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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 | 777 | 58,620 | 75 | 37 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 1919 | 802 | 65,290 | 81 | 69 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 1924 | 784 | 58,917 | 75 | 47 | 11,628 | 604 | 23,496 | 2,329 | 1,599 | 18,166 | 1,095 |
| 1929 | 866 | 58,102 | 67 | 51 | 13,139 | 2,716 | 12,110 | 15,152 | 3,606 | 8,999 | 2,380 |
| 1934 | 684 | 60,370 | 88 | 41 | 11,537 | 3,297 | 16,941 | 11,498 | 3,845 | 11,096 | 2,156 |
| 1939 | 729 | 60,016 | 82 | 48 | 12,003 | 1,404 | 29,572 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 1944 | 704 | 56,867 | 81 | 53 | 13,250 | 201 | 5,039 | 29,539 | 2,033 | 5,910 | 895 |
| 1949 | 559 | 57,057 | 102 | 62 | 10,548 | 2,221 | 14,397 | 15,543 | 3,292 | 7,831 | 3,225 |
| 1954 | 525 | 58,510 | 111 | 82 | 11,069 | 2,235 | 8,518 | 12,938 | 2,691 | 16,843 | 4,216 |
| 1959 | 502 | 59,606 | 119 | 114 | 9,886 | 837 | 6,477 | 17,091 | 2,646 | 16,218 | 6,451 |
| 1964 | 445 | 57,341 | 129 | 170 | 9,237 | 3,462 | 9,168 | 13,888 | 3,253 | 12,460 | 5,873 |
| 1969 | 373 | 49,143 | 132 | 236 | 5,846 | 4,481 | 12,450 | NA | ³ 10,991 | NA | ⁴ 15,375 |
| 1974 | 335 | 46,774 | 140 | 410 | 7,183 | 3,868 | 11,949 | NA | ³ 11,016 | NA | ⁴ 12,758 |
| 1978 | 349 | 50,934 | 146 | 778 | 8,165 | 3,218 | 15,237 | 5,904 | 3,508 | 8,008 | 6,894 |
| 1982 | 347 | 47,492 | 137 | 879 | 8,462 | 2,719 | 13,575 | 6,616 | 2,405 | 5,745 | 7,970 |
| 1987 | 318 | 52,161 | 164 | 870 | 10,798 | 3,641 | 12,433 | 6,367 | 3,891 | 5,524 | 9,507 |
| 1992 | 288 | 41,352 | 144 | 1,230 | 7,586 | 3,492 | 9,313 | 5,292 | 2,227 | 6,748 | 6,694 |
| 1997 ⁵ | 274 | 37,038 | 135 | 1,352 | 8,665 | 2,248 | 10,342 | 3,925 | 2,290 | 3,115 | 6,453 |
| 2002 ⁵ | 247 | 37,595 | 152 | 2,155 | 8,338 | 1,610 | 5,825 | 7,679 | 3,675 | 4,417 | 6,051 |
| 2007 ⁵ | 204 | 33,816 | 166 | 2,981 | 10,178 | 1,790 | 3,588 | 8,492 | 2,659 | 2,391 | 4,718 |
| 2012 ⁵ | 185 | 27,783 | 150 | 3,026 | 9,497 | (D) | (D) | 8,621 | 1,565 | (D) | (D) |
| 2017 ⁵ | 235 | 32,510 | 138 | 2,845 | 11,121 | 2,188 | 904 | 8,036 | 1,032 | 2,835 | 6,394 |

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 | 94 | 287 | 318 | 77 | 1 | - | NA | 777 |
| 1919 | 62 | 283 | 376 | 78 | 3 | - | NA | 802 |
| 1924 | 173 | 212 | 319 | 74 | 6 | - | NA | 784 |
| 1929 | 185 | 241 | 376 | 63 | 1 | - | NA | 866 |
| 1934 | 64 | 167 | 379 | 73 | 1 | - | NA | 684 |
| 1939 | 98 | 169 | 384 | 78 | - | - | NA | 729 |
| 1944 | 118 | 175 | 338 | 71 | 2 | - | NA | 704 |
| 1949 | 73 | 94 | 307 | 82 | 3 | - | NA | 559 |
| 1954 | 69 | 64 | 298 | 88 | 6 | - | NA | 525 |
| 1959 | 70 | 58 | 268 | 100 | 6 | - | NA | 502 |
| 1964 | 80 | 52 | 209 | 95 | 8 | 1 | - | 445 |
| 1969 | 54 | 45 | 188 | 77 | 8 | 1 | - | 373 |
| 1974 | 50 | 23 | 178 | 77 | 6 | 1 | - | 335 |
| 1978 | 46 | 45 | 168 | 77 | 11 | 2 | - | 349 |
| 1982 | 40 | 72 | 158 | 63 | 11 | 3 | - | 347 |
| 1987 | 25 | 53 | 157 | 63 | 18 | 2 | - | 318 |
| 1992 | 26 | 60 | 136 | 48 | 17 | 1 | - | 288 |
| 1997 ³ | 25 | 62 | 131 | 45 | 9 | 2 | - | 274 |
| 2002 ³ | 16 | 55 | 123 | 40 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 247 |
| 2007 ³ | 6 | 57 | 85 | 41 | 11 | 4 | - | 204 |
| 2012 ³ | 12 | 51 | 85 | 26 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 185 |
| 2017 ³ | 13 | 90 | 88 | 32 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 235 |

