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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	1,550	153,315	99	26	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,569	147,847	94	48	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,515	141,720	94	36	36,784	10,022	49,936	3,864	18,060	5,390	17,764
1929	1,531	144,979	95	33	39,435	7,759	49,710	11,042	11,581	6,772	18,680
1934	1,537	141,821	92	24	39,634	7,352	54,333	4,581	8,222	9,482	18,217
1939	1,332	141,215	106	30	40,317	3,639	56,786	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,458	147,524	101	44	41,309	4,668	42,794	25,404	5,907	11,317	16,125
1949	1,515	149,137	98	72	48,166	6,346	49,300	5,200	9,805	7,595	22,725
1954	1,357	134,938	99	74	43,308	4,807	46,215	4,863	8,475	8,430	18,840
1959	1,261	141,420	112	127	41,774	6,705	50,464	8,882	6,821	6,791	19,983
1964	1,155	131,505	114	168	33,196	9,481	40,037	15,472	5,260	6,121	21,919
1969	1,220	137,761	113	234	32,058	11,380	49,138	NA	³ 20,022	NA	⁴ 25,163
1974	1,067	133,578	125	397	35,912	6,613	48,790	NA	³ 15,889	NA	⁴ 26,374
1978	1,073	138,307	129	754	48,211	8,286	41,083	4,085	7,824	8,192	20,626
1982	1,011	127,151	126	841	51,082	6,370	32,132	4,854	8,666	7,147	16,900
1987	937	127,534	136	786	45,233	11,670	31,364	8,030	6,280	7,228	17,729
1992	906	120,959	134	1,040	46,737	8,281	32,910	3,996	5,783	5,705	17,547
1997 ⁵	896	122,658	137	1,702	53,272	5,238	29,595	7,128	5,534	7,806	14,085
2002 ⁵	888	134,410	151	1,936	60,242	4,695	26,898	12,516	6,407	7,469	16,183
2007 ⁵	811	125,432	155	2,740	55,831	4,314	11,831	26,199	5,216	4,332	17,709
2012 ⁵	720	111,975	156	3,422	60,759	3,361	2,827	22,708	5,259	4,431	12,630
2017 ⁵	718	110,371	154	3,549	62,017	3,246	2,408	19,224	4,274	4,096	15,106

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	91	331	933	187	6	2	NA	1,550
1919	76	341	976	168	6	2	NA	1,569
1924	78	336	936	159	4	2	NA	1,515
1929	110	355	900	156	7	3	NA	1,531
1934	112	355	915	148	6	1	NA	1,537
1939	50	263	850	163	3	3	NA	1,332
1944	154	240	883	174	6	1	NA	1,458
1949	112	326	901	165	9	2	NA	1,515
1954	148	281	749	167	10	2	NA	1,357
1959	90	224	755	175	14	3	NA	1,261
1964	159	180	621	173	20	2	-	1,155
1969	161	215	631	187	25	1	-	1,220
1974	93	205	571	172	20	6	-	1,067
1978	118	216	520	178	36	5	-	1,073
1982	127	223	458	163	36	4	-	1,011
1987	101	189	447	156	36	8	-	937
1992	86	249	382	153	28	7	1	906
1997 ³	80	253	381	141	32	8	1	896
2002 ³	37	284	379	150	22	12	4	888
2007 ³	42	240	331	156	30	7	5	811
2012 ³	52	237	305	91	19	9	7	720
2017 ³	71	286	241	89	16	6	9	718

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	66,564	NA	63,468	14,050	NA	62,879
1944	NA	341,116	NA	132,601	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	351,338	496,869	157,830	138,400	109,320	NA
1954	NA	524,370	NA	129,510	186,350	NA	339,975
1959	NA	802,475	709,675	184,610	235,780	74,900	NA
1964	NA	620,995	380,265	225,845	243,955	85,028	393,455
1969	4,730,000	890,260	722,608	304,995	296,905	114,817	599,853
1974	7,575,000	1,597,000	779,000	392,000	467,000	215,000	1,239,000
1978	NA	1,927,000	1,476,000	901,000	1,014,000	426,000	2,027,000
1982	NA	1,851,000	1,337,000	1,296,000	1,623,000	523,000	2,056,000
1987	14,084,000	2,338,000	1,177,000	1,143,000	1,180,000	488,000	2,222,000
1992	16,671,000	3,251,000	1,232,000	1,206,000	1,374,000	526,000	2,728,000
1997 ²	17,379,000	2,703,000	1,116,000	1,355,000	³ 903,000	699,000	⁴ 2,937,000
2002 ²	23,693,000	2,380,000	1,374,000	1,762,000	1,651,000	1,190,000	4,007,000
2007 ²	23,984,000	2,226,000	1,791,000	1,504,000	2,431,000	1,278,000	4,765,000
2012 ²	40,693,000	4,747,000	4,086,000	2,128,000	3,368,000	3,055,000	8,520,000
2017 ²	35,580,000	2,051,000	2,042,000	2,466,000	2,276,000	3,853,000	5,057,000

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	7,573	2,610	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,943	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	12,163	5,533	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6,585	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	18,211	6,925	2,813	3,620	364	11,286	11	3,837	5,206	2,195
1982	24,091	10,598	4,874	5,140	447	13,493	13	6,594	5,039	1,816
1987	19,639	6,728	2,718	3,288	520	12,910	4	6,190	5,426	1,254
1992	23,862	11,292	4,340	5,672	916	12,570	2	6,603	5,036	895
1997 ³	25,272	13,161	NA	5,564	NA	12,111	1	6,328	5,236	470
2002 ³	21,057	10,639	5,046	2,736	1,020	10,418	(D)	4,675	5,041	306
2007 ³	26,579	14,044	9,561	2,608	1,110	12,536	98	2,277	8,728	(D)
2012 ³	41,877	31,124	25,495	3,510	1,349	10,753	61	976	8,550	(D)
2017 ³	41,112	32,431	27,218	2,767	1,847	8,681	(D)	500	6,765	(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	
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	
1969	(NA)	(NA)	20	124	231	312	286	247	52.1
1974	616	446	31	100	188	227	297	219	52.5
1978	500	573	44	129	196	268	249	187	50.3
1982	514	497	31	128	183	239	244	186	51.1
1987	445	492	24	96	144	207	248	218	53.5
1992	438	468	22	100	165	157	213	249	53.5
1997 ¹	364	532	6	66	187	198	193	246	54.6
2002 ¹	478	410	6	43	198	229	173	239	54.7
2007 ¹	327	484	10	38	106	211	226	220	56.6
2012 ¹	335	385	-	37	73	196	231	183	57.0
2017 ¹	388	524	3	57	114	183	250	305	57.2

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.