

**Table 835. Farms—Number, Acreage, and Value of Sales by Size of Sales: 2002 and 2007**

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Market value of agricultural products sold	Farms (1,000)	Acreage		Value of sales		Percent distribution		
		Total (mil.)	Average per farm	Total (mil. dol.)	Average per farm (dol.)	Farms	Acreage	Value of sales
<b>2002</b>								
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>2,129</b>	<b>938.3</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>200,646</b>	<b>94,244</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Less than \$2,500 . . . . .	827	107.0	129	485	586	38.8	11.4	0.2
\$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .	213	23.1	108	763	3,582	10.0	2.5	0.4
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	223	34.8	156	1,577	7,072	10.5	3.7	0.8
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	256	69.5	271	4,068	15,891	12.0	7.4	2.0
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	158	77.9	494	5,594	35,405	7.4	8.3	2.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	140	110.1	784	10,024	71,600	6.6	11.7	5.0
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	159	189.4	1,191	25,401	159,755	7.5	20.2	12.7
\$250,000 to \$499,999 . . . . .	82	140.8	1,723	28,530	347,927	3.9	15.0	14.2
\$500,000 to \$999,999 . . . . .	42	94.0	2,241	28,944	689,143	2.0	10.0	14.4
\$1,000,000 or more . . . . .	29	91.7	3,198	95,259	3,284,793	1.4	9.8	47.5
<b>2007</b>								
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>2,205</b>	<b>922.1</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>297,220</b>	<b>134,807</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Less than \$2,500 . . . . .	900	121.5	135	435	483	40.8	13.2	0.1
\$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .	200	17.5	87	718	3,585	9.1	1.9	0.2
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	219	27.6	126	1,553	7,104	9.9	3.0	0.5
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	248	65.8	265	3,960	15,949	11.3	7.1	1.3
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	155	59.8	386	5,480	35,419	7.0	6.5	1.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	125	78.2	623	8,961	71,429	5.7	8.5	3.0
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	148	147.6	1,000	24,213	164,156	6.7	16.0	8.1
\$250,000 to \$499,999 . . . . .	93	140.7	1,507	33,410	357,811	4.2	15.3	11.2
\$500,000 to \$999,999 . . . . .	61	119.4	1,965	42,691	702,417	2.8	13.0	14.4
\$1,000,000 or more . . . . .	56	144.0	2,593	175,800	3,167,050	2.5	15.6	59.1

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](http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007/Full_Report/index.asp)>.

**Table 836. Farms—Number, Value of Sales, and Government Payments by Economic Class of Farm: 2002 and 2007**

[2,129 represents 2,129,000. Economic class of farm is a combination of market value of agricultural products sold and federal farm program payments. Data have been adjusted for coverage; see text, this section and Appendix III]

Economic class	Number of farms (1,000)		Market value of agricultural products sold and government payments (mil. dol.)				
	2002, total	2007		2002, total	2007		
		Total	Receiving government payments		Total	Agricultural products sold	Government payments
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>2,129</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>207,192</b>	<b>305,204</b>	<b>297,220</b>	<b>7,984</b>
Less than \$1,000 . . . . .	431	500	42	72	96	77	19
\$1,000 to \$2,499 . . . . .	307	271	85	508	448	332	116
\$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .	243	246	80	870	884	685	199
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	247	255	87	1,746	1,811	1,488	323
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	272	274	110	4,320	4,364	3,810	554
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	164	164	87	5,804	5,795	5,286	508
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	143	129	83	10,202	9,219	8,644	575
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	163	149	110	26,119	24,401	23,256	1,145
\$250,000 to \$499,999 . . . . .	86	96	75	30,084	34,367	32,980	1,387
\$500,000 to \$999,999 . . . . .	44	64	46	30,598	44,578	43,156	1,422
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 . . . . .	21	42	27	31,701	62,751	61,508	1,243
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 . . . . .	5	10	6	16,056	33,190	32,839	352
\$5 million or more . . . . .	3	6	2	49,112	83,300	83,159	141

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](http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007/Full_Report/index.asp)>.

**Table 837. Farm Production Expenses: 2002 and 2007**

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Production expenses	2002			2007		
	Farms (1,000)	Expenses (mil. dol.)	Percent of total	Farms (1,000)	Expenses (mil. dol.)	Percent of total
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>2,129</b>	<b>173,199</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>241,114</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Fertilizer . . . . .	1,190	9,751	5.6	1,148	18,107	7.5
Chemicals . . . . .	947	7,609	4.4	919	10,075	4.2
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees . . . . .	875	7,599	4.4	776	11,741	4.9
Livestock and poultry <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	554	27,421	15.8	491	38,004	15.8
Feed . . . . .	1,241	31,695	18.3	1,136	49,095	20.4
Gasoline and fuel . . . . .	2,024	6,675	3.9	2,149	12,912	5.4
Utilities . . . . .	1,241	4,874	2.8	1,103	5,918	2.5
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance . . . . .	1,899	13,387	7.7	1,992	15,897	6.6
Farm labor <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	783	22,020	12.7	665	26,392	11.0
Customwork and custom hauling . . . . .	450	3,314	1.9	362	4,091	1.7
Cash rent for land, buildings and grazing fees . . . . .	498	9,046	5.2	490	13,275	5.5
Rent and lease for machinery, equipment, and farm share . . . . .	151	1,468	0.8	109	1,385	0.6
Interest expense . . . . .	758	9,572	5.5	667	10,881	4.5
Property taxes . . . . .	1,963	5,351	3.1	1,996	6,223	2.6
Other production expenses . . . . .	1,254	13,418	7.7	1,116	17,119	7.1

<sup>1</sup> Purchased or leased. 2002 does not include breeding livestock leased. <sup>2</sup> Includes hired and contract labor.

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](http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007/Full_Report/index.asp)>.