

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 3,123	4,646	4,395	6,169	8,162	15,288	17,564	20,890
	acres 335,692	322,456	318,208	361,326	341,412	611,032	612,215	543,067
	bushels 22,656,691	29,903,600	29,480,704	40,633,506	20,941,850	58,283,179	50,865,163	43,268,674
Corn for silage or greenchop	farms 2,305	2,716	2,646	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 139,420	145,166	143,216	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons 1,637,114	1,929,828	1,901,978	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheat for grain, All	farms 1,793	2,969	2,888	3,670	4,339	6,594	5,051	10,115
	acres 174,887	259,597	257,063	241,042	188,428	296,840	123,985	258,366
	bushels 10,213,252	15,689,579	15,504,394	12,598,036	8,065,684	10,873,751	4,427,658	9,636,104
Winter wheat for grain	farms 1,793	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 174,887	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 10,213,252	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	farms 364	400	373	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 5,529	5,311	5,216	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 317,353	286,668	283,852	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Barley for grain	farms 781	874	854	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 43,955	52,033	51,096	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 3,178,359	3,910,873	3,842,722	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sorghum for grain	farms 88	185	174	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 2,221	7,262	7,150	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels 95,489	472,157	465,311	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	farms 108	31	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 2,788	964	964	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons 24,286	10,107	10,107	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms 2,576	3,229	3,135	3,709	4,586	7,247	6,925	7,950
	acres 467,210	492,257	487,001	507,878	459,924	612,399	474,287	421,462
	bushels 11,025,598	11,562,591	11,406,611	15,742,573	10,421,715	17,698,179	13,015,028	10,011,420
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	farms 2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	cwt (D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton, All	farms 318	451	441	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 92,809	99,597	98,244	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	bales 93,523	138,473	137,085	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco	farms 4,184	6,067	5,870	8,444	9,750	13,485	14,835	15,903
	acres 30,308	53,770	54,035	55,419	45,121	64,005	70,928	67,308
	pounds 64,751,252	115,057,009	115,735,107	113,240,049	80,582,854	122,488,095	131,522,222	122,370,907
Potatoes	farms 302	405	358	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 5,774	5,974	5,925	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	cwt 1,263,357	1,112,750	1,109,759	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweet potatoes	farms 133	113	103	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 456	582	606	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	cwt 79,903	53,819	63,179	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms 27,544	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 1,377,442	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	tons, dry 2,534,457	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, All	farms 14	11	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 190	72	71	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	pounds 29,122	77,375	76,475	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts	farms 482	718	702	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 57,373	75,271	74,867	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	pounds 125,121,968	191,071,141	190,590,588	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ⁹	farms 1,195	1,115	1,008	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 24,377	25,964	25,479	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All land in orchards	farms 1,281	1,311	1,080	1,387	1,463	1,714	1,808	1,653
	acres 26,354	28,806	27,650	32,963	34,027	36,274	38,452	41,955

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.