

Table 1. Historical Highlights: 2022 and Earlier Census Years

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| All farms | 2022 | 2017 | 2012 | 2007 | 2002 | 1997 | 1992 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Farms number | 1,173 | 990 | 762 | 686 | 609 | 548 | 512 |
| Land in farms acres | 869,852 | 849,753 | 833,861 | 881,585 | 900,715 | 881,045 | 923,037 |
| Average size of farm acres | 742 | 858 | 1,094 | 1,285 | 1,479 | 1,608 | 1,803 |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ : | | | | | | | |
| Average per farm dollars | 773,460 | 616,112 | 681,479 | 502,342 | 543,213 | 486,827 | 486,550 |
| Average per acre dollars | 1,043 | 718 | 623 | 391 | 367 | 303 | 270 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000 | 83,617 | 90,706 | 66,633 | 54,082 | 41,853 | 28,993 | 22,423 |
| Average per farm dollars | 71,284 | 91,623 | 87,445 | 78,837 | 71,790 | 53,003 | 43,795 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 500 | 428 | 247 | 165 | 127 | 96 | 76 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 319 | 236 | 181 | 164 | 129 | 98 | 93 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 183 | 159 | 145 | 156 | 162 | 171 | 160 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 86 | 89 | 103 | 111 | 93 | 93 | 85 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 43 | 35 | 37 | 38 | 41 | 33 | 41 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 14 | 16 | 25 | 24 | 29 | 26 | 19 |
| 2,000 acres or more | 28 | 27 | 24 | 28 | 28 | 31 | 38 |
| Total cropland farms | 909 | 777 | 561 | 512 | 479 | 434 | 419 |
| Harvested cropland..... acres | 72,708 | 83,732 | 84,114 | 86,238 | 98,131 | 94,810 | 84,061 |
| Irrigated land farms | 817 | 692 | 495 | 424 | 393 | 381 | 352 |
| acres | 36,211 | 31,877 | 31,315 | 30,772 | 31,824 | 34,227 | 22,699 |
| acres | 465 | 377 | 230 | 184 | 150 | 114 | 93 |
| acres | 2,398 | 2,400 | 2,451 | 3,730 | 2,742 | 2,667 | 1,566 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 | 90,850 | 70,459 | 58,925 | 57,019 | 46,143 | 24,650 | 15,351 |
| Average per farm dollars | 77,451 | 71,171 | 77,329 | 83,119 | 75,768 | 44,982 | 29,982 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000 | 39,693 | 29,642 | 24,857 | 24,749 | 20,543 | 15,968 | 11,228 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000 | 51,157 | 40,817 | 34,068 | 32,271 | 25,600 | 8,682 | 4,123 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500 | 276 | 312 | 238 | 231 | 207 | 187 | 211 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 149 | 130 | 95 | 81 | 59 | 75 | 75 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 216 | 140 | 107 | 91 | 96 | 66 | 67 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 243 | 191 | 140 | 91 | 89 | 99 | 70 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 108 | 68 | 55 | 68 | 53 | 44 | 30 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 68 | 59 | 40 | 47 | 34 | 30 | 25 |
| \$100,000 to \$499,999 | 83 | 66 | 66 | 58 | 56 | 41 | 31 |
| \$500,000 or more | 30 | 24 | 21 | 19 | 15 | 6 | 3 |
| Farms by legal status for tax purposes: | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | 921 | 788 | 614 | 550 | 497 | 458 | 430 |
| Partnership | 86 | 70 | 46 | 42 | 30 | 43 | 40 |
| Corporation | 113 | 74 | 56 | 52 | 36 | 36 | 30 |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. | 53 | 58 | 46 | 42 | 46 | 11 | 12 |
| Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 | 84,745 | 63,833 | 55,918 | 50,547 | 39,123 | 21,821 | 16,308 |
| Selected farm production expenses ¹ : | | | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000 | 1,130 | 845 | 569 | 303 | 569 | 1,291 | 254 |
| Feed purchased \$1,000 | 7,635 | 6,950 | 6,386 | 5,096 | 4,078 | 2,532 | 1,586 |
| Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000 | 4,212 | 3,173 | 3,240 | 2,334 | 1,535 | 1,549 | 1,225 |
| Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000 | 5,702 | 3,593 | 5,091 | 3,786 | 2,125 | 1,728 | 1,224 |
| Hired farm labor \$1,000 | 29,984 | 25,291 | 18,647 | 16,463 | 13,427 | 5,064 | 3,928 |
| Interest expense \$1,000 | 1,596 | 1,215 | 1,771 | 2,655 | 2,892 | 1,143 | 869 |
| Chemicals purchased \$1,000 | 646 | 321 | 367 | 282 | 187 | 219 | 110 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory farms | 142 | 118 | 134 | 130 | 113 | 120 | 132 |
| number | 16,840 | 14,960 | 10,667 | 14,823 | 12,609 | 11,111 | 8,002 |
| Beef cows farms | 112 | 92 | 98 | 98 | 86 | 84 | 97 |
| number | 8,113 | (D) | (D) | 6,468 | 5,408 | 3,694 | 3,224 |
| Milk cows farms | 28 | 27 | 28 | 28 | 31 | 30 | 34 |
| number | 134 | (D) | (D) | 577 | 1,253 | 1,101 | 715 |
| Cattle and calves sold farms | 102 | 86 | 71 | 75 | 83 | 92 | 115 |
| number | 2,098 | 1,813 | 1,000 | 1,026 | 1,356 | 2,847 | 1,672 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory farms | 78 | 64 | 37 | 43 | 48 | 53 | 45 |
| number | 1,604 | 1,502 | 1,009 | 757 | 1,201 | 2,112 | 2,135 |
| Hogs and pigs sold farms | 63 | 61 | 42 | 50 | 47 | 33 | 40 |
| number | 4,432 | 3,492 | 2,042 | 2,053 | 2,002 | 2,532 | 2,800 |
| Layers inventory farms | 265 | 189 | 141 | 86 | 82 | (NA) | (NA) |
| number | 10,134 | 8,360 | 8,265 | 3,623 | 2,872 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms | 48 | 34 | 23 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 7 |
| number | 11,666 | 9,727 | 2,044 | (D) | 4,262 | 1,860 | (D) |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | | | |
| Wheat for grain, all farms | 3 | 4 | 4 | - | - | 3 | (NA) |
| acres | 102 | 62 | 182 | - | - | (D) | (NA) |
| bushels | 2,580 | 1,810 | (D) | - | - | (D) | (NA) |
| Other spring wheat for grain farms | 3 | 4 | 4 | - | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres | 102 | 62 | 182 | - | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| bushels | 2,580 | 1,810 | (D) | - | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| Oats for grain farms | 6 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 22 | (NA) |
| acres | 829 | 749 | 903 | 1,017 | 1,107 | 1,463 | (NA) |
| bushels | 62,964 | 60,300 | 56,810 | 49,230 | 46,033 | 64,140 | (NA) |
| Barley for grain farms | 22 | 22 | 18 | 22 | 23 | 31 | 22 |
| acres | 4,563 | 4,847 | 4,445 | 4,322 | 3,672 | 7,106 | 2,676 |
| bushels | 147,812 | 225,217 | 212,116 | 167,170 | 143,679 | 164,015 | 136,228 |

