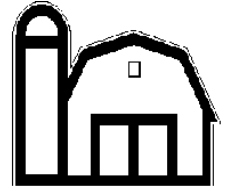


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Introduction

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 | 63 278 | 68 579 | -7.7 |
| Land in farms ----- acres | 46 672 188 | 46 628 519 | .1 |
| Average size of farm ----- acres | 738 | 680 | 8.5 |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ : | | | |
| Average per farm ----- dollars | 343 312 | 278 047 | 23.5 |
| Average per acre ----- dollars | 463 | 413 | 12.1 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ : | | | |
| Average per farm ----- dollars | 58 812 | 50 411 | 16.7 |
| Farms by size: | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres ----- farms | 2 632 | 3 689 | -28.7 |
| 10 to 49 acres ----- farms | 6 023 | 6 222 | -3.2 |
| 50 to 179 acres ----- farms | 14 221 | 15 510 | -8.3 |
| 180 to 499 acres ----- farms | 15 218 | 16 705 | -8.9 |
| 500 to 999 acres ----- farms | 10 817 | 12 093 | -10.6 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- farms | 8 809 | 9 304 | -5.3 |
| 2,000 acres or more ----- farms | 5 558 | 5 056 | 9.9 |
| Total cropland ----- farms | 56 389 | 61 615 | -8.5 |
| Harvested cropland ----- acres | 31 119 250 | 31 385 090 | -8 |
| Irrigated land ----- farms | 52 348 | 57 822 | -9.5 |
| ----- acres | 18 794 787 | 17 729 394 | 6.0 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000 | 8 315 965 | 6 476 669 | 28.4 |
| Average per farm ----- dollars | 131 420 | 94 441 | 39.2 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- \$1,000 | 2 270 577 | 1 693 609 | 34.1 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- \$1,000 | 6 045 388 | 4 783 060 | 26.4 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | |
| Less than \$2,500 ----- farms | 8 387 | 9 502 | -11.7 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 ----- farms | 5 618 | 6 919 | -18.8 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms | 7 808 | 9 430 | -17.2 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms | 12 132 | 14 070 | -13.8 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms | 9 387 | 10 282 | -8.7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms | 8 277 | 8 997 | -8.0 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 ----- farms | 7 738 | 6 656 | 16.3 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 ----- farms | 2 436 | 1 766 | 37.9 |
| \$500,000 or more ----- farms | 1 495 | 957 | 56.2 |
| Total farm production expenses ¹ ----- \$1,000 | 6 920 528 | 5 516 518 | 25.5 |
| Average per farm ----- dollars | 109 364 | 80 439 | 36.0 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ ----- farms | 63 280 | 68 580 | -7.7 |
| ----- \$1,000 | 1 393 417 | 922 225 | 51.1 |
| Average per farm ----- dollars | 22 020 | 13 447 | 63.8 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming ----- farms | 39 324 | 42 607 | -7.7 |
| Other ----- farms | 23 954 | 25 972 | -7.8 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | |
| Any ----- farms | 30 776 | 34 654 | -11.2 |
| 200 days or more ----- farms | 19 757 | 21 677 | -8.9 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms | 37 889 | 40 785 | -7.1 |
| ----- number | 6 066 493 | 5 539 292 | 9.5 |
| Beef cows ----- farms | 30 308 | 31 475 | -3.7 |
| ----- number | 1 434 017 | 1 354 649 | 5.9 |
| Milk cows ----- farms | 2 165 | 3 093 | -30.0 |
| ----- number | 85 132 | 96 675 | -11.9 |
| Cattle and calves sold ----- farms | 37 893 | 41 498 | -8.7 |
| ----- number | 7 699 746 | 7 310 338 | 5.3 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory ----- farms | 5 684 | 6 768 | -16.0 |
| ----- number | 1 584 048 | 1 516 878 | 4.4 |
| Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms | 6 089 | 7 090 | -14.1 |
| ----- number | 2 992 913 | 2 759 676 | 8.5 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory ----- farms | 2 120 | 2 400 | -11.7 |
| ----- number | 206 566 | 249 303 | -17.1 |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ----- farms | 2 407 | 4 206 | -42.8 |
| ----- number | 1 926 383 | 2 094 610 | -8.0 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- farms | 80 | 132 | -39.4 |
| ----- number | 88 483 | 176 061 | -49.7 |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed ----- farms | 9 604 | 8 944 | 7.4 |
| ----- acres | 1 748 802 | 1 243 969 | 40.6 |
| ----- bushels | 258 720 259 | 144 133 581 | 79.5 |
| Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms | 1 797 | 2 009 | -10.6 |
| ----- acres | 105 469 | 109 230 | -3.4 |
| Sorghum for grain or seed ----- farms | 1 810 537 | 1 669 413 | 8.5 |
| ----- acres | 23 820 | 32 492 | -26.7 |
| ----- bushels | 2 957 276 | 3 399 564 | -13.0 |
| Wheat for grain ----- farms | 222 145 624 | 228 045 100 | -2.6 |
| ----- acres | 36 623 | 38 638 | -5.2 |
| ----- bushels | 9 942 149 | 8 679 588 | 14.5 |
| Oats for grain ----- farms | 329 082 833 | 292 999 442 | 12.3 |
| ----- acres | 4 659 | 5 313 | -12.3 |
| ----- bushels | 118 788 | 128 091 | -7.3 |
| Soybeans for beans ----- farms | 6 024 886 | 4 775 729 | 26.2 |
| ----- acres | 14 743 | 18 864 | -21.8 |
| ----- bushels | 1 669 958 | 1 878 978 | -11.1 |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms | 56 854 327 | 55 789 994 | 1.9 |
| ----- acres | 32 926 | 33 964 | -3.1 |
| ----- tons, dry | 2 509 904 | 2 254 082 | 11.3 |
| ----- tons, dry | 5 938 634 | 5 080 847 | 16.9 |

