

Table 1. Historical Highlights: 2022 and Earlier Census Years

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| All farms | 2022 | 2017 | 2012 | 2007 | 2002 | 1997 | Not adjusted for coverage | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | 1997 | 1992 |
| Farms number | 30,650 | 33,438 | 35,537 | 36,352 | 37,255 | 38,264 | 31,757 | 32,306 |
| Land in farms acres | 6,502,286 | 6,866,171 | 7,183,576 | 7,174,743 | 7,660,969 | 7,788,241 | 7,254,470 | 7,458,015 |
| Average size of farm acres | 212 | 205 | 202 | 197 | 206 | 204 | 228 | 231 |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ : | | | | | | | | |
| Average per farm dollars | 870,211 | 663,082 | 525,587 | 449,010 | 345,504 | 272,670 | 286,620 | 282,546 |
| Average per acre dollars | 4,102 | 3,229 | 2,600 | 2,275 | 1,708 | 1,327 | 1,284 | 1,237 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000 | 5,337,990 | 4,535,052 | 4,163,633 | 3,546,042 | 3,367,939 | 2,162,595 | 1,906,163 | 1,862,289 |
| Average per farm dollars | 174,160 | 135,626 | 117,163 | 97,550 | 96,252 | 56,522 | 59,923 | 57,738 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 3,413 | 3,641 | 2,901 | 2,914 | 2,959 | 3,102 | 2,226 | 2,129 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 8,121 | 8,632 | 8,668 | 8,799 | 8,359 | 7,723 | 5,499 | 5,201 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 10,959 | 11,812 | 13,544 | 13,847 | 13,474 | 14,085 | 11,319 | 11,147 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 5,505 | 6,508 | 7,446 | 7,739 | 8,977 | 9,897 | 9,327 | 10,305 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 1,408 | 1,738 | 1,872 | 2,014 | 2,457 | 2,567 | 2,520 | 2,713 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 838 | 717 | 762 | 760 | 812 | 721 | 688 | 680 |
| 2,000 acres or more | 406 | 390 | 344 | 279 | 217 | 169 | 168 | 131 |
| Total cropland farms | 25,756 | 27,676 | 29,273 | 31,083 | 33,351 | 34,701 | 29,747 | 30,651 |
| Harvested cropland acres | 4,076,225 | 4,291,388 | 4,217,041 | 4,314,954 | 4,841,367 | 4,961,538 | 4,722,143 | 4,876,169 |
| Irrigated land farms | 23,135 | 24,826 | 26,569 | 26,814 | 29,162 | 31,436 | 27,569 | 28,715 |
| acres | 3,563,036 | 3,581,095 | 3,783,661 | 3,651,278 | 3,846,368 | 3,855,732 | 3,716,942 | 3,534,898 |
| farms | 3,721 | 3,285 | 3,404 | 3,036 | 3,307 | 3,307 | 2,501 | 2,020 |
| acres | 64,520 | 53,257 | 59,807 | 68,010 | 74,663 | 73,791 | 69,197 | 46,600 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 | 8,037,292 | 5,369,212 | 5,415,125 | 4,418,634 | 3,117,834 | 2,930,569 | 2,834,512 | 2,622,001 |
| Average per farm dollars | 262,228 | 160,572 | 152,380 | 121,551 | 83,689 | 76,588 | 89,256 | 81,161 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000 | 3,138,422 | 2,107,986 | 2,249,227 | 1,561,927 | 1,135,129 | 1,066,347 | 1,000,417 | 809,291 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000 | 4,898,870 | 3,261,226 | 3,165,898 | 2,856,706 | 1,982,706 | 1,864,222 | 1,834,095 | 1,812,710 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500 | 8,734 | 10,313 | 11,169 | 13,004 | 14,243 | 11,542 | 7,707 | 7,324 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 2,592 | 2,783 | 3,119 | 3,075 | 3,364 | 4,096 | 3,424 | 3,389 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 3,371 | 3,735 | 3,776 | 3,770 | 3,223 | 4,119 | 3,484 | 3,536 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 4,807 | 4,861 | 4,937 | 4,706 | 4,176 | 4,997 | 4,269 | 4,156 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 2,793 | 2,854 | 2,825 | 2,694 | 2,725 | 2,941 | 2,673 | 2,601 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 2,051 | 2,304 | 2,586 | 2,253 | 3,073 | 3,496 | 3,335 | 3,973 |
| \$100,000 to \$499,999 | 4,048 | 4,737 | 5,163 | 5,100 | 5,369 | 6,077 | 5,883 | 6,588 |
| \$500,000 or more | 2,254 | 1,851 | 1,962 | 1,750 | 1,082 | 996 | 982 | 739 |
