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**Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size:
United States, 2003-2007^{1 2}**

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms ³	Average Farm Size
	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
2003	2,126,860	936,750	440
2004	2,112,970	932,260	441
2005	2,098,690	927,940	442
2006	2,088,790	925,790	443
2007 ³	2,204,950	921,460	418

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

² For further information see page 19.

³ Revised.

Number of Farms: By State, United States, and Puerto Rico 2003-2007

State	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
AL	45,000	44,000	43,500	43,000	48,800
AK	610	620	640	640	680
AZ	10,300	10,200	10,100	10,000	15,600
AR	47,500	47,500	47,000	46,500	49,300
CA	78,500	77,000	76,500	76,000	81,000
CO	31,400	30,900	30,500	30,700	36,900
CT	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,900
DE	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,550
FL	44,000	43,200	42,000	41,000	47,500
GA	49,300	49,000	49,000	49,000	47,900
HI	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	7,500
ID	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,400
IL	73,000	72,800	72,500	72,400	76,900
IN	59,500	59,300	59,000	59,000	61,000
IA	90,000	89,700	89,000	88,600	92,800
KS	64,500	64,500	64,500	64,000	65,500
KY	87,000	85,000	84,000	84,000	85,300
LA	27,200	27,000	26,800	26,800	30,000
ME	7,200	7,200	7,100	7,100	8,100
MD	12,100	12,100	12,100	12,000	12,850
MA	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	7,700
MI	53,300	53,200	53,000	53,000	56,000
MN	80,000	79,600	79,600	79,300	81,000
MS	42,800	42,200	42,200	42,000	42,000
MO	106,000	106,000	105,000	105,000	107,800
MT	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,100	29,500
NE	48,500	48,300	48,000	47,600	47,700
NV	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,100
NH	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	4,150
NJ	9,900	9,900	9,800	9,800	10,300
NM	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	21,000
NY	37,000	36,000	35,600	35,000	36,400
NC	53,500	52,000	49,000	48,000	52,900
ND	30,300	30,300	30,300	30,300	32,000
OH	77,600	77,200	76,500	76,200	75,900
OK	83,500	83,500	83,000	83,000	86,600
OR	40,000	40,000	40,000	39,300	38,600
PA	58,200	58,200	58,200	58,200	63,200
RI	850	850	850	850	1,220
SC	24,400	24,400	24,500	24,600	25,900
SD	31,600	31,600	31,400	31,300	31,200
TN	87,000	85,000	83,000	81,000	79,500
TX	229,000	229,000	230,000	230,000	247,500
UT	15,300	15,300	15,200	15,100	16,700
VT	6,500	6,400	6,300	6,300	7,000
VA	47,500	47,500	47,000	46,800	47,400
WA	35,500	35,000	34,500	34,000	39,300
WV	20,800	20,800	20,800	21,200	23,400
WI	76,500	76,500	76,500	76,000	78,500
WY	9,200	9,200	9,200	9,100	11,000
US	2,126,860	2,112,970	2,098,690	2,088,790	2,204,950
PR	13,600	13,500	13,600	13,600	11,200

Land in Farms: By State, United States, and Puerto Rico 2003-2007

State	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>				
AL	9,000	8,900	8,800	8,900	9,000
AK	900	900	900	900	890
AZ	26,520	26,400	26,250	26,100	26,100
AR	14,300	14,200	14,200	14,000	13,900
CA	26,900	26,400	25,900	25,700	25,400
CO	31,100	31,100	31,100	31,300	31,400
CT	370	380	390	400	410
DE	530	530	520	510	510
FL	10,040	9,830	9,570	9,460	9,300
GA	10,800	10,800	10,700	11,000	10,300
HI	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,160	1,120
ID	11,800	11,700	11,700	11,600	11,500
IL	27,400	27,200	27,000	26,900	26,800
IN	15,000	14,900	14,900	14,900	14,800
IA	31,600	31,400	31,200	30,900	30,800
KS	47,000	46,800	47,160	47,450	46,300
KY	13,900	13,900	14,000	14,000	14,000
LA	7,900	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,100
ME	1,370	1,370	1,360	1,350	1,350
MD	2,060	2,060	2,060	2,060	2,060
MA	520	520	520	520	520
MI	10,100	10,100	10,100	10,100	10,000
MN	27,600	27,400	27,200	27,000	26,900
MS	11,110	11,050	11,050	11,000	11,000
MO	29,900	29,700	29,500	29,300	29,000
MT	60,300	60,400	60,600	60,800	60,900
NE	45,900	45,800	45,700	45,700	45,600
NV	6,200	6,100	6,100	6,000	5,900
NH	450	450	460	460	470
NJ	810	790	760	740	730
NM	44,300	44,000	43,400	43,100	43,200
NY	7,590	7,490	7,350	7,270	7,200
NC	9,100	9,000	8,800	8,800	8,600
ND	39,400	39,400	39,400	39,400	39,600
OH	14,600	14,500	14,200	14,100	14,000
OK	34,000	34,300	34,500	34,800	35,100
OR	17,100	17,000	16,700	16,600	16,400
PA	7,700	7,700	7,800	7,800	7,800
RI	70	70	70	70	70
SC	4,860	4,870	4,870	4,890	4,900
SD	43,800	43,800	43,700	43,700	43,700
TN	11,500	11,500	11,200	11,100	11,000
TX	130,500	130,000	129,800	129,700	130,400
UT	11,600	11,500	11,400	11,300	11,100
VT	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,230
VA	8,500	8,400	8,300	8,200	8,100
WA	15,300	15,100	15,000	15,000	14,900
WV	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,700
WI	15,600	15,500	15,400	15,300	15,200
WY	33,700	33,000	32,300	31,600	30,200
US	936,750	932,260	927,940	925,790	921,460
PR	610	600	570	570	490

