

Table 802. Farms by Size and Type of Organization: 1978 to 2007

[2,258 represents 2,258,000. For comments on adjustment, see text this section]

Size and type of organization	Unit	Not adjusted for coverage					Adjusted for coverage		
		1978	1982	1987	1992	1997	1997 ¹	2002 ¹	2007 ¹
Farms	1,000	2,258	2,241	2,088	1,925	1,912	2,216	2,129	2,205
Land in farms	Mil. acres	1,015	987	964	946	932	955	938	922
Average size of farm	Acres	449	440	462	491	487	431	441	418
Farms by size:									
Under 10 acres	1,000	151	188	183	166	154	205	179	233
10 to 49 acres	1,000	392	449	412	388	411	531	564	620
50 to 179 acres	1,000	759	712	645	584	593	694	659	661
180 to 499 acres	1,000	582	527	478	428	403	428	389	368
500 to 999 acres	1,000	213	204	200	186	176	179	162	150
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1,000	98	97	102	102	101	103	99	93
2,000 acres or more	1,000	63	65	67	71	75	74	78	80
Farms by type of organization:									
Family or individual	1,000	1,966	1,946	1,809	1,653	1,643	1,923	1,910	1,906
Partnership	1,000	233	223	200	187	169	186	130	174
Corporation	1,000	50	60	67	73	84	90	74	96
Other ²	1,000	9	12	12	12	15	17	16	28

¹ Data have been adjusted for coverage; see text, this section. ² Cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.