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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	1,405	165,541	118	137	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,978	160,342	81	314	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,573	120,788	77	227	41,360	2,731	72,024	72	3,723	710	168
1929	1,704	166,722	98	263	48,712	1,042	104,363	3,322	5,929	2,879	475
1934	1,707	163,234	96	157	40,982	2,605	104,616	6,295	4,267	3,550	919
1939	1,198	166,202	139	226	43,642	4,940	106,251	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,692	169,765	100	254	51,536	3,355	26,772	77,436	9,256	916	494
1949	1,413	161,038	114	410	45,910	2,191	80,520	18,686	8,565	2,836	2,330
1954	1,418	155,397	110	447	40,817	1,497	84,135	15,882	7,836	2,337	2,893
1959	1,103	174,870	158	514	43,365	3,788	85,871	24,564	10,296	2,826	4,160
1964	978	166,345	170	809	33,243	5,649	101,785	13,928	8,310	1,358	2,073
1969	1,129	162,299	144	959	31,250	7,431	77,924	NA	<sup>3</sup> 35,814	NA	<sup>4</sup> 9,880
1974	860	155,265	181	1,297	29,597	5,997	67,308	NA	<sup>3</sup> 47,384	NA	<sup>4</sup> 4,979
1978	962	157,092	163	2,366	35,122	7,628	66,183	31,176	9,471	2,748	4,764
1982	976	150,479	154	4,057	32,639	8,313	64,954	27,084	9,662	2,559	5,268
1987	912	155,594	171	3,624	29,511	10,656	59,312	33,744	12,093	4,777	5,501
1992	836	147,154	176	3,359	30,047	10,838	52,302	35,412	10,839	3,481	4,235
1997 <sup>5</sup>	826	138,606	168	4,261	30,769	7,946	53,347	29,143	9,209	2,642	5,550
2002 <sup>5</sup>	738	119,098	161	4,589	26,264	5,892	34,952	32,521	11,018	1,714	6,737
2007 <sup>5</sup>	810	135,969	168	6,594	29,796	4,385	27,534	53,394	11,434	2,370	7,056
2012 <sup>5</sup>	718	114,857	160	9,112	27,692	3,495	9,167	55,003	13,501	1,304	4,695
2017 <sup>5</sup>	622	114,624	184	14,619	25,705	3,397	4,585	61,581	15,158	880	3,318

<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+	
	<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	126	554	421	268	29	7	NA	1,405
1919	471	807	457	203	28	12	NA	1,978
1924	286	631	497	135	18	6	NA	1,573
1929	299	677	463	219	29	17	NA	1,704
1934	373	624	448	217	32	13	NA	1,707
1939	219	376	348	201	36	18	NA	1,198
1944	402	612	433	194	26	25	NA	1,692
1949	350	430	369	214	30	20	NA	1,413
1954	432	438	309	190	28	21	NA	1,418
1959	285	276	277	195	42	28	NA	1,103
1964	231	239	243	188	49	25	3	978
1969	324	266	270	198	47	20	4	1,129
1974	130	226	243	188	49	19	5	860
1978	154	289	258	190	52	13	6	962
1982	181	304	264	149	56	17	5	976
1987	131	291	222	196	47	21	4	912
1992	88	287	241	148	45	22	5	836
1997 <sup>3</sup>	83	300	230	148	46	13	6	826
2002 <sup>3</sup>	78	269	213	119	42	13	4	738
2007 <sup>3</sup>	66	341	196	140	51	11	5	810
2012 <sup>3</sup>	85	255	215	110	33	16	4	718
2017 <sup>3</sup>	60	262	141	109	30	16	4	622

<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	489,823	NA	1,329,921	117,165	NA	62,359
1944	NA	846,613	NA	3,354,537	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	1,636,480	2,117,953	3,002,211	411,159	252,433	NA
1954	NA	1,753,810	NA	2,674,915	361,486	NA	493,773
1959	NA	1,260,875	1,814,830	3,596,967	495,085	202,384	NA
1964	NA	1,933,550	1,345,850	4,049,250	574,935	173,825	612,195
1969	17,531,000	1,993,755	2,739,155	4,721,179	692,193	172,927	711,522
1974	27,288,000	3,209,000	3,576,000	5,755,000	910,000	486,000	1,441,000
1978	NA	4,289,000	7,526,000	8,378,000	2,020,000	765,000	1,559,000
1982	NA	6,197,000	57,102,000	17,960,000	4,434,000	567,000	1,465,000
1987	131,998,000	6,781,000	42,498,000	25,188,000	3,491,000	537,000	1,651,000
1992	93,356,000	7,214,000	33,326,000	21,090,000	2,988,000	527,000	2,301,000
1997 <sup>2</sup>	80,695,000	11,840,000	13,378,000	18,994,000	<sup>3</sup> 2,179,000	819,000	<sup>4</sup> 1,847,000
2002 <sup>2</sup>	155,411,000	7,851,000	28,367,000	50,872,000	6,667,000	1,044,000	2,153,000
2007 <sup>2</sup>	396,325,000	12,662,000	71,727,000	63,855,000	10,593,000	1,364,000	3,035,000
2012 <sup>2</sup>	203,825,000	37,539,000	17,405,000	54,518,000	19,599,000	1,798,000	3,819,000
2017 <sup>2</sup>	205,805,000	10,340,000	38,197,000	68,236,000	4,833,000	1,889,000	1,782,000

<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	21,327	8,835	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	12,473	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	32,033	12,793	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	18,308	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	66,617	17,737	1,032	14,824	427	48,880	9	416	7,880	529
1982	8,385	26,251	1,732	21,975	504	82,134	1	717	6,313	(D)
1987	31,441	17,486	883	13,499	524	13,956	(D)	(D)	8,491	239
1992	26,077	23,189	1,265	19,518	574	2,887	(D)	(D)	10,296	272
1997 <sup>3</sup>	141,357	22,305	NA	16,573	NA	119,05	(D)	(D)	8,541	(D)
2002 <sup>3</sup>	178,892	14,439	900	7,965	854	164,453	15	(D)	(D)	(D)
2007 <sup>3</sup>	504,125	15,614	1,425	8,574	1,292	488,511	(D)	(D)	6,891	-
2012 <sup>3</sup>	176,241	13,576	3,399	5,325	1,072	162,665	(D)	(D)	10,576	(D)
2017 <sup>3</sup>	215,519	12,708	3,580	3,394	1,220	202,810	(D)	(D)	7,132	(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	
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	
1969	(NA)	(NA)	42	106	232	288	274	187	50.8
1974	500	332	6	50	114	248	209	205	55.2
1978	485	477	16	86	192	250	181	237	52.8
1982	502	474	15	105	171	228	225	232	53.3
1987	490	422	12	90	186	201	233	190	52.9
1992	446	390	7	51	168	206	174	230	54.7
1997 <sup>1</sup>	422	404	6	48	175	198	171	228	54.5
2002 <sup>1</sup>	447	291	4	37	102	199	216	180	55.9
2007 <sup>1</sup>	424	386	3	45	75	247	231	209	56.3
2012 <sup>1</sup>	409	309	2	22	71	182	219	222	58.5
2017 <sup>1</sup>	422	447	3	40	86	170	271	299	58.6

<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.