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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	2,416	163,635	68	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,185	151,479	69	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,423	141,901	59	28	25,282	11,317	51,238	11,135	5,825	5,736	31,368
1929	2,281	142,529	63	28	28,848	16,530	36,725	7,366	16,626	14,362	22,072
1934	3,009	142,276	47	18	29,879	9,942	34,392	7,494	7,983	15,745	36,841
1939	2,644	139,266	53	23	25,889	13,679	42,241	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	2,424	133,479	55	30	18,744	15,086	21,973	29,897	4,684	14,136	28,959
1949	1,801	109,133	61	46	10,961	11,707	15,254	16,675	8,756	20,776	25,004
1954	1,528	90,117	59	53	8,508	10,781	6,793	12,516	3,038	28,585	19,896
1959	984	73,257	74	64	5,773	6,397	3,793	15,267	3,381	16,243	22,403
1964	647	53,105	82	79	3,204	8,124	6,620	4,705	2,331	9,776	18,340
1969	563	51,270	91	118	2,072	4,918	6,426	NA	<sup>3</sup> 15,843	NA	<sup>4</sup> 22,011
1974	309	30,603	99	312	2,287	2,916	4,604	NA	<sup>3</sup> 6,612	NA	<sup>4</sup> 14,184
1978	243	24,878	102	771	1,796	2,449	3,314	919	2,941	5,156	8,303
1982	263	24,319	92	676	1,634	1,590	3,885	1,558	1,868	4,722	9,062
1987	215	21,842	102	554	1,321	1,313	2,845	1,622	1,990	3,794	8,957
1992	220	23,062	105	1,034	1,706	1,166	3,038	2,046	1,498	3,824	9,784
1997 <sup>5</sup>	207	22,908	111	1,203	2,246	711	3,057	1,813	1,398	4,544	9,139
2002 <sup>5</sup>	195	23,830	122	1,522	2,518	1,066	1,862	3,296	2,298	3,726	9,064
2007 <sup>5</sup>	198	27,766	140	2,134	3,511	1,054	2,208	4,837	1,100	4,674	10,382
2012 <sup>5</sup>	196	24,296	124	1,750	3,224	1,193	524	5,635	2,156	3,500	8,064
2017 <sup>5</sup>	224	22,007	98	3,001	2,209	1,207	386	4,455	1,153	4,446	8,151

<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	334	837	1,069	159	17	-	NA	2,416
1919	197	794	1,048	139	7	-	NA	2,185
1924	314	983	1,009	112	5	-	NA	2,423
1929	263	900	992	121	5	-	NA	2,281
1934	599	1,330	1,005	71	4	-	NA	3,009
1939	419	1,188	939	92	6	-	NA	2,644
1944	356	1,030	945	87	6	-	NA	2,424
1949	160	815	737	86	2	1	NA	1,801
1954	193	651	607	74	2	1	NA	1,528
1959	57	372	487	64	4	-	NA	984
1964	36	221	329	58	3	-	-	647
1969	26	185	297	45	10	-	-	563
1974	28	79	167	32	2	1	-	309
1978	22	66	125	24	6	-	-	243
1982	42	68	129	18	5	1	-	263
1987	28	56	99	27	4	1	-	215
1992	38	56	92	27	6	-	1	220
1997 <sup>3</sup>	21	54	90	40	2	-	-	207
2002 <sup>3</sup>	9	60	84	37	4	1	-	195
2007 <sup>3</sup>	9	41	102	40	5	-	1	198
2012 <sup>3</sup>	5	57	95	36	2	-	1	196
2017 <sup>3</sup>	13	65	124	21	1	-	-	224

<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	80,379	NA	18,894	6,868	NA	6,475
1944	NA	178,859	NA	33,415	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	179,112	75,528	34,885	9,015	17,850	NA
1954	NA	205,615	NA	56,055	10,640	NA	38,510
1959	NA	284,745	113,330	67,695	24,485	10,170	NA
1964	NA	145,165	30,559	25,700	15,563	21,179	34,227
1969	511,000	117,989	101,302	59,483	36,165	9,294	48,399
1974	602,000	194,000	47,000	35,000	39,000	21,000	64,000
1978	NA	389,000	196,000	81,000	92,000	15,000	55,000
1982	NA	293,000	109,000	88,000	115,000	10,000	51,000
1987	548,000	50,000	49,000	48,000	55,000	16,000	61,000
1992	922,000	85,000	68,000	87,000	80,000	18,000	122,000
1997 <sup>2</sup>	1,027,000	79,000	37,000	112,000	<sup>3</sup> 64,000	37,000	<sup>4</sup> 133,000
2002 <sup>2</sup>	1,333,000	96,000	58,000	198,000	156,000	18,000	137,000
2007 <sup>2</sup>	1,757,000	208,000	205,000	81,000	247,000	26,000	140,000
2012 <sup>2</sup>	2,517,000	459,000	360,000	242,000	296,000	27,000	94,000
2017 <sup>2</sup>	2,332,000	398,000	261,000	143,000	209,000	17,000	42,000

<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	707	499	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	196	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	865	527	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	301	156	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	1,329	653	37	556	40	676	(D)	-	146	19
1982	1,384	829	33	740	31	554	(D)	(D)	87	14
1987	790	563	6	472	28	227	(D)	-	180	40
1992	1,532	1,144	36	904	71	388	-	29	314	30
1997 <sup>3</sup>	1,351	1,082	NA	721	NA	269	(D)	(D)	246	5
2002 <sup>3</sup>	1,231	1,000	(D)	652	73	231	(D)	(D)	185	(D)
2007 <sup>3</sup>	1,096	543	24	197	226	552	4	(D)	479	3
2012 <sup>3</sup>	1,286	460	58	(D)	355	827	(D)	-	658	2
2017 <sup>3</sup>	706	210	(D)	-	169	496	(D)	-	399	(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	
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	
1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	22	67	108	189	171	57.6
1974	147	162	3	25	59	53	82	87	55.3
1978	79	164	-	28	55	53	49	58	52.5
1982	78	185	2	35	52	58	40	76	53.3
1987	67	148	-	20	45	56	33	61	54.1
1992	63	157	4	29	46	46	49	46	51.9
1997 <sup>1</sup>	49	158	1	15	38	57	58	38	53.4
2002 <sup>1</sup>	102	93	8	8	26	55	62	36	53.8
2007 <sup>1</sup>	51	147	-	15	30	61	49	43	53.6
2012 <sup>1</sup>	62	134	-	9	23	55	56	53	57.0
2017 <sup>1</sup>	69	214	-	20	35	66	67	95	56.4

<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.