

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	
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Farms number	17,386	18,409	18,027	16,700	15,282	15,810	14,181	13,520
Land in farms acres	10,494,923	10,811,604	10,974,396	11,094,700	11,731,228	12,008,137	12,024,661	9,624,463
Average size of farm acres	604	587	609	664	768	760	848	712
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	1,837,389	1,067,323	888,886	829,816	586,310	456,494	486,235	347,982
Average per acre dollars	3,044	1,817	1,460	1,249	756	600	575	491
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	1,904,987	1,800,104	1,523,780	1,257,461	875,958	771,080	725,177	526,636
Average per farm dollars	109,570	97,789	84,537	75,365	62,600	48,784	51,148	39,126
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	5,700	6,181	5,205	4,194	3,673	3,243	2,590	2,262
10 to 49 acres	5,576	5,254	5,239	5,127	4,695	4,599	3,978	3,735
50 to 179 acres	2,697	3,159	3,499	3,354	2,937	3,540	3,245	3,176
180 to 499 acres	1,497	1,768	1,864	1,824	1,832	2,132	2,042	2,057
500 to 999 acres	699	784	892	895	856	953	945	927
1,000 to 1,999 acres	502	574	623	571	586	631	646	582
2,000 acres or more	715	689	705	735	703	712	735	781
Total cropland farms	11,802	12,769	12,064	12,398	12,652	13,153	12,227	11,700
Harvested cropland..... acres	1,444,097	1,654,371	1,645,898	1,837,904	2,067,437	2,078,213	2,069,751	2,093,779
Irrigated land farms	9,879	11,086	10,729	10,259	9,661	11,042	10,393	10,173
Irrigated land acres	848,568	1,062,894	1,054,369	964,702	961,037	1,113,756	1,107,928	1,043,347
Irrigated land farms	11,404	13,159	12,296	12,492	11,587	12,230	11,291	10,901
Irrigated land acres	853,471	1,097,219	1,104,257	1,134,144	1,091,011	1,218,474	1,212,201	1,142,514
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	2,341,598	1,838,610	1,816,147	1,415,678	1,115,898	888,579	877,295	725,159
Average per farm dollars	134,683	99,876	100,746	84,771	73,020	56,204	61,864	53,636
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	717,816	560,956	574,099	372,396	257,797	255,336	247,443	181,380
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	1,623,782	1,277,653	1,242,049	1,043,281	858,101	633,243	629,852	543,779
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	7,327	8,022	7,200	7,059	7,292	5,390	4,226	3,979
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,669	1,975	2,055	1,857	1,455	2,045	1,867	1,751
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,097	2,144	2,068	1,951	1,399	2,043	1,904	1,845
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,127	2,157	2,180	1,994	1,733	2,347	2,270	2,217
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,324	1,205	1,424	1,363	1,028	1,395	1,328	1,241
\$50,000 to \$99,999	936	988	1,117	860	788	934	949	987
\$100,000 to \$499,999	1,256	1,349	1,427	1,185	1,207	1,333	1,317	1,275
\$500,000 or more	650	569	556	431	380	323	320	225
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	13,722	14,826	14,575	13,614	13,108	12,955	11,503	11,030
Partnership	1,280	1,375	1,588	1,645	1,315	1,652	1,545	1,616
Corporation	1,466	1,404	1,147	1,014	630	870	828	665
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	918	804	717	427	229	333	305	209
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	1,961,331	1,566,044	1,588,996	1,215,579	933,114	717,675	699,532	602,812
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	176,969	142,405	114,862	132,323	158,687	83,669	82,463	103,978
Feed purchased \$1,000	584,905	482,845	611,302	389,568	244,175	201,875	198,854	135,079
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	72,692	60,560	59,867	34,635	23,771	23,524	22,174	17,412
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	100,116	77,984	96,270	82,302	42,227	38,834	37,590	34,722
Hired farm labor \$1,000	286,832	209,821	177,268	147,213	114,694	81,573	79,611	72,014
Interest expense \$1,000	81,882	72,503	66,974	58,768	48,332	52,344	50,664	42,771
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	28,556	24,463	21,471	14,033	11,110	9,824	9,374	8,569
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	7,252	8,026	8,625	7,581	6,688	8,636	7,986	7,530
number	726,000	764,725	776,833	843,474	876,951	906,956	916,090	860,830
Beef cows farms	5,774	6,508	6,827	5,589	5,055	6,108	5,749	5,306
