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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	1,228	86,419	70	9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,084	91,799	85	17	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,208	86,111	71	18	13,950	2,408	17,658	2,793	4,387	3,286	41,629
1929	1,288	78,198	61	22	14,680	8,308	16,055	1,574	3,922	6,529	27,130
1934	1,321	82,053	62	13	14,583	4,689	15,129	1,706	3,399	13,024	29,523
1939	1,396	76,446	55	18	13,888	3,598	16,350	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,186	71,542	60	27	11,568	3,254	8,952	8,822	10,376	1,077	27,493
1949	1,108	69,952	63	44	9,634	9,636	15,525	3,415	2,711	4,982	24,049
1954	866	56,411	65	49	7,623	4,264	12,988	2,660	2,900	6,655	19,321
1959	491	35,149	72	75	4,410	4,821	4,678	4,006	1,430	5,295	10,509
1964	318	27,774	87	75	2,175	2,207	5,160	2,497	955	3,671	11,109
1969	454	38,295	84	130	1,903	3,771	5,060	NA	³ 8,558	NA	⁴ 19,003
1974	246	23,464	95	206	1,873	1,175	4,561	NA	³ 4,115	NA	⁴ 11,740
1978	236	24,201	103	394	1,959	1,897	3,726	2,783	2,373	2,922	8,541
1982	240	22,866	95	559	1,751	2,060	2,541	686	1,622	3,238	10,968
1987	223	23,097	104	462	2,118	2,196	3,380	1,475	2,443	1,776	9,709
1992	189	20,803	110	664	1,950	2,332	3,680	707	1,111	3,603	7,420
1997 ⁵	179	24,817	139	684	4,086	1,199	4,220	1,228	1,294	1,024	11,766
2002 ⁵	173	23,450	136	1,139	4,475	1,176	3,190	2,308	1,261	1,345	9,695
2007 ⁵	186	29,419	158	1,298	4,572	2,218	2,456	4,262	826	2,754	12,331
2012 ⁵	142	22,221	156	1,902	3,636	959	840	4,321	842	805	10,818
2017 ⁵	144	25,073	174	2,047	5,710	1,970	851	3,665	819	1,644	10,414

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	175	443	505	97	7	1	NA	1,228
1919	93	345	541	92	9	4	NA	1,084
1924	97	522	512	69	3	5	NA	1,208
1929	185	533	506	58	4	2	NA	1,288
1934	149	567	541	60	3	1	NA	1,321
1939	214	618	513	45	5	1	NA	1,396
1944	164	493	465	62	1	1	NA	1,186
1949	115	473	458	58	3	1	NA	1,108
1954	78	387	348	49	3	1	NA	866
1959	18	213	225	34	1	-	NA	491
1964	20	118	147	31	1	1	-	318
1969	35	168	197	51	2	1	-	454
1974	19	99	95	31	1	1	-	246
1978	29	64	114	25	3	1	-	236
1982	32	89	82	33	4	-	-	240
1987	24	61	98	39	1	-	-	223
1992	23	60	70	34	1	-	1	189
1997 ³	14	47	77	33	6	2	-	179
2002 ³	8	49	79	30	5	2	-	173
2007 ³	7	56	84	30	6	2	1	186
2012 ³	3	51	61	22	2	2	1	142
2017 ³	2	51	50	37	-	3	1	144

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	26,958	NA	7,178	4,493	NA	5,894
1944	NA	74,114	NA	25,533	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	95,570	29,160	49,739	9,761	21,076	NA
1954	NA	40,850	NA	25,130	9,495	NA	36,906
1959	NA	47,480	14,220	16,400	11,461	7,535	NA
1964	NA	46,931	36,336	21,362	22,061	10,470	23,557
1969	341,000	55,563	59,601	41,923	35,671	7,207	44,972
1974	430,000	90,000	48,000	48,000	34,000	11,000	62,000
1978	NA	91,000	57,000	142,000	64,000	26,000	161,000
1982	NA	90,000	56,000	34,000	121,000	18,000	49,000
1987	548,000	23,000	(D)	84,000	57,000	11,000	89,000
1992	959,000	60,000	61,000	141,000	91,000	35,000	121,000
1997 ²	1,106,000	116,000	100,000	134,000	³ 79,000	34,000	⁴ 115,000
2002 ²	1,246,000	113,000	73,000	96,000	119,000	29,000	94,000
2007 ²	1,584,000	202,000	96,000	143,000	255,000	31,000	175,000
2012 ²	1,678,000	239,000	153,000	108,000	247,000	57,000	104,000
2017 ²	1,707,000	251,000	93,000	57,000	192,000	14,000	127,000

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	523	345	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	176	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	676	511	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	152	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	931	616	42	558	(D)	314	2	(D)	223	81
1982	1,119	936	44	797	(D)	183	(D)	(D)	138	40
1987	917	753	52	609	27	163	(D)	-	136	24
1992	1,387	998	28	812	35	389	(D)	(D)	256	33
1997 ³	1,755	1,166	NA	837	NA	589	-	(D)	543	5
2002 ³	1,150	622	(D)	257	87	528	(D)	(D)	472	(D)
2007 ³	1,235	613	9	(D)	308	622	9	(D)	483	2
2012 ³	973	459	83	-	309	514	10	-	463	(D)
2017 ³	1,392	351	(D)	-	190	1,041	9	-	962	(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)	2	27	73	115	140	97	55.1
1974	90	155	10	33	32	54	39	77	53.5
1978	79	157	2	32	37	55	58	52	52.8
1982	82	158	8	40	52	37	62	41	49.9
1987	74	149	-	31	60	31	35	66	51.8
1992	72	117	1	24	45	42	29	48	52.3
1997 ¹	49	130	2	17	48	42	25	45	52.8
2002 ¹	84	89	2	5	42	55	27	42	53.8
2007 ¹	52	134	2	9	23	62	51	39	54.9
2012 ¹	43	99	-	3	14	38	53	34	57.1
2017 ¹	79	111	2	2	27	31	68	60	58.7

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.