

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	39,264	42,439	42,257	47,846	49,311	49,343	40,334	40,759
Land in farms acres	9,939,313	9,953,730	9,620,836	10,150,539	10,744,239	11,262,838	10,671,246	10,025,581
Average size of farm acres	253	235	228	212	218	228	265	246
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	1,080,994	822,958	702,282	661,201	457,427	362,690	392,577	280,562
Average per acre dollars	4,270	3,509	3,085	3,117	2,112	1,550	1,505	1,131
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	5,618,750	4,912,939	3,935,960	3,681,670	2,416,555	2,073,886	1,791,247	1,421,195
Average per farm dollars	143,109	115,773	93,146	76,948	51,847	42,061	44,392	34,904
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	3,345	4,516	3,025	3,504	3,569	3,442	2,399	2,859
10 to 49 acres	12,508	13,444	13,834	16,243	15,759	14,169	10,255	10,443
50 to 179 acres	12,823	13,479	14,671	16,244	17,160	18,126	14,677	14,470
180 to 499 acres	6,144	6,514	6,334	7,432	7,962	8,518	7,910	7,987
500 to 999 acres	2,212	2,233	2,284	2,470	2,735	2,791	2,972	2,972
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1,312	1,498	1,375	1,253	1,394	1,526	1,543	1,407
2,000 acres or more	920	755	734	700	732	771	755	621
Total cropland farms	26,859	27,815	28,360	31,924	34,660	37,503	32,816	34,600
Harvested cropland..... acres	4,523,728	4,372,134	4,190,918	4,478,168	4,676,567	5,572,570	5,370,844	5,475,712
Irrigated land farms	21,279	22,704	22,347	23,179	24,424	27,810	25,082	27,177
Harvested cropland..... acres	3,621,470	3,628,707	3,609,788	3,390,437	3,245,784	3,894,737	3,762,559	3,332,666
Irrigated land farms	6,391	6,191	5,230	5,716	5,369	4,752	4,372	4,701
Irrigated land acres	1,287,251	1,287,541	1,125,355	1,017,773	870,810	773,066	748,520	724,792
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	13,239,372	9,573,252	9,255,125	7,112,866	4,911,752	5,182,676	4,992,918	3,521,217
Average per farm dollars	337,189	225,577	219,020	148,662	99,608	105,034	123,789	86,391
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	4,328,572	3,271,940	3,670,455	2,142,270	1,579,596	1,995,404	1,920,598	1,428,964
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	8,910,800	6,301,312	5,584,670	4,970,596	3,332,156	3,187,272	3,072,320	2,092,253
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	15,258	18,594	18,372	23,391	23,986	19,552	13,731	12,070
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,562	4,216	3,951	4,450	5,046	6,758	5,503	5,983
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,825	4,492	4,139	4,527	5,131	6,053	5,154	5,402
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4,798	4,789	4,704	4,906	4,878	5,052	4,694	5,200
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,618	2,335	2,232	2,308	2,406	2,369	2,174	2,659
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,590	1,498	1,552	1,491	1,592	2,088	1,908	2,397
\$100,000 to \$499,999	2,281	2,257	2,144	3,414	3,801	4,693	4,472	5,354
\$500,000 or more	4,332	4,258	5,163	3,359	2,471	2,778	2,698	1,694
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	32,831	36,233	36,863	41,703	45,050	43,523	35,206	35,985
Partnership	2,549	2,733	2,535	3,850	2,490	3,560	3,105	3,173
Corporation	3,404	2,882	2,410	1,909	1,484	1,891	1,706	1,297
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	480	591	449	384	287	369	317	304
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	9,247,070	7,113,138	7,488,510	5,982,253	3,845,512	4,321,340	3,840,117	2,867,358
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	1,326,524	1,004,687	927,465	871,341	372,108	434,150	396,933	317,816
Feed purchased \$1,000	3,100,032	2,264,683	2,913,851	2,121,379	1,365,162	1,630,861	1,427,778	909,360
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	594,606	452,329	499,665	353,104	190,338	244,907	219,398	191,665
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	346,713	283,525	346,738	301,942	149,582	154,820	136,653	125,189
Hired farm labor \$1,000	691,014	518,543	447,136	361,419	326,621	315,101	285,883	252,721
Interest expense \$1,000	205,098	211,364	228,123	225,086	193,171	193,283	170,943	147,611
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	532,583	410,369	398,050	250,881	197,468	223,875	196,778	148,906
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	13,708	17,387	17,188	20,647	24,554	26,938	21,874	23,339
number	1,000,560	1,059,672	1,033,717	1,117,087	1,272,291	1,289,428	1,244,489	1,258,062
Beef cows farms	12,462	14,869	15,175	17,721	21,576	23,047	19,180	20,549
number	490,955	488,415	469,942	554,099	629,127	624,891	613,731	599,899
Milk cows farms	391	572	348	639	841	1,188	984	1,168
number	72,830	85,554	79,492	77,193	85,075	100,306	98,931	102,001
Cattle and calves sold farms	10,498	13,234	13,982	16,261	18,770	24,782	21,015	22,162
number	475,037	505,563	537,089	595,273	565,767	642,462	613,950	612,588
