

**Table 800. Farms—Number and Acreage by Size of Farm: 1997 and 2002**

[2,216 represents 2,216,000. 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 <b>2002</b>		
	1997	2002	1997	2002	1997	2002	Number of farms	All land in farms	Cropland harvested
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>2,129</b>	<b>954.8</b>	<b>938.3</b>	<b>318.9</b>	<b>302.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Under 10 acres . . . . .	205	179	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.2	8.4	0.1	0.1
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	531	564	14.0	14.7	4.3	4.1	26.5	1.6	1.4
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	154	152	9.0	8.8	2.7	2.5	7.1	0.9	0.8
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	200	191	16.5	15.7	5.2	4.7	9.0	1.7	1.5
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	187	175	21.7	20.2	7.0	6.1	8.2	2.2	2.0
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	153	142	24.1	22.3	8.4	7.3	6.7	2.4	2.4
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	100	91	19.8	18.0	7.2	6.2	4.3	1.9	2.1
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	79	72	18.8	17.1	7.5	6.5	3.4	1.8	2.1
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	249	226	89.2	80.6	40.1	34.1	10.6	8.6	11.3
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	179	162	124.6	112.4	66.5	56.7	7.6	12.0	18.7
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . .	103	99	140.7	135.7	75.9	72.8	4.7	14.5	24.0
2,000 acres or more . . .	74	78	475.6	491.9	94.1	101.6	3.7	52.4	33.6

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *2002 Census of Agriculture*, Vol. 1.