

Table 1. Historical Highlights: 2022 and Earlier Census Years

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All farms	2022	2017	2012	2007	2002	1997	Not adjusted for coverage	
							1997	1992
Farms number	16,710	19,086	20,005	15,637	7,294	8,507	6,135	6,773
Land in farms acres	25,525,087	26,125,819	26,249,195	26,117,899	26,586,577	27,169,627	26,866,722	35,037,618
Average size of farm acres	1,528	1,369	1,312	1,670	3,645	3,194	4,379	5,173
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	1,348,526	1,110,303	844,065	1,249,929	1,456,759	1,293,804	1,689,258	1,621,530
Average per acre dollars	883	811	643	748	398	407	388	316
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	1,680,547	1,480,070	1,254,469	1,036,453	615,767	502,281	434,252	402,290
Average per farm dollars	100,571	77,604	63,624	66,291	88,651	59,057	70,817	59,607
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	9,161	9,436	11,911	9,873	2,331	2,484	1,444	1,678
10 to 49 acres	3,559	3,753	4,082	2,657	1,900	1,885	1,303	1,418
50 to 179 acres	1,537	1,748	1,517	1,221	1,114	1,356	1,008	1,048
180 to 499 acres	705	1,085	882	626	664	912	717	741
500 to 999 acres	534	963	513	436	447	703	581	613
1,000 to 1,999 acres	448	808	429	309	337	478	413	428
2,000 acres or more	766	1,293	671	515	501	689	669	847
Total cropland farms	6,384	7,274	8,144	7,475	4,440	4,510	3,711	4,356
Harvested cropland..... acres	1,221,799	1,286,648	1,150,811	1,205,425	1,261,894	1,354,820	1,277,169	1,344,091
Irrigated land farms	4,005	4,581	5,587	4,993	3,139	3,302	2,765	3,323
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	871,863	915,647	890,130	832,406	887,966	1,026,359	969,602	911,355
Average per farm dollars	4,701	4,808	5,839	5,094	4,172	4,172	3,426	3,965
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	897,330	910,883	880,613	876,158	931,735	1,075,336	1,013,902	956,454
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	5,202,714	3,852,008	3,732,113	3,234,552	2,395,447	1,970,801	1,903,408	1,515,384
Average per farm dollars	311,353	201,824	186,559	206,852	328,413	231,668	310,254	223,739
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	3,040,539	2,094,218	2,076,568	1,913,014	1,587,775	1,275,987	1,222,891	899,242
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	2,162,175	1,757,790	1,655,545	1,321,538	807,672	694,814	680,517	616,141
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	10,742	12,802	12,616	9,632	3,445	3,467	1,918	2,241
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,339	1,517	1,820	1,721	647	862	655	695
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,356	1,369	1,501	1,377	598	817	620	648
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,095	1,228	1,503	1,063	675	963	765	779
\$25,000 to \$49,999	607	512	672	433	430	571	496	485
\$50,000 to \$99,999	359	390	442	358	307	390	333	462
\$100,000 to \$499,999	613	666	818	502	552	750	698	907
\$500,000 or more	599	602	633	551	640	687	650	556
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	13,844	15,941	17,247	13,721	5,695	6,126	4,178	4,779
Partnership	970	1,286	1,345	962	841	1,256	1,033	1,091
Corporation	878	902	1,045	729	593	812	679	631
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	1,018	957	368	225	165	313	245	272
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	4,143,038	3,640,638	3,258,922	2,782,786	1,825,328	1,538,293	1,479,713	1,239,020
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	326,980	217,994	166,502	315,343	171,369	153,174	149,969	161,937
Feed purchased \$1,000	1,047,380	948,609	795,229	617,035	307,212	267,323	263,765	195,198
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	261,062	230,970	221,706	165,318	81,131	79,304	76,286	57,842
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	210,807	167,094	189,338	146,118	67,183	56,876	53,250	46,774
Hired farm labor \$1,000	611,169	505,762	459,771	380,491	343,422	264,525	255,124	190,442
Interest expense \$1,000	61,360	74,425	78,184	65,119	58,562	67,436	63,768	51,921
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	198,303	154,829	133,675	133,265	70,845	71,492	69,184	73,166
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	5,864	7,057	6,029	7,716	2,838	3,721	2,881	3,064
Beef cows farms	997,842	1,015,237	911,334	1,000,038	841,277	866,786	822,273	928,783
Milk cows farms	4,730	5,560	4,851	5,246	2,090	2,728	2,164	2,288
Cattle and calves sold farms	176,434	199,325	197,901	197,060	170,865	289,208	263,878	292,848
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	122	186	239	182	274	299	247	305
Hogs and pigs sold farms	199,188	211,937	193,621	183,744	154,764	123,595	123,371	88,582
Layers inventory farms	3,055	3,812	3,364	4,078	2,030	3,252	2,639	2,777
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	624,088	616,531	676,935	672,947	673,305	712,930	688,560	744,147
Layers inventory farms	541	521	509	378	208	376	206	281
Hogs and pigs sold farms	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	143,287	141,112	83,262
Layers inventory farms	224	372	354	284	168	214	125	181
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	203,839	200,790	150,140
Layers inventory farms	2,147	2,345	2,456	1,885	582	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	43	69	91	29	59	33	20	15
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold number	14,754	15,148	39,310	456	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	41	69	80	58	92	150	140	(NA)
Corn for grain acres	42,553	30,526	29,480	22,654	27,838	41,644	40,091	(NA)
Corn for silage or greenchop bushels	9,431,713	6,597,920	5,910,931	4,083,974	5,127,857	6,746,362	6,498,484	(NA)
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	125	132	133	116	137	146	137	(NA)
Corn for silage or greenchop acres	48,485	41,149	36,620	33,941	31,922	17,413	16,937	(NA)
Corn for silage or greenchop tons	1,306,286	1,144,880	1,012,718	891,902	803,358	466,938	454,276	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	259	212	225	201	232	318	304	310
Wheat for grain, all acres	97,454	104,650	102,581	85,567	100,078	104,699	103,121	80,533
Wheat for grain, all bushels	10,061,226	10,254,652	9,500,997	8,715,906	9,600,854	9,255,555	9,114,709	6,823,997
Durum wheat for grain farms	201	182	209	188	208	280	272	(NA)
Durum wheat for grain acres	84,926	95,253	98,072	81,523	93,592	93,382	92,412	(NA)
Durum wheat for grain bushels	8,998,639	(D)	9,159,769	8,362,197	9,043,827	8,296,718	8,208,026	(NA)