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	1,053	1,091	866	1,111	1,148	2,280	1,764	3,844
number	41,671	81,197	153,733	263,471	347,816	539,913	514,029	1,000,813
Hogs and pigs sold farms	640	811	600	830	995	1,909	1,561	3,745
number	261,426	573,727	696,608	942,400	1,179,137	1,075,860	1,030,187	1,865,702
Layers inventory farms	4,682	4,743	3,483	2,870	1,274	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	22,129,571	17,966,521	17,445,067	19,273,181	20,022,117	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	2,018	2,104	2,743	2,265	2,758	2,478	2,245	2,407
number	1,300,052,315	1,380,543,983	1,369,162,943	1,398,912,031	1,288,543,081	1,069,285,689	1,017,501,305	749,018,187
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	2,102	2,103	2,619	3,114	3,070	5,579	5,196	7,896
acres	394,097	259,315	311,125	449,007	252,176	411,608	404,268	647,833
bushels	66,844,367	44,834,066	52,451,141	54,137,330	26,720,244	41,144,090	40,568,303	60,513,790
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	194	287	238	284	282	351	330	(NA)
acres	37,210	45,784	31,216	38,657	30,847	32,803	32,304	(NA)
tons	705,175	910,803	653,545	676,293	541,116	511,356	503,805	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	674	475	1,480	1,332	1,305	2,155	2,115	2,332
acres	125,500	69,740	227,087	228,959	185,301	300,860	299,188	292,362
bushels	6,940,713	3,241,330	10,870,821	9,206,001	7,664,451	12,768,987	12,691,834	12,371,069
Other spring wheat for grain farms	10	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1,033	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	59,460	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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All farms	2022	2017	2012	2007	2002	1997	Not adjusted for coverage	
							1997	1992
Selected crops harvested: - Con.								
Wheat for grain, all - Con.								
Winter wheat for grain farms	664	475	1,480	1,332	1,305	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	124,467	69,740	227,087	228,959	185,301	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	6,881,253	3,241,330	10,870,821	9,206,001	7,664,451	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain farms	205	184	316	476	573	570	554	(NA)
acres	14,164	14,538	20,087	28,770	23,056	22,105	22,341	(NA)
bushels	886,968	707,310	992,230	1,535,663	1,287,164	1,211,952	1,243,367	(NA)
Barley for grain farms	-	9	22	13	13	28	28	(NA)
acres	-	426	646	537	(D)	1,583	1,504	(NA)
bushels	-	16,890	32,210	30,326	19,437	88,092	81,992	(NA)
Sorghum for grain farms	128	116	371	428	314	361	360	(NA)
acres	13,532	11,442	39,082	44,694	25,904	27,672	27,786	(NA)
bushels	830,253	568,440	1,924,241	1,935,793	1,019,355	1,311,440	1,314,386	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop farms	27	57	106	106	135	42	43	(NA)
acres	5,034	7,608	14,613	9,982	12,541	3,904	3,919	(NA)
tons	59,277	97,814	272,150	119,277	151,413	37,566	37,866	(NA)
Soybeans for beans farms	903	947	1,470	1,617	1,108	2,921	2,864	4,193
acres	160,648	150,222	215,133	280,220	136,138	349,098	351,359	513,781
bushels	6,848,896	5,975,406	7,808,576	7,970,113	3,083,878	7,047,160	7,078,444	14,391,870
Cotton, all farms	2,289	2,550	2,616	2,577	3,216	4,410	4,188	2,015
acres	1,256,908	1,270,652	1,279,400	996,427	1,267,150	1,464,105	1,367,620	431,625
bales	2,585,054	2,220,541	2,719,600	1,628,260	1,564,995	1,918,779	1,764,127	668,950
Tobacco farms	44	106	102	224	822	1,256	1,180	(NA)
acres	6,070	12,905	9,882	17,989	25,060	42,795	41,083	(NA)
pounds	12,334,199	26,994,944	22,710,058	39,810,076	49,998,195	89,318,476	85,789,611	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop farms	12,016	13,557	13,404	14,556	14,627	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	621,132	663,516	602,994	663,750	614,719	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent	1,635,705	1,763,548	1,486,225	1,380,403	1,465,735	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all farms	27	54	22	35	45	17	15	(NA)
acres	550	1,196	1,301	2,150	553	(D)	273	(NA)
pounds	363,901	762,117	1,271,852	(D)	518,969	(D)	238,114	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts farms	2,217	2,838	2,833	2,762	3,290	4,850	4,695	(NA)
acres	692,619	827,627	731,946	518,719	467,712	520,283	511,954	(NA)
pounds	2,978,574,246	3,582,574,205	3,236,937,533	1,634,837,229	1,173,877,160	1,306,964,722	1,284,532,488	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴ farms	1,634	1,946	1,562	1,445	1,668	2,068	1,797	(NA)
acres	98,785	108,673	99,492	128,720	149,556	123,082	118,806	(NA)
Potatoes farms	263	317	323	122	62	70	61	(NA)
acres	1,692	2,871	3,634	380	948	1,068	1,054	(NA)
Sweet potatoes farms	124	145	76	69	90	98	87	(NA)
acres	271	800	934	573	634	712	665	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵ farms	4,253	4,107	3,353	3,745	4,273	4,199	3,541	4,146
acres	200,332	182,259	139,111	129,921	145,602	160,049	155,984	153,247

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.