

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	37,756	42,625	45,071	49,346	47,483	49,493	45,142	43,937
Land in farms acres	13,722,525	13,888,929	13,810,786	13,872,862	14,502,793	14,823,865	14,364,955	14,127,711
Average size of farm acres	363	326	306	281	305	300	318	322
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	1,425,107	1,030,741	807,965	658,732	447,104	354,095	360,114	282,389
Average per acre dollars	3,921	3,163	2,637	2,343	1,469	1,157	1,151	880
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	6,330,977	5,389,926	5,202,799	4,481,741	3,007,394	2,749,848	2,510,490	1,957,035
Average per farm dollars	167,681	126,667	115,438	90,823	65,299	55,572	55,619	44,601
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	1,905	2,520	1,918	2,581	1,728	2,043	1,686	1,727
10 to 49 acres	9,754	10,404	11,947	15,119	11,222	10,760	9,186	8,295
50 to 179 acres	12,814	14,838	16,631	16,916	17,297	18,241	16,450	15,771
180 to 499 acres	7,602	8,827	8,722	8,590	10,369	10,975	10,437	10,719
500 to 999 acres	2,528	2,975	2,598	2,959	3,526	4,103	4,049	4,188
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1,453	1,597	1,760	1,803	2,122	2,326	2,298	2,287
2,000 acres or more	1,700	1,464	1,495	1,378	1,219	1,045	1,036	950
Total cropland farms	24,392	27,080	29,380	35,154	36,908	39,704	37,205	37,408
acres	7,940,501	7,825,947	7,931,111	8,432,221	9,576,047	10,271,653	10,062,289	10,064,948
Harvested cropland..... farms	21,405	23,665	25,535	29,050	29,466	31,847	30,125	30,441
acres	7,208,471	7,098,672	7,316,469	7,367,068	7,457,599	7,814,711	7,665,490	7,295,095
Irrigated land farms	4,251	4,475	5,084	5,393	5,847	6,887	6,593	6,682
acres	4,749,773	4,855,143	4,803,902	4,460,682	4,149,766	3,785,338	3,717,217	2,701,651
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	13,899,149	9,651,160	9,775,758	7,508,806	4,950,397	5,613,156	5,479,692	4,159,505
Average per farm dollars	368,131	226,420	216,897	152,166	104,256	113,413	121,388	94,670
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	5,338,554	3,624,930	4,834,879	2,900,973	1,620,384	2,232,440	2,188,026	1,714,842
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	8,560,595	6,026,230	4,940,880	4,607,833	3,330,014	3,380,717	3,291,665	2,444,663
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	11,693	14,775	15,268	17,810	16,408	13,179	11,029	9,566
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,404	4,027	4,497	5,353	5,975	7,533	6,901	6,405
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,704	5,296	5,455	6,263	6,237	7,509	6,723	6,844
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,994	6,388	6,788	7,147	6,308	6,446	6,071	6,071
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3,431	3,221	3,529	3,018	2,176	2,448	2,408	2,717
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,917	1,945	2,028	1,685	1,865	2,075	1,978	2,614
\$100,000 to \$499,999	1,861	2,292	2,386	3,471	5,775	7,056	6,832	7,900
\$500,000 or more	4,752	4,681	5,120	4,599	2,739	3,247	3,200	1,820
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	32,437	36,982	39,351	42,470	43,458	43,020	39,009	38,221
Partnership	2,594	2,715	3,344	4,667	2,626	4,095	3,891	3,824
Corporation	2,114	2,090	1,842	1,854	1,182	2,142	2,025	1,714
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	611	838	534	355	217	236	217	178
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	9,411,205	7,095,900	7,701,266	6,134,870	3,898,297	4,709,755	4,161,029	3,245,341
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	1,208,982	1,006,252	891,909	828,459	515,620	512,770	467,737	414,337
Feed purchased \$1,000	2,956,487	2,134,507	2,617,016	2,023,611	1,250,849	1,954,542	1,654,949	964,146
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	708,238	447,414	629,255	437,022	216,013	233,756	213,542	184,504
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	512,358	366,375	510,909	395,167	188,568	200,723	181,212	169,025
Hired farm labor \$1,000	496,745	371,625	342,712	268,860	253,395	259,973	238,733	223,124
Interest expense \$1,000	262,241	249,344	245,943	231,796	203,361	211,518	192,005	165,014
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	761,692	509,281	505,519	327,730	245,100	263,161	237,031	201,753
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	20,924	25,372	25,866	28,292	29,925	32,775	30,369	29,162
number	1,588,074	1,759,375	1,615,774	1,802,653	1,842,273	1,784,191	1,770,248	1,632,666
Beef cows farms	19,467	23,036	23,385	25,361	26,526	28,818	26,981	26,011
number	882,184	927,278	813,250	947,765	951,803	924,826	927,557	826,306
Milk cows farms	75	72	100	339	486	1,260	1,193	1,688
number	3,809	6,114	8,972	16,718	30,414	49,280	49,012	64,427