| Farms by legal status for tax purposes: | | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | 24,521 | 27,561 | 29,679 | 30,621 | 32,654 | 32,813 | 26,855 | 27,346 |
| Partnership | 2,831 | 2,907 | 3,096 | 3,347 | 2,846 | 3,465 | 3,153 | 3,284 |
| Corporation | 2,941 | 2,520 | 2,355 | 2,110 | 1,581 | 1,771 | 1,568 | 1,521 |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. | 357 | 450 | 407 | 274 | 174 | 215 | 181 | 155 |
| Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 | 6,176,689 | 4,325,357 | 4,535,138 | 3,503,312 | 2,796,920 | 2,434,019 | 2,191,903 | 2,142,169 |
| Selected farm production expenses ¹ : | | | | | | | | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000 | 153,362 | 126,281 | 139,833 | 117,208 | 122,666 | 127,396 | 111,258 | 113,243 |
| Feed purchased \$1,000 | 1,192,713 | 874,202 | 1,007,295 | 695,165 | 537,185 | 506,730 | 482,735 | 458,038 |
| Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000 | 347,804 | 214,916 | 264,876 | 172,920 | 103,849 | 104,751 | 93,010 | 94,324 |
| Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000 | 403,205 | 238,429 | 313,194 | 226,204 | 115,975 | 109,629 | 97,075 | 100,002 |
| Hired farm labor \$1,000 | 1,227,448 | 811,832 | 730,687 | 583,051 | 448,924 | 383,795 | 336,357 | 336,461 |
| Interest expense \$1,000 | 200,740 | 146,993 | 155,861 | 159,396 | 128,020 | 144,324 | 130,266 | 125,135 |
| Chemicals purchased \$1,000 | 220,514 | 139,358 | 151,480 | 103,710 | 80,700 | 88,674 | 75,892 | 67,322 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory farms | 9,993 | 12,796 | 13,559 | 13,589 | 15,971 | 18,862 | 16,444 | 18,134 |
| number | 1,380,585 | 1,479,389 | 1,419,365 | 1,443,297 | 1,453,365 | 1,479,571 | 1,450,090 | 1,470,610 |
| Beef cows farms | 6,457 | 7,310 | 6,579 | 6,803 | 6,598 | 6,403 | 6,160 | 5,880 |
| number | 102,671 | 109,914 | 86,030 | 103,620 | 80,831 | 80,157 | 86,078 | 72,971 |
| Milk cows farms | 2,783 | 4,648 | 5,427 | 5,683 | 7,388 | 9,286 | 8,732 | 10,696 |
| number | 631,199 | 628,245 | 610,712 | 626,455 | 670,003 | 699,404 | 700,480 | 721,286 |
| Cattle and calves sold farms | 7,878 | 10,197 | 10,555 | 10,898 | 11,972 | 17,077 | 15,494 | 17,167 |
| number | 626,589 | 608,279 | 618,558 | 583,468 | 579,216 | 652,986 | 618,039 | 639,193 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory farms | 1,352 | 1,739 | 1,912 | 1,871 | 1,527 | 1,731 | 1,508 | 2,094 |
| number | 42,889 | 50,669 | 74,671 | 85,741 | 81,886 | 80,861 | 79,000 | 90,282 |
| Hogs and pigs sold farms | 1,585 | 1,835 | 1,629 | 1,817 | 1,490 | 1,145 | 1,001 | 1,498 |
| number | 140,126 | 191,458 | 337,333 | 322,396 | 255,445 | 167,954 | 167,201 | 168,196 |
| Layers inventory farms | 5,693 | 5,712 | 5,686 | 4,006 | 2,617 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| number | 6,388,603 | 6,058,141 | 5,208,831 | 3,952,975 | 3,819,432 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms | 703 | 555 | 914 | 452 | 421 | 233 | 172 | 142 |
| number | 1,538,860 | 1,685,775 | 2,062,445 | 1,779,733 | 2,817,234 | 1,320,374 | 1,310,733 | 1,042,100 |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | | | | |
| Corn for grain farms | 3,815 | 3,730 | 5,226 | 4,243 | 4,246 | 5,983 | 5,493 | 5,724 |
| acres | 603,642 | 524,481 | 677,268 | 551,629 | 450,664 | 610,571 | 578,715 | 518,839 |
| bushels | 92,518,169 | 84,124,924 | 87,677,512 | 71,454,280 | 42,767,720 | 65,729,918 | 62,242,783 | 47,702,382 |
| Corn for silage or greenchop farms | 2,415 | 3,834 | 4,931 | 5,278 | 6,601 | 8,679 | 8,250 | (NA) |
| acres | 501,938 | 515,376 | 496,885 | 507,568 | 543,579 | 556,668 | 551,365 | (NA) |
| tons | 8,985,534 | 8,983,492 | 8,230,187 | 8,640,006 | 7,454,405 | 8,311,269 | 8,235,781 | (NA) |
| Wheat for grain, all farms | 1,133 | 1,111 | 1,029 | 1,058 | 1,488 | 2,077 | 1,887 | 2,200 |
| acres | 105,991 | 115,542 | 86,068 | 84,955 | 115,680 | 129,403 | 120,927 | 117,908 |