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]

| Item | All farms | | |
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| | 1992 | 1987 | Percent change from 1987 to 1992 |
| Farms number | 63 278 | 68 579 | -7.7 |
| Land in farms hectares | 18 888 234 | 18 870 562 | .1 |
| Average size of farm hectares | 298 | 275 | 8.4 |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ : | | | |
| Average per farm dollars | 343 312 | 278 047 | 23.5 |
| Average per hectare dollars | 463 | 413 | 12.1 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ : | | | |
| Average per farm dollars | 58 812 | 50 411 | 16.7 |
| Farms by size: | | | |
| .01 to 3.84 hectares | 2 632 | 3 689 | -28.7 |
| 3.85 to 20.04 hectares | 6 023 | 6 222 | -3.2 |
| 20.05 to 72.67 hectares | 14 221 | 15 510 | -8.3 |
| 72.68 to 202.22 hectares | 15 218 | 16 705 | -8.9 |
| 202.23 to 404.65 hectares | 10 817 | 12 093 | -10.6 |
| 404.66 to 809.51 hectares | 8 809 | 9 304 | -5.3 |
| 809.52 hectares or more | 5 558 | 5 056 | 9.9 |
| Total cropland farms | 56 389 | 61 615 | -8.5 |
| hectares | 12 593 960 | 12 701 546 | -.8 |
| Harvested cropland farms | 52 348 | 57 822 | -9.5 |
| hectares | 7 606 250 | 7 175 086 | 6.0 |
| Irrigated land farms | 6 543 | 7 352 | -11.0 |
| hectares | 1 084 735 | 996 806 | 8.8 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 | 8 315 965 | 6 476 669 | 28.4 |
| Average per farm dollars | 131 420 | 94 441 | 39.2 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000 | 2 270 577 | 1 693 609 | 34.1 |
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| Farms by value of sales: | | | |
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| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 12 132 | 14 070 | -13.8 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 9 387 | 10 282 | -8.7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 8 277 | 8 997 | -8.0 |
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| Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 | 6 920 528 | 5 516 518 | 25.5 |
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| Average per farm dollars | 22 020 | 13 447 | 63.8 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 39 324 | 42 607 | -7.7 |
| Other | 23 954 | 25 972 | -7.8 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | |
| Any | 30 776 | 34 654 | -11.2 |
| 200 days or more | 19 757 | 21 677 | -8.9 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory farms | 37 889 | 40 785 | -7.1 |
| number | 6 066 493 | 5 539 292 | 9.5 |
| Beef cows farms | 30 308 | 31 475 | -3.7 |
| number | 1 434 017 | 1 354 649 | 5.9 |
| Milk cows farms | 2 165 | 3 093 | -30.0 |
| number | 85 132 | 96 675 | -11.9 |
| Cattle and calves sold farms | 37 893 | 41 498 | -8.7 |
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| Sheep and lambs inventory farms | 2 120 | 2 400 | -11.7 |
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| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms | 2 407 | 4 206 | -42.8 |
| number | 1 926 383 | 2 094 610 | -8.0 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms | 80 | 132 | -39.4 |
| number | 88 483 | 176 061 | -49.7 |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed farms | 9 604 | 8 944 | 7.4 |
| hectares | 707 740 | 503 434 | 40.6 |
| metric tons | 6 571 800 | 3 661 163 | 79.5 |
| Corn for silage or green chop farms | 1 797 | 2 009 | -10.6 |
| hectares | 42 683 | 44 205 | -3.4 |
| metric tons | 1 642 492 | 1 514 466 | 8.5 |
| Sorghum for grain or seed farms | 23 820 | 32 492 | -26.7 |
| hectares | 1 196 810 | 1 375 804 | -13.0 |
| metric tons | 5 642 761 | 5 792 615 | -2.6 |
| Wheat for grain farms | 36 623 | 38 638 | -5.2 |
| hectares | 4 023 588 | 3 512 629 | 14.5 |
| metric tons | 8 956 170 | 7 974 141 | 12.3 |
| Oats for grain farms | 4 659 | 5 313 | -12.3 |
| hectares | 48 074 | 51 838 | -7.3 |
| metric tons | 87 451 | 69 320 | 25.2 |
| Soybeans for beans farms | 14 743 | 18 864 | -21.8 |
| hectares | 675 832 | 760 422 | -11.1 |
| metric tons | 1 547 322 | 1 518 355 | 1.9 |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms | 32 926 | 33 964 | -3.1 |
| hectares | 1 015 758 | 912 227 | 11.3 |
| metric tons | 5 387 440 | 4 609 268 | 16.9 |

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.