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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 | 862 | 60,525 | 70 | 41 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 1919 | 992 | 60,443 | 61 | 101 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 1924 | 819 | 60,288 | 74 | 52 | 10,978 | 330 | 39,919 | 903 | 1,757 | 5,304 | 1,097 |
| 1929 | 826 | 60,952 | 74 | 60 | 10,959 | 1,376 | 32,708 | 10,052 | 2,781 | 2,377 | 699 |
| 1934 | 895 | 60,588 | 68 | 43 | 10,480 | 1,050 | 20,759 | 11,166 | 2,920 | 13,288 | 925 |
| 1939 | 737 | 58,230 | 79 | 53 | 9,588 | 1,204 | 37,233 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 1944 | 665 | 57,059 | 86 | 61 | 10,221 | 1,150 | 12,987 | 25,511 | 2,668 | 3,215 | 1,307 |
| 1949 | 572 | 54,407 | 95 | 86 | 9,305 | 2,953 | 22,132 | 6,359 | 2,942 | 6,674 | 4,042 |
| 1954 | 659 | 58,093 | 88 | 104 | 8,540 | 3,645 | 7,213 | 21,596 | 3,184 | 11,213 | 2,702 |
| 1959 | 503 | 56,789 | 113 | 105 | 7,146 | 2,264 | 21,253 | 14,323 | 4,643 | 4,022 | 3,138 |
| 1964 | 461 | 55,319 | 120 | 125 | 5,986 | 3,244 | 22,236 | 16,599 | 4,080 | 2,185 | 989 |
| 1969 | 405 | 55,797 | 138 | 175 | 5,401 | 4,638 | 23,677 | NA | [3] 10,184 | NA | [4] 11,897 |
| 1974 | 331 | 52,096 | 157 | 220 | 5,868 | 4,345 | 21,082 | NA | [3] 13,299 | NA | [4] 7,502 |
| 1978 | 357 | 51,994 | 146 | 477 | 6,536 | 6,287 | 21,561 | 5,279 | 2,943 | 4,397 | 4,991 |
| 1982 | 336 | 52,275 | 156 | 559 | 8,133 | 2,585 | 18,814 | 5,903 | 3,518 | 6,713 | 6,609 |
| 1987 | 316 | 51,018 | 161 | 526 | 8,211 | 5,409 | 18,309 | 5,678 | 3,127 | 4,471 | 5,813 |
| 1992 | 315 | 53,022 | 168 | 672 | 10,372 | 3,825 | 18,831 | 5,798 | 2,712 | 4,082 | 7,402 |
| 1997 [5] | 290 | 48,089 | 166 | 744 | 9,043 | 3,935 | 13,006 | 7,275 | 2,784 | 2,394 | 9,652 |
| 2002 [5] | 247 | 43,061 | 174 | 1,073 | 8,775 | 3,645 | 7,880 | 9,647 | 2,391 | 2,961 | 7,762 |
| 2007 [5] | 289 | 51,468 | 178 | 1,783 | 12,203 | 4,554 | 4,950 | 12,954 | 3,312 | 2,956 | 10,539 |
| 2012 [5] | 251 | 38,823 | 155 | 1,808 | 10,280 | 1,409 | 1,029 | 13,588 | 2,356 | 3,525 | 6,636 |

[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<br>50 - 174 [1] | 180 - 499<br>175 - 499 [1] | 500 - 999 | 1,000-1,999<br>1,000+ [2] | 2,000+ | |
| | *Acres* | *Acres* | *Acres* | *Acres* | *Acres* | *Acres* | *Acres* | *No.* |
| 1909 | 84 | 334 | 375 | 67 | 2 | - | NA | 862 |
| 1919 | 140 | 411 | 381 | 58 | 2 | - | NA | 992 |
| 1924 | 85 | 253 | 421 | 57 | 3 | - | NA | 819 |
| 1929 | 93 | 282 | 380 | 67 | 4 | - | NA | 826 |
| 1934 | 158 | 279 | 393 | 61 | 4 | - | NA | 895 |
| 1939 | 88 | 223 | 360 | 63 | 3 | - | NA | 737 |
| 1944 | 106 | 153 | 334 | 67 | 4 | 1 | NA | 665 |
| 1949 | 46 | 116 | 357 | 48 | 5 | - | NA | 572 |
| 1954 | 108 | 142 | 334 | 69 | 6 | - | NA | 659 |
| 1959 | 52 | 62 | 313 | 66 | 10 | - | NA | 503 |
| 1964 | 71 | 47 | 251 | 83 | 9 | - | - | 461 |
| 1969 | 40 | 40 | 220 | 95 | 10 | - | - | 405 |
| 1974 | 24 | 32 | 178 | 86 | 9 | 2 | - | 331 |
| 1978 | 44 | 34 | 180 | 87 | 10 | 2 | - | 357 |
| 1982 | 45 | 36 | 157 | 84 | 13 | 1 | - | 336 |
| 1987 | 34 | 41 | 145 | 80 | 15 | 1 | - | 316 |
| 1992 | 40 | 34 | 144 | 75 | 20 | 2 | - | 315 |
| 1997 [3] | 24 | 36 | 140 | 75 | 13 | 2 | - | 290 |
| 2002 [3] | 9 | 41 | 115 | 68 | 11 | 3 | - | 247 |
| 2007 [3] | 3 | 48 | 150 | 69 | 15 | 4 | - | 289 |
| 2012 [3] | 6 | 47 | 143 | 42 | 11 | 2 | - | 251 |

