

FARM NUMBERS

The 2010 total number of farms in Minnesota was estimated at 81,000, the same as 2009. The number of farms in the \$1,000-\$9,999 economic sales class was 36,300, 100 less than 2009. The number of farms with sales in the \$10,000-\$99,999 economic sales class was 21,800, 100 less than 2009.

Farms in the \$100,000-\$249,999 economic sales class were 9,400, unchanged from 2009. Farms in the \$250,000-\$499,999 economic class were numbered at 6,800, 300 more than 2009. Farms in the \$500,000 and over sales class were 6,700, 100 less than 2009.

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. Government payments are included as sales.

NUMBER OF FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, AND AVERAGE SIZE: Minnesota, 1999-2010 1/

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farms
	Number	1,000 Acres	Acres
1999	81,000	28,200	348
2000	81,000	27,900	344
2001	81,000	27,800	343
2002	80,900	27,800	344
2003	80,000	27,600	345
2004	79,600	27,400	344
2005	79,600	27,200	342
2006	79,300	27,000	340
2007	81,000	26,900	332
2008	81,000	26,900	332
2009	81,000	26,900	332
2010	81,000	26,900	332

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**NUMBER OF FARMS: By Economic Sales Class
Minnesota, 2006-2010**

Year	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	Total
	Number					
2006	34,500	25,200	9,900	5,600	4,100	79,300
2007	36,500	21,900	9,500	6,400	6,700	81,000
2008	36,500	21,900	9,400	6,400	6,800	81,000
2009	36,400	21,900	9,400	6,500	6,800	81,000
2010	36,300	21,800	9,400	6,800	6,700	81,000

**LAND IN FARMS: By Economic Sales Class
Minnesota, 2006-2010**

Year	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	Total
	1,000 Acres					
2006	2,800	6,400	5,800	5,300	6,700	27,000
2007	3,200	4,800	4,200	4,800	9,900	26,900
2008	3,200	4,800	4,200	4,800	9,900	26,900
2009	3,100	4,800	4,200	4,800	10,000	26,900
2010	3,000	4,800	4,200	4,900	10,000	26,900