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**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE**  
**FARMS: NUMBER, ACRES, VALUE AND LAND USE, 1909 - 2017 <sup>1</sup>**

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Avg Size of Farm	Avg Value of Land & Bldgs per Acre	Land Use						
					Cropland			Other Pasture <sup>2</sup>	Other Land	Woodland	
					Harvested	Not Harvested	Pasture <sup>2</sup>			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	2,510	190,274	76	41	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,323	167,960	72	89	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,472	176,783	72	54	52,323	5,517	57,350	7,829	11,059	10,404	32,301
1929	2,692	200,630	74	50	60,767	12,557	67,447	5,534	16,205	10,932	27,188
1934	3,046	181,138	60	39	56,064	5,485	67,282	4,923	9,052	10,747	27,585
1939	2,802	187,732	67	49	57,512	8,733	75,895	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	2,925	185,359	63	74	64,887	3,024	42,235	42,975	6,958	6,552	18,728
1949	2,559	192,771	75	107	57,686	5,636	54,116	28,442	8,610	11,679	26,602
1954	2,241	178,208	80	116	50,495	5,453	46,706	31,487	8,078	11,622	24,367
1959	2,076	191,206	92	146	48,744	6,306	65,031	26,937	7,463	10,772	24,953
1964	1,948	184,595	95	197	43,915	7,064	51,352	35,249	7,648	13,498	25,888
1969	2,034	204,144	100	243	35,816	12,082	77,932	NA	<sup>3</sup> 34,061	NA	<sup>4</sup> 44,253
1974	1,614	189,015	117	396	39,682	6,289	75,446	NA	<sup>3</sup> 32,937	NA	<sup>4</sup> 34,661
1978	1,611	192,973	120	775	44,754	9,511	72,135	14,925	7,729	13,701	30,218
1982	1,611	181,006	112	1,031	47,591	7,485	65,320	13,385	8,051	12,354	26,820
1987	1,475	184,377	125	851	48,243	10,457	62,216	15,799	9,756	12,458	25,448
1992	1,444	173,892	120	1,183	47,353	9,139	59,281	16,950	6,569	9,791	24,809
1997 <sup>5</sup>	1,375	174,062	127	1,205	48,680	6,453	56,583	18,827	6,891	11,340	25,288
2002 <sup>5</sup>	1,275	171,276	134	1,745	53,988	4,073	46,106	25,488	6,192	9,302	26,127
2007 <sup>5</sup>	1,278	178,315	140	2,378	56,818	4,071	23,050	54,667	6,550	7,101	26,058
2012 <sup>5</sup>	1,202	180,755	150	2,489	57,979	4,379	10,218	63,182	8,191	9,794	27,012
2017 <sup>5</sup>	1,090	163,249	150	3,246	61,011	3,737	4,222	50,753	10,254	8,357	24,915

<sup>1</sup> Due to changes in the definition of a farm, Farm Numbers and Land in Farms are not always comparable from Census to Census.  
<sup>2</sup> Due to changes in definition and wording of question, figures for Cropland Pasture and Other Pasture are not always comparable from Census to Census. <sup>3</sup> Includes Other Pasture. <sup>4</sup> Includes Woodland Pasture. <sup>5</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	180 - 499 175 - 499 <sup>1</sup>	500 - 999	1,000-1,999 1,000+ <sup>2</sup>	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	292	1,016	939	244	16	3	NA	2,510
1919	284	918	907	199	14	1	NA	2,323
1924	227	1,076	960	193	14	2	NA	2,472
1929	339	1,036	1,063	234	19	1	NA	2,692
1934	534	1,312	1,009	183	8	-	NA	3,046
1939	418	1,123	1,060	190	10	1	NA	2,802
1944	596	1,095	1,032	189	12	1	NA	2,925
1949	352	943	1,026	218	20	-	NA	2,559
1954	390	734	887	204	24	2	NA	2,241
1959	296	618	884	245	31	2	NA	2,076
1964	332	535	800	247	31	2	1	1,948
1969	291	603	828	269	36	5	2	2,034
1974	172	455	680	256	44	6	1	1,614
1978	208	428	648	268	54	5	-	1,611
1982	236	486	584	255	42	8	-	1,611
1987	181	425	557	258	47	5	2	1,475
1992	185	441	526	234	47	9	2	1,444
1997 <sup>3</sup>	140	443	512	217	53	9	1	1,375
2002 <sup>3</sup>	86	405	498	223	53	7	3	1,275
2007 <sup>3</sup>	70	442	488	206	54	13	5	1,278
2012 <sup>3</sup>	64	427	451	173	60	24	3	1,202
2017 <sup>3</sup>	106	361	392	153	56	20	2	1,090

