

**Table 801. Farms—Number and Acreage by State: 2000 and 2008**

[2,167 represents 2,167,000. See headnote, Table 800]

State	Farms (1,000)		Acreage (mil.)		Acreage per farm		State	Farms (1,000)		Acreage (mil.)		Acreage per farm	
	2000	2008	2000	2008	2000	2008		2000	2008	2000	2008	2000	2008
<b>U.S. . . . .</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>418</b>	Montana . . . . .	28	30	59	61	2,133	2,061
Alabama . . . . .	47	49	9	9	191	185	Nebraska . . . . .	52	47	46	46	887	962
Alaska . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1,569	1,309	Nevada . . . . .	3	3	6	6	2,065	1,903
Arizona . . . . .	11	16	27	26	2,514	1,673	New Hampshire . . . . .	3	4	(Z)	(Z)	133	113
Arkansas . . . . .	48	49	15	14	304	278	New Jersey . . . . .	10	10	1	1	86	71
California . . . . .	83	82	28	25	337	312	New Mexico . . . . .	18	21	45	43	2,494	2,087
Colorado . . . . .	30	37	32	31	1,053	858	New York . . . . .	38	37	8	7	205	194
Connecticut . . . . .	4	5	(Z)	(Z)	86	82	North Carolina . . . . .	56	53	9	9	166	164
Delaware . . . . .	3	3	1	1	215	200	North Dakota . . . . .	31	32	39	40	1,279	1,238
Florida . . . . .	44	48	10	9	236	195	Ohio . . . . .	79	75	15	14	187	185
Georgia . . . . .	49	48	11	10	222	218	Oklahoma . . . . .	85	87	34	35	400	405
Hawaii . . . . .	6	8	1	1	251	148	Oregon . . . . .	40	39	17	16	433	425
Idaho . . . . .	25	25	12	11	486	452	Pennsylvania . . . . .	59	63	8	8	130	123
Illinois . . . . .	77	76	28	27	357	352	Rhode Island . . . . .	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	75	57
Indiana . . . . .	63	61	15	15	240	243	South Carolina . . . . .	24	27	5	5	203	182
Iowa . . . . .	94	93	33	31	346	333	South Dakota . . . . .	32	31	44	44	1,358	1,396
Kansas . . . . .	65	66	48	46	736	705	Tennessee . . . . .	88	79	12	11	134	138
Kentucky . . . . .	90	85	14	14	152	164	Texas . . . . .	228	248	131	130	573	527
Louisiana . . . . .	29	30	8	8	277	268	Utah . . . . .	16	17	12	11	748	673
Maine . . . . .	7	8	1	1	190	169	Vermont . . . . .	7	7	1	1	192	174
Maryland . . . . .	12	13	2	2	172	160	Virginia . . . . .	49	47	9	8	180	170
Massachusetts . . . . .	6	8	1	1	89	66	Washington . . . . .	37	40	16	15	420	375
Michigan . . . . .	53	55	10	10	192	182	West Virginia . . . . .	21	23	4	4	173	159
Minnesota . . . . .	81	81	28	27	344	332	Wisconsin . . . . .	78	78	16	15	206	195
Mississippi . . . . .	42	42	11	11	266	262	Wyoming . . . . .	9	11	35	30	3,750	2,736
Missouri . . . . .	109	108	30	29	277	269							

Z Less than 500,000 acres.

 Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Farm Numbers and Land in Farms, Final Estimates, 1998–2002* and *Farms, Land in Farms, and Livestock Operations*, annual.