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	53,599	56,649	58,695	60,938	60,296	66,707	57,916	62,778
Land in farms ..... acres	14,602,240	14,969,996	14,720,396	14,773,184	15,058,670	15,525,154	15,111,022	15,618,831
Average size of farm ..... acres	272	264	251	242	250	233	261	249
Estimated market value of land and buildings [1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars	2,250,114	1,737,741	1,342,826	868,699	637,645	486,171	532,663	346,199
Average per acre ..... dollars	8,259	6,576	5,354	3,583	2,567	2,097	2,064	1,395
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment [1] $1,000	11,100,050	9,241,317	8,407,178	6,302,106	4,636,855	3,909,303	3,709,854	3,474,495
Average per farm ..... dollars	207,098	163,136	143,252	103,427	80,240	58,614	64,050	55,440
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	6,418	7,622	6,607	9,720	5,436	5,741	4,183	5,141
10 to 49 acres	18,772	18,665	20,770	19,533	18,595	17,937	13,987	14,234
50 to 179 acres	15,062	15,377	16,396	15,993	18,691	22,818	19,913	21,268
180 to 499 acres	6,687	7,419	7,420	8,012	9,263	11,569	11,099	12,928
500 to 999 acres	2,919	3,529	3,562	3,774	4,494	5,194	5,268	6,000
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,043	2,585	2,544	2,621	2,827	2,735	2,753	2,687
2,000 acres or more	1,698	1,452	1,396	1,285	990	713	713	520
Total cropland ..... farms	44,532	47,127	48,851	51,283	53,725	59,496	53,256	58,117
acres	12,531,737	12,909,673	12,590,633	12,716,037	12,909,002	13,065,057	12,848,950	13,366,034
Harvested cropland ..... farms	39,094	41,693	41,965	41,743	44,298	51,984	47,613	54,252
acres	11,955,458	12,345,774	12,146,538	12,108,940	11,937,370	11,844,628	11,716,704	11,834,675
Irrigated land ..... farms	3,006	2,836	2,598	2,391	2,212	1,918	1,753	1,742
acres	610,670	555,443	437,445	397,113	313,130	255,917	250,050	240,898
Market value of agricultural products sold $1,000	18,029,033	11,107,336	11,210,818	8,271,291	4,783,158	5,323,116	5,229,977	4,633,090
Average per farm ..... dollars	336,369	196,073	191,001	135,733	79,328	79,798	90,303	73,801
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops $1,000	11,790,375	7,121,060	7,530,097	5,319,019	2,992,747	3,297,312	3,246,617	2,698,335
Livestock, poultry, and their products $1,000	6,238,659	3,986,276	3,680,721	2,952,272	1,790,411	2,025,804	1,983,359	1,934,755
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $2,500	15,869	18,583	20,283	22,470	21,620	18,568	13,022	11,189
$2,500 to $4,999	4,033	4,660	4,859	4,971	5,169	6,617	5,710	6,848
$5,000 to $9,999	4,648	5,396	5,204	5,686	5,760	7,398	6,579	8,053
$10,000 to $24,999	6,047	6,092	5,681	6,325	7,329	9,476	8,757	10,642
$25,000 to $49,999	4,113	4,117	4,101	4,531	5,112	6,529	6,057	7,296
$50,000 to $99,999	3,982	4,069	4,254	4,273	4,945	5,827	5,728	6,694
$100,000 to $499,999	7,973	8,398	9,020	8,655	8,505	10,290	10,079	10,750
$500,000 or more	6,934	5,334	5,293	4,027	1,856	2,002	1,984	1,306
Farms by legal status for tax purposes:								
Family or individual	45,401	48,176	50,997	52,553	53,864	57,266	49,293	53,105
Partnership	3,177	3,386	3,376	4,614	3,463	5,803	5,235	6,721
Corporation	4,076	3,961	3,266	2,978	2,632	3,200	3,018	2,622
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	945	1,126	1,056	793	337	438	370	330
Total farm production expenses [1] $1,000	12,547,989	9,124,760	9,117,075	6,280,596	4,310,513	4,120,616	4,011,772	3,645,379
Selected farm production expenses [1]:								
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased $1,000	801,227	663,606	508,824	511,239	307,156	294,217	282,253	328,492
Feed purchased $1,000	2,080,607	1,401,597	1,592,005	1,092,067	660,587	834,291	818,113	657,193
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased [2] $1,000	1,728,700	1,034,849	1,444,469	888,112	435,657	458,618	451,832	420,849
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased $1,000	553,243	369,510	457,781	344,253	171,335	198,454	192,729	205,728
Hired farm labor $1,000	741,445	540,959	445,331	320,902	300,988	255,577	248,070	209,089
Interest expense $1,000	457,847	417,576	375,856	316,937	294,199	283,583	272,608	290,504
Chemicals purchased $1,000	976,217	619,764	564,224	373,897	258,403	296,398	291,799	247,300
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms	13,984	17,014	17,370	18,483	20,662	26,816	23,025	25,974
number	770,048	844,187	821,265	875,350	862,074	1,049,323	976,701	1,113,473
Beef cows ..... farms	9,990	11,753	11,218	12,668	12,612	17,591	15,164	16,783
number	177,730	210,168	182,627	235,299	230,421	299,120	277,797	293,836
Milk cows ..... farms	1,521	2,049	2,401	2,023	2,799	3,464	3,216	3,958
