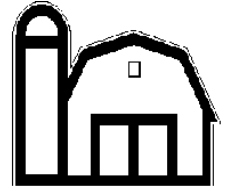


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Introduction

HISTORY

The 1992 Census of Agriculture is the 24th 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 so that it coincided with the economic censuses covering manufacturing, mining, construction, retail trade, wholesale trade, service industries, and selected transportation activities. This adjustment in timing established the agriculture census on a 5-year cycle collecting data for years ending in 2 and 7.

USES OF THE CENSUS

The census of agriculture is the leading source of statistics about the Nation's agricultural production and the only source of consistent, comparable data 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 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 agricultural 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 a census be taken in 1979, 1983, and in every fifth year after 1983, covering the prior year. The 1992 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 first were established, the farm definition has been changed nine times. The current definition, first

used for the 1974 census, is any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year. The farm definition used for the outlying areas varies according to area. The report for each area includes a discussion of its farm definition.

COMPARABILITY OF DATA

Data on acreages and inventories for 1992 and 1987 are generally comparable. Dollar figures shown for expenses and agricultural product sales are expressed in current dollars and have not been adjusted for inflation or deflation. In general, data for censuses since 1974 are not fully comparable with data for 1969 and earlier censuses due to changes in the farm definition.

TABULAR PRESENTATION

State data. Tables 1 through 45 in chapter 1 show detailed State-level data usually accompanied by historical data for one or more past censuses. Tables 46 through 52 provide 1992 State data cross-tabulated by various farm classifications.

County data. Chapter 2 presents selected data items by county. Tables 1 through 17 include general data for all counties. The counties are listed in alphabetical order in the column headings. Tables 18 through 39 include only counties reporting the data item. Counties not having the item, or with a limited number of farms reporting the item, have data combined and presented as "all other counties."

SPECIAL TABULATIONS

Custom designed tabulations can be developed to individual user specifications on a programming cost reimbursable basis. Inquiries about special tabulations should be directed to the Chief, Agriculture Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 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 release of confidential information and is provided even though other information is withheld.

INVENTORIES, PRODUCTION, AND SALES DATA

Inventories of livestock, poultry, and machinery and equipment are measured 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.
(H)	Standard error or relative standard error of estimate is greater than or equal to 99.95 percent.
(IC)	Independent city.
(L)	Standard error or relative standard error of estimate is less than .05 percent.
(NA)	Not available.
(S)	Withheld because estimate did not meet publication standards on the basis of either the response rate or a consistency review.
(X)	Not applicable.
(Z)	Less than half of the unit shown.
cwt	Hundredweight.
sq ft	Square feet.

A. Highlights of the State's Agriculture: 1992 and 1987

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

Item	All farms		
	1992	1987	Percent change from 1987 to 1992
Farms ----- number	5 336	4 870	9.6
Land in farms ----- acres	1 588 843	1 721 521	-7.7
Average size of farm ----- acres	298	353	-15.6
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :			
Average per farm ----- dollars	722 189	603 435	19.7
Average per acre ----- dollars	2 425	1 707	42.1
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :			
Average per farm ----- dollars	53 207	41 208	29.1
Farms by size:			
1 to 9 acres -----	3 410	2 855	19.4
10 to 49 acres -----	1 342	1 401	-4.2
50 to 179 acres -----	313	341	-8.2
180 to 499 acres -----	133	128	3.9
500 to 999 acres -----	34	31	9.7
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	31	36	-13.9
2,000 acres or more -----	73	78	-6.4
Total cropland ----- farms	4 735	4 170	13.5
----- acres	293 371	327 396	-10.4
Harvested cropland ----- farms	4 472	3 837	16.5
----- acres	136 431	152 719	-10.7
Irrigated land ----- farms	2 220	1 827	21.5
----- acres	134 338	148 884	-9.8
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000	552 054	609 741	-9.5
Average per farm ----- dollars	103 458	125 203	-17.4
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- \$1,000	453 410	498 317	-9.0
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- \$1,000	98 644	111 424	-11.5
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$2,500 -----	1 790	1 402	27.7
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	754	674	11.9
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	715	745	-4.0
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	863	911	-5.3
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	484	476	1.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	291	287	1.4
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	221	195	13.3
\$250,000 to \$499,999 -----	105	83	26.5
\$500,000 or more -----	113	97	16.5
Total farm production expenses ¹ ----- \$1,000	466 826	495 759	-5.8
Average per farm ----- dollars	87 486	101 840	-14.1
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ ----- farms	5 336	4 869	9.6
----- \$1,000	85 228	113 904	-25.2
Average per farm ----- dollars	15 972	23 394	-31.7
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming -----	2 926	2 816	3.9
Other -----	2 410	2 054	17.3
Operators by days worked off farm:			
Any -----	2 864	2 728	5.0
200 days or more -----	1 487	1 476	.7
Livestock and poultry:			
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms	874	1 003	-12.9
----- number	191 230	211 045	-9.4
Beef cows ----- farms	655	724	-9.5
----- number	87 620	83 427	5.0
Milk cows ----- farms	57	73	-21.9
----- number	10 816	11 836	-8.6
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms	699	807	-13.4
----- number	82 788	101 315	-18.3
Hogs and pigs inventory ----- farms	253	372	-32.0
----- number	28 570	47 564	-39.9
Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms	200	307	-34.9
----- number	47 831	69 019	-30.7
Sheep and lambs inventory ----- farms	62	42	47.6
----- number	22 938	21 908	4.7
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ----- farms	177	181	-2.2
----- number	935 278	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- farms	14	12	16.7
----- number	1 201 331	2 069 316	-41.9
Selected crops harvested:			
Sugarcane for sugar ----- farms	31	79	-60.8
----- acres	62 915	79 234	-20.6
----- tons	5 488 214	7 934 181	-30.8
Pineapples harvested ----- farms	21	18	16.7
----- acres	15 500	22 262	-30.4
----- tons	556 748	683 182	-18.5
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms	602	710	-15.2
----- acres	5 129	5 587	-8.2
Land in orchards ----- farms	2 537	2 128	19.2
----- acres	38 590	33 564	15.0

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

B. Highlights of the State's Agriculture: 1992 and 1987 (Metric Measurement)

[1 acre = 0.4047 hectare. For further metric conversions, see metric conversion table in appendix E. Dollar figures are in current dollars with no adjustment for price changes. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

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	1992	1987	Percent change from 1987 to 1992
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Land in farms hectares	643 005	696 700	-7.7
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Farms by size:			
.01 to 3.84 hectares number	3 410	2 855	19.4
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20.05 to 72.67 hectares number	313	341	-8.2
72.68 to 202.22 hectares number	133	128	3.9
202.23 to 404.65 hectares number	34	31	9.7
404.66 to 809.51 hectares number	31	36	-13.9
809.52 hectares or more number	73	78	-6.4
Total cropland farms	4 735	4 170	13.5
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