

## CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1945

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COUNTY AND STATE	ACRES (NUMBER)		RANK		PRODUCTION (BUSHELS)		RANK	
	1944	1939	1944	1939	1944	1939	1944	1939
UNITED STATES.....	35,424,960	29,933,108	---	---	1,041,112,029	870,258,195	---	---
100 counties.....	8,684,179	7,002,131	---	---	289,257,328	235,453,605	---	---
Otter Tail, Minn.....	174,068	136,233	1	3	5,736,528	4,270,858	1	8
Stearns, Minn.....	146,932	111,519	2	6	4,686,910	4,376,869	7	5
Livingston, Ill.....	143,300	155,963	3	2	4,493,099	4,846,190	9	4
Cass, N. Dak.....	142,353	99,031	4	10	5,498,484	2,572,026	3	50
Brown, S. Dak.....	140,888	72,964	5	44	4,907,794	2,252,456	5	73
Minnehaha, S. Dak.....	134,221	97,434	6	11	3,842,392	3,350,245	13	21
La Salle, Ill.....	126,883	128,790	7	5	4,785,437	4,972,488	6	3
Kossuth, Iowa.....	126,799	161,255	8	1	4,349,972	6,361,104	10	1
Richland, N. Dak.....	120,890	92,171	9	16	3,723,771	3,426,737	15	19
Polk, Minn.....	118,822	94,127	10	13	4,327,567	2,375,476	11	61
Iroquois, Ill.....	118,363	132,073	11	4	3,159,547	3,590,458	30	13
Plymouth, Iowa.....	116,622	72,968	12	43	3,573,251	2,165,333	16	78
Sioux, Iowa.....	115,760	93,398	13	15	3,264,856	3,207,267	24	25
Brookings, S. Dak.....	112,488	97,037	14	12	3,893,737	3,817,930	12	11
Dane, Wis.....	110,922	80,888	15	30	5,635,873	2,478,068	2	54
McLean, Ill.....	109,900	109,202	16	7	3,405,235	3,407,689	21	20
Martin, Minn.....	102,758	106,044	17	8	3,057,669	5,195,919	36	2
Barnes, N. Dak.....	102,022	68,413	18	58	3,183,376	1,262,554	28	(*)
Lincoln, S. Dak.....	100,020	62,463	19	78	2,707,167	1,809,720	52	(*)
Roberts, S. Dak.....	99,771	70,107	20	52	3,486,849	2,803,947	17	40
Nobles, Minn.....	99,137	91,037	21	19	3,211,986	3,566,048	27	14
Turner, S. Dak.....	97,857	53,977	22	(*)	1,930,051	1,319,772	(*)	(*)
Dodge, Wis.....	97,519	76,542	23	36	5,401,292	2,656,731	4	45
Day, S. Dak.....	96,883	65,106	24	64	3,519,330	2,235,258	23	74
Lyon, Iowa.....	96,806	84,518	25	26	3,078,359	3,303,444	33	23
Kingsbury, S. Dak.....	96,734	64,522	26	67	3,111,184	1,595,891	31	(*)
Cedar, Nebr.....	95,359	59,253	27	96	1,894,109	1,369,215	(*)	(*)
Spink, S. Dak.....	94,370	41,259	28	(*)	2,758,129	816,735	49	(*)
Ogle, Ill.....	92,717	93,418	29	14	3,238,617	3,054,386	25	28
Beadle, S. Dak.....	91,221	38,815	30	(*)	2,415,934	531,738	78	(*)
Clark, S. Dak.....	90,254	60,328	31	87	2,925,906	1,434,812	41	(*)
Faribault, Minn.....	89,273	91,818	32	18	2,996,564	4,353,165	38	6
Stutsman, N. Dak.....	89,151	53,643	33	(*)	2,212,639	1,075,664	98	(*)
Bureau, Ill.....	87,729	84,495	34	27	3,386,273	3,033,708	22	29
Marathon, Wis.....	86,739	77,851	35	34	2,882,591	2,074,814	43	88
Will, Ill.....	86,356	77,686	36	35	2,689,010	2,611,276	56	48
Norman, Minn.....	85,979	72,867	37	45	2,832,902	1,880,212	45	(*)
La Moure, N. Dak.....	85,463	46,186	38	(*)	2,742,390	1,116,549	51	(*)
Renville, Minn.....	85,365	89,340	39	21	2,751,420	4,307,707	50	7
Jackson, Minn.....	84,328	74,738	40	39	2,405,524	3,295,734	79	24
Fond du Lac, Wis.....	83,660	55,436	41	(*)	4,675,603	1,993,904	8	95
Swift, Minn.....	83,636	78,951	42	33	3,064,456	2,649,846	35	46
Knox, Nebr.....	82,809	49,302	43	(*)	1,393,121	948,668	(*)	(*)
Grant, Wis.....	82,374	65,856	44	62	3,429,799	2,053,237	20	89
Codington, S. Dak.....	81,257	54,452	45	(*)	3,047,545	2,150,676	37	82
Grand Forks, N. Dak.....	80,766	52,097	46	(*)	2,812,252	1,175,074	46	(*)
Fillmore, Minn.....	80,529	65,619	47	63	2,806,466	2,002,019	47	93
McLean, N. Dak.....	80,193	38,268	48	(*)	3,096,883	933,859	32	(*)
Webster, Iowa.....	79,907	105,323	49	9	1,772,168	4,162,494	(*)	9
Lee, Ill.....	79,182	80,742	50	32	3,069,703	2,827,904	34	38
De Kalb, Ill.....	79,139	74,717	51	40	3,738,363	3,130,265	14	27
Henry, Ill.....	78,876	80,799	52	31	2,947,182	2,768,386	39	43
Murray, Minn.....	78,409	63,904	53	69	2,695,922	2,874,998	55	34
Ward, N. Dak.....	78,120	45,216	54	(*)	2,686,843	855,710	57	(*)
Marshall, Minn.....	78,084	51,726	55	(*)	2,564,701	1,084,384	65	(*)
Lake, S. Dak.....	77,911	63,338	56	72	2,449,002	1,557,416	76	(*)
Crawford, Iowa.....	77,576	48,109	57	(*)	1,539,767	888,548	(*)	(*)
Moody, S. Dak.....	77,029	57,678	58	(*)	2,897,784	1,474,321	42	(*)
Rock, Minn.....	76,921	67,488	59	61	2,848,266	2,415,061	44	58
Redwood, Minn.....	76,555	83,575	60	28	2,682,665	4,097,585	58	10
Hamlin, S. Dak.....	76,031	53,123	61	(*)	2,935,854	2,161,452	40	80

