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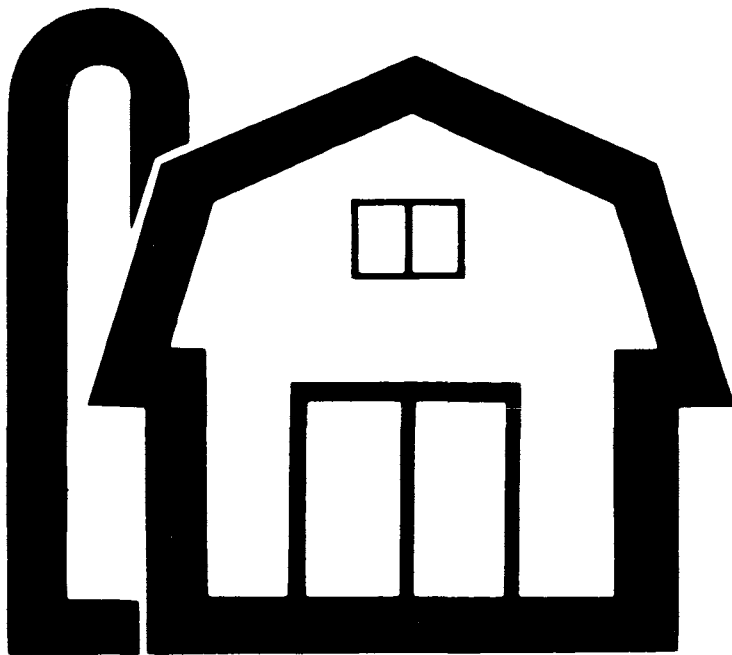
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HISTORY

The census of agriculture provides a periodic statistical picture of the Nation's farming, ranching, and related activities. The 1982 Census of Agriculture is the 22d taken by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

The first agriculture census was taken in 1840 as part of the sixth decennial census of population. From 1840 to 1950, an agriculture census was taken as part of the decennial census. A separate mid-decade census of agriculture was conducted in 1925, 1935, and 1945. From 1954 to 1974, a census of agriculture was taken for the years ending in 4 and 9. In 1976, Congress authorized the census of agriculture to be taken for 1978 and 1982 to adjust the data reference year to coincide with the 1982 Economic Censuses covering manufacturing, mining, construction, retail trade, wholesale trade, service industries, and selected transportation activities. After 1982, the agriculture census will revert to a 5-year cycle and be taken covering years ending in 2 and 7.

USES OF THE CENSUS

The census of agriculture is the leading source of statistics about the Nation's agriculture and the only source of consistent, comparable data about agriculture at the county, State, and national levels. Census statistics are used by Congress in developing and changing farm programs and for determining the effects of these programs. Many national and State programs affecting agriculture are designed or allocated on the basis of census data, such as funds for extension services, research, and soil conservation projects. Private industry uses census statistics to provide a more effective production and distribution system for the farm community.

AUTHORITY AND AREA COVERED

The census of agriculture is required by law under title 13, United States Code, sections 142(a) and 191, which directs that the census be taken in 1979, in 1983, and in every fifth year after 1983 covering the prior year. The 1982 census includes each State, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands of the United States.

FARM DEFINITION

Since 1850, when minimum criteria defining a farm for census purposes were first established, the farm definition has been changed nine times. The current definition, first used for the 1974 final reports, is any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or normally would have been sold during the census year. The previous definition (used for the 1959, 1964, and 1969 censuses, and for the 1974 preliminary reports) was any place with less than 10 acres from which \$250 or more of agricultural products were sold or normally would have been sold during the census year, or any place of 10 acres or more from which \$50 or more of agricultural products were sold or normally would have been sold during the census year.

COMPARABILITY OF DATA

All censuses since 1969 were conducted primarily by mail. To improve the coverage of the 1978 census, especially in counting the number of small farms, the mailout/mailback enumeration was supplemented by the direct enumeration of all households in approximately 6,400 sample segments in rural areas in all States, except Alaska and Hawaii. Due to budget reductions, the direct enumeration area sample was eliminated for 1982.

The U.S. region, and State data for 1978 shown in the 1978 Census of Agriculture publications included data for farms represented on the mail list plus estimates from the area sample for farms not on the mail list. The 1978 county data included only farms represented on the mail list as the sample was not large enough to provide reliable estimates for each county.

To provide comparable data for 1982 and 1978, estimates from the 1978 area sample have been subtracted from the 1978 data. Thus, the 1978 data in this report include only farms represented on the mail list. Appendix B includes a detailed discussion of the effect of the area sample on census comparability.

