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**Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size – United States: 2008-2012**

Year	Number of farms	Land in farms	Average farm size
	(number)	(1,000 acres)	(acres)
2008 .....	2,184,500	918,600	421
2009 .....	2,169,660	917,590	423
2010 .....	2,149,520	915,660	426
2011 .....	2,131,240	914,420	429
2012 .....	2,109,810	914,600	433

## Number of Farms – States and United States: 2008-2012

State	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Alabama .....	47,600	46,800	46,000	45,000	43,200
Alaska .....	700	710	720	740	760
Arizona .....	16,400	17,100	18,000	19,000	20,000
Arkansas .....	48,700	47,900	47,000	46,000	45,100
California .....	80,300	79,800	79,200	78,400	77,900
Colorado .....	36,500	36,100	36,300	36,600	36,200
Connecticut .....	5,100	5,300	5,500	5,800	6,000
Delaware .....	2,500	2,450	2,500	2,450	2,450
Florida .....	47,500	47,700	47,600	47,700	47,700
Georgia .....	46,600	45,300	44,200	43,400	42,300
Hawaii .....	7,400	7,300	7,200	7,100	7,000
Idaho .....	25,400	25,800	25,400	25,100	24,800
Illinois .....	76,600	76,200	75,900	75,500	75,100
Indiana .....	60,700	61,100	61,200	61,100	58,700
Iowa .....	91,400	90,300	89,100	88,900	88,600
Kansas .....	64,700	63,900	63,100	62,400	61,800
Kentucky .....	83,500	81,800	80,100	78,600	77,100
Louisiana .....	29,900	29,700	29,000	28,500	28,100
Maine .....	8,100	8,100	8,100	8,200	8,200
Maryland .....	12,800	12,600	12,500	12,400	12,300
Massachusetts .....	7,700	7,700	7,700	7,700	7,800
Michigan .....	54,400	53,700	53,300	52,700	52,200
Minnesota .....	79,600	78,400	76,800	75,400	74,500
Mississippi .....	41,100	40,500	39,700	38,800	38,100
Missouri .....	106,500	105,000	103,000	101,000	99,200
Montana .....	29,300	29,500	29,100	28,700	28,000
Nebraska .....	48,200	48,600	49,500	49,700	50,000
Nevada .....	3,300	3,500	3,750	3,900	4,150
New Hampshire .....	4,200	4,250	4,300	4,300	4,400
New Jersey .....	10,000	9,800	9,600	9,400	9,100
New Mexico .....	20,900	21,200	22,000	23,800	24,700
New York .....	36,500	36,400	36,000	35,800	35,500
North Carolina .....	52,500	52,400	51,500	50,800	50,200
North Dakota .....	31,800	31,600	31,300	31,100	31,000
Ohio .....	75,300	75,100	75,400	75,300	75,500
Oklahoma .....	85,500	84,300	83,200	81,500	80,200
Oregon .....	38,000	37,500	36,900	36,200	35,400
Pennsylvania .....	62,400	61,600	60,800	60,000	59,300
Rhode Island .....	1,200	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250
South Carolina .....	26,600	26,500	26,000	25,900	25,300
South Dakota .....	31,400	31,800	31,900	32,000	32,000
Tennessee .....	77,200	75,200	72,800	70,600	68,100
Texas .....	248,000	248,500	248,500	248,500	249,000
Utah .....	16,800	17,200	17,500	17,900	18,000
Vermont .....	7,100	7,100	7,200	7,300	7,300
Virginia .....	46,900	46,900	46,500	46,100	46,000
Washington .....	39,100	38,700	38,200	37,800	37,300
West Virginia .....	23,000	23,200	22,400	21,900	21,500
Wisconsin .....	76,400	74,900	73,200	71,200	69,800
Wyoming .....	11,200	11,400	11,600	11,800	11,700
United States .....	2,184,500	2,169,660	2,149,520	2,131,240	2,109,810

