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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	1,408	110,308	78	9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,331	110,567	83	18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,356	97,520	72	15	21,630	13,714	17,329	6,386	10,060	10,269	18,132
1929	1,351	107,400	80	19	21,311	4,465	21,536	11,173	9,631	13,980	25,304
1934	1,591	102,580	65	14	21,144	7,930	21,368	2,290	4,092	5,200	40,556
1939	1,713	99,077	58	18	19,541	4,528	29,904	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,353	89,462	66	22	16,084	235	27,697	12,265	2,127	839	30,215
1949	1,333	92,859	70	43	13,684	4,368	25,207	4,509	3,815	9,536	31,740
1954	1,052	83,018	79	59	9,406	9,549	17,152	1,924	1,634	13,054	30,299
1959	807	71,278	88	72	6,549	12,773	10,684	2,282	3,729	7,515	27,746
1964	843	70,594	84	98	4,608	9,998	4,711	3,990	7,354	8,102	31,791
1969	687	62,264	91	142	2,575	8,585	8,312	NA	³ 11,727	NA	⁴ 31,065
1974	382	38,508	101	251	2,249	3,299	4,069	NA	³ 7,725	NA	⁴ 21,166
1978	416	39,344	95	411	3,181	4,515	3,610	4,064	4,230	3,239	16,505
1982	399	38,331	96	680	3,337	4,194	3,055	1,763	4,594	4,603	16,785
1987	351	34,811	99	544	2,312	4,656	3,719	2,775	3,467	4,133	13,749
1992	328	35,712	109	754	2,866	5,181	3,566	3,389	1,750	2,704	16,256
1997 ⁵	260	31,588	121	1,169	2,957	3,252	2,700	1,219	2,357	3,108	15,995
2002 ⁵	227	32,996	145	1,319	3,135	2,566	2,979	2,829	2,431	3,199	15,857
2007 ⁵	195	35,857	184	1,491	4,840	2,111	2,938	4,973	2,966	3,547	14,482
2012 ⁵	163	27,560	169	1,349	3,248	2,689	920	4,514	2,282	2,080	11,827
2017 ⁵	153	29,144	190	1,342	3,747	5,467	1,062	4,792	3,479	1,838	8,759

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	191	492	570	143	11	1	NA	1,408
1919	84	443	658	140	4	2	NA	1,331
1924	97	516	637	98	7	1	NA	1,356
1929	62	497	665	121	5	1	NA	1,351
1934	220	656	622	78	13	2	NA	1,591
1939	273	717	634	84	4	1	NA	1,713
1944	122	506	649	75	1	-	NA	1,353
1949	104	501	651	71	6	-	NA	1,333
1954	111	324	535	73	8	1	NA	1,052
1959	38	242	450	69	8	-	NA	807
1964	88	255	418	74	7	1	-	843
1969	63	223	318	74	8	1	-	687
1974	46	105	167	61	2	1	-	382
1978	66	102	196	45	7	-	-	416
1982	66	113	165	46	8	-	1	399
1987	60	107	134	39	10	1	-	351
1992	52	93	124	51	7	1	-	328
1997 ³	44	57	105	46	7	1	-	260
2002 ³	29	27	119	42	6	4	-	227
2007 ³	10	32	95	39	12	7	-	195
2012 ³	6	31	75	40	7	4	-	163
2017 ³	9	23	68	46	3	2	2	153

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	15,406	NA	7,005	5,527	NA	13,595
1944	NA	55,973	NA	14,347	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	48,380	28,905	31,170	24,245	19,210	NA
1954	NA	49,405	NA	41,465	24,980	NA	68,715
1959	NA	32,285	26,556	21,785	17,130	15,455	NA
1964	NA	22,242	4,270	39,446	36,410	17,251	102,735
1969	561,000	74,093	52,526	87,188	60,348	10,857	92,578
1974	479,000	81,000	40,000	44,000	32,000	10,000	98,000
1978	NA	107,000	74,000	174,000	302,000	34,000	270,000
1982	NA	42,000	51,000	273,000	212,000	60,000	123,000
1987	1,094,000	32,000	7,000	137,000	142,000	40,000	224,000
1992	1,801,000	180,000	95,000	301,000	187,000	28,000	217,000
1997 ²	1,580,000	20,000	37,000	314,000	³ 143,000	63,000	⁴ 256,000
2002 ²	2,081,000	55,000	38,000	257,000	189,000	77,000	334,000
2007 ²	2,008,000	183,000	39,000	172,000	307,000	72,000	270,000
2012 ²	2,186,000	312,000	117,000	133,000	293,000	103,000	261,000
2017 ²	1,649,000	161,000	(D)	72,000	137,000	44,000	104,000

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	1,079	898	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	161	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	1,142	955	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	181	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	1,967	1,703	117	1,548	30	264	(D)	(D)	158	98
1982	2,905	2,660	127	2,442	51	244	(D)	-	137	104
1987	1,766	1,501	34	1,373	23	265	(D)	-	170	84
1992	3,296	2,998	21	2,869	48	298	(D)	60	212	21
1997 ³	2,769	2,561	NA	2,416	NA	207	(D)	-	193	(D)
2002 ³	1,710	1,420	(D)	1,348	38	289	(D)	-	222	39
2007 ³	1,221	838	36	481	206	383	8	(D)	267	-
2012 ³	1,620	1,152	66	574	278	468	(D)	-	379	(D)
2017 ³	1,294	828	46	-	355	466	11	-	428	(D)

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)	28	80	104	172	176	127	51.0
1974	228	154	11	37	75	63	105	91	53.0
1978	180	236	23	68	81	78	89	77	49.2
1982	194	205	18	56	79	83	88	75	50.3
1987	136	215	4	42	71	85	78	71	51.5
1992	150	178	6	32	75	76	54	85	52.8
1997 ¹	104	156	5	33	64	51	49	58	51.7
2002 ¹	116	111	3	17	44	73	56	34	52.2
2007 ¹	62	133	-	10	28	62	55	40	54.5
2012 ¹	77	86	-	6	14	46	51	46	57.4
2017 ¹	76	130	-	28	32	40	29	77	54.9

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.