



# HARRISON COUNTY

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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              | 2,607           | 192,849       | 74               | 57                                 | NA           | NA            | NA                   | NA                         | NA                  | NA           | NA                  |
| 1919              | 2,424           | 174,584       | 72               | 136                                | NA           | NA            | NA                   | NA                         | NA                  | NA           | NA                  |
| 1924              | 2,486           | 172,798       | 70               | 78                                 | 40,489       | 2,108         | 102,271              | 6,518                      | 5,193               | 14,661       | 1,558               |
| 1929              | 2,614           | 199,796       | 76               | 83                                 | 44,724       | 4,920         | 90,532               | 43,096                     | 7,271               | 8,395        | 858                 |
| 1934              | 2,512           | 194,750       | 78               | 55                                 | 43,721       | 1,062         | 99,183               | 18,882                     | 9,766               | 20,747       | 1,389               |
| 1939              | 2,568           | 189,642       | 74               | 76                                 | 38,678       | 3,212         | 102,169              | NA                         | NA                  | NA           | NA                  |
| 1944              | 2,512           | 188,259       | 75               | 96                                 | 42,906       | 2,579         | 53,382               | 61,108                     | 12,166              | 13,656       | 2,462               |
| 1949              | 2,011           | 197,964       | 98               | 133                                | 38,197       | 4,165         | 97,580               | 24,257                     | 9,990               | 19,599       | 4,176               |
| 1954              | 1,901           | 183,934       | 97               | 126                                | 33,130       | 3,304         | 63,565               | 51,611                     | 7,920               | 21,037       | 3,367               |
| 1959              | 1,624           | 188,718       | 116              | 207                                | 34,198       | 5,466         | 89,357               | 34,649                     | 8,608               | 13,203       | 3,237               |
| 1964              | 1,468           | 184,595       | 126              | 220                                | 29,887       | 5,328         | 95,954               | 28,982                     | 6,295               | 15,480       | 2,641               |
| 1969              | 1,427           | 188,229       | 132              | 272                                | 30,041       | 7,785         | 92,013               | NA                         | <sup>3</sup> 36,540 | NA           | <sup>4</sup> 21,850 |
| 1974              | 1,248           | 173,547       | 139              | 461                                | 31,177       | 5,242         | 75,914               | NA                         | <sup>3</sup> 42,320 | NA           | <sup>4</sup> 18,894 |
| 1978              | 1,270           | 181,185       | 143              | 858                                | 38,984       | 7,494         | 82,730               | 19,107                     | 9,399               | 15,578       | 7,893               |
| 1982              | 1,253           | 181,604       | 145              | 1,094                              | 44,181       | 10,034        | 70,205               | 21,897                     | 11,163              | 12,408       | 11,716              |
| 1987              | 1,175           | 182,619       | 155              | 853                                | 43,548       | 11,176        | 70,612               | 22,835                     | 8,895               | 14,898       | 10,655              |
| 1992              | 1,164           | 178,217       | 153              | 1,043                              | 43,006       | 11,556        | 64,326               | 26,768                     | 6,947               | 13,035       | 12,579              |
| 1997 <sup>5</sup> | 1,168           | 173,564       | 149              | 1,444                              | 46,063       | 9,257         | 60,241               | 25,766                     | 8,420               | 11,655       | 12,162              |
| 2002 <sup>5</sup> | 1,085           | 158,980       | 147              | 1,867                              | 47,077       | 7,397         | 48,347               | 26,336                     | 9,550               | 9,980        | 10,293              |
| 2007 <sup>5</sup> | 1,083           | 161,777       | 149              | 2,683                              | 50,082       | 5,562         | 19,051               | 54,512                     | 8,334               | 10,544       | 13,692              |
| 2012 <sup>5</sup> | 1,064           | 164,457       | 155              | 2,730                              | 53,664       | 5,208         | 5,375                | 64,379                     | 9,909               | 9,326        | 16,596              |
| 2017 <sup>5</sup> | 1,138           | 167,635       | 147              | 3,100                              | 57,542       | 9,786         | 3,880                | 61,659                     | 8,654               | 6,507        | 19,607              |

