

1992 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

HIGHLIGHTS OF AGRICULTURE: 1992 AND 1987
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Item	ALL FARMS	
	1992	1987
Farmsnumber..	180 644	188 788
Land in farmsacres..	130 886 608	130 502 792
Average size of farmacres..	725	691
Value of land and buildings@1:		
Average per farmdollars..	360 153	374 742
Average per acredollars..	499	544
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment@1		
Average per farmdollars..	33 206	30 351
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres	11 122	12 770
10 to 49 acres	34 514	37 063
50 to 179 acres	54 214	57 666
180 to 499 acres	38 602	39 143
500 to 999 acres	18 800	19 327
1,000 acres or more	23 392	22 819
Total croplandfarms..	140 222	147 174
acres..	36 381 847	35 610 951
Harvested croplandfarms..	104 318	110 358
acres..	18 136 653	16 521 315
Irrigated landfarms..	18 784	19 806
acres..	4 912 308	4 271 043
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	12 004 385	10 548 907
Average per farmdollars..	66 453	55 877
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops.....\$1,000..	3 334 065	2 962 663
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	8 670 320	7 586 244
Farms by value of sales:		
Less than \$2,500	52 446	58 693
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28 770	31 227
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29 303	30 076
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29 226	28 350
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13 701	13 467
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10 147	10 598
\$100,000 or more	17 051	16 377
Total farm production expenses.\$1,000..	10 431 343	8 911 631
Average per farmdollars..	57 745	47 205
Net cash return from agricultural		
0 sales for the farm unit.....farms..	180 646	188 785
\$1,000..	1 485 658	1 552 158
Average per farm.....dollars..	8 224	8 222
Operators by principal occupation:		
Farming	85 937	83 684
Other	94 707	105 104

Operators by days worked off farm:

Any	101 160	113 615
200 days or more	69 482	77 778

Livestock and poultry:

Cattle and calves inventory...farms..	134 669	142 244
number..	13 242 832	13 020 910
Beef cows	118 728	123 291
number..	5 186 359	5 138 558
Milk cows	5 381	5 899
number..	394 587	356 538
Cattle and calves sold	130 386	139 727
number..	11 468 849	12 120 310
Hogs and pigs inventory	6 537	7 717
number..	460 175	527 942
Hogs and pigs sold	4 995	6 190
number..	810 047	923 228
Sheep and lambs inventory	7 516	7 821
number..	2 223 774	2 054 963
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory.....	7 595	13 201
number..	19 728 363	19 601 318
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....	916	1 023
number..	292 758 887	226 038 116
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain or seed	7 393	9 131
acres..	1 549 680	1 227 335
bushels..	180 025 937	123 806 676
Sorghum for grain or seed.....	13 942	15 935
acres..	3 984 934	2 665 237
bushels..	222 512 221	155 573 425
Wheat for grain	14 877	19 386
acres..	3 726 217	3 649 104
bushels..	111 202 412	98 226 965
Rice.....	1 276	1 212
acres..	369 539	299 388
cwt..	20 026 016	16 345 153
Cotton	11 237	16 557
acres..	3 620 070	4 349 755
bales..	3 212 770	4 071 552
Soybeans for beans	1 985	1 118
000 acres..	383 837	172 361
bushels..	12 008 961	4 235 367
Hay-alf, other, wild, silage..	74 836	76 357
acres..	3 607 387	3 252 216
tons, dry..	8 055 561	6 684 785

@1Data are based on a sample of farms.

Legend:

- Represents zero
- (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms
- (X) Not applicable
- (Z) Less than half the unit shown
- (NA) Not available

Source: 1992 Census of Agriculture, Volume 1 Geographic Area Series, "Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1992." This electronic series presents summary statistics for each county and state together with comparable data from the 1987 census. The items included are the same for all states and counties, except selected crops harvested, which vary by state. Data for 1992 and 1987 are directly comparable for acreage and inventories. Dollar values have not been adjusted for changes in price levels.

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