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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	1,920	156,482	82	36	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,075	156,061	75	69	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,757	147,685	84	55	29,627	1,701	50,676	41,689	9,701	11,264	3,027
1929	1,941	158,473	82	61	33,644	4,214	52,877	49,490	11,133	4,126	2,989
1934	1,918	156,040	81	38	29,216	4,558	72,145	16,341	5,108	26,129	2,543
1939	1,545	153,270	99	47	28,210	2,471	71,036	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,516	154,218	102	48	32,098	1,225	54,503	47,885	12,540	3,490	2,477
1949	1,642	158,875	97	87	27,779	2,196	64,050	45,706	10,027	6,835	2,282
1954	1,602	157,607	98	96	26,875	5,047	47,949	48,683	12,531	12,516	4,006
1959	1,244	147,028	118	138	20,958	5,919	55,218	36,363	10,326	14,515	3,729
1964	1,148	142,395	124	174	18,358	9,951	57,585	36,442	8,622	8,409	2,951
1969	1,311	161,014	123	222	15,406	12,874	66,813	NA	<sup>3</sup> 42,618	NA	<sup>4</sup> 23,303
1974	1,031	128,344	124	349	15,665	5,692	53,547	NA	<sup>3</sup> 31,200	NA	<sup>4</sup> 22,240
1978	1,062	121,374	114	773	17,206	8,674	42,833	21,520	9,153	9,654	12,334
1982	1,206	132,188	110	954	21,503	8,260	45,845	19,160	10,707	11,137	15,576
1987	1,053	133,142	126	812	22,139	10,951	45,571	19,847	8,912	12,067	13,655
1992	1,079	127,161	118	1,201	23,080	7,896	43,443	15,025	10,156	12,815	14,746
1997 <sup>5</sup>	1,048	122,390	117	1,783	25,190	6,890	43,457	14,241	7,254	12,007	13,351
2002 <sup>5</sup>	1,020	116,454	114	2,545	25,316	6,925	30,222	21,616	8,304	9,747	14,324
2007 <sup>5</sup>	959	114,965	120	2,819	28,116	6,735	17,739	32,730	8,563	10,670	10,412
2012 <sup>5</sup>	812	98,372	121	3,060	25,895	3,231	3,858	37,612	7,508	8,858	11,410
2017 <sup>5</sup>	811	96,780	119	3,309	25,299	8,156	2,010	37,141	5,184	7,435	11,555

<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	133	669	925	184	9	-	NA	1,920
1919	200	733	964	167	11	-	NA	2,075
1924	94	582	912	161	8	-	NA	1,757
1929	150	604	1,000	182	5	-	NA	1,941
1934	140	575	1,043	156	4	-	NA	1,918
1939	71	343	941	185	5	-	NA	1,545
1944	115	296	889	211	5	-	NA	1,516
1949	160	331	951	194	6	-	NA	1,642
1954	197	284	907	207	7	-	NA	1,602
1959	115	162	722	234	11	-	NA	1,244
1964	126	163	619	222	17	1	-	1,148
1969	169	201	660	258	20	3	-	1,311
1974	101	163	551	195	19	2	-	1,031
1978	154	178	531	182	14	3	-	1,062
1982	163	272	557	192	18	4	-	1,206
1987	99	215	499	212	23	5	-	1,053
1992	101	244	524	187	20	3	-	1,079
1997 <sup>3</sup>	77	267	505	175	21	3	-	1,048
2002 <sup>3</sup>	57	273	505	168	15	2	-	1,020
2007 <sup>3</sup>	43	258	467	172	14	5	-	959
2012 <sup>3</sup>	30	266	366	125	20	5	-	812
2017 <sup>3</sup>	27	266	385	113	13	5	2	811

<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	55,589	NA	73,232	NA	NA	24,766
1944	NA	271,244	NA	167,677	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	358,975	356,070	252,900	129,200	75,435	NA
1954	NA	440,910	NA	202,615	136,330	NA	239,435
1959	NA	451,215	261,365	241,385	189,400	49,735	NA
1964	NA	519,865	201,965	232,755	225,495	52,416	215,045
1969	3,922,000	496,514	632,920	393,797	273,015	40,395	302,295
1974	4,641,000	883,000	545,000	321,000	295,000	46,000	552,000
1978	NA	967,000	853,000	674,000	714,000	68,000	476,000
1982	NA	941,000	475,000	1,142,000	975,000	135,000	569,000
1987	7,977,000	723,000	654,000	535,000	824,000	137,000	705,000
1992	10,140,000	537,000	753,000	829,000	904,000	258,000	1,059,000
1997 <sup>2</sup>	9,964,000	605,000	666,000	712,000	<sup>3</sup> 760,000	412,000	<sup>4</sup> 981,000
2002 <sup>2</sup>	12,290,000	1,115,000	1,080,000	1,706,000	1,180,000	149,000	948,000
2007 <sup>2</sup>	11,400,000	1,489,000	509,000	792,000	1,516,000	223,000	721,000
2012 <sup>2</sup>	13,716,000	2,454,000	1,067,000	899,000	1,841,000	302,000	785,000
2017 <sup>2</sup>	13,480,000	1,508,000	1,083,000	1,387,000	1,020,000	246,000	827,000

<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	6,287	3,840	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,435	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	8,689	6,125	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,557	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	11,261	7,179	154	6,772	227	4,082	5	1,122	2,600	255
1982	16,931	12,509	219	12,037	244	4,422	(D)	1,293	2,845	91
1987	10,790	6,510	187	5,777	497	4,279	5	734	3,259	121
1992	16,055	11,775	147	10,960	515	4,279	3	598	3,501	97
1997 <sup>3</sup>	15,970	12,083	NA	10,754	NA	3,887	3	609	3,031	(D)
2002 <sup>3</sup>	13,199	5,518	(D)	4,632	608	7,680	5	396	3,211	(D)
2007 <sup>3</sup>	9,329	4,367	110	2,693	1,236	4,962	77	402	4,173	8
2012 <sup>3</sup>	11,699	6,594	635	2,555	3,013	5,105	23	351	4,288	2
2017 <sup>3</sup>	10,126	5,907	578	3,061	1,981	4,219	47	(D)	3,714	(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	
<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)	40	176	198	289	331	277	51.7
1974	484	539	19	127	211	207	250	209	51.7
1978	389	673	27	174	243	212	192	214	49.8
1982	492	714	37	169	288	265	213	234	49.8
1987	370	683	20	98	236	283	191	225	51.9
1992	397	682	20	96	192	283	219	269	53.4
1997 <sup>1</sup>	357	691	13	69	186	265	271	244	54.3
2002 <sup>1</sup>	522	498	7	33	184	265	269	262	55.5
2007 <sup>1</sup>	369	590	1	36	117	230	254	321	57.8
2012 <sup>1</sup>	374	438	1	44	75	168	200	324	59.3
2017 <sup>1</sup>	405	700	6	98	125	216	246	414	57.8

<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.