

**Table 799. 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 <sup>1</sup>	2002 <sup>1</sup>
		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 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	(NA)	9	12	12	12	15	17	16

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

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