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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	2,921	235,190	81	13	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	3,032	196,303	65	28	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	3,216	175,656	55	41	30,205	9,791	42,457	7,595	5,087	22,580	57,941
1929	2,773	165,328	60	34	29,017	8,358	38,162	5,392	8,110	18,592	57,697
1934	3,950	151,114	38	20	31,043	4,689	38,663	4,477	9,318	19,766	43,158
1939	4,026	159,497	40	31	30,067	11,957	37,739	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	4,380	163,472	37	32	28,068	6,671	31,443	27,183	5,721	9,765	54,621
1949	2,994	137,740	46	67	14,537	8,652	30,238	8,034	8,590	34,564	33,125
1954	2,532	124,840	49	75	12,027	7,633	14,689	10,737	6,193	36,025	37,536
1959	1,209	83,190	69	90	6,293	4,830	10,418	8,401	6,162	16,687	30,399
1964	768	55,466	72	103	3,012	3,563	6,116	2,325	2,078	18,989	19,389
1969	257	32,773	128	120	1,451	2,845	5,176	NA	[3] 10,936	NA	[4] 12,365
1974	140	18,952	135	275	1,417	810	2,660	NA	[3] 3,592	NA	[4] 10,473
1978	114	14,555	128	750	1,304	310	1,759	955	709	3,512	6,006
1982	110	13,295	121	846	1,165	268	1,386	1,436	1,269	2,085	5,686
1987	86	10,206	119	838	964	403	1,680	750	781	1,739	3,889
1992	99	10,919	110	1,422	1,060	347	1,990	993	666	2,051	3,812
1997 [5]	74	8,982	121	1,099	1,014	171	1,101	448	462	1,998	3,788
2002 [5]	68	6,723	99	1,536	1,003	354	485	810	141	1,679	2,251
2007 [5]	76	7,785	102	2,323	994	293	715	997	165	2,090	2,531
2012 [5]	87	8,160	94	1,472	684	225	259	1,149	742	940	4,161

[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	527	1,032	999	315	41	7	NA	2,921
1919	547	1,189	1,058	217	20	1	NA	3,032
1924	595	1,336	1,116	155	12	2	NA	3,216
1929	385	1,189	1,016	168	13	2	NA	2,773
1934	1,149	1,772	916	105	6	2	NA	3,950
1939	1,124	1,817	962	116	7	-	NA	4,026
1944	1,470	1,759	1,028	117	6	-	NA	4,380
1949	623	1,444	822	100	5	-	NA	2,994
1954	537	1,192	702	90	9	2	NA	2,532
1959	67	571	486	78	6	1	NA	1,209
1964	30	363	325	45	4	-	1	768
1969	9	88	114	36	5	5	-	257
1974	14	38	63	23	-	1	1	140
1978	9	35	50	17	1	2	-	114
1982	10	38	43	17	-	2	-	110
1987	4	24	40	14	4	-	-	86
1992	8	32	38	16	5	-	-	99
1997 [3]	6	26	20	20	2	-	-	74
2002 [3]	3	28	27	9	1	-	-	68
2007 [3]	4	18	46	6	2	-	-	76
2012 [3]	18	29	24	13	3	-	-	87

[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	80,162	NA	22,640	9,381	NA	1,231
1944	NA	495,417	NA	33,976	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	252,565	95,645	40,800	12,560	38,010	NA
1954	NA	400,730	NA	44,765	16,300	NA	18,125
1959	NA	177,210	54,760	26,935	28,650	5,750	NA
1964	NA	118,845	56,217	15,740	8,979	11,178	13,393
1969	231,000	36,312	57,158	18,816	19,096	5,776	19,054
1974	226,000	47,000	41,000	13,000	22,000	6,000	33,000
1978	NA	22,000	21,000	20,000	44,000	10,000	25,000
1982	NA	25,000	43,000	37,000	73,000	31,000	31,000
1987	540,000	27,000	34,000	(D)	74,000	33,000	34,000
1992	558,000	33,000	50,000	118,000	78,000	45,000	44,000
1997 [2]	588,000	30,000	9,000	(D)	[3] 62,000	27,000	[4] 48,000
2002 [2]	879,000	76,000	10,000	(D)	91,000	45,000	39,000
2007 [2]	936,000	97,000	18,000	144,000	241,000	66,000	91,000
2012 [2]	833,000	150,000	35,000	149,000	129,000	31,000	(D)

[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	182	60	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	114	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	213	75	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	112	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	377	248	41	32	29	129	(D)	(D)	98	28
1982	420	314	64	8	9	106	(D)	(D)	76	25
1987	706	597	41	22	17	109	(D)	-	89	14
1992	611	471	44	4	31	140	(D)	-	116	(D)
1997 [3]	581	483	NA	(D)	NA	98	(D)	-	71	3
2002 [3]	510	444	(D)	21	45	66	(D)	-	61	(D)
2007 [3]	744	628	82	-	(D)	115	2	-	91	1
2012 [3]	578	430	73	-	51	148	4	-	85	-

[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)	2	19	14	69	54	99	58.0
1974	45	95	8	16	9	28	51	28	53.9
1978	41	73	2	4	18	21	39	30	56.9
1982	25	85	-	13	10	22	28	37	56.9
1987	25	61	-	4	10	14	21	37	59.8
1992	28	71	-	8	18	21	19	33	55.2
1997 [1]	21	53	2	2	10	16	18	26	58.8
2002 [1]	26	42	2	-	2	24	16	24	59.9
2007 [1]	34	42	-	1	7	10	30	28	60.9
2012 [1]	26	61	-	2	10	18	30	27	58.6

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

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