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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	1,302	86,408	66	57	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,334	82,556	62	105	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,267	83,353	66	93	21,812	1,979	27,653	22,100	4,249	4,195	1,365
1929	1,290	81,161	63	114	20,107	4,575	27,079	16,315	4,806	6,402	1,877
1934	1,287	80,211	62	78	19,943	3,940	34,493	9,794	4,310	5,514	2,217
1939	1,329	78,847	59	87	17,669	6,150	35,632	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,352	74,924	55	86	17,277	766	1,760	44,070	4,452	4,032	2,567
1949	1,186	72,324	61	189	14,788	2,937	19,628	23,029	4,098	4,029	3,815
1954	1,167	71,841	62	216	13,908	7,277	16,922	24,466	2,898	3,364	3,006
1959	752	59,220	79	229	10,965	3,367	28,269	7,341	4,834	1,952	2,492
1964	796	60,900	77	343	10,973	3,953	4,938	29,763	3,393	3,406	4,465
1969	674	52,252	78	448	7,542	4,382	18,465	NA	³ 16,641	NA	⁴ 5,222
1974	540	45,231	84	764	7,983	1,502	16,771	NA	³ 12,369	NA	⁴ 6,606
1978	573	45,492	79	1,217	8,903	3,367	15,059	7,276	3,515	3,321	4,051
1982	617	46,837	76	1,757	9,974	3,144	15,274	5,499	3,969	4,241	4,736
1987	539	44,273	82	1,647	10,469	3,232	12,136	6,705	3,894	3,417	4,420
1992	507	44,188	87	1,875	9,904	3,580	12,453	5,876	3,876	3,737	4,762
1997 ⁵	504	41,150	82	2,420	10,187	3,120	11,627	5,124	2,564	2,493	6,035
2002 ⁵	495	46,479	94	3,775	13,042	3,085	10,450	7,312	2,611	3,786	6,193
2007 ⁵	481	42,544	88	4,452	13,055	3,366	5,063	10,474	2,612	2,881	5,093
2012 ⁵	459	38,144	83	4,360	10,442	3,570	1,132	12,146	2,772	3,125	4,957
2017 ⁵	506	36,731	73	5,597	11,481	2,811	1,629	10,236	3,836	1,779	4,959

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	104	530	585	81	2	-	NA	1,302
1919	136	561	570	66	1	-	NA	1,334
1924	124	487	588	66	2	-	NA	1,267
1929	126	501	605	58	-	-	NA	1,290
1934	155	507	566	59	-	-	NA	1,287
1939	177	524	579	49	-	-	NA	1,329
1944	226	532	549	45	-	-	NA	1,352
1949	189	432	506	59	-	-	NA	1,186
1954	194	427	488	58	-	-	NA	1,167
1959	33	269	397	51	2	-	NA	752
1964	48	284	405	59	-	-	NA	796
1969	47	249	330	44	4	-	NA	674
1974	43	170	287	36	3	1	NA	540
1978	57	182	284	48	2	-	-	573
1982	54	238	275	49	1	-	-	617
1987	48	187	253	46	4	1	-	539
1992	53	175	221	53	4	1	-	507
1997 ³	43	196	214	46	4	1	-	504
2002 ³	33	157	241	55	9	-	-	495
2007 ³	22	200	199	54	6	-	-	481
2012 ³	29	207	168	48	3	4	-	459
2017 ³	54	221	185	43	2	1	-	506

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	163,956	NA	86,867	38,461	NA	12,824
1944	NA	369,640	NA	102,619	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	591,875	149,455	251,955	71,005	48,900	NA
1954	NA	698,520	NA	140,130	74,315	NA	72,720
1959	NA	545,650	199,535	134,445	99,685	26,405	NA
1964	NA	499,895	128,975	288,735	113,655	41,072	75,800
1969	1,732,000	446,398	176,110	150,187	105,582	23,536	74,966
1974	2,172,000	708,000	170,000	177,000	164,000	35,000	144,000
1978	NA	789,000	318,000	428,000	346,000	87,000	204,000
1982	NA	677,000	694,000	374,000	624,000	61,000	175,000
1987	3,796,000	352,000	273,000	231,000	411,000	70,000	326,000
1992	4,954,000	596,000	421,000	595,000	492,000	233,000	342,000
1997 ²	3,876,000	327,000	218,000	170,000	³ 314,000	106,000	⁴ 296,000
2002 ²	3,713,000	527,000	117,000	45,000	433,000	79,000	218,000
2007 ²	5,268,000	761,000	360,000	236,000	725,000	94,000	197,000
2012 ²	9,480,000	1,819,000	1,306,000	995,000	1,032,000	198,000	584,000
2017 ²	6,632,000	663,000	455,000	348,000	479,000	129,000	305,000

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	2,309	870	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,429	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	3,185	1,458	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,675	477	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	4,415	1,191	66	1,510	120	2,504	(D)	611	1,280	130
1982	5,664	3,386	152	2,844	123	2,278	(D)	469	1,192	106
1987	4,724	2,584	47	1,598	237	2,140	(D)	526	1,306	100
1992	5,548	3,449	96	2,744	199	2,099	(D)	608	1,246	41
1997 ³	5,360	3,333	NA	2,438	NA	2,026	(D)	424	1,388	(D)
2002 ³	5,311	2,825	28	1,220	713	2,486	(D)	(D)	1,573	6
2007 ³	4,575	1,797	40	693	426	2,778	156	232	1,981	1
2012 ³	5,267	2,277	234	893	766	2,990	(D)	(D)	2,349	3
2017 ³	5,390	2,872	171	(D)	1,133	2,518	112	(D)	1,758	(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)	14	62	109	158	148	183	54.0
1974	224	316	8	53	97	122	122	138	53.7
1978	174	399	17	61	116	126	118	135	51.9
1982	211	406	21	74	128	128	10	146	51.6
1987	194	345	9	52	101	125	134	118	52.8
1992	144	363	4	44	103	134	104	118	53.1
1997 ¹	155	349	4	41	85	122	116	136	54.7
2002 ¹	235	260	2	16	62	139	127	149	57.2
2007 ¹	166	315	4	10	57	137	109	164	57.8
2012 ¹	160	299	3	20	50	103	134	149	58.0
2017 ¹	194	535	3	38	85	109	254	240	58.2

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.