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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	2,933	213,666	73	42	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	3,123	204,178	65	83	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,729	175,347	64	57	43,668	1,171	95,266	1,833	8,266	12,037	13,106
1929	2,642	200,761	76	54	47,472	4,372	91,008	16,038	7,910	12,365	21,596
1934	2,911	203,981	70	36	41,702	4,842	80,638	27,845	10,522	12,089	26,343
1939	2,433	200,296	82	50	41,645	7,438	106,073	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	2,260	191,746	85	64	45,903	3,164	39,686	54,527	14,834	14,113	19,519
1949	2,058	196,963	96	88	40,877	2,505	105,232	5,645	11,235	9,128	22,341
1954	1,993	200,916	101	124	41,755	5,869	65,188	36,684	8,018	12,223	31,179
1959	1,667	195,310	117	138	39,843	5,982	74,587	27,589	13,663	11,128	22,518
1964	1,399	181,995	130	188	34,189	7,594	71,131	25,188	9,213	10,252	24,424
1969	1,540	194,289	126	227	32,078	13,286	75,051	NA	³ 36,658	NA	⁴ 37,216
1974	1,274	183,333	144	348	33,399	9,140	69,653	NA	³ 37,493	NA	⁴ 34,148
1978	1,296	184,959	143	769	41,806	11,203	72,975	15,454	12,721	8,703	22,097
1982	1,295	177,444	137	844	45,409	8,119	57,230	20,110	10,751	11,979	23,846
1987	1,308	204,660	156	675	51,570	12,874	64,910	25,543	11,040	12,377	26,346
1992	1,232	193,859	157	827	51,037	9,986	68,786	16,351	7,871	13,153	26,675
1997 ⁵	1,202	191,058	159	1,055	51,793	8,639	63,607	18,773	7,881	10,961	29,404
2002 ⁵	1,071	183,585	171	1,273	51,776	9,113	49,782	26,335	7,692	10,736	28,151
2007 ⁵	1,129	181,608	161	1,972	51,950	6,632	20,957	58,683	7,982	9,777	25,627
2012 ⁵	1,087	183,198	169	2,096	61,798	5,215	6,099	68,612	10,519	8,026	22,929
2017 ⁵	1,013	171,481	169	2,643	65,745	8,293	3,263	59,181	8,205	5,645	21,149

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	338	1,127	1,202	251	15	-	NA	2,933
1919	422	1,280	1,207	208	4	2	NA	3,123
1924	428	1,058	1,056	176	11	-	NA	2,729
1929	295	970	1,139	224	12	2	NA	2,642
1934	538	1,034	1,079	243	17	-	NA	2,911
1939	290	725	1,183	225	9	1	NA	2,433
1944	341	566	1,116	222	15	-	NA	2,260
1949	236	484	1,073	248	15	2	NA	2,058
1954	271	439	991	265	25	2	NA	1,993
1959	167	309	881	283	23	4	NA	1,667
1964	161	203	716	286	30	3	-	1,399
1969	242	219	731	313	31	4	-	1,540
1974	125	186	630	286	44	2	1	1,274
1978	169	195	575	310	42	5	-	1,296
1982	193	210	536	311	42	2	1	1,295
1987	154	209	524	365	48	8	-	1,308
1992	132	225	520	299	47	8	1	1,232
1997 ³	105	247	534	247	54	12	3	1,202
2002 ³	73	192	493	240	58	12	3	1,071
2007 ³	52	245	519	248	50	14	1	1,129
2012 ³	43	249	491	242	42	19	1	1,087
2017 ³	56	268	422	203	46	16	2	1,013

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	65,133	NA	87,895	48,471	NA	40,025
1944	NA	341,404	NA	327,852	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	260,335	591,062	290,094	142,161	82,886	NA
1954	NA	301,470	NA	290,975	222,875	NA	360,026
1959	NA	566,450	937,335	300,260	293,505	58,631	NA
1964	NA	620,915	465,685	350,905	331,655	102,635	380,645
1969	6,062,000	1,006,410	1,133,334	596,830	470,692	103,060	492,193
1974	9,562,000	2,082,000	1,090,000	777,000	650,000	168,000	1,153,000
1978	NA	3,259,000	1,736,000	1,533,000	1,291,000	342,000	1,406,000
1982	NA	4,108,000	1,486,000	2,018,000	2,314,000	502,000	1,451,000
1987	20,758,000	3,992,000	2,869,000	1,655,000	1,837,000	496,000	1,907,000
1992	27,025,000	5,548,000	4,147,000	2,053,000	2,006,000	493,000	2,584,000
1997 ²	23,832,000	4,757,000	2,703,000	1,940,000	³ 1,317,000	854,000	⁴ 2,139,000
2002 ²	27,153,000	5,092,000	5,724,000	1,987,000	1,856,000	389,000	1,767,000
2007 ²	32,263,000	6,028,000	5,074,000	1,950,000	3,361,000	671,000	2,939,000
2012 ²	49,711,000	12,979,000	8,851,000	2,771,000	4,269,000	1,428,000	4,689,000
2017 ²	45,747,000	7,712,000	9,279,000	2,668,000	2,416,000	1,671,000	3,629,000

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	10,248	4,650	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,559	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	15,608	8,066	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7,434	148	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	23,324	9,639	969	7,962	579	13,685	(D)	7,637	4,919	910
1982	33,060	16,822	1,846	14,429	458	16,237	1	10,283	4,574	(D)
1987	30,385	10,267	888	8,453	737	20,118	5	12,042	6,913	1,022
1992	41,159	17,720	1,215	15,442	888	23,439	1	11,649	10,913	838
1997 ³	36,879	17,270	NA	14,222	NA	19,609	(D)	9,361	9,526	(D)
2002 ³	33,949	8,911	931	5,645	1,272	25,038	2	8,053	13,344	221
2007 ³	35,928	8,988	1,829	4,204	2,165	26,940	(D)	6,843	18,892	(D)
2012 ³	52,737	17,990	9,442	4,902	3,224	34,748	12	4,715	28,755	(D)
2017 ³	48,750	18,669	9,698	(D)	4,571	30,081	29	3,372	25,595	145

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	
<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)	46	192	254	360	393	295	51.4
1974	884	386	47	146	220	293	292	272	51.5
1978	802	494	42	179	253	257	280	285	51.1
1982	822	473	45	184	266	265	250	285	50.6
1987	720	588	19	175	219	299	291	305	52.6
1992	665	567	18	111	252	285	262	304	53.3
1997 ¹	595	607	19	118	223	279	255	308	53.8
2002 ¹	661	410	6	69	197	278	257	264	54.4
2007 ¹	462	667	6	71	177	282	278	315	55.6
2012 ¹	518	569	13	76	115	231	309	343	57.2
2017 ¹	590	757	30	110	163	255	297	492	56.9

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.