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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	2,009	161,188	80	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,152	156,505	73	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,076	144,703	70	19	41,456	12,346	22,099	1,577	11,339	1,668	54,218
1929	2,059	150,831	73	22	43,045	16,271	21,245	2,500	8,089	5,592	54,089
1934	2,327	144,524	62	18	45,928	9,828	20,752	2,501	17,863	5,679	41,973
1939	2,194	146,532	67	22	45,972	11,888	27,381	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	2,238	155,756	70	32	49,857	6,440	35,458	4,383	3,576	3,286	52,746
1949	2,096	121,715	58	76	36,921	9,764	26,280	3,026	5,772	4,818	35,134
1954	1,884	119,371	63	80	33,773	6,907	32,749	1,880	4,376	5,857	33,829
1959	1,627	115,863	71	130	31,519	8,307	33,615	1,404	5,111	3,900	32,007
1964	1,588	115,365	73	196	25,711	8,339	32,256	6,251	4,108	6,995	31,688
1969	1,540	116,978	76	273	20,182	8,005	35,638	NA	<sup>3</sup> 16,145	NA	<sup>4</sup> 37,008
1974	1,209	101,213	84	429	20,253	4,468	33,312	NA	<sup>3</sup> 14,083	NA	<sup>4</sup> 29,097
1978	1,233	106,079	86	868	27,058	6,351	32,536	4,623	6,641	9,654	19,216
1982	1,257	99,891	79	1,055	27,228	6,166	29,504	4,517	5,693	6,622	20,161
1987	1,136	99,020	87	982	28,660	6,478	26,407	6,223	4,949	7,857	18,446
1992	1,041	91,365	88	1,174	26,834	6,352	28,607	3,367	3,352	5,824	17,029
1997 <sup>5</sup>	1,041	98,977	95	1,562	30,484	3,931	32,452	4,438	3,744	6,137	17,791
2002 <sup>5</sup>	930	97,195	105	1,953	31,363	4,121	25,433	9,185	3,417	5,879	17,797
2007 <sup>5</sup>	805	93,039	116	3,100	30,270	2,472	13,441	21,606	3,637	4,826	16,787
2012 <sup>5</sup>	726	89,357	123	3,080	30,511	2,026	2,378	31,472	4,593	3,783	14,594
2017 <sup>5</sup>	672	92,485	138	3,093	34,856	3,694	3,665	27,396	2,691	3,480	16,703

<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	176	732	903	180	15	3	NA	2,009
1919	153	867	971	148	9	4	NA	2,152
1924	181	801	960	124	10	-	NA	2,076
1929	163	796	942	148	9	1	NA	2,059
1934	209	1,042	964	106	5	1	NA	2,327
1939	262	857	941	125	8	1	NA	2,194
1944	269	804	1,025	129	11	-	NA	2,238
1949	291	887	840	72	5	1	NA	2,096
1954	275	701	809	91	6	2	NA	1,884
1959	211	594	716	93	13	-	NA	1,627
1964	269	547	656	100	15	1	-	1,588
1969	233	525	646	119	17	-	-	1,540
1974	156	430	508	95	16	3	1	1,209
1978	188	411	505	113	9	7	-	1,233
1982	228	429	459	126	12	3	-	1,257
1987	175	361	453	134	10	3	-	1,136
1992	160	342	398	127	10	4	-	1,041
1997 <sup>3</sup>	140	366	384	130	18	3	-	1,041
2002 <sup>3</sup>	81	331	376	117	21	3	1	930
2007 <sup>3</sup>	50	282	335	104	32	1	1	805
2012 <sup>3</sup>	52	278	239	123	30	3	1	726
2017 <sup>3</sup>	36	270	229	100	24	11	2	672

<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	28,195	NA	31,537	9,115	NA	48,970
1944	NA	164,142	NA	64,208	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	127,325	202,050	76,805	48,140	58,230	NA
1954	NA	318,345	NA	175,690	133,365	NA	386,290
1959	NA	348,695	205,035	116,910	127,670	54,985	NA
1964	NA	449,205	440,485	297,844	186,525	90,454	356,745
1969	3,747,000	765,835	614,025	290,572	242,667	77,747	511,033
1974	4,614,000	1,055,000	464,000	293,000	331,000	106,000	827,000
1978	NA	1,784,000	1,128,000	652,000	697,000	198,000	1,111,000
1982	NA	2,197,000	1,030,000	100,000	1,160,000	277,000	981,000
1987	12,066,000	2,184,000	1,924,000	728,000	847,000	277,000	1,565,000
1992	15,780,000	2,733,000	3,260,000	1,074,000	997,000	216,000	1,616,000
1997 <sup>2</sup>	22,524,000	4,013,000	7,017,000	1,212,000	<sup>3</sup> 1,029,000	397,000	<sup>4</sup> 2,210,000
2002 <sup>2</sup>	24,573,000	2,636,000	7,312,000	1,936,000	1,345,000	497,000	2,034,000
2007 <sup>2</sup>	36,603,000	8,090,000	14,021,000	1,087,000	2,103,000	495,000	2,772,000
2012 <sup>2</sup>	45,139,000	15,667,000	11,540,000	2,119,000	2,940,000	990,000	3,576,000
2017 <sup>2</sup>	33,935,000	6,737,000	9,967,000	1,955,000	1,257,000	816,000	2,730,000

<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	5,556	2,344	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,141	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	7,590	3,707	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,834	80	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	13,436	4,987	906	3,690	308	8,450	5	3,064	4,149	1,219
1982	16,501	6,733	1,116	5,203	286	9,768	4	5,172	3,294	(D)
1987	16,760	5,071	830	3,557	314	11,690	(D)	5,401	5,288	965
1992	22,227	7,943	1,047	6,116	409	14,284	(D)	4,892	8,863	471
1997 <sup>3</sup>	28,686	9,514	NA	6,966	NA	19,173	(D)	5,733	13,122	243
2002 <sup>3</sup>	22,565	4,793	1,444	2,722	493	17,771	(D)	4,453	13,139	7
2007 <sup>3</sup>	43,644	4,410	1,778	1,463	981	39,234	15	5,988	32,409	19
2012 <sup>3</sup>	44,526	7,176	5,393	342	1,118	37,349	8	5,270	31,640	5
2017 <sup>3</sup>	37,513	8,244	6,041	360	1,594	29,269	13	6,077	22,216	3

<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)	37	132	250	432	375	314	52.4
1974	693	516	13	120	236	288	259	293	53.0
1978	611	622	33	211	248	248	274	219	49.4
1982	612	645	29	218	237	265	262	246	50.0
1987	477	659	37	143	234	223	243	256	51.4
1992	439	602	26	111	193	231	214	266	52.9
1997 <sup>1</sup>	394	647	11	90	196	268	214	262	53.6
2002 <sup>1</sup>	547	383	6	40	175	264	210	235	54.8
2007 <sup>1</sup>	292	513	-	37	114	200	241	213	56.3
2012 <sup>1</sup>	286	440	2	25	70	158	242	229	58.8
2017 <sup>1</sup>	358	530	24	25	75	205	212	347	58.9

<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.