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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	2,133	185,848	87	41	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,499	188,599	76	86	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,417	182,457	76	53	41,984	10,905	72,089	18,775	18,094	15,561	5,049
1929	2,282	179,902	79	48	43,162	2,016	83,253	27,688	12,574	7,760	3,539
1934	2,272	177,911	78	34	41,217	6,119	73,625	15,071	9,922	29,040	2,917
1939	2,143	173,979	81	49	41,166	2,637	95,418	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,955	178,656	91	67	45,533	2,878	42,303	71,419	7,468	5,602	3,453
1949	2,145	187,831	88	100	45,108	2,181	98,291	10,205	11,547	16,518	3,981
1954	1,804	182,203	101	116	41,372	3,517	76,562	34,344	5,718	17,254	3,436
1959	1,571	182,235	116	142	36,281	14,936	72,141	26,901	7,126	20,410	4,440
1964	1,355	174,265	129	170	31,823	9,306	68,156	37,990	7,057	15,651	4,303
1969	1,338	179,744	134	229	30,889	8,790	85,297	NA	³ 30,667	NA	⁴ 24,101
1974	1,164	162,004	139	342	32,998	6,348	74,021	NA	³ 29,841	NA	⁴ 18,796
1978	1,224	174,495	143	657	40,042	7,855	76,917	16,649	8,729	13,268	11,035
1982	1,191	161,758	136	784	41,644	7,356	60,281	20,063	10,195	13,465	8,754
1987	1,182	169,310	143	653	43,836	11,209	66,705	13,212	8,318	13,773	12,257
1992	1,137	165,391	145	906	43,558	9,822	64,127	16,558	6,152	14,394	10,780
1997 ⁵	1,142	162,741	143	1,264	46,796	8,294	54,801	19,432	7,300	13,154	12,964
2002 ⁵	1,119	149,739	134	1,776	49,528	6,125	42,082	20,502	7,421	11,166	12,915
2007 ⁵	1,119	162,993	146	2,465	53,668	7,670	19,305	46,878	7,527	11,275	16,670
2012 ⁵	1,011	140,948	139	2,560	48,388	4,188	3,373	50,864	8,271	10,136	15,728
2017 ⁵	1,102	161,449	147	3,212	54,280	7,913	5,316	60,101	6,889	8,620	18,330

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	110	693	1,105	214	9	2	NA	2,133
1919	126	972	1,199	197	5	-	NA	2,499
1924	210	886	1,128	185	5	-	NA	2,417
1929	187	818	1,056	214	7	-	NA	2,282
1934	239	762	1,055	210	6	-	NA	2,272
1939	196	667	1,084	192	4	-	NA	2,143
1944	138	506	1,102	205	4	-	NA	1,955
1949	254	557	1,102	223	9	-	NA	2,145
1954	170	397	993	230	13	1	NA	1,804
1959	104	270	904	282	10	1	NA	1,571
1964	81	206	760	291	16	1	-	1,355
1969	132	192	665	323	23	3	-	1,338
1974	81	180	599	281	21	2	-	1,164
1978	130	180	573	301	38	2	-	1,224
1982	150	173	556	284	25	3	-	1,191
1987	109	180	560	307	24	2	-	1,182
1992	105	182	549	260	36	4	1	1,137
1997 ³	79	238	541	249	24	9	2	1,142
2002 ³	45	266	543	235	25	5	-	1,119
2007 ³	42	275	521	236	36	7	2	1,119
2012 ³	38	252	494	184	37	4	2	1,011
2017 ³	75	301	452	220	48	4	2	1,102

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	63,243	NA	105,279	50,850	NA	16,242
1944	NA	370,657	NA	171,972	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	418,920	670,600	288,635	105,450	108,097	NA
1954	NA	536,489	NA	262,608	168,960	NA	269,202
1959	NA	621,035	594,370	311,295	231,130	49,400	NA
1964	NA	686,715	344,345	280,075	275,875	79,025	282,375
1969	5,841,000	988,731	1,174,659	549,237	382,793	89,191	416,802
1974	7,860,000	1,676,000	1,330,000	552,000	510,000	183,000	886,000
1978	NA	2,738,000	2,499,000	1,361,000	1,274,000	359,000	1,203,000
1982	NA	3,073,000	2,108,000	1,535,000	1,686,000	355,000	1,019,000
1987	16,624,000	2,949,000	1,863,000	1,715,000	1,502,000	412,000	1,226,000
1992	20,853,000	2,920,000	1,952,000	2,435,000	1,742,000	513,000	1,875,000
1997 ²	23,833,000	3,279,000	2,372,000	2,926,000	³ 1,531,000	1,095,000	⁴ 2,042,000
2002 ²	25,883,000	2,803,000	2,364,000	2,593,000	2,021,000	1,106,000	2,126,000
2007 ²	24,936,000	3,562,000	3,109,000	1,571,000	2,704,000	1,004,000	2,520,000
2012 ²	32,320,000	6,064,000	4,485,000	2,127,000	3,456,000	1,977,000	4,012,000
2017 ²	31,974,000	4,148,000	6,104,000	1,628,000	2,125,000	1,365,000	2,306,000

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	9,913	4,262	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,635	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	13,880	7,538	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6,283	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	22,121	8,839	445	7,708	405	13,282	5	4,889	7,446	760
1982	27,622	12,953	977	11,139	450	14,669	5	7,535	6,324	632
1987	25,669	9,696	413	7,644	527	15,974	(D)	6,854	7,808	683
1992	32,883	17,064	889	13,000	805	15,819	8	4,898	10,046	468
1997 ³	27,060	12,144	NA	5,795	NA	14,915	15	4,178	9,999	226
2002 ³	27,060	12,144	(D)	5,795	1,326	14,915	15	4,178	9,999	226
2007 ³	33,000	9,848	1,844	4,097	1,672	23,153	16	3,831	17,807	(D)
2012 ³	33,770	16,106	5,087	4,051	2,350	17,664	17	2,372	14,460	(D)
2017 ³	34,391	12,015	4,817	1,211	4,330	22,376	54	2,109	19,840	(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	
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	
1969	(NA)	(NA)	30	176	272	364	273	223	49.9
1974	793	366	51	159	192	296	230	231	50.2
1978	656	588	31	163	244	291	261	234	50.5
1982	668	523	38	156	224	268	274	231	50.7
1987	583	599	20	158	227	262	275	240	51.5
1992	544	593	17	113	254	238	250	265	52.8
1997 ¹	472	670	9	121	247	258	232	275	53.1
2002 ¹	633	486	16	74	239	287	228	275	53.5
2007 ¹	426	693	5	53	176	320	254	311	55.7
2012 ¹	375	636	6	64	118	211	303	309	57.1
2017 ¹	537	971	23	99	202	326	415	443	56.2

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.