



**Table 1. Historical Highlights: 1992 and Earlier Census Years —Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	1992	1987	1982	1978	1974	1969	1964	1959
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ---- farms --	72 756	83 301	92 462	100 984	106 135	116 162	133 918	155 167
acres--	12 512 815	10 147 051	12 880 050	12 664 796	11 865 605	9 480 821	9 612 937	11 997 052
bushels--	1 754 149 889	1 274 388 346	1 466 953 043	1 389 912 254	930 743 547	912 535 502	734 502 692	779 212 768
Oats for grain ----- farms --	17 854	25 398	35 752	39 710	(NA)	(NA)	87 530	127 849
acres--	368 086	544 907	811 716	866 584	(NA)	(NA)	2 233 231	4 207 628
bushels--	23 246 559	30 918 660	45 769 302	49 306 381	(NA)	(NA)	107 339 285	184 086 771
Soybeans for beans ---- farms --	59 945	68 278	73 175	78 579	82 952	80 892	88 639	64 374
acres--	8 243 067	7 903 395	8 044 305	7 420 862	6 905 647	5 175 289	4 173 021	2 332 161
bushels--	352 590 997	326 081 351	291 189 890	265 870 687	190 916 604	165 975 386	116 215 629	62 106 812
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms --	44 768	48 271	56 372	64 657	72 217	84 168	(NA)	(NA)
acres--	1 762 425	1 968 207	2 035 033	2 285 255	2 259 243	2 269 783	3 201 635	3 564 857
tons, dry --	5 107 237	5 612 944	6 201 756	6 728 686	5 896 261	6 166 678	7 643 516	8 140 050

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Data for 1974 and prior years include the value of forest products sold.

<sup>3</sup>Data for 1982 and prior years exclude abnormal farms.

<sup>4</sup>Data for 1959 are for \$10,000 or more.

<sup>5</sup>Data for 1974 apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorship) and partnerships.

<sup>6</sup>Data for 1992 and 1987 include cost of custom applications; data for agricultural chemicals exclude the cost of lime for 1992, 1987, and 1982.

<sup>7</sup>Data for 1982 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.

<sup>8</sup>Data for 1964 and 1959 are for chickens 4 months old or older.