

Table 793. Farms by Size and Type of Organization: 1974 to 2002

[2,314 represents 2,314,000. For comments on adjustment, see text this section]

Size and type of organization	Unit	Not adjusted for coverage						1997 ¹	2002 ¹
		1974	1978	1982	1987	1992	1997		
Farms	1,000	2,314	2,258	2,241	2,088	1,925	1,912	2,216	2,129
Land in farms	Mil. acres	1,017	1,015	987	964	946	932	955	938
Average size of farm	Acres	440	449	440	462	491	487	431	441
Farms by size:									
Under 10 acres	1,000	128	151	188	183	166	154	205	179
10 to 49 acres	1,000	380	392	449	412	388	411	531	564
50 to 179 acres	1,000	828	759	712	645	584	593	694	659
180 to 499 acres	1,000	616	582	527	478	428	403	428	389
500 to 999 acres	1,000	207	213	204	200	186	176	179	162
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1,000	93	98	97	102	102	101	103	99
2,000 acres or more	1,000	62	63	65	67	71	75	74	78
Farms by type of organization:									
Family or individual	1,000	(NA)	1,966	1,946	1,809	1,653	1,643	1,923	1,910
Partnership	1,000	(NA)	233	223	200	187	169	186	130
Corporation	1,000	(NA)	50	60	67	73	84	90	74
Other ²	1,000	(NA)	9	12	12	12	15	17	16

NA Not available. ¹ Data have been adjusted for coverage; see text this section. ² Cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.

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