Cattle and calves sold farms	17,949	21,360	22,116	23,731	25,955	32,044	29,903	28,545
number	832,463	937,533	954,433	992,422	932,963	992,313	978,007	817,838
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	1,053	1,021	752	1,142	846	1,369	1,247	1,666
number	145,376	130,774	109,316	289,342	305,659	866,082	858,741	725,497
Hogs and pigs sold farms	752	797	540	954	867	1,106	1,019	1,666
number	822,765	1,192,402	1,144,573	1,866,416	2,408,257	2,792,531	2,762,914	2,016,536
Layers inventory farms	4,525	4,249	3,549	3,047	1,905	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	14,421,929	12,285,533	12,545,952	13,977,804	13,189,901	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	1,924	2,134	2,109	2,485	3,520	3,882	3,650	3,666
number	1,045,855,386	1,066,200,182	975,950,973	1,171,556,369	1,181,907,700	1,046,510,017	1,003,161,769	862,403,824
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	1,564	1,440	1,712	1,395	800	851	831	622
acres	724,199	594,773	695,003	584,629	238,554	185,251	184,079	94,606
bushels	122,560,384	108,957,355	124,688,804	99,778,632	31,747,203	22,080,806	21,901,248	12,139,499
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	18	37	47	30	31	36	36	(NA)
acres	2,548	2,627	4,208	1,887	(D)	3,442	3,442	(NA)
tons	30,199	49,419	29,156	26,326	(D)	41,671	41,671	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	552	434	1,631	2,112	2,971	3,490	3,361	4,134
acres	164,284	124,698	448,235	696,681	770,551	775,040	763,388	815,096
bushels	8,588,100	6,866,145	25,253,539	27,859,060	34,967,687	35,833,441	35,361,702	35,234,257
Winter wheat for grain farms	552	434	1,631	2,112	2,971	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	164,284	124,698	448,235	696,681	770,551	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	8,588,100	6,866,145	25,253,539	27,859,060	34,967,687	(NA)	(NA)	(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.								
Oats for grain								
farms	32	39	45	57	104	103	100	(NA)
acres	5,627	7,328	6,006	6,431	7,950	8,127	8,062	(NA)
bushels	351,999	588,423	578,583	601,737	615,630	581,000	578,205	(NA)
Sorghum for grain								
farms	50	57	525	697	813	902	875	(NA)
acres	8,984	6,983	133,660	216,432	203,527	132,474	130,948	(NA)
bushels	716,783	553,910	11,426,434	20,761,820	15,738,086	9,072,357	8,988,578	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop								
farms	2	7	28	34	29	49	49	(NA)
acres	(D)	1,021	3,397	2,073	1,656	2,704	2,714	(NA)
tons	(D)	13,570	19,423	27,488	9,158	28,033	28,413	(NA)
Soybeans for beans								
farms	3,143	3,757	4,154	4,610	5,250	7,227	6,889	7,604
acres	3,253,602	3,498,157	3,154,061	2,819,478	2,888,018	3,638,298	3,571,342	3,164,168
bushels	166,135,708	177,961,347	136,482,368	98,903,025	96,257,992	104,706,642	103,074,994	99,219,546
Cotton, all								
farms	572	531	701	915	1,192	1,820	1,730	2,279
acres	611,764	439,582	586,351	854,410	921,316	996,820	962,272	947,973
bales	1,516,711	1,068,379	1,253,037	1,902,073	1,655,956	1,681,803	1,621,344	1,574,664
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop								
farms	16,710	18,591	20,158	22,939	22,755	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1,343,016	1,343,033	1,286,688	1,334,153	1,414,857	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent	2,362,202	2,696,209	1,639,109	2,966,184	3,219,368	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rice								
farms	1,607	1,877	2,345	2,752	3,573	4,325	4,207	4,924
acres	1,125,866	1,103,733	1,285,381	1,326,377	1,506,615	1,404,942	1,384,969	1,363,237
cwt	83,491,082	82,835,358	96,847,596	96,033,069	97,254,798	80,020,635	78,882,488	75,410,027
Sunflower seed, all								
farms	1	1	-	1	5	8	7	(NA)
acres	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	174	(D)	44	(NA)
pounds	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	155,298	(D)	43,220	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts								
farms	77	77	36	1	15	30	29	(NA)
acres	32,478	29,104	13,594	(D)	1,413	1,636	1,616	(NA)
pounds	165,238,157	154,507,444	59,109,271	(D)	3,757,277	4,239,590	4,209,590	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴								
farms	929	748	625	804	482	584	536	(NA)
acres	14,105	11,062	11,111	14,146	13,443	14,897	14,480	(NA)
Potatoes								
farms	170	149	173	168	43	42	39	(NA)
acres	(D)	67	60	76	36	141	135	(NA)
Sweet potatoes								
farms	46	75	17	53	50	45	40	(NA)
acres	6,370	4,598	2,410	3,125	1,164	172	164	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵								
farms	782	752	536	666	565	705	646	(NA)
acres	11,674	17,938	13,681	13,932	14,487	14,713	14,334	(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.