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| Selected crops harvested: - Con. | | | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | | | | | | | |
| farms | 254 | 217 | 226 | 243 | 255 | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres | 29,055 | 24,238 | 24,155 | 23,315 | 25,051 | (NA) | (NA) |
| tons, dry equivalent | 30,134 | 28,786 | 29,461 | 33,336 | 28,154 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴ | | | | | | | |
| farms | 289 | 267 | 164 | 96 | 55 | 48 | (NA) |
| acres | 745 | 1,018 | 1,059 | 1,184 | 364 | 315 | (NA) |
| Potatoes | | | | | | | |
| farms | 155 | 144 | 115 | 65 | 68 | 63 | (NA) |
| acres | 321 | 541 | 676 | 855 | 851 | 814 | (NA) |
| Land in orchards ⁵ | | | | | | | |
| farms | 80 | 44 | 17 | 10 | 10 | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres | 59 | 22 | 21 | 18 | 16 | (NA) | (NA) |

¹ Data for 2002 and prior years are based on a sample of farms.

² Data for 1997 and prior years exclude cost of lime and manure.

³ Data for 2017 and prior years exclude sugarcane for seed.

⁴ Data for 2002 and prior years exclude potatoes, sweet potatoes, and ginseng.

⁵ Data for 2012 and prior years exclude pineapples.