[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 | 7,876 | NA | 12,562 | 2,180 | NA | 5,533 |
| 1944 | NA | 106,549 | NA | 33,826 | NA | NA | NA |
| 1949 | NA | 94,549 | 59,925 | 47,991 | 17,455 | 37,045 | NA |
| 1954 | NA | 120,095 | NA | 67,335 | 47,650 | NA | 92,425 |
| 1959 | NA | 107,710 | 47,825 | 61,265 | 62,430 | 10,410 | NA |
| 1964 | NA | 118,287 | 61,165 | 54,047 | 81,654 | 17,699 | 73,308 |
| 1969 | 1,099,000 | 139,915 | 122,887 | 149,611 | 101,645 | 14,388 | 121,969 |
| 1974 | 1,559,000 | 240,000 | 143,000 | 144,000 | 146,000 | 21,000 | 219,000 |
| 1978 | NA | 353,000 | 127,000 | 346,000 | 279,000 | 39,000 | 158,000 |
| 1982 | NA | 254,000 | 195,000 | 675,000 | 539,000 | 92,000 | 180,000 |
| 1987 | 2,461,000 | 274,000 | 119,000 | 264,000 | 292,000 | 39,000 | 287,000 |
| 1992 | 4,499,000 | 422,000 | 156,000 | 572,000 | 479,000 | 58,000 | 576,000 |
| 1997 [2] | 3,828,000 | 372,000 | 216,000 | 364,000 | [3] 252,000 | 162,000 | [4] 282,000 |
| 2002 [2] | 2,649,000 | 347,000 | 78,000 | 220,000 | 286,000 | 37,000 | 235,000 |
| 2007 [2] | 4,108,000 | 436,000 | 249,000 | 289,000 | 531,000 | 107,000 | 340,000 |
| 2012 [2] | 4,933,000 | 724,000 | 566,000 | 233,000 | 601,000 | 116,000 | 333,000 |

[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 - 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 | 2,222 | 1,480 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 729 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1974 | 2,938 | 2,201 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 734 | 1 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1978 | 3,955 | 2,781 | (D) | 2,657 | 85 | 1,173 | 1 | 432 | 703 | 16 |
| 1982 | 6,632 | 5,091 | 153 | 4,836 | 89 | 1,541 | (D) | 598 | 906 | 27 |
| 1987 | 4,294 | 2,606 | 19 | 2,465 | 114 | 1,688 | 1 | 846 | 835 | (D) |
| 1992 | 6,818 | 5,076 | 27 | 4,830 | (D) | 1,743 | (D) | 489 | 1,228 | (D) |
| 1997 [3] | 6,676 | 5,073 | NA | 4,800 | NA | 1,602 | (D) | 352 | 834 | (D) |
| 2002 [3] | 2,486 | 1,573 | (D) | 1,417 | 150 | 913 | 1 | 163 | 702 | 1 |
| 2007 [3] | 3,826 | 2,076 | (D) | 1,262 | 567 | 1,750 | 6 | 380 | 1,325 | 3 |
| 2012 [3] | 4,057 | 1,768 | 524 | 532 | 700 | 2,290 | 5 | - | 1,405 | (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 - 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) | 6 | 44 | 55 | 98 | 116 | 86 | 53.3 |
| 1974 | 212 | 119 | 6 | 31 | 42 | 89 | 77 | 86 | 54.0 |
| 1978 | 223 | 134 | 7 | 29 | 66 | 74 | 90 | 91 | 54.0 |
| 1982 | 218 | 118 | 13 | 33 | 51 | 85 | 82 | 72 | 52.6 |
| 1987 | 183 | 133 | 6 | 32 | 50 | 60 | 84 | 84 | 54.4 |
| 1992 | 168 | 147 | 7 | 44 | 68 | 66 | 56 | 74 | 51.4 |
| 1997 [1] | 140 | 150 | 2 | 30 | 64 | 63 | 59 | 72 | 53.1 |
| 2002 [1] | 136 | 111 | 2 | 9 | 55 | 65 | 61 | 55 | 54.2 |
| 2007 [1] | 117 | 172 | - | 11 | 37 | 68 | 84 | 89 | 57.4 |
| 2012 [1] | 122 | 129 | 2 | 11 | 23 | 62 | 79 | 74 | 58.1 |

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

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