

Quick Facts About the Census:

The 2002 Census of Agriculture is the most comprehensive source of statistics portraying our Nation's agriculture.

A farm or ranch is defined as any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the reference year.

Data from the census of agriculture provides a true picture of American agriculture operators once every 5 years.

Information from the census of agriculture is used daily across America in all types of agricultural planning and decision-making. Whether decisions affect farmers at the county, State, or national level, the census is an excellent tool for telling the story of all farmers and ranchers.

The Census of Agriculture is the only source of uniform agricultural data for every county in the United States.