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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	1,483	108,588	73	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,272	103,691	82	34	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,158	99,204	86	33	30,425	9,720	12,204	11,374	23,759	2,415	9,307
1929	1,075	90,765	84	32	26,205	8,572	17,260	7,304	21,320	3,037	7,067
1934	1,167	96,335	83	22	29,372	6,747	16,140	8,029	19,368	7,111	9,568
1939	1,086	97,141	89	25	26,990	9,782	23,257	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	982	90,544	92	34	27,296	4,922	11,269	17,009	18,019	2,524	9,505
1949	937	96,060	103	51	29,359	7,905	14,342	8,355	12,256	9,486	14,357
1954	835	88,167	106	62	27,878	7,068	8,611	9,419	12,890	7,061	15,240
1959	657	79,935	122	94	22,183	7,132	10,657	6,823	9,670	4,816	18,654
1964	645	76,287	118	119	18,221	7,739	9,612	8,941	9,856	6,872	15,066
1969	715	84,407	118	189	14,179	11,329	15,908	NA	³ 18,163	NA	⁴ 24,828
1974	569	65,361	115	364	17,775	3,108	15,897	NA	³ 12,345	NA	⁴ 16,236
1978	563	71,783	128	765	22,120	4,921	11,741	5,201	5,666	7,525	14,609
1982	562	64,615	115	962	23,640	4,363	9,024	4,179	4,339	5,484	13,586
1987	529	69,616	132	797	23,818	6,019	11,298	5,181	3,573	6,414	13,313
1992	515	69,711	135	891	22,557	5,686	11,909	5,395	3,572	4,793	15,799
1997 ⁵	494	68,138	138	1,268	24,364	3,563	9,921	6,003	5,519	5,434	13,334
2002 ⁵	418	68,868	165	1,333	24,753	3,384	10,890	6,085	3,033	6,457	14,266
2007 ⁵	383	63,060	165	2,151	22,521	2,413	5,550	11,440	2,892	4,355	13,889
2012 ⁵	350	52,195	149	2,812	20,995	1,804	597	10,143	3,024	4,061	11,571
2017 ⁵	321	47,726	149	2,977	18,589	2,509	300	9,843	2,677	2,204	11,604

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	554	734	97	4	-	NA	1,483
1919	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,272
1924	38	343	672	103	2	-	NA	1,158
1929	51	308	628	85	3	2	NA	1,075
1934	82	322	669	92	2	-	NA	1,167
1939	78	266	646	91	5	-	NA	1,086
1944	53	233	603	89	4	-	NA	982
1949	63	205	541	123	4	1	NA	937
1954	55	185	482	108	4	1	NA	835
1959	63	122	347	112	12	1	-	657
1964	100	99	316	118	12	-	-	645
1969	99	126	365	109	14	2	-	715
1974	82	101	290	81	12	3	-	569
1978	63	136	247	97	13	6	1	563
1982	90	135	244	76	14	3	-	562
1987	85	118	219	85	15	5	2	529
1992	68	124	217	86	13	4	3	515
1997 ³	49	109	247	72	9	5	3	494
2002 ³	15	93	203	85	15	4	3	418
2007 ³	8	80	201	74	11	8	1	383
2012 ³	8	109	158	61	7	4	3	350
2017 ³	17	98	124	65	14	1	2	321

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	40,530	NA	23,062	17,755	NA	10,385
1944	NA	93,326	NA	53,751	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	211,755	250,740	92,325	86,545	39,756	NA
1954	NA	284,305	NA	98,695	96,690	NA	130,560
1959	NA	172,455	107,655	90,275	99,490	26,430	NA
1964	NA	410,449	257,814	145,483	139,842	49,140	157,988
1969	1,878,000	265,000	299,000	149,000	156,000	45,000	58,000
1974	2,708,000	307,000	252,000	164,000	229,000	101,000	90,000
1978	NA	348,000	294,000	284,000	519,000	165,000	812,000
1982	NA	602,000	291,000	455,000	677,000	193,000	892,000
1987	5,308,000	570,000	325,000	375,000	511,000	260,000	1,067,000
1992	6,585,000	723,000	408,000	595,000	632,000	334,000	1,205,000
1997 ²	8,440,000	1,141,000	655,000	877,000	³ 615,000	415,000	⁴ 1,699,000
2002 ²	9,058,000	1,403,000	851,000	562,000	672,000	405,000	1,512,000
2007 ²	8,470,000	1,030,000	251,000	539,000	966,000	725,000	2,013,000
2012 ²	11,189,000	1,696,000	623,000	583,000	1,204,000	927,000	2,662,000
2017 ²	9,495,000	1,415,000	405,000	350,000	762,000	906,000	1,367,000

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	3,026	1,627	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,382	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	4,856	3,602	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,210	79	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	7,240	5,230	2,337	2,764	126	2,010	(D)	(D)	1,247	636
1982	9,391	7,462	3,423	3,982	36	1,929	(D)	-	976	901
1987	7,760	5,186	2,871	2,222	67	2,574	(D)	-	1,202	1,336
1992	11,027	8,133	3,615	4,263	117	2,894	(D)	21	1,541	1,316
1997 ³	12,286	8,560	NA	4,192	NA	3,725	(D)	(D)	1,673	1,954
2002 ³	9,480	5,152	3,260	1,701	(D)	4,329	(D)	330	1,562	(D)
2007 ³	10,584	7,669	6,062	1,109	(D)	2,915	(D)	84	1,989	(D)
2012 ³	14,013	10,175	8,462	1,086	474	3,839	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
2017 ³	11,597	8,335	7,164	589	530	3,263	(D)	-	1,607	14

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)	20	80	105	178	179	153	52.2
1974	242	327	29	75	115	139	113	98	49.7
1978	191	372	14	87	109	151	123	79	49.0
1982	192	370	16	73	151	141	103	78	48.4
1987	171	358	11	56	135	130	107	90	49.9
1992	174	341	13	56	87	145	108	106	51.7
1997 ¹	146	348	1	53	81	141	109	109	53.2
2002 ¹	222	196	5	16	72	110	115	100	54.9
2007 ¹	144	239	-	14	62	76	111	120	57.4
2012 ¹	93	257	5	44	39	75	92	95	54.7
2017 ¹	113	307	6	49	48	79	117	121	55.8

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.