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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	1,858	196,107	106	31	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,970	187,860	95	53	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,850	172,544	93	41	40,790	5,144	49,628	20,620	17,969	5,630	32,763
1929	1,946	181,217	93	44	46,130	4,614	58,604	14,367	8,970	7,660	40,872
1934	2,079	188,644	91	33	48,053	4,021	61,944	6,866	7,830	18,466	41,464
1939	2,122	195,681	92	38	46,800	2,753	79,317	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,632	185,908	114	48	52,538	10,213	41,566	28,050	8,683	15,282	29,576
1949	1,978	198,201	100	80	53,853	1,817	56,749	22,072	9,239	16,174	38,297
1954	1,653	188,753	114	89	44,725	4,472	60,251	21,272	6,195	15,781	36,057
1959	1,447	190,295	132	127	43,743	7,947	65,209	17,146	5,723	12,104	38,423
1964	1,263	194,565	154	151	39,368	12,205	66,949	21,548	6,558	16,939	30,986
1969	1,285	200,291	156	204	36,261	10,640	76,665	NA	³ 27,264	NA	⁴ 49,461
1974	1,127	178,128	158	377	40,259	5,619	66,752	NA	³ 27,631	NA	⁴ 37,867
1978	1,117	174,323	156	655	44,123	6,295	68,284	15,604	8,427	9,260	22,330
1982	1,181	178,716	151	848	53,078	5,365	58,702	13,534	9,655	10,501	27,881
1987	1,160	181,417	156	739	49,035	10,061	60,464	18,325	9,840	9,972	23,720
1992	1,128	175,541	156	860	52,124	9,208	51,791	15,659	6,001	11,903	28,855
1997 ⁵	1,072	172,011	160	1,151	50,681	5,724	47,994	17,833	7,800	11,479	30,500
2002 ⁵	1,054	171,252	162	1,771	56,468	6,526	35,450	20,666	10,880	10,369	30,893
2007 ⁵	1,055	160,684	152	2,447	51,757	5,115	21,881	36,352	7,629	8,501	29,449
2012 ⁵	1,016	166,417	164	2,693	61,911	5,373	2,943	49,744	10,231	7,587	28,628
2017 ⁵	954	162,949	171	3,482	72,682	8,403	4,123	41,724	5,134	4,873	26,010

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	148	527	836	328	16	3	NA	1,858
1919	158	597	930	270	13	2	NA	1,970
1924	205	539	836	252	16	2	NA	1,850
1929	153	627	888	262	15	1	NA	1,946
1934	209	659	926	272	12	1	NA	2,079
1939	238	677	917	269	19	2	NA	2,122
1944	149	350	844	259	27	3	NA	1,632
1949	267	514	883	287	24	3	NA	1,978
1954	221	321	791	292	24	4	NA	1,653
1959	162	273	666	311	29	6	NA	1,447
1964	94	186	615	321	44	3	-	1,263
1969	122	198	573	333	54	5	-	1,285
1974	90	185	511	289	45	6	1	1,127
1978	105	179	516	267	44	6	-	1,117
1982	137	227	474	292	41	9	1	1,181
1987	109	218	490	291	42	10	-	1,160
1992	101	227	482	269	38	8	3	1,128
1997 ³	76	237	446	261	39	10	3	1,072
2002 ³	64	286	417	228	42	14	3	1,054
2007 ³	62	291	436	210	44	10	2	1,055
2012 ³	58	281	420	189	52	12	4	1,016
2017 ³	50	290	351	190	59	8	6	954

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	68,789	NA	82,510	10,183	NA	35,807
1944	NA	406,480	NA	231,360	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	673,371	919,395	357,490	149,990	131,500	NA
1954	NA	652,950	NA	207,880	218,715	NA	341,116
1959	NA	704,535	401,360	260,632	238,665	71,450	NA
1964	NA	797,075	513,125	268,205	349,805	122,495	391,465
1969	6,562,000	1,280,791	1,022,893	544,149	391,632	127,827	557,466
1974	10,202,000	2,232,000	1,597,000	754,000	592,000	219,000	1,115,000
1978	NA	2,950,000	2,816,000	1,527,000	1,162,000	323,000	1,554,000
1982	NA	3,690,000	2,598,000	1,814,000	2,439,000	510,000	1,810,000
1987	20,432,000	3,783,000	2,649,000	1,525,000	1,642,000	507,000	2,211,000
1992	24,760,000	5,084,000	3,610,000	1,943,000	1,876,000	641,000	2,686,000
1997 ²	23,389,000	4,527,000	2,402,000	1,946,000	³ 1,328,000	698,000	⁴ 2,911,000
2002 ²	25,125,000	4,085,000	1,827,000	2,172,000	2,176,000	563,000	3,627,000
2007 ²	31,085,000	6,834,000	2,728,000	2,099,000	3,240,000	719,000	4,295,000
2012 ²	57,963,000	14,368,000	9,020,000	2,658,000	4,616,000	2,283,000	7,986,000
2017 ²	53,483,000	6,689,000	8,807,000	3,621,000	3,216,000	2,683,000	5,108,000

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	10,229	3,811	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6,363	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	15,659	7,246	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8,353	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	22,442	8,006	1,121	6,329	512	14,436	1	5,616	7,046	1,677
1982	30,593	12,909	2,941	9,579	311	17,684	1	8,633	6,784	2,190
1987	28,582	8,498	1,743	6,066	509	20,084	(Z)	8,190	9,458	2,200
1992	35,806	13,887	2,944	10,291	552	21,918	(D)	9,277	10,175	2,346
1997 ³	34,336	14,883	NA	10,941	NA	19,452	(D)	8,009	9,150	1,893
2002 ³	28,754	8,646	2,535	4,837	1,162	20,108	(D)	7,969	9,627	2,120
2007 ³	39,653	10,117	3,474	4,822	1,538	29,537	60	11,209	14,977	2,733
2012 ³	56,491	22,682	15,350	5,229	1,664	33,809	55	6,948	22,770	3,504
2017 ³	60,230	27,256	20,327	3,701	2,723	32,974	(D)	4,310	24,592	3,654

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	
<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)	29	122	278	335	321	200	50.6
1974	715	408	41	118	206	269	285	204	51.4
1978	604	513	36	162	212	262	236	209	50.1
1982	624	557	44	217	218	226	271	205	49.1
1987	545	615	13	165	245	227	255	255	51.6
1992	468	660	19	122	247	259	235	246	51.7
1997 ¹	422	650	3	103	262	269	196	239	52.1
2002 ¹	554	500	10	52	217	284	255	236	54.1
2007 ¹	418	637	4	68	165	270	306	242	54.8
2012 ¹	407	609	-	55	121	264	311	265	56.6
2017 ¹	501	735	10	58	126	263	400	379	57.9

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.