In general, data for 1982, 1978, and 1974 are not fully comparable with data for 1969 and earlier censuses due to changes in the farm definition. Data on acreages and inventories for 1982 and 1978 are generally comparable. Dollar figures shown for expenses and agricultural product sales have not been adjusted for changes in price levels between census years.

TABULAR PRESENTATION

State data—In chapter 1, State tables 1 through 43 show detailed State level data usually accompanied by historical data for one or more past censuses. Tables 44 through 50 provide 1982 State data cross-tabulated by various farm classifications.

County data—Selected data items are presented by county in chapter 2. Tables 1 through 16 include general data for all counties. The counties are listed in alphabetical order in the

column headings. In tables 17 through 36, only counties reporting the data item are included in the table stub. Counties not having the item, or with a limited number of farms reporting the item, are not listed separately. Data for these counties are combined and presented as "all other counties."

PRELIMINARY REPORTS

Preliminary reports have been published separately for each county with 10 farms or more in 1982, each State, and the United States. This series provided, at the earliest possible date, information on major data items together with comparable final data from the 1978 census. The data items were standard except in tables 4 and 5 where the selected crops varied by State according to their relative importance.

For farms, land in farms, livestock inventories, and other major items at the county level, differences between the preliminary and final figures are generally less than 5 percent. At the State level, differences are significantly less.

MICROFICHE AND COMPUTER TAPES

The data in this report and final data for individual counties are available on microfiche. The final microfiche county tables have the same format as the county preliminary report. Also, computer tapes are available for the same summary statistics that are found in the preliminary and volume 1 reports. Microfiche reports are sold by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Computer tapes are sold by the Customer Services Branch, Data User Services Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

UNPUBLISHED DATA

Copies of computer printouts of the following unpublished county summary tables are available:

- Land in Farms With Cropland Harvested and Land in Farms and Cropland Harvested on Irrigated Farms, by Size of Farm: 1982
- Owned and Rented Land—Farms, Land in Farms, and Value of Land and Buildings: 1982
- Farms With Grazing Permits: 1982

Other special unpublished tables and summaries on computer tape can be developed to individual user specifications.

Inquiries about the availability and cost of unpublished tabulations should be directed to the Chief, Agriculture Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

CENSUS DISCLOSURE RULES

In keeping with the provisions of title 13, United States Code, no data are published that would disclose the operations of an individual farm. However, the number of farms in a given size category or other classification is not considered a disclosure, so this information may be given even though other information is withheld.

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Appendix A includes definitions and explanations of selected terms used in the tables.

"SEE TEXT" REFERENCE

Items in the tables which are followed by the reference "see text" are explained or defined in appendix A.

INVENTORIES, PRODUCTION, AND SALES DATA

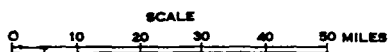
Inventories of livestock, poultry, and machinery and equipment are as of December 31 of the census year. Crop and livestock production, sales, and expense data are for the calendar year, except for a few crops (such as citrus) for which the production year overlaps the calendar year.

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

The following abbreviations and symbols are used throughout the tables:

- | | |
|---------|---|
| — | Represents zero. |
| (D) | Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms. |
| (X) | Not applicable. |
| (Z) | Less than half of the unit shown. |
| (NA) | Not available. |
| (IC) | Independent city. |
| cwt. | Hundredweight. |
| sq. ft. | Square feet. |

INDIANA



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Highlights of the State's Agriculture: 1982 and 1978