**Number of Farms: Economic Sales Class by State,
Region, United States, and Puerto Rico 2003**

State and Region	Economic Sales Class					Total
	\$1,000- \$9,999	\$10,000- \$99,999	\$100,000- \$249,999	\$250,000- \$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Northeast						
CT ²	2,850					4,200
ME ²	5,100					7,200
MA ²	3,850					6,100
NH ²	2,500					3,400
NJ ²	6,900					9,900
NY	19,500	11,200	3,700	1,500	1,100	37,000
PA	34,400	14,500	6,200	2,000	1,100	58,200
RI ²	490					850
VT ²	4,050					6,500
Oth Sts ¹		7,810	2,390	1,180	1,030	
Total	79,640	33,510	12,290	4,680	3,230	133,350
North Central						
IL	27,000	24,600	11,000	7,300	3,100	73,000
IN	31,000	18,000	5,600	2,900	2,000	59,500
IA	27,800	33,800	15,200	8,200	5,000	90,000
KS	28,200	24,800	6,700	2,800	2,000	64,500
MI	31,700	15,100	3,200	1,800	1,500	53,300
MN	35,200	25,500	10,000	5,400	3,900	80,000
MO	59,600	36,100	6,100	2,500	1,700	106,000
NE	13,100	19,000	9,100	4,300	3,000	48,500
ND	8,800	12,000	5,500	2,600	1,400	30,300
OH	44,900	23,400	5,600	2,400	1,300	77,600
SD	8,800	12,700	6,200	2,600	1,300	31,600
WI	37,000	21,500	12,100	3,900	2,000	76,500
Total	353,100	266,500	96,300	46,700	28,200	790,800
South						
AL	31,000	9,300	1,300	1,400	2,000	45,000
AR	26,500	11,700	3,200	3,200	2,900	47,500
DE ²	950					2,300
FL	27,600	11,000	2,300	1,200	1,900	44,000
GA	32,200	10,800	2,000	1,800	2,500	49,300
KY	56,500	25,000	3,200	1,300	1,000	87,000
LA	17,100	6,400	1,600	1,000	1,100	27,200
MD ²	7,700					12,100
MS	30,300	8,100	1,500	1,000	1,900	42,800
NC	33,500	11,500	2,500	2,500	3,500	53,500
OK	52,000	24,900	3,800	1,600	1,200	83,500
SC	18,400	4,300	600	400	700	24,400
TN	65,500	17,500	1,950	1,200	850	87,000
TX	157,000	56,000	8,000	4,500	3,500	229,000
VA	31,200	12,400	1,750	1,100	1,050	47,500
WV ²	17,200					20,800
Other States ³		5,820	1,200	1,060	1,270	
Total	604,650	214,720	34,900	23,260	25,370	902,900
West						
AK ²	330					610
AZ ²	7,300					10,300
CA	33,100	25,500	7,400	4,200	8,300	78,500
CO	17,700	9,700	2,100	900	1,000	31,400
HI ³	3,100					5,500
ID	14,900	6,000	1,900	900	1,300	25,000
MT	11,900	10,600	3,700	1,200	600	28,000
NV ²	1,650					3,000
NM	12,000	3,950	750	350	450	17,500
OR	26,800	8,900	2,000	1,200	1,100	40,000
UT	9,700	4,100	750	400	350	15,300
WA	19,700	8,900	3,000	1,800	2,100	35,500
WY ²	3,700					9,200
Other States ⁴		8,160	2,130	960	1,280	
Total	161,880	85,810	23,730	11,910	16,480	299,810
US	1,199,270	600,540	167,220	86,550	73,280	2,126,860
PR	9,100	3,500	500	300	200	13,600

¹ CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, RI and VT.

² Estimates not available for all sales classes.

³ DE, MD and WV.

⁴ AK, AZ, HI, NV and WY.

**Land in Farms: Economic Sales Class by State,
Region, United States, and Puerto Rico 2003**

State and Region	Economic Sales Class					Total
	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
Northeast						
CT ²	150					370
ME ²	540					1,370
MA ²	220					520
NH ²	240					450
NJ ²	220					810
NY	1,770	2,210	1,400	860	1,350	7,590
PA	2,300	2,200	1,700	800	700	7,700
RI ²	32					70
VT ²	390					1,250
Oth Sts ¹		1,100	676	465	807	
Total	5,862	5,510	3,776	2,125	2,857	20,130
North Central						
IL	1,800	5,600	7,000	7,000	6,000	27,400
IN	1,600	3,300	3,300	3,200	3,600	15,000
IA	1,700	7,500	8,400	7,600	6,400	31,600
KS	3,400	15,300	12,300	8,000	8,000	47,000
MI	2,000	2,600	1,650	1,600	2,250	10,100
MN	3,100	6,800	5,900	5,400	6,400	27,600
MO	7,100	10,600	5,100	3,900	3,200	29,900
NE	1,600	10,700	12,600	10,000	11,000	45,900
ND	2,900	10,500	11,000	7,500	7,500	39,400
OH	2,800	4,500	3,100	2,450	1,750	14,600
SD	3,500	11,400	13,600	8,600	6,700	43,800
WI	3,000	4,100	3,400	2,600	2,500	15,600
Total	34,500	92,900	87,350	67,850	65,300	347,900
South						
AL	3,400	3,000	800	700	1,100	9,000
AR	2,800	3,500	1,600	2,200	4,200	14,300
DE ²	50					530
FL	1,600	2,300	1,200	840	4,100	10,040
GA	3,700	2,800	1,100	1,100	2,100	10,800
KY	4,600	5,100	1,600	1,100	1,500	13,900
LA	1,500	2,050	1,400	1,200	1,750	7,900
MD ²	500					2,060
MS	3,750	2,670	960	930	2,800	11,110
NC	2,300	2,000	1,050	1,250	2,500	9,100
OK	6,000	13,800	6,600	3,800	3,800	34,000
SC	1,950	1,380	450	400	680	4,860
TN	4,600	3,600	950	950	1,400	11,500
TX	21,000	46,500	23,500	16,500	23,000	130,500
VA	2,800	3,000	1,100	720	880	8,500
WV ²	2,100					3,600
Other States ³		1,680	540	500	820	
Total	62,650	93,380	42,850	32,190	50,630	281,700
West						
AK ²	360					900
AZ ²	620					26,520
CA	2,300	6,200	4,100	3,100	11,200	26,900
CO	3,100	10,600	7,000	4,500	5,900	31,100
HI ²	80					1,300
ID	1,100	3,100	2,400	1,600	3,600	11,800
MT	4,300	17,900	18,900	10,400	8,800	60,300
NV ²	130					6,200
NM	2,400	12,300	10,000	7,400	12,200	44,300
OR	1,600	4,500	3,700	3,400	3,900	17,100
UT	850	2,430	1,680	3,340	3,300	11,600
WA	1,100	2,700	3,200	2,600	5,700	15,300
WY ²	3,300					33,700
Other States ⁴		17,470	10,480	9,680	26,500	
Total	21,240	77,200	61,460	46,020	81,100	287,020
US	124,252	268,990	195,436	148,185	199,887	936,750
PR	150	240	70	60	90	610

¹ CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, RI and VT.

² Estimates not available for all sales classes.

³ DE, MD and WV.

⁴ AK, AZ, HI, NV and WY.

