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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	2,372	204,275	86	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,458	203,602	83	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,486	189,602	76	20	52,883	19,298	15,729	7,533	31,762	11,000	51,397
1929	2,399	186,914	78	20	55,187	24,215	21,160	6,660	16,222	14,741	48,729
1934	2,732	193,730	71	15	56,249	21,683	22,724	10,402	20,312	19,246	43,114
1939	2,322	183,872	79	21	58,250	12,342	31,423	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,969	183,193	93	24	55,328	14,926	34,968	17,903	7,995	18,170	33,903
1949	2,271	199,928	88	43	57,301	16,972	34,981	14,664	9,640	19,731	46,639
1954	1,945	186,147	96	46	47,227	10,724	30,667	22,634	8,637	17,913	48,345
1959	1,590	186,784	118	70	39,906	12,356	34,910	24,279	10,377	13,419	51,537
1964	1,557	178,445	115	133	32,181	13,419	21,928	41,362	8,055	14,296	47,148
1969	1,444	169,880	118	166	21,584	12,041	53,268	NA	³ 24,249	NA	⁴ 58,738
1974	1,283	171,406	134	293	27,299	5,770	56,289	NA	³ 24,047	NA	⁴ 58,001
1978	1,240	177,370	143	653	34,600	6,898	55,499	9,843	8,723	20,594	41,213
1982	1,225	172,641	141	745	33,862	6,565	52,835	12,166	7,009	23,436	36,768
1987	1,115	172,553	155	637	36,899	8,883	51,478	12,267	8,320	21,367	33,339
1992	1,062	165,917	156	766	36,717	10,368	52,866	10,611	3,892	17,585	33,878
1997 ⁵	1,066	176,078	165	1,030	42,724	3,554	48,028	16,269	7,136	29,524	28,843
2002 ⁵	980	162,481	166	1,312	41,705	4,619	40,444	22,730	6,117	18,246	28,620
2007 ⁵	955	175,766	184	2,324	46,261	5,179	21,762	47,002	7,416	15,257	32,889
2012 ⁵	858	172,276	201	2,359	53,472	3,383	5,123	53,865	9,176	13,939	33,318
2017 ⁵	765	159,857	209	2,847	49,495	5,597	6,026	47,532	7,785	8,295	35,127

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	149	868	1,082	257	9	7	NA	2,372
1919	134	944	1,129	235	15	1	NA	2,458
1924	163	948	1,170	196	8	1	NA	2,486
1929	148	871	1,169	204	6	1	NA	2,399
1934	238	1,105	1,177	204	8	-	NA	2,732
1939	192	787	1,160	162	11	3	NA	2,322
1944	142	506	1,111	190	16	4	NA	1,969
1949	209	653	1,187	199	16	7	NA	2,271
1954	185	493	1,045	203	13	6	NA	1,945
1959	81	336	893	251	23	6	NA	1,590
1964	186	325	776	240	22	6	2	1,557
1969	153	254	790	215	24	7	1	1,444
1974	105	235	678	223	31	10	1	1,283
1978	128	200	608	250	41	13	-	1,240
1982	139	244	559	223	52	6	2	1,225
1987	111	204	515	220	50	13	2	1,115
1992	120	236	448	188	54	14	2	1,062
1997 ³	101	248	438	212	50	13	4	1,066
2002 ³	43	266	405	197	45	24	-	980
2007 ³	32	227	415	197	59	24	1	955
2012 ³	36	194	369	182	51	18	8	858
2017 ³	64	169	296	165	43	19	9	765

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	30,585	NA	24,458	NA	NA	32,282
1944	NA	184,176	NA	56,056	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	238,350	338,570	110,242	84,201	84,472	NA
1954	NA	242,350	NA	88,190	123,480	NA	301,385
1959	NA	494,925	238,300	84,240	151,735	50,555	NA
1964	NA	453,475	239,155	118,305	234,165	109,425	408,855
1969	4,184,000	855,168	819,080	264,255	312,642	98,311	494,617
1974	6,938,000	1,905,000	949,000	373,000	490,000	154,000	977,000
1978	NA	3,086,000	1,316,000	804,000	988,000	301,000	1,587,000
1982	NA	3,002,000	1,381,000	1,143,000	1,254,000	245,000	1,190,000
1987	12,120,000	2,619,000	1,195,000	973,000	999,000	272,000	1,567,000
1992	18,351,000	4,200,000	2,407,000	1,724,000	1,296,000	294,000	2,263,000
1997 ²	19,149,000	3,601,000	2,499,000	1,537,000	³ 1,165,000	453,000	⁴ 1,984,000
2002 ²	32,518,000	8,962,000	2,994,000	2,109,000	2,569,000	425,000	2,578,000
2007 ²	44,833,000	15,794,000	7,198,000	2,128,000	3,547,000	557,000	3,756,000
2012 ²	69,804,000	28,856,000	9,575,000	2,458,000	5,897,000	1,437,000	7,066,000
2017 ²	75,261,000	25,764,000	13,674,000	5,376,000	3,065,000	1,999,000	4,412,000

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
	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>
1969	6,052	1,970	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,994	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	10,491	4,246	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6,138	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	16,779	5,447	740	4,200	393	11,332	(D)	4,789	4,721	1,796
1982	19,390	7,231	1,056	5,564	439	12,159	1	6,168	4,770	(D)
1987	18,902	5,462	480	4,092	630	13,441	2	6,203	6,329	873
1992	24,753	8,324	622	6,779	617	16,429	(D)	8,453	7,675	271
1997 ³	25,800	9,313	NA	6,935	NA	16,487	(D)	6,842	9,490	105
2002 ³	32,943	5,088	399	3,554	895	27,855	9,908	6,360	11,475	(D)
2007 ³	54,253	5,474	723	2,397	1,705	48,779	20,866	6,205	21,584	10
2012 ³	77,238	18,120	6,531	8,907	2,226	59,118	26,511	8,222	24,207	(D)
2017 ³	102,471	17,054	8,826	5,042	2,884	85,417	49,833	7,210	28,310	15

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)	54	152	243	362	380	253	51.3
1974	841	437	26	143	247	284	320	258	51.9
1978	92	548	35	169	258	269	255	254	50.3
1982	657	568	40	171	241	273	252	248	50.5
1987	520	595	23	157	191	229	223	292	52.3
1992	479	583	14	129	227	231	212	249	52.2
1997 ¹	410	656	23	120	213	221	249	240	52.3
2002 ¹	556	424	12	58	184	251	237	238	54.2
2007 ¹	439	516	3	70	136	248	236	262	55.5
2012 ¹	423	435	12	76	101	202	234	233	55.5
2017 ¹	420	619	8	91	143	181	328	288	55.9

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.