[Dollar figures are in current dollars with no adjustment for price changes. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms			Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more		
	1982	1978	Percent change from 1978 to 1982	1982	1978	Percent change from 1978 to 1982
Farms.....number.....	77 180	82 483	-6.4	44 542	47 235	-5.7
Land in farms.....acres.....	16 294 268	16 824 438	-3.2	14 453 485	14 582 424	-9
Average size of farm.....acres.....	211	204	3.4	324	309	4.9
Value of land and buildings ¹ :						
Average per farm.....dollars.....	338 549	323 213	4.7	520 097	497 953	4.4
Average per acre.....dollars.....	1 610	1 579	2.0	1 610	1 618	-5
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres.....	5 648	4 606	22.6	1 313	1 147	14.5
10 to 49 acres.....	17 373	17 166	1.2	2 340	2 002	16.9
50 to 179 acres.....	27 460	31 559	-13.0	15 423	16 530	-6.7
180 to 499 acres.....	18 009	20 984	-14.2	16 847	19 466	-13.5
500 to 999 acres.....	6 567	6 552	.2	6 510	6 487	.4
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 872	1 452	28.9	1 862	1 444	28.9
2,000 acres or more.....	251	164	53.0	247	159	55.3
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	68 040	74 450	-8.6	42 522	45 293	-6.1
.....acres.....	12 136 310	11 809 491	2.8	11 495 604	10 970 600	4.8
Irrigated land.....farms.....	1 206	901	33.9	953	664	43.5
.....acres.....	131 987	75 173	75.6	130 283	73 394	77.5
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.....	4 226 930	3 358 288	25.9	4 100 397	3 208 715	27.8
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	60 132	67 925	-11.5	40 284	43 218	-6.8
.....\$1,000.....	2 439 409	1 926 051	26.7	2 365 668	1 836 351	28.8
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....	46 161	50 844	-9.2	27 951	31 004	-9.8
.....\$1,000.....	1 787 521	1 432 237	24.8	1 734 729	1 372 364	26.4
Farms by standard industrial classification:						
Cash grains (011).....	40 998	44 139	-7.1	27 942	28 460	-1.8
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	3 533	3 401	3.9	756	445	69.9
Vegetables and melons (016).....	475	534	-11.0	199	238	-16.4
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	463	424	9.2	152	140	8.6
Horticultural specialties (018).....	440	539	-18.4	258	273	-5.5
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	1 330	1 997	-33.4	472	843	-44.0
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	23 444	25 297	-7.3	10 115	12 024	-15.9
Dairy farms (024).....	3 293	3 005	9.6	3 060	2 779	10.1
Poultry and eggs (025).....	1 002	1 163	-13.8	807	994	-18.8
Animal specialties (027).....	1 275	742	71.8	168	146	15.1
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	927	1 242	-25.4	613	893	-31.4
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family.....	65 548	70 551	-7.1	35 759	38 426	-6.9
Partnership.....	8 905	9 855	-9.6	6 473	7 016	-7.7
Corporation.....	2 422	1 828	32.5	2 175	1 682	29.3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	305	249	22.5	135	111	21.6
Tenure of operator:						
Full owners.....	44 199	47 134	-6.2	17 625	18 786	-6.2
Part owners.....	24 368	25 684	-5.1	20 720	21 640	-4.3
Tenants.....	8 613	9 665	-10.9	6 197	6 809	-9.0
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming.....	40 189	43 010	-6.6	32 147	33 915	-5.2
Other.....	36 991	39 473	-6.3	12 395	13 320	-6.9
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :						
Feed for livestock and poultry.....\$1,000.....	522 442	387 069	35.0	506 087	369 898	36.8
Commercial fertilizer.....\$1,000.....	453 678	352 541	28.7	438 505	334 660	31.0
Other agricultural chemicals ²\$1,000.....	173 999	115 557	50.6	168 323	109 420	53.8
Energy and petroleum products.....\$1,000.....	329 608	195 645	68.5	308 979	178 376	73.2
Hired farm labor.....\$1,000.....	152 061	117 573	29.3	146 474	111 595	31.3
Livestock and poultry inventory:						
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	36 907	39 097	-5.6	20 384	22 621	-9.9
.....number.....	1 437 618	1 547 083	-7.1	1 186 658	1 293 781	-8.3
Milk cows.....farms.....	6 795	7 590	-10.5	5 345	5 753	-7.1
.....number.....	188 716	184 413	2.3	183 730	177 896	3.3
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	17 654	22 141	-20.3	13 764	16 358	-15.9
.....number.....	4 298 027	4 159 733	3.3	4 205 268	3 978 866	5.7
Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms.....	5 568	6 297	-11.6	2 493	3 053	-18.3
.....number.....	22 065 167	18 748 739	17.7	21 947 873	18 574 949	18.2
Crops harvested:						
Corn for grain or seed.....farms.....	50 290	56 441	-10.9	38 293	40 914	-6.4
.....acres.....	5 975 300	6 062 791	-1.4	5 777 404	5 757 908	.3
Corn for silage or green chop.....farms.....	6 387	6 763	-5.6	5 913	6 242	-5.3
.....acres.....	160 250	170 464	-6.0	154 841	164 380	-5.8
Wheat for grain.....farms.....	23 764	20 065	18.4	19 849	16 826	18.0
.....acres.....	892 929	581 847	53.5	838 162	541 412	54.8
Oats for grain.....farms.....	6 250	7 112	-12.1	4 997	5 671	-11.9
.....acres.....	94 806	100 281	-5.5	83 525	87 077	-4.1
Soybeans for beans.....farms.....	42 516	46 423	-8.4	32 940	34 213	-3.7
.....acres.....	4 397 224	4 086 126	7.6	4 192 289	3 809 859	10.0
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text).....farms.....	28 924	33 445	-13.5	17 148	20 142	-14.9
.....acres.....	731 584	857 046	-14.6	557 603	654 196	-14.8
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text).....farms.....	1 429	1 437	-.6	810	801	1.1
.....acres.....	30 830	37 678	-18.2	28 393	35 065	-19.0

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Data for 1978 include the cost of lime which was not collected in 1982.