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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	1,840	201,431	110	54	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,809	183,507	101	103	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,469	167,176	114	53	80,205	8,901	55,945	1,825	13,021	3,193	4,086
1929	1,342	181,129	135	54	85,145	16,905	52,664	7,311	8,705	5,551	4,848
1934	1,347	193,640	144	41	98,913	11,605	54,928	3,693	14,376	6,174	3,951
1939	1,217	206,990	170	42	90,894	7,132	73,061	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	940	167,323	178	61	77,666	1,600	59,655	10,694	8,284	6,014	3,410
1949	908	177,841	196	81	80,594	15,530	39,462	13,195	8,910	10,094	10,056
1954	895	175,608	196	114	82,140	4,595	49,419	10,806	10,858	9,415	8,375
1959	608	167,555	276	138	80,103	8,165	45,928	6,024	11,007	6,865	9,463
1964	568	172,607	304	178	76,935	12,881	34,617	20,099	8,160	9,330	10,576
1969	616	196,527	319	300	97,992	14,370	44,330	NA	³ 23,274	NA	⁴ 16,561
1974	522	202,518	388	498	114,008	3,753	33,359	NA	³ 31,020	NA	⁴ 20,378
1978	508	218,006	429	1,176	128,429	4,215	30,190	23,103	9,481	8,168	14,420
1982	471	203,914	433	1,345	142,233	3,503	18,871	8,584	11,244	5,365	14,114
1987	434	204,933	472	819	125,475	23,645	19,948	14,214	6,978	5,814	8,859
1992	387	196,701	508	1,283	144,412	6,415	20,075	8,765	4,810	5,603	6,621
1997 ⁵	407	224,586	552	1,463	175,489	5,282	14,302	8,225	8,805	5,387	7,096
2002 ⁵	328	208,908	637	1,730	161,551	4,924	10,452	11,708	8,449	4,049	7,775
2007 ⁵	325	200,839	618	2,583	158,047	2,878	5,998	14,039	6,144	3,194	10,539
2012 ⁵	310	194,864	629	4,104	162,753	3,619	1,560	13,184	5,508	1,369	6,871
2017 ⁵	284	194,630	685	5,039	167,410	5,053	291	10,126	4,731	939	6,080

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	109	622	747	331	28	3	NA	1,840
1919	191	598	701	291	23	5	NA	1,809
1924	110	424	633	276	23	3	NA	1,469
1929	101	285	605	311	33	7	NA	1,342
1934	84	271	627	320	41	4	NA	1,347
1939	71	221	517	344	54	10	NA	1,217
1944	89	137	382	271	51	10	NA	940
1949	77	138	334	279	67	13	NA	908
1954	105	128	320	261	69	12	NA	895
1959	26	72	193	212	91	12	2	608
1964	26	73	172	185	90	20	2	568
1969	31	88	185	189	81	39	3	616
1974	30	57	145	163	80	40	7	522
1978	22	80	136	146	72	33	19	508
1982	34	76	122	122	63	36	18	471
1987	19	86	106	104	63	33	23	434
1992	22	69	95	95	49	34	23	387
1997 ³	17	81	98	93	59	28	31	407
2002 ³	19	80	88	59	27	27	28	328
2007 ³	16	80	88	50	36	26	29	325
2012 ³	25	85	75	47	27	19	32	310
2017 ³	27	90	66	29	26	13	33	284

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	126,429	NA	220,181	68,032	NA	53,107
1944	NA	550,449	NA	513,033	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	749,870	1,038,014	744,583	344,025	161,200	NA
1954	NA	535,240	NA	340,675	361,615	NA	361,670
1959	NA	707,639	906,379	350,000	393,785	148,462	NA
1964	NA	1,254,750	926,715	427,965	497,165	173,235	869,935
1969	12,291,000	2,023,286	2,672,969	710,422	691,063	340,582	1,384,949
1974	20,209,000	3,473,000	2,062,000	1,018,000	1,162,000	787,000	4,227,000
1978	NA	4,056,000	3,077,000	1,551,000	2,236,000	1,181,000	4,715,000
1982	NA	3,754,000	2,630,000	2,147,000	3,745,000	2,073,000	6,391,000
1987	30,716,000	3,899,000	2,480,000	2,339,000	2,512,000	1,614,000	5,749,000
1992	34,814,000	3,363,000	1,786,000	2,616,000	3,018,000	2,921,000	7,285,000
1997 ²	41,224,000	2,985,000	2,629,000	2,333,000	³ 2,653,000	4,149,000	⁴ 10,297,000
2002 ²	37,497,000	1,336,000	730,000	2,555,000	2,450,000	4,448,000	8,425,000
2007 ²	52,429,000	1,493,000	841,000	3,023,000	4,611,000	6,219,000	15,594,000
2012 ²	84,349,000	2,262,000	1,211,000	5,107,000	6,508,000	11,994,000	26,082,000
2017 ²	81,239,000	2,620,000	1,401,000	4,714,000	4,364,000	12,260,000	13,355,000

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	16,366	5,448	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	10,879	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	30,452	16,734	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	13,639	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	38,280	17,526	17,286	24	173	20,753	(D)	95	8,507	12,105
1982	47,796	(D)	28,718	46	246	(D)	-	-	6,601	11,972
1987	42,127	25,543	25,331	14	192	16,584	(D)	-	6,580	9,861
1992	50,030	37,085	36,413	31	396	12,944	(D)	(D)	5,338	7,375
1997 ³	61,698	50,781	NA	25	NA	10,917	-	(D)	4,071	6,009
2002 ³	43,347	38,027	37,503	(D)	124	5,320	(D)	-	3,824	823
2007 ³	78,949	73,014	72,328	(D)	311	5,935	1	-	4,581	1,009
2012 ³	96,493	89,065	88,613	(D)	283	7,427	2	-	(D)	81
2017 ³	108,853	100,706	99,798	(D)	451	8,147	(D)	-	4,704	(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)	22	82	107	171	154	80	49.5
1974	362	160	20	69	82	135	135	81	50.6
1978	315	193	4	84	106	121	123	70	49.4
1982	295	176	15	67	109	107	102	71	48.9
1987	261	173	10	66	103	88	98	69	49.3
1992	232	155	10	33	94	97	79	74	50.9
1997 ¹	235	172	7	52	74	109	66	99	52.5
2002 ¹	198	130	3	24	47	114	76	64	53.6
2007 ¹	164	161	5	21	40	75	112	72	55.0
2012 ¹	143	167	-	20	63	56	95	76	55.1
2017 ¹	197	209	1	35	33	96	106	135	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.