**What is a farm?**

For the purpose of the Agricultural Census, a farm is any place that produces $1,000 or more of agricultural products. A “farm” does not have to produce $1,000 or more. A place may be defined as a farm if they could have produced that much under normal conditions. For example, an extreme weather event might reduce a small farm’s crop output to less than $1,000. “Farms” may also be defined as farms if they receive government payments of $1,000 or more, or they attain points worth $1,000 or more. Points are assigned to crops and livestock on the farm to determine normal production levels. (More information on the 2012 Agricultural Census at: http://www.agcensus.usda.gov)