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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	1,914	186,438	97	69	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,186	176,602	81	161	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,811	140,924	78	90	38,801	3,654	69,612	8,930	4,606	14,874	447
1929	1,890	157,243	83	100	41,932	1,011	68,884	18,087	4,221	22,794	314
1934	1,974	164,473	83	72	36,932	1,086	74,837	33,990	5,146	11,759	723
1939	1,617	167,019	103	95	39,347	2,285	98,863	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,852	174,512	94	117	36,799	3,344	39,543	75,486	7,002	10,811	1,527
1949	1,609	170,244	106	194	35,472	942	94,378	15,316	9,306	10,379	4,451
1954	1,573	167,244	106	244	32,889	2,590	81,823	28,264	8,510	10,701	2,467
1959	1,328	166,251	125	330	29,594	2,513	68,482	37,622	9,308	11,682	7,050
1964	1,112	165,835	149	375	27,758	5,012	76,667	33,637	8,858	11,082	2,814
1969	1,154	173,080	150	488	24,859	9,851	82,340	NA	<sup>3</sup> 40,534	NA	<sup>4</sup> 15,496
1974	1,000	167,876	168	707	29,088	6,185	69,420	NA	<sup>3</sup> 44,799	NA	<sup>4</sup> 18,384
1978	1,108	176,873	160	1,344	36,671	7,986	72,353	28,682	10,905	12,305	7,971
1982	1,165	167,013	143	2,171	37,443	7,874	65,941	20,000	11,306	14,055	10,394
1987	1,062	164,293	155	1,937	37,322	11,157	58,302	21,689	11,387	16,624	7,812
1992	971	154,082	159	1,857	31,388	13,119	56,731	22,236	7,580	14,412	8,616
1997 <sup>5</sup>	930	148,264	159	2,340	39,138	7,266	54,077	14,862	8,431	14,553	9,937
2002 <sup>5</sup>	848	137,356	162	3,146	37,115	5,147	42,043	25,723	6,768	10,242	10,318
2007 <sup>5</sup>	930	139,044	150	3,850	33,441	5,778	23,330	47,085	6,884	9,230	13,296
2012 <sup>5</sup>	838	127,479	152	4,572	35,776	5,117	7,159	53,602	7,192	9,356	9,277
2017 <sup>5</sup>	851	130,586	153	5,595	40,041	9,690	6,378	50,157	7,777	5,909	10,634

<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	184	746	717	230	29	8	NA	1,914
1919	333	862	760	196	28	7	NA	2,186
1924	200	770	647	171	20	3	NA	1,811
1929	260	722	705	181	16	6	NA	1,890
1934	275	762	705	206	21	5	NA	1,974
1939	154	493	725	218	21	6	NA	1,617
1944	351	526	721	224	21	9	NA	1,852
1949	250	452	647	224	28	8	NA	1,609
1954	344	406	562	217	37	7	NA	1,573
1959	243	280	530	234	33	8	NA	1,328
1964	204	198	415	240	47	4	2	1,112
1969	212	204	423	260	48	8	2	1,154
1974	103	188	409	243	42	12	3	1,000
1978	144	244	379	284	47	7	3	1,108
1982	167	306	386	252	42	10	2	1,165
1987	140	259	372	226	55	7	3	1,062
1992	106	274	341	194	45	8	3	971
1997 <sup>3</sup>	82	267	342	170	51	17	1	930
2002 <sup>3</sup>	55	264	308	166	41	10	4	848
2007 <sup>3</sup>	68	301	326	179	40	15	1	930
2012 <sup>3</sup>	68	304	271	133	43	18	1	838
2017 <sup>3</sup>	104	300	230	151	48	17	1	851

<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	122,971	NA	396,032	33,688	NA	24,835
1944	NA	430,737	NA	916,043	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	481,155	736,843	982,323	212,748	90,826	NA
1954	NA	589,155	NA	869,095	246,370	NA	378,631
1959	NA	522,905	724,630	876,430	311,509	82,084	NA
1964	NA	735,265	575,585	1,264,735	400,945	96,492	376,055
1969	7,163,000	550,055	1,314,932	1,224,685	439,343	90,135	473,699
1974	10,207,000	877,000	1,790,000	1,472,000	631,000	151,000	1,061,000
1978	NA	1,695,000	3,644,000	3,116,000	1,337,000	321,000	1,010,000
1982	NA	2,170,000	4,655,000	3,946,000	2,392,000	385,000	1,141,000
1987	25,794,000	1,780,000	4,376,000	4,900,000	(D)	431,000	1,266,000
1992	25,683,000	1,515,000	3,415,000	5,336,000	1,763,000	315,000	1,854,000
1997 <sup>2</sup>	35,274,000	2,702,000	7,227,000	5,793,000	<sup>3</sup> 1,627,000	1,193,000	<sup>4</sup> 1,574,000
2002 <sup>2</sup>	41,526,000	1,901,000	10,088,000	7,390,000	2,124,000	634,000	1,784,000
2007 <sup>2</sup>	41,774,000	4,866,000	4,460,000	7,307,000	3,950,000	961,000	1,565,000
2012 <sup>2</sup>	51,279,000	7,975,000	7,150,000	10,569,000	4,291,000	884,000	2,059,000
2017 <sup>2</sup>	61,858,000	6,349,000	9,259,000	14,760,000	2,923,000	1,177,000	2,065,000

<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
	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>
1969	11,493	6,843	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,608	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	17,081	11,611	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,253	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	27,688	14,961	1,050	13,089	445	12,727	5	487	7,819	504
1982	41,957	22,738	1,674	19,676	428	19,218	3	544	7,147	869
1987	40,436	14,814	546	12,870	518	25,622	4	322	9,174	711
1992	46,060	23,233	407	21,076	421	22,827	10	291	9,572	341
1997 <sup>3</sup>	65,530	26,241	NA	22,075	NA	39,289	(D)	(D)	10,929	30
2002 <sup>3</sup>	48,536	13,152	329	9,151	837	35,384	7	322	12,195	1
2007 <sup>3</sup>	67,467	10,233	380	(D)	1,462	57,234	12	65	(D)	24
2012 <sup>3</sup>	38,761	13,414	2,913	6,620	2,131	25,346	(D)	(D)	12,670	2
2017 <sup>3</sup>	51,685	15,621	5,247	4,433	4,006	36,064	122	-	12,980	25

<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)	32	115	215	264	259	269	52.6
1974	606	391	32	101	142	220	269	233	53.2
1978	567	541	34	126	213	283	240	212	51.0
1982	630	535	33	144	241	247	247	253	51.4
1987	517	545	16	117	182	207	262	278	53.8
1992	489	482	15	63	186	203	218	286	54.9
1997 <sup>1</sup>	443	487	11	49	183	254	179	254	54.5
2002 <sup>1</sup>	498	350	11	34	114	247	217	225	55.9
2007 <sup>1</sup>	401	529	9	47	94	222	309	249	56.8
2012 <sup>1</sup>	423	415	3	36	103	170	268	258	58.2
2017 <sup>1</sup>	475	671	1	90	158	192	297	408	57.4

<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.