	41,265	118,155
1969	1,171,000	168,078	216,575	141,909	88,701	29,804	109,856
1974	1,553,000	282,000	272,000	143,000	113,000	38,000	198,000
1978	NA	361,000	208,000	201,000	217,000	42,000	232,000
1982	NA	197,000	441,000	383,000	382,000	77,000	255,000
1987	2,407,000	193,000	300,000	212,000	265,000	78,000	313,000
1992	3,813,000	327,000	362,000	316,000	405,000	103,000	425,000
1997 ²	3,280,000	224,000	216,000	284,000	³ 324,000	132,000	⁴ 405,000
2002 ²	4,267,000	418,000	285,000	136,000	547,000	160,000	504,000
2007 ²	4,973,000	899,000	314,000	210,000	715,000	106,000	(D)
2012 ²	6,658,000	1,681,000	648,000	468,000	637,000	169,000	411,000
2017 ²	5,219,000	590,000	498,000	341,000	405,000	139,000	324,000

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 - 2017**

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	1,663	870	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	754	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	2,433	1,502	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	872	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	3,218	1,921	151	1,660	53	1,297	(D)	35	926	319
1982	4,624	3,185	291	2,711	102	1,440	4	3	1,173	(D)
1987	3,933	2,006	216	1,564	163	1,928	7	(D)	1,419	273
1992	5,181	3,598	405	2,961	145	1,583	(D)	101	1,312	142
1997 ³	4,781	3,442	NA	2,565	NA	1,339	(D)	(D)	1,183	83
2002 ³	3,859	1,612	153	1,068	257	2,247	(D)	103	1,839	93
2007 ³	4,461	1,193	311	409	(D)	3,269	13	54	2,762	271
2012 ³	4,429	2,269	1,278	(D)	736	2,159	19	(D)	1,793	127
2017 ³	4,104	1,451	659	-	746	2,653	16	(D)	2,349	(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 - 2017 ¹**

Year	Operators by ²								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)	11	48	123	167	166	140	52.7
1974	270	263	14	53	75	125	120	146	53.5
1978	219	312	13	50	121	127	105	115	51.3
1982	199	330	8	74	104	115	125	103	51.3
1987	180	312	6	68	91	105	98	124	52.5
1992	194	305	9	40	94	117	101	138	54.5
1997 ¹	157	321	5	31	89	122	97	134	54.9
2002 ¹	244	213	5	17	80	109	122	124	56.1
2007 ¹	164	292	-	23	65	98	122	148	57.6
2012 ¹	149	231	1	15	42	93	109	120	58.1
2017 ¹	199	263	16	35	41	73	139	158	57.4

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