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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	2,160	170,855	79	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,302	173,224	75	21	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,250	150,830	67	17	35,280	8,420	28,409	2,990	18,105	9,124	48,502
1929	2,125	159,381	75	21	36,746	7,855	30,092	5,679	10,806	12,569	55,634
1934	2,641	162,236	61	17	40,336	3,260	34,096	9,622	6,853	25,394	42,675
1939	2,366	148,399	63	18	35,015	8,134	40,644	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,810	134,460	74	29	34,850	3,368	30,329	13,841	4,673	7,163	40,236
1949	1,755	131,604	75	47	26,911	7,144	29,021	9,548	10,605	12,105	36,270
1954	1,514	125,192	83	56	22,625	8,320	30,602	9,475	4,503	12,410	37,257
1959	1,412	138,506	98	115	23,143	9,315	30,391	4,434	7,111	16,385	47,727
1964	1,164	122,585	105	128	15,658	10,176	23,729	15,059	5,241	10,650	42,075
1969	1,164	127,233	109	160	12,756	9,170	31,581	NA	³ 19,245	NA	⁴ 54,481
1974	896	107,208	120	330	14,463	4,688	31,716	NA	³ 13,855	NA	⁴ 42,486
1978	914	103,532	113	557	15,580	8,354	26,044	5,431	6,366	11,515	30,242
1982	960	97,785	102	751	14,714	6,741	23,852	8,147	5,879	9,801	28,651
1987	861	95,336	111	610	15,663	5,926	25,893	8,059	4,988	9,951	24,856
1992	852	92,782	109	908	15,079	4,835	23,830	5,753	3,365	9,624	30,296
1997 ⁵	853	98,449	115	1,124	18,111	3,790	25,425	5,823	3,926	10,093	31,281
2002 ⁵	803	94,186	117	1,737	20,429	2,388	18,812	10,929	3,335	8,033	30,260
2007 ⁵	727	90,435	124	2,064	18,988	2,891	10,577	18,292	3,823	5,905	29,959
2012 ⁵	677	90,856	134	2,032	24,950	3,349	1,973	22,685	3,815	8,097	25,987
2017 ⁵	681	80,706	119	2,179	18,018	6,674	3,064	20,224	3,900	5,402	23,424

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	212	716	1,031	183	12	6	NA	2,160
1919	146	858	1,131	150	12	5	NA	2,302
1924	206	856	1,056	125	5	2	NA	2,250
1929	142	743	1,096	130	11	3	NA	2,125
1934	318	1,122	1,084	107	8	2	NA	2,641
1939	302	923	1,031	102	7	1	NA	2,366
1944	123	589	984	112	2	-	NA	1,810
1949	147	625	864	108	9	2	NA	1,755
1954	160	454	779	108	9	4	NA	1,514
1959	100	384	760	151	11	6	NA	1,412
1964	99	306	597	142	14	4	2	1,164
1969	96	311	572	160	19	6	-	1,164
1974	72	227	447	120	23	6	1	896
1978	97	219	455	121	18	3	1	914
1982	117	234	469	123	14	2	1	960
1987	105	224	387	123	19	3	-	861
1992	115	225	360	130	18	4	-	852
1997 ³	80	266	361	117	26	2	1	853
2002 ³	52	241	357	130	21	2	-	803
2007 ³	32	214	328	133	12	8	-	727
2012 ³	40	209	266	134	21	7	-	677
2017 ³	50	207	310	92	16	6	-	681

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	44,743	NA	22,183	7,859	NA	31,483
1944	NA	174,393	NA	63,467	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	177,785	137,465	109,220	26,430	69,625	NA
1954	NA	138,250	NA	94,130	59,615	NA	183,445
1959	NA	294,220	275,570	148,335	104,890	45,050	NA
1964	NA	327,275	148,775	135,662	131,665	70,954	267,485
1969	2,623,000	453,007	343,001	257,969	212,606	57,547	333,947
1974	3,749,000	925,000	345,000	306,000	230,000	71,000	575,000
1978	NA	873,000	467,000	603,000	452,000	103,000	653,000
1982	NA	804,000	810,000	764,000	853,000	188,000	533,000
1987	5,786,000	750,000	655,000	456,000	632,000	137,000	(D)
1992	6,827,000	990,000	460,000	644,000	744,000	176,000	1,009,000
1997 ²	6,896,000	565,000	247,000	562,000	³ 669,000	210,000	⁴ 898,000
2002 ²	9,464,000	1,334,000	757,000	406,000	1,520,000	181,000	780,000
2007 ²	8,543,000	1,504,000	549,000	226,000	1,321,000	188,000	1,125,000
2012 ²	13,609,000	2,706,000	911,000	1,251,000	1,627,000	331,000	1,694,000
2017 ²	9,507,000	1,239,000	906,000	390,000	941,000	243,000	951,000

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	4,050	2,041	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,975	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	6,182	3,365	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,755	151	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	9,047	4,765	227	4,257	247	4,282	4	1,571	2,359	339
1982	10,243	6,045	261	5,460	220	4,198	4	1,625	2,126	(D)
1987	8,622	3,562	123	3,023	305	5,060	(D)	1,853	2,838	275
1992	10,838	6,058	219	5,369	416	4,780	(D)	1,538	3,122	92
1997 ³	10,728	6,198	NA	5,369	NA	4,530	-	1,289	3,103	(D)
2002 ³	9,219	3,799	211	2,817	689	5,419	(D)	1,187	3,942	(D)
2007 ³	8,402	2,508	435	1,142	867	5,894	20	1,423	4,190	14
2012 ³	12,356	6,609	2,814	2,095	1,412	5,747	10	428	5,146	3
2017 ³	7,314	2,891	1,209	38	1,504	4,424	23	(D)	4,111	17

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)	30	142	202	304	276	210	51.3
1974	539	353	13	115	166	175	199	224	52.5
1978	452	462	26	122	202	215	162	187	50.3
1982	420	540	25	130	201	228	198	178	50.4
1987	365	496	18	98	175	199	166	205	52.3
1992	363	489	10	90	160	179	210	203	53.3
1997 ¹	336	517	13	76	190	184	191	199	53.1
2002 ¹	461	342	3	37	134	178	196	255	56.6
2007 ¹	302	425	7	28	89	176	187	240	57.5
2012 ¹	245	432	7	32	100	151	177	210	56.9
2017 ¹	233	628	9	85	86	188	251	242	55.9

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.