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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	2,851	245,210	86	16	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,836	231,620	82	32	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,721	206,787	76	24	57,620	23,750	19,108	14,145	40,068	8,264	43,832
1929	2,469	193,010	78	23	56,809	19,783	26,287	10,541	31,422	12,416	35,752
1934	3,232	226,182	70	15	68,227	14,446	29,370	12,800	44,522	12,647	44,170
1939	2,868	220,450	77	17	61,774	21,853	27,909	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	2,428	221,662	91	25	72,955	32,838	25,974	19,872	12,162	10,370	47,491
1949	2,047	195,644	96	40	55,657	25,933	25,797	10,193	23,846	11,418	42,820
1954	1,413	182,707	129	57	54,952	14,281	27,355	10,052	25,483	13,708	36,876
1959	1,226	155,350	127	76	45,853	19,473	28,550	6,430	15,300	7,975	31,769
1964	979	140,684	144	120	37,595	20,595	26,232	11,076	8,937	9,530	26,711
1969	852	130,360	153	165	30,021	18,783	25,914	NA	[3] 19,978	NA	[4] 35,664
1974	736	114,736	156	298	35,044	5,678	26,908	NA	[3] 17,029	NA	[4] 30,077
1978	769	122,786	160	626	47,295	6,097	21,073	10,125	8,591	8,548	21,057
1982	714	113,885	160	1,026	47,978	4,395	18,002	6,157	6,197	8,333	22,823
1987	615	118,240	192	662	45,082	11,011	17,474	5,957	6,730	9,483	22,503
1992	603	117,868	195	745	45,345	8,688	19,734	6,489	5,156	6,017	26,439
1997 [5]	635	122,557	193	1,114	46,001	7,304	22,803	7,865	9,238	6,363	22,983
2002 [5]	667	138,376	207	1,261	54,875	12,799	17,011	14,403	8,419	7,860	23,009
2007 [5]	636	140,834	221	1,977	55,467	10,537	8,479	19,887	8,745	7,138	30,581
2012 [5]	630	128,761	204	2,324	52,972	12,536	1,619	19,441	9,952	4,924	27,317

[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	157	1,042	1,381	246	20	5	NA	2,851
1919	176	960	1,450	234	11	5	NA	2,836
1924	272	923	1,313	194	17	2	NA	2,721
1929	175	856	1,235	184	18	1	NA	2,469
1934	390	1,253	1,372	195	18	4	NA	3,232
1939	419	914	1,313	198	16	8	NA	2,868
1944	357	667	1,131	236	25	12	NA	2,428
1949	200	616	999	202	19	11	NA	2,047
1954	82	376	718	201	27	9	NA	1,413
1959	60	324	598	212	22	9	1	1,226
1964	41	261	465	171	30	10	1	979
1969	46	178	428	158	33	9	-	852
1974	38	133	365	162	32	5	1	736
1978	57	155	359	145	44	8	1	769
1982	66	166	284	158	30	9	1	714
1987	48	133	254	123	37	17	3	615
1992	40	115	273	127	25	20	3	603
1997 [3]	34	140	295	113	31	16	6	635
2002 [3]	19	170	305	119	28	21	5	667
2007 [3]	18	144	300	119	30	19	6	636
2012 [3]	25	183	281	92	24	20	5	630

[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	64,556	NA	39,836	17,634	NA	38,319
1944	NA	321,567	NA	178,599	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	255,952	427,487	209,656	128,982	79,162	NA
1954	NA	390,510	NA	265,928	217,265	NA	318,928
1959	NA	338,485	172,824	158,085	224,177	76,952	NA
1964	NA	302,655	162,245	118,225	247,795	98,416	323,157
1969	3,512,000	839,454	407,613	234,677	239,139	98,366	419,578
1974	5,880,000	1,743,000	524,000	340,000	339,000	196,000	928,000
1978	NA	2,285,000	460,000	783,000	864,000	373,000	1,565,000
1982	NA	3,105,000	904,000	882,000	1,358,000	399,000	1,877,000
1987	12,248,000	2,954,000	699,000	1,512,000	944,000	442,000	1,894,000
1992	19,083,000	7,348,000	816,000	1,851,000	1,279,000	897,000	2,352,000
1997 [2]	20,622,000	9,579,000	1,305,000	1,854,000	[3] 786,000	575,000	[4] 1,896,000
2002 [2]	32,334,000	13,214,000	2,317,000	2,487,000	1,954,000	1,160,000	3,084,000
2007 [2]	35,965,000	12,153,000	2,800,000	2,059,000	2,385,000	1,492,000	4,813,000
2012 [2]	52,901,000	23,344,000	3,879,000	2,006,000	3,328,000	2,534,000	6,238,000

[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	4,843	1,764	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,996	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	8,865	4,686	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,077	1,437	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	15,158	7,901	5,187	2,459	201	7,258	(D)	222	1,965	1,522
1982	15,871	8,389	5,709	2,429	164	7,482	(D)	344	1,611	1,129
1987	15,487	7,090	4,869	1,841	290	8,397	(D)	407	2,219	935
1992	24,823	10,404	6,497	3,327	358	14,419	(D)	308	2,320	1,284
1997 [3]	34,065	9,618	NA	2,990	NA	24,447	(D)	129	2,624	(D)
2002 [3]	41,806	9,206	5,070	(D)	(D)	32,600	(D)	265	3,648	(D)
2007 [3]	49,182	15,121	11,392	(D)	(D)	34,060	25,740	(D)	(D)	(D)
2012 [3]	68,905	24,559	19,441	(D)	(D)	44,346	33,261	-	(D)	(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)	11	87	132	218	220	184	53.2
1974	319	412	7	69	145	171	215	124	52.2
1978	307	462	27	114	161	174	167	126	49.3
1982	258	456	30	86	164	155	157	122	49.6
1987	241	374	8	65	115	155	142	130	52.4
1992	268	335	12	59	94	130	152	156	53.8
1997 [1]	232	403	10	45	121	154	146	159	53.9
2002 [1]	361	306	17	30	89	168	175	188	55.4
2007 [1]	263	373	2	44	68	148	166	208	57.3
2012 [1]	251	379	4	30	60	110	157	269	59.1

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

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