

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	31,290	34,988	38,076	41,959	42,186	42,150	31,318	31,998
Land in farms acres	10,251,497	10,415,136	10,931,080	11,456,241	11,097,543	11,436,287	10,124,822	10,188,362
Average size of farm acres	328	298	287	273	263	271	323	318
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	1,103,669	817,041	652,593	510,454	370,689	299,460	337,081	248,479
Average per acre dollars	3,369	2,745	2,273	1,870	1,381	1,075	1,052	777
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	4,311,636	3,835,415	3,499,554	3,086,429	2,090,779	1,947,525	1,621,991	1,294,742
Average per farm dollars	137,831	109,875	91,917	73,558	51,839	46,228	51,801	40,616
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	1,625	2,237	1,697	2,056	1,807	2,035	1,108	1,122
10 to 49 acres	8,124	8,810	9,017	10,234	10,834	9,595	5,863	5,796
50 to 179 acres	11,146	12,781	14,871	16,519	17,296	16,891	12,443	12,797
180 to 499 acres	6,009	6,684	8,002	8,623	8,052	8,757	7,356	7,606
500 to 999 acres	2,006	2,239	2,323	2,283	2,105	2,102	2,415	2,524
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1,240	1,273	1,237	1,243	1,124	1,361	1,284	1,365
2,000 acres or more	1,140	964	929	1,001	968	899	849	788
Total cropland farms	19,991	21,304	23,905	27,349	29,021	31,273	25,289	27,625
Harvested cropland..... acres	5,135,334	4,960,620	5,075,579	5,530,825	5,822,786	6,324,156	5,947,311	6,518,288
Irrigated land farms	15,072	16,748	17,595	18,773	19,405	22,646	19,198	22,245
acres	4,334,472	4,174,210	4,292,113	4,223,708	4,139,341	4,519,775	4,338,710	4,404,612
acres	2,628	2,561	2,454	2,284	2,235	1,912	1,769	2,127
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	8,247,775	6,195,968	6,441,025	4,876,781	3,116,295	3,485,867	3,127,383	2,336,737
Average per farm dollars	263,591	177,088	169,162	116,227	73,870	82,701	99,859	73,028
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	3,318,183	2,291,890	2,973,575	1,668,028	1,025,385	1,345,448	1,291,365	1,146,450
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	4,929,592	3,904,079	3,467,450	3,208,753	2,090,909	2,140,420	1,836,018	1,190,287
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	13,348	16,409	17,620	22,205	22,446	19,957	11,511	9,860
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,906	3,296	3,668	3,659	4,572	5,252	4,954	5,417
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,500	3,877	4,222	4,029	4,260	5,393	4,387	5,049
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3,847	3,951	4,332	4,520	3,892	4,101	3,666	4,119
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,166	2,096	2,288	1,930	1,588	1,381	1,265	1,681
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,284	1,197	1,226	1,070	1,071	1,138	1,014	1,248
\$100,000 to \$499,999	1,319	1,389	1,511	1,901	2,475	2,685	2,613	3,489
\$500,000 or more	2,920	2,773	3,209	2,645	1,882	2,243	1,908	1,135
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	26,892	30,279	33,316	36,353	39,035	37,524	27,452	28,263
Partnership	2,539	2,561	2,871	3,769	2,166	3,310	2,753	2,754
Corporation	1,520	1,663	1,463	1,467	705	1,028	917	850
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	339	485	426	370	280	288	196	131
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	5,858,132	4,386,538	5,158,725	4,288,729	2,767,787	2,964,295	2,458,575	1,954,337
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	705,957	630,963	576,540	469,684	380,748	276,886	229,688	170,363
Feed purchased \$1,000	1,625,616	1,039,134	1,715,141	1,468,308	804,106	1,121,605	845,628	458,354
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	414,068	254,408	353,175	263,845	127,224	126,691	114,194	124,296
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	302,199	222,540	288,348	227,904	122,546	116,569	100,997	101,058
Hired farm labor \$1,000	338,051	283,733	266,511	213,631	184,111	186,807	169,897	168,464
Interest expense \$1,000	143,711	135,065	150,975	138,598	124,247	127,149	108,338	97,991
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	451,045	316,394	319,017	219,911	209,634	224,350	199,962	216,262
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	13,631	15,980	15,940	17,752	21,096	25,494	19,319	21,070
number	832,542	937,053	921,508	987,342	1,072,806	1,195,839	1,127,442	1,152,331
Beef cows farms	12,508	14,752	14,644	15,510	18,511	21,779	17,151	18,855
number	435,176	503,388	495,381	521,517	568,608	605,388	590,402	588,920
Milk cows farms	45	108	184	177	627	894	688	1,216
number	6,848	9,354	14,480	22,560	35,114	46,332	45,540	64,510
Cattle and calves sold farms	10,662	12,952	13,178	14,535	16,494	23,948	18,912	20,282
