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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	3,178	295,551	93	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	3,362	296,476	88	25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	3,066	273,336	89	19	68,169	25,629	78,093	8,960	28,567	16,952	46,966
1929	2,864	268,738	94	16	69,780	30,898	73,922	17,054	18,619	18,896	39,569
1934	3,018	278,522	92	12	70,197	27,138	79,247	6,158	35,834	15,831	44,117
1939	2,916	280,014	96	14	68,303	15,556	95,858	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	2,411	253,514	105	21	64,087	14,915	80,673	13,003	17,843	13,660	49,333
1949	2,733	279,377	102	36	69,467	25,039	69,794	28,471	22,185	17,602	46,819
1954	2,319	257,621	111	40	58,607	18,244	84,436	6,993	21,028	25,899	42,414
1959	2,013	235,361	117	70	48,927	26,144	66,905	11,837	14,399	18,870	48,279
1964	1,869	235,105	126	98	44,957	28,517	67,795	14,255	17,859	20,677	41,052
1969	1,992	240,519	121	162	34,559	25,467	70,950	NA	³ 43,501	NA	⁴ 66,042
1974	1,656	219,727	133	264	42,953	11,459	75,862	NA	³ 30,670	NA	⁴ 58,783
1978	1,659	218,349	132	575	58,326	17,759	55,997	10,428	10,999	19,747	45,093
1982	1,661	213,261	128	801	63,289	16,266	46,410	14,203	14,028	17,940	41,125
1987	1,520	217,868	143	672	57,513	21,408	51,305	15,128	10,289	20,758	41,467
1992	1,511	206,090	136	769	56,180	17,246	53,409	11,191	9,648	18,620	39,796
1997 ⁵	1,568	221,081	141	1,059	59,908	16,487	59,480	16,768	10,842	16,410	41,186
2002 ⁵	1,650	233,136	141	1,378	58,181	22,821	47,963	23,507	12,365	16,500	51,799
2007 ⁵	1,513	216,492	143	2,150	61,088	16,619	25,839	41,883	10,079	15,092	45,892
2012 ⁵	1,407	200,895	143	2,270	65,408	16,583	5,100	48,893	10,510	11,385	43,016
2017 ⁵	1,339	212,343	159	2,956	72,227	17,424	5,648	50,247	11,964	9,579	45,254

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	121	765	1,990	288	12	2	NA	3,178
1919	110	799	2,186	257	6	4	NA	3,362
1924	102	731	1,978	246	8	1	NA	3,066
1929	63	648	1,897	244	9	3	NA	2,864
1934	131	655	1,959	257	14	2	NA	3,018
1939	127	604	1,908	265	10	2	NA	2,916
1944	123	356	1,618	300	12	2	NA	2,411
1949	105	525	1,768	327	6	2	NA	2,733
1954	101	402	1,472	327	15	2	NA	2,319
1959	102	328	1,223	345	13	2	NA	2,013
1964	117	301	1,078	345	23	4	1	1,869
1969	190	360	1,068	333	35	5	1	1,992
1974	114	280	920	301	33	7	1	1,656
1978	149	316	851	291	43	5	4	1,659
1982	180	354	795	276	46	7	3	1,661
1987	166	306	719	262	52	9	6	1,520
1992	156	355	682	253	51	7	7	1,511
1997 ³	109	345	779	279	41	10	5	1,568
2002 ³	97	399	802	281	57	7	7	1,650
2007 ³	53	368	761	276	39	12	4	1,513
2012 ³	71	364	672	239	43	14	4	1,407
2017 ³	91	361	583	237	39	21	7	1,339

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	101,295	NA	40,617	10,735	NA	61,153
1944	NA	437,712	NA	107,953	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	485,476	482,153	157,432	96,844	97,959	NA
1954	NA	817,625	NA	199,415	150,485	NA	354,648
1959	NA	1,477,560	716,136	145,808	199,697	80,027	NA
1964	NA	1,032,050	458,685	235,075	270,505	141,835	423,265
1969	5,724,000	1,493,690	978,151	357,212	362,415	125,579	616,575
1974	8,581,000	2,297,000	983,000	425,000	577,000	234,000	1,296,000
1978	NA	2,668,000	2,222,000	1,068,000	1,177,000	411,000	2,056,000
1982	NA	2,854,000	1,924,000	1,138,000	1,804,000	465,000	2,220,000
1987	17,957,000	3,843,000	2,384,000	1,114,000	1,373,000	512,000	2,427,000
1992	21,870,000	4,987,000	2,022,000	1,547,000	1,511,000	472,000	3,092,000
1997 ²	27,544,000	8,615,000	3,272,000	1,522,000	³ 1,259,000	611,000	⁴ 3,417,000
2002 ²	31,285,000	8,767,000	4,718,000	1,206,000	2,472,000	821,000	3,182,000
2007 ²	36,305,000	10,099,000	5,915,000	1,285,000	3,197,000	847,000	4,459,000
2012 ²	44,496,000	13,270,000	6,438,000	1,324,000	3,981,000	1,873,000	6,774,000
2017 ²	51,267,000	10,147,000	11,053,000	1,882,000	2,975,000	2,821,000	5,389,000

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	8,356	2,676	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,624	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	12,442	5,421	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6,925	606	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	19,278	8,038	3,405	4,178	357	11,240	454	2,567	5,248	2,900
1982	23,978	11,411	5,234	5,614	471	12,567	(D)	3,743	4,923	3,555
1987	24,514	7,526	2,790	4,031	558	16,989	(D)	4,986	7,089	4,748
1992	30,167	12,405	3,778	7,103	1,192	17,762	2	6,079	7,011	4,558
1997 ³	34,860	12,385	NA	7,119	NA	22,475	6,413	5,279	8,280	2,426
2002 ³	31,642	7,548	2,654	3,436	1,034	24,094	10,048	3,820	8,337	1,194
2007 ³	41,192	9,753	6,056	1,412	2,024	31,439	12,885	3,606	13,945	656
2012 ³	45,663	18,291	12,993	1,791	2,833	27,372	10,089	2,578	14,148	(D)
2017 ³	59,578	22,253	17,308	1,711	2,814	37,325	16,543	2,548	17,478	402

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)	44	212	301	505	497	433	52.6
1974	823	827	37	243	289	410	382	289	50.2
1978	733	926	46	247	376	359	368	263	48.9
1982	746	915	47	252	389	320	362	291	49.4
1987	628	892	40	191	295	365	336	293	50.9
1992	571	940	21	160	349	369	300	312	51.6
1997 ¹	539	1,029	18	134	311	395	354	356	53.2
2002 ¹	891	759	14	84	288	432	446	386	54.7
2007 ¹	572	941	5	81	217	342	379	489	57.3
2012 ¹	462	945	10	88	143	295	386	485	58.3
2017 ¹	675	1,085	-	113	172	327	544	604	58.4

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.