

Table 804. 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, total	1,000	2,129	1,428	551	150	1,910	130	74
2007, total.	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.