number	485,886	516,287	458,561	530,495	514,514	628,147	590,771	580,526
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	709	784	540	683	692	1,477	662	1,270
number	177,541	569,898	401,898	337,244	302,190	236,184	215,936	160,917
Hogs and pigs sold farms	450	517	306	439	504	852	425	934
number	627,149	1,697,829	1,183,798	1,294,545	1,171,039	790,042	756,595	278,764
Layers inventory farms	3,003	3,004	2,277	1,925	2,097	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	4,673,149	5,828,262	5,593,802	6,236,952	5,386,404	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	1,057	1,237	1,430	1,453	1,928	1,864	1,393	1,211
number	668,652,465	745,189,499	761,180,486	823,427,574	752,632,925	717,040,922	554,915,961	388,128,497
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	1,495	1,427	2,022	2,091	2,099	2,906	2,497	3,377
acres	592,934	499,944	793,762	873,618	496,219	416,724	405,393	269,080
bushels	94,433,032	94,242,623	127,937,980	127,841,765	58,487,848	44,879,039	43,851,007	23,869,788
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	96	62	107	126	168	297	271	(NA)
acres	7,762	5,495	9,573	11,900	14,976	24,209	24,202	(NA)
tons	118,771	101,325	129,093	152,082	219,948	285,355	284,029	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	355	162	1,247	1,006	796	748	697	1,064
acres	84,949	26,523	346,310	331,767	151,317	160,739	155,049	180,840
bushels	4,471,369	1,524,257	19,615,783	18,175,120	5,980,347	6,801,785	6,547,211	6,749,633
Winter wheat for grain farms	355	162	1,247	1,006	796	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	84,949	26,523	346,310	331,767	151,317	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	4,471,369	1,524,257	19,615,783	18,175,120	5,980,347	(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	9	9	45	44	82	59	48	(NA)
farms	2,580	523	2,047	1,345	2,699	1,743	1,544	(NA)
acres	159,500	42,361	157,592	107,161	111,430	75,529	72,842	(NA)
bushels								
Sorghum for grain	33	40	217	302	267	166	154	(NA)
farms	2,564	4,179	46,412	116,901	70,932	25,756	25,499	(NA)
acres	204,651	284,802	3,920,356	9,815,654	5,418,279	1,669,826	1,648,269	(NA)
bushels								
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	2	2	23	9	17	26	24	(NA)
farms	(D)	(D)	2,724	4,739	455	919	1,009	(NA)
acres	(D)	(D)	61,842	76,923	5,441	9,702	10,922	(NA)
tons	2,926	3,087	3,274	2,589	3,034	4,169	3,851	4,644
Soybeans for beans	2,404,021	2,170,472	1,956,477	1,431,085	1,371,014	2,024,683	1,964,202	1,652,840
farms	128,665,880	114,510,599	86,976,455	54,316,854	43,077,995	60,916,699	59,370,926	53,569,740
acres								
bushels								
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas	-	-	4	-	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	-	-	108	-	52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	-	-	1,722	-	276	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
cwt								
Cotton, all	788	780	824	980	1,596	1,797	1,701	3,344
farms	550,543	627,212	470,522	656,051	1,157,432	1,022,404	966,443	1,332,855
acres	1,242,965	1,369,679	979,534	1,289,270	1,944,513	1,826,423	1,714,762	2,075,048
bales								
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,945	11,565	11,948	13,271	13,507	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	583,634	631,357	634,505	680,402	641,924	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1,257,551	1,472,884	1,494,791	1,572,853	1,557,537	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent	188	221	259	341	461	529	530	748
Rice	88,106	114,104	129,405	185,076	233,447	235,283	234,244	270,497
farms	6,497,151	8,413,977	9,315,302	13,313,823	14,526,578	13,371,386	13,330,366	15,630,876
acres								
cwt	4	2	4	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	(D)	(D)	52,540	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres								
pounds								
Peanuts for nuts	36	113	128	85	62	91	62	(NA)
farms	14,260	42,943	48,306	17,781	3,831	3,995	3,003	(NA)
acres	63,920,600	172,247,183	212,203,138	58,481,805	8,821,233	10,947,611	7,616,224	(NA)
pounds	1,302	1,350	1,210	1,156	799	729	507	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	37,017	36,836	29,914	31,088	11,705	9,034	7,280	(NA)
farms	152	191	305	178	54	35	25	(NA)
acres	104	441	229	166	69	69	61	(NA)
pounds	156	172	89	122	156	84	68	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	30,923	29,150	22,172	21,027	13,492	8,856	8,835	(NA)
farms	897	851	788	937	1,100	1,229	902	1,196
acres	8,534	7,343	9,843	15,948	15,230	17,249	13,428	17,817
pounds								
Land in orchards ⁵								
farms								
acres								

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.