**Number of Farms: Economic Sales Class by State,
Region, United States, and Puerto Rico 2004**

State and Region	Economic Sales Class					Total
	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Northeast						
CT ²	2,850					4,200
ME ²	5,100					7,200
MA ²	3,850					6,100
NH ²	2,500					3,400
NJ ²	6,900					9,900
NY	18,400	11,400	3,300	1,600	1,300	36,000
PA	34,300	14,600	6,200	2,000	1,100	58,200
RI ²	490					850
VT ²	3,950					6,400
Oth Sts ¹		7,760	2,380	1,240	1,030	
Total	78,340	33,760	11,880	4,840	3,430	132,250
North Central						
IL	26,600	24,300	11,000	7,500	3,400	72,800
IN	30,700	17,800	5,700	3,000	2,100	59,300
IA	27,400	33,600	15,200	8,300	5,200	89,700
KS	28,000	24,800	6,700	2,900	2,100	64,500
MI	31,400	15,000	3,100	1,900	1,800	53,200
MN	34,800	25,500	9,900	5,400	4,000	79,600
MO	59,100	36,300	6,200	2,600	1,800	106,000
NE	12,600	18,400	9,100	4,700	3,500	48,300
ND	8,700	11,800	5,400	2,700	1,700	30,300
OH	44,000	23,700	5,600	2,500	1,400	77,200
SD	8,600	12,600	6,200	2,700	1,500	31,600
WI	36,800	21,500	11,900	4,100	2,200	76,500
Total	348,700	265,300	96,000	48,300	30,700	789,000
South						
AL	30,000	9,200	1,400	1,400	2,000	44,000
AR	26,400	11,700	3,200	3,300	2,900	47,500
DE ²	980					2,300
FL	27,000	10,700	2,400	1,200	1,900	43,200
GA	31,800	11,000	1,900	1,800	2,500	49,000
KY	54,500	24,800	3,300	1,400	1,000	85,000
LA	16,800	6,400	1,650	1,000	1,150	27,000
MD ²	7,600					12,100
MS	29,700	8,000	1,600	1,000	1,900	42,200
NC	32,100	11,300	2,600	2,500	3,500	52,000
OK	51,500	25,200	3,900	1,600	1,300	83,500
SC	18,300	4,300	650	400	750	24,400
TN	63,500	17,500	1,950	1,200	850	85,000
TX	156,500	56,500	8,000	4,400	3,600	229,000
VA	31,000	12,400	1,800	1,200	1,100	47,500
WV ²	17,200					20,800
Other States ³		5,810	1,200	1,100	1,310	
Total	594,880	214,810	35,550	23,500	25,760	894,500
West						
AK ²	320					620
AZ ²	7,100					10,200
CA	32,300	24,900	7,300	4,200	8,300	77,000
CO	17,400	9,600	2,000	900	1,000	30,900
HI ²	3,100					5,500
ID	14,600	6,200	1,900	1,000	1,300	25,000
MT	11,800	10,500	3,700	1,400	600	28,000
NV ²	1,650					3,000
NM	11,900	4,000	750	370	480	17,500
OR	26,500	9,000	2,050	1,250	1,200	40,000
UT	9,700	4,050	750	450	350	15,300
WA	19,300	8,800	3,000	1,800	2,100	35,000
WY ²	3,600					9,200
Other States ⁴		8,360	2,150	970	1,270	
Total	159,270	85,410	23,600	12,340	16,600	297,220
US	1,181,190	599,280	167,030	88,980	76,490	2,112,970
PR	8,900	3,500	500	300	300	13,500

¹ CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, RI and VT.

² Estimates not available for all sales classes.

³ DE, MD and WV.

⁴ AK, AZ, HI, NV and WY.

**Land in Farms: Economic Sales Class by State,
Region, United States, and Puerto Rico 2004**

State and Region	Economic Sales Class					Total
	\$1,000- \$9,999	\$10,000- \$99,999	\$100,000- \$249,999	\$250,000- \$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
Northeast						
CT ²	150					380
ME ²	540					1,370
MA ²	220					520
NH ²	240					450
NJ ²	210					790
NY	1,720	2,070	1,280	890	1,530	7,490
PA	2,300	2,200	1,700	800	700	7,700
RI ²	32					70
VT ²	390					1,250
Oth Sts ¹		1,110	676	465	797	
Total	5,802	5,380	3,656	2,155	3,027	20,020
North Central						
IL	1,700	5,100	6,900	6,900	6,600	27,200
IN	1,500	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,800	14,900
IA	1,600	7,300	8,300	7,500	6,700	31,400
KS	3,300	15,400	11,900	7,900	8,300	46,800
MI	1,900	2,600	1,600	1,600	2,400	10,100
MN	3,000	6,700	5,900	5,400	6,400	27,400
MO	6,900	10,600	5,000	3,800	3,400	29,700
NE	1,500	10,100	12,000	10,100	12,100	45,800
ND	2,800	10,000	10,000	7,600	9,000	39,400
OH	2,600	4,500	3,100	2,400	1,900	14,500
SD	3,300	11,000	13,600	8,600	7,300	43,800
WI	2,900	3,900	3,400	2,600	2,700	15,500
Total	33,000	90,400	84,900	67,600	70,600	346,500
South						
AL	3,200	3,000	800	700	1,200	8,900
AR	2,800	3,400	1,600	2,200	4,200	14,200
DE ²	50					530
FL	1,600	2,100	1,300	830	4,000	9,830
GA	3,600	2,800	1,100	1,100	2,200	10,800
KY	4,500	5,100	1,700	1,100	1,500	13,900
LA	1,500	2,100	1,400	1,200	1,800	8,000
MD ²	490					2,060
MS	3,700	2,600	990	940	2,820	11,050
NC	2,200	1,950	1,100	1,250	2,500	9,000
OK	5,800	13,900	6,600	3,900	4,100	34,300
SC	1,930	1,390	450	400	700	4,870
TN	4,700	3,500	950	950	1,400	11,500
TX	20,700	46,400	23,600	16,100	23,200	130,000
VA	2,700	3,000	1,050	750	900	8,400
WV ²	2,100					3,600
Other States ³		1,660	550	520	820	
Total	61,570	92,900	43,190	31,940	51,340	280,940
West						
AK ²	350					900
AZ ²	600					26,400
CA	2,100	6,000	4,000	3,100	11,200	26,400
CO	3,100	10,400	7,000	4,600	6,000	31,100
HI ²	70					1,200
ID	1,100	3,000	2,400	1,600	3,600	11,700
MT	4,200	17,800	18,000	11,500	8,900	60,400
NV ²	130					6,100
NM	2,200	12,300	9,800	7,600	12,100	44,000
OR	1,600	4,500	3,600	3,400	3,900	17,000
UT	850	2,410	1,640	2,800	3,800	11,500
WA	1,000	2,600	3,200	2,600	5,700	15,100
WY ²	3,200					33,000
Other States ⁴		17,120	10,350	9,420	26,360	
Total	20,500	76,130	59,990	46,620	81,560	284,800
US	120,872	264,810	191,736	148,315	206,527	932,260
PR	140	230	80	60	90	600

