

Table 819. Farms—Number and Acreage: 1990 to 2009

[As of June 1 (2,146 represents 2,146,000). Based on 1974 census definition; for definition of farms and farmland, see text, this section. Activities included as agriculture have undergone changes in recent years. Data for period 2000 to 2008 are not directly comparable with data for 1990. Data for 2002 and 2007 have been adjusted for underenumeration]

Year	Unit	1990	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of farms	1,000	2,146	2,167	2,127	2,113	2,099	2,089	2,205	2,200	2,200
Land in farms	Mil. acres	987	945	937	932	928	926	921	920	920
Average per farm	Acres	460	436	440	441	442	443	418	418	418

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Farms and Land in Farms, Final Estimates, 1988–1992; Farms and Land in Farms, Final Estimates, 1993–1997; Farm Numbers and Land in Farms, Final Estimates, 1998–2002; Farms and Land in Farms, Final Estimates, 2003–2007; and Farms, Land in Farms, and Livestock Operations, February 2010*. See also <<http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/index.asp>>.

Table 820. Farms—Number and Acreage by State: 2000 to 2009

[As of June 1 (2,167 represents 2,167,000). See headnote, Table 819]

State	Farms (1,000)		Land in farms (mil. acres)		Acreage per farm		State	Farms (1,000)		Land in farms (mil. acres)		Acreage per farm	
	2000	2009	2000	2009	2000	2009		2000	2009	2000	2009	2000	2009
United States	2,167	2,200	945	920	436	418							
Alabama	47	49	9	9	191	186	Montana	28	30	59	61	2,133	2,040
Alaska	1	1	1	1	1,569	1,294	Nebraska	52	47	46	46	887	966
Arizona	11	16	27	26	2,514	1,684	Nevada	3	3	6	6	2,065	1,916
Arkansas	48	49	15	14	304	277	New Hampshire	3	4	(Z)	(Z)	133	113
California	83	82	28	25	337	312	New Jersey	10	10	1	1	86	71
Colorado	30	36	32	31	1,053	865	New Mexico	18	21	45	43	2,494	2,098
Connecticut	4	5	(Z)	(Z)	86	82	New York	38	37	8	7	205	194
Delaware	3	2	1	(Z)	215	198	North Carolina	56	52	9	9	166	164
Florida	44	48	10	9	236	195	North Dakota	31	32	39	40	1,279	1,238
Georgia	49	48	11	10	222	216	Ohio	79	75	15	14	187	184
Hawaii	6	8	1	1	251	149	Oklahoma	85	87	34	35	400	406
Idaho	25	26	12	11	486	447	Oregon	40	39	17	16	433	425
Illinois	77	76	28	27	357	352	Pennsylvania	59	63	8	8	130	123
Indiana	63	62	15	15	240	241	Rhode Island	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	75	57
Iowa	94	93	33	31	346	333	South Carolina	24	27	5	5	203	181
Kansas	65	66	48	46	736	705	South Dakota	32	32	44	44	1,358	1,387
Kentucky	90	86	14	14	152	164	Tennessee	88	79	12	11	134	139
Louisiana	29	30	8	8	277	268	Texas	228	248	131	130	573	527
Maine	7	8	1	1	190	167	Utah	16	17	12	11	748	669
Maryland	12	13	2	2	172	160	Vermont	7	7	1	1	192	174
Massachusetts	6	8	1	1	89	68	Virginia	49	47	9	8	180	170
Michigan	53	55	10	10	192	182	Washington	37	40	16	15	420	375
Minnesota	81	81	28	27	344	332	West Virginia	21	23	4	4	173	159
Mississippi	42	42	11	11	266	261	Wisconsin	78	78	16	15	206	195
Missouri	109	108	30	29	277	269	Wyoming	9	11	35	30	3,750	2,745

Z Less than 500,000 acres.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Farm Numbers and Land in Farms, Final Estimates, 1998–2002 and Farms, Land in Farms, and Livestock Operations, February 2010*. See also <<http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/index.asp>>.

Table 821. Farms by Size and Type of Organization: 1978 to 2007

[2,258 represents 2,258,000. For comments on adjustment, see text, this section]

Size and type of organization	Unit	Not adjusted for coverage					Adjusted for coverage		
		1978	1982	1987	1992	1997	1997 ¹	2002 ¹	2007 ¹
Farms	1,000	2,258	2,241	2,088	1,925	1,912	2,216	2,129	2,205
Land in farms	Mil. acres	1,015	987	964	946	932	955	938	922
Average size of farm	Acres	449	440	462	491	487	431	441	418
Farms by size:									
1 to 9 acres	1,000	151	188	183	166	154	205	179	233
10 to 49 acres	1,000	392	449	412	388	411	531	564	620
50 to 179 acres	1,000	759	712	645	584	593	694	659	661
180 to 499 acres	1,000	582	527	478	428	403	428	389	368
500 to 999 acres	1,000	213	204	200	186	176	179	162	150
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1,000	98	97	102	102	101	103	99	93
2,000 acres or more	1,000	63	65	67	71	75	74	78	80
Farms by type of organization:									
Family or individual	1,000	1,966	1,946	1,809	1,653	1,643	1,923	1,910	1,906
Partnership	1,000	233	223	200	187	169	186	130	174
Corporation	1,000	50	60	67	73	84	90	74	96
Other ²	1,000	9	12	12	12	15	17	16	28

¹ Data have been adjusted for coverage; see text, this section. ² Cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.

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>.