

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	28,299	29,968	31,989	31,169	31,736	33,191	31,284	34,057
Land in farms acres	42,304,601	43,243,742	43,257,079	43,666,403	43,785,079	44,141,892	44,354,880	44,828,124
Average size of farm acres	1,495	1,443	1,352	1,401	1,380	1,330	1,418	1,316
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	3,875,318	2,984,426	2,281,026	1,255,332	618,651	473,015	487,039	360,111
Average per acre dollars	2,592	2,068	1,687	896	442	358	348	273
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	8,991,887	8,455,820	7,721,279	4,847,160	3,340,044	2,961,502	2,852,531	2,398,312
Average per farm dollars	317,746	282,162	241,388	155,652	107,376	89,285	91,182	70,495
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	1,115	1,237	1,300	920	777	1,243	1,015	1,504
10 to 49 acres	4,524	4,546	4,976	3,898	3,549	3,189	2,596	2,622
50 to 179 acres	5,917	5,909	6,419	5,909	5,755	5,607	4,844	4,977
180 to 499 acres	5,119	4,959	5,353	5,874	6,091	6,961	6,500	7,286
500 to 999 acres	3,439	3,713	4,229	4,714	5,353	5,917	5,866	6,917
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3,045	3,757	4,075	4,362	4,758	5,117	5,185	5,584
2,000 acres or more	5,140	5,847	5,637	5,492	5,453	5,157	5,278	5,167
Total cropland farms	23,793	25,182	26,422	26,625	28,110	29,125	27,712	30,142
Harvested cropland acres	18,488,619	19,813,517	19,147,320	19,094,311	20,318,036	19,706,193	19,355,256	19,582,565
Irrigated land farms	19,032	20,828	21,340	21,902	22,931	26,808	25,654	28,430
Harvested cropland acres	15,274,584	16,371,543	16,392,000	15,278,709	13,492,286	14,770,445	14,284,741	13,624,006
Irrigated land farms	1,707	1,798	1,656	1,627	1,755	1,455	1,439	1,674
Irrigated land acres	410,870	492,452	378,678	373,842	401,083	367,195	343,742	371,263
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	12,935,225	9,721,522	10,170,227	6,570,450	3,834,625	3,664,129	3,569,951	3,243,554
Average per farm dollars	457,091	324,397	317,929	210,801	120,829	110,395	114,114	95,239
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	7,677,280	5,166,557	6,072,922	3,383,497	1,575,910	1,744,438	1,654,044	1,072,895
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	5,257,945	4,554,966	4,097,304	3,186,953	2,258,715	1,919,692	1,915,907	2,170,659
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	7,169	7,468	7,945	8,277	6,952	4,108	3,338	2,792
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,059	1,204	1,495	1,077	1,412	1,788	1,605	1,658
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,411	1,469	1,767	1,433	1,774	2,496	2,273	2,779
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,170	2,228	2,527	2,515	3,530	4,741	4,516	5,493
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,976	2,128	2,281	2,515	3,838	4,894	4,690	5,792
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,508	2,733	2,946	3,409	4,564	5,555	5,415	6,829
\$100,000 to \$499,999	6,894	7,932	8,218	9,089	8,441	8,595	8,449	8,043
\$500,000 or more	5,112	4,806	4,810	2,844	1,225	1,014	998	671
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	22,903	24,925	27,544	26,633	28,189	28,906	27,133	29,525
Partnership	2,400	2,306	2,150	2,658	2,163	2,694	2,605	3,179
Corporation	2,269	1,908	1,644	1,421	1,066	1,321	1,298	1,104
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	727	829	651	457	318	270	248	249
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	10,072,625	8,338,429	8,104,502	4,989,172	3,311,884	2,803,735	2,733,387	2,563,564
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	1,085,170	1,047,551	978,174	881,582	580,920	456,104	452,194	632,721
Feed purchased \$1,000	1,481,579	1,096,941	1,282,133	617,725	433,345	373,462	369,705	360,923
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	1,105,617	791,283	989,154	524,327	239,257	191,678	185,850	128,044
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	483,569	361,948	447,956	310,328	160,186	163,269	159,131	157,432
Hired farm labor \$1,000	588,977	354,049	267,349	177,684	134,685	113,183	109,897	95,956
Interest expense \$1,000	465,472	444,441	392,136	306,448	266,573	233,514	226,685	198,194
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	687,809	541,873	485,145	257,553	163,371	184,055	175,778	110,347
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	11,304	13,928	15,583	15,667	17,983	21,345	20,502	22,576
Beef cows farms	3,478,908	3,988,183	3,893,251	3,687,728	3,695,877	3,710,629	3,723,271	3,777,822
Milk cows farms	10,249	12,613	13,327	13,802	15,515	18,008	17,428	18,597
Cattle and calves sold farms	1,538,320	1,799,801	1,610,559	1,649,492	1,694,091	1,662,162	1,675,000	1,604,838
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	255	509	689	656	1,114	1,854	1,802	2,873
Hogs and pigs sold farms	188,382	127,325	91,831	86,243	84,080	96,712	95,882	117,454
Layers inventory farms	10,922	13,362	14,306	15,171	17,060	21,512	20,782	22,802
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	2,411,561	2,752,025	2,567,027	2,745,227	2,707,872	2,449,587	2,448,551	2,500,254
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	548	571	681	959	1,506	3,027	2,899	6,710