| bushels | 7,592,623 | 7,463,347 | 5,377,408 | 4,544,032 | 6,639,707 | 6,772,328 | 6,339,980 | 6,280,963 |
| Durum wheat for grain farms | 10 | 10 | - | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| (D) acres | (D) | 61 | - | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| (D) bushels | (D) | 3,475 | - | - | - | (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. | | | | | | | | |
| Other spring wheat for grain | farms 23 | 46 | 31 | 76 | 7 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | acres (D) | 2,157 | 1,259 | 2,783 | 380 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | bushels (D) | 92,376 | 54,182 | 121,320 | 9,600 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Winter wheat for grain | farms 1,108 | 1,063 | 1,021 | 1,012 | 1,482 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | acres | 113,324 | 84,809 | 82,172 | 115,300 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | bushels | 7,573,780 | 7,367,496 | 5,323,226 | 4,422,712 | 6,630,107 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Oats for grain | farms 971 | 1,090 | 1,799 | 1,809 | 2,205 | 3,077 | 2,808 | 4,059 |
| | acres | 45,944 | 34,484 | 50,543 | 60,999 | 67,032 | 81,377 | 77,240 |
| | bushels | 2,806,538 | 1,936,973 | 3,229,581 | 3,556,221 | 4,138,239 | 5,133,153 | 4,841,802 |
| Barley for grain | farms 173 | 239 | 286 | 327 | 425 | 525 | 494 | (NA) |
| | acres | 7,627 | 10,008 | 7,679 | 10,793 | 12,569 | 13,426 | 12,847 |
| | bushels | 395,107 | 491,116 | 338,294 | 530,407 | 589,695 | 720,297 | 695,121 |
| Sorghum for grain | farms 18 | 23 | 10 | 26 | 41 | 5 | 4 | (NA) |
| | acres | 670 | 1,211 | 486 | 717 | 562 | 78 | 58 |
| | bushels | 58,868 | 82,352 | 24,290 | 35,804 | 14,067 | 2,700 | 1,900 |
| Sorghum for silage or greenchop | farms 50 | 81 | 121 | 155 | 215 | 196 | 189 | (NA) |
| | acres | 2,861 | 2,154 | 2,638 | 3,192 | 4,189 | 3,299 | 3,232 |
| | tons | 14,830 | 24,510 | 18,391 | 22,571 | 36,879 | 28,452 | 28,163 |
| Soybeans for beans | farms 2,252 | 2,055 | 2,384 | 1,347 | 1,128 | 1,032 | 952 | (NA) |
| | acres | 341,509 | 282,453 | 310,104 | 199,775 | 139,435 | 107,315 | 99,879 |
| | bushels | 16,444,955 | 12,701,246 | 13,078,638 | 7,456,657 | 4,472,702 | 3,976,646 | (NA) |
| Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas | farms 106 | 91 | 90 | 143 | 306 | 452 | 402 | (NA) |
| | acres | 9,315 | 12,619 | 9,642 | 16,218 | 32,520 | 47,492 | 43,305 |
| | cwt | 186,565 | 281,038 | 199,581 | 247,762 | 444,691 | 705,971 | 649,449 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | farms 15,534 | 17,919 | 19,182 | 20,194 | 21,959 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | acres | 1,655,850 | 1,811,565 | 1,850,981 | 1,962,620 | 2,258,448 | (NA) | (NA) |
| | tons, dry equivalent | 4,323,998 | 4,654,910 | 4,417,939 | 4,981,812 | 5,717,950 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Sunflower seed, all | farms 59 | 44 | 38 | 28 | 82 | 25 | 22 | (NA) |
| | acres | 717 | 584 | 728 | 357 | 502 | (D) 411 | (NA) |
| | pounds | 515,405 | 481,102 | 639,915 | 367,672 | 379,813 | (D) 328,440 | (NA) |
| Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴ | farms 3,096 | 3,544 | 3,467 | 3,192 | 2,637 | 3,166 | 2,720 | 2,758 |
| | acres | 109,617 | 124,859 | 135,997 | 160,596 | 143,967 | 180,541 | 169,331 |
| Potatoes | farms 858 | 953 | 1,207 | 860 | 530 | 631 | 544 | (NA) |
| | acres | 15,587 | 15,315 | 21,865 | 18,911 | 22,094 | 25,930 | 23,920 |
| Sweet potatoes | farms 123 | 129 | 46 | 19 | 30 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | acres | 92 | 57 | (D) | 7 | 16 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Land in orchards ⁵ | farms 3,246 | 2,666 | 2,629 | 2,686 | 2,753 | 2,886 | 2,436 | 2,938 |
| | acres | 108,225 | 89,763 | 93,661 | 100,035 | 99,148 | 111,469 | 101,628 |
| | | | | | | | | 112,905 |

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.