number	183,176	189,035	174,141	166,149	144,792	134,492	131,630	144,532
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms	10,984	13,529	14,106	15,088	16,879	24,431	21,585	24,215
number	636,591	621,197	665,418	637,951	602,637	732,396	667,846	763,919
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms	2,150	2,570	2,757	3,420	4,087	6,809	6,442	11,987
number	4,372,121	4,004,388	3,747,352	3,669,057	3,478,570	3,926,726	3,972,060	4,618,663
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms	2,312	2,937	2,823	3,790	4,603	6,977	6,623	12,559
number	10,351,483	11,315,171	10,551,241	9,523,891	8,221,628	7,587,358	7,584,642	8,760,626
Layers inventory ..... farms	6,009	5,858	5,584	3,583	2,152	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	35,924,482	26,354,377	25,587,222	24,238,513	21,952,110	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms	715	744	674	399	385	249	204	188
number	51,943,087	44,862,510	41,579,130	37,072,109	25,385,811	10,862,185	10,391,178	21,081,124
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain ..... farms	19,082	20,107	22,985	24,400	24,156	32,047	30,642	37,005
acres	5,376,022	5,402,922	6,036,712	6,362,576	5,123,291	5,508,168	5,473,792	5,828,308
bushels	1,039,725,085	980,332,687	597,271,090	959,947,232	606,156,476	657,405,247	652,547,322	805,637,216
Corn for silage or greenchop ..... farms	827	1,500	2,496	2,120	2,875	3,545	3,365	(NA)
acres	83,087	96,289	137,801	105,937	116,939	104,618	102,464	(NA)
tons	1,763,469	2,080,574	1,775,267	1,956,429	1,747,847	1,678,342	1,639,160	(NA)
Wheat for grain, all ..... farms	3,008	3,236	4,290	5,058	5,907	10,926	10,658	12,936
acres	262,177	239,221	300,707	362,571	299,873	548,890	545,027	542,058
bushels	20,944,413	18,373,725	19,857,371	19,693,426	15,345,210	29,417,190	29,209,090	25,048,728
Winter wheat for grain ..... farms	3,008	3,236	4,290	5,058	5,907	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	262,177	239,221	300,707	362,571	299,873	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	20,944,413	18,373,725	19,857,371	19,693,426	15,345,210	(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.								
Oats for grain ..... farms	133	246	538	568	914	1,869	1,739	2,905
acres	2,712	2,636	4,874	7,948	11,015	24,508	23,551	41,538
bushels	184,292	165,524	270,728	403,631	705,534	1,498,286	1,445,213	2,603,270
Barley for grain ..... farms	39	45	38	37	75	108	106	(NA)
acres	851	1,419	760	493	1,255	2,018	2,037	(NA)
bushels	60,632	110,490	49,253	21,911	59,370	108,418	108,294	(NA)
Sorghum for grain ..... farms	39	35	64	78	94	142	141	(NA)
acres	4,366	4,145	7,282	8,938	9,950	13,028	13,210	(NA)
bushels	444,452	428,858	439,074	811,912	751,444	931,494	945,156	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop ..... farms	26	32	73	52	56	90	86	(NA)
acres	803	485	1,244	796	1,020	1,667	1,633	(NA)
tons	9,096	6,729	11,457	6,196	6,389	15,548	14,281	(NA)
Soybeans for beans ..... farms	18,671	22,223	21,905	21,973	25,212	29,152	28,056	33,568
acres	5,687,521	5,981,372	5,144,179	4,783,821	5,761,363	5,041,793	5,003,186	4,729,880
bushels	326,680,605	319,049,039	218,928,307	211,074,079	235,450,361	212,463,202	210,645,005	195,049,717
Dry edible beans, excluding chickpeas and limas ..... farms	-	-	8	1	19	16	17	(NA)
acres	-	-	71	(D)	1,016	1,583	1,795	(NA)
cwt	-	-	710	(D)	29,487	29,362	32,966	(NA)
Tobacco ..... farms	25	46	158	267	1,282	2,110	2,017	(NA)
acres	451	860	2,348	2,174	4,034	8,902	8,507	(NA)
pounds	933,613	1,763,059	4,194,749	4,525,089	7,411,634	18,096,537	17,275,291	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop ..... farms	18,327	20,813	20,442	18,917	22,196	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	488,227	548,767	510,435	546,764	625,898	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry equivalent	1,231,688	1,431,138	1,198,007	1,306,246	1,611,419	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all ..... farms	29	17	5	2	30	12	11	(NA)
acres	2,045	993	50	(D)	307	(D)	261	(NA)
pounds	2,415,153	964,600	35,000	(D)	343,938	(D)	261,100	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale [4] ..... farms	1,456	1,429	1,376	1,363	1,139	1,379	1,125	(NA)
acres	38,483	40,148	37,747	35,503	37,682	34,443	30,139	(NA)
Potatoes ..... farms	271	268	339	263	131	132	115	(NA)
acres	6,872	8,647	3,539	2,288	2,491	4,068	4,041	(NA)
Sweet potatoes ..... farms	53	83	23	23	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	21	21	10	13	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards [5] ..... farms	855	815	588	546	613	703	571	(NA)
acres	3,382	3,240	3,386	3,843	5,354	6,564	5,835	(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.