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## CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
## FARMS: NUMBER, ACRES, VALUE AND LAND USE, 1909 - 2012 [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 |
| | *No.* | *Acres* | *Acres* | *Dollars* | *Acres* | *Acres* | *Acres* | *Acres* | *Acres* | *Acres* | *Acres* |
| 1909 | 3,430 | 248,287 | 72 | 12 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 1919 | 2,614 | 176,988 | 68 | 19 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 1924 | 2,947 | 179,628 | 61 | 18 | 34,927 | 23,181 | 42,166 | 5,700 | 14,812 | 12,063 | 46,779 |
| 1929 | 2,148 | 132,975 | 62 | 22 | 32,578 | 17,899 | 25,318 | 4,332 | 7,430 | 6,389 | 39,029 |
| 1934 | 3,328 | 168,111 | 51 | 15 | 41,762 | 19,933 | 27,962 | 8,108 | 16,374 | 5,835 | 62,080 |
| 1939 | 2,796 | 147,155 | 53 | 17 | 39,220 | 17,274 | 28,233 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 1944 | 2,988 | 152,097 | 51 | 18 | 40,712 | 24,872 | 25,171 | 4,670 | 6,001 | 2,075 | 48,596 |
| 1949 | 2,695 | 148,929 | 55 | 44 | 29,591 | 22,221 | 23,238 | 10,092 | 7,944 | 10,893 | 44,950 |
| 1954 | 1,899 | 112,120 | 59 | 46 | 19,095 | 18,304 | 18,656 | 5,706 | 4,213 | 8,551 | 37,595 |
| 1959 | 1,319 | 94,948 | 72 | 79 | 15,479 | 14,768 | 11,736 | 8,788 | 7,792 | 4,702 | 31,683 |
| 1964 | 870 | 74,400 | 86 | 78 | 9,720 | 12,210 | 11,288 | 5,902 | 2,445 | 6,563 | 26,282 |
| 1969 | 581 | 60,757 | 105 | 112 | 6,165 | 5,628 | 13,018 | NA | [3] 13,020 | NA | [4] 22,926 |
| 1974 | 425 | 50,446 | 119 | 268 | 6,271 | 1,891 | 14,225 | NA | [3] 10,218 | NA | [4] 17,841 |
| 1978 | 374 | 43,469 | 116 | 539 | 7,214 | 3,143 | 10,275 | 2,429 | 1,940 | 4,199 | 14,269 |
| 1982 | 438 | 50,155 | 115 | 848 | 7,659 | 3,369 | 13,222 | 2,436 | 3,436 | 4,138 | 15,895 |
| 1987 | 403 | 50,379 | 125 | 798 | 6,939 | 5,758 | 11,436 | 4,775 | 3,853 | 3,904 | 13,714 |
| 1992 | 369 | 44,548 | 121 | 888 | 7,694 | 3,414 | 12,581 | 3,291 | 1,939 | 4,718 | 10,911 |
| 1997 [5] | 431 | 48,198 | 112 | 1,220 | 9,732 | 2,225 | 14,204 | 3,169 | 2,401 | 5,427 | 11,040 |
| 2002 [5] | 530 | 64,370 | 121 | 1,530 | 14,403 | 3,611 | 12,724 | 11,660 | 3,116 | 6,104 | 12,752 |
| 2007 [5] | 565 | 73,414 | 130 | 2,459 | 16,217 | 4,127 | 7,414 | 19,863 | 2,837 | 5,285 | 17,671 |
| 2012 [5] | 496 | 58,423 | 118 | 2,168 | 12,985 | 2,902 | 970 | 18,203 | 3,659 | 3,288 | 16,416 |

[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 - 2012**

| Year | Size of Farms (Acres) | | | | | | | All Farms |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 - 9 | 10 - 49 | 50 - 179<br>50 - 174 [1] | 180 - 499<br>175 - 499 [1] | 500 - 999 | 1,000-1,999<br>1,000+ [2] | 2,000+ | |
| | *Acres* | *Acres* | *Acres* | *Acres* | *Acres* | *Acres* | *Acres* | *No.* |
| 1909 | 530 | 1,200 | 1,422 | 249 | 23 | 6 | NA | 3,430 |
| 1919 | 255 | 961 | 1,227 | 157 | 14 | - | NA | 2,614 |
| 1924 | 549 | 1,105 | 1,143 | 130 | 14 | 6 | NA | 2,947 |
| 1929 | 274 | 795 | 963 | 113 | 3 | - | NA | 2,148 |
| 1934 | 772 | 1,344 | 1,086 | 117 | 6 | 3 | NA | 3,328 |
| 1939 | 515 | 1,218 | 961 | 91 | 8 | 3 | NA | 2,796 |
| 1944 | 599 | 1,213 | 1,078 | 90 | 7 | 1 | NA | 2,988 |
| 1949 | 487 | 1,134 | 964 | 100 | 8 | 2 | NA | 2,695 |
| 1954 | 268 | 793 | 754 | 75 | 8 | 1 | NA | 1,899 |
| 1959 | 73 | 561 | 597 | 78 | 9 | 1 | NA | 1,319 |
| 1964 | 42 | 300 | 445 | 78 | 3 | 2 | - | 870 |
| 1969 | 45 | 138 | 314 | 73 | 9 | 2 | - | 581 |
| 1974 | 14 | 105 | 236 | 58 | 10 | 2 | - | 425 |
| 1978 | 14 | 77 | 206 | 74 | 3 | - | - | 374 |
| 1982 | 28 | 123 | 199 | 80 | 6 | 2 | - | 438 |
| 1987 | 21 | 117 | 184 | 70 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 403 |
| 1992 | 22 | 101 | 180 | 55 | 10 | 1 | - | 369 |
| 1997 [3] | 23 | 120 | 207 | 73 | 7 | 1 | - | 431 |
| 2002 [3] | 17 | 166 | 241 | 91 | 8 | 7 | - | 530 |
| 2007 [3] | 29 | 161 | 266 | 87 | 16 | 4 | 2 | 565 |
| 2012 [3] | 30 | 162 | 215 | 76 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 496 |

