

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	71,123	72,651	75,087	76,860	73,027	79,112	73,051	77,610
Land in farms acres	26,292,041	27,006,288	26,937,721	26,775,100	27,310,833	27,673,285	27,204,780	27,250,340
Average size of farm acres	370	372	359	348	374	350	372	351
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	3,112,490	2,705,291	2,261,778	1,321,080	913,251	736,255	773,141	539,181
Average per acre dollars	8,420	7,278	6,305	3,792	2,425	2,136	2,126	1,548
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	18,820,530	16,018,455	15,256,459	10,499,792	7,386,281	6,854,940	6,606,816	5,516,277
Average per farm dollars	264,619	220,485	203,192	136,609	102,242	86,662	90,447	71,219
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	6,058	7,992	5,776	8,603	3,510	5,249	4,254	5,026
10 to 49 acres	18,415	17,901	19,801	20,592	16,162	15,120	12,604	12,191
50 to 179 acres	20,223	19,198	20,941	18,410	19,991	21,580	19,606	20,239
180 to 499 acres	12,161	12,264	13,216	13,116	15,862	18,746	18,231	21,327
500 to 999 acres	7,429	7,483	7,617	8,309	9,847	11,642	11,619	12,833
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4,119	5,155	5,267	5,520	5,896	5,447	5,414	5,115
2,000 acres or more	2,718	2,658	2,469	2,310	1,759	1,328	1,323	879
Total cropland farms	64,487	64,958	67,609	67,431	68,750	72,590	68,082	72,626
Harvested cropland..... acres	22,913,841	24,003,086	23,752,778	23,707,699	24,171,260	24,186,942	23,920,923	24,164,457
Irrigated land farms	52,862	53,188	53,155	54,185	56,083	65,560	62,712	69,425
..... acres	21,606,950	22,701,382	22,373,010	22,611,443	22,562,904	22,428,616	22,274,230	21,868,287
..... farms	2,930	2,541	2,644	2,388	2,031	2,072	2,021	2,061
..... acres	635,957	612,459	522,479	474,454	390,843	351,676	349,799	328,316
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	26,417,147	17,009,971	17,187,052	13,329,107	7,676,239	8,634,730	8,556,486	7,336,864
Average per farm dollars	371,429	234,133	228,895	173,421	105,115	109,146	117,130	94,535
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	22,289,820	13,843,743	14,144,740	10,876,415	5,871,542	6,602,817	6,567,164	5,251,328
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	4,127,327	3,166,229	3,042,312	2,452,692	1,804,697	2,031,913	1,989,323	2,085,535
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	19,875	23,276	25,025	26,879	20,801	16,630	12,210	9,178
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,430	4,185	4,256	4,278	4,316	5,713	5,107	5,613
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,449	4,989	4,860	4,877	5,146	6,242	5,949	6,898
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,983	5,848	5,908	5,910	7,980	9,440	9,082	11,800
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4,989	4,919	4,563	5,381	7,258	8,420	8,243	10,363
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,926	5,724	5,666	6,245	8,052	9,395	9,290	11,572
\$100,000 to \$499,999	14,816	14,392	15,289	16,130	16,629	20,216	20,153	20,380
\$500,000 or more	11,655	9,318	9,520	7,160	2,845	3,056	3,017	1,806
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	59,851	61,398	64,927	65,748	64,468	67,182	61,748	65,752
Partnership	4,578	4,597	4,562	6,509	5,296	8,038	7,603	8,997
Corporation	4,423	3,972	3,716	3,433	2,584	3,158	3,043	2,361
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	2,271	2,684	1,882	1,170	679	734	657	500
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	17,787,801	13,367,622	13,459,269	9,045,080	6,223,876	5,680,557	5,542,904	5,088,894
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	739,670	674,724	689,855	588,949	411,546	354,351	334,161	434,193
Feed purchased \$1,000	1,485,671	1,040,349	1,246,112	705,155	528,144	583,150	567,098	531,978
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	2,942,209	1,818,653	2,405,662	1,480,395	731,424	726,810	714,914	645,280
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	834,463	584,072	736,736	562,346	280,056	315,472	309,146	322,542
Hired farm labor \$1,000	932,742	738,481	594,616	483,699	421,803	353,685	344,362	300,090
Interest expense \$1,000	708,587	636,491	565,142	498,091	476,340	435,036	424,977	431,344
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	1,821,790	1,244,342	1,094,846	731,968	559,165	558,393	548,362	439,672
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	13,017	16,269	16,550	18,397	19,928	25,825	24,452	27,405
..... number	962,040	1,130,993	1,127,630	1,231,105	1,359,010	1,512,898	1,437,697	1,601,261
Beef cows farms	10,713	13,139	12,646	14,753	14,766	18,665	17,682	19,392
..... number	331,471	394,667	343,972	429,111	422,694	474,009	453,127	447,201
Milk cows farms	607	924	1,149	1,217	1,658	2,259	2,238	3,050
..... number	73,006	93,341	98,849	99,677	114,101	127,526	127,702	151,503
Cattle and calves sold farms	10,977	13,946	14,160	16,046	17,699	24,709	23,622	26,419
..... number	645,009	725,018	835,912	894,593	917,251	1,007,769	949,478	1,130,433
