

Table 1. Historical Highlights: 2002 and Earlier Census Years - Con.

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

All farms	2002	1997	Not adjusted for coverage					
			1997	1992	1987	1982	1978	1974
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain	farms 15,655	19,162	18,417	21,382	25,921	25,323	31,616	38,819
	acres 2,677,491	2,555,175	2,477,027	2,445,489	2,069,238	1,892,882	2,201,675	2,558,860
	bushels 268,224,535	282,896,729	274,381,159	308,784,225	218,093,408	178,722,297	184,769,444	137,211,116
Corn for silage or greenchop	farms 1,803	2,030	2,021	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 71,185	75,674	76,404	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons 942,789	1,042,596	1,048,825	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheat for grain, All	farms 8,475	12,928	12,394	16,970	12,683	29,507	17,564	27,736
	acres 811,586	1,091,842	1,055,664	1,319,575	750,208	2,044,839	824,801	1,237,112
	bushels 34,888,755	53,942,442	52,178,347	58,143,633	31,939,663	68,338,008	27,277,966	34,764,459
Winter wheat for grain	farms 8,475	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 811,586	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 34,888,755	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 1,300	1,283	1,254	2,402	3,480	3,935	1,934	(NA)
	acres 25,037	24,209	23,339	46,282	66,414	67,913	28,187	(NA)
	bushels 1,290,427	1,382,377	1,312,430	2,363,989	2,712,492	2,840,632	1,133,786	(NA)
Barley for grain	farms 170	94	93	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 3,847	2,729	2,664	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 174,512	140,765	137,135	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sorghum for grain	farms 2,020	3,714	3,566	6,998	9,258	10,317	13,769	8,921
	acres 204,007	325,237	311,511	586,559	625,047	746,547	809,384	455,750
	bushels 16,603,961	28,028,020	26,886,487	53,046,665	50,759,064	54,910,329	59,901,303	22,239,428
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 197	253	253	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 4,993	7,555	7,581	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons 47,636	86,068	86,937	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms 21,687	25,387	24,201	26,600	33,489	38,820	41,137	40,893
	acres 5,001,858	4,853,457	4,671,797	4,208,729	4,827,272	5,286,129	5,167,477	4,065,228
	bushels 165,048,253	170,632,278	164,562,845	150,385,224	148,272,506	153,691,360	140,836,086	87,981,623
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	farms 12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 725	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	cwt 27,177	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton, All	farms 596	906	863	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 395,880	394,153	388,725	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bales 608,280	561,229	554,360	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco	farms 338	495	481	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 1,460	2,782	2,677	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Potatoes	pounds 3,228,580	6,677,460	6,430,795	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms 156	83	79	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 5,256	5,982	5,979	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	cwt 1,222,014	1,456,689	1,455,971	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	farms 60	20	19	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 73	39	39	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	cwt 10,713	2,772	2,750	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms 57,507	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 4,142,725	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry 8,101,048	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rice	farms 445	457	418	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 167,716	124,258	117,595	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	cwt 9,965,432	6,596,060	6,261,457	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, All	farms 62	24	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 3,668	1,523	1,523	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	pounds 3,158,151	2,098,065	2,098,065	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts	farms 1	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	pounds (D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ⁹	farms 938	948	858	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 27,404	21,804	21,007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All land in orchards	farms 1,267	1,127	1,004	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 21,755	17,359	16,525	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

¹ Data are based on a sample of farms.
² Data for 1974 include the value of forest products sold.
³ Data for 1982 and prior years exclude abnormal farms.
⁴ Data for 1997 and prior years do not include imputation for item nonresponse.
⁵ Data for 1974 apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships.
⁶ Data for 1982 and prior years do not include cost of custom applications; data for chemicals include the cost of lime for 1978 and prior years.
⁷ Data for 1997 and prior years exclude cost of lime and manure.
⁸ Data for 1982 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.
⁹ Data for 1974 were from land area used.