[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 - 2012**

| 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] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Dollars* | *Dollars* | *Dollars* | *Dollars* | *Dollars* | *Dollars* | *Dollars* |
| 1939 | NA | 61,301 | NA | 21,481 | 9,864 | NA | 30,819 |
| 1944 | NA | 240,163 | NA | 48,249 | NA | NA | NA |
| 1949 | NA | 200,001 | 97,212 | 64,000 | 14,705 | 75,970 | NA |
| 1954 | NA | 164,220 | NA | 42,390 | 38,395 | NA | 74,030 |
| 1959 | NA | 153,835 | 84,225 | 24,505 | 25,785 | 13,943 | NA |
| 1964 | NA | 164,185 | 94,077 | 33,701 | 46,509 | 27,890 | 58,551 |
| 1969 | 818,000 | 134,736 | 153,387 | 72,085 | 70,729 | 20,538 | 79,282 |
| 1974 | 1,278,000 | 395,000 | 156,000 | 75,000 | 72,000 | 28,000 | 171,000 |
| 1978 | NA | 524,000 | 390,000 | 167,000 | 150,000 | 26,000 | 165,000 |
| 1982 | NA | 595,000 | 305,000 | 98,000 | 255,000 | 63,000 | 166,000 |
| 1987 | 2,137,000 | 319,000 | 352,000 | 104,000 | 157,000 | 36,000 | 233,000 |
| 1992 | 2,190,000 | 189,000 | 366,000 | 126,000 | 194,000 | 34,000 | 223,000 |
| 1997 [2] | 2,606,000 | 288,000 | 531,000 | 108,000 | [3] 152,000 | 53,000 | [4] 376,000 |
| 2002 [2] | 5,184,000 | 962,000 | 581,000 | 139,000 | 401,000 | 53,000 | 369,000 |
| 2007 [2] | 5,492,000 | 931,000 | 307,000 | 329,000 | 803,000 | 120,000 | 555,000 |
| 2012 [2] | 8,186,000 | 1,667,000 | 2,072,000 | 399,000 | 842,000 | 90,000 | 429,000 |

[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 - 2012

| 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 | 1,052 | 429 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 593 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1974 | 1,734 | 564 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 1,144 | 263 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1978 | 2,416 | 585 | 43 | 433 | 98 | 1,831 | 84 | 254 | 899 | 563 |
| 1982 | 2,962 | 1,110 | 172 | 795 | 92 | 1,852 | (D) | 331 | 769 | 716 |
| 1987 | 2,639 | 828 | 47 | 512 | 195 | 1,811 | 3 | 281 | 1,038 | 291 |
| 1992 | 2,810 | 1,345 | 40 | 994 | 236 | 1,465 | 3 | 95 | 1,334 | 17 |
| 1997 [3] | 3,279 | 1,135 | NA | 826 | NA | 2,144 | (D) | (D) | 1,983 | 18 |
| 2002 [3] | 4,843 | 1,203 | 73 | 407 | 209 | 3,640 | 970 | 105 | 2,349 | 20 |
| 2007 [3] | 4,629 | 1,363 | 167 | 391 | (D) | 3,266 | 33 | 131 | 2,904 | 39 |
| 2012 [3] | 5,382 | 1,689 | 311 | - | 1,034 | 3,693 | 44 | - | 3,550 | 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 - 2012 [1]

| Year | Operators by | | | | | | | | 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 | |
| | *Number* | *Number* | *Number* | *Number* | *Number* | *Number* | *Number* | *Number* | |
| 1969 | (NA) | (NA) | 7 | 39 | 73 | 117 | 218 | 127 | 55.2 |
| 1974 | 171 | 254 | 11 | 31 | 66 | 116 | 114 | 87 | 53.0 |
| 1978 | 116 | 258 | 6 | 31 | 75 | 84 | 107 | 71 | 52.6 |
| 1982 | 144 | 294 | 7 | 51 | 76 | 96 | 110 | 98 | 52.9 |
| 1987 | 114 | 289 | - | 50 | 74 | 87 | 88 | 104 | 53.4 |
| 1992 | 130 | 239 | 6 | 20 | 72 | 80 | 81 | 110 | 55.4 |
| 1997 [1] | 104 | 327 | 4 | 33 | 103 | 98 | 101 | 92 | 53.0 |
| 2002 [1] | 273 | 257 | - | 28 | 84 | 145 | 154 | 119 | 55.1 |
| 2007 [1] | 242 | 323 | - | 22 | 96 | 125 | 184 | 138 | 55.9 |
| 2012 [1] | 148 | 348 | 4 | 16 | 55 | 99 | 160 | 162 | 58.9 |

[1] Beginning in 1997, data adjusted for coverage. (-) Zero. (NA) Data Not Available.

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