

Table 802. Farms—Number and Acreage: 1990 to 2006

[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 2006 are not directly comparable with data for 1990. Data for 2002 have been adjusted for underenumeration. Minus sign (-) indicates decrease]

Year	Unit	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Number of farms	1,000	2,146	2,196	2,167	2,149	2,135	2,127	2,113	2,099	2,090
Annual change ¹	1,000	-29	-1	-21	-18	-13	-9	-14	-14	-9
Land in farms	Mil. acres	987	963	945	942	940	939	936	933	932
Average per farm	Acres	460	438	436	438	440	441	443	445	446

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.