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State and Region	Economic Sales Class					Total
	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Northeast						
CT ²	2,850					4,200
ME ²	5,000					7,100
MA ²	3,850					6,100
NH ²	2,500					3,400
NJ ²	6,800					9,800
NY	17,800	11,400	3,450	1,550	1,400	35,600
PA	34,200	14,500	6,300	2,000	1,200	58,200
RI ²	490					850
VT ²	3,850					6,300
Oth Sts ¹		7,760	2,380	1,240	1,030	
Total	77,340	33,660	12,130	4,790	3,630	131,550
North Central						
IL	26,300	24,200	11,000	7,400	3,600	72,500
IN	30,400	17,700	5,600	3,100	2,200	59,000
IA	26,900	33,400	15,100	8,200	5,400	89,000
KS	28,000	24,800	6,700	2,900	2,100	64,500
MI	31,100	15,000	3,200	1,800	1,900	53,000
MN	34,800	25,400	9,900	5,500	4,000	79,600
MO	57,900	36,100	6,400	2,700	1,900	105,000
NE	12,500	17,700	8,900	4,900	4,000	48,000
ND	8,500	11,900	5,300	2,800	1,800	30,300
OH	43,200	23,400	6,000	2,500	1,400	76,500
SD	8,300	12,500	6,200	2,800	1,600	31,400
WI	36,500	21,400	11,700	4,400	2,500	76,500
Total	344,400	263,500	96,000	49,000	32,400	785,300
South						
AL	29,500	9,200	1,400	1,400	2,000	43,500
AR	26,200	11,400	3,200	3,300	2,900	47,000
DE ²	1,000					2,300
FL	26,000	10,600	2,300	1,200	1,900	42,000
GA	31,800	11,200	1,800	1,700	2,500	49,000
KY	53,000	25,000	3,500	1,450	1,050	84,000
LA	16,700	6,300	1,650	1,000	1,150	26,800
MD ²	7,700					12,100
MS	29,700	8,100	1,550	1,000	1,850	42,200
NC	29,700	10,600	2,500	2,600	3,600	49,000
OK	51,000	25,200	3,900	1,600	1,300	83,000
SC	18,400	4,300	650	400	750	24,500
TN	61,500	17,500	1,950	1,200	850	83,000
TX	157,000	56,600	8,200	4,500	3,700	230,000
VA	30,500	12,500	1,800	1,100	1,100	47,000
WV ²	17,200					20,800
Other States ³		5,710	1,200	1,050	1,340	
Total	586,900	214,210	35,600	23,500	25,990	886,200
West						
AK ²	330					640
AZ ²	7,000					10,100
CA	31,500	25,000	7,200	4,300	8,500	76,500
CO	17,100	9,300	2,100	900	1,100	30,500
HI ²	3,100					5,500
ID	15,000	6,000	1,600	1,100	1,300	25,000
MT	11,900	10,300	3,700	1,400	700	28,000
NV ²	1,650					3,000
NM	11,900	3,950	750	390	510	17,500
OR	26,000	9,200	2,100	1,300	1,400	40,000
UT	9,600	4,050	750	450	350	15,200
WA	19,000	8,600	3,000	1,700	2,200	34,500
WY ²	3,600					9,200
Other States ⁴		8,270	2,150	1,010	1,330	
Total	157,680	84,670	23,350	12,550	17,390	295,640
US	1,166,320	596,040	167,080	89,840	79,410	2,098,690
PR	8,800	3,600	600	300	300	13,600

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State and Region	Economic Sales Class					Total
	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
Northeast						
CT ²	150					390
ME ²	530					1,360
MA ²	220					520
NH ²	250					460
NJ ²	190					760
NY	1,660	2,000	1,300	830	1,560	7,350
PA	2,300	2,200	1,700	800	800	7,800
RI ²	30					70
VT ²	390					1,250
Oth Sts ¹		1,100	676	466	808	
Total	5,720	5,300	3,676	2,096	3,168	19,960
North Central						
IL	1,600	4,900	6,800	6,900	6,800	27,000
IN	1,500	3,200	3,100	3,200	3,900	14,900
IA	1,600	7,100	8,200	7,400	6,900	31,200
KS	3,260	15,000	12,000	8,000	8,900	47,160
MI	1,900	2,500	1,600	1,600	2,500	10,100
MN	2,900	6,600	5,800	5,300	6,600	27,200
MO	6,700	10,400	5,100	3,900	3,400	29,500
NE	1,500	9,100	11,500	10,200	13,400	45,700
ND	2,800	9,000	9,000	7,600	11,000	39,400
OH	2,450	4,400	3,050	2,400	1,900	14,200
SD	3,200	10,700	13,600	8,800	7,400	43,700
WI	2,900	3,700	3,300	2,700	2,800	15,400
Total	32,310	86,600	83,050	68,000	75,500	345,460
South						
AL	3,100	3,000	800	700	1,200	8,800
AR	2,700	3,300	1,700	2,200	4,300	14,200
DE ²	50					520
FL	1,500	2,000	1,200	770	4,100	9,570
GA	3,600	2,800	1,000	1,000	2,300	10,700
KY	4,300	5,100	1,800	1,100	1,700	14,000
LA	1,400	2,100	1,400	1,200	1,900	8,000
MD ²	490					2,060
MS	3,700	2,600	950	920	2,880	11,050
NC	2,000	1,750	1,100	1,350	2,600	8,800
OK	5,600	14,000	6,800	3,900	4,200	34,500
SC	1,930	1,390	450	400	700	4,870
TN	4,300	3,500	930	970	1,500	11,200
TX	20,600	46,000	23,500	16,100	23,600	129,800
VA	2,600	3,000	1,000	800	900	8,300
WV ²	2,100					3,600
Other States ³		1,660	550	500	830	
Total	59,970	92,200	43,180	31,910	52,710	279,970
West						
AK ²	350					900
AZ ²	550					26,250
CA	1,800	5,700	3,800	3,200	11,400	25,900
CO	2,900	10,400	6,800	4,700	6,300	31,100
HI ²	70					1,200
ID	1,100	3,100	2,300	1,600	3,600	11,700
MT	4,200	17,600	18,000	11,700	9,100	60,600
NV ²	130					6,100
NM	2,200	11,700	9,800	7,500	12,200	43,400
OR	1,500	4,300	3,500	3,300	4,100	16,700
UT	850	2,300	1,650	2,400	4,200	11,400
WA	1,000	2,600	3,200	2,500	5,700	15,000
WY ²	3,200					32,300
Other States ⁴		16,430	10,150	9,320	26,550	
Total	19,850	74,130	59,200	46,220	83,150	282,550
US	117,850	258,230	189,106	148,226	214,528	927,940
PR	130	210	80	60	90	570