<sup>1</sup> 1909-1929. <sup>2</sup> 1909-1959. <sup>3</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
1939	NA	72,123	NA	106,538	21,378	NA	60,764
1944	NA	371,245	NA	409,329	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	413,929	784,482	423,509	158,965	119,389	NA
1954	NA	359,060	NA	404,390	238,055	NA	385,092
1959	NA	540,370	700,750	432,005	280,715	63,330	NA
1964	NA	575,375	553,895	476,975	334,795	132,545	505,695
1969	7,685,000	1,071,164	1,842,954	752,233	460,394	136,909	674,527
1974	10,822,000	1,848,000	2,333,000	771,000	607,000	208,000	1,311,000
1978	NA	2,973,000	5,067,000	1,498,000	1,409,000	432,000	1,752,000
1982	NA	3,874,000	6,206,000	2,291,000	2,269,000	532,000	1,785,000
1987	23,271,000	3,595,000	5,696,000	1,450,000	1,620,000	531,000	2,098,000
1992	27,003,000	3,549,000	6,986,000	2,275,000	1,766,000	492,000	2,434,000
1997 <sup>2</sup>	25,672,000	4,121,000	4,094,000	2,343,000	<sup>3</sup> 1,348,000	700,000	<sup>4</sup> 2,163,000
2002 <sup>2</sup>	30,512,000	3,298,000	4,731,000	2,361,000	2,124,000	1,026,000	2,952,000
2007 <sup>2</sup>	48,149,000	6,411,000	16,483,000	2,032,000	3,710,000	1,282,000	4,248,000
2012 <sup>2</sup>	60,272,000	15,411,000	13,695,000	2,677,000	4,778,000	1,990,000	5,424,000
2017 <sup>2</sup>	52,244,000	8,608,000	12,365,000	2,552,000	2,670,000	1,866,000	4,440,000

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 1987, includes cost of custom applications. <sup>2</sup> Beginning in 1997, data adjusted for coverage. <sup>3</sup> 1997 does not include utilities. <sup>4</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	Grains, Oilseeds	Tobacco	Hay and Other Crops	Livestock, Poultry and their Products <sup>2</sup>	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	11,892	4,803	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7,002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	17,146	7,617	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9,400	117	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	26,339	9,156	563	7,829	603	17,182	(D)	5,094	10,164	1,363
1982	35,542	13,679	1,462	11,673	389	21,862	(D)	8,325	11,685	1,468
1987	31,799	8,542	917	6,631	671	23,257	(D)	8,080	14,044	846
1992	38,933	16,400	1,878	13,150	839	22,533	(D)	7,520	14,769	189
1997 <sup>3</sup>	38,587	17,052	NA	12,910	NA	21,536	10	7,316	13,961	62
2002 <sup>3</sup>	35,077	11,468	1,600	6,656	1,209	23,610	1	7,918	15,270	12
2007 <sup>3</sup>	52,538	9,022	2,302	3,308	1,636	43,516	45	9,385	33,666	23
2012 <sup>3</sup>	57,370	17,546	8,705	4,381	2,457	39,823	(D)	7,592	31,386	101
2017 <sup>3</sup>	59,008	18,577	11,244	1,664	4,169	40,431	385	7,985	31,687	53

<sup>1</sup> Includes a value of crops not listed. <sup>2</sup> Includes values of other livestock and livestock products not listed. <sup>3</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>**

Year	Operators by <sup>2</sup>								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)	47	208	352	553	452	422	51.9
1974	981	630	47	180	259	405	425	295	51.9
1978	912	699	52	191	333	352	386	297	50.6
1982	825	786	49	215	343	332	362	310	50.4
1987	682	793	17	207	290	318	318	325	51.7
1992	696	748	12	142	289	322	299	380	53.3
1997 <sup>1</sup>	586	789	9	122	279	307	302	356	54.1
2002 <sup>1</sup>	742	533	4	63	227	332	319	330	55.0
2007 <sup>1</sup>	490	788	14	72	202	308	352	330	55.4
2012 <sup>1</sup>	550	652	21	78	114	306	294	389	56.7
2017 <sup>1</sup>	626	792	33	136	153	259	362	475	56.5

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 1997, data adjusted for coverage. <sup>2</sup> Counts may not be comparable from Census to Census due to changes in the report form. (-) Zero. (NA) Data Not Available.