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 | 12,382 | NA | 40,835 | 5,098 | NA | 6,774 |
| 1944 | NA | 84,262 | NA | 115,090 | NA | NA | NA |
| 1949 | NA | 137,165 | 73,575 | 138,900 | 28,230 | 37,260 | NA |
| 1954 | NA | 112,240 | NA | 67,720 | 50,490 | NA | 83,225 |
| 1959 | NA | 174,325 | 74,100 | 425,555 | 74,050 | 82,700 | NA |
| 1964 | NA | 201,705 | 94,515 | 120,185 | 114,845 | 32,431 | 113,795 |
| 1969 | 1,443,000 | 155,567 | 104,747 | 228,261 | 105,818 | 56,592 | 106,541 |
| 1974 | 2,601,000 | 345,000 | 95,000 | 411,000 | 149,000 | 31,000 | 246,000 |
| 1978 | NA | 250,000 | 212,000 | 349,000 | 302,000 | 114,000 | 254,000 |
| 1982 | NA | 163,000 | 72,000 | 647,000 | 467,000 | 125,000 | 346,000 |
| 1987 | 4,349,000 | 543,000 | 121,000 | 450,000 | 428,000 | 142,000 | 449,000 |
| 1992 | 4,410,000 | 336,000 | 96,000 | 596,000 | 355,000 | 145,000 | 521,000 |
| 1997 ² | 3,803,000 | 264,000 | 162,000 | 514,000 | ³ 259,000 | 187,000 | ⁴ 361,000 |
| 2002 ² | 3,239,000 | 269,000 | 143,000 | 237,000 | 259,000 | 104,000 | 368,000 |
| 2007 ² | 4,633,000 | 373,000 | 183,000 | 297,000 | 538,000 | 239,000 | 534,000 |
| 2012 ² | 5,572,000 | 500,000 | 273,000 | 545,000 | 664,000 | 312,000 | 920,000 |
| 2017 ² | 6,774,000 | 387,000 | 171,000 | 475,000 | 574,000 | 607,000 | 764,000 |

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 | 2,260 | 1,603 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 654 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1974 | 4,352 | 2,320 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 1,179 | 5 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1978 | 5,155 | 3,837 | 273 | 2,476 | (D) | 1,318 | 1 | 537 | 703 | 38 |
| 1982 | 6,459 | 5,312 | 289 | 4,390 | 90 | 1,147 | (D) | 432 | 621 | 47 |
| 1987 | 5,167 | 3,778 | 483 | 2,467 | 94 | 1,389 | (D) | 525 | 805 | 47 |
| 1992 | 6,149 | 4,889 | 499 | 3,991 | 103 | 1,260 | (D) | 452 | 779 | (D) |
| 1997 ³ | 6,469 | 5,092 | NA | 3,949 | NA | 1,376 | - | 551 | 774 | (D) |
| 2002 ³ | 3,791 | 2,450 | 319 | 1,859 | (D) | 1,341 | (Z) | 471 | 794 | (D) |
| 2007 ³ | 4,913 | 3,172 | 516 | 2,123 | 356 | 1,741 | (D) | 125 | 1,538 | (D) |
| 2012 ³ | 5,651 | 4,523 | 1,621 | 1,875 | 605 | 1,128 | 4 | (D) | 1,020 | (D) |
| 2017 ³ | 7,740 | 6,634 | 4,064 | 1,697 | 476 | 1,106 | 15 | (D) | 984 | (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 - 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 | |
| | Number | Number | Number | Number | Number | Number | Number | Number | |
| 1969 | (NA) | (NA) | 13 | 38 | 68 | 91 | 104 | 59 | 50.8 |
| 1974 | 173 | 158 | 5 | 48 | 57 | 92 | 76 | 53 | 49.7 |
| 1978 | 168 | 181 | 9 | 43 | 79 | 83 | 72 | 63 | 50.0 |
| 1982 | 172 | 175 | 8 | 50 | 79 | 69 | 77 | 64 | 50.3 |
| 1987 | 129 | 189 | 6 | 37 | 70 | 82 | 62 | 61 | 50.6 |
| 1992 | 121 | 167 | 1 | 23 | 53 | 80 | 61 | 70 | 53.9 |
| 1997 ¹ | 109 | 165 | 5 | 17 | 40 | 65 | 90 | 57 | 54.6 |
| 2002 ¹ | 127 | 120 | 3 | 15 | 28 | 65 | 68 | 68 | 55.9 |
| 2007 ¹ | 95 | 109 | - | 2 | 21 | 48 | 56 | 77 | 59.2 |
| 2012 ¹ | 88 | 97 | 1 | 6 | 17 | 41 | 54 | 66 | 58.8 |
| 2017 ¹ | 86 | 230 | 2 | 25 | 70 | 46 | 91 | 82 | 54.8 |

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.