Hogs and pigs sold farms	2,039,066	1,560,522	1,191,162	1,490,034	1,375,506	1,394,357	1,396,326	1,978,195
Layers inventory farms	566	575	678	1,042	1,738	3,189	3,067	7,125
Layers inventory farms	7,477,077	5,359,357	3,914,312	4,487,708	3,773,503	2,610,493	2,596,164	3,654,082
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	1,694	1,644	1,703	915	737	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	1,026,877	2,708,331	2,450,780	2,920,799	2,226,368	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	125	101	155	85	124	104	92	130
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	77,046	146,197	144,015	272,986	321,260	291,387	285,735	121,283
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	10,035	11,219	12,260	12,198	11,446	14,739	14,342	16,427
Corn for grain acres	4,803,202	5,274,250	5,289,110	4,455,368	3,165,190	3,249,341	3,175,113	3,097,251
Corn for grain bushels	611,547,551	768,250,076	480,330,680	518,552,101	295,166,830	302,695,636	295,056,391	245,398,567
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	1,646	2,674	4,499	3,928	5,371	4,779	4,785	(NA)
Corn for silage or greenchop acres	314,115	388,967	592,643	383,599	644,006	306,399	308,116	(NA)
Corn for silage or greenchop tons	3,818,661	4,836,503	5,127,364	4,358,190	4,217,187	3,051,781	3,061,677	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	2,602	2,832	4,804	7,163	5,007	9,413	9,561	12,014
Wheat for grain, all acres	1,432,701	1,261,014	2,203,785	3,341,778	1,596,086	3,134,832	3,177,527	3,340,644
Wheat for grain, all bushels	65,853,724	45,137,278	100,675,153	141,003,068	42,413,607	88,644,257	89,470,811	101,053,975
Durum wheat for grain farms	4	20	10	24	46	139	144	(NA)
Durum wheat for grain acres	(D)	5,820	4,393	7,403	6,364	37,930	38,691	(NA)
Durum wheat for grain bushels	68,720	113,632	140,210	184,348	127,822	1,041,882	1,063,228	(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 1,239	1,940	2,908	4,000	3,593	6,997	7,093	(NA)
(D)		713,181	991,083	1,339,007	943,382	1,828,205	1,852,380	(NA)
bushels	28,755,480	22,718,881	39,365,987	50,902,643	23,495,817	51,029,065	51,327,468	(NA)
Winter wheat for grain	farms 1,786	1,410	2,784	4,461	2,151	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	765,512	542,013	1,208,309	1,995,368	646,340	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	37,029,524	22,304,765	61,168,956	89,916,077	18,789,968	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 600	690	953	1,703	2,097	3,667	3,729	9,055
acres	86,114	67,183	69,957	124,743	130,225	247,873	253,972	627,557
bushels	6,292,974	4,474,218	4,525,084	8,758,284	5,717,330	13,387,804	13,726,509	37,228,291
Barley for grain	farms 52	67	149	205	227	926	966	(NA)
acres	7,444	11,546	23,131	28,761	35,639	102,664	104,692	(NA)
bushels	343,211	517,853	781,289	1,218,568	1,123,574	4,118,268	4,233,108	(NA)
Sorghum for grain	farms 584	459	420	394	422	720	753	(NA)
acres	191,216	152,525	137,310	129,413	67,712	102,798	106,218	(NA)
bushels	11,906,399	9,280,765	5,825,203	7,732,205	2,319,260	6,286,263	6,475,034	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 227	252	170	191	475	753	773	(NA)
acres	36,046	28,762	14,946	17,983	29,676	39,137	39,900	(NA)
tons	366,690	271,873	153,702	178,535	178,180	375,255	377,917	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms 9,096	10,829	10,977	9,862	11,593	12,510	11,700	11,502
acres	4,858,553	5,631,742	4,714,204	3,222,872	4,087,380	3,253,058	2,939,146	2,053,496
bushels	180,032,712	240,114,687	130,534,273	130,377,538	126,607,265	110,801,775	100,762,163	56,705,835
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas								
and limas	farms 6	19	44	34	45	103	104	(NA)
acres	2,353	5,619	13,908	11,891	11,430	23,026	23,167	(NA)
cwt	43,444	103,848	206,977	208,659	192,232	445,738	448,294	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage,								
grass silage, and greenchop	farms 12,412	14,561	14,695	16,121	17,885	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2,826,718	2,846,347	2,615,189	3,239,947	3,659,123	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent	4,665,622	4,702,028	3,644,438	6,502,232	5,361,944	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	farms 793	886	1,048	910	1,078	2,718	2,858	1,571
acres	589,221	577,539	619,981	400,181	348,788	(D)	740,707	349,668
pounds	1,067,475,587	991,747,261	824,447,331	613,668,505	303,203,319	(D)	1,041,102,232	427,963,785
Sugarbeets for sugar	farms -	-	1	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	-	-	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons	-	-	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴	farms 275	189	179	141	151	165	150	(NA)
acres	953	830	864	1,766	2,502	1,317	1,238	(NA)
Potatoes	farms 69	54	82	45	22	53	49	(NA)
acres	84	97	156	854	967	4,497	4,386	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	farms 9	9	-	2	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1	2	-	(D)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵	farms 170	146	108	113	47	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	432	476	372	550	213	(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.