

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	25,068	26,364	30,961	31,970	30,619	32,348	30,504	31,123
Land in farms acres	38,537,022	39,341,591	39,262,613	39,674,586	39,294,879	39,678,169	39,359,346	39,438,144
Average size of farm acres	1,537	1,492	1,268	1,241	1,283	1,227	1,290	1,267
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	3,287,801	2,546,783	1,808,801	957,053	517,448	495,730	512,734	422,936
Average per acre dollars	2,139	1,707	1,426	771	404	406	401	335
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	11,288,918	9,907,233	9,297,134	5,584,253	3,695,269	3,516,814	3,415,776	2,715,228
Average per farm dollars	450,332	375,872	300,334	174,683	124,298	108,745	112,015	87,290
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	507	571	689	387	277	617	545	785
10 to 49 acres	2,371	2,514	2,711	2,268	1,763	1,692	1,420	1,264
50 to 179 acres	4,916	4,988	6,557	6,068	5,204	4,169	3,523	2,945
180 to 499 acres	4,597	4,549	5,906	6,710	5,978	6,080	5,459	4,985
500 to 999 acres	3,214	3,184	4,237	4,687	4,919	6,185	5,867	6,714
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3,404	3,837	4,424	5,369	5,994	7,548	7,499	8,740
2,000 acres or more	6,059	6,721	6,437	6,481	6,484	6,057	6,141	5,690
Total cropland farms	22,555	23,450	27,440	29,378	28,502	29,414	27,994	28,967
Harvested cropland..... acres	26,260,012	27,951,676	27,147,240	27,527,180	26,506,477	27,384,403	27,024,895	27,469,875
Irrigated land farms	17,131	18,017	19,391	20,408	20,789	25,813	25,153	27,804
..... acres	21,824,571	23,976,011	23,469,816	22,035,717	19,908,697	20,674,991	20,438,149	19,216,531
..... farms	783	764	744	795	659	730	710	836
..... acres	247,700	263,885	218,407	236,138	202,817	183,004	180,362	187,212
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	12,138,799	8,234,102	10,950,680	6,084,218	3,233,366	2,908,049	2,869,322	2,745,752
Average per farm dollars	484,235	312,324	353,693	190,310	105,600	89,899	94,064	88,223
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	10,581,707	6,680,614	9,664,285	5,038,521	2,460,372	2,229,835	2,193,672	2,030,900
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	1,557,092	1,553,488	1,286,395	1,045,697	772,994	678,214	675,649	714,852
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	7,035	7,928	10,447	11,386	9,311	5,318	4,164	2,139
\$2,500 to \$4,999	608	888	976	868	1,004	1,469	1,313	1,363
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,015	1,091	1,275	1,215	1,471	2,220	2,104	2,191
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,473	1,606	1,816	1,967	3,080	4,479	4,365	4,851
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,460	1,703	1,817	2,163	3,073	4,694	4,558	5,399
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,773	1,889	2,074	2,891	3,851	5,425	5,341	6,502
\$100,000 to \$499,999	5,590	6,112	6,460	7,855	7,602	8,041	7,961	8,165
\$500,000 or more	6,114	5,147	6,096	3,625	1,227	702	698	513
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	21,555	22,746	27,578	28,079	27,578	28,323	26,660	27,093
Partnership	2,261	2,213	2,124	2,834	2,289	3,218	3,075	3,504
Corporation	756	776	707	560	446	560	551	349
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	496	629	552	497	306	247	218	177
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	9,163,166	7,062,175	7,296,140	4,239,872	2,706,081	2,496,055	2,453,342	2,090,938
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	322,608	286,024	291,801	204,142	124,054	108,364	106,412	143,982
Feed purchased \$1,000	302,944	266,066	324,796	158,337	118,559	127,602	125,867	104,335
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	1,564,893	936,358	1,256,230	674,950	293,625	312,367	306,933	200,797
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	565,701	395,284	538,408	374,451	169,655	189,049	186,278	181,040
Hired farm labor \$1,000	495,581	340,368	280,464	169,978	140,999	123,393	122,283	99,790
Interest expense \$1,000	392,709	367,906	334,271	258,449	222,187	238,378	234,100	213,388
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	1,031,250	761,592	799,532	428,021	258,775	221,914	217,605	161,765
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	7,175	8,777	9,868	10,508	11,705	14,694	14,232	15,183
..... number	1,699,272	1,835,682	1,809,613	1,811,523	1,873,191	1,813,276	1,810,409	1,723,920
Beef cows farms	6,749	8,245	8,964	9,667	10,691	13,117	12,744	13,216
..... number	886,405	984,687	881,682	930,023	982,270	921,588	920,559	837,716
Milk cows farms	107	156	243	402	633	1,190	1,170	1,925
..... number	14,191	16,470	17,876	26,479	34,505	53,835	54,024	74,885
Cattle and calves sold farms	6,861	8,335	8,925	10,025	10,944	14,853	14,426	15,249
..... number	981,393	1,146,693	964,746	1,109,460	1,100,004	1,059,624	1,055,343	978,947
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	177	156	218	350	433	838	797	1,932
..... number	161,489	148,231	133,653	181,679	138,838	199,750	197,372	346,082
