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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	1,711	125,330	73	46	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,880	126,667	67	103	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,580	113,423	72	75	29,215	2,883	41,689	14,254	9,550	14,304	1,528
1929	1,598	123,245	77	72	30,062	2,956	49,954	12,816	7,067	18,811	1,579
1934	1,512	119,440	79	50	25,277	1,657	48,376	15,058	12,629	13,121	3,322
1939	1,363	124,188	91	69	26,852	2,075	55,886	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,704	127,216	75	82	27,094	848	10,390	70,460	9,587	8,079	758
1949	1,359	125,746	92	164	24,730	5,052	52,031	17,100	12,192	9,804	4,837
1954	1,188	115,673	97	149	20,601	4,829	51,795	8,210	8,291	17,801	4,146
1959	928	114,284	123	256	19,210	3,011	34,103	28,459	6,913	15,418	7,170
1964	802	102,435	128	279	16,775	5,516	24,302	29,589	5,928	12,345	7,961
1969	905	110,302	122	363	14,382	8,709	39,010	NA	³ 29,590	NA	⁴ 18,611
1974	787	99,641	127	520	14,765	5,347	37,283	NA	³ 20,495	NA	⁴ 21,751
1978	824	105,376	128	1,065	21,216	7,192	38,900	8,009	6,415	13,113	10,531
1982	849	98,332	116	1,319	19,458	7,204	33,373	9,990	6,619	9,177	12,511
1987	761	96,982	127	1,441	20,410	5,724	32,215	11,441	5,441	10,119	11,632
1992	739	86,074	116	1,641	18,270	7,305	24,844	11,817	5,318	8,913	9,607
1997 ⁵	736	85,050	116	2,311	21,005	4,997	26,295	9,354	4,250	8,329	10,820
2002 ⁵	689	82,056	119	2,350	20,671	5,489	21,588	10,694	4,059	7,540	12,015
2007 ⁵	625	76,306	122	3,248	21,508	4,462	8,934	19,852	3,503	9,228	8,819
2012 ⁵	579	78,536	136	3,684	24,248	2,870	2,945	27,341	5,318	5,984	9,830
2017 ⁵	599	74,568	124	3,967	19,782	4,867	4,701	22,203	4,603	4,657	13,755

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	139	703	732	129	6	2	NA	1,711
1919	254	766	729	117	13	1	NA	1,880
1924	159	610	687	119	5	-	NA	1,580
1929	171	579	696	142	10	-	NA	1,598
1934	185	449	735	135	8	-	NA	1,512
1939	148	351	709	146	8	1	NA	1,363
1944	335	543	663	151	12	-	NA	1,704
1949	187	346	648	164	12	2	NA	1,359
1954	151	313	544	166	13	1	NA	1,188
1959	100	185	450	169	20	4	NA	928
1964	94	163	369	157	14	5	-	802
1969	162	172	376	173	14	8	-	905
1974	100	136	391	142	14	4	-	787
1978	104	159	382	157	17	5	-	824
1982	120	204	361	142	21	1	-	849
1987	82	172	332	151	22	2	-	761
1992	75	200	310	136	16	1	1	739
1997 ³	60	212	323	123	16	1	1	736
2002 ³	29	218	313	109	16	4	-	689
2007 ³	24	215	267	99	13	7	-	625
2012 ³	29	178	251	89	27	3	2	579
2017 ³	73	171	224	112	17	-	2	599

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	81,658	NA	154,167	21,570	NA	16,638
1944	NA	239,076	NA	351,647	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	333,050	659,173	416,111	103,865	117,980	NA
1954	NA	416,825	NA	440,015	181,830	NA	236,390
1959	NA	383,900	370,960	471,835	140,868	40,480	NA
1964	NA	223,395	163,015	388,995	190,735	61,045	220,205
1969	3,183,000	212,381	439,192	547,589	259,712	49,206	285,899
1974	4,223,000	396,000	477,000	581,000	332,000	62,000	543,000
1978	NA	542,000	555,000	1,183,000	656,000	135,000	711,000
1982	NA	595,000	436,000	1,664,000	1,057,000	123,000	537,000
1987	7,978,000	455,000	1,069,000	1,139,000	726,000	121,000	619,000
1992	10,075,000	757,000	1,437,000	1,393,000	751,000	185,000	912,000
1997 ²	10,705,000	992,000	717,000	1,488,000	³ 866,000	318,000	⁴ 834,000
2002 ²	10,096,000	643,000	1,069,000	1,041,000	952,000	465,000	764,000
2007 ²	16,172,000	2,054,000	4,081,000	1,786,000	1,424,000	505,000	902,000
2012 ²	22,558,000	3,502,000	5,798,000	1,722,000	1,777,000	692,000	1,330,000
2017 ²	20,214,000	1,842,000	3,658,000	3,519,000	1,166,000	393,000	963,000

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	5,533	3,422	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,103	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	7,852	6,008	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,807	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	12,351	8,363	342	7,626	303	3,988	1	476	2,900	157
1982	14,863	10,903	431	10,203	165	3,960	3	315	2,837	(D)
1987	11,282	6,817	263	6,117	287	4,465	1	228	3,693	(D)
1992	16,563	11,992	291	10,749	383	4,571	2	204	4,108	71
1997 ³	15,760	11,086	NA	9,504	NA	4,674	17	199	3,944	(D)
2002 ³	12,143	7,360	71	4,172	692	4,783	3	123	4,168	(D)
2007 ³	14,031	4,011	389	2,166	497	10,019	23	198	7,991	(D)
2012 ³	19,375	8,125	2,165	(D)	1,203	11,250	25	(D)	10,187	10
2017 ³	18,857	7,971	804	2,289	2,282	10,887	58	(D)	8,516	44

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)	25	105	195	187	215	178	51.0
1974	362	420	15	78	139	206	158	186	52.8
1978	361	463	28	85	168	198	189	156	51.0
1982	331	518	29	93	172	200	180	175	51.4
1987	298	463	10	64	134	191	202	160	53.4
1992	275	464	8	70	133	196	164	168	53.3
1997 ¹	267	469	13	33	120	180	182	208	55.6
2002 ¹	320	369	1	25	97	173	205	188	57.0
2007 ¹	232	393	-	22	70	164	179	190	57.8
2012 ¹	215	364	1	15	47	114	173	229	60.9
2017 ¹	296	477	7	40	125	146	163	292	58.0

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.