<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<br>50 - 174 <sup>1</sup> | 180 - 499<br>175 - 499 <sup>1</sup> | 500 - 999  | 1,000-1,999<br>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              | 272                   | 1,028      | 1,087                             | 204                                 | 15         | 1                                  | NA         | 2,607      |
| 1919              | 264                   | 873        | 1,098                             | 182                                 | 7          | -                                  | NA         | 2,424      |
| 1924              | 332                   | 891        | 1,077                             | 175                                 | 11         | -                                  | NA         | 2,486      |
| 1929              | 430                   | 869        | 1,086                             | 214                                 | 12         | 3                                  | NA         | 2,614      |
| 1934              | 427                   | 759        | 1,087                             | 222                                 | 14         | 3                                  | NA         | 2,512      |
| 1939              | 579                   | 662        | 1,097                             | 218                                 | 11         | 1                                  | NA         | 2,568      |
| 1944              | 477                   | 718        | 1,087                             | 221                                 | 7          | 2                                  | NA         | 2,512      |
| 1949              | 232                   | 470        | 1,036                             | 256                                 | 12         | 5                                  | NA         | 2,011      |
| 1954              | 327                   | 376        | 926                               | 251                                 | 18         | 3                                  | NA         | 1,901      |
| 1959              | 200                   | 282        | 840                               | 279                                 | 19         | 4                                  | NA         | 1,624      |
| 1964              | 193                   | 216        | 739                               | 294                                 | 23         | 3                                  | -          | 1,468      |
| 1969              | 201                   | 204        | 677                               | 318                                 | 22         | 5                                  | -          | 1,427      |
| 1974              | 129                   | 186        | 627                               | 267                                 | 35         | 4                                  | -          | 1,248      |
| 1978              | 131                   | 187        | 623                               | 297                                 | 26         | 5                                  | 1          | 1,270      |
| 1982              | 126                   | 212        | 591                               | 279                                 | 37         | 7                                  | 1          | 1,253      |
| 1987              | 103                   | 185        | 568                               | 260                                 | 50         | 9                                  | -          | 1,175      |
| 1992              | 114                   | 229        | 536                               | 228                                 | 48         | 8                                  | 1          | 1,164      |
| 1997 <sup>3</sup> | 81                    | 263        | 548                               | 218                                 | 48         | 9                                  | 1          | 1,168      |
| 2002 <sup>3</sup> | 52                    | 281        | 516                               | 180                                 | 44         | 12                                 | -          | 1,085      |
| 2007 <sup>3</sup> | 39                    | 299        | 459                               | 235                                 | 43         | 8                                  | -          | 1,083      |
| 2012 <sup>3</sup> | 51                    | 267        | 475                               | 201                                 | 60         | 9                                  | 1          | 1,064      |
| 2017 <sup>3</sup> | 70                    | 348        | 446                               | 212                                 | 50         | 8                                  | 4          | 1,138      |

<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             | 94,621         | NA                              | 157,483        | 46,567                           | NA                            | 25,376   |
| 1944              | NA             | 422,422        | NA                              | 411,946        | NA                               | NA                            | NA   |
| 1949              | NA             | 495,565        | 723,600                         | 609,226        | 205,955                          | 115,970                       | NA   |
| 1954              | NA             | 637,890        | NA                              | 585,731        | 304,000                          | NA                            | 371,830  |
| 1959              | NA             | 758,795        | 906,615                         | 591,110        | 348,965                          | 52,790                        | NA   |
| 1964              | NA             | 642,575        | 911,335                         | 523,725        | 394,465                          | 102,635                       | 373,085  |
| 1969              | 6,479,000      | 704,549        | 1,368,203                       | 817,332        | 450,348                          | 74,630                        | 520,711  |
| 1974              | 8,528,000      | 1,008,000      | 1,181,000                       | 842,000        | 626,000                          | 108,000                       | 996,000  |
| 1978              | NA             | 1,227,000      | 2,088,000                       | 1,347,000      | 1,128,000                        | 168,000                       | 825,000  |
| 1982              | NA             | 1,526,000      | 1,437,000                       | 2,646,000      | 2,106,000                        | 441,000                       | 1,133,000  |
| 1987              | 14,271,000     | 1,509,000      | 1,787,000                       | 1,223,000      | 1,357,000                        | 355,000                       | 1,279,000  |
| 1992              | 20,070,000     | 1,502,000      | 3,353,000                       | 2,195,000      | 1,631,000                        | 519,000                       | 1,618,000  |
| 1997 <sup>2</sup> | 17,981,000     | 1,422,000      | 1,160,000                       | 1,892,000      | <sup>3</sup> 1,465,000           | 638,000                       | <sup>4</sup> 1,948,000   |
| 2002 <sup>2</sup> | 16,197,000     | 1,686,000      | 1,135,000                       | 1,275,000      | 1,645,000                        | 304,000                       | 1,532,000  |
| 2007 <sup>2</sup> | 21,960,000     | 2,882,000      | 1,398,000                       | 2,353,000      | 2,922,000                        | 556,000                       | 2,036,000  |
| 2012 <sup>2</sup> | 37,511,000     | 5,451,000      | 4,587,000                       | 3,829,000      | 4,368,000                        | 1,482,000                     | 4,565,000  |
| 2017 <sup>2</sup> | 35,183,000     | 2,994,000      | 3,104,000                       | 4,100,000      | 2,292,000                        | 2,120,000                     | 2,536,000  |