number	323,452	338,572	369,670	364,744	349,309	377,048	383,790	356,971
Milk cows farms	334	445	477	450	680	919	891	1,082
number	91,505	98,389	90,449	85,262	90,904	92,391	92,953	80,369
Cattle and calves sold farms	5,466	6,333	6,458	6,257	5,617	8,076	7,598	7,212
number	412,083	453,554	437,708	519,155	636,098	524,086	524,128	506,739
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	626	561	669	611	518	565	511	727
number	499,804	549,340	731,666	760,035	670,047	293,170	292,472	43,017
Hogs and pigs sold farms	610	614	581	630	480	425	379	575
number	1,770,331	1,464,741	2,630,230	2,050,082	1,886,880	333,703	330,515	61,407
Layers inventory farms	2,943	2,553	2,398	1,310	1,089	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	6,077,427	4,480,850	3,814,859	3,584,791	3,426,388	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	132	79	73	39	67	21	19	21
number	13,691	(D)	4,310	1,165	2,898	(D)	(D)	5,091
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	256	318	373	331	231	392	377	(NA)
acres	24,830	36,219	33,879	21,367	14,999	17,924	17,200	(NA)
bushels	4,342,678	6,225,791	5,379,627	3,249,594	2,134,158	2,642,441	2,533,052	(NA)
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	308	560	546	573	713	858	855	(NA)
acres	47,551	57,643	52,481	45,375	46,442	38,380	38,495	(NA)
tons	1,086,826	1,370,975	1,200,480	969,548	958,300	837,579	840,576	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	397	610	724	602	568	1,184	1,148	1,274
acres	99,102	145,388	138,100	137,404	112,714	183,231	182,372	177,360
bushels	4,306,693	6,419,102	6,034,525	5,771,071	3,847,763	7,968,490	7,832,313	6,295,501
Other spring wheat for grain farms	66	130	151	86	127	282	278	(NA)
acres	6,766	12,679	13,315	7,458	10,469	18,826	18,779	(NA)
bushels	379,647	731,685	535,746	384,604	409,768	919,432	910,295	(NA)

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Selected crops harvested: - Con.								
Wheat for grain, all - Con.								
Winter wheat for grain farms	359	521	632	546	492	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	92,336	132,709	124,785	129,946	102,245	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	3,927,046	5,687,417	5,498,779	5,386,467	3,437,995	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain farms	26	82	128	266	210	487	481	681
acres	510	2,107	2,973	4,833	3,788	9,178	9,208	11,923
bushels	42,549	157,953	207,071	367,230	302,019	638,172	643,121	669,910
Barley for grain farms	199	366	566	487	706	1,976	1,929	2,345
acres	14,635	19,976	25,908	22,124	33,330	95,447	94,072	104,213
bushels	1,272,477	1,535,353	1,957,673	1,833,678	2,172,458	7,539,950	7,422,580	7,879,596
Sorghum for grain farms	7	-	1	2	7	14	13	(NA)
acres	262	-	(D)	(D)	574	952	945	(NA)
bushels	10,440	-	(D)	(D)	40,599	65,848	65,358	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop farms	14	13	9	7	22	32	31	(NA)
acres	833	329	438	404	858	1,203	1,202	(NA)
tons	6,765	2,835	1,745	6,408	9,500	15,087	15,143	(NA)
Soybeans for beans farms	1	3	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	176	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	(D)	6,006	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas farms	6	9	4	16	10	22	22	(NA)
acres	35	(D)	(D)	1,627	277	5,201	5,201	(NA)
cwt	70	3,863	(D)	6,994	4,410	43,568	43,568	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop farms	8,499	9,849	9,435	8,930	8,606	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	628,992	759,934	761,515	690,946	717,984	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent	2,255,616	2,888,401	2,731,135	2,569,087	2,392,884	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all farms	5	2	1	12	5	3	3	(NA)
acres	14	(D)	(D)	5,332	503	(D)	42	(NA)
pounds	2,200	(D)	(D)	2,460,696	124,290	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴ farms	763	673	786	583	323	326	294	(NA)
acres	6,137	6,690	6,119	5,920	4,792	7,383	6,695	(NA)
Potatoes farms	207	142	306	113	92	106	98	(NA)
acres	756	569	981	464	749	3,258	3,247	(NA)
Sweet potatoes farms	9	10	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2	1	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵ farms	719	654	712	805	593	714	631	(NA)
acres	7,445	8,566	8,007	8,058	8,254	10,883	10,162	(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.