

Table 822. Farms—Number and Acreage by Size of Farm: 2002 and 2007

[2,129 represents 2,129,000. Data have been adjusted for coverage; see text, this section]

Size of farm	Number of farms (1,000)		Land in farms (mil. acres)		Cropland harvested (mil. acres)		Percent distribution, 2007		
	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	Number of farms	All land in farms	Cropland harvested
Total	2,129	2,205	938.3	922.1	302.7	309.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 10 acres	179	233	0.8	1.1	0.2	0.3	10.6	0.1	0.1
10 to 49 acres	564	620	14.7	15.9	4.1	4.3	28.1	1.7	1.4
50 to 69 acres	152	154	8.8	8.9	2.5	2.5	7.0	1.0	0.8
70 to 99 acres	191	192	15.7	15.8	4.7	4.5	8.7	1.7	1.5
100 to 139 acres	175	175	20.2	20.3	6.1	5.8	7.9	2.2	1.9
140 to 179 acres	142	139	22.3	22.0	7.3	6.6	6.3	2.4	2.1
180 to 219 acres	91	88	18.0	17.3	6.2	5.6	4.0	1.9	1.8
220 to 259 acres	72	68	17.1	16.3	6.5	5.7	3.1	1.8	1.9
260 to 499 acres	226	213	80.6	75.9	34.1	30.4	9.6	8.2	9.8
500 to 999 acres	162	150	112.4	104.1	56.7	51.6	6.8	11.3	16.7
1,000 to 1,999 acres	99	93	135.7	127.6	72.8	69.8	4.2	13.8	22.6
2,000 acres or more	78	80	491.9	496.9	101.6	122.5	3.6	53.9	39.6

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *2007 Census of Agriculture*, Vol. 1. See also <http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007/Full_Report/index.asp>.

Table 823. Farms—Number, Acreage, and Value by Tenure of Principal Operator and Type of Organization: 2002 and 2007

[2,129 represents 2,129,000. Full owners own all the land they operate. Part owners own a part and rent from others the rest of the land they operate. A principal operator is the person primarily responsible for the on-site, day-to-day operation of the farm or ranch business. Data have been adjusted for coverage; see text, this section]

Item and year	Unit	Total ¹	Tenure of operator			Type of organization		
			Full owner	Part owner	Tenant	Family or individual	Partnership	Corporation
NUMBER OF FARMS								
2002	1,000	2,129	1,428	551	150	1,910	130	74
2007	1,000	2,205	1,522	542	141	1,906	174	96
Under 50 acres	1,000	853	739	70	44	774	45	26
50 to 179 acres	1,000	661	492	130	38	588	45	18
180 to 499 acres	1,000	368	198	143	27	312	34	16
500 to 999 acres	1,000	150	51	84	14	118	18	12
1,000 acres or more	1,000	173	41	114	17	114	32	24
LAND IN FARMS								
2002	Mil. acres	938	357	495	87	622	146	108
2007	Mil. acres	922	344	496	82	574	161	125
Value of land and buildings, 2007 ²	Bil. dol	1,744	726	868	150	1,203	277	227
Value of farm products sold, 2007	Bil. dol	297	117	148	32	148	62	84

¹ Includes other types, not shown separately. ² Based on a sample of farms.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *2007 Census of Agriculture*, Vol. 1. See also <http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007/Full_Report/index.asp>.

Table 824. Corporate Farms—Characteristics by Type: 2007

[125.3 represents 125,300,000. Data have been adjusted for coverage; see text, this section and Appendix III]

Item	Unit	All corporations	Family held corporations			Other corporations		
			Total	1 to 10 stockholders	11 or more stockholders	Total	1 to 10 stockholders	11 or more stockholders
				holders	holders		holders	holders
Farms	Number	96,074	85,837	83,796	2,041	10,237	9,330	907
Percent distribution	Percent	100	89	87	2	11	10	1
Land in farms	Mil. acres	125.3	114.3	106.4	7.8	11.1	7.7	3.3
Average per farm	Acres	1,304	1,331	1,270	3,834	1,080	829	3,657
Value of—								
Land and buildings ¹	Bil. dol	226.6	200.6	189.5	11.0	26.0	20.2	5.8
Average per farm	\$1,000	2,358	2,336	2,262	5,399	2,542	2,170	6,371
Farm products sold	Bil. dol	84.1	65.8	58.9	6.9	18.3	12.2	6.2
Average per farm	\$1,000	876	766	703	3,378	1,791	1,305	6,787

¹ Based on a sample of farms.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *2007 Census of Agriculture*, Vol. 1. See also <http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007/Full_Report/index.asp>.