

**Table 794. 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, 2002		
	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.