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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	3,293	367,128	112	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	3,302	349,967	106	44	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,888	312,678	108	28	73,172	19,410	115,231	20,083	32,365	12,436	39,981
1929	2,752	315,135	115	27	80,192	12,717	120,621	14,437	28,345	17,884	40,939
1934	3,319	346,993	105	22	86,438	22,505	134,715	8,965	27,315	11,549	55,506
1939	2,836	316,311	112	27	81,111	12,901	136,784	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	2,728	296,515	109	38	80,824	7,441	101,107	43,537	15,659	20,409	27,538
1949	2,680	281,065	105	65	85,322	16,697	90,233	20,161	18,623	18,359	31,670
1954	2,513	275,681	110	89	82,203	15,995	98,413	13,040	16,553	21,332	28,145
1959	2,077	261,689	126	110	69,238	17,270	96,890	10,654	20,837	15,191	31,609
1964	2,033	260,285	128	150	61,800	24,246	82,928	30,043	12,687	14,868	33,700
1969	2,150	253,967	118	260	54,625	23,840	89,242	NA	³ 38,722	NA	⁴ 47,538
1974	1,864	236,054	127	421	63,847	10,479	80,678	NA	³ 36,412	NA	⁴ 44,638
1978	1,905	241,853	127	765	80,598	15,142	69,516	10,815	16,474	17,883	31,425
1982	1,922	237,981	124	888	91,010	13,162	54,189	11,672	16,207	15,643	36,098
1987	1,748	221,054	126	897	77,703	22,639	52,336	14,179	12,803	13,896	27,498
1992	1,810	226,206	125	1,145	84,698	17,705	60,485	7,593	10,581	15,525	29,619
1997 ⁵	1,854	236,346	127	1,717	96,896	12,401	56,742	13,246	11,561	14,081	31,419
2002 ⁵	1,732	239,740	138	1,895	95,882	12,041	43,226	21,557	11,974	16,744	38,316
2007 ⁵	1,588	222,267	140	2,875	93,131	10,873	17,813	45,850	12,553	11,922	30,125
2012 ⁵	1,357	202,970	150	3,505	100,480	8,564	5,385	43,541	10,354	9,212	25,434
2017 ⁵	1,305	199,201	153	4,594	93,215	10,098	6,262	37,640	8,732	8,862	34,392

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	123	758	1,823	549	35	5	NA	3,293
1919	134	794	1,853	496	23	2	NA	3,302
1924	118	598	1,701	446	22	3	NA	2,888
1929	92	497	1,671	472	18	2	NA	2,752
1934	158	755	1,883	505	15	3	NA	3,319
1939	125	553	1,709	423	25	1	NA	2,836
1944	201	528	1,570	401	25	3	NA	2,728
1949	216	560	1,518	361	19	6	NA	2,680
1954	249	520	1,335	374	28	7	NA	2,513
1959	160	368	1,133	381	26	9	NA	2,077
1964	163	382	1,065	373	39	10	1	2,033
1969	255	416	1,088	346	33	11	1	2,150
1974	161	422	902	330	37	10	2	1,864
1978	196	416	902	330	50	9	2	1,905
1982	232	533	801	283	55	14	4	1,922
1987	216	461	719	286	51	13	2	1,748
1992	201	533	693	311	59	10	3	1,810
1997 ³	168	643	682	280	57	19	5	1,854
2002 ³	144	626	626	238	66	25	7	1,732
2007 ³	119	575	576	233	58	20	7	1,588
2012 ³	83	538	456	197	48	28	7	1,357
2017 ³	153	486	401	175	52	30	8	1,305

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	131,388	NA	105,487	22,432	NA	98,546
1944	NA	435,563	NA	226,057	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	496,820	771,497	250,475	217,174	139,447	NA
1954	NA	780,825	NA	288,005	290,775	NA	473,934
1959	NA	674,712	798,786	342,161	367,738	106,036	NA
1964	NA	1,130,150	655,465	384,555	457,715	189,675	821,685
1969	8,606,000	1,403,306	1,644,853	567,381	533,301	198,857	914,087
1974	12,679,000	2,511,000	1,308,000	691,000	773,000	346,000	2,321,000
1978	NA	3,599,000	2,714,000	1,292,000	1,492,000	685,000	3,239,000
1982	NA	3,096,000	1,580,000	1,629,000	2,869,000	978,000	4,412,000
1987	23,827,000	3,976,000	2,544,000	1,332,000	1,943,000	898,000	3,573,000
1992	29,294,000	4,817,000	2,043,000	1,745,000	2,469,000	1,243,000	4,994,000
1997 ²	33,388,000	4,185,000	1,419,000	2,717,000	³ 1,992,000	1,809,000	⁴ 5,937,000
2002 ²	37,578,000	4,210,000	2,506,000	3,217,000	2,492,000	1,875,000	6,231,000
2007 ²	41,692,000	5,582,000	2,993,000	2,424,000	3,864,000	3,158,000	8,004,000
2012 ²	57,890,000	8,060,000	2,840,000	2,623,000	5,381,000	4,971,000	13,254,000
2017 ²	55,068,000	5,167,000	2,841,000	3,623,000	3,665,000	4,751,000	7,425,000

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	12,009	3,694	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8,231	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	18,838	9,053	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9,663	546	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	27,657	11,021	5,492	4,835	607	16,637	897	4,435	7,402	3,706
1982	34,541	17,824	9,824	7,191	617	16,716	(D)	5,559	7,175	2,891
1987	30,296	11,458	6,072	4,420	745	18,838	(D)	5,923	8,507	3,438
1992	39,384	19,260	9,356	8,321	1,126	20,124	(D)	6,503	9,421	3,472
1997 ³	40,418	23,927	NA	8,481	NA	16,491	10	4,991	8,687	2,334
2002 ³	35,898	18,362	10,934	3,917	1,402	17,536	2,194	3,926	9,502	1,168
2007 ³	46,907	26,512	18,477	2,534	1,879	20,395	(D)	4,165	11,515	1,452
2012 ³	57,949	40,700	33,512	2,495	2,436	17,249	(D)	2,877	10,918	2,138
2017 ³	59,242	41,527	35,325	1,902	3,512	17,715	(D)	1,581	9,388	3,037

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)	52	222	447	494	560	375	51.1
1974	889	970	61	208	350	414	416	410	51.6
1978	819	1,086	64	236	378	478	407	342	50.4
1982	789	1,133	57	254	392	438	421	360	50.5
1987	697	1,051	27	211	350	395	392	373	51.8
1992	747	1,063	28	158	387	411	387	439	53.1
1997 ¹	705	1,149	21	135	351	440	421	486	54.4
2002 ¹	925	807	17	84	297	476	374	484	55.4
2007 ¹	640	948	9	59	187	433	407	493	57.3
2012 ¹	554	803	1	68	145	321	393	429	58.2
2017 ¹	645	1,110	10	147	197	302	523	576	57.8

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.