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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	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	<sup>3</sup> 10,184	NA	<sup>4</sup> 11,897
1974	331	52,096	157	220	5,868	4,345	21,082	NA	<sup>3</sup> 13,299	NA	<sup>4</sup> 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 <sup>5</sup>	290	48,089	166	744	9,043	3,935	13,006	7,275	2,784	2,394	9,652
2002 <sup>5</sup>	247	43,061	174	1,073	8,775	3,645	7,880	9,647	2,391	2,961	7,762
2007 <sup>5</sup>	289	51,468	178	1,783	12,203	4,554	4,950	12,954	3,312	2,956	10,539
2012 <sup>5</sup>	251	38,823	155	1,808	10,280	1,409	1,029	13,588	2,356	3,525	6,636
2017 <sup>5</sup>	245	42,256	172	2,187	12,130	1,833	547	15,673	2,559	2,617	6,897

<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	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 <sup>3</sup>	24	36	140	75	13	2	-	290
2002 <sup>3</sup>	9	41	115	68	11	3	-	247
2007 <sup>3</sup>	3	48	150	69	15	4	-	289
2012 <sup>3</sup>	6	47	143	42	11	2	-	251
2017 <sup>3</sup>	10	40	126	50	19	-	-	245

<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	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 <sup>2</sup>	3,828,000	372,000	216,000	364,000	<sup>3</sup> 252,000	162,000	<sup>4</sup> 282,000
2002 <sup>2</sup>	2,649,000	347,000	78,000	220,000	286,000	37,000	235,000
2007 <sup>2</sup>	4,108,000	436,000	249,000	289,000	531,000	107,000	340,000
2012 <sup>2</sup>	4,933,000	724,000	566,000	233,000	601,000	116,000	333,000
2017 <sup>2</sup>	4,008,000	657,000	231,000	245,000	418,000	20,000	159,000

<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
	(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 <sup>3</sup>	6,676	5,073	NA	4,800	NA	1,602	(D)	352	834	(D)
2002 <sup>3</sup>	2,486	1,573	(D)	1,417	150	913	1	163	702	1
2007 <sup>3</sup>	3,826	2,076	(D)	1,262	567	1,750	6	380	1,325	3
2012 <sup>3</sup>	4,057	1,768	524	532	700	2,290	5	744	1,405	(D)
2017 <sup>3</sup>	3,545	1,118	72	61	961	2,428	8	380	2,007	(D)

<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)	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 <sup>1</sup>	140	150	2	30	64	63	59	72	53.1
2002 <sup>1</sup>	136	111	2	9	55	65	61	55	54.2
2007 <sup>1</sup>	117	172	-	11	37	68	84	89	57.4
2012 <sup>1</sup>	122	129	2	11	23	62	79	74	58.1
2017 <sup>1</sup>	132	190	-	12	36	58	97	119	59.3

<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.