

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	7,083	7,241	7,755	7,691	6,075	7,307	5,574	5,258
Land in farms acres	464,451	491,653	523,517	517,879	518,570	577,637	518,299	526,440
Average size of farm acres	66	68	68	67	85	79	93	100
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	906,940	739,711	704,071	829,090	755,254	418,750	455,014	460,410
Average per acre dollars	13,831	10,894	10,430	12,313	9,234	5,543	5,207	4,898
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	572,360	473,433	418,149	433,507	300,455	267,940	225,043	191,141
Average per farm dollars	80,808	65,382	53,948	56,373	50,243	36,684	40,395	36,359
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	2,171	2,373	2,322	2,199	1,429	1,791	1,254	1,044
10 to 49 acres	2,719	2,535	2,913	2,885	2,217	2,608	1,865	1,738
50 to 179 acres	1,563	1,669	1,833	1,903	2,124	2,608	1,690	1,667
180 to 499 acres	533	548	574	586	594	636	614	654
500 to 999 acres	74	92	81	90	129	118	121	121
1,000 to 1,999 acres	20	22	25	24	30	26	26	29
2,000 acres or more	3	2	7	4	3	4	4	5
Total cropland farms	5,460	5,117	5,249	5,508	4,898	6,324	4,990	4,853
Harvested cropland..... acres	159,611	171,496	160,789	187,406	207,734	247,267	223,573	235,284
Irrigated land farms	4,925	4,687	4,834	4,792	4,210	5,696	4,587	4,417
..... acres	131,731	140,922	137,039	153,993	159,253	184,480	168,765	173,255
..... acres	1,856	1,696	1,746	1,580	2,021	1,630	1,630	1,336
..... acres	23,990	23,928	23,433	23,133	23,720	26,820	24,564	19,909
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	607,161	475,184	492,211	489,820	384,314	483,529	454,404	350,639
Average per farm dollars	85,721	65,624	63,470	63,687	63,262	66,173	81,522	66,687
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	458,395	363,524	382,915	364,481	277,069	384,933	357,377	255,138
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	148,766	111,661	109,296	125,338	107,244	98,596	97,027	95,500
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	2,825	3,258	3,663	3,329	2,592	2,613	1,616	1,572
\$2,500 to \$4,999	619	752	727	839	647	876	664	656
\$5,000 to \$9,999	718	767	828	769	623	851	707	655
\$10,000 to \$24,999	925	774	861	1,035	715	901	753	696
\$25,000 to \$49,999	606	526	486	518	422	609	507	476
\$50,000 to \$99,999	458	405	432	398	385	531	468	462
\$100,000 to \$499,999	674	542	558	609	556	749	687	627
\$500,000 or more	258	217	200	194	135	177	172	114
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	5,520	5,773	6,168	6,318	5,020	6,023	4,496	4,232
Partnership	472	520	583	574	376	521	443	401
Corporation	822	668	719	641	559	667	554	549
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	269	280	285	158	120	96	81	76
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	640,306	492,665	539,319	461,483	364,833	343,252	311,068	266,163
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased \$1,000	9,588	6,764	7,275	5,819	6,482	7,673	7,408	7,374
Feed purchased \$1,000	51,003	42,601	50,732	45,134	26,253	33,164	31,880	28,422
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased ² \$1,000	24,649	20,484	19,096	14,788	11,852	11,146	10,273	10,021
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased \$1,000	31,301	24,241	30,619	31,070	14,927	16,937	14,893	12,906
Hired farm labor \$1,000	203,793	158,311	164,366	118,224	99,292	88,672	81,630	77,337
Interest expense \$1,000	16,897	12,396	22,182	19,171	13,451	18,358	15,766	14,502
Chemicals purchased \$1,000	19,357	13,658	16,115	12,490	9,166	8,847	8,299	7,616
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	1,066	1,267	1,423	1,832	1,269	1,924	1,420	1,565
..... number	33,093	36,574	35,703	46,852	50,791	64,362	61,719	68,331
Beef cows farms	794	879	849	1,173	775	1,121	799	850
..... number	7,652	6,920	6,240	8,646	6,882	8,075	6,858	7,347
Milk cows farms	151	220	278	310	380	563	483	606
