

**Number of Farms, Land In Farms, and Average Size
West Virginia and the Nation, 1993-2002 ^{1/}**

Year	West Virginia			United States		
	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farm	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farm
		(000) Acres	Acres	(000)	(000) Acres	Acres
1993	21,000	3,700	176	2,202	968,845	440
1994	21,000	3,700	176	2,198	965,935	440
1995	21,000	3,700	176	2,196	962,515	438
1996	21,000	3,700	176	2,191	958,675	438
1997	21,000	3,700	176	2,191	956,010	436
1998	21,000	3,700	176	2,191	953,500	435
1999	20,500	3,600	176	2,192	947,440	432
2000	20,500	3,600	176	2,172	943,090	434
2001	20,500	3,600	176	2,156*	941,310*	437*
2002	20,500	3,600	176	2,158	941,480	436

^{1/} Estimates for the number of farms and land in farms refer to June 1. In 1997, reference date changed to entire year. 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." *Revised.