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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	2,569	210,597	82	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,889	220,786	76	19	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,686	186,941	70	22	37,459	13,346	44,510	7,076	11,321	24,094	49,135
1929	2,633	209,463	80	20	42,162	13,957	43,729	20,356	13,020	20,320	55,919
1934	3,190	208,429	65	15	39,766	14,685	52,554	10,828	18,687	9,888	62,021
1939	3,008	215,970	72	17	36,244	9,050	77,575	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	2,441	191,441	78	23	28,826	1,850	59,833	27,473	4,374	7,451	61,634
1949	2,210	180,570	82	41	23,939	9,716	43,847	25,213	7,937	17,539	52,379
1954	2,074	176,886	85	57	21,942	17,856	34,209	19,263	4,130	23,104	56,382
1959	1,586	174,122	110	69	17,701	19,591	26,124	23,079	6,131	12,261	69,235
1964	1,376	163,005	119	90	12,085	11,837	23,484	14,921	4,441	14,797	81,343
1969	1,160	144,132	124	153	8,923	9,590	29,072	NA	<sup>3</sup> 28,298	NA	<sup>4</sup> 68,249
1974	861	112,898	131	230	8,467	5,521	23,236	NA	<sup>3</sup> 20,368	NA	<sup>4</sup> 55,306
1978	929	121,308	131	719	8,638	11,845	19,245	7,644	7,893	14,571	51,472
1982	899	116,238	129	662	9,629	6,233	20,757	7,551	8,152	13,407	50,509
1987	816	106,242	130	510	10,247	9,163	18,997	7,084	10,371	12,135	38,245
1992	786	105,068	134	577	11,497	8,618	19,646	5,379	5,018	14,506	40,404
1997 <sup>5</sup>	754	114,744	152	617	12,212	7,497	21,789	12,438	7,520	10,336	42,952
2002 <sup>5</sup>	804	115,559	144	969	13,921	5,934	18,520	11,306	7,689	12,388	45,801
2007 <sup>5</sup>	795	136,303	171	1,622	20,255	7,979	13,021	28,556	10,582	10,228	45,682
2012 <sup>5</sup>	694	118,797	171	1,276	17,655	3,809	2,563	31,714	10,919	11,919	40,218
2017 <sup>5</sup>	657	106,529	162	1,948	16,452	4,938	1,804	21,549	8,584	10,860	42,342

<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	206	768	1,335	242	17	1	NA	2,569
1919	187	927	1,555	209	9	2	NA	2,889
1924	270	863	1,392	154	7	-	NA	2,686
1929	152	784	1,499	189	6	3	NA	2,633
1934	284	1,172	1,592	138	3	1	NA	3,190
1939	192	1,103	1,534	165	10	4	NA	3,008
1944	161	705	1,394	174	6	1	NA	2,441
1949	133	614	1,283	172	8	-	NA	2,210
1954	235	575	1,064	188	8	4	NA	2,074
1959	100	349	888	222	19	8	NA	1,586
1964	140	274	708	223	26	3	2	1,376
1969	112	250	551	214	27	6	-	1,160
1974	100	137	448	143	27	4	2	861
1978	153	174	383	188	23	6	2	929
1982	132	170	410	149	31	7	-	899
1987	140	168	317	150	38	3	-	816
1992	132	141	313	163	35	2	-	786
1997 <sup>3</sup>	87	148	304	175	36	4	-	754
2002 <sup>3</sup>	57	148	388	176	31	4	-	804
2007 <sup>3</sup>	43	145	369	181	46	9	2	795
2012 <sup>3</sup>	27	133	334	151	37	11	1	694
2017 <sup>3</sup>	43	129	321	121	29	13	1	657

<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	52,535	NA	23,372	11,882	NA	41,690
1944	NA	111,841	NA	71,845	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	184,215	74,085	87,335	14,655	64,240	NA
1954	NA	182,540	NA	169,265	43,665	NA	240,525
1959	NA	152,360	109,640	95,510	102,185	23,860	NA
1964	NA	278,325	148,665	150,265	114,075	47,075	244,185
1969	1,856,000	216,017	188,803	256,971	166,812	32,703	301,644
1974	2,080,000	298,000	221,000	206,000	170,000	43,000	400,000
1978	NA	221,000	314,000	390,000	383,000	62,000	493,000
1982	NA	226,000	303,000	939,000	741,000	83,000	334,000
1987	4,117,000	151,000	662,000	424,000	347,000	79,000	488,000
1992	5,411,000	310,000	544,000	561,000	558,000	176,000	865,000
1997 <sup>2</sup>	5,736,000	335,000	421,000	974,000	<sup>3</sup> 463,000	179,000	<sup>4</sup> 694,000
2002 <sup>2</sup>	6,375,000	487,000	686,000	536,000	696,000	126,000	507,000
2007 <sup>2</sup>	8,586,000	1,006,000	452,000	758,000	1,225,000	221,000	975,000
2012 <sup>2</sup>	9,778,000	1,697,000	1,105,000	624,000	1,456,000	157,000	716,000
2017 <sup>2</sup>	6,948,000	648,000	728,000	340,000	825,000	149,000	548,000

<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
	<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	3,077	2,243	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	809	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	4,106	2,974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,076	20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	5,662	4,254	127	3,968	112	1,408	(D)	151	1,100	83
1982	8,086	6,409	214	6,072	89	1,676	1	(D)	1,384	89
1987	5,969	3,840	188	3,470	132	2,129	(D)	107	1,919	63
1992	9,336	7,095	138	6,594	274	2,241	10	193	2,004	13
1997 <sup>3</sup>	9,727	7,347	NA	6,752	NA	2,380	(D)	347	1,977	8
2002 <sup>3</sup>	7,642	4,194	(D)	3,618	436	3,449	(D)	150	3,045	(D)
2007 <sup>3</sup>	6,770	3,186	111	(D)	1,298	3,584	22	242	3,140	2
2012 <sup>3</sup>	6,897	2,896	302	574	1,733	4,001	43	(D)	3,697	3
2017 <sup>3</sup>	5,784	2,219	211	217	1,413	3,565	(D)	-	2,868	2

<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)	36	126	204	224	309	261	52.5
1974	398	463	30	80	141	217	191	202	52.6
1978	386	543	37	160	167	194	189	182	49.6
1982	381	518	39	161	173	186	150	190	49.2
1987	328	488	18	121	193	156	155	173	50.6
1992	305	481	14	67	209	172	149	175	51.9
1997 <sup>1</sup>	254	500	10	94	167	208	123	152	50.7
2002 <sup>1</sup>	406	398	9	85	161	230	166	153	51.6
2007 <sup>1</sup>	256	539	10	50	123	202	251	159	54.1
2012 <sup>1</sup>	243	451	5	48	99	146	214	182	55.5
2017 <sup>1</sup>	342	519	2	51	162	129	251	266	56.5

<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.