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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
FARMS: NUMBER, ACRES, VALUE AND LAND USE, 1909 - 2012 [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
	No.	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Dollars*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*
1909	2,780	188,248	68	13	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,937	190,055	65	21	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,809	167,175	60	20	49,452	10,232	23,492	9,689	24,717	4,984	44,609
1929	2,892	162,313	56	29	48,925	12,785	30,333	7,673	16,065	10,338	36,194
1934	3,431	171,631	50	21	45,829	17,363	32,169	9,590	14,693	8,765	43,222
1939	3,631	172,237	47	29	51,665	10,801	35,063	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	3,429	152,897	45	49	46,246	10,975	32,670	17,081	6,642	6,257	33,026
1949	3,178	166,337	52	86	42,921	21,166	36,069	10,442	10,224	9,135	36,380
1954	3,008	150,489	50	88	35,319	16,150	40,995	5,868	5,645	12,425	34,087
1959	2,505	152,451	61	117	31,302	14,841	30,597	15,050	10,148	10,920	39,593
1964	2,059	138,425	67	192	25,734	12,712	33,819	11,679	8,952	11,397	34,127
1969	1,706	118,250	69	285	16,019	9,325	35,467	NA	[3] 19,521	NA	[4] 37,918
1974	1,425	105,040	74	528	17,564	5,827	36,848	NA	[3] 15,602	NA	[4] 29,199
1978	1,486	113,560	76	1,006	18,510	13,511	30,280	6,997	8,112	12,599	23,551
1982	1,393	105,374	76	1,153	19,241	9,928	27,268	6,289	10,780	8,006	23,862
1987	1,305	102,078	78	1,104	20,829	10,403	27,218	8,735	7,343	7,905	19,645
1992	1,252	99,527	79	1,261	21,637	10,539	29,832	4,057	5,322	8,046	20,094
1997 [5]	1,206	101,546	84	2,213	23,052	6,637	28,364	7,070	5,928	9,117	21,378
2002 [5]	1,137	107,582	95	2,305	30,858	5,817	26,563	13,675	6,681	6,742	17,246
2007 [5]	1,012	102,489	101	2,854	28,692	5,672	8,841	26,954	5,290	6,433	20,607
2012 [5]	1,006	96,054	95	3,449	29,100	3,713	2,218	33,161	7,450	6,709	13,703

[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 - 2012

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+	
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*No.*
1909	338	1,031	1,223	174	13	1	NA	2,780
1919	248	1,195	1,365	117	10	2	NA	2,937
1924	236	1,246	1,216	104	5	2	NA	2,809
1929	285	1,253	1,263	88	2	1	NA	2,892
1934	533	1,543	1,264	87	2	2	NA	3,431
1939	612	1,655	1,291	71	1	1	NA	3,631
1944	711	1,490	1,178	49	1	-	NA	3,429
1949	421	1,424	1,250	81	2	-	NA	3,178
1954	454	1,413	1,061	75	5	-	NA	3,008
1959	210	1,152	1,032	104	5	2	NA	2,505
1964	189	859	887	116	7	1	-	2,059
1969	182	666	738	111	9	-	-	1,706
1974	142	521	649	105	8	-	-	1,425
1978	169	562	609	133	13	-	-	1,486
1982	184	529	550	113	16	1	-	1,393
1987	168	491	495	135	15	1	-	1,305
1992	190	461	468	114	18	1	-	1,252
1997 [3]	114	485	466	125	11	5	-	1,206
2002 [3]	85	469	408	156	14	5	-	1,137
2007 [3]	52	389	418	130	20	3	-	1,012
2012 [3]	61	385	413	131	11	5	-	1,006

[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 - 2012

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]
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
1939	NA	97,771	NA	51,088	NA	NA	65,568
1944	NA	313,687	NA	89,365	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	407,880	177,965	148,835	38,520	106,080	NA
1954	NA	460,815	NA	79,920	75,005	NA	315,120
1959	NA	771,860	366,085	160,510	169,810	71,145	NA
1964	NA	1,447,650	510,555	266,805	187,225	97,428	332,865
1969	4,002,000	1,045,716	838,080	314,818	243,743	65,130	387,224
1974	6,342,000	2,091,000	968,000	321,000	319,000	95,000	701,000
1978	NA	1,621,000	1,962,000	818,000	654,000	119,000	754,000
1982	NA	1,233,000	1,872,000	1,001,000	894,000	118,000	590,000
1987	8,754,000	1,008,000	1,061,000	944,000	748,000	173,000	1,104,000
1992	10,276,000	1,031,000	1,178,000	763,000	929,000	216,000	1,327,000
1997 [2]	9,087,000	613,000	827,000	1,006,000	[3] 665,000	299,000	[4] 1,018,000
2002 [2]	14,212,000	2,887,000	2,070,000	656,000	1,119,000	374,000	1,261,000
2007 [2]	14,612,000	2,806,000	964,000	1,100,000	1,699,000	196,000	1,504,000
2012 [2]	19,062,000	4,611,000	2,952,000	882,000	2,075,000	624,000	1,685,000

[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 - 2012

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	5,497	2,229	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,237	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	8,110	3,653	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,324	1,141	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	11,209	5,535	140	4,778	430	5,674	1,332	1,260	2,926	103
1982	12,902	7,774	266	6,791	304	5,128	253	1,551	2,982	272
1987	11,283	5,764	231	4,750	312	5,519	124	1,663	3,491	168
1992	15,101	9,422	192	7,550	567	5,679	(D)	1,346	4,101	180
1997 [3]	15,019	9,144	NA	7,133	NA	5,876	(D)	1,103	4,255	(D)
2002 [3]	15,716	6,874	109	3,758	835	8,842	5	1,259	6,125	839
2007 [3]	14,244	4,504	41	928	1,510	9,740	97	1,851	6,855	515
2012 [3]	15,278	6,346	1,012	960	2,601	8,932	40	-	7,109	1,270

[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 - 2012 [1]

Year	Operators by								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)	39	152	318	397	495	305	52.3
1974	700	724	28	142	276	313	390	275	51.7
1978	591	895	27	177	267	320	355	340	52.4
1982	512	881	24	143	292	296	340	298	52.2
1987	453	852	24	103	280	287	281	330	53.4
1992	463	789	17	98	252	271	244	370	54.7
1997 [1]	414	792	8	77	198	330	271	322	55.3
2002 [1]	607	530	2	39	170	290	304	332	56.8
2007 [1]	350	662	2	44	111	218	298	339	58.1
2012 [1]	372	634	-	37	99	225	304	341	58.8

[1] Beginning in 1997, data adjusted for coverage. (-) Zero. (NA) Data Not Available.

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