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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	1,923	132,106	69	40	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,128	127,782	60	92	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,136	135,851	64	60	52,717	15,891	35,933	2,627	11,024	5,646	12,013
1929	1,979	120,435	61	61	41,006	17,488	25,607	4,103	18,750	5,398	8,083
1934	2,168	132,783	61	37	47,800	22,887	23,084	8,689	13,302	4,287	12,734
1939	1,937	121,493	63	42	44,406	18,164	28,604	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,646	99,762	61	63	34,990	14,320	14,983	16,609	7,004	1,991	9,865
1949	1,720	119,063	69	99	43,067	17,135	27,493	3,524	8,226	6,452	13,166
1954	1,477	96,778	66	130	30,618	9,093	27,036	8,208	8,461	4,797	8,565
1959	1,107	87,032	79	169	24,692	12,784	18,743	11,086	6,696	3,576	9,455
1964	872	78,036	90	207	19,749	12,347	26,553	4,308	5,023	4,086	5,826
1969	919	84,435	92	297	27,526	10,682	20,568	NA	<sup>3</sup> 13,882	NA	<sup>4</sup> 11,777
1974	647	76,367	118	521	37,601	4,613	14,391	NA	<sup>3</sup> 11,397	NA	<sup>4</sup> 8,365
1978	616	77,639	126	1,158	44,254	4,391	10,548	3,134	6,828	2,314	6,170
1982	555	72,377	130	1,133	45,870	3,214	9,056	1,838	4,933	1,325	6,141
1987	434	70,148	162	763	40,444	9,442	7,737	1,796	3,098	2,062	5,569
1992	404	62,766	155	1,124	36,450	7,779	7,667	1,152	2,363	1,351	6,004
1997 <sup>5</sup>	536	72,837	136	1,436	46,291	6,960	5,706	2,447	4,246	1,291	5,896
2002 <sup>5</sup>	531	85,459	161	1,753	54,003	9,226	4,291	4,160	4,139	2,833	6,807
2007 <sup>5</sup>	483	75,341	156	2,926	43,272	6,058	8,912	4,931	3,466	981	7,721
2012 <sup>5</sup>	447	67,192	150	3,077	41,832	5,766	2,133	4,447	4,293	971	7,750
2017 <sup>5</sup>	318	62,082	195	4,456	46,251	3,022	1,318	2,465	3,345	649	5,032

<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	117	797	890	114	3	2	NA	1,923
1919	173	948	904	102	-	1	NA	2,128
1924	174	910	949	94	8	1	NA	2,136
1929	259	789	833	93	4	1	NA	1,979
1934	254	880	937	90	6	1	NA	2,168
1939	239	775	817	102	4	-	NA	1,937
1944	257	658	642	82	7	-	NA	1,646
1949	194	687	739	90	8	2	NA	1,720
1954	194	612	588	80	1	2	NA	1,477
1959	86	440	486	88	5	2	NA	1,107
1964	56	338	380	89	7	1	1	872
1969	80	361	358	102	17	1	-	919
1974	45	208	278	97	12	7	-	647
1978	52	221	224	87	27	5	-	616
1982	59	203	195	62	29	6	1	555
1987	43	134	169	51	23	13	1	434
1992	37	126	163	52	14	10	2	404
1997 <sup>3</sup>	50	215	203	42	9	15	2	536
2002 <sup>3</sup>	30	237	181	51	12	16	4	531
2007 <sup>3</sup>	36	203	157	56	17	9	5	483
2012 <sup>3</sup>	28	202	156	35	11	10	5	447
2017 <sup>3</sup>	33	134	88	34	9	14	6	318

<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	102,827	NA	93,492	23,002	NA	14,896
1944	NA	381,835	NA	149,274	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	513,678	270,054	311,475	135,945	85,326	NA
1954	NA	399,895	NA	151,660	125,825	NA	118,655
1959	NA	348,470	249,411	144,410	129,670	60,250	NA
1964	NA	362,205	166,575	112,735	141,855	62,743	170,435
1969	3,053,000	590,593	325,319	310,501	234,074	94,982	261,985
1974	5,006,000	910,000	324,000	305,000	336,000	287,000	863,000
1978	NA	639,000	473,000	692,000	696,000	431,000	1,618,000
1982	NA	906,000	211,000	631,000	954,000	479,000	1,919,000
1987	7,518,000	430,000	240,000	444,000	724,000	491,000	1,917,000
1992	8,981,000	1,306,000	494,000	878,000	694,000	417,000	2,014,000
1997 <sup>2</sup>	12,530,000	2,603,000	659,000	688,000	<sup>3</sup> 752,000	786,000	<sup>4</sup> 2,550,000
2002 <sup>2</sup>	11,935,000	1,623,000	423,000	531,000	896,000	965,000	2,398,000
2007 <sup>2</sup>	17,553,000	2,312,000	1,487,000	1,141,000	1,401,000	1,587,000	3,566,000
2012 <sup>2</sup>	21,789,000	3,512,000	985,000	1,179,000	1,594,000	2,031,000	5,458,000
2017 <sup>2</sup>	22,667,000	2,317,000	1,174,000	1,372,000	1,018,000	2,914,000	3,215,000

<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	4,161	2,012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,133	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	8,061	5,373	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,333	315	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	10,955	7,407	5,399	1,284	113	3,548	(D)	887	1,426	1,046
1982	11,497	8,563	5,989	1,903	93	2,933	(D)	945	851	965
1987	8,765	5,995	4,395	1,005	110	2,770	(D)	843	1,395	523
1992	12,905	9,389	6,678	1,880	109	3,516	1,373	785	707	524
1997 <sup>3</sup>	17,315	12,165	NA	1,729	NA	5,151	3,294	496	1,285	(D)
2002 <sup>3</sup>	15,812	11,646	7,916	1,131	301	4,166	2,548	(D)	629	(D)
2007 <sup>3</sup>	20,973	14,910	11,448	395	313	6,063	3,351	(D)	1,712	(D)
2012 <sup>3</sup>	22,233	16,288	13,962	599	183	5,945	3,996	(D)	1,417	(D)
2017 <sup>3</sup>	28,923	22,378	20,058	402	269	6,545	5,603	-	550	7

<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)	16	91	163	229	231	189	52.3
1974	249	397	11	77	109	140	183	126	51.8
1978	195	421	12	96	130	147	146	85	49.1
1982	189	366	14	77	116	131	120	97	49.9
1987	174	260	13	49	76	86	99	111	52.5
1992	161	243	7	40	75	79	84	119	54.2
1997 <sup>1</sup>	177	359	12	59	84	144	114	123	52.7
2002 <sup>1</sup>	245	286	-	42	102	127	101	159	55.1
2007 <sup>1</sup>	173	310	3	16	69	119	132	144	57.3
2012 <sup>1</sup>	141	306	-	13	77	127	111	119	56.8
2017 <sup>1</sup>	154	274	6	11	40	119	122	130	57.5

<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.