

## CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

The first census of agriculture was taken in 1840 as part of the Sixth Census of Population. During the intervening years, the census of agriculture developed for a small part of the Population Census to a separate large-scale census. Statistics on 1) number of farm animals, 2) production of wool, 3) value of dairy products and poultry, and 4) production of crops were the only statistics gathered in that first census. With each new census compiled, more questions about agriculture were added. Recent censuses provide: count of farms, inventory of agricultural land and the way it is used, amount of each farm product produced and sold, inventory of livestock and poultry, information on farm machines and facilities, a count of farm workers, and a record of cash expenditures.

A census of agriculture was taken every 10 years from 1840-1920. From 1925 on statistics were gathered and reported every 5 years. Reports give detailed finding for all counties and even more detailed data for states, regions and total United States.

### **6th CENSUS - 1840**

Statistics of the United States of America, as collected	I 7.5
and returned by the marshals of several judicial districts, under	2
the thirteenth section of the act for taking the sixth census;	1840
corrected at the Department of State. 1841. 409p.	

### **7th CENSUS - 1850**

Seventh census of the United States 1850. 1853. 1022p.	I 8.5
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	1850

### **8th CENSUS - 1860**

Agriculture of the United States in 1860. 1864.	I 9.5
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	1860

### **9th CENSUS - 1870**

The statistics of wealth and industry embracing the tables	I 10.5
of wealth, taxation and public indebtedness; of agriculture;	3
manufacturing; mining; and the fisheries. 1872. 843p.	1870

### **10th CENSUS - 1880**

Report on the statistics of agriculture compiled from the	I 11.5
returns received at the tenth census. 1883. 1149p.	3
	1880

### **11th CENSUS - 1890**

Report on the statistics of agriculture in the United	I 12.5
States, agriculture by irrigation in the western part of the	1
United States, and statistics of fisheries in the United	1890
States. 1895. 926p.	

## **12th CENSUS - 1900**

Agriculture, 2 parts. 1902

Part 1 Farms, livestock, and animal products. 767 p.

Part 2 Crops and irrigation. 880p

I 13.5  
5 and 6  
1900

## **13th CENSUS - 1910**

Agriculture, 1909 and 1910. General report and analysis.  
1913. 927p.

C 3.15/5  
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1910

Agriculture 1909 and 1910. Reports by states with statistics  
for counties. Alabama-Montana. 1913. 977p.

C 3.15/5  
6  
1910

Agriculture, 1909 and 1910. Reports by states with  
statistics for counties, Nebraska-Wyoming, Alaska, Hawaii, and  
Puerto Rico. 1913. 1013p.

C 3.15/5  
7  
1910

## **14th CENSUS - 1920**

Agriculture. General report and analytical tables. 1922.  
935p.

C 3.28/5  
5  
1920

Agriculture. Reports for states with statistics for counties  
and a summary for the United States and the North, South,  
and West. 1922. 3 parts.

C 3.28/5  
6/pt.  
1920

Irrigation and drainage. General report and analytical  
tables and reports for states, with statistics for counties.  
1922. 741p.

C 3.28/5  
7  
1920

## **1925**

United States census of agriculture, 1925 : (state)  
statistics by counties, final figures. 1926.

C 3.31  
CT

(BGSU does not have these volumes)

## **15th CENSUS - 1930**

Fifteenth census of the United States: 1930, agriculture.  
1931-32. 4v.

C 3.37/5  
Ag8/v.1-4

Fifteenth census of the United States: 1930, drainage of  
agricultural lands. 1932. 453p.

C 3.37/5  
D78

Fifteenth census of the United States: 1930, horticulture. Statistics for United States and for states, 1929 and 1930. 1932. 153p.	C 3.37/5 H78
Fifteenth census of the United States: 1930, irrigation of agricultural lands. 1932. 483p.	C 3.37/5 Ir7
<b>1935</b>	
Census of Agriculture: 1935. 3v. (shelved at NWRBD) v.1: Statistics by counties with state and U.S. summaries. 1936. 951p. v. 2: Statistics by counties with state and U.S. summaries, second series. 1936. 956p. v.3: General report, statistics by subjects. 1937. 415p.	C 3.31/1 1935/v.
<b>16th CENSUS - 1940</b>	
Sixteenth census of the United States, 1940, agriculture. 3v. v. 1: Statistics for counties, farms and farm property, with related information for farms and farm operators, livestock and livestock products and crops. First and second series state reports. 1942. 6 pts. v. 2: Statistics for counties. Value of farm products; farms classified by major source of income; farms classified by value of products. Third series state reports. 1942. 3 pts. v. 3: General report. Statistics by subject. 1943. 1092p.	C 3.940-5 Ag8/v.-pt.
Sixteenth census of the United States: 1940, agriculture; abandoned or idle farms, a special study. 1943. 202p.	C 3.940-5 Ag8/4
Sixteenth census of the United States: 1940. Agriculture Cows milked and dairy products. 1942. 556p.	C 3.940-5 C83
Sixteenth census of the United States: 1940. Agriculture; cross-line acreage. A special study. 1943. 311p.	C 3.940-5 Ag8/2
Sixteenth census of the United States: 1940. Drainage of agricultural lands. 1942. 683p.	C 3.940-5 D78
Sixteenth census of the United States: 1940. Irrigation of agricultural lands. 1942. 689p.	C 3.940-5 Ir7
Sixteenth census of the United States: 1940. Agriculture. Special cotton report. 1943. 265p.	C 3.940-5 C82
Sixteenth census of the United States: 1940. Agriculture; special poultry report. 1943. 739p.	C 3.940-5 P83