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	1,678	2,153	2,045	2,864	3,929	7,385	7,168	13,433
..... number	5,204,135	5,258,119	4,630,796	4,298,716	4,094,706	4,677,231	4,679,166	5,641,115
Hogs and pigs sold farms	1,849	2,019	3,063	3,063	4,313	7,641	7,447	14,142
..... number	18,768,594	16,883,477	13,121,384	13,196,581	11,178,721	9,390,266	9,374,726	10,330,124
Layers inventory farms	4,496	4,077	3,725	2,801	1,672	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... number	7,278,610	5,470,158	4,327,311	5,285,583	3,290,313	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	548	217	398	260	239	127	115	123
..... number	1,121,454	847,871	302,571	325,036	82,974	365,769	363,353	60,004
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	35,190	34,792	36,655	38,260	41,032	49,416	48,443	55,685
..... acres	10,421,518	11,080,510	12,263,259	13,096,231	10,742,787	10,780,900	10,710,072	10,770,985
..... bushels	2,143,284,486	2,187,782,071	1,253,283,049	2,248,664,947	1,418,566,127	1,372,414,201	1,363,015,453	1,532,681,088
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	847	1,704	2,867	2,296	3,271	3,872	3,774	(NA)
..... acres	54,742	97,076	171,562	75,247	109,847	122,477	119,116	(NA)
..... tons	1,079,213	1,915,681	1,795,527	1,351,823	1,638,995	1,948,803	1,892,873	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	4,649	4,545	6,999	9,416	8,592	14,973	14,822	17,061
..... acres	540,232	476,433	645,829	891,567	581,084	984,815	983,556	1,075,805
..... bushels	39,835,453	35,755,318	40,543,253	47,291,213	27,923,042	54,005,189	53,954,013	54,096,203
Other spring wheat for grain farms	-	-	-	12	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres	-	-	-	168	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... bushels	-	-	-	8,277	-	(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 4,649	4,545	6,999	9,407	8,592	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 540,232	476,433	645,829	891,399	581,084	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 39,835,453	35,755,318	40,543,253	47,282,936	27,923,042	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 298	507	949	1,006	2,109	3,709	3,588	5,635
	acres 11,418	15,447	19,769	24,265	39,258	70,947	69,009	108,363
	bushels 937,052	1,258,247	1,540,579	1,500,658	2,839,874	5,029,761	4,887,273	6,704,097
Barley for grain	farms 52	29	64	46	59	117	117	(NA)
	acres 6,511	665	1,518	738	1,852	2,209	2,219	(NA)
	bushels 385,529	37,593	79,199	43,029	111,960	120,948	122,228	(NA)
Sorghum for grain	farms 68	156	283	731	664	1,139	1,117	(NA)
	acres 4,639	12,736	26,494	76,601	56,921	77,636	76,990	(NA)
	bushels 456,143	1,343,372	1,642,406	5,960,150	4,510,917	6,441,270	6,392,482	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 15	31	84	58	106	119	116	(NA)
	acres 261	939	3,271	1,169	3,308	2,752	2,702	(NA)
	tons 3,135	13,655	55,375	13,502	33,155	29,410	28,995	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms 33,243	36,581	34,725	33,945	41,571	47,938	47,008	52,339
	acres 10,213,710	10,607,911	8,933,457	8,293,711	10,505,989	9,872,252	9,825,475	8,932,399
	bushels 605,437,675	599,908,475	371,337,854	353,741,105	438,990,297	417,919,609	415,716,620	373,563,650
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas	farms 5	9	1	-	-	9	8	(NA)
	acres 908	300	(D)	-	-	238	228	(NA)
	cwt 8,788	8,881	(D)	-	-	3,573	3,413	(NA)
Cotton, all	farms 1	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bales (D)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco	farms 11	20	14	13	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 139	(D)	(D)	827	268	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	pounds 201,968	479,347	788,448	1,656,819	513,940	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	farms 16,355	18,430	17,947	19,865	20,691	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 528,857	551,112	514,024	593,186	729,662	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent 1,487,461	1,568,894	1,358,993	1,770,834	2,234,607	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rice	farms 1	1	1	3	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	cwt (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	farms 34	20	11	46	87	56	53	(NA)
	acres 572	514	500	3,217	1,580	(D)	1,813	(NA)
	pounds 693,311	684,886	442,008	4,356,557	1,549,546	(D)	2,156,638	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	farms 1,388	1,504	1,370	1,377	1,107	1,314	1,262	(NA)
	acres 56,304	61,408	71,946	71,371	70,430	67,925	66,780	(NA)
Potatoes	farms 249	227	330	253	84	89	87	(NA)
	acres 6,373	8,112	7,021	6,244	6,825	4,358	4,358	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	farms 73	77	43	21	36	3	3	(NA)
	acres 32	44	20	19	40	1	1	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵	farms 1,102	992	926	871	830	852	734	(NA)
	acres 5,531	5,564	5,743	6,032	8,168	9,067	8,645	(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.