Hogs and pigs sold farms	175	182	193	351	474	851	814	2,033
..... number	1,382,656	1,135,962	831,123	675,808	393,422	380,155	374,733	603,910
Layers inventory farms	850	743	840	516	424	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... number	80,263	81,364	92,754	109,344	200,440	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	82	85	87	75	84	90	83	160
..... number	22,391	17,773	60,366	14,442	185,702	197,516	193,401	38,573
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	5,059	5,548	6,651	5,809	3,540	2,875	2,812	3,353
..... acres	2,676,500	3,276,548	3,465,997	2,348,171	991,390	592,078	578,953	595,347
..... bushels	355,036,711	452,800,789	406,059,209	275,329,681	111,380,248	56,335,638	54,996,430	37,487,419
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	1,090	1,277	1,455	1,707	1,768	2,008	2,024	(NA)
..... acres	180,920	159,026	151,096	180,634	171,810	161,299	164,276	(NA)
..... tons	2,329,421	1,896,603	1,770,976	1,965,111	1,291,392	1,148,578	1,162,005	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	8,053	8,197	10,370	12,303	12,908	19,767	19,488	22,918
..... acres	6,171,456	6,385,595	7,767,484	8,428,462	7,909,124	11,000,606	10,874,126	10,627,608
..... bushels	308,783,201	249,635,485	328,269,437	293,464,779	215,655,462	264,011,225	260,522,260	409,882,271
Durum wheat for grain farms	1,021	1,653	2,177	2,487	3,807	5,590	5,457	(NA)
..... acres	812,445	1,243,994	1,329,835	1,462,666	1,945,910	2,626,753	2,540,885	(NA)
..... bushels	34,945,854	33,439,749	46,156,379	42,689,608	48,877,517	58,285,243	56,415,384	(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.								
Wheat for grain, all - Con.								
Other spring wheat for grain	farms 7,370	7,259	8,692	10,670	10,988	17,104	16,915	(NA)
	acres 5,271,883	5,104,219	5,708,405	6,519,681	5,897,249	8,310,684	8,270,597	(NA)
	bushels 269,314,186	214,882,883	243,202,977	229,438,870	164,622,247	204,316,133	202,714,112	(NA)
Winter wheat for grain	farms 341	170	1,769	1,434	315	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 87,128	37,382	729,244	446,115	65,965	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 4,523,161	1,312,853	38,910,081	21,336,301	2,155,698	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 962	714	1,162	2,513	3,108	4,932	4,937	7,843
	acres 180,609	84,981	109,519	257,021	302,455	421,688	423,877	557,388
	bushels 13,876,819	5,045,515	6,791,676	14,862,093	12,456,205	18,541,558	18,616,546	33,414,633
Barley for grain	farms 1,627	1,470	3,148	4,855	5,218	9,636	9,565	13,979
	acres 626,944	446,974	1,006,554	1,384,689	1,303,723	2,187,449	2,178,700	2,388,696
	bushels 44,318,190	29,258,528	60,177,807	75,444,593	56,810,477	99,094,251	98,641,946	142,747,145
Sorghum for grain	farms 2	3	-	-	18	28	28	(NA)
	acres (D)	87	-	-	1,439	2,186	2,186	(NA)
	bushels (D)	5,910	-	-	47,785	80,400	80,400	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 29	14	4	17	112	103	104	(NA)
	acres 2,174	919	831	1,122	7,028	6,325	6,361	(NA)
	tons 23,314	8,060	2,156	6,464	30,801	28,502	28,806	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms 7,234	8,396	7,223	5,779	5,308	3,584	3,405	(NA)
	acres 5,570,984	7,085,740	4,729,137	3,073,981	2,629,364	1,143,902	1,062,624	(NA)
	bushels 192,742,197	240,871,646	153,601,859	106,556,290	87,793,840	33,401,430	31,069,124	(NA)
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas	farms 979	1,318	1,567	1,682	1,999	2,075	2,043	(NA)
	acres 551,287	658,063	681,778	664,389	661,379	568,459	565,407	(NA)
	cwt 10,666,711	12,396,276	11,925,965	10,745,281	10,104,405	7,147,961	7,105,599	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	farms 9,072	10,433	10,141	11,561	12,545	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 2,530,692	2,580,672	2,172,738	2,525,213	2,827,815	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry equivalent 4,389,453	3,494,281	3,139,320	4,832,502	3,525,003	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	farms 1,354	914	2,060	3,000	3,555	5,121	5,069	5,287
	acres 670,623	397,840	849,274	1,054,584	1,128,498	(D)	1,347,376	1,130,593
	pounds 1,313,858,279	666,737,139	1,413,089,090	1,496,184,686	1,409,006,958	(D)	1,678,505,673	1,260,442,267
Sugarbeets for sugar	farms 494	515	528	553	694	901	873	(NA)
	acres 244,012	225,080	227,771	245,735	260,235	239,006	235,121	(NA)
	tons 6,143,648	6,518,467	6,033,807	5,695,862	4,811,685	4,259,981	4,191,298	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	farms 285	245	262	224	69	128	123	(NA)
	acres 79,170	79,004	88,762	94,543	655	921	903	(NA)
Potatoes	farms 216	190	189	152	216	286	280	(NA)
	acres 75,684	77,614	85,844	91,855	105,367	110,410	109,777	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	farms 1	3	1	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	1	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵	farms 54	78	54	41	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 160	124	145	118	16	(NA)	(NA)	(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.