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	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Northeast						
CT ²	2,850					4,200
ME ²	5,000					7,100
MA ²	3,850					6,100
NH ²	2,500					3,400
NJ ²	6,800					9,800
NY	18,600	10,700	2,800	1,600	1,300	35,000
PA	34,200	14,500	6,300	2,000	1,200	58,200
RI ²	490					850
VT ²	3,850					6,300
Oth Sts ¹		7,760	2,380	1,240	1,030	
Total	78,140	32,960	11,480	4,840	3,530	130,950
North Central						
IL	26,300	24,200	10,900	7,300	3,700	72,400
IN	30,400	17,800	5,450	3,000	2,350	59,000
IA	26,600	33,300	15,000	8,200	5,500	88,600
KS	27,200	24,600	6,800	3,100	2,300	64,000
MI	31,100	14,800	3,300	1,800	2,000	53,000
MN	34,500	25,200	9,900	5,600	4,100	79,300
MO	56,800	37,700	6,000	2,500	2,000	105,000
NE	12,500	16,300	8,500	5,200	5,100	47,600
ND	8,400	12,100	5,200	2,700	1,900	30,300
OH	42,600	23,200	6,500	2,400	1,500	76,200
SD	8,300	12,300	6,100	2,900	1,700	31,300
WI	36,200	21,300	11,600	4,300	2,600	76,000
Total	340,900	262,800	95,250	49,000	34,750	782,700
South						
AL	29,000	9,200	1,400	1,400	2,000	43,000
AR	26,000	11,200	3,200	3,200	2,900	46,500
DE ²	990					2,300
FL	24,700	10,600	2,400	1,300	2,000	41,000
GA	31,200	11,100	2,100	2,000	2,600	49,000
KY	53,000	25,000	3,400	1,450	1,150	84,000
LA	16,700	6,300	1,600	1,000	1,200	26,800
MD ²	7,600					12,000
MS	29,400	8,100	1,600	1,000	1,900	42,000
NC	28,500	10,700	2,500	2,700	3,600	48,000
OK	51,000	25,200	3,900	1,600	1,300	83,000
SC	18,400	4,400	650	400	750	24,600
TN	59,500	17,500	1,950	1,200	850	81,000
TX	156,600	56,500	8,200	4,800	3,900	230,000
VA	30,100	12,900	1,700	1,000	1,100	46,800
WV ²	17,500					21,200
Other States ³		5,820	1,230	1,060	1,300	
Total	580,190	214,520	35,830	24,110	26,550	881,200
West						
AK ²	330					640
AZ ²	6,900					10,000
CA	30,200	25,700	7,500	4,200	8,400	76,000
CO	17,300	9,100	2,100	1,000	1,200	30,700
HI ³	3,100					5,500
ID	14,500	6,200	1,600	1,300	1,400	25,000
MT	11,300	10,800	3,800	1,500	700	28,100
NV ²	1,650					3,000
NM	11,900	3,900	800	390	510	17,500
OR	25,200	9,200	2,100	1,400	1,400	39,300
UT	9,400	4,100	760	460	380	15,100
WA	18,700	8,500	2,900	1,700	2,200	34,000
WY ²	3,600					9,100
Other States ⁴		8,170	2,100	1,060	1,330	
Total	154,080	85,670	23,660	13,010	17,520	293,940
US	1,153,310	595,950	166,220	90,960	82,350	2,088,790
PR	8,800	3,600	600	300	300	13,600

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	\$1,000- \$9,999	\$10,000- \$99,999	\$100,000- \$249,999	\$250,000- \$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
Northeast						
CT ²	160					400
ME ²	520					1,350
MA ²	220					520
NH ²	250					460
NJ ²	190					740
NY	1,700	2,000	1,200	920	1,450	7,270
PA	2,300	2,200	1,700	800	800	7,800
RI ²	30					70
VT ²	390					1,250
Oth Sts ¹		1,090	666	466	808	
Total	5,760	5,290	3,566	2,186	3,058	19,860
North Central						
IL	1,600	4,900	6,700	6,700	7,000	26,900
IN	1,500	3,000	3,100	3,200	4,100	14,900
IA	1,600	6,900	8,100	7,300	7,000	30,900
KS	3,250	14,800	11,800	8,200	9,400	47,450
MI	1,850	2,400	1,600	1,600	2,650	10,100
MN	2,800	6,400	5,800	5,300	6,700	27,000
MO	6,600	10,500	5,000	3,700	3,500	29,300
NE	1,400	7,900	10,200	10,000	16,200	45,700
ND	2,400	7,500	8,000	7,800	13,700	39,400
OH	2,350	4,300	3,050	2,400	2,000	14,100
SD	2,800	10,000	13,000	8,900	9,000	43,700
WI	2,800	3,600	3,300	2,700	2,900	15,300
Total	30,950	82,200	79,650	67,800	84,150	344,750
South						
AL	3,100	3,000	800	700	1,300	8,900
AR	2,600	3,200	1,700	2,200	4,300	14,000
DE ²	40					510
FL	1,400	2,000	1,200	760	4,100	9,460
GA	3,600	2,800	1,100	1,000	2,500	11,000
KY	4,300	5,100	1,800	1,100	1,700	14,000
LA	1,400	2,000	1,500	1,200	1,900	8,000
MD ²	480					2,060
MS	3,600	2,550	950	950	2,950	11,000
NC	1,950	1,750	1,050	1,350	2,700	8,800
OK	5,600	14,200	6,800	3,900	4,300	34,800
SC	1,940	1,400	450	400	700	4,890
TN	4,200	3,500	920	980	1,500	11,100
TX	20,100	45,600	23,500	16,800	23,700	129,700
VA	2,600	3,000	1,000	700	900	8,200
WV ²	2,100					3,600
Other States ³		1,640	520	540	850	
Total	59,010	91,740	43,290	32,580	53,400	280,020
West						
AK ²	350					900
AZ ²	500					26,100
CA	1,700	5,500	3,800	3,300	11,400	25,700
CO	2,800	10,100	7,000	4,900	6,500	31,300
HI ²	70					1,160
ID	1,000	3,000	2,200	1,900	3,500	11,600
MT	3,900	17,700	18,200	11,900	9,100	60,800
NV ²	120					6,000
NM	2,200	11,500	9,700	7,600	12,100	43,100
OR	1,400	4,200	3,500	3,300	4,200	16,600
UT	850	2,250	1,500	1,900	4,800	11,300
WA	1,000	2,600	3,200	2,500	5,700	15,000
WY ²	3,000					31,600
Other States ⁴		16,100	9,730	9,450	26,440	
Total	18,890	72,950	58,830	46,750	83,740	281,160
US	114,610	252,180	185,336	149,316	224,348	925,790
PR	130	210	80	60	90	570

