

Table 1. Historical Highlights: 2007 and Earlier Census Years

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All farms	2007	2002	1997	1992	1987	1982	1978
Farms number	686	609	548	512	574	570	383
Land in farmsacres	881,585	900,715	881,045	923,037	1,026,732	1,323,953	1,286,463
Average size of farmacres	1,285	1,479	1,608	1,803	1,789	2,323	3,359
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farmdollars	502,342	543,213	486,827	486,550	553,000	463,849	364,527
Average per acredollars	391	367	303	270	309	200	109
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ \$1,000	54,082	41,853	28,993	22,423	22,290	18,562,436	7,762
Average per farmdollars	78,837	71,790	53,003	43,795	38,901	32,912	21,683
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	165	127	96	76	96	91	33
10 to 49 acres	164	129	98	93	113	115	71
50 to 179 acres	156	162	171	160	172	184	130
180 to 499 acres	111	93	93	85	97	88	68
500 to 999 acres	38	41	33	41	24	23	30
1,000 to 1,999 acres	24	29	26	19	24	13	10
2,000 acres or more	28	28	31	38	48	56	41
Total cropland farms	512	479	434	419	454	460	320
Harvested cropland acres	86,238	98,131	94,810	84,061	66,305	54,311	29,341
Irrigated land farms	424	393	381	352	397	395	303
..... acres	30,772	31,824	34,227	22,699	28,949	25,694	20,538
..... farms	184	150	114	93	74	46	35
..... acres	3,730	2,742	2,667	1,566	1,826	667	920
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) \$1,000	57,019	46,143	24,650	15,351	17,972	11,399	8,225
Average per farmdollars	83,119	75,768	44,982	29,982	31,309	19,999	21,475
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	24,749	20,543	15,968	11,228	10,768	6,010	4,661
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	32,271	25,600	8,682	4,123	7,204	5,389	3,564
Farms by value of sales ² :							
Less than \$2,500	231	207	187	211	242	267	152
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	59	75	75	92	110	64
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	96	66	67	73	85	58
\$10,000 to \$24,999	91	89	99	70	65	46	45
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	53	44	30	38	25	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	34	30	25	25	11	13
\$100,000 to \$499,999	58	56	41	31	34	23	19
\$500,000 or more	19	15	6	3	5	3	1
Farms by type of organization:							
Family or individual	550	497	458	430	478	489	327
Partnership	42	30	43	40	52	42	29
Corporation	52	36	36	30	29	29	15
Other-cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc	42	46	11	12	15	10	12
Principal operator by days of work off farm ³ :							
None	223	272	182	178	173	132	103
Any	463	337	314	308	369	397	276
200 days or more	219	172	145	145	182	200	127
Principal operator by primary occupation:							
Farming	365	370	306	273	248	231	150
Other	321	239	242	239	326	339	233
Average age of principal operatoryears	56.2	55.2	53.3	51.3	48.9	45.8	46.8
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	50,547	39,123	21,821	16,308	15,774	(NA)	(NA)
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :							
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) \$1,000	303	569	1,291	254	386	507	569
Feed purchased \$1,000	5,096	4,078	2,532	1,586	2,978	2,293	1,665
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners ⁵ \$1,000	2,334	1,535	1,549	1,225	1,413	1,118	776
Gasoline, fuels, and oils \$1,000	3,786	2,125	1,728	1,224	1,140	1,113	507
Hired farm labor ⁶ \$1,000	16,463	13,427	5,064	3,928	2,647	1,925	1,823
Interest expense ⁶ \$1,000	2,655	2,892	1,143	869	1,275	1,466	(NA)
Chemicals ⁴ \$1,000	282	187	219	110	166	45	68
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms	130	113	120	132	170	207	141
..... number	14,823	12,609	11,111	8,002	9,433	8,729	8,743
Beef cows farms	98	86	84	97	112	129	80
..... number	6,468	5,408	3,694	3,224	3,199	2,994	2,773
Milk cows farms	28	31	30	34	50	64	59
..... number	577	1,253	1,101	715	1,713	963	1,330
Cattle and calves sold farms	75	83	92	115	134	151	102
..... number	1,026	1,356	2,847	1,672	2,538	1,640	1,616
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	43	48	53	45	45	88	55
..... number	757	1,201	2,112	2,135	573	3,741	845
Hogs and pigs sold farms	50	47	33	40	37	70	36
..... number	2,053	2,002	2,532	2,800	1,100	6,244	(D)
Layers inventory (see text) farms	86	82	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... number	3,623	2,872	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	12	11	9	7	12	19	13
..... number	(D)	4,262	1,860	(D)	4,141	4,610	1,418

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All farms	2007	2002	1997	1992	1987	1982	1978
Selected crops harvested:							
Wheat for grain, all	-	-	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	-	-	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	-	-	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	-	-	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oats for grain	8	10	22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	1,017	1,107	1,463	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	49,230	46,033	64,140	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	22	23	31	22	35	45	44
Barley for grain	4,322	3,672	7,106	2,676	5,666	6,950	3,887
farms	167,170	143,679	164,015	136,228	235,417	227,820	166,923
bushels							
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	243	255	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	23,315	25,051	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	33,336	28,154	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons, dry	-	-	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflower seed, all	-	-	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	-	-	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	-	-	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
pounds							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	96	55	48	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	1,184	364	315	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	65	66	63	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	855	851	814	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	10	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards	18	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms							
acres							

¹ Data for 2002 and prior years are based on a sample of farms.

² Data for 1982 and 1978 exclude abnormal farms.

³ Data for 1997 and prior years do not include imputation for item nonresponse.

⁴ Data for 1982 and 1978 do not include cost of custom applications; data for chemicals include the cost of lime for 1978.

⁵ Data for 1997 and prior years exclude cost of lime and manure.

⁶ 1982 data do not include imputation for item nonresponse.

⁷ Data for 2002 and prior years do not include potatoes, sweet potatoes, or ginseng.