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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
FARMS: NUMBER, ACRES, VALUE AND LAND USE, 1909 - 2012 [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
	No.	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Dollars*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*
1909	1,716	174,794	102	9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,322	138,251	105	21	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,993	124,663	63	24	18,181	17,221	10,904	1,262	1,865	11,604	63,626
1929	2,087	135,491	65	24	22,871	14,642	16,393	3,023	7,041	14,769	56,752
1934	3,086	132,563	43	14	24,011	13,123	16,230	3,131	9,431	13,482	53,155
1939	3,268	131,711	40	20	27,024	15,113	19,856	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	3,145	134,933	43	26	16,239	10,980	21,478	15,971	4,368	5,175	60,722
1949	1,821	98,139	54	54	10,366	11,454	16,939	5,914	6,150	9,346	37,970
1954	1,625	81,164	50	45	7,190	16,136	7,739	1,044	2,454	12,700	33,901
1959	763	56,162	74	47	3,772	3,093	3,755	2,063	1,766	3,512	38,201
1964	394	33,260	84	68	1,432	3,206	1,300	1,017	3,000	2,964	20,337
1969	137	11,123	81	155	565	960	1,164	NA	[3] 2,933	NA	[4] 5,501
1974	58	5,773	100	391	442	303	999	NA	[3] 1,022	NA	[4] 3,007
1978	35	4,028	115	585	403	439	362	197	480	845	1,302
1982	42	4,570	109	935	829	125	773	375	547	407	1,514
1987	45	3,271	73	846	358	372	493	475	344	206	1,023
1992	43	4,469	104	844	382	118	977	819	268	435	1,470
1997 [5]	34	7,229	213	1,020	608	280	2,028	NA	NA	NA	NA
2002 [5]	44	7,064	161	1,137	1,174	107	1,862	669	166	269	2,817
2007 [5]	57	10,661	187	1,218	860	274	1,260	1,825	329	1,167	4,946
2012 [5]	49	10,953	224	1,206	700	(D)	(D)	5,982	508	(D)	(D)

[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 - 2012

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+	
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*No.*
1909	244	498	676	259	28	11	NA	1,716
1919	71	410	634	178	22	7	NA	1,322
1924	489	661	702	126	8	7	NA	1,993
1929	264	846	830	131	13	3	NA	2,087
1934	939	1,233	812	87	12	3	NA	3,086
1939	1,049	1,324	805	80	8	2	NA	3,268
1944	924	1,234	881	91	14	1	NA	3,145
1949	242	845	662	66	5	1	NA	1,821
1954	244	815	510	49	5	2	NA	1,625
1959	25	332	350	46	9	1	NA	763
1964	14	171	170	34	4	1	-	394
1969	13	56	57	9	1	1	-	137
1974	9	14	29	6	-	-	-	58
1978	4	5	18	7	1	-	-	35
1982	7	9	18	7	1	-	-	42
1987	8	11	20	6	-	-	-	45
1992	5	18	13	6	1	-	-	43
1997 [3]	2	13	6	7	5	1	-	34
2002 [3]	5	12	17	3	6	1	-	44
2007 [3]	3	15	21	15	-	2	1	57
2012 [3]	5	20	12	5	-	7	-	49

[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 - 2012

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]
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
1939	NA	70,900	NA	33,004	9,226	NA	7,084
1944	NA	461,055	NA	26,767	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	180,255	26,400	22,150	12,990	27,255	NA
1954	NA	126,545	NA	37,380	6,650	NA	15,255
1959	NA	71,825	19,305	7,550	15,400	3,910	NA
1964	NA	50,965	11,607	8,561	4,697	6,316	11,493
1969	99,000	24,802	20,730	6,306	5,558	2,154	7,365
1974	188,000	69,000	40,000	5,000	10,000	4,000	10,000
1978	NA	17,000	16,000	8,000	11,000	5,000	8,000
1982	NA	61,000	27,000	7,000	23,000	5,000	25,000
1987	112,000	12,000	16,000	2,000	15,000	7,000	9,000
1992	266,000	32,000	5,000	53,000	37,000	9,000	24,000
1997 [2]	584,000	30,000	57,000	136,000	[3] 26,000	(D)	[4] 33,000
2002 [2]	535,000	74,000	14,000	80,000	64,000	43,000	NA
2007 [2]	1,061,000	217,000	333,000	44,000	97,000	9,000	39,000
2012 [2]	1,694,000	868,000	158,000	130,000	147,000	14,000	NA

[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 - 2012

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	91	41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	44	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	206	67	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	137	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	132	87	12	53	14	46	-	-	26	19
1982	282	141	69	54	(D)	141	(D)	-	46	9
1987	87	55	(D)	41	12	32	(D)	-	24	6
1992	338	242	(D)	71	(D)	96	-	-	91	(D)
1997 [3]	598	362	NA	87	NA	236	-	-	188	(D)
2002 [3]	574	234	2	(D)	3	339	-	(D)	262	(D)
2007 [3]	868	50	4	-	20	818	14	18	747	11
2012 [3]	2,062	151	64	-	13	1,911	12	-	1,834	-

[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 - 2012 [1]

Year	Operators by								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	
	Number	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	
1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	-	21	33	32	46	55.7
1974	19	39	3	2	11	8	13	21	55.7
1978	11	24	2	4	5	8	9	7	50.1
1982	12	30	1	9	3	5	16	8	51.7
1987	7	38	-	7	6	10	12	10	51.4
1992	10	33	-	2	7	12	7	15	56.8
1997 [1]	12	22	-	2	2	8	14	8	58.3
2002 [1]	18	26	3	-	5	13	14	9	53.0
2007 [1]	22	35	-	10	6	21	11	9	50.1
2012 [1]	22	27	-	4	11	13	17	4	52.2

[1] Beginning in 1997, data adjusted for coverage. (-) Zero. (NA) Data Not Available.

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