

American Community Survey

Housing: Questions on Farm Residence

Questions as they appear in the questionnaire.

- 4** How many acres is this house or mobile home on?
- Less than 1 acre → *SKIP to question 6*
 - 1 to 9.9 acres
 - 10 or more acres
- 5** IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, what were the actual sales of all agricultural products from this property?
- None
 - \$1 to \$999
 - \$1,000 to \$2,499
 - \$2,500 to \$4,999
 - \$5,000 to \$9,999
 - \$10,000 or more

Source: ACS-1(2009)KFI

MEETING FEDERAL NEEDS

America's farm population is identified based on the number of acres and volume of sales of agricultural products. The U.S. Department of Agriculture allocates funds to states based on the farm population and uses this information from the American Community Survey to identify farms for the Census of Agriculture.

COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Rural Development

The U.S. Department of Agriculture uses these data to allocate federal funds to states based, in part, on the farm residence population, as determined by the American Community Survey.

The Economic Research Service uses these data to produce economic and social service information to help Congress and the administration develop and evaluate rural policies.

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