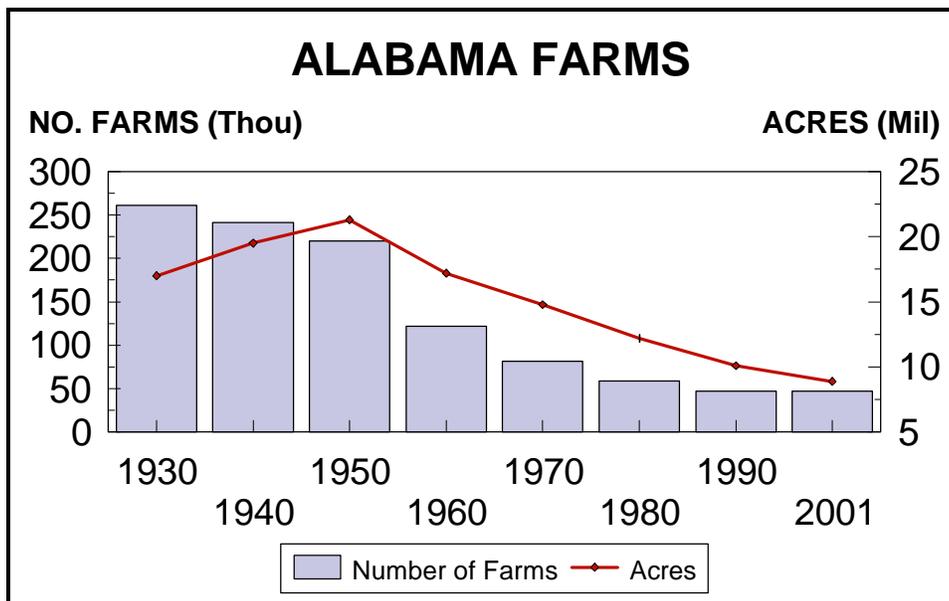


Number of Farms and Operations with Livestock, 1991-2001

Year	All Farms 1/	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farm	Operations with Cattle	Operations with Beef Cows	Operations with Milk Cows	Operations with Hogs
	Number	Thou Acres	Acres	Number			
1991	46,000	9,900	215	34,000	33,000	1,100	3,500
1992	46,000	9,800	213	33,000	32,000	900	2,500
1993	49,000	10,000	217	33,000	32,000	600	2,500
1994	49,000	10,100	222	33,000	32,000	550	2,500
1995	49,000	10,000	217	35,000	33,000	510	2,100
1996	49,000	9,700	198	33,000	32,000	480	1,600
1997	49,000	9,600	196	30,000	28,000	450	1,100
1998	49,000	9,500	194	30,000	28,000	380	1,000
1999	48,000	9,200	192	28,000	27,000	340	500
2000	47,000	9,000	191	27,000	26,000	300	400
2001	47,000	8,900	189	26,000	25,000	250	300

1/ A farm is defined as any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year.



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- ✓ Census report forms will be mailed in late December, and are due from each farmer and rancher by February 3, 2003.
- ✓ U.S. law, Title 7, U.S. Code, requires a response from all who receive a census report form even if they did not operate a farm or ranch in 2002. Farmers and ranchers are guaranteed by law, that their information is kept confidential.
- ✓ Only America's Farmers and Ranchers can supply the answers needed to produce an accurate and useful picture of our Nation's agriculture.