

# No. HS-44. Agriculture—Farms, Acreage, Income, and Foreign Trade: 1900 to 2002

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1900	5,740	841	147	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1901	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.95	0.42
1902	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.86	0.44
1903	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.88	0.48
1904	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.86	0.50
1905	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.83	0.60
1906	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.98	0.60
1907	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.05	0.68
1908	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.02	0.57
1909	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.90	0.70
1910	6,406	881	138	7,707	3,599	3,663	4,176	(NA)	0.87	0.79
1911	6,425	887	138	6,953	3,136	3,353	3,370	(NA)	1.03	0.77
1912	6,430	894	139	8,289	4,082	3,709	4,456	(NA)	1.05	0.88
1913	6,437	902	140	7,712	3,067	4,127	3,739	(NA)	1.12	0.91
1914	6,447	910	141	8,210	3,503	4,178	4,182	(NA)	1.11	0.99
1915	6,458	917	142	8,474	3,871	4,040	4,307	(NA)	1.47	0.99
1916	6,463	925	143	9,406	3,962	4,830	4,571	(NA)	1.52	1.34
1917	6,478	933	144	14,396	7,251	6,474	8,305	(NA)	1.97	1.59
1918	6,488	940	145	16,394	7,730	7,925	8,888	(NA)	2.28	1.82
1919	6,506	948	146	17,409	8,096	8,489	9,079	(NA)	3.58	1.93
1920	6,518	959	147	16,632	8,352	7,445	7,794	(NA)	3.85	3.41
1921	6,511	950	146	10,008	4,086	5,153	3,369	(NA)	2.61	2.06
1922	6,500	943	145	10,957	4,955	5,235	4,342	(NA)	1.92	1.37
1923	6,492	937	144	12,122	5,705	5,567	5,068	(NA)	1.80	2.08
1924	6,480	931	144	12,302	5,706	5,742	4,855	(NA)	1.87	1.88
1925	6,471	924	143	14,081	6,595	6,618	6,734	(NA)	2.28	2.06
1926	6,462	937	145	13,309	5,525	6,915	5,938	(NA)	1.89	2.53
1927	6,458	949	147	13,161	5,607	6,676	5,700	(NA)	1.91	2.28
1928	6,470	962	149	13,738	5,694	7,161	5,983	(NA)	1.82	2.19
1929	6,512	974	150	13,816	5,472	7,431	6,152	(NA)	1.85	2.18
1930	6,546	990	151	11,201	4,036	6,302	4,257	(NA)	1.50	1.90
1931	6,609	1,000	151	8,882	3,366	4,741	3,344	(NA)	1.04	1.16
1932	6,687	1,014	152	6,516	2,386	3,466	2,033	(NA)	0.75	0.83
1933	6,741	1,027	152	6,783	2,751	3,418	2,556	(NA)	0.59	0.61
1934	6,776	1,041	154	7,192	2,621	3,331	2,923	(NA)	0.79	0.84
1935	6,814	1,055	155	9,821	4,143	4,995	5,277	(NA)	0.67	0.93
1936	6,739	1,056	157	9,673	3,343	5,637	4,310	(NA)	0.77	1.14
1937	6,636	1,057	159	11,847	5,242	5,872	6,003	(NA)	0.73	1.54
1938	6,527	1,058	162	9,835	3,588	5,502	4,361	(NA)	0.89	1.16
1939	6,441	1,060	165	9,918	3,834	5,343	4,417	(NA)	0.68	1.00
1940	6,350	1,065	168	10,617	4,005	5,868	4,481	(NA)	0.74	1.24
1941	6,293	1,077	171	13,727	5,056	7,904	6,489	(NA)	0.35	1.47
1942	6,202	1,093	176	19,243	7,678	10,744	9,854	(NA)	1.03	1.50
1943	6,089	1,109	182	22,699	9,100	12,720	11,735	(NA)	1.50	1.34
1944	6,003	1,125	187	23,262	9,664	12,643	11,704	(NA)	2.31	1.77
1945	5,967	1,142	191	24,632	10,523	13,057	12,313	(NA)	2.19	1.73
1946	5,926	1,145	193	28,796	12,180	15,313	15,067	(NA)	2.86	1.88
1947	5,871	1,148	196	32,072	12,288	18,337	15,353	(NA)	3.61	2.70
1948	5,803	1,152	198	36,197	15,578	19,114	17,664	(NA)	3.51	2.86
1949	5,722	1,155	202	30,576	11,958	17,210	12,780	(NA)	3.83	3.00
1950	5,648	1,161	206	32,820	13,192	18,144	13,648	(NA)	2.99	3.18
1951	5,428	1,204	222	37,996	14,030	22,316	15,933	(NA)	3.41	5.15
1952	5,198	1,205	232	37,476	15,326	20,344	14,961	(NA)	4.05	4.70
1953	4,984	1,206	242	34,234	14,149	18,236	12,980	(NA)	2.82	4.30
1954	4,798	1,158	241	33,924	14,424	17,688	12,373	(NA)	2.94	4.18
1955	4,654	1,202	258	33,247	14,255	17,128	11,305	(NA)	3.14	3.78
1956	4,514	1,197	265	33,406	14,436	17,095	11,254	(NA)	3.50	4.09
1957	4,372	1,191	273	33,771	13,655	18,160	11,085	(NA)	4.73	3.80
1958	4,233	1,185	280	37,868	15,008	20,778	13,168	(NA)	4.00	3.93
1959	4,105	1,124	274	37,208	14,766	20,184	10,713	(NA)	3.72	4.00

