

## Table 800. Farms—Number and Acreage: 1990 to 2008

[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 2000 to 2008 are not directly comparable with data for 1990. Data for 2002 and 2007 have been adjusted for underenumeration]

Item	Unit	1990	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of farms . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	2,146	2,167	2,135	2,127	2,113	2,099	2,089	2,205	2,200
Land in farms . . . . .	Mil. acres . . . . .	987	945	940	937	932	928	926	921	920
Average per farm . . . . .	Acres . . . . .	460	436	440	440	441	442	443	418	418

Source: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Farms and Land in Farms, Final Estimates, 1988–1992*; *Farm Numbers and Land in Farms, Final Estimates, 1998–2002*; *Farms and Land in Farms, Final Estimates, 2003–2007*; and *Farms, Land in Farms, and Livestock Operations*, annual.