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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	2,734	231,677	85	45	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,949	236,741	80	95	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,599	240,983	93	65	109,505	28,989	57,718	4,230	22,302	4,167	14,072
1929	2,625	243,558	93	53	113,109	29,118	60,722	6,878	17,305	6,616	9,810
1934	2,542	264,385	104	35	120,297	30,593	67,233	1,977	14,529	9,441	20,315
1939	1,985	260,807	131	46	108,901	22,574	82,776	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,978	264,785	134	54	122,709	14,149	78,305	8,098	12,820	8,174	20,530
1949	1,654	252,628	153	85	120,207	14,160	65,096	5,859	18,003	7,766	21,537
1954	1,399	231,453	165	99	111,384	7,947	67,150	3,442	18,008	7,472	16,050
1959	1,271	238,540	188	218	110,711	16,736	67,737	2,509	13,595	8,119	19,133
1964	1,135	241,624	213	214	107,534	24,079	58,412	12,320	14,423	9,071	15,792
1969	1,073	239,306	223	320	114,122	24,472	50,293	NA	³ 26,464	NA	⁴ 23,955
1974	875	217,037	248	535	122,008	8,028	37,748	NA	³ 26,160	NA	⁴ 23,093
1978	812	230,835	284	1,124	145,588	6,856	29,288	8,999	10,741	8,803	20,560
1982	725	216,973	299	1,428	152,812	5,444	19,066	6,305	8,995	6,590	17,761
1987	638	213,269	334	914	127,807	26,540	18,909	21,734	5,344	4,498	8,437
1992	598	197,826	331	1,117	147,219	8,615	16,553	6,014	5,605	4,087	9,733
1997 ⁵	600	207,453	346	1,605	153,480	4,890	14,569	3,901	6,542	3,005	21,066
2002 ⁵	525	192,264	366	1,933	149,867	6,437	9,560	4,451	9,990	3,360	8,599
2007 ⁵	509	195,706	384	2,788	155,178	6,534	4,669	8,289	8,265	2,040	10,731
2012 ⁵	465	175,914	378	3,651	144,070	5,041	897	7,984	7,146	1,371	9,405
2017 ⁵	458	180,644	394	5,096	149,031	6,880	886	7,177	4,688	1,608	10,374

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	153	1,107	1,160	285	25	4	NA	2,734
1919	379	1,121	1,123	295	25	6	NA	2,949
1924	243	866	1,145	316	23	6	NA	2,599
1929	237	908	1,125	314	33	8	NA	2,625
1934	265	738	1,152	347	31	9	NA	2,542
1939	190	404	962	371	46	12	NA	1,985
1944	230	406	885	390	51	16	NA	1,978
1949	123	333	760	361	59	18	NA	1,654
1954	112	255	610	347	59	16	NA	1,399
1959	104	250	514	311	67	21	4	1,271
1964	125	226	402	274	68	33	7	1,135
1969	83	183	449	253	66	32	7	1,073
1974	55	182	342	178	73	39	6	875
1978	75	131	278	210	72	35	11	812
1982	66	147	249	142	68	39	14	725
1987	54	145	205	124	50	48	12	638
1992	56	157	172	100	51	43	19	598
1997 ³	49	184	173	92	43	36	23	600
2002 ³	40	191	150	45	32	41	26	525
2007 ³	35	177	157	53	36	20	31	509
2012 ³	26	169	139	62	15	30	24	465
2017 ³	53	161	116	57	14	28	29	458

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	149,730	NA	272,244	74,426	NA	31,306
1944	NA	649,855	NA	527,985	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	522,431	893,161	839,285	412,711	162,286	NA
1954	NA	793,094	NA	453,545	415,585	NA	359,985
1959	NA	1,049,886	797,595	707,090	579,798	200,485	NA
1964	NA	1,025,450	596,475	601,385	621,435	259,925	764,175
1969	10,047,000	1,281,548	1,135,004	847,791	720,503	417,393	1,184,796
1974	14,305,000	1,568,000	685,000	894,000	1,027,000	855,000	3,016,000
1978	NA	998,000	1,043,000	1,643,000	2,147,000	1,332,000	4,744,000
1982	NA	1,113,000	2,930,000	1,808,000	3,115,000	1,602,000	5,825,000
1987	20,574,000	790,000	969,000	1,797,000	2,022,000	1,632,000	5,034,000
1992	29,933,000	788,000	615,000	2,568,000	2,136,000	2,288,000	8,736,000
1997 ²	39,173,000	1,004,000	3,670,000	3,348,000	³ 2,130,000	3,582,000	⁴ 9,893,000
2002 ²	37,764,000	3,347,000	2,679,000	3,243,000	2,097,000	3,750,000	7,436,000
2007 ²	46,777,000	1,541,000	1,147,000	3,063,000	3,744,000	5,995,000	13,550,000
2012 ²	63,989,000	2,356,000	794,000	3,699,000	5,548,000	9,099,000	22,423,000
2017 ²	69,057,000	4,168,000	1,465,000	5,090,000	3,881,000	10,993,000	10,446,000

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	14,246	7,592	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6,592	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	25,573	19,695	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,804	69	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	32,393	25,684	23,828	1,648	159	6,710	10	(D)	3,791	2,785
1982	39,193	(D)	28,312	1,900	150	(D)	(D)	(D)	6,577	1,816
1987	27,315	22,571	21,209	1,043	275	4,744	(D)	-	3,368	1,253
1992	40,073	35,789	33,150	2,347	265	4,284	(D)	(D)	2,842	1,135
1997 ³	52,110	41,105	NA	1,515	NA	11,006	(D)	(D)	2,329	1,060
2002 ³	51,896	28,956	26,806	1,555	209	22,940	19,878	(D)	2,286	(D)
2007 ³	70,504	64,537	61,627	(D)	(D)	5,967	2,143	51	2,697	(D)
2012 ³	78,596	73,217	71,654	868	242	5,378	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
2017 ³	97,697	86,857	84,957	1,098	378	10,840	(D)	-	3,903	(D)

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)	27	60	184	294	306	202	53.1
1974	533	337	23	62	119	210	251	205	53.9
1978	453	359	21	117	138	195	209	132	50.1
1982	390	335	31	85	131	155	198	125	50.6
1987	326	312	8	89	115	139	159	128	51.7
1992	290	308	6	72	102	125	127	166	53.4
1997 ¹	270	330	12	36	139	143	120	150	53.5
2002 ¹	272	253	4	18	90	132	135	146	55.7
2007 ¹	214	295	5	19	50	164	135	136	56.7
2012 ¹	208	257	-	16	31	124	152	142	58.5
2017 ¹	258	380	9	40	61	150	202	176	57.3

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.