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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	1,600	148,341	93	36	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,698	145,658	86	78	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,692	136,672	81	50	50,181	21,232	42,579	2,005	6,815	2,695	11,165
1929	1,797	148,628	83	45	60,229	19,568	40,316	6,134	7,940	3,874	10,567
1934	1,885	140,901	75	33	56,901	21,662	41,408	1,020	6,615	2,910	10,385
1939	1,484	156,390	105	45	65,002	12,048	50,704	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,314	140,859	107	67	64,524	15,411	32,479	7,272	6,956	5,503	8,714
1949	1,524	144,522	95	105	74,137	6,516	39,237	5,463	5,461	5,195	8,513
1954	1,439	140,493	98	107	68,794	5,388	42,794	3,765	6,521	6,294	6,937
1959	1,237	144,285	117	178	66,323	10,433	40,239	5,526	7,918	4,302	9,544
1964	1,116	139,285	125	227	62,269	9,944	38,239	8,812	6,669	5,783	7,494
1969	995	135,121	136	305	61,827	13,926	33,774	NA	³ 15,408	NA	⁴ 10,186
1974	868	131,322	151	623	72,269	4,140	27,842	NA	³ 16,488	NA	⁴ 10,583
1978	781	136,152	174	1,162	88,853	4,148	21,115	2,641	6,807	3,754	8,834
1982	707	129,474	183	1,337	91,489	3,434	12,486	5,952	5,754	2,951	7,408
1987	590	130,295	221	802	77,471	16,344	14,348	5,044	4,704	5,652	6,732
1992	569	117,768	207	1,044	80,381	8,225	15,336	3,269	3,500	1,703	5,354
1997 ⁵	659	122,852	186	1,738	82,953	4,966	16,960	5,835	3,863	2,418	5,857
2002 ⁵	550	127,911	233	2,021	82,950	5,908	13,322	12,372	4,932	2,700	5,727
2007 ⁵	494	119,122	241	2,955	79,791	3,622	5,684	17,318	3,662	1,887	7,158
2012 ⁵	467	101,530	217	4,163	71,676	4,549	2,320	13,746	3,131	1,473	4,635
2017 ⁵	471	110,864	235	5,675	81,537	4,399	2,321	11,193	3,837	1,579	5,998

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	103	433	868	189	7	-	-	1,600
1919	50	540	935	169	4	-	-	1,698
1924	74	573	898	145	2	-	-	1,692
1929	66	613	949	165	4	-	-	1,797
1934	145	709	883	144	4	-	-	1,885
1939	42	361	869	194	17	1	NA	1,484
1944	47	262	811	187	7	1	-	1,314
1949	111	394	831	180	8	-	-	1,524
1954	121	347	776	183	12	-	NA	1,439
1959	127	210	658	226	16	-	-	1,237
1964	137	176	566	206	31	-	-	1,116
1969	95	160	517	196	22	5	-	995
1974	71	156	405	200	28	7	1	868
1978	77	156	317	173	47	10	1	781
1982	96	143	240	161	57	8	2	707
1987	57	105	249	111	40	24	4	590
1992	64	121	222	105	38	13	6	569
1997 ³	60	183	242	124	29	13	8	659
2002 ³	23	188	211	71	25	23	9	550
2007 ³	31	192	157	68	13	19	14	494
2012 ³	43	194	130	60	11	19	10	467
2017 ³	53	197	137	40	13	21	10	471

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	40,856	NA	79,192	27,721	NA	97,926
1944	NA	315,671	NA	161,829	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	358,260	760,140	289,560	264,150	110,075	NA
1954	NA	363,985	NA	113,740	277,390	NA	333,335
1959	NA	988,690	976,060	357,930	430,615	119,125	NA
1964	NA	970,965	657,005	301,060	376,925	172,895	682,985
1969	7,095,000	1,078,542	1,588,113	404,866	426,298	207,146	848,054
1974	11,275,000	1,487,000	877,000	496,000	674,000	535,000	2,787,000
1978	NA	1,368,000	1,223,000	890,000	1,385,000	785,000	3,948,000
1982	NA	1,679,000	855,000	1,397,000	2,464,000	1,133,000	4,521,000
1987	15,885,000	1,348,000	965,000	1,369,000	1,406,000	945,000	3,870,000
1992	19,997,000	1,778,000	1,315,000	1,339,000	1,480,000	1,137,000	5,183,000
1997 ²	24,504,000	2,131,000	1,101,000	1,814,000	³ 1,225,000	2,017,000	⁴ 7,487,000
2002 ²	29,975,000	1,936,000	2,050,000	6,337,000	2,705,000	1,995,000	3,881,000
2007 ²	30,891,000	2,362,000	3,120,000	3,366,000	2,853,000	1,897,000	5,872,000
2012 ²	58,158,000	2,787,000	(D)	4,632,000	4,500,000	4,088,000	11,047,000
2017 ²	57,676,000	1,869,000	(D)	5,039,000	3,198,000	6,054,000	7,906,000

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	9,849	3,554	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6,261	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	18,679	12,063	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6,575	29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	25,418	17,463	13,451	3,565	229	7,954	3	2,372	3,067	2,492
1982	28,736	21,732	16,590	4,421	280	7,004	1	3,119	1,871	(D)
1987	21,884	15,258	12,100	2,575	249	6,626	(D)	2,398	2,559	1,648
1992	28,457	21,986	17,003	4,095	440	6,470	(D)	1,689	2,579	2,171
1997 ³	33,693	26,081	NA	4,205	NA	7,612	(D)	2,193	3,013	2,145
2002 ³	41,628	21,340	17,490	2,726	856	20,289	(D)	1,944	2,939	344
2007 ³	47,412	19,409	16,803	(D)	(D)	28,003	(D)	(D)	4,648	(D)
2012 ³	73,883	44,309	36,328	6,137	1,104	29,574	(D)	2,308	(D)	3
2017 ³	78,967	50,943	46,019	3,613	1,034	28,024	(D)	1,140	3,954	(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 - 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)	26	96	186	289	253	145	50.9
1974	595	265	33	100	106	201	230	190	52.6
1978	483	298	29	94	140	204	197	117	49.8
1982	438	269	34	99	127	165	162	120	49.6
1987	359	231	11	75	89	104	175	136	52.9
1992	313	256	4	77	101	111	129	147	53.4
1997 ¹	301	358	9	59	135	164	132	160	53.0
2002 ¹	316	234	6	31	111	146	128	128	54.0
2007 ¹	213	281	3	26	76	112	135	142	56.4
2012 ¹	235	232	-	17	60	106	134	150	57.9
2017 ¹	280	361	6	42	95	118	160	220	57.3

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.