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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	1,369	116,665	85	70	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,475	117,584	80	165	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,385	121,043	87	98	28,383	1,263	72,669	1,465	1,810	2,997	11,456
1929	1,261	100,466	80	97	24,071	2,633	53,502	4,622	3,646	3,001	8,991
1934	1,522	112,653	74	64	23,945	1,863	42,059	25,900	4,170	4,782	9,934
1939	1,100	107,222	98	83	25,463	3,755	62,534	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,239	106,788	86	107	23,312	1,520	21,215	46,938	3,472	5,699	4,632
1949	1,283	113,983	89	161	22,647	1,811	47,611	20,410	6,599	5,205	9,700
1954	1,295	113,748	88	161	23,306	2,357	38,942	32,849	4,035	4,648	7,611
1959	1,115	116,303	104	216	22,965	1,916	42,641	31,455	5,258	4,987	7,081
1964	1,068	116,115	109	256	22,132	4,360	64,631	7,351	6,380	3,014	8,264
1969	1,037	124,020	120	358	19,075	5,965	70,664	NA	<sup>3</sup> 14,545	NA	<sup>4</sup> 13,771
1974	899	111,661	124	507	20,481	3,725	53,083	NA	<sup>3</sup> 20,306	NA	<sup>4</sup> 14,066
1978	883	122,105	138	947	26,547	7,378	54,840	11,654	6,651	5,018	10,017
1982	874	121,161	139	1,099	30,338	3,500	53,915	14,057	6,307	4,139	8,905
1987	793	115,897	146	1,010	27,392	6,427	47,341	14,670	6,444	6,012	7,611
1992	772	113,383	147	1,063	30,920	5,357	45,094	13,577	4,765	5,859	7,811
1997 <sup>5</sup>	781	110,479	141	1,462	28,047	7,053	41,987	13,188	4,569	4,717	10,918
2002 <sup>5</sup>	676	90,951	135	1,912	23,824	3,585	28,945	16,490	5,148	4,385	8,574
2007 <sup>5</sup>	685	106,957	156	2,524	32,107	3,372	18,416	32,515	5,812	3,518	11,217
2012 <sup>5</sup>	609	99,436	163	2,743	31,815	3,996	4,200	43,711	4,254	3,477	7,983
2017 <sup>5</sup>	659	103,033	156	3,505	30,628	4,497	5,899	44,694	4,396	3,291	9,628

<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	170	508	509	162	18	2	NA	1,369
1919	154	641	518	140	19	3	NA	1,475
1924	130	551	538	141	22	3	NA	1,385
1929	145	511	474	111	19	1	NA	1,261
1934	269	571	534	129	15	4	NA	1,522
1939	90	384	468	140	12	6	NA	1,100
1944	151	370	579	129	7	3	NA	1,239
1949	220	396	513	135	17	2	NA	1,283
1954	274	373	477	152	12	7	NA	1,295
1959	208	283	443	155	19	7	NA	1,115
1964	218	262	403	155	23	7	-	1,068
1969	167	259	381	199	29	2	-	1,037
1974	121	226	352	164	29	7	-	899
1978	127	225	314	170	40	7	-	883
1982	122	234	301	178	27	12	-	874
1987	114	199	277	156	38	7	2	793
1992	119	197	260	149	36	10	1	772
1997 <sup>3</sup>	65	239	279	157	31	10	-	781
2002 <sup>3</sup>	38	218	275	113	23	9	-	676
2007 <sup>3</sup>	30	212	269	137	24	11	2	685
2012 <sup>3</sup>	35	179	226	139	20	7	3	609
2017 <sup>3</sup>	55	200	220	138	25	21	-	659

<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	66,574	NA	172,655	36,630	NA	32,913
1944	NA	165,237	NA	313,612	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	247,420	552,995	482,032	132,964	66,655	NA
1954	NA	370,390	NA	393,097	142,515	NA	280,465
1959	NA	294,683	551,455	405,090	176,815	31,045	NA
1964	NA	525,195	575,135	484,765	218,565	51,846	238,955
1969	4,479,000	396,637	1,045,139	596,708	277,988	66,480	346,547
1974	5,715,000	805,000	950,000	597,000	369,000	77,000	653,000
1978	NA	811,000	1,317,000	1,007,000	724,000	190,000	835,000
1982	NA	1,036,000	1,515,000	1,945,000	1,359,000	300,000	863,000
1987	10,900,000	1,205,000	2,106,000	1,068,000	850,000	244,000	878,000
1992	12,455,000	1,231,000	1,866,000	1,360,000	942,000	221,000	1,091,000
1997 <sup>2</sup>	13,608,000	1,334,000	1,675,000	2,143,000	<sup>3</sup> 785,000	472,000	<sup>4</sup> 1,125,000
2002 <sup>2</sup>	12,372,000	770,000	1,749,000	840,000	1,039,000	289,000	1,101,000
2007 <sup>2</sup>	14,932,000	1,635,000	2,659,000	1,464,000	1,473,000	294,000	1,417,000
2012 <sup>2</sup>	21,142,000	4,605,000	4,838,000	1,201,000	1,829,000	422,000	1,195,000
2017 <sup>2</sup>	21,004,000	1,852,000	4,976,000	1,575,000	1,308,000	370,000	691,000

<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	7,090	3,799	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,285	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	10,367	6,585	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,769	113	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	14,910	7,335	339	6,629	320	7,574	(D)	1,115	6,022	168
1982	19,640	12,647	959	11,393	256	6,993	8	1,097	5,616	125
1987	16,204	7,328	405	6,565	280	8,876	(D)	1,236	7,202	82
1992	21,822	12,712	487	11,790	396	9,110	(D)	1,423	7,301	12
1997 <sup>3</sup>	22,088	13,751	NA	12,460	NA	8,338	9	706	7,120	8
2002 <sup>3</sup>	15,647	5,135	55	4,594	441	10,512	1	(D)	6,935	5
2007 <sup>3</sup>	18,079	6,358	285	4,519	1,247	11,721	10	294	10,035	(D)
2012 <sup>3</sup>	19,006	5,908	2,104	1,906	1,734	13,098	(D)	(D)	12,698	(D)
2017 <sup>3</sup>	21,393	5,690	1,798	1,740	1,947	15,702	36	-	15,445	(D)

<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)	29	82	204	265	241	216	52.3
1974	550	344	31	94	130	209	199	231	53.2
1978	463	420	17	116	169	192	198	191	51.3
1982	429	445	21	115	171	197	183	187	51.7
1987	365	428	13	79	154	180	183	184	52.8
1992	370	402	13	55	147	182	167	208	54.3
1997 <sup>1</sup>	330	451	11	49	167	177	155	222	54.4
2002 <sup>1</sup>	339	337	-	29	107	193	174	173	55.9
2007 <sup>1</sup>	268	417	-	30	86	162	186	221	57.8
2012 <sup>1</sup>	256	353	10	20	59	109	212	199	59.1
2017 <sup>1</sup>	320	564	2	46	81	181	277	297	58.8

<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.