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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	5,162	335,830	65	28	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	6,082	324,454	53	78	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	5,038	317,576	63	42	110,635	59,732	82,614	6,866	20,459	6,271	30,999
1929	4,638	308,329	66	34	108,675	45,264	78,241	16,297	24,714	10,323	24,815
1934	4,852	316,910	65	23	110,235	47,769	74,949	14,031	33,664	6,831	29,431
1939	4,247	320,026	75	27	108,517	36,068	106,663	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	3,977	318,691	80	43	118,786	44,968	74,288	16,404	25,959	7,721	30,565
1949	4,067	318,984	78	72	120,009	41,428	82,100	7,679	28,826	9,718	29,224
1954	3,763	296,663	79	78	100,031	42,257	87,745	7,296	23,350	11,023	24,961
1959	2,746	256,907	94	106	81,831	36,411	71,778	10,890	24,532	8,483	22,982
1964	2,605	252,685	97	145	67,864	44,902	75,159	15,718	18,387	12,924	17,719
1969	2,280	258,029	113	224	87,281	42,048	55,056	NA	[3] 40,269	NA	[4] 33,375
1974	1,880	249,770	133	406	132,767	13,698	41,103	NA	[3] 34,933	NA	[4] 27,269
1978	1,768	249,861	141	905	160,658	12,325	29,851	4,764	17,721	7,625	16,917
1982	1,537	234,488	153	950	164,020	8,260	18,937	6,056	14,165	6,650	16,400
1987	1,213	220,710	182	686	117,411	42,800	18,736	8,660	11,409	6,188	15,506
1992	1,144	210,275	184	895	116,482	31,099	24,360	4,150	9,079	6,778	18,327
1997 [5]	1,602	257,061	160	1,457	136,856	42,034	20,893	7,126	15,589	6,519	28,044
2002 [5]	1,712	299,620	175	1,659	147,914	55,991	21,404	10,313	17,400	7,321	39,277
2007 [5]	1,712	277,881	162	2,805	140,067	42,331	19,255	23,307	16,455	4,910	31,556
2012 [5]	1,442	291,813	202	3,242	183,882	34,866	3,104	18,353	18,527	4,356	28,725

[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	152	2,275	2,520	213	2	-	NA	5,162
1919	449	2,948	2,540	140	5	-	NA	6,082
1924	214	2,077	2,594	151	2	-	NA	5,038
1929	209	1,822	2,425	177	5	-	NA	4,638
1934	306	1,812	2,555	176	3	-	NA	4,852
1939	166	1,307	2,566	203	5	-	NA	4,247
1944	189	1,114	2,412	253	8	1	NA	3,977
1949	221	1,237	2,353	247	8	1	NA	4,067
1954	255	1,236	1,989	278	5	-	NA	3,763
1959	142	694	1,603	298	8	1	NA	2,746
1964	204	652	1,412	323	12	2	-	2,605
1969	131	522	1,269	318	33	6	1	2,280
1974	74	455	960	326	52	12	1	1,880
1978	149	447	775	306	70	20	1	1,768
1982	172	404	596	270	67	26	2	1,537
1987	110	298	491	207	66	37	4	1,213
1992	113	248	485	206	55	28	9	1,144
1997 [3]	108	483	704	191	64	42	10	1,602
2002 [3]	65	614	689	225	62	35	22	1,712
2007 [3]	77	620	733	181	40	41	20	1,712
2012 [3]	71	530	556	162	45	49	29	1,442

[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	120,435	NA	71,626	44,927	NA	58,378
1944	NA	691,492	NA	229,281	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	781,773	771,480	372,603	297,331	219,324	NA
1954	NA	937,970	NA	199,305	345,785	NA	539,090
1959	NA	1,425,375	669,950	266,105	454,735	130,860	NA
1964	NA	1,510,850	703,705	274,585	453,465	172,045	561,155
1969	9,181,000	2,064,696	1,241,581	545,052	661,691	321,361	951,257
1974	16,733,000	3,080,000	1,045,000	616,000	1,260,000	797,000	3,415,000
1978	NA	2,839,000	1,967,000	1,463,000	2,336,000	1,494,000	6,397,000
1982	NA	3,251,000	1,007,000	2,044,000	3,402,000	1,917,000	7,618,000
1987	24,155,000	2,830,000	1,413,000	1,615,000	2,219,000	1,505,000	5,391,000
1992	52,542,000	13,046,000	9,418,000	3,611,000	3,441,000	2,051,000	7,823,000
1997 [2]	101,009,000	41,655,000	19,098,000	4,093,000	[3] 3,758,000	2,608,000	[4] 9,581,000
2002 [2]	111,587,000	46,966,000	12,752,000	4,441,000	7,294,000	3,435,000	9,948,000
2007 [2]	179,752,000	81,906,000	25,046,000	6,474,000	9,195,000	4,970,000	15,119,000
2012 [2]	280,868,000	120,375,000	57,796,000	8,970,000	12,668,000	10,893,000	31,551,000

[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 - 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	13,275	5,682	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7,560	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	29,051	20,430	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8,496	307	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	35,704	25,032	18,513	5,865	415	10,672	26	1,762	3,048	5,795
1982	44,291	34,026	25,987	7,307	467	10,265	3	2,196	2,124	5,814
1987	32,591	21,447	15,760	5,147	279	11,144	(D)	2,548	3,217	5,230
1992	68,198	33,800	23,247	9,561	329	34,398	23,421	2,472	3,881	4,398
1997 [3]	125,682	45,304	NA	11,974	NA	80,378	65,593	2,246	4,429	7,777
2002 [3]	150,213	40,347	29,521	9,002	385	109,866	97,345	1,769	5,142	4,639
2007 [3]	245,210	56,002	39,881	14,457	1,034	189,207	173,036	1,837	11,218	(D)
2012 [3]	337,730	86,722	72,716	12,645	549	251,008	230,585	-	(D)	(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 - 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)	50	222	335	579	591	503	52.8
1974	974	897	50	200	325	420	530	346	51.7
1978	747	1,021	90	330	355	399	341	253	47.3
1982	665	872	101	274	357	334	270	201	46.4
1987	561	652	41	206	245	274	254	193	48.7
1992	508	636	24	143	262	268	217	230	50.7
1997 [1]	577	1,025	29	147	347	362	326	391	53.0
2002 [1]	907	805	11	91	298	421	425	466	55.6
2007 [1]	606	1,106	5	106	200	373	478	550	57.7
2012 [1]	656	786	2	69	147	335	331	558	59.1

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

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