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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	873	106,214	122	42	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,086	114,794	106	97	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	998	108,305	108	74	32,699	5,477	33,954	12,752	8,189	11,176	4,058
1929	783	108,831	139	68	36,377	4,219	27,786	15,516	5,063	16,575	3,295
1934	922	107,817	116	55	36,119	4,490	27,541	11,529	4,927	17,149	6,062
1939	802	114,377	143	57	38,824	4,090	45,309	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	915	120,873	132	71	46,346	2,080	10,106	47,292	5,803	4,901	4,345
1949	769	108,572	141	135	38,210	2,722	27,973	15,840	5,312	12,760	5,755
1954	656	102,974	157	157	34,898	1,443	18,373	21,917	4,124	17,239	4,980
1959	524	103,926	198	214	33,001	4,804	24,558	20,748	4,739	11,758	4,318
1964	492	108,875	221	269	29,186	5,542	22,050	23,056	4,603	13,851	10,587
1969	520	107,356	206	532	24,261	6,005	29,085	NA	³ 27,338	NA	⁴ 20,667
1974	399	93,470	234	821	25,939	2,529	25,847	NA	³ 23,946	NA	⁴ 15,209
1978	450	91,022	202	1,516	26,843	4,155	25,660	9,474	6,204	7,650	11,036
1982	496	83,843	169	1,830	29,576	2,651	19,590	11,748	6,357	6,339	7,582
1987	479	81,450	170	2,224	23,226	6,745	20,879	11,783	5,541	4,438	8,838
1992	468	84,434	180	2,572	24,537	8,691	21,567	8,413	4,388	5,969	10,869
1997 ⁵	449	74,265	165	3,100	24,636	4,093	19,355	7,490	4,615	4,553	9,523
2002 ⁵	481	62,561	130	4,562	20,830	3,419	10,955	10,659	4,469	2,817	9,412
2007 ⁵	461	60,024	130	6,111	20,026	1,928	7,060	14,186	4,406	2,155	10,263
2012 ⁵	419	60,354	144	6,247	20,170	2,044	2,052	19,183	5,065	1,684	10,156
2017 ⁵	466	51,467	110	7,964	17,939	2,282	1,109	14,988	4,071	1,753	9,325

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	64	242	367	178	21	1	NA	873
1919	146	306	425	190	18	1	NA	1,086
1924	154	256	387	181	19	1	NA	998
1929	36	170	375	186	13	3	NA	783
1934	148	211	377	167	15	4	NA	922
1939	64	159	381	174	21	3	NA	802
1944	148	203	358	177	24	5	NA	915
1949	98	160	312	168	28	3	NA	769
1954	89	124	253	158	28	4	NA	656
1959	30	92	219	141	35	7	NA	524
1964	27	86	204	133	33	5	4	492
1969	55	98	200	127	29	7	4	520
1974	39	77	148	88	35	7	5	399
1978	55	87	166	97	34	8	3	450
1982	77	144	153	83	29	8	2	496
1987	67	139	151	78	33	10	1	479
1992	63	144	146	64	34	14	3	468
1997 ³	47	151	146	66	28	10	1	449
2002 ³	59	197	142	57	17	8	1	481
2007 ³	64	195	125	47	20	10	-	461
2012 ³	55	171	119	44	18	10	2	419
2017 ³	48	205	151	40	15	6	1	466

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	117,038	NA	187,906	38,207	NA	61,361
1944	NA	579,451	NA	435,734	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	810,841	445,354	716,708	169,740	142,114	NA
1954	NA	502,820	NA	468,315	179,080	NA	217,675
1959	NA	666,263	267,972	724,058	221,160	188,835	NA
1964	NA	765,655	401,275	735,315	329,405	143,095	357,675
1969	5,515,000	892,596	830,323	969,311	260,495	172,125	317,315
1974	7,831,000	1,340,000	882,000	1,312,000	546,000	396,000	826,000
1978	NA	1,421,000	986,000	1,777,000	1,005,000	717,000	946,000
1982	NA	1,715,000	2,222,000	2,706,000	1,500,000	775,000	1,325,000
1987	19,626,000	1,717,000	3,505,000	2,533,000	1,082,000	380,000	981,000
1992	13,925,000	1,545,000	1,155,000	2,359,000	1,247,000	503,000	1,316,000
1997 ²	15,575,000	1,673,000	2,360,000	2,692,000	³ 860,000	571,000	⁴ 1,384,000
2002 ²	24,897,000	1,709,000	1,493,000	5,937,000	1,573,000	1,027,000	1,437,000
2007 ²	20,602,000	1,949,000	1,492,000	3,785,000	2,123,000	1,146,000	1,645,000
2012 ²	18,943,000	2,091,000	456,000	4,209,000	2,490,000	1,045,000	1,773,000
2017 ²	27,489,000	1,785,000	1,691,000	7,415,000	1,529,000	1,005,000	1,319,000

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	7,181	2,677	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,490	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	9,991	2,983	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,510	22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	14,059	5,680	1,601	1,732	326	8,379	(D)	(D)	2,604	653
1982	26,827	9,047	2,702	2,337	397	17,780	(D)	(D)	5,261	1,163
1987	55,607	5,683	1,637	1,457	506	49,925	1	2,823	2,862	(D)
1992	17,107	8,248	1,785	3,018	391	8,859	3	2,586	2,977	557
1997 ³	16,778	7,878	NA	2,025	NA	8,899	8	1,264	2,313	245
2002 ³	21,267	8,957	1,790	727	332	12,310	9	(D)	1,844	(D)
2007 ³	19,269	7,569	2,673	340	654	11,700	17	1,062	2,108	(D)
2012 ³	14,849	9,117	4,619	(D)	1,342	5,732	20	(D)	2,429	(D)
2017 ³	18,514	8,554	4,400	-	1,032	9,960	80	(D)	2,603	38

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)	5	60	90	133	137	95	51.7
1974	187	197	3	39	47	112	115	68	53.0
1978	195	255	5	57	88	97	116	87	51.8
1982	190	306	7	45	128	107	103	106	51.5
1987	227	252	4	38	91	128	81	137	54.0
1992	188	280	2	18	100	147	84	117	54.4
1997 ¹	178	271	1	15	69	142	119	103	55.6
2002 ¹	247	234	-	6	67	145	157	106	56.9
2007 ¹	176	285	2	9	33	132	159	126	58.2
2012 ¹	168	251	-	18	19	92	143	147	59.8
2017 ¹	168	473	2	24	86	86	222	221	58.8

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.