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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	3,770	260,652	69	51	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	3,558	255,451	72	114	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	3,493	232,757	67	72	57,983	1,441	131,862	5,905	16,111	8,065	11,390
1929	3,814	252,515	66	75	65,490	4,567	139,853	11,615	11,346	10,594	9,050
1934	3,637	254,696	70	51	56,259	1,568	160,329	3,097	13,051	10,488	9,904
1939	3,643	249,186	68	64	56,866	7,339	147,917	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	3,714	260,638	70	92	56,243	3,326	78,161	91,120	11,053	13,703	7,032
1949	3,090	260,782	84	120	49,605	4,441	121,998	36,392	16,293	13,962	18,091
1954	2,866	237,337	83	144	47,043	3,702	92,196	49,187	12,065	12,794	20,350
1959	2,363	265,218	112	181	42,572	3,413	113,990	57,762	12,993	14,279	20,209
1964	2,006	243,205	121	239	37,821	14,052	97,559	49,556	12,821	15,516	15,690
1969	1,929	252,369	131	316	27,626	13,766	129,004	NA	<sup>3</sup> 45,467	NA	<sup>4</sup> 36,506
1974	1,573	228,795	145	479	29,880	5,552	110,874	NA	<sup>3</sup> 45,783	NA	<sup>4</sup> 36,706
1978	1,626	238,825	147	873	35,429	8,395	114,991	29,231	10,544	16,300	23,935
1982	1,712	237,974	139	1,078	40,440	8,903	104,577	30,839	14,320	14,018	24,877
1987	1,597	245,581	154	1,024	42,648	12,319	100,118	41,473	12,877	17,142	19,004
1992	1,575	247,266	157	1,233	46,914	11,420	100,427	42,149	9,511	16,223	20,622
1997 <sup>5</sup>	1,565	224,510	143	1,832	48,310	9,069	85,239	31,848	11,051	16,644	22,349
2002 <sup>5</sup>	1,396	218,304	156	2,266	54,057	6,176	70,353	43,234	10,798	15,769	17,917
2007 <sup>5</sup>	1,328	218,194	164	2,951	53,490	5,861	49,245	68,854	7,413	16,080	17,251
2012 <sup>5</sup>	1,219	232,801	191	3,018	55,744	4,898	12,335	109,786	17,162	17,374	15,502
2017 <sup>5</sup>	1,187	229,824	194	3,468	55,388	9,111	10,291	109,677	9,953	13,930	21,474

<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	586	1,757	1,083	304	32	8	NA	3,770
1919	432	1,635	1,156	296	35	4	NA	3,558
1924	448	1,665	1,100	251	24	5	NA	3,493
1929	580	1,775	1,151	265	37	6	NA	3,814
1934	617	1,568	1,120	293	30	9	NA	3,637
1939	656	1,603	1,081	265	31	7	NA	3,643
1944	760	1,558	1,063	289	33	11	NA	3,714
1949	515	1,169	1,062	296	34	14	NA	3,090
1954	620	1,022	902	271	42	9	NA	2,866
1959	377	731	868	315	57	15	NA	2,363
1964	358	512	753	310	59	12	2	2,006
1969	320	417	776	325	82	6	3	1,929
1974	195	348	670	277	67	15	1	1,573
1978	236	370	645	293	68	11	3	1,626
1982	254	428	621	333	62	10	4	1,712
1987	206	377	621	290	84	15	4	1,597
1992	225	418	565	265	79	20	3	1,575
1997 <sup>3</sup>	197	467	556	261	68	12	4	1,565
2002 <sup>3</sup>	94	447	523	246	64	17	5	1,396
2007 <sup>3</sup>	72	462	454	234	78	21	7	1,328
2012 <sup>3</sup>	68	381	433	237	71	17	12	1,219
2017 <sup>3</sup>	84	359	390	244	88	17	5	1,187

<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	132,680	NA	187,079	33,830	NA	34,820
1944	NA	587,316	NA	559,328	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	665,642	1,462,058	609,354	159,075	148,640	NA
1954	NA	691,533	NA	630,333	246,257	NA	577,434
1959	NA	1,037,334	2,814,213	639,832	336,745	114,149	NA
1964	NA	784,645	2,280,250	780,760	450,495	131,035	458,335
1969	9,673,000	986,850	3,586,498	851,460	530,186	111,692	644,170
1974	11,523,000	1,316,000	3,380,000	913,000	610,000	142,000	1,232,000
1978	NA	1,763,000	4,814,000	1,543,000	1,177,000	258,000	1,174,000
1982	NA	1,635,000	3,670,000	2,214,000	2,052,000	244,000	940,000
1987	22,072,000	1,856,000	6,594,000	1,816,000	1,526,000	353,000	1,619,000
1992	29,554,000	2,928,000	8,332,000	3,066,000	1,906,000	533,000	2,116,000
1997 <sup>2</sup>	28,468,000	3,409,000	7,277,000	2,186,000	<sup>3</sup> 1,572,000	841,000	<sup>4</sup> 1,893,000
2002 <sup>2</sup>	28,066,000	2,279,000	5,512,000	2,849,000	1,909,000	1,362,000	2,223,000
2007 <sup>2</sup>	42,222,000	6,226,000	12,654,000	2,805,000	3,236,000	635,000	2,008,000
2012 <sup>2</sup>	60,217,000	11,709,000	23,289,000	3,559,000	4,145,000	595,000	1,761,000
2017 <sup>2</sup>	47,285,000	5,101,000	18,696,000	2,322,000	2,689,000	463,000	1,748,000

<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	14,497	6,131	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8,342	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	18,653	11,064	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7,530	94	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	27,754	13,293	671	12,248	316	14,464	(D)	640	12,648	942
1982	35,381	21,121	888	19,638	358	14,260	(D)	1,075	12,009	742
1987	31,939	11,657	255	10,671	514	20,282	(D)	803	18,548	610
1992	46,158	23,374	467	21,393	933	22,785	-	1,010	21,397	226
1997 <sup>3</sup>	44,862	21,398	NA	18,650	NA	23,464	3	874	21,744	215
2002 <sup>3</sup>	35,640	12,139	220	9,082	1,528	23,501	9	980	21,853	(D)
2007 <sup>3</sup>	42,488	7,659	565	3,562	2,571	34,829	43	808	32,922	(D)
2012 <sup>3</sup>	60,531	8,609	1,316	2,741	3,511	51,922	64	510	50,963	(D)
2017 <sup>3</sup>	50,558	7,743	1,782	1,840	3,147	42,814	109	(D)	42,178	57

<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	
<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	
1969	(NA)	(NA)	42	177	320	463	468	459	53.4
1974	946	625	14	144	247	335	428	403	54.6
1978	867	759	30	181	284	363	392	376	52.9
1982	880	832	26	199	307	361	390	429	53.1
1987	731	866	13	159	283	330	365	447	54.4
1992	706	869	21	123	336	328	311	456	54.2
1997 <sup>1</sup>	651	914	17	106	270	407	323	442	55.3
2002 <sup>1</sup>	757	639	2	69	186	338	406	395	56.6
2007 <sup>1</sup>	552	776	5	54	150	333	387	399	57.8
2012 <sup>1</sup>	559	660	5	55	149	232	356	422	58.7
2017 <sup>1</sup>	656	956	6	100	181	241	484	600	58.9

<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.