

Farm Computer Usage: Access, Ownership and Use by Economic Class and Type of Farm, By Region and United States, 2005, 2007 and 2009 ¹

Region	Farms											
	With computer access			That own or lease computer			Using computers for farm business			With Internet access		
	2005	2007	2009	2005	2007	2009	2005	2007	2009	2005	2007	2009
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Northeast ²	62	66	67	60	62	63	36	37	37	55	58	61
\$1,000-9,999	60	65	67	58	62	63	26	27	32	54	59	61
\$10,000-99,999	62	62	67	58	58	62	45	45	42	55	58	62
\$100,000 and over	70	67	66	67	65	64	56	52	51	59	58	57
\$100,000-249,999	67	59	56	63	58	55	50	40	37	53	49	46
\$250,000 and over	75	75	76	73	71	72	65	63	64	68	67	68
Crop farms	60	65	66	59	60	60	37	37	35	54	57	59
Livestock farms	64	67	67	61	64	65	36	37	38	56	60	62
North Central ³	61	66	66	57	62	64	36	38	42	52	59	60
\$1,000-9,999	58	62	63	53	59	60	24	24	27	50	54	56
\$10,000-99,999	56	61	60	52	55	58	34	36	40	45	54	55
\$100,000 and over	76	78	77	74	74	75	59	60	63	67	73	71
\$100,000-249,999	71	70	70	69	67	68	50	52	54	60	64	63
\$250,000 and over	82	83	81	80	80	80	68	69	70	74	79	77
Crop farms	62	66	68	58	62	65	37	39	45	53	58	62
Livestock farms	60	66	65	56	62	62	35	35	37	50	61	58
South ⁴	53	59	60	49	55	57	25	30	29	46	52	55
\$1,000-9,999	49	55	57	46	53	54	18	24	22	43	50	52
\$10,000-99,999	55	59	61	50	54	57	28	33	35	45	51	56
\$100,000 and over	73	75	75	69	71	72	55	55	58	62	66	69
\$100,000-249,999	68	68	70	63	64	66	48	48	50	55	60	65
\$250,000 and over	77	78	78	74	75	75	62	61	65	69	70	72
Crop farms	53	58	59	50	54	56	26	30	29	46	50	54
Livestock farms	53	59	60	49	55	57	25	30	29	45	53	55
West ⁵	69	72	71	66	69	69	40	44	42	62	64	66
\$1,000-9,999	69	68	67	66	65	66	31	36	32	62	61	64
\$10,000-99,999	66	72	69	62	69	66	43	46	41	57	63	63
\$100,000 and over	76	83	82	74	80	79	62	61	67	70	77	75
\$100,000-249,999	73	79	81	71	74	78	56	52	61	63	71	72
\$250,000 and over	78	85	82	76	83	80	67	68	71	75	81	78
Crop farms	67	69	69	65	67	67	42	43	44	60	63	66
Livestock farms	71	74	72	67	70	71	39	44	41	64	66	66
United States ⁶	59	64	64	55	60	61	32	35	36	51	57	59
\$1,000-9,999	55	60	60	52	57	57	22	25	25	48	52	56
\$10,000-99,999	58	64	62	52	59	59	35	36	38	47	55	57
\$100,000 and over	75	75	76	72	68	75	58	59	61	65	71	70
\$100,000-249,999	70	68	70	67	68	67	51	51	52	59	63	63
\$250,000 and over	80	81	81	77	79	79	66	66	69	72	76	76
Crop farms	60	64	65	57	61	62	34	37	40	52	56	60
Livestock farms	58	64	63	54	60	60	30	33	33	50	57	58

¹ Economic class refers to sales and government payments received during the previous year. ² Includes CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI and VT. ³ Includes IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD and WI. ⁴ Includes AL, AR, DE, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA and WV. ⁵ Includes AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA and WY. ⁶ Excludes AK and HI.