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State and Region	Economic Sales Class					Total
	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Northeast						
CT ²	3,100					4,900
ME ²	5,300					8,100
MA ²	4,800					7,700
NH ²	2,900					4,150
NJ ²	6,700					10,300
NY	18,800	10,700	3,300	1,800	1,800	36,400
PA	37,000	15,500	5,600	2,800	2,300	63,200
RI ²	750					1,220
VT ²	4,000					7,000
Oth Sts ¹		11,010	2,220	1,230	1,360	
Total	83,350	37,210	11,120	5,830	5,460	142,970
North Central						
IL	33,700	19,400	9,100	7,200	7,500	76,900
IN	32,000	16,000	5,200	3,500	4,300	61,000
IA	30,300	28,500	14,300	9,800	9,900	92,800
KS	28,300	22,500	6,600	3,900	4,200	65,500
MI	33,100	14,800	3,500	2,100	2,500	56,000
MN	36,500	21,900	9,500	6,400	6,700	81,000
MO	58,000	37,400	6,000	3,000	3,400	107,800
NE	13,000	14,700	8,000	5,800	6,200	47,700
ND	10,600	9,400	4,400	3,700	3,900	32,000
OH	40,700	22,800	5,800	3,400	3,200	75,900
SD	9,200	9,700	5,500	3,800	3,000	31,200
WI	40,900	20,700	8,600	4,800	3,500	78,500
Total	366,300	237,800	86,500	57,400	58,300	806,300
South						
AL	32,100	11,800	1,100	1,400	2,400	48,800
AR	27,700	13,400	1,600	1,900	4,700	49,300
DE ²	1,000					2,550
FL	29,500	12,700	2,100	1,100	2,100	47,500
GA	30,400	10,500	2,100	1,400	3,500	47,900
KY	54,000	25,200	3,000	1,450	1,650	85,300
LA	18,700	7,900	1,100	800	1,500	30,000
MD ²	7,100					12,850
MS	27,400	9,900	1,050	900	2,750	42,000
NC	32,900	11,500	2,000	2,500	4,000	52,900
OK	51,000	28,000	3,900	1,800	1,900	86,600
SC	18,500	5,500	550	350	1,000	25,900
TN	55,800	19,800	1,650	950	1,300	79,500
TX	163,800	65,100	7,600	4,500	6,500	247,500
VA	30,200	13,400	1,450	950	1,400	47,400
WV ²	18,400					23,400
Other States ³		8,250	1,210	870	1,970	
Total	598,500	242,950	30,410	20,870	36,670	929,400
West						
AK ²	360					680
AZ ²	12,000					15,600
CA	35,300	26,300	6,700	4,000	8,700	81,000
CO	21,000	10,600	2,500	1,300	1,500	36,900
HI ²	4,600					7,500
ID	14,100	6,800	1,700	1,100	1,700	25,400
MT	13,100	9,600	3,600	2,000	1,200	29,500
NV ²	1,650					3,100
NM	14,100	5,100	800	400	600	21,000
OR	24,600	9,200	2,000	1,100	1,700	38,600
UT	10,300	4,700	840	410	450	16,700
WA	24,100	9,000	2,000	1,700	2,500	39,300
WY ²	5,200					11,000
Other States ⁴		9,410	2,130	1,120	1,410	
Total	180,410	90,710	22,270	13,130	19,760	326,280
US	1,228,560	608,670	150,300	97,230	120,190	2,204,950
PR	7,300	3,100	500	250	250	11,200

¹ CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, RI and VT.

² Estimates not available for all sales classes.

³ DE, MD and WV.

⁴ AK, AZ, HI, NV and WY.

**Land in Farms: Economic Sales Class by State,
Region, United States, and Puerto Rico 2007**

State and Region	Economic Sales Class					Total
	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
Northeast						
CT ²	140					410
ME ²	480					1,350
MA ²	210					520
NH ²	230					470
NJ ²	180					730
NY	1,600	1,800	1,000	900	1,900	7,200
PA	2,400	2,050	1,200	950	1,200	7,800
RI ²	30					70
VT ²	350					1,230
Oth Sts ¹		1,260	487	445	968	
Total	5,620	5,110	2,687	2,295	4,068	19,780
North Central						
IL	1,500	2,900	3,800	5,600	13,000	26,800
IN	1,300	2,100	1,900	2,500	7,000	14,800
IA	1,700	4,700	5,400	6,900	12,100	30,800
KS	3,300	9,900	8,300	8,400	16,400	46,300
MI	1,850	2,100	1,350	1,400	3,300	10,000
MN	3,200	4,800	4,200	4,800	9,900	26,900
MO	5,100	10,200	4,200	3,500	6,000	29,000
NE	1,400	6,400	8,600	10,200	19,000	45,600
ND	2,000	6,300	7,000	8,200	16,100	39,600
OH	2,100	3,200	2,200	2,400	4,100	14,000
SD	1,600	7,500	10,100	10,100	14,400	43,700
WI	3,100	3,300	2,600	2,300	3,900	15,200
Total	28,150	63,400	59,650	66,300	125,200	342,700
South						
AL	3,100	3,100	800	700	1,300	9,000
AR	2,300	3,300	1,000	1,500	5,800	13,900
DE ²	30					510
FL	1,400	2,000	900	900	4,100	9,300
GA	3,000	2,500	1,100	900	2,800	10,300
KY	4,390	5,040	1,330	1,040	2,200	14,000
LA	1,400	2,000	900	900	2,900	8,100
MD ²	400					2,060
MS	3,500	2,600	1,000	950	2,950	11,000
NC	2,000	1,700	750	1,150	3,000	8,600
OK	6,100	12,600	6,100	4,300	6,000	35,100
SC	1,800	1,450	400	300	950	4,900
TN	3,650	3,900	900	800	1,750	11,000
TX	18,800	43,500	20,900	15,300	31,900	130,400
VA	2,350	3,000	850	650	1,250	8,100
WV ²	1,960					3,700
Other States ³	2,390	1,810	510	440	1,120	
Total	56,180	88,500	37,440	29,830	68,020	279,970
West						
AK ²	290					890
AZ ²	750					26,100
CA	1,800	5,000	3,700	2,900	12,000	25,400
CO	2,900	8,600	6,000	6,100	7,800	31,400
HI ²	80					1,120
ID	950	2,500	1,950	1,400	4,700	11,500
MT	2,500	12,400	15,400	14,100	16,500	60,900
NV ²	200					5,900
NM	3,100	11,300	8,300	7,800	12,700	43,200
OR	1,700	3,400	3,100	2,600	5,600	16,400
UT	850	2,250	1,500	1,200	5,300	11,100
WA	1,300	3,200	1,800	2,800	5,800	14,900
WY ²	1,500					30,200
Other States ⁴		22,560	11,880	8,400	18,550	
Total	17,920	71,210	53,630	47,300	88,950	279,010
US	107,870	228,220	153,407	145,725	286,238	921,460
PR	130	170	70	40	80	490

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Percent of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Size Farm: By Economic Sales Class, United States, 2003-2007

