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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	2,771	187,590	68	13	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,877	176,875	62	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	3,252	169,704	52	22	34,373	12,586	29,323	9,248	19,036	7,486	57,652
1929	2,850	155,203	55	26	32,595	21,022	32,792	3,805	11,690	9,621	43,678
1934	3,579	158,248	44	18	40,216	16,832	25,381	9,342	9,586	14,305	42,586
1939	3,432	166,857	49	21	39,840	13,722	40,117	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	2,841	158,938	56	28	32,940	13,814	17,726	26,496	8,103	8,890	50,969
1949	2,763	153,755	56	45	26,896	18,384	21,377	12,546	9,614	15,981	48,962
1954	2,363	150,430	64	46	21,691	18,362	21,333	8,623	5,389	21,714	53,311
1959	1,274	102,266	80	62	15,277	10,662	12,668	7,198	4,208	8,832	43,421
1964	968	86,566	89	84	9,838	9,074	10,255	7,306	5,796	8,850	35,457
1969	674	70,228	104	115	5,536	7,172	13,002	NA	³ 13,836	NA	⁴ 30,682
1974	450	64,230	143	242	5,303	2,650	11,035	NA	³ 14,810	NA	⁴ 30,432
1978	447	53,157	119	582	5,690	5,961	10,378	2,106	4,221	5,735	19,066
1982	446	56,086	126	448	5,170	5,326	10,394	3,195	4,866	5,621	21,514
1987	379	51,153	135	664	6,333	3,588	10,884	5,441	3,785	5,510	15,612
1992	376	46,321	123	1,124	7,181	4,589	8,567	2,440	3,250	6,098	14,196
1997 ⁵	366	50,993	139	968	9,624	2,337	7,747	4,781	1,840	5,055	19,609
2002 ⁵	347	41,464	119	1,545	8,948	2,917	6,290	3,652	1,718	4,903	13,036
2007 ⁵	376	51,115	136	2,193	11,673	2,211	3,988	11,920	1,963	4,434	14,926
2012 ⁵	243	33,531	138	1,749	7,927	1,121	535	7,688	2,718	2,132	11,410
2017 ⁵	336	38,722	115	2,394	8,375	2,424	1,187	7,416	1,965	2,812	14,543

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	423	1,122	974	230	22	-	NA	2,771
1919	443	1,172	1,061	193	8	-	NA	2,877
1924	856	1,279	973	130	13	1	NA	3,252
1929	443	1,234	1,051	113	7	2	NA	2,850
1934	880	1,563	1,027	102	6	1	NA	3,579
1939	720	1,505	1,079	122	5	1	NA	3,432
1944	479	1,161	1,069	121	11	-	NA	2,841
1949	505	1,130	1,003	115	7	3	NA	2,763
1954	363	988	861	143	3	5	NA	2,363
1959	54	517	592	101	8	2	NA	1,274
1964	42	351	474	89	10	1	1	968
1969	43	212	321	86	10	2	-	674
1974	46	87	219	77	14	7	-	450
1978	30	118	218	67	13	1	-	447
1982	27	109	223	69	16	2	-	446
1987	32	95	171	59	20	2	-	379
1992	39	109	154	54	16	4	-	376
1997 ³	26	100	168	54	13	3	2	366
2002 ³	28	103	151	50	12	3	-	347
2007 ³	26	123	139	72	13	1	2	376
2012 ³	13	66	109	43	9	3	-	243
2017 ³	30	141	111	40	11	3	-	336

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	62,966	NA	26,353	5,775	NA	34,901
1944	NA	169,940	NA	58,910	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	193,010	108,920	79,565	18,480	73,743	NA
1954	NA	337,767	NA	183,730	37,094	NA	84,586
1959	NA	173,440	176,305	65,725	55,015	31,195	NA
1964	NA	183,455	85,091	74,793	46,635	30,306	76,036
1969	800,000	116,964	159,119	79,498	74,015	19,306	97,369
1974	946,000	168,000	111,000	74,000	82,000	28,000	151,000
1978	NA	148,000	55,000	161,000	130,000	45,000	179,000
1982	NA	132,000	106,000	264,000	210,000	68,000	131,000
1987	1,541,000	135,000	142,000	103,000	180,000	44,000	183,000
1992	2,617,000	233,000	290,000	197,000	268,000	128,000	599,000
1997 ²	2,673,000	147,000	184,000	216,000	³ 235,000	85,000	⁴ 404,000
2002 ²	2,694,000	279,000	114,000	219,000	212,000	79,000	304,000
2007 ²	4,186,000	878,000	189,000	130,000	622,000	68,000	444,000
2012 ²	3,753,000	665,000	230,000	178,000	512,000	105,000	332,000
2017 ²	4,188,000	437,000	589,000	143,000	371,000	98,000	419,000

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	1,026	539	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	471	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	1,380	842	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	507	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	1,965	1,172	79	1,011	49	792	1	(D)	588	87
1982	2,366	(D)	88	1,360	53	(D)	(D)	(D)	499	198
1987	2,259	1,212	127	865	170	1,047	(D)	313	670	41
1992	2,977	1,889	158	1,537	143	1,088	(D)	208	834	39
1997 ³	3,134	1,941	NA	1,379	NA	1,193	3	(D)	872	19
2002 ³	2,498	1,646	281	864	351	852	(Z)	(D)	770	6
2007 ³	3,028	775	311	(D)	292	2,253	(D)	102	(D)	4
2012 ³	2,274	1,379	553	-	737	895	14	-	826	(D)
2017 ³	2,533	1,347	491	-	742	1,187	28	-	1,077	(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	33	88	142	230	167	55.3
1974	208	241	5	23	99	79	103	140	55.9
1978	158	289	5	55	80	88	111	108	52.9
1982	172	274	1	43	94	101	89	118	53.9
1987	135	244	7	36	71	92	77	96	53.2
1992	120	256	5	32	68	104	79	88	53.1
1997 ¹	111	255	-	36	71	79	95	85	53.7
2002 ¹	164	183	-	11	74	75	91	96	55.9
2007 ¹	100	276	-	18	73	103	72	110	55.3
2012 ¹	98	145	-	16	14	48	80	85	59.0
2017 ¹	164	269	8	36	34	79	116	160	58.1

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.