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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	2,852	244,823	86	14	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,777	242,165	87	26	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,601	247,827	95	20	38,184	8,474	32,740	19,400	11,164	38,892	98,973
1929	2,196	229,264	104	25	38,344	12,336	34,118	11,368	14,893	47,401	70,804
1934	2,664	265,532	100	17	38,036	8,487	34,199	13,310	7,695	53,456	110,349
1939	2,288	246,005	108	17	33,087	12,509	47,650	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	2,037	227,025	114	22	35,322	7,004	16,627	47,253	6,867	37,366	76,586
1949	1,768	227,560	129	40	33,631	6,464	26,947	25,623	11,275	56,461	67,159
1954	1,657	218,421	132	49	29,159	4,914	17,024	28,051	8,638	46,268	84,367
1959	1,344	195,499	146	71	27,544	11,023	27,940	15,220	7,153	28,875	77,744
1964	1,273	196,125	154	104	23,877	6,520	27,082	17,553	5,180	44,709	71,071
1969	1,165	184,988	159	147	17,817	11,698	31,147	NA	³ 32,253	NA	⁴ 92,073
1974	925	170,330	184	240	19,594	6,609	30,744	NA	³ 23,914	NA	⁴ 89,469
1978	983	167,217	170	480	22,365	7,168	27,453	15,805	8,448	23,158	62,820
1982	980	162,713	166	647	24,429	6,556	24,702	10,981	9,512	23,913	62,620
1987	927	166,963	180	474	24,793	8,808	24,335	13,744	9,150	19,298	66,835
1992	909	159,710	176	647	22,991	7,502	30,343	8,339	10,268	15,481	64,786
1997 ⁵	826	145,745	176	761	21,245	6,702	19,772	5,094	7,010	12,331	73,591
2002 ⁵	733	143,886	196	894	24,625	4,798	19,305	12,937	5,332	17,178	59,711
2007 ⁵	673	146,761	218	1,528	25,789	5,220	10,131	24,165	7,437	14,457	59,562
2012 ⁵	676	117,955	174	1,469	26,468	5,012	1,336	19,915	7,214	7,618	50,392
2017 ⁵	550	117,417	213	2,096	28,960	6,848	5,938	18,186	5,118	5,034	47,333

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	250	1,019	1,286	262	30	5	NA	2,852
1919	264	893	1,300	290	23	7	NA	2,777
1924	250	778	1,253	281	25	14	NA	2,601
1929	118	612	1,135	297	27	7	NA	2,196
1934	288	788	1,252	293	26	17	NA	2,664
1939	137	596	1,230	284	31	10	NA	2,288
1944	146	447	1,106	301	33	4	NA	2,037
1949	125	373	913	308	39	10	NA	1,768
1954	183	291	816	324	31	12	NA	1,657
1959	96	214	702	282	46	4	NA	1,344
1964	146	218	544	304	53	8	-	1,273
1969	134	190	494	287	47	12	1	1,165
1974	84	124	394	265	49	6	3	925
1978	115	147	396	273	47	3	2	983
1982	134	148	380	274	39	3	2	980
1987	129	124	358	247	61	6	2	927
1992	141	148	340	215	54	9	2	909
1997 ³	78	144	339	213	43	7	2	826
2002 ³	65	100	304	206	47	10	1	733
2007 ³	23	108	282	195	51	11	3	673
2012 ³	14	157	306	153	36	10	-	676
2017 ³	18	100	224	153	47	7	1	550

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	42,055	NA	35,678	NA	NA	32,809
1944	NA	225,518	NA	89,145	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	176,285	164,337	168,329	82,162	59,573	NA
1954	NA	194,770	NA	158,865	137,397	NA	268,148
1959	NA	333,520	143,985	161,120	201,815	56,430	NA
1964	NA	388,115	116,875	228,875	216,955	73,675	327,055
1969	3,046,000	501,145	337,390	330,763	286,049	66,648	399,365
1974	5,626,000	1,787,000	672,000	368,000	364,000	83,000	678,000
1978	NA	1,781,000	595,000	705,000	656,000	132,000	703,000
1982	NA	1,289,000	470,000	663,000	1,020,000	156,000	839,000
1987	7,538,000	1,569,000	695,000	552,000	699,000	199,000	871,000
1992	8,117,000	1,108,000	629,000	891,000	866,000	225,000	1,267,000
1997 ²	8,172,000	943,000	458,000	1,037,000	³ 646,000	341,000	⁴ 1,235,000
2002 ²	8,799,000	819,000	174,000	706,000	885,000	256,000	1,103,000
2007 ²	8,552,000	917,000	483,000	626,000	1,237,000	230,000	1,227,000
2012 ²	11,711,000	2,065,000	(D)	526,000	1,480,000	609,000	1,625,000
2017 ²	13,025,000	1,106,000	663,000	433,000	807,000	1,357,000	1,917,000

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	5,299	2,787	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,466	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	8,939	4,513	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,309	1,631	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	11,635	6,010	571	5,086	327	5,625	1,109	2,503	1,847	158
1982	14,525	9,021	908	7,744	243	5,504	927	2,910	1,496	(D)
1987	11,396	5,742	900	4,496	265	5,654	752	2,580	1,886	409
1992	15,150	9,445	711	8,329	395	5,705	(D)	3,211	2,257	32
1997 ³	14,124	10,287	NA	8,977	NA	3,837	6	1,775	2,021	(D)
2002 ³	9,493	5,640	542	4,024	843	3,853	2	1,396	2,298	1
2007 ³	9,728	4,658	719	2,418	1,472	5,070	26	1,131	3,831	18
2012 ³	12,806	9,063	5,787	1,187	1,889	3,743	24	568	3,100	18
2017 ³	12,686	8,721	5,887	1,435	1,365	3,965	(D)	(D)	3,664	14

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)	33	174	197	250	290	221	50.5
1974	605	319	16	130	152	225	204	197	51.4
1978	517	466	29	137	225	206	187	199	50.2
1982	509	471	34	143	201	203	188	211	50.3
1987	417	510	30	116	174	206	160	241	52.2
1992	426	483	12	73	168	235	183	238	54.4
1997 ¹	349	477	14	58	156	197	174	227	54.7
2002 ¹	396	337	6	47	120	181	193	186	55.5
2007 ¹	277	396	1	48	102	167	172	183	55.1
2012 ¹	264	412	5	40	83	194	162	192	55.7
2017 ¹	286	422	4	60	47	173	207	217	57.4

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.