Sixteenth census of the United States: 1940. Agriculture; territories and possessions. 1943. 306p. C 3.940-5 Ag8/3

Sixteenth census of the United States: 1940. Agriculture; value of farm products by color and tenure of farm operator, a special study. 1944. 291p. C 3.940-5 Ag8/5

### 1945

United States census of Agriculture: 1945. 2v. C 3.31/4  
(Ohio v.1/pt.3 shelved in Documents Stacks, all other volumes shelved v./pt.  
at NWRBD)

- v.1: Statistics for farms, acreage, value, characteristics, livestock, livestock products, crops, fruits, and value of farm products. 33 parts, comprised of state reports with statistics for counties.
- v.2: General report - statistics by subjects for the United States, geographic division, and states, (one volume). 1947. 953p.

### 17th CENSUS - 1950

1950 United States census of Agriculture. 5v. C 3.950-9  
v.1: Counties and state economic areas. 34 parts. v./pt.  
v.2: General report. 1952. 1364p.  
v.3: Irrigation of agricultural lands. 1953. 1015p.  
v.4: Drainage of agricultural lands. 1953. 326p.  
v.5: special reports. 10 parts.

### 1954

1954 Census of Agriculture. 3v. C 3.31/4  
(All but Ohio shelved in NWRBD) 54/v./pt.  
v.1: Counties and state economic areas. 33 parts  
comprising reports for each of the 48 states.  
v.2: General report. 1956. 1418p.  
v.3: Special reports. 12 parts.

### 1959

1959 Census of Agriculture. 5 v. C 3.31/4  
(All volumes except Ohio shelved in NWRBD) 59/v./pt.  
v.1: Counties. 54 reports for each of the 50 states,  
American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico and Virgin  
Islands.  
v.2: General report. 1962. 1556p.  
v.3: Irrigation of agricultural lands. 1962. 432p.  
v.4: Drainage of agricultural lands. 1962. 387p.  
v.5: Special reports. 7 parts.

## 1964

1964 Census of Agriculture. 3 v. C 3.31/4  
(All volumes except Ohio shelved in NWRBD) 64/v./pt.  
v.1: Counties. 53 parts comprising reports for each  
state, Guam, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.  
v.2: General report. 1968. 1370p.  
v.3: Special reports. 7 parts.

## 1969

1969 Census of Agriculture. 6 v. C 56.227  
(All volumes except Ohio shelved in NWRBD) 69/v./pt.  
v.1: Area reports. 55 parts. (State and territory  
reports.)  
v.2: General reports. 9 parts.  
v.3: Agricultural services. 1972. 72p.  
v.4: Irrigation. 1973. 300p.  
v.5: Special reports. 16 parts.  
v.6: Drainage. 1973. 225p.

## 1974

1974 Census of Agriculture. 4 v. C 3.31/4  
(All volumes except U.S. and Ohio shelved in NWRBD) 74/v./pt.  
v.1: State and county data. 54 parts.  
v.2: Statistics by subject. 9 parts.  
v.3: Agricultural services. 1977. 73p.  
v.4: Special reports. 7parts.

## 1978

1978 Census of Agriculture. 5 v. C 3.31/4  
(All volumes except U.S. and Ohio shelved in NWRBD) 78/v./pt.  
v.1: State and county data. 56 parts.  
v.2: Statistics by subject. 9 parts.  
v.3: Agricultural services. 1 part.  
v.4: Irrigation. 1 part.  
v.5: Special reports. 9 parts.

## 1982

1982 Census of Agriculture. C 3.31/4  
(All volumes except U.S. and Ohio shelved in NWRBD) 982/v./pt.  
v.1: State and county data. 54 parts.  
v.2: Subject series. 4 parts.

## 1987

1987 Census of Agriculture. C 3.31/4  
(All volumes except U.S. and Ohio shelved in NWRBD) 987/v./pt.  
v.1: Geographic area series. 56 parts.  
v.2: Subject series. 6 parts.  
v.3: Related surveys. 2 parts.  
v.4: Census of horticultural specialties.

1987 Census of Agriculture on CD-ROM C3.277:  
(Filed in the Documents CD-ROM cabinet) Ag8/987/  
disk 1: Geographic area series  
disk 2: Agriculture specialty publications and 1987 public use files

## 1992

1992 Census of Agriculture. C 3.31/4  
(Shelved in Documents stack area) 992/v./pt.  
v.1: Geographic area series. 54 parts.  
v.2: Subject series. 5 parts.  
v.3: 1994 Farm and ranch irrigation survey

1992 Census of Agriculture on CD-ROM. C 3.277:CD92-  
disk 1: Geographic Area Series AG-1 C  
disk 2: AG Specialty Disc AG-SPEC  
disk 3: Zip Code AG-2A

1992 Census of Agriculture on the web  
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/census/census92/agrimenu.htm>

## 1997

1997 Census of Agriculture A 92.53/no.  
(Shelved in Documents stack area) AC 97-A-  
v.1: Geographic area series.  
v.2: Subject series  
v.3: Special Studies

1997 Census of Agriculture on the web  
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/census/>

\*Note BGSU does not use the following SuDocs numbers: C 3.31/5, C 3.31/9, and C 3.31/12. Instead all the Census of Agriculture volumes and parts from 1945-1992 are catalogues as C 3.31/4: yr./v./pt. This prevents the years becoming interfiled on the shelves.