<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             |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                   | <i>(Thousand Dollars)</i> | <i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>                          | <i>(Thousand Dollars)</i> | <i>(Thousand Dollars)</i> | <i>(Thousand Dollars)</i> | <i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>                          | <i>(Thousand Dollars)</i> | <i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>     | <i>(Thousand Dollars)</i> | <i>(Thousand Dollars)</i> |
| 1969              | 10,943                    | 6,032  | (NA)                      | (NA)                      | (NA)                      | 4,878  | (NA)                      | (NA)                          | (NA)                      | (NA)                      |
| 1974              | 15,160                    | 10,394   | (NA)                      | (NA)                      | (NA)                      | 4,714  | 8                         | (NA)                          | (NA)                      | (NA)                      |
| 1978              | 21,303                    | 12,259   | 691                       | 11,083                    | 453                       | 9,044  | 4                         | 1,057                         | 6,761                     | 1,086                     |
| 1982              | 30,369                    | 21,087   | 1,147                     | 19,427                    | 437                       | 9,282  | 5                         | 1,736                         | 6,605                     | 593                       |
| 1987              | 21,882                    | 11,382   | 519                       | 10,140                    | 503                       | 10,500   | 9                         | 1,631                         | 7,775                     | 549                       |
| 1992              | 33,224                    | 21,222   | 954                       | 19,193                    | 861                       | 12,002   | 48                        | 914                           | 10,342                    | 439                       |
| 1997 <sup>3</sup> | 29,071                    | 20,562   | NA                        | 18,617                    | NA                        | 8,509  | 54                        | 536                           | 7,262                     | 338                       |
| 2002 <sup>3</sup> | 21,041                    | 10,756   | 714                       | 8,331                     | 1,180                     | 10,286   | (D)                       | 829                           | 8,639                     | (D)                       |
| 2007 <sup>3</sup> | 24,021                    | 11,052   | 1,187                     | 7,394                     | 1,620                     | 12,969   | (D)                       | 526                           | 11,163                    | (D)                       |
| 2012 <sup>3</sup> | 36,014                    | 19,436   | 3,836                     | 11,658                    | 2,962                     | 16,578   | 35                        | (D)                           | 15,248                    | 24                        |
| 2017 <sup>3</sup> | 35,107                    | 20,305   | 5,931                     | 9,602                     | 3,878                     | 14,802   | 47                        | 142                           | 14,173                    | 24                        |

<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)          | 10             | 136            | 263            | 383            | 356            | 279           | 52.6        |
| 1974              | 819                       | 424           | 26             | 144            | 202            | 251            | 282            | 338           | 53.4        |
| 1978              | 710                       | 560           | 38             | 175            | 244            | 266            | 268            | 279           | 51.0        |
| 1982              | 679                       | 574           | 32             | 171            | 250            | 243            | 277            | 280           | 51.5        |
| 1987              | 574                       | 601           | 23             | 111            | 228            | 264            | 274            | 275           | 52.8        |
| 1992              | 573                       | 591           | 24             | 102            | 216            | 260            | 226            | 336           | 54.1        |
| 1997 <sup>1</sup> | 522                       | 646           | 23             | 89             | 212            | 279            | 236            | 329           | 54.6        |
| 2002 <sup>1</sup> | 623                       | 462           | 23             | 61             | 174            | 282            | 249            | 296           | 55.3        |
| 2007 <sup>1</sup> | 480                       | 603           | 10             | 63             | 158            | 255            | 308            | 289           | 55.5        |
| 2012 <sup>1</sup> | 469                       | 595           | 19             | 84             | 133            | 233            | 270            | 325           | 56.2        |
| 2017 <sup>1</sup> | 643                       | 885           | 17             | 142            | 197            | 324            | 380            | 468           | 56.2        |

<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.