..... number	9,962	12,071	12,500	15,050	21,085	26,852	26,846	30,906
Cattle and calves sold farms	638	754	870	1,066	795	1,435	1,158	1,271
..... number	15,622	15,234	13,691	20,405	19,125	25,905	24,849	29,839
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	306	337	478	453	273	543	383	404
..... number	7,271	(D)	11,151	11,553	11,434	21,309	18,297	16,439
Hogs and pigs sold farms	292	370	432	350	250	358	269	296
..... number	12,767	(D)	23,536	17,955	18,594	27,212	23,636	25,564
Layers inventory farms	1,611	1,713	1,795	1,354	846	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... number	182,630	155,008	153,925	139,764	319,358	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	180	188	204	94	81	62	41	45
..... number	177,113	56,291	80,913	17,330	29,424	(D)	(D)	125,283
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain farms	87	60	56	50	49	111	99	111
..... acres	3,629	2,659	2,810	2,432	2,573	5,091	4,951	4,893
..... bushels	566,817	454,403	401,986	372,853	346,592	594,115	590,748	488,921
Corn for silage or greenchop farms	172	185	163	230	297	431	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres	10,727	13,689	11,872	13,895	17,365	22,960	22,813	(NA)
..... tons	179,596	254,814	220,172	275,194	333,411	449,583	445,811	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all farms	17	8	7	7	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres	92	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... bushels	4,794	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other spring wheat for grain farms	-	1	1	1	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... bushels	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Selected crops harvested: - Con.								
Wheat for grain, all - Con.								
Winter wheat for grain farms	17	8	7	7	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	92	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	4,794	2,813	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain farms	4	3	5	2	8	15	12	(NA)
acres	226	92	92	(D)	64	107	96	(NA)
bushels	12,080	6,700	6,995	(D)	2,880	4,370	3,890	(NA)
Barley for grain farms	3	8	9	-	1	2	2	(NA)
acres	40	46	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
bushels	2,550	1,606	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop farms	3	2	2	-	-	5	5	(NA)
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	105	105	(NA)
tons	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	1,382	1,382	(NA)
Soybeans for beans farms	6	6	10	5	8	8	7	(NA)
acres	427	317	751	247	127	222	214	(NA)
bushels	21,210	15,880	32,722	10,530	2,632	8,510	8,270	(NA)
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas farms	13	9	8	1	2	13	12	(NA)
acres	20	21	28	(D)	(D)	39	37	(NA)
cwt	534	205	669	(D)	(D)	311	297	(NA)
Tobacco farms	31	15	22	60	50	67	68	27
acres	(D)	461	413	1,324	1,113	1,168	1,176	400
pounds	1,488,357	727,960	621,181	2,328,982	1,792,954	1,866,820	1,881,034	624,961
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop farms	2,167	2,206	2,200	2,424	2,017	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	72,649	79,004	76,519	93,811	93,745	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent	125,566	157,238	167,667	198,593	209,771	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all farms	7	2	-	1	3	7	5	(NA)
acres	14	(D)	-	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	(NA)
pounds	14,736	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale ⁴ farms	1,463	1,383	1,404	1,001	866	1,010	935	995
acres	17,217	19,014	17,770	15,764	14,757	16,338	16,039	16,577
Potatoes farms	361	274	437	205	103	106	93	(NA)
acres	3,550	3,640	3,898	2,616	3,220	2,975	2,964	(NA)
Sweet potatoes farms	127	63	64	9	4	4	4	(NA)
acres	55	37	17	2	(D)	1	1	(NA)
Land in orchards ⁵ farms	748	614	456	458	384	457	431	525
acres	5,056	4,704	4,146	5,416	5,426	6,201	6,546	7,848

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.