

**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
<b>United States . . . . .</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>418</b>							
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 <sup>1</sup>	2002 <sup>1</sup>	2007 <sup>1</sup>
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
<b>Farms by size:</b>									
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
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>									
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 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	9	12	12	12	15	17	16	28

<sup>1</sup> Data have been adjusted for coverage; see text, this section. <sup>2</sup> 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](http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007/Full_Report/index.asp)>.