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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	1,275	110,305	87	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,531	122,085	80	37	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,388	109,474	79	26	30,114	11,262	19,285	7,668	12,237	6,931	21,977
1929	1,210	121,336	100	23	31,530	13,563	24,275	4,927	14,958	7,715	24,368
1934	1,253	121,884	97	14	29,121	4,316	32,174	5,924	13,024	10,351	26,974
1939	914	108,308	119	20	28,601	4,410	31,360	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	754	87,260	116	24	24,461	8,377	25,832	9,297	4,996	5,769	8,528
1949	860	108,793	127	49	30,543	5,300	29,017	4,215	7,533	9,600	22,585
1954	695	94,128	135	59	27,339	4,390	25,428	7,934	3,991	13,686	11,360
1959	644	90,839	141	88	24,627	6,105	32,052	1,305	4,590	7,499	14,661
1964	398	62,756	158	128	12,955	6,723	14,431	9,758	3,068	5,805	10,016
1969	390	61,636	158	181	9,803	5,896	19,093	NA	³ 13,120	NA	⁴ 13,724
1974	348	56,165	161	339	15,371	2,108	18,797	NA	³ 8,308	NA	⁴ 11,581
1978	325	51,665	159	763	19,315	2,107	12,569	2,244	3,539	4,119	7,772
1982	320	53,430	167	905	21,798	2,157	12,248	4,241	2,302	3,131	7,553
1987	258	44,702	173	565	12,738	7,241	9,399	2,982	2,149	3,362	6,831
1992	244	49,509	203	740	14,692	7,368	11,650	1,897	2,345	3,200	8,357
1997 ⁵	282	51,579	183	1,204	16,985	7,597	10,060	2,250	2,472	3,368	8,847
2002 ⁵	304	56,411	186	1,187	16,919	8,384	10,383	4,893	4,040	2,915	8,877
2007 ⁵	270	54,152	201	1,720	20,117	5,965	3,283	10,480	3,327	1,695	9,285
2012 ⁵	219	41,638	190	2,025	18,081	4,027	1,506	8,880	1,569	1,217	6,358
2017 ⁵	208	32,681	157	3,121	14,599	2,779	247	7,168	1,455	1,596	4,837

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	53	521	542	146	13	-	NA	1,275
1919	161	614	612	134	7	3	NA	1,531
1924	125	545	578	132	7	1	NA	1,388
1929	89	398	540	171	8	4	NA	1,210
1934	89	417	567	171	6	3	NA	1,253
1939	37	237	483	145	10	2	NA	914
1944	32	141	458	115	6	2	NA	754
1949	44	183	452	170	7	4	NA	860
1954	42	120	371	147	12	3	NA	695
1959	33	86	374	135	13	3	NA	644
1964	6	53	224	108	5	1	1	398
1969	31	59	190	94	12	2	2	390
1974	7	60	187	78	10	5	1	348
1978	22	59	168	58	12	4	2	325
1982	27	59	151	60	16	5	2	320
1987	23	36	123	63	8	2	3	258
1992	21	39	111	56	9	6	2	244
1997 ³	13	53	144	52	13	4	3	282
2002 ³	5	66	165	49	10	5	4	304
2007 ³	2	62	146	43	9	3	5	270
2012 ³	5	55	109	40	5	-	5	219
2017 ³	12	54	100	36	1	3	2	208

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	35,061	NA	23,050	15,094	NA	17,727
1944	NA	110,993	NA	50,851	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	141,360	162,928	86,755	62,689	55,910	NA
1954	NA	179,620	NA	59,085	90,131	NA	131,843
1959	NA	197,533	78,853	72,127	91,117	22,755	NA
1964	NA	342,925	122,785	78,436	113,045	48,347	114,495
1969	1,944,000	410,921	306,424	176,249	115,005	44,907	121,255
1974	2,392,000	492,000	236,000	201,000	189,000	97,000	404,000
1978	NA	576,000	384,000	256,000	373,000	158,000	740,000
1982	NA	579,000	306,000	278,000	584,000	157,000	744,000
1987	3,368,000	539,000	242,000	351,000	319,000	164,000	582,000
1992	4,277,000	478,000	323,000	327,000	374,000	231,000	801,000
1997 ²	5,038,000	582,000	129,000	539,000	³ 297,000	344,000	⁴ 958,000
2002 ²	5,042,000	624,000	121,000	283,000	408,000	362,000	645,000
2007 ²	6,362,000	347,000	124,000	719,000	628,000	401,000	1,420,000
2012 ²	8,136,000	957,000	164,000	384,000	1,127,000	904,000	1,948,000
2017 ²	7,077,000	444,000	227,000	589,000	347,000	563,000	1,190,000

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	2,568	769	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,769	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	3,986	1,829	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,121	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	5,100	2,367	1,420	878	(D)	2,733	(D)	287	1,622	791
1982	6,464	3,516	2,118	1,284	70	2,948	(D)	(D)	1,306	1,357
1987	4,241	1,968	827	791	73	2,273	(D)	(D)	1,252	781
1992	6,091	3,849	1,408	2,243	184	2,242	(D)	140	1,230	859
1997 ³	6,229	4,107	NA	1,744	NA	2,122	(D)	187	1,370	537
2002 ³	4,704	2,967	1,752	904	165	1,737	2	154	1,257	(D)
2007 ³	6,668	5,252	3,775	1,199	222	1,416	7	(D)	1,363	4
2012 ³	6,782	5,290	4,041	621	496	1,492	33	-	1,401	(D)
2017 ³	6,662	5,340	3,523	1,200	538	1,322	(D)	-	1,293	(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)	4	31	62	111	102	80	53.0
1974	176	171	8	40	51	87	82	79	53.1
1978	132	193	15	36	60	69	82	63	50.8
1982	129	191	15	46	55	59	69	76	50.9
1987	96	162	2	26	44	51	52	83	54.9
1992	98	146	7	20	38	51	53	75	54.9
1997 ¹	94	188	6	21	52	58	66	79	55.4
2002 ¹	138	166	2	16	31	58	99	98	58.3
2007 ¹	106	164	2	5	30	51	73	109	60.4
2012 ¹	70	149	-	10	23	38	57	91	60.4
2017 ¹	106	178	6	9	16	67	72	114	60.0

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.