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	1944	1939	1944	1939	1944	1939	1944	1939
Palo Alto, Iowa.....	75,677	90,535	62	20	2,572,639	3,452,132	64	17
Clay, Minn.....	75,406	67,974	63	60	2,602,864	2,003,534	62	92
Dickey, N. Dak.....	74,039	39,713	64	(*)	2,539,045	1,163,990	67	(*)
McHenry, N. Dak.....	73,725	32,786	65	(*)	2,212,050	602,870	99	(*)
Hand, S. Dak.....	72,964	29,490	66	(*)	1,921,962	645,167	(*)	(*)
Pope, Minn.....	72,793	50,640	67	(*)	2,638,236	1,626,260	59	(*)
Pottawattamie, Iowa.....	72,788	25,773	68	(*)	1,934,666	489,335	(*)	(*)
St. Croix, Wis.....	72,639	53,866	69	(*)	2,636,807	1,691,324	60	(*)
Kandiyohi, Minn.....	72,159	62,936	70	74	2,445,308	2,569,741	77	51
Cavalier, N. Dak.....	72,093	27,348	71	(*)	2,005,692	326,323	(*)	(*)
Blue Earth, Minn.....	71,792	70,457	72	51	2,051,565	3,649,362	(*)	12
Pocahontas, Iowa.....	71,011	91,837	73	17	2,174,702	3,321,721	(*)	22
Manitowoc, Wis.....	70,804	46,548	74	(*)	3,439,148	1,953,121	18	(*)
Goodhue, Minn.....	70,560	49,863	75	(*)	2,390,494	1,994,190	80	94
Hutchinson, S. Dak.....	70,314	36,930	76	(*)	1,477,598	532,945	(*)	(*)
Woodbury, Iowa.....	70,009	51,346	77	(*)	1,638,263	1,217,990	(*)	(*)
McCook, S. Dak.....	69,853	35,543	78	(*)	1,465,565	618,365	(*)	(*)
Clayton, Iowa.....	69,829	64,909	79	65	2,390,433	2,282,996	81	67
O'Brien, Iowa.....	69,603	62,385	80	79	2,315,460	2,408,542	89	59
Lac qui Parle, Minn.....	69,570	72,333	81	46	2,325,245	2,863,950	87	35
Traill, N. Dak.....	69,476	48,161	82	(*)	2,341,747	1,457,400	85	(*)
Todd, Minn.....	69,169	58,266	83	99	2,149,990	2,152,104	(*)	81
Winnebago, Iowa.....	68,835	69,417	84	54	2,189,810	1,981,840	100	97
Deuel, S. Dak.....	68,826	54,406	85	(*)	2,367,370	2,322,899	84	65
Rock, Wis.....	68,796	44,874	86	(*)	3,174,420	1,084,983	29	(*)
Freeborn, Minn.....	68,557	53,409	87	(*)	1,896,579	2,089,553	(*)	87
Traverse, Minn.....	68,386	63,025	88	73	2,186,957	2,597,410	(*)	49
Wright, Iowa.....	67,983	87,931	89	25	2,367,206	3,515,967	82	15
Outagamie, Wis.....	67,705	45,528	90	(*)	3,437,796	1,703,060	19	(*)
Hancock, Iowa.....	67,526	88,390	91	23	2,457,252	3,502,518	75	16
Ransom, N. Dak.....	67,381	45,298	92	(*)	2,281,337	1,466,033	91	(*)
Hamilton, Iowa.....	67,009	88,098	93	24	1,830,223	3,446,547	(*)	18
Stevens, Minn.....	66,898	60,134	94	89	2,562,772	2,276,435	66	68
Shelby, Iowa.....	66,811	36,538	95	(*)	1,906,846	663,711	(*)	(*)
Franklin, Iowa.....	66,776	72,276	96	47	2,027,133	2,462,499	(*)	56
Buena Vista, Iowa.....	66,313	75,406	97	37	2,235,242	2,857,295	95	36
Pipestone, Minn.....	66,176	51,492	98	(*)	2,479,332	2,258,965	73	70
Stephenson, Ill.....	66,062	61,226	99	82	2,597,159	1,919,095	63	(*)
Clark, Wis.....	65,882	59,846	100	91	2,512,346	1,899,443	70	(*)

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