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All farms	2022	2017	2012	2007	2002	1997	Not adjusted for coverage	
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Selected crops harvested: - Con.								
Wheat for grain, all - Con.								
Other spring wheat for grain	farms 17	1	4	-	-	2	2	(NA)
	acres 1,146	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(NA)
	bushels 101,355	(D)	11,731	-	-	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Winter wheat for grain	farms 57	40	20	18	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 11,382	(D)	(D)	4,044	6,486	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 961,232	(D)	329,497	353,709	557,027	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 8	3	32	18	43	22	22	(NA)
	acres 433	(D)	2,708	1,090	2,226	2,076	2,076	(NA)
	bushels (D)	(D)	183,262	87,980	206,912	201,342	201,342	(NA)
Barley for grain	farms 55	64	177	113	164	330	315	165
	acres 14,967	17,130	44,662	31,129	39,199	69,047	66,215	19,984
	bushels 1,755,371	2,172,686	5,005,919	3,396,006	4,269,681	6,981,231	6,660,644	1,952,678
Sorghum for grain	farms 16	30	50	79	28	73	70	(NA)
	acres 5,372	2,981	10,412	19,703	6,025	14,110	13,930	(NA)
	bushels 484,470	208,514	1,157,662	1,696,731	430,648	1,063,450	1,048,125	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 36	34	62	68	38	16	16	(NA)
	acres 13,569	10,557	16,226	20,969	8,327	2,098	2,098	(NA)
	tons 252,322	207,073	369,636	396,620	173,833	38,407	38,407	(NA)
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas	farms 33	84	149	46	28	32	30	(NA)
	acres 6,164	5,177	13,009	5,849	4,837	3,877	3,836	(NA)
	cwt 151,710	133,790	244,530	102,603	88,798	64,628	63,843	(NA)
Cotton, all	farms 200	284	388	301	409	677	643	887
	acres 108,366	182,175	197,455	171,300	222,722	339,936	331,699	428,637
	bales 313,415	511,705	585,658	513,758	626,649	860,262	837,643	895,992
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	farms 1,240	1,337	1,390	1,176	1,088	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 423,246	369,229	324,562	309,018	289,334	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent 2,633,502	2,860,087	2,288,772	2,215,580	2,087,130	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	farms 1	-	-	-	-	5	4	(NA)
	acres (D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(NA)
	pounds (D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts	farms -	-	-	1	2	4	4	(NA)
	acres -	-	-	(D)	(D)	499	499	(NA)
	pounds -	-	-	(D)	(D)	1,175,960	1,175,960	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	farms 1,202	1,280	1,945	2,565	274	366	302	360
	acres 140,992	145,000	130,345	137,574	134,394	134,834	131,204	118,125
Potatoes	farms 83	117	56	123	22	29	26	(NA)
	acres 2,767	3,401	3,389	3,972	7,679	6,630	6,372	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	farms 5	14	6	1	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 1	4	1	(D)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵	farms 1,065	984	1,136	1,527	1,504	1,137	843	1,162
	acres 58,492	53,518	46,182	37,200	63,180	73,603	67,459	68,465

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.