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1960	3,963	1,177	297	37,886	15,672	19,872	11,212	(NA)	4.52	4.01
1961	3,825	1,170	306	39,053	15,821	20,788	11,957	(NA)	4.95	3.65
1962	3,692	1,161	315	40,596	16,659	21,421	12,064	(NA)	5.14	3.76
1963	3,572	1,152	322	41,673	17,934	21,093	11,770	(NA)	5.08	3.91
1964	3,457	1,110	321	40,123	16,873	20,470	10,492	(NA)	6.07	4.10
1965	3,356	1,140	340	44,086	19,024	22,974	12,899	(NA)	6.10	3.99
1966	3,257	1,132	348	47,191	18,313	25,862	13,960	(NA)	6.68	4.45
1967	3,162	1,123	355	47,441	19,218	24,992	12,339	(NA)	6.77	4.45
1968	3,071	1,115	363	48,385	18,922	26,104	12,322	(NA)	6.33	4.93
1969	3,000	1,063	354	52,614	19,683	29,326	14,293	(NA)	5.75	4.83
1970	2,949	1,103	374	55,101	20,523	30,768	14,366	(NA)	6.96	5.69
1971	2,902	1,097	378	58,974	23,428	31,461	15,012	(NA)	7.96	6.13
1972	2,860	1,092	382	67,182	25,951	36,904	19,455	(NA)	8.24	5.94
1973	2,823	1,088	385	96,303	43,052	48,355	34,356	(NA)	14.98	7.74
1974	2,795	1,084	388	97,717	49,152	42,817	27,267	(NA)	21.56	10.03
1975	2,521	1,059	420	99,783	50,441	42,988	25,547	73	21.82	9.44
1976	2,497	1,054	422	102,183	48,361	46,828	20,175	75	22.74	10.49
1977	2,456	1,048	427	106,947	51,154	47,321	19,881	73	23.97	13.36
1978	2,436	1,045	429	125,417	56,611	58,855	25,198	83	27.29	13.89
1979	2,437	1,042	428	149,345	66,655	71,196	27,415	94	31.98	16.19
1980	2,440	1,039	426	147,994	64,358	70,318	16,141	98	40.47	17.29
1981	2,440	1,034	424	164,391	78,911	70,408	26,879	100	43.78	17.34
1982	2,407	1,028	427	160,656	71,811	70,499	23,842	94	39.10	15.46
1983	2,379	1,023	430	144,560	56,873	70,037	14,247	98	34.77	16.28
1984	2,334	1,018	436	159,550	77,741	72,027	25,960	101	38.03	18.91
1985	2,293	1,012	441	153,519	74,105	68,989	28,648	91	31.20	19.74
1986	2,250	1,005	447	144,335	63,331	70,748	30,926	87	26.31	20.88
1987	2,213	999	451	151,673	64,478	75,743	37,427	89	27.88	20.65
1988	2,201	994	452	163,433	69,249	78,631	38,006	99	35.32	21.01
1989	2,175	991	456	181,047	81,497	83,772	45,274	104	39.67	21.57
1990	2,146	987	460	188,764	83,275	90,198	44,620	104	40.35	22.71
1991	2,117	982	464	183,735	81,008	87,291	38,530	100	37.76	22.74
1992	2,108	979	464	191,420	88,985	87,202	47,815	98	42.60	24.50
1993	2,202	969	440	191,646	82,559	92,059	44,888	101	42.83	24.61
1994	2,198	966	440	208,168	100,297	89,810	48,857	100	43.91	26.56
1995	2,196	963	438	203,484	95,712	87,822	36,945	102	54.64	29.79
1996	2,191	959	438	228,424	115,506	92,136	54,794	112	59.75	32.44
1997	2,191	956	436	230,621	112,352	96,481	50,480	107	57.27	35.65
1998	2,191	954	435	219,705	101,713	94,193	45,582	102	53.65	36.84
1999	2,192	947	432	213,015	92,607	95,321	46,841	95	49.04	37.29
2000	2,172	943	434	218,543	94,815	99,320	47,809	96	50.74	38.86
2001	2,156	941	437	227,674	95,093	106,404	50,560	102	52.70	39.03
2002	2,158	941	436	217,195	97,204	93,215	35,323	99	53.29	40.98
Highest value . . .	6,814	1,206	464	230,621	115,506	106,404	54,794	112	59.75	40.98
Lowest value . . .	2,108	841	138	6,516	2,386	3,353	2,033	73	0.35	0.42

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Final sector output is the gross value of the commodities and services produced within a year. Net farm income is the farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. <sup>2</sup> 1900-1967, for year ending June 30; beginning 1968 for year ending Sept. 30.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Farms and Land in Farms*, various Statistical Bulletins; and <<http://www.nass.usda.gov:81/ipedb/>> (accessed 24 April 2003); and *Agricultural Prices, Annual Summary*; and U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, *Farm Business Economic Report*, annual; and *Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States*, Jan-Feb. issues. Also in *Agricultural Statistics*, annual. For most recent, see <<http://www.usda.gov/nass/pubs/agstats.htm>>.