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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
FARMS: NUMBER, ACRES, VALUE AND LAND USE, 1909 - 2012 [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
	No.	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Dollars*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*
1909	1,084	95,700	88	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,055	98,405	93	13	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,075	100,013	93	11	13,757	2,192	17,550	3,021	10,635	15,254	37,604
1929	879	93,174	106	12	12,641	6,043	10,005	6,440	5,401	14,845	37,799
1934	1,028	93,386	91	10	12,746	3,942	7,975	5,586	18,693	11,376	50,030
1939	950	79,996	84	12	10,827	2,469	11,764	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	743	68,385	92	18	9,309	4,776	14,099	6,841	1,553	4,170	27,637
1949	748	70,615	94	32	8,417	4,171	15,250	2,542	2,537	12,030	25,668
1954	779	73,671	95	34	7,859	2,812	13,017	3,200	2,326	10,926	33,531
1959	617	67,194	109	64	6,564	5,523	10,426	738	2,229	5,839	35,875
1964	537	53,975	100	101	5,215	2,356	8,245	5,742	1,848	6,844	23,721
1969	524	58,626	112	140	3,495	3,761	10,422	NA	[3] 7,267	NA	[4] 33,681
1974	409	45,262	111	267	3,945	2,462	12,249	NA	[3] 5,934	NA	[4] 20,672
1978	416	43,949	106	554	3,855	2,957	7,784	1,585	4,424	5,236	18,108
1982	405	43,511	107	765	3,951	3,197	7,860	1,299	3,857	4,078	19,269
1987	385	45,116	117	573	4,192	3,139	8,483	3,159	1,815	4,793	19,535
1992	397	42,642	107	1,026	4,921	2,212	10,526	2,180	2,399	5,007	15,397
1997 [5]	383	40,154	105	938	5,737	2,804	8,733	2,245	1,599	3,743	15,293
2002 [5]	334	37,012	111	1,942	6,931	1,041	6,158	4,479	2,189	3,339	12,875
2007 [5]	331	43,110	130	1,881	8,219	952	5,912	8,998	1,567	2,187	15,275
2012 [5]	294	40,962	139	1,787	8,134	894	947	13,345	2,318	2,056	13,268

[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 - 2012

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+	
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*No.*
1909	84	324	562	100	11	3	NA	1,084
1919	65	292	579	113	3	3	NA	1,055
1924	24	298	648	97	4	4	NA	1,075
1929	11	204	557	97	5	5	NA	879
1934	53	287	611	68	5	4	NA	1,028
1939	56	244	579	68	2	1	NA	950
1944	35	176	456	73	2	1	NA	743
1949	27	178	460	79	3	1	NA	748
1954	47	202	428	97	5	-	NA	779
1959	44	142	323	101	7	-	NA	617
1964	62	124	266	79	6	-	-	537
1969	57	123	247	89	6	1	1	524
1974	42	104	182	74	7	-	-	409
1978	47	91	210	66	2	-	-	416
1982	64	89	182	62	7	1	-	405
1987	66	81	156	70	11	1	-	385
1992	72	81	169	68	4	3	-	397
1997 [3]	39	96	192	48	6	2	-	383
2002 [3]	33	78	173	43	5	2	-	334
2007 [3]	16	82	161	58	12	2	-	331
2012 [3]	11	80	139	49	12	2	1	294

[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 - 2012

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]
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
1939	NA	22,265	NA	2,799	7,146	NA	7,285
1944	NA	69,510	NA	19,428	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	63,660	48,955	31,270	9,120	12,735	NA
1954	NA	55,635	NA	60,975	13,865	NA	86,770
1959	NA	316,840	100,475	63,950	37,230	17,915	NA
1964	NA	175,515	133,255	71,592	46,238	15,637	84,627
1969	792,000	84,439	131,561	83,832	78,477	14,258	95,341
1974	1,149,000	135,000	170,000	93,000	104,000	14,000	211,000
1978	NA	98,000	207,000	113,000	181,000	22,000	184,000
1982	NA	44,000	180,000	201,000	195,000	45,000	114,000
1987	1,492,000	67,000	208,000	109,000	144,000	28,000	191,000
1992	2,924,000	107,000	168,000	363,000	337,000	54,000	399,000
1997 [2]	2,473,000	195,000	91,000	367,000	[3] 226,000	105,000	[4] 352,000
2002 [2]	2,303,000	233,000	192,000	76,000	252,000	49,000	293,000
2007 [2]	3,370,000	468,000	233,000	277,000	525,000	86,000	378,000
2012 [2]	5,151,000	728,000	(D)	161,000	578,000	204,000	372,000

[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 - 2012

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	1,358	911	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	417	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	1,817	1,371	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	407	19	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	2,199	1,727	40	1,601	61	472	(D)	52	404	10
1982	3,106	2,671	35	2,555	49	435	4	(D)	388	23
1987	2,516	1,606	19	1,498	58	911	1	106	712	82
1992	4,669	3,197	26	2,993	140	1,471	3	464	919	71
1997 [3]	4,048	2,867	NA	2,683	NA	1,182	1	(D)	922	(D)
2002 [3]	2,592	1,726	(D)	1,274	224	865	(D)	-	752	-
2007 [3]	2,699	931	28	290	476	1,767	10	174	1,501	-
2012 [3]	3,846	1,695	1,008	(D)	566	2,151	15	-	2,083	(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 - 2012 [1]

Year	Operators by								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)	21	67	108	121	102	105	50.2
1974	218	191	14	58	65	75	106	91	51.8
1978	161	255	8	75	89	102	75	67	48.9
1982	157	248	9	59	95	99	73	70	49.3
1987	123	262	13	61	78	89	78	66	49.6
1992	172	225	12	52	60	87	106	80	51.8
1997 [1]	134	249	7	46	95	87	76	72	50.4
2002 [1]	161	173	7	23	69	81	91	63	52.5
2007 [1]	114	217	-	36	71	71	83	70	52.6
2012 [1]	114	180	3	11	52	76	70	82	55.7

[1] Beginning in 1997, data adjusted for coverage. (-) Zero. (NA) Data Not Available.

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