

## AG USA MINISTERS BY CREDENTIALS 1981-2021

Year	Certified	<i>Certified Numeric Change</i>	Licensed	<i>Licensed Numeric Change</i>	Ordained	<i>Ordained Numeric Change</i>	Specialized Licensed*	<i>Specialized Licensed Numeric Change</i>	Total	<i>Total Numeric Change</i>
1981	3,148		8,167		15,401		330		<b>27,046</b>	
1982	3,343	195	8,385	218	15,744	343	369	39	<b>27,841</b>	795
1983	3,500	157	8,801	416	16,158	414	419	50	<b>28,878</b>	1,037
1984	3,413	-87	8,952	151	16,562	404	472	53	<b>29,399</b>	521
1985	3,329	-84	9,000	48	16,933	371	506	34	<b>29,768</b>	369
1986	3,367	38	9,035	35	17,255	322	547	41	<b>30,204</b>	436
1987	3,274	-93	9,085	50	17,600	345	579	32	<b>30,538</b>	334
1988	3,241	-33	8,933	-152	17,730	130	648	69	<b>30,552</b>	14
1989	3,175	-66	8,752	-181	17,874	144	670	22	<b>30,471</b>	-81
1990	3,030	-145	8,730	-22	18,060	186	704	34	<b>30,524</b>	53
1991	3,005	-25	8,777	47	18,213	153	751	47	<b>30,746</b>	222
1992	2,974	-31	8,769	-8	18,366	153	784	33	<b>30,893</b>	147
1993	3,059	85	8,696	-73	18,471	105	831	47	<b>31,057</b>	164
1994	3,298	239	8,586	-110	18,570	99	846	15	<b>31,300</b>	243
1995	3,578	280	8,619	33	18,679	109	876	30	<b>31,752</b>	452
1996	3,817	239	8,686	67	18,932	253	879	3	<b>32,314</b>	562
1997	3,905	88	8,597	-89	18,975	43	890	11	<b>32,367</b>	53
1998	3,959	54	8,427	-170	19,040	65	911	21	<b>32,337</b>	-30
1999	4,079	120	8,282	-145	19,017	-23	926	15	<b>32,304</b>	-33
2000	4,249	170	8,184	-98	18,958	-59	919	-7	<b>32,310</b>	6
2001	4,405	156	8,147	-37	18,903	-55	919	0	<b>32,374</b>	64
2002	4,656	251	8,128	-19	18,828	-75	944	25	<b>32,556</b>	182
2003	4,905	249	8,136	8	18,742	-86	949	5	<b>32,732</b>	176
2004	5,000	95	8,242	106	18,813	71	981	32	<b>33,036</b>	304
2005	5,226	226	8,454	212	18,863	50	1,010	29	<b>33,553</b>	517
2006	5,336	110	8,463	9	18,793	-70	1,030	20	<b>33,622</b>	69
2007	5,472	136	8,612	149	18,746	-47	1,041	11	<b>33,871</b>	249
2008	5,508	36	8,823	211	18,810	64	1,037	-4	<b>34,178</b>	307

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2009*	5,512	4	10,055	1,232	18,937	127	<b>34,504</b>	326
2010	5,612	100	10,364	309	19,047	110	<b>35,023</b>	519
2011	5,695	83	10,575	211	19,213	166	<b>35,483</b>	460
2012	5,713	18	10,792	217	19,362	149	<b>35,867</b>	384
2013	5,850	137	11,028	236	19,556	194	<b>36,434</b>	567
2014	5,995	145	11,049	21	19,840	284	<b>36,884</b>	450
2015	5,987	-8	11,092	43	19,989	149	<b>37,068</b>	184
2016	6,055	68	11,149	57	20,415	426	<b>37,619</b>	551
2017	6,073	18	11,196	47	20,733	318	<b>38,002</b>	383
2018	6,079	6	11,188	-8	20,932	199	<b>38,199</b>	197
2019	6,005	-74	11,076	-112	21,116	184	<b>38,197</b>	-2
2020**	5,811	-194	10,460	-616	21,442	326	<b>37,713</b>	-484
2021**	5,775	-36	10,387	-73	21,395	-47	<b>37,557</b>	-156
% change 2020-2021	-0.6%		-0.7%		-0.2%		-0.4%	

\*The Specialized Licensed category was discontinued in 2009. They were transferred to Licensed.

\*\*Years of the COVID-19 pandemic.