

**FARM NUMBERS**

The 2007 total number of farms in Minnesota was estimated at 79,000, 300 less than 2006. The number of farms in the \$1,000-\$9,999 economic sales class was 500 less than 2006. Those with sales in the \$10,000-\$99,999 economic sales class decreased 200 in 2007, to 25,000 farms.

Farms in the \$100,000-\$249,000 economic sales class were 10,100, up 200 from 2006. Farms in the \$250,000-\$499,000 economic class were 5,600, unchanged from 2006. Farms in the \$500,000 and over sales class increased 200, to 4,300.

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, 1996-2007 1/**

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farms
	Number	1,000 Acres	Acres
1996	82,000	29,200	356
1997	81,000	29,100	359
1998	80,000	28,600	358
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
2007	79,000	27,400	347

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**NUMBER OF FARMS: By Economic Sales Class  
Minnesota, 2002-2007**

Year	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	Total
	Number					
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
2007	34,000	25,000	10,100	5,600	4,300	79,000

**LAND IN FARMS: By Economic Sales Class  
Minnesota, 2002-2007**

Year	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	Total
	1,000 Acres					
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
2007	2,950	6,500	5,750	5,100	7,100	27,400