

FARM NUMBERS

The 2006 total number of farms in Minnesota was estimated at 79,300, 300 less than 2005. The number of farms in the \$1,000-\$9,999 economic sales class was 300 less than 2005. Those with sales in the \$10,000-\$99,999 economic sales class decreased 200 in 2006, to 25,200 farms.

Farms in the \$100,000-\$249,000 economic sales class were 9,900, unchanged from 2005. Farms in the \$250,000-\$499,000 economic class increased 100, to 5,600. Farms in the \$500,000 and over sales class increased 100, to 4,100.

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, 1995-2006 1/

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farms
	Number	1,000 Acres	Acres
1995	83,000	29,400	354
1996	82,000	29,200	356
1997	81,000	29,100	359
1998	80,000	28,600	357
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	27,700	346
2004	79,600	27,600	347
2005	79,600	27,500	345
2006	79,300	27,400	346

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**NUMBER OF FARMS: By Economic Sales Class
Minnesota, 2001-2006**

Year	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	Total
	Number					
2001	33,900	27,100	10,900	5,400	3,700	81,000
2002	35,400	26,200	10,000	5,400	3,900	80,900
2003	35,200	25,500	10,000	5,400	3,900	80,000
2004	34,800	25,500	9,900	5,400	4,000	79,600
2005	34,800	25,400	9,900	5,500	4,000	79,600
2006	34,500	25,200	9,900	5,600	4,100	79,300

**LAND IN FARMS: By Economic Sales Class
Minnesota, 2001-2006**

Year	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	Total
	1,000 Acres					
2001	3,220	7,200	6,200	5,380	5,800	27,800
2002	3,290	6,830	5,900	5,380	6,400	27,800
2003	3,070	6,850	5,920	5,410	6,450	27,700
2004	3,000	6,700	5,900	5,400	6,600	27,600
2005	2,950	6,550	5,900	5,400	6,700	27,500
2006	2,800	6,500	5,900	5,400	6,800	27,400