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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	1,285	99,887	78	85	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,534	100,370	65	208	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,517	98,008	65	120	36,008	3,310	48,389	1,242	7,753	608	698
1929	1,315	97,035	74	114	34,494	2,333	48,120	2,228	6,161	2,648	1,051
1934	1,482	104,575	71	84	34,717	1,916	52,648	3,145	6,237	4,777	1,135
1939	1,148	104,790	91	121	31,877	1,247	60,339	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,535	105,961	69	148	39,555	2,661	42,447	13,805	4,765	2,155	573
1949	1,089	104,278	96	266	28,478	1,754	44,151	3,539	6,527	15,979	3,850
1954	1,187	102,739	87	275	27,635	2,439	54,892	5,931	6,782	3,359	1,701
1959	936	98,850	106	315	22,525	4,010	43,913	16,558	5,602	3,893	2,349
1964	872	98,013	112	399	21,529	5,240	44,622	13,994	4,941	5,270	2,256
1969	1,048	98,659	94	561	19,287	6,328	48,466	NA	<sup>3</sup> 16,792	NA	<sup>4</sup> 7,786
1974	824	89,783	109	780	19,116	4,909	40,625	NA	<sup>3</sup> 17,327	NA	<sup>4</sup> 7,806
1978	875	100,126	114	1,572	22,136	5,009	49,761	9,032	5,587	4,691	3,910
1982	930	97,156	104	2,251	25,155	3,486	40,113	11,655	6,618	4,443	5,686
1987	879	101,850	116	1,996	25,017	8,069	41,772	9,354	4,933	5,922	6,783
1992	842	98,545	117	1,982	24,816	8,703	38,307	10,049	4,880	4,164	7,626
1997 <sup>5</sup>	829	91,202	110	2,711	25,635	6,159	30,562	11,416	5,528	3,059	8,843
2002 <sup>5</sup>	770	82,328	107	3,699	22,953	4,373	24,713	16,498	5,397	2,357	6,037
2007 <sup>5</sup>	711	80,116	113	4,697	23,201	3,193	11,322	28,522	5,037	2,921	5,920
2012 <sup>5</sup>	668	83,644	125	5,473	26,440	2,438	4,688	36,452	6,242	3,058	4,326
2017 <sup>5</sup>	671	76,259	114	6,640	26,151	3,064	3,139	31,930	4,479	3,198	4,298

<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 50 - 174 <sup>1</sup>	180 - 499 175 - 499 <sup>1</sup>	500 - 999	1,000-1,999 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	188	541	378	165	13	-	NA	1,285
1919	256	697	427	148	5	1	NA	1,534
1924	273	645	460	131	7	1	NA	1,517
1929	190	561	422	132	9	1	NA	1,315
1934	294	560	474	147	6	1	NA	1,482
1939	123	380	489	147	7	2	NA	1,148
1944	337	533	524	131	9	1	NA	1,535
1949	113	356	467	137	13	3	NA	1,089
1954	215	349	485	126	7	5	NA	1,187
1959	154	230	378	158	13	3	NA	936
1964	148	196	365	142	17	4	-	872
1969	257	263	368	137	21	2	-	1,048
1974	136	203	323	145	16	1	-	824
1978	131	219	336	166	22	1	-	875
1982	179	262	310	156	21	2	-	930
1987	146	268	278	162	21	4	-	879
1992	130	267	290	123	24	7	1	842
1997 <sup>3</sup>	136	283	264	112	27	7	-	829
2002 <sup>3</sup>	96	293	264	88	22	6	1	770
2007 <sup>3</sup>	85	276	230	91	20	8	1	711
2012 <sup>3</sup>	97	234	197	113	22	3	2	668
2017 <sup>3</sup>	143	239	174	83	24	5	3	671

<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	80,712	NA	215,268	15,963	NA	13,661
1944	NA	214,627	NA	483,343	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	347,331	803,024	605,220	124,896	50,370	NA
1954	NA	502,730	NA	679,485	177,525	NA	222,627
1959	NA	432,505	598,905	459,775	187,420	52,345	NA
1964	NA	377,005	325,305	586,085	238,505	55,519	231,405
1969	4,670,000	400,651	850,916	764,430	270,029	68,306	324,041
1974	6,551,000	683,000	876,000	820,000	368,000	77,000	613,000
1978	NA	1,194,000	1,705,000	1,518,000	835,000	149,000	633,000
1982	NA	1,688,000	2,315,000	2,970,000	1,586,000	197,000	661,000
1987	13,431,000	1,087,000	2,580,000	1,935,000	917,000	235,000	789,000
1992	16,896,000	1,316,000	2,970,000	3,153,000	1,153,000	168,000	1,162,000
1997 <sup>2</sup>	26,994,000	2,967,000	5,969,000	5,212,000	<sup>3</sup> 1,025,000	572,000	<sup>4</sup> 1,169,000
2002 <sup>2</sup>	35,251,000	3,111,000	8,245,000	8,168,000	1,363,000	501,000	889,000
2007 <sup>2</sup>	80,449,000	(D)	8,597,000	6,623,000	1,931,000	425,000	1,154,000
2012 <sup>2</sup>	29,237,000	5,408,000	5,131,000	4,153,000	2,376,000	496,000	874,000
2017 <sup>2</sup>	38,796,000	2,781,000	2,756,000	9,566,000	1,527,000	564,000	617,000

<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
	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)
1969	7,639	4,394	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,242	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	11,505	7,149	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,347	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	17,984	8,787	262	8,202	239	9,196	2	670	4,815	378
1982	23,393	13,922	606	13,038	203	9,471	5	713	4,285	(D)
1987	20,690	8,261	234	7,375	451	12,429	2	248	5,568	118
1992	25,784	15,543	340	14,167	323	10,241	4	293	6,403	32
1997 <sup>3</sup>	66,651	14,630	NA	12,876	NA	52,022	(D)	444	6,082	(D)
2002 <sup>3</sup>	49,737	7,897	205	5,490	582	41,840	8	307	6,066	8
2007 <sup>3</sup>	123,766	4,569	356	(D)	(D)	119,198	24	125	(D)	10
2012 <sup>3</sup>	25,014	5,277	1,127	1,847	1,080	19,737	12	128	(D)	(D)
2017 <sup>3</sup>	79,868	5,892	1,550	1,300	1,629	73,976	(D)	-	7,037	(D)

<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)	31	127	203	266	227	194	51.0
1974	507	310	21	62	133	197	185	219	54.1
1978	488	387	34	87	149	221	191	193	52.1
1982	472	458	25	97	171	202	226	209	52.5
1987	394	485	10	86	136	202	222	223	54.1
1992	372	470	13	61	164	149	201	254	55.3
1997 <sup>1</sup>	329	500	3	51	163	190	172	250	55.6
2002 <sup>1</sup>	431	339	6	33	111	187	220	213	56.4
2007 <sup>1</sup>	259	452	1	34	67	160	198	251	58.9
2012 <sup>1</sup>	258	410	-	23	62	132	176	275	61.0
2017 <sup>1</sup>	364	592	10	34	121	161	299	331	58.9

<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.