

Table 796. Farms—Number and Acreage: 1990 to 2007

[As of June 1 (2,146 represents 2,146,000). Based on 1974 census definition; for definition of farms and farmland, see text of this section. Activities included as agriculture have undergone changes in recent years. Data for period 1995 to 2007 are not directly comparable with data for 1990. Data for 2002 have been adjusted for underenumeration. Minus sign (-) indicates decrease]

Item	Unit	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Number of farms	1,000	2,146	2,196	2,167	2,135	2,127	2,113	2,099	2,089	2,076
Annual change ¹	1,000	-29	-1	-21	-13	-9	-14	-14	-10	-13
Land in farms	Mil. acres	987	963	945	940	939	936	933	932	931
Average per farm	Acres	460	438	436	440	441	443	445	446	449

¹ Annual change from immediate preceding year.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Farms and Land in Farms, Final Estimates, 1988–1992*; *Farms and Land in Farms, Final Estimates, 1993–1997*; *Farm Numbers and Land in Farms, Final Estimates, 1998–2002*; and *Farms, Land in Farms, and Livestock Operations*, annual.