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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	2,670	317,375	119	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,448	270,423	111	21	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,174	237,740	110	19	44,836	11,933	37,532	5,254	43,206	3,527	91,452
1929	2,355	239,947	102	18	45,902	14,521	38,852	3,259	16,320	4,030	117,063
1934	2,837	237,875	84	13	47,649	6,274	43,869	3,192	9,066	6,507	121,318
1939	2,437	227,389	93	15	49,032	6,612	46,261	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	2,222	225,780	102	22	47,464	6,318	31,966	21,123	3,970	6,595	108,344
1949	2,097	200,326	96	46	41,998	4,823	43,292	5,321	9,240	10,736	84,916
1954	1,682	177,986	106	46	37,081	5,660	27,080	17,503	4,325	7,980	78,357
1959	1,749	181,533	104	63	34,668	5,629	29,362	10,430	4,458	4,299	92,687
1964	1,374	167,195	122	116	28,840	5,944	31,866	8,052	3,728	7,505	81,239
1969	1,468	181,420	124	169	24,998	13,367	38,146	NA	³ 21,399	NA	⁴ 83,510
1974	1,105	145,043	131	297	24,055	3,421	32,271	NA	³ 18,043	NA	⁴ 67,253
1978	1,113	138,616	125	600	27,508	4,652	31,815	6,852	8,677	10,343	48,769
1982	1,082	140,014	129	704	30,370	4,017	25,776	5,612	9,184	7,067	57,988
1987	979	136,970	140	585	28,079	5,792	25,401	11,281	6,759	7,543	52,115
1992	889	135,850	153	624	26,614	4,569	28,420	11,619	4,356	8,862	51,410
1997 ⁵	891	136,610	153	883	30,306	3,463	27,547	10,070	6,670	8,131	50,423
2002 ⁵	860	139,311	162	2,216	30,653	3,074	25,261	16,587	7,173	9,665	46,898
2007 ⁵	781	142,827	183	2,044	36,029	2,930	9,587	25,682	5,877	7,266	55,456
2012 ⁵	778	128,683	165	2,274	36,579	1,622	2,620	31,815	6,405	10,832	38,810
2017 ⁵	710	96,079	135	2,666	29,258	2,231	3,039	23,874	4,340	5,547	27,790

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	326	790	1,009	447	76	22	NA	2,670
1919	250	804	961	359	60	14	NA	2,448
1924	213	666	920	322	41	12	NA	2,174
1929	219	817	953	306	46	14	NA	2,355
1934	464	1,043	1,022	254	41	13	NA	2,837
1939	332	823	962	270	37	13	NA	2,437
1944	228	660	994	294	33	13	NA	2,222
1949	238	702	862	259	29	7	NA	2,097
1954	195	516	711	221	30	9	NA	1,682
1959	271	476	722	241	32	7	NA	1,749
1964	220	329	576	205	33	9	2	1,374
1969	228	360	600	232	29	16	3	1,468
1974	125	294	449	198	28	8	3	1,105
1978	167	269	429	213	29	5	1	1,113
1982	146	275	420	195	38	7	1	1,082
1987	130	260	353	190	37	5	4	979
1992	124	225	329	161	38	6	6	889
1997 ³	95	245	345	152	40	10	4	891
2002 ³	94	210	335	161	46	11	3	860
2007 ³	56	192	324	147	39	17	6	781
2012 ³	40	236	316	142	23	14	7	778
2017 ³	44	234	285	112	27	7	1	710

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	46,341	NA	57,323	9,588	NA	50,114
1944	NA	209,140	NA	154,071	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	250,195	590,165	168,730	96,540	110,395	NA
1954	NA	245,455	NA	171,035	110,049	NA	317,220
1959	NA	426,923	235,385	142,355	124,634	59,665	NA
1964	NA	647,415	484,155	245,455	229,425	98,836	435,065
1969	5,203,000	1,289,357	1,147,621	331,337	278,945	121,404	502,227
1974	6,915,000	1,735,000	1,459,000	388,000	359,000	141,000	875,000
1978	NA	1,912,000	1,587,000	597,000	612,000	253,000	1,239,000
1982	NA	2,687,000	2,419,000	780,000	1,096,000	297,000	1,254,000
1987	10,992,000	1,852,000	2,794,000	620,000	697,000	281,000	1,339,000
1992	17,819,000	3,317,000	2,865,000	3,563,000	1,147,000	322,000	1,553,000
1997 ²	28,134,000	6,220,000	2,110,000	4,968,000	³ 1,295,000	475,000	⁴ 2,387,000
2002 ²	29,822,000	5,506,000	2,989,000	4,608,000	2,346,000	408,000	2,147,000
2007 ²	56,259,000	16,062,000	9,477,000	7,660,000	3,884,000	563,000	2,662,000
2012 ²	71,047,000	23,473,000	13,875,000	9,448,000	5,416,000	1,481,000	3,970,000
2017 ²	42,188,000	11,222,000	12,287,000	1,874,000	1,740,000	1,125,000	2,027,000

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	7,076	2,347	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,638	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	9,801	4,014	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,656	476	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	13,511	5,450	1,795	3,129	190	8,061	283	889	4,073	2,724
1982	17,886	7,698	2,835	4,550	205	10,188	(D)	2,001	3,552	4,143
1987	15,779	5,187	1,605	3,148	207	10,592	2	1,540	4,817	3,882
1992	23,018	7,658	1,889	5,094	387	15,360	(D)	1,766	5,627	3,169
1997 ³	50,571	9,367	NA	5,490	NA	41,204	(D)	1,286	6,143	2,984
2002 ³	43,789	5,686	2,132	2,429	454	38,103	29,228	1,440	6,478	(D)
2007 ³	68,457	6,077	3,868	1,133	628	62,380	49,603	1,593	10,873	10
2012 ³	68,072	11,697	9,307	952	1,051	56,375	36,506	524	19,011	7
2017 ³	57,975	9,971	8,092	216	1,293	48,004	38,614	-	9,170	(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)	28	142	309	345	405	239	51.3
1974	714	385	14	98	215	256	269	247	52.7
1978	568	545	26	151	262	225	239	210	50.1
1982	530	552	28	161	212	237	234	210	50.7
1987	473	506	10	103	189	224	213	240	53.0
1992	394	495	22	101	187	187	163	229	52.4
1997 ¹	382	509	13	75	188	209	200	206	53.3
2002 ¹	495	365	19	50	146	231	170	244	55.2
2007 ¹	327	454	4	38	108	190	219	222	56.6
2012 ¹	388	390	6	45	119	157	225	226	56.5
2017 ¹	404	515	8	71	111	154	239	336	57.6

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.