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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	1,519	137,508	91	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,299	130,581	101	16	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,468	119,172	81	15	23,086	6,495	39,168	5,898	4,166	6,086	34,273
1929	1,348	115,063	85	18	21,764	11,970	25,060	9,468	6,776	9,178	30,847
1934	1,870	124,849	67	13	22,375	15,045	30,542	7,114	14,458	9,476	42,429
1939	1,642	101,085	62	16	18,879	7,520	34,180	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,214	100,205	83	21	14,571	5,272	33,816	15,642	3,023	4,875	23,006
1949	1,189	101,424	85	35	14,080	4,231	19,371	13,702	3,721	17,730	28,589
1954	992	100,077	101	47	11,308	11,105	21,711	11,211	2,821	12,836	29,085
1959	885	101,871	115	51	9,070	10,745	20,509	4,741	2,755	8,850	45,201
1964	703	92,268	131	78	6,032	4,502	10,893	13,170	1,798	8,102	47,763
1969	631	88,292	140	123	4,598	9,112	14,470	NA	³ 16,462	NA	⁴ 43,650
1974	465	71,483	154	272	5,693	2,449	16,331	NA	³ 9,615	NA	⁴ 37,395
1978	507	69,741	138	340	4,587	4,978	12,680	4,092	5,540	10,671	27,193
1982	510	67,007	131	533	5,128	5,954	8,676	4,845	5,094	8,416	28,894
1987	453	59,856	132	529	4,605	5,690	8,424	4,762	4,795	6,520	25,060
1992	456	61,145	134	590	4,822	4,691	5,791	3,559	2,858	3,943	35,481
1997 ⁵	415	58,583	141	747	5,250	2,957	6,449	6,946	4,360	4,611	28,010
2002 ⁵	371	59,660	161	1,111	7,332	3,692	7,283	8,149	4,183	11,043	17,978
2007 ⁵	342	57,701	169	1,766	6,279	2,381	6,954	8,588	3,014	5,221	25,264
2012 ⁵	297	42,454	143	1,487	5,692	1,502	806	10,718	3,313	3,995	16,428
2017 ⁵	294	33,706	115	2,016	6,032	3,257	883	6,849	1,643	3,021	12,021

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	159	470	674	196	19	1	NA	1,519
1919	64	388	664	165	16	2	NA	1,299
1924	129	477	740	113	4	5	NA	1,468
1929	78	408	735	119	5	3	NA	1,348
1934	328	660	756	115	10	1	NA	1,870
1939	188	680	679	92	3	-	NA	1,642
1944	98	339	662	111	4	-	NA	1,214
1949	112	323	644	99	11	-	NA	1,189
1954	86	246	512	141	5	2	NA	992
1959	47	214	456	152	13	3	NA	885
1964	78	109	343	153	19	1	-	703
1969	61	111	322	113	16	8	-	631
1974	40	66	238	95	21	4	1	465
1978	66	85	226	108	19	3	1	507
1982	78	103	219	93	12	4	1	510
1987	63	91	189	93	14	3	-	453
1992	70	89	192	81	21	3	-	456
1997 ³	49	87	185	70	20	3	1	415
2002 ³	31	68	170	78	20	4	-	371
2007 ³	9	68	160	87	15	2	1	342
2012 ³	16	69	143	55	12	1	1	297
2017 ³	16	79	157	31	10	1	-	294

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	26,646	NA	9,612	8,418	NA	17,602
1944	NA	89,849	NA	41,040	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	82,705	49,705	61,520	9,475	34,980	NA
1954	NA	68,045	NA	49,270	10,335	NA	67,775
1959	NA	40,080	37,230	35,605	20,620	5,240	NA
1964	NA	84,840	17,885	70,236	44,711	21,564	95,051
1969	807,000	80,057	65,984	130,058	91,411	17,411	142,222
1974	1,034,000	156,000	107,000	105,000	95,000	27,000	213,000
1978	NA	111,000	39,000	205,000	223,000	31,000	159,000
1982	NA	88,000	85,000	295,000	362,000	120,000	272,000
1987	1,802,000	103,000	209,000	146,000	219,000	66,000	308,000
1992	2,410,000	60,000	107,000	376,000	259,000	38,000	347,000
1997 ²	2,345,000	140,000	32,000	332,000	³ 243,000	86,000	⁴ 280,000
2002 ²	2,309,000	174,000	142,000	264,000	199,000	41,000	354,000
2007 ²	3,236,000	370,000	345,000	154,000	485,000	60,000	425,000
2012 ²	2,915,000	369,000	171,000	131,000	515,000	58,000	270,000
2017 ²	2,229,000	239,000	96,000	112,000	349,000	32,000	128,000

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	1,383	1,081	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	287	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	1,887	1,565	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	318	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	2,555	2,107	70	1,938	78	448	2	(D)	315	95
1982	3,752	3,163	162	2,841	73	589	3	(D)	345	199
1987	2,469	1,879	71	1,684	82	590	(D)	(D)	359	197
1992	4,318	3,811	76	3,502	162	507	(D)	19	475	6
1997 ³	3,915	3,258	NA	3,038	NA	657	(D)	(D)	576	22
2002 ³	2,504	1,967	26	1,720	145	537	(D)	(D)	402	12
2007 ³	2,175	714	50	356	261	1,461	7	66	1,264	13
2012 ³	1,699	983	120	154	545	716	(D)	-	632	(D)
2017 ³	1,483	837	26	(D)	679	646	16	-	564	(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)	13	64	90	157	149	158	53.4
1974	256	207	22	51	95	84	119	92	51.6
1978	202	305	15	83	108	106	101	94	49.7
1982	220	290	22	85	102	105	105	91	49.4
1987	159	294	13	76	111	81	93	79	49.0
1992	164	292	5	63	106	101	97	84	50.9
1997 ¹	139	276	5	32	80	124	88	86	53.1
2002 ¹	171	200	4	7	82	73	98	107	56.3
2007 ¹	123	219	2	13	43	93	114	77	55.8
2012 ¹	112	185	3	15	37	70	86	86	57.0
2017 ¹	143	251	8	29	58	79	101	119	55.4

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.