Economic Sales Class	Number of Farms				
	Percent of Total				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
\$1,000 - \$2,499	27.0	26.7	26.4	26.3	26.8
\$2,500 - \$4,999	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.4
\$5,000 - \$9,999	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.5
\$10,000 - \$24,999	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.9	12.5
\$25,000 - \$49,999	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.1
\$50,000 - \$99,999	8.3	8.3	8.2	7.9	7.0
\$100,000 - \$249,999	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	6.8
\$250,000 - \$499,999	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4
\$500,000 - \$999,999	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	3.3
\$1,000,000 +	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Economic Sales Class	Land in Farms				
	Percent of Total				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
\$1,000 - \$2,499	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.5
\$2,500 - \$4,999	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.2
\$5,000 - \$9,999	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.5	5.0
\$10,000 - \$24,999	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.1	6.9
\$25,000 - \$49,999	9.8	9.5	9.2	9.0	7.0
\$50,000 - \$99,999	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.2	10.9
\$100,000 - \$249,999	20.9	20.5	20.4	20.0	16.6
\$250,000 - \$499,999	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.1	15.8
\$500,000 - \$999,999	10.6	11.0	11.1	11.6	15.0
\$1,000,000 +	10.7	11.2	12.0	12.6	16.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Economic Sales Class	Average Size Farm				
	Acres				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
\$1,000 - \$2,499	70	68	67	69	55
\$2,500 - \$4,999	118	116	110	111	87
\$5,000 - \$9,999	153	154	156	145	155
\$10,000 - \$24,999	291	288	277	264	230
\$25,000 - \$49,999	503	488	468	453	361
\$50,000 - \$99,999	607	607	615	628	650
\$100,000 - \$249,999	1,175	1,143	1,132	1,106	1,022
\$250,000 - \$499,999	1,711	1,667	1,652	1,656	1,503
\$500,000 - \$999,999	2,242	2,307	2,347	2,332	1,903
\$1,000,000 +	3,394	3,288	3,134	3,278	3,064
Total	440	441	442	443	418

Average Farm Size: By State, United States, and Puerto Rico 2003-2007

State	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
AL	200	202	202	207	184
AK	1,475	1,452	1,406	1,406	1,309
AZ	2,575	2,588	2,599	2,610	1,673
AR	301	299	302	301	282
CA	343	343	339	338	314
CO	990	1,006	1,020	1,020	851
CT	88	90	93	95	84
DE	230	230	226	222	200
FL	228	228	228	231	196
GA	219	220	218	224	215
HI	236	218	218	211	149
ID	472	468	468	464	453
IL	375	374	372	372	349
IN	252	251	253	253	243
IA	351	350	351	349	332
KS	729	726	731	741	707
KY	160	164	167	167	164
LA	290	296	299	299	270
ME	190	190	192	190	167
MD	170	170	170	172	160
MA	85	85	85	85	68
MI	189	190	191	191	179
MN	345	344	342	340	332
MS	260	262	262	262	262
MO	282	280	281	279	269
MT	2,154	2,157	2,164	2,164	2,064
NE	946	948	952	960	956
NV	2,067	2,033	2,033	2,000	1,903
NH	132	132	135	135	113
NJ	82	80	78	76	71
NM	2,531	2,514	2,480	2,463	2,057
NY	205	208	206	208	198
NC	170	173	180	183	163
ND	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,238
OH	188	188	186	185	184
OK	407	411	416	419	405
OR	428	425	418	422	425
PA	132	132	134	134	123
RI	82	82	82	82	57
SC	199	200	199	199	189
SD	1,386	1,386	1,392	1,396	1,401
TN	132	135	135	137	138
TX	570	568	564	564	527
UT	758	752	750	748	665
VT	192	195	198	198	176
VA	179	177	177	175	171
WA	431	431	435	441	379
WV	173	173	173	170	158
WI	204	203	201	201	194
WY	3,663	3,587	3,511	3,473	2,745
US	440	441	442	443	418
PR	45	44	42	42	43

Farm Definition

Number of Farms and Land in Farms: Final Estimates by State and United States, 2003-2007, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Statistics Board, National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Statistical Bulletin No. 1018.

Introduction: Number of farms and land in farms estimates are published annually. These data were collected by the National Agricultural Statistics Service during the June Agricultural Survey. In addition, the responsibility for the Census of Agriculture was transferred to NASS from the Census Bureau starting with the 1997 Agriculture Census.

The farm definition for the Census of Agriculture and the Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) are now the same. That is, a farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year.

The following changes were made to ensure comparability between the Census of Agriculture data and the annually published NASS estimates. Beginning in 1995 NASS survey interviewers counted operations having five or more horses or ponies and no other agricultural sales as farms. An operation with one or more horses with agricultural sales of at least \$1,000 already qualified as a farm on both NASS survey and the Census. Beginning in 1997, the NASS Fall Agricultural Survey was added to estimate all operations qualifying as a farm during the year, the census reference period. Beginning with the 1997 Census of Agriculture, Christmas tree farms and farms that were wholly enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program were included in the census farm count. Two new industries, Maple Syrup and Short Rotation Woody Crop farms, were added to both counts beginning in 1997.

Land in farms is all land operated by farms during the year. It includes crop and livestock acreage, wasteland, woodland, pasture, land in summer fallow, idle cropland, and land enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program and other set aside or commodity acreage programs. It excludes public, industrial, and grazing association land and nonagricultural land. It excludes all land operated by establishments not qualifying as farms.

Economic sales classes are based on the gross value of sales, which include sales of agricultural products such as crops, livestock, horses, honey, furs, fish, nursery and greenhouse products, rabbits, etc. Government program payments from the previous year are also included.

Procedures: Revisions were made after a thorough review of the original survey data and the 2007 Census of Agriculture. The 2003-2007 estimates shown here are considered final and will not be revised again.

Farm Definition History

The definition of a farm has remained the same since 1974. Activities included as agriculture, however, have undergone modification in recent years. Beginning in 1995, operations having 5 or more horses or ponies and no other agricultural sales were counted as horse farms. An operation with 1 or more horses with agricultural sales of at least \$1,000, qualified as a farm. Two industries, maple syrup and short rotation woody crop farms, were added beginning in 1997 as a result of the new North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). These changes were made to achieve comparability with the Census of Agriculture farm definition. All the changes in the farm definition beginning in 1995 were carried back to 1993 and included in the 1993-1998 estimates. These changes bring comparability between the Census of Agriculture data and the annually published NASS estimates. Because of these changes in the farm definition, the official estimates show a level difference in the number of farms between 1992 and 1993 in some states. To further align the counting of farms with the Census of Agriculture, places with 100 acres or more of pasture only in 2002 were included in farm and land in farm numbers. The handling of Indian reservation land was changed in 2002 to provide some accounting for individual farms.

