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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	3,093	196,707	64	121	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,826	181,378	64	164	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,535	134,501	53	168	59,713	15,919	23,997	14,711	6,583	8,867	4,711
1929	2,616	160,319	61	197	63,588	18,671	28,451	22,877	9,749	9,562	7,421
1934	3,368	179,462	53	132	71,838	15,165	27,372	26,380	12,517	17,515	8,675
1939	3,167	165,262	52	162	64,477	14,037	41,033	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	3,091	166,445	54	207	72,894	10,067	27,584	28,780	11,657	6,145	9,318
1949	2,673	157,919	59	273	60,249	9,563	30,851	19,367	11,019	16,532	10,338
1954	1,742	118,467	68	454	46,104	5,884	30,439	13,361	6,411	8,297	7,971
1959	1,192	98,383	82	575	31,204	6,246	22,511	16,244	7,467	7,981	6,730
1964	868	94,802	109	654	28,933	6,558	16,444	21,458	5,880	7,508	8,011
1969	994	88,284	89	960	22,235	7,885	23,234	NA	³ 20,005	NA	⁴ 14,925
1974	792	75,452	95	1,124	21,077	3,562	23,133	NA	³ 15,141	NA	⁴ 12,539
1978	695	64,256	92	1,983	21,502	5,002	16,566	4,916	3,569	5,205	7,496
1982	725	59,544	82	2,101	21,920	3,034	13,676	4,750	4,311	3,647	8,206
1987	641	55,183	86	2,034	17,398	5,947	11,820	4,286	5,178	4,045	6,509
1992	564	44,709	79	3,392	13,491	3,892	10,255	3,701	3,454	2,548	7,368
1997 ⁵	565	39,128	69	4,431	12,088	2,501	7,973	4,985	2,767	2,365	6,449
2002 ⁵	526	41,061	78	4,917	12,913	3,616	8,602	4,341	3,876	1,380	6,333
2007 ⁵	475	32,296	68	7,302	10,546	1,960	2,924	8,237	2,261	1,286	5,082
2012 ⁵	382	23,088	60	8,633	8,776	1,923	256	5,256	1,824	1,016	4,037
2017 ⁵	343	20,225	59	12,296	5,650	1,203	719	4,682	2,192	540	5,239

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	466	1,407	953	250	16	1	NA	3,093
1919	359	1,312	922	222	10	1	NA	2,826
1924	462	1,197	728	143	4	1	NA	2,535
1929	407	1,198	802	198	8	3	NA	2,616
1934	726	1,518	911	200	11	2	NA	3,368
1939	818	1,355	805	175	11	3	NA	3,167
1944	795	1,319	776	187	12	2	NA	3,091
1949	664	1,119	682	190	14	4	NA	2,673
1954	406	695	472	149	16	4	NA	1,742
1959	179	500	372	115	21	5	NA	1,192
1964	81	324	327	109	21	4	2	868
1969	144	368	352	112	15	3	-	994
1974	109	273	292	102	13	2	1	792
1978	115	228	249	92	7	4	-	695
1982	127	285	227	75	7	4	-	725
1987	115	253	189	69	13	2	-	641
1992	98	243	161	55	4	3	-	564
1997 ³	89	266	163	38	7	2	-	565
2002 ³	105	231	131	46	12	1	-	526
2007 ³	113	199	124	32	6	-	1	475
2012 ³	86	180	92	20	2	1	1	382
2017 ³	70	170	77	20	6	-	-	343

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	387,989	NA	708,746	230,654	NA	98,094
1944	NA	1,202,482	NA	1,235,321	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	1,150,625	793,480	1,629,188	387,194	462,949	NA
1954	NA	874,600	NA	995,745	248,460	NA	246,985
1959	NA	803,585	556,035	1,011,330	280,760	127,945	NA
1964	NA	779,705	697,905	876,895	305,495	142,605	299,595
1969	6,357,000	774,279	950,826	1,412,556	339,172	278,608	266,168
1974	6,788,000	941,000	548,000	1,435,000	365,000	441,000	455,000
1978	NA	1,089,000	1,104,000	1,528,000	910,000	399,000	668,000
1982	NA	842,000	980,000	2,122,000	1,412,000	438,000	747,000
1987	10,225,000	610,000	612,000	2,586,000	1,012,000	698,000	600,000
1992	10,511,000	711,000	420,000	2,480,000	959,000	1,059,000	399,000
1997 ²	10,333,000	686,000	308,000	2,126,000	³ 818,000	1,014,000	⁴ 760,000
2002 ²	11,194,000	674,000	143,000	2,555,000	1,214,000	1,543,000	552,000
2007 ²	12,809,000	1,278,000	562,000	2,885,000	1,597,000	982,000	609,000
2012 ²	12,240,000	1,520,000	212,000	3,015,000	1,257,000	811,000	870,000
2017 ²	10,267,000	745,000	255,000	2,017,000	603,000	992,000	370,000

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
	<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	7,331	3,569	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,750	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	9,232	2,585	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,402	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	10,461	6,371	1,500	892	317	4,090	5	1,237	2,296	402
1982	12,351	8,228	1,774	1,320	271	4,123	6	1,278	1,754	302
1987	13,753	9,429	991	693	477	4,323	(D)	1,345	1,696	322
1992	13,232	10,553	643	1,183	380	2,679	1	698	1,435	133
1997 ³	14,260	10,811	NA	889	NA	3,449	(D)	(D)	880	50
2002 ³	13,328	9,938	591	315	358	3,390	(D)	(D)	1,171	(D)
2007 ³	11,116	8,205	925	151	514	2,912	31	-	898	7
2012 ³	7,771	6,174	1,800	300	444	1,597	(D)	180	662	(D)
2017 ³	6,363	4,998	814	-	406	1,365	40	(D)	653	(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	
<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	71	168	296	238	211	53.4
1974	296	469	11	46	109	235	156	208	54.6
1978	259	436	12	63	98	187	172	163	53.8
1982	236	489	8	71	125	159	217	145	53.4
1987	215	426	5	49	130	122	177	158	53.8
1992	205	359	4	31	96	111	133	189	57.0
1997 ¹	207	358	3	25	112	158	107	160	55.4
2002 ¹	263	263	1	10	69	164	127	155	57.3
2007 ¹	176	299	-	9	41	156	144	125	58.2
2012 ¹	168	214	-	6	25	83	129	139	61.1
2017 ¹	181	259	-	22	32	62	139	185	60.6

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.