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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	1,771	202,438	114	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,856	220,297	119	21	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,804	156,228	87	18	18,209	20,858	10,507	2,643	2,279	2,418	99,314
1929	1,951	152,719	78	20	19,809	12,677	23,992	4,162	7,946	10,681	73,452
1934	2,625	164,907	63	14	22,767	13,201	17,497	2,672	4,125	32,528	72,117
1939	2,645	145,576	55	16	20,282	10,232	27,820	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	2,587	146,223	57	22	13,866	7,594	22,303	24,808	2,878	8,136	66,638
1949	1,683	105,111	63	40	9,173	11,788	21,405	8,490	5,557	7,696	41,002
1954	1,842	100,123	54	50	7,678	8,818	6,511	9,537	3,080	15,372	49,127
1959	846	58,654	69	42	4,000	3,790	5,587	2,756	2,977	4,533	35,011
1964	492	46,866	95	70	1,572	2,946	3,663	1,803	821	9,470	26,592
1969	142	13,576	96	127	414	444	816	NA	³ 3,087	NA	⁴ 8,815
1974	29	4,402	152	158	174	80	518	NA	³ 485	NA	⁴ 3,145
1978	27	1,431	53	646	92	176	216	38	75	245	589
1982	34	2,309	68	867	112	135	279	356	249	276	902
1987	29	3,780	130	762	86	340	520	86	670	830	1,248
1992	29	3,224	111	658	201	185	476	18	138	494	1,712
1997 ⁵	27	4,584	170	946	109	26	1,321	253	346	580	1,949
2002 ⁵	22	4,485	204	1,599	151	(D)	(D)	1,693	73	(D)	(D)
2007 ⁵	46	6,937	151	1,994	427	32	2,245	2,041	78	392	1,722
2012 ⁵	42	6,743	161	1,352	1,695	(D)	(D)	2,568	250	(D)	(D)
2017 ⁵	62	12,748	206	1,279	327	227	14	3,566	780	1,200	6,634

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	246	491	737	248	32	17	NA	1,771
1919	114	583	854	253	37	15	NA	1,856
1924	216	599	779	180	20	10	NA	1,804
1929	166	710	886	167	20	2	NA	1,951
1934	563	1,039	847	142	24	10	NA	2,625
1939	555	1,128	822	121	13	6	NA	2,645
1944	302	1,161	1,030	84	10	-	NA	2,587
1949	149	764	677	86	7	-	NA	1,683
1954	263	874	631	66	7	1	NA	1,842
1959	16	389	388	47	5	1	NA	846
1964	12	203	226	42	6	2	1	492
1969	2	51	69	20	-	-	-	142
1974	-	9	12	8	-	-	-	29
1978	1	13	12	1	-	-	-	27
1982	2	14	16	2	-	-	-	34
1987	1	6	16	6	-	-	-	29
1992	1	6	14	8	-	-	-	29
1997 ³	1	6	9	9	2	-	-	27
2002 ³	4	1	9	6	1	1	-	22
2007 ³	2	9	22	12	-	1	-	46
2012 ³	2	11	15	10	3	1	-	42
2017 ³	-	24	26	10	-	-	2	62

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	44,986	NA	14,435	12,309	NA	1,873
1944	NA	174,287	NA	22,114	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	102,720	30,430	45,750	2,140	17,160	NA
1954	NA	166,755	NA	21,340	10,575	NA	5,815
1959	NA	73,005	9,510	6,540	18,225	7,782	NA
1964	NA	81,801	24,420	10,634	3,602	7,027	9,498
1969	155,000	57,227	32,664	3,909	12,087	689	4,888
1974	72,000	39,000	11,000	1,000	4,000	NA	3,000
1978	NA	8,000	7,000	1,000	3,000	NA	2,000
1982	NA	13,000	15,000	6,000	8,000	2,000	4,000
1987	87,000	15,000	25,000	5,000	3,000	1,000	5,000
1992	121,000	23,000	10,000	1,000	20,000	7,000	6,000
1997 ²	110,000	15,000	13,000	3,000	³ 13,000	1,000	⁴ 11,000
2002 ²	172,000	73,000	(D)	6,000	33,000	1,000	(D)
2007 ²	600,000	194,000	63,000	15,000	55,000	3,000	(D)
2012 ²	832,000	136,000	181,000	20,000	137,000	2,000	9,000
2017 ²	706,000	132,000	81,000	(D)	56,000	(D)	16,000

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	125	14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	109	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	100	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	89	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	37	14	(D)	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	-	17	5
1982	56	17	(D)	(D)	-	39	(D)	(D)	25	12
1987	83	11	3	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	-	(D)	8
1992	143	66	(D)	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	(D)	63	4
1997 ³	65	12	NA	-	NA	53	-	-	49	-
2002 ³	63	4	-	-	4	59	(D)	-	57	-
2007 ³	310	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	149	-
2012 ³	358	63	-	-	63	295	(D)	-	286	-
2017 ³	408	35	-	-	(D)	373	(D)	-	370	-

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)	2	5	10	36	68	21	56.8
1974	6	23	-	-	2	3	4	20	64.5
1978	8	19	-	2	4	6	6	9	56.5
1982	7	27	-	3	12	7	3	9	51.5
1987	10	19	-	-	10	6	3	10	56.0
1992	9	20	-	1	6	10	6	6	54.4
1997 ¹	6	21	-	-	7	12	-	8	57.1
2002 ¹	8	14	-	-	2	11	9	-	51.9
2007 ¹	14	32	-	3	9	15	16	3	51.8
2012 ¹	8	34	-	1	4	12	20	5	54.6
2017 ¹	22	49	-	-	27	16	16	12	51.6

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.