Minimum Criteria for "FARM" Definition, 1840 - Present and Enumeration of Apiaries and Fur Farms

Year	Acres in Place	Value of Agricultural Products (Produced)	Value of Sales of Agricultural Products	Required some Agricultural Operations	Apiaries and Fur Farms Enumerated
1974 - Present	--	--	\$1,000 or more	--	--
1959	Less than 10 10 or more	-- --	\$250 or more \$50 or more	-- --	-- --
1954	Less than 3 3 or more	-- \$150 or more	\$150 or more --	-- --	-- --
1950	Less than 3 3 or more	-- \$150 or more	\$150 or more --	-- --	Apiaries Fur Farms
1935 - 1945	Less than 3 3 or more	\$250 or more --	-- --	-- X	Apiaries Fur Farms
1930	Less than 3 3 or more	\$250 or more --	-- --	-- X	Apiaries --
1925	Less than 3 3 or more	\$250 or more --	-- --	-- X	-- --
1910 - 1925	Less than 3 3 or more	\$250 or more --	-- --	-- X	Apiaries --
1900	Less than 3 3 or more	-- --	-- --	-- X	Apiaries --
1870 - 1890	Less than 3 3 or more	-- --	\$500 or more --	-- X	Apiaries --
1860	--	--	--	--	--
1850	--	\$100 or more	--	--	Apiaries
1840	--	--	--	--	--

Historic Estimates: Final estimates of Farms and Land in Farms in earlier years are available in Statistical Bulletins, No. 991 for 1998-2002, No. 955 for 1993-97, No. 895 for 1988-92, No. 792 for 1979-87, SpSy3 for 1975-80, No. 594 for 1969-75, No. 507 for 1959-70, No. 316 for number of farm estimates for 1910-59 and land in farms estimates for 1950-59.

Agricultural Census Publications: The U. S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) released several products from the 2007 Census of Agriculture on February 4, 2009. The Census is the leading source of statistics about the Nation's agricultural production and the only source of consistent, comparable data at the county, state, and national levels. The Census includes all places from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products, including government payments, were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year. Census publications also include demographic items such as sex of operator, residence on or off the farm, days worked off farm, years present on farm, age group categories, race, and number of persons living in each household.

A Special Note Regarding the 2007 Estimates

Census: The Farms and Land in Farms Final Estimates publication is produced every five years following the release of the Census of Agriculture. The purpose of this publication is to provide any revisions to annual estimates of Farms and Land in Farms based on updated Census data. The Census of Agriculture provides a base from which the annual surveys measure the change from that base. At the end of the next five year cycle, the annual estimates are revised based on inter-Census trends.

The 2007 Census of Agriculture showed a significant increase in the number of farms, and reversed the downward trend that was shown in the annual estimates of Farm Numbers since the 2002 Census of Agriculture. NASS believes that some of the increase is due to methodological changes that allowed NASS to more accurately count small farms in the 2007 Census. This is discussed in more detail below.

NASS has concluded that the most appropriate action is not to revise the Farm Number data series between 2002 and 2006. The 2007 Census of Agriculture will form a new base for farm numbers that will be used to anchor the annual estimates for 2008 and beyond.

Methodological Discussion: Each year NASS conducts the June Area Frame Survey (AFS) to provide an estimate of the number of farms and the land in farms. The exception is Alaska, which does not have an area frame and uses a list survey instead. The area frame is stratified by land use. A sample of approximately 11,000 segments of land (each approximately one square mile in size) is selected each year, and field enumerators visit each sampled segment to identify agricultural activity within the segment. The AFS is assumed to provide complete coverage of the universe of farm and ranch operations because the area-based frame covers all land in the U.S.

In preparation for the census of agriculture NASS builds the Census Mail List (CML) consisting of all known farms and potential farms. In addition, NASS uses the area frame sample to measure and account for the incompleteness of the CML in a dual-frame estimation procedure. This dual-frame estimation procedure assumes complete coverage of the universe of farm and ranch operations because the undercoverage of the CML is accounted for through the area frame sample.

Results from the 2002 Census of Agriculture indicated undercoverage of farms in the lowest value of sales categories. This category includes a high concentration of disadvantaged and minority farm operators. In preparation for the 2007 Census, NASS exerted more extensive efforts than in previous censuses to build a comprehensive list. Additionally, NASS worked with several community based organizations and producer groups to enhance awareness, to increase response, and to improve coverage of these types of farms. This resulted in a 2007 CML with 3,194,373 records as compared with 2,841,788 in 2002. Additionally, NASS augmented the area frame sample with segments that were located in areas where small and minority operated farms were likely to be located.

The 2007 Census of Agriculture produced a greater number of farms in the lowest value of sales categories. The extensive list building efforts and the augmentation of the area frame sample allowed NASS to capture more of the small farms with less than \$10,000 in value of agricultural sales. Additionally, 2007 was a year of relatively high commodity prices. As the value of farm commodities increased, more very small operations are able to meet the \$1,000 value of sales threshold to qualify as a farm in the census.

After the 2007 Census of Agriculture NASS conducted a classification error research study for the census in five states. The study used data from the 2007 AFS and the 2007 Census of Agriculture to examine whether there were farms incorrectly classified as nonfarms, and whether there were any nonfarms incorrectly classified as farms. Records in the 2007 AFS were matched to the 2007 census using probabilistic record linkage. Records whose farm status differed in the two data collections were interviewed to determine which data source was correct.

Results of the study showed that where there were discrepancies in farm status between the two reports, the census data was more often correct than the AFS data. Some AFS farms had not been correctly classified by the enumeration and processing procedures. These results challenged the NASS assumption made for its annual estimates that all farms are captured using the AFS estimation procedures. This assumption had been made on the basis of the completeness of the frame, the high quality of the personal enumeration mode utilized for the data collection, and the extensive training of field enumerators collecting the data. However, the more extensive census procedures using dual-frame estimation produced a larger farm count than the AFS estimation. This result and the results of the research study provided evidence that the AFS procedure is underestimating the number of farms. Because the AFS estimate is the major indicator for producing annual farm number estimates, it is likely these farms were also underestimated in the non census years.

The 2008 and the revised 2007 farm number estimates reflect adjustments in the number of farms based on estimates produced by the 2007 Census of Agriculture. NASS has launched a research initiative to address the methodological issues discussed above.

Statistical Bulletin Publication Schedule

Statistical Bulletins: The National Agricultural Statistics Service will issue a series of twenty-one bulletins containing final estimates for agricultural data series based on the review of the 2007 Census of Agriculture and other information. The product number, bulletin title, and tentative release dates are as follows.

SB1009	Citrus Fruits - Final Estimates 2003-2007	12/31/08
SB1010	Field Crops - Final Estimates 2002-2007	12/31/08
SB1011	Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts - Final Estimates 2002-2007	12/31/08
SB1012	Rice Stocks - Final Estimates 2003-2008	12/31/08
SB1013	Stocks of Grains, Oilseeds, and Hay - Final Estimates 2003-2008	12/31/08
SB1014	Vegetables - Final Estimates 2003-2007	12/31/08
SB1015	Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes - Final Estimates 2003-2007	01/30/09
SB1016	Crop Values - Final Estimates 2002-2007	02/10/09
SB1017	Agricultural Land Values and Cash Rents - Final Estimates 2004-2008	02/25/09
SB1018	Farms and Land in Farms - Final Estimates 2003-2007	02/25/09
SB1019	Cattle - Final Estimates 2004-2008	03/05/09
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SB1029	Mink - Final Estimates 2002-2006	07/17/09

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