

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	2,158	2,302	2,451	2,546	2,391	2,671	2,460	2,633
Land in farms acres	522,834	525,324	508,652	510,253	540,080	589,107	579,545	589,189
Average size of farm acres	242	228	208	200	226	221	236	224
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	2,305,876	1,920,109	1,694,584	2,073,605	980,323	576,420	609,974	514,156
Average per acre dollars	9,518	8,414	8,166	10,347	4,054	2,687	2,660	2,246
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	570,706	456,016	395,981	304,801	271,874	195,342	187,259	177,139
Average per farm dollars	264,461	198,096	161,559	119,718	113,755	73,162	76,183	67,843
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	313	380	452	651	456	460	399	421
10 to 49 acres	909	903	933	802	794	880	772	797
50 to 179 acres	463	469	543	568	562	677	638	725
180 to 499 acres	201	263	283	280	316	359	359	398
500 to 999 acres	105	129	92	99	122	156	155	161
1,000 to 1,999 acres	115	107	90	99	89	93	91	89
2,000 acres or more	52	51	58	47	52	46	46	42
Total cropland farms	1,572	1,616	1,658	1,989	1,826	2,093	1,981	2,162
Harvested cropland..... acres	425,973	452,211	439,157	432,773	457,201	491,489	486,981	495,156
Irrigated land farms	1,370	1,402	1,448	1,615	1,548	1,901	1,810	1,956
..... acres	414,939	435,085	421,321	409,468	433,105	469,920	466,555	470,348
..... farms	561	612	533	560	439	430	415	352
..... acres	144,513	163,255	127,272	104,562	97,167	75,024	72,635	61,774
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	2,095,755	1,465,973	1,274,014	1,083,035	618,853	767,254	690,794	559,766
Average per farm dollars	971,156	636,826	519,794	425,387	258,826	287,253	280,811	212,596
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	470,700	325,656	429,039	210,635	150,404	176,356	174,845	142,963
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	1,625,055	1,140,317	844,975	872,400	468,449	590,898	515,949	416,802
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	513	611	585	683	607	459	375	392
\$2,500 to \$4,999	120	103	137	201	141	195	173	213
\$5,000 to \$9,999	135	151	145	159	133	208	195	252
\$10,000 to \$24,999	193	235	240	272	159	278	262	301
\$25,000 to \$49,999	142	113	188	127	147	198	200	202
\$50,000 to \$99,999	102	120	135	115	180	178	177	182
\$100,000 to \$499,999	210	242	278	281	694	634	623	818
\$500,000 or more	743	727	743	708	330	521	455	273
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	1,558	1,692	1,917	2,006	2,015	2,176	1,995	2,226
Partnership	174	223	161	210	136	216	207	213
Corporation	364	341	317	282	212	254	236	181
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	62	46	56	48	28	25	22	13
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	1,252,484	865,542	981,803	823,103	471,674	686,028	620,297	448,199
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	149,012	116,039	94,265	102,328	55,182	70,407	63,980	64,080
Feed purchased \$1,000	640,252	368,837	503,159	416,368	207,528	415,739	363,258	189,867
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	64,728	44,091	52,806	35,665	23,780	20,606	20,537	19,838
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	29,049	20,032	30,861	20,685	21,131	12,974	12,659	10,367
Hired farm labor \$1,000	62,097	54,642	50,307	36,640	31,579	30,819	30,207	23,911
Interest expense \$1,000	18,354	17,035	18,464	14,590	14,025	19,115	17,866	16,664
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	40,588	32,294	32,280	23,147	15,174	16,447	16,274	15,272
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	230	301	431	399	371	484	434	411
..... number	10,093	14,751	18,225	20,994	22,027	28,119	27,968	28,838
Beef cows farms	178	235	296	253	230	251	224	204
..... number	1,583	2,404	3,833	3,668	3,537	3,658	3,685	2,856
Milk cows farms	41	50	77	83	96	144	132	137
..... number	2,507	4,560	4,512	6,526	8,948	9,312	9,241	8,659
Cattle and calves sold farms	140	192	293	307	276	404	370	337
..... number	4,821	6,685	10,481	11,219	8,212	18,311	18,179	22,655
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	46	55	59	77	84	147	132	205
..... number	2,935	5,980	5,891	8,955	11,775	33,642	33,355	58,913
Hogs and pigs sold farms	49	50	60	84	86	125	115	195
..... number	24,714	56,154	23,422	49,898	68,934	60,553	60,245	118,100
Layers inventory farms	197	200	204	164	58	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... number	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	588	602	672	845	820	893	805	870
..... number	242,072,919	262,807,807	211,576,121	246,098,878	255,873,656	260,745,019	223,298,115	223,328,864
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	702	732	752	843	769	999	985	1,029
..... acres	187,785	187,963	178,032	185,407	161,421	157,128	157,011	154,240
..... bushels	32,249,384	32,743,827	23,812,299	18,346,034	13,368,438	15,731,070	15,670,883	18,142,044
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	12	25	62	73	91	130	124	(NA)
..... acres	1,700	2,364	4,962	6,353	9,700	9,176	9,132	(NA)
..... tons	31,870	39,242	85,140	67,825	128,220	112,879	112,724	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	268	292	510	340	371	657	652	599
..... acres	47,392	48,573	79,658	54,546	53,497	75,707	75,265	61,754
..... bushels	3,694,329	3,765,941	5,888,816	3,635,755	3,604,610	4,996,860	4,987,739	3,324,145
Winter wheat for grain farms	268	292	510	340	371	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres	47,392	48,573	79,658	54,546	53,497	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... bushels	3,694,329	3,765,941	5,888,816	3,635,755	3,604,610	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Selected crops harvested: - Con.								
Oats for grain								
farms	-	2	6	9	17	47	47	(NA)
acres	(D)	(D)	83	142	244	565	576	(NA)
bushels	-	(D)	6,383	(D)	16,350	29,022	29,392	(NA)
Barley for grain								
farms	111	110	199	137	162	243	242	323
acres	14,659	18,784	33,455	20,106	22,169	32,278	32,311	37,520
bushels	1,254,818	1,525,040	2,810,964	1,588,749	1,760,481	2,699,633	2,700,574	2,605,621
Sorghum for grain								
farms	21	9	15	10	12	91	85	(NA)
acres	1,880	450	592	327	455	4,880	4,633	(NA)
bushels	149,853	30,883	45,374	17,927	19,793	307,749	286,741	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop								
farms	-	2	2	1	7	6	5	(NA)
acres	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	78	144	134	(NA)
tons	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	452	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Soybeans for beans								
farms	763	798	734	817	859	1,151	1,125	1,324
acres	175,605	178,342	167,672	155,548	184,596	224,770	222,785	231,872
bushels	7,708,684	9,331,050	7,066,569	3,990,694	4,717,471	6,638,933	6,560,094	6,948,357
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop								
farms	370	435	565	430	493	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	8,960	13,206	15,294	14,211	18,499	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent	23,784	42,686	41,433	37,989	53,740	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all								
farms	-	2	1	3	3	2	3	(NA)
acres	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
pounds	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴								
farms	159	209	222	233	236	286	270	271
acres	22,819	33,550	40,684	40,088	39,208	46,484	45,491	42,380
Potatoes								
farms	16	25	23	21	11	22	22	(NA)
acres	714	1,131	1,363	2,402	3,897	4,668	4,668	(NA)
Sweet potatoes								
farms	10	12	7	10	4	2	2	(NA)
acres	39	82	20	10	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵								
farms	44	33	21	32	25	31	31	(NA)
acres	822	569	450	524	672	1,200	1,200	(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.