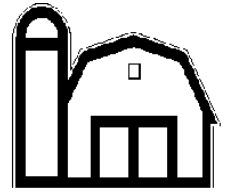


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Introduction

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	70 711	79 277	-10.8
Land in farms ----- acres	14 247 969	14 997 381	-5.0
Average size of farm ----- acres	201	189	6.3
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :			
Average per farm ----- dollars	291 766	227 341	28.3
Average per acre ----- dollars	1 456	1 199	21.4
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :			
Average per farm ----- dollars	48 982	39 979	22.5
Farms by size:			
1 to 9 acres -----	5 417	6 007	-9.8
10 to 49 acres -----	15 295	16 688	-8.3
50 to 179 acres -----	27 868	32 074	-13.1
180 to 499 acres -----	15 283	17 718	-13.7
500 to 999 acres -----	4 793	5 072	-5.5
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	1 719	1 485	15.8
2,000 acres or more -----	336	233	44.2
Total cropland ----- farms	66 353	74 376	-10.8
Harvested cropland ----- acres	11 528 727	11 920 433	-3.3
Irrigated land ----- farms	62 535	70 577	-11.4
----- acres	9 790 327	9 297 596	5.3
Irrigated land ----- farms	1 755	1 562	12.4
----- acres	29 479	32 472	-9.2
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000	3 914 040	3 434 064	14.0
Average per farm ----- dollars	55 353	43 317	27.8
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- \$1,000	2 195 985	1 750 783	25.4
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- \$1,000	1 718 055	1 683 281	2.1
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$2,500 -----	13 930	17 263	-19.3
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	8 997	10 489	-14.2
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	9 827	11 664	-15.7
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	13 193	14 689	-10.2
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	8 311	8 953	-7.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	6 779	7 678	-11.7
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	6 567	6 414	2.4
\$250,000 to \$499,999 -----	2 212	1 557	42.1
\$500,000 or more -----	895	570	57.0
Total farm production expenses ¹ ----- \$1,000	3 119 014	2 730 026	14.2
Average per farm ----- dollars	44 119	34 437	28.1
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ ----- farms	70 695	79 276	-10.8
Average per farm ----- \$1,000	787 050	685 358	14.8
----- dollars	11 133	8 645	28.8
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming -----	34 604	39 569	-12.5
Other -----	36 107	39 708	-9.1
Operators by days worked off farm:			
Any -----	40 575	46 025	-11.8
200 days or more -----	29 330	32 749	-10.4
Livestock and poultry:			
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms	29 874	35 123	-14.9
----- number	1 362 489	1 469 662	-7.3
Beef cows ----- farms	16 885	19 417	-13.0
----- number	272 920	284 646	-4.1
Milk cows ----- farms	6 980	9 144	-23.7
----- number	295 677	347 305	-14.9
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms	27 852	33 250	-16.2
----- number	772 063	899 517	-14.2
Hogs and pigs inventory ----- farms	9 392	11 421	-17.8
----- number	1 957 945	2 059 174	-4.9
Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms	9 640	11 752	-18.0
----- number	3 936 095	3 810 492	3.3
Sheep and lambs inventory ----- farms	4 329	5 491	-21.2
----- number	186 444	239 519	-22.2
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ----- farms	3 904	5 980	-34.7
----- number	23 226 113	21 244 883	9.3
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- farms	532	525	1.3
----- number	25 257 739	8 967 735	181.7
Selected crops harvested:			
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms	37 341	45 702	-18.3
----- acres	3 486 744	3 107 822	12.2
Corn for silage or green chop ----- bushels	467 163 760	355 339 490	31.5
----- farms	6 725	7 263	-7.4
----- acres	176 367	163 614	7.8
Wheat for grain ----- tons, green	2 969 730	2 691 928	10.3
----- farms	24 054	26 086	-7.8
----- acres	1 089 529	838 496	29.9
Oats for grain ----- bushels	54 020 364	42 452 489	27.2
----- farms	8 048	13 494	-40.4
----- acres	115 727	206 970	-44.1
Soybeans for beans ----- bushels	7 901 758	13 781 107	-42.7
----- farms	31 635	36 570	-13.5
----- acres	3 776 952	3 713 340	1.7
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms	145 432 936	132 974 160	9.4
----- acres	33 080	37 730	-12.3
----- tons, dry	1 200 789	1 271 206	-5.5
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms	2 949 243	3 236 378	-8.9
----- acres	2 349	2 105	11.6
-----	55 024	59 093	-6.9

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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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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72.68 to 202.22 hectares -----	15 283	17 718	-13.7
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404.66 to 809.51 hectares -----	1 719	1 485	15.8
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Selected crops harvested:			
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms	37 341	45 702	-18.3
----- hectares	1 411 085	1 257 736	12.2
----- metric tons	11 866 511	9 026 042	31.5
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms	6 725	7 263	-7.4
----- hectares	71 376	66 215	7.8
----- metric tons	2 694 094	2 442 077	10.3
Wheat for grain ----- farms	24 054	26 086	-7.8
----- hectares	440 932	339 339	29.9
----- metric tons	1 470 194	1 155 368	27.2
Oats for grain ----- farms	8 048	13 494	-40.4
----- hectares	46 835	83 761	-44.1
----- metric tons	114 694	200 032	-42.7
Soybeans for beans ----- farms	31 635	36 570	-13.5
----- hectares	1 528 532	1 502 789	1.7
----- metric tons	3 958 037	3 618 965	9.4
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms	33 080	37 730	-12.3
----- hectares	485 959	514 457	-5.5
----- metric tons	2 675 509	2 935 994	-8.9
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms	2 349	2 105	11.6
----- hectares	22 268	23 915	-6.9

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