

**Table 827. Farms—Number and Acreage by Size of Farm: 2002 and 2007**

[2,129 represents 2,129,000. Data have been adjusted for coverage; see text, this section]

Size of farm	Number of farms (1,000)		Land in farms (mil. acres)		Cropland harvested (mil. acres)		Percent distribution, 2007		
	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	Number of farms	All land in farms	Cropland harvested
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>2,129</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>938.3</b>	<b>922.1</b>	<b>302.7</b>	<b>309.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Under 10 acres .....	179	233	0.8	1.1	0.2	0.3	10.6	0.1	0.1
10 to 49 acres .....	564	620	14.7	15.9	4.1	4.3	28.1	1.7	1.4
50 to 69 acres .....	152	154	8.8	8.9	2.5	2.5	7.0	1.0	0.8
70 to 99 acres .....	191	192	15.7	15.8	4.7	4.5	8.7	1.7	1.5
100 to 139 acres .....	175	175	20.2	20.3	6.1	5.8	7.9	2.2	1.9
140 to 179 acres .....	142	139	22.3	22.0	7.3	6.6	6.3	2.4	2.1
180 to 219 acres .....	91	88	18.0	17.3	6.2	5.6	4.0	1.9	1.8
220 to 259 acres .....	72	68	17.1	16.3	6.5	5.7	3.1	1.8	1.9
260 to 499 acres .....	226	213	80.6	75.9	34.1	30.4	9.6	8.2	9.8
500 to 999 acres .....	162	150	112.4	104.1	56.7	51.6	6.8	11.3	16.7
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	99	93	135.7	127.6	72.8	69.8	4.2	13.8	22.6
2,000 acres or more .....	78	80	491.9	496.9	101.6	122.5	3.6	53.9	39.6

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *2007 Census of Agriculture*, Vol. 1. See also <[http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007/Full\\_Report/index.asp](http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007/Full_Report/index.asp)>.

**Table 828. Farms—Number, Acreage, and Value by Tenure of Principal Operator and Type of Organization: 2002 and 2007**

[2,129 represents 2,129,000. Full owners own all the land they operate. Part owners own a part and rent from others the rest of the land they operate. A principal operator is the person primarily responsible for the on-site, day-to-day operation of the farm or ranch business. Data have been adjusted for coverage; see text, this section]

Item and year	Unit	Total <sup>1</sup>	Tenure of operator			Type of organization		
			Full owner	Part owner	Tenant	Family or individual	Partnership	Corporation
<b>NUMBER OF FARMS</b>								
2002 .....	1,000 .....	2,129	1,428	551	150	1,910	130	74
2007 .....	1,000 .....	2,205	1,522	542	141	1,906	174	96
Under 50 acres .....	1,000 .....	853	739	70	44	774	45	26
50 to 179 acres .....	1,000 .....	661	492	130	38	588	45	18
180 to 499 acres .....	1,000 .....	368	198	143	27	312	34	16
500 to 999 acres .....	1,000 .....	150	51	84	14	118	18	12
1,000 acres or more .....	1,000 .....	173	41	114	17	114	32	24
<b>LAND IN FARMS</b>								
2002 .....	Mil. acres .....	938	357	495	87	622	146	108
2007 .....	Mil. acres .....	922	344	496	82	574	161	125
Value of land and buildings, 2007 <sup>2</sup> .....	Bil. dol .....	1,744	726	868	150	1,203	277	227
Value of farm products sold, 2007 .....	Bil. dol .....	297	117	148	32	148	62	84

<sup>1</sup> Includes other types, not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> Based on a sample of farms.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *2007 Census of Agriculture*, Vol. 1. See also <[http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007/Full\\_Report/index.asp](http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007/Full_Report/index.asp)>.

**Table 829. Corporate Farms—Characteristics by Type: 2007**

[125.3 represents 125,300,000. Data have been adjusted for coverage; see text, this section and Appendix III]

Item	Unit	All corporations	Family held corporations			Other corporations		
			Total	1 to 10 stockholders	11 or more stockholders	Total	1 to 10 stockholders	11 or more stockholders
Farms .....	Number .....	96,074	85,837	83,796	2,041	10,237	9,330	907
Percent distribution .....	Percent .....	100	89	87	2	11	10	1
Land in farms .....	Mil. acres .....	125.3	114.3	106.4	7.8	11.1	7.7	3.3
Average per farm .....	Acres .....	1,304	1,331	1,270	3,834	1,080	829	3,657
Value of—								
Land and buildings <sup>1</sup> .....	Bil. dol .....	226.6	200.6	189.5	11.0	26.0	20.2	5.8
Average per farm .....	\$1,000 .....	2,358	2,336	2,262	5,399	2,542	2,170	6,371
Farm products sold .....	Bil. dol .....	84.1	65.8	58.9	6.9	18.3	12.2	6.2
Average per farm .....	\$1,000 .....	876	766	703	3,378	1,791	1,305	6,787

<sup>1</sup> Based on a sample of farms.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *2007 Census of Agriculture*, Vol. 1. See also <[http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007/Full\\_Report/index.asp](http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007/Full_Report/index.asp)>.