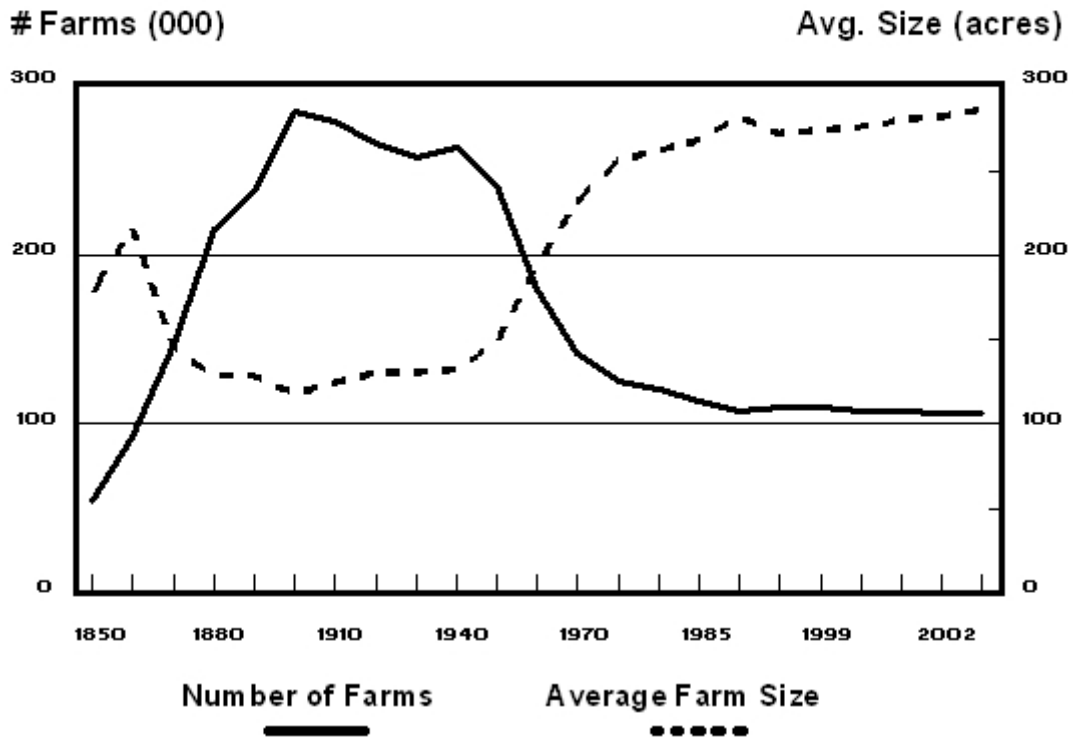




Missouri Farms & Average Farm Size 1850-2003



**Number of Farms, Land in Farms and Average Farm Size,
Missouri and United States, June 1, 1996-2003^{1/}**

Year	Missouri			United States		
	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Avg. Farm Size	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Avg. Farm Size
	<i>-thous.-</i>	<i>-thous. acres-</i>	<i>-acres-</i>	<i>-thous.-</i>	<i>-thous. acres-</i>	<i>-acres-</i>
1996	110	30,100	274	2,191	958,675	438
1997	110	30,100	274	2,191	956,010	436
1998	110	30,100	274	2,192	952,080	434
1999	110	30,100	274	2,187	948,460	434
2000	109	30,000	275	2,166	945,080	436
2001	108	30,200	280	2,149	942,070	438
2002	107	30,200	282	2,135	940,300	440
2003	106	30,200	285	2,127	938,750	441

^{1/} A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year.