**Land in Farms – States and United States: 2008-2012**

State	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Alabama .....	8,900	8,900	8,900	8,900	8,900
Alaska .....	870	860	850	840	830
Arizona .....	25,900	25,500	24,800	25,000	26,200
Arkansas .....	13,800	13,700	13,700	13,700	13,800
California .....	25,400	25,500	25,500	25,600	25,600
Colorado .....	31,400	31,300	31,500	31,600	31,900
Connecticut .....	400	420	410	420	440
Delaware .....	500	490	500	510	510
Florida .....	9,300	9,350	9,400	9,450	9,550
Georgia .....	10,300	9,800	9,700	9,700	9,600
Hawaii .....	1,100	1,110	1,100	1,130	1,130
Idaho .....	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,600	11,800
Illinois .....	26,700	26,900	26,900	27,000	26,900
Indiana .....	14,790	14,790	14,790	14,700	14,700
Iowa .....	30,700	30,700	30,600	30,600	30,600
Kansas .....	46,200	46,200	46,200	46,100	46,100
Kentucky .....	13,800	13,500	13,400	13,200	13,000
Louisiana .....	8,000	7,950	7,950	7,850	7,900
Maine .....	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,450
Maryland .....	2,050	2,060	2,050	2,040	2,030
Massachusetts .....	520	520	530	530	520
Michigan .....	9,970	9,970	9,980	10,000	9,950
Minnesota .....	26,600	26,500	26,300	26,100	26,000
Mississippi .....	10,900	10,800	10,900	10,900	10,900
Missouri .....	29,000	28,800	28,700	28,500	28,300
Montana .....	60,600	60,500	60,600	60,700	59,800
Nebraska .....	45,500	45,500	45,400	45,400	45,300
Nevada .....	5,900	5,920	5,920	5,890	5,910
New Hampshire .....	470	470	470	460	470
New Jersey .....	710	720	710	720	720
New Mexico .....	42,900	43,200	43,400	43,100	43,200
New York .....	7,200	7,100	7,100	7,100	7,180
North Carolina .....	8,500	8,500	8,400	8,300	8,410
North Dakota .....	39,600	39,600	39,500	39,500	39,300
Ohio .....	13,900	13,860	13,840	13,800	14,000
Oklahoma .....	35,000	34,900	34,700	34,400	34,400
Oregon .....	16,300	16,300	16,200	16,200	16,300
Pennsylvania .....	7,720	7,700	7,650	7,570	7,700
Rhode Island .....	70	70	70	70	70
South Carolina .....	5,000	4,900	5,000	5,000	4,970
South Dakota .....	43,600	43,500	43,400	43,300	43,300
Tennessee .....	10,900	10,900	10,800	10,800	10,900
Texas .....	131,200	131,900	131,600	131,500	130,200
Utah .....	11,000	11,000	11,000	11,000	11,000
Vermont .....	1,230	1,230	1,240	1,240	1,250
Virginia .....	8,000	8,100	8,200	8,200	8,300
Washington .....	14,700	14,600	14,600	14,600	14,700
West Virginia .....	3,700	3,700	3,600	3,600	3,610
Wisconsin .....	15,000	14,900	14,700	14,600	14,600
Wyoming .....	29,900	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,400
United States .....	918,600	917,590	915,660	914,420	914,600

## Number of Farms by Economic Sales Class – Region, States, and United States: 2008

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	
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
<b>Northeast</b>						
Connecticut .....	3,200	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,100
Maine .....	5,200	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8,100
Massachusetts .....	4,800	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,700
New Hampshire .....	2,950	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,200
New Jersey .....	6,500	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	10,000
New York .....	18,300	10,900	3,100	1,850	2,350	36,500
Pennsylvania .....	35,600	15,900	5,700	2,900	2,300	62,400
Rhode Island .....	730	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,200
Vermont .....	4,050	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,100
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	11,210	2,200	1,170	1,390	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>81,330</b>	<b>38,010</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>5,920</b>	<b>6,040</b>	<b>142,300</b>
<b>North Central</b>						
Illinois .....	33,500	18,500	8,200	7,600	8,800	76,600
Indiana .....	31,300	16,100	5,240	3,630	4,430	60,700
Iowa .....	29,900	27,700	13,300	9,700	10,800	91,400
Kansas .....	27,500	22,400	6,600	4,000	4,200	64,700
Michigan .....	31,300	14,800	3,650	2,050	2,600	54,400
Minnesota .....	35,100	22,000	9,000	6,300	7,200	79,600
Missouri .....	56,400	37,900	5,800	2,900	3,500	106,500
Nebraska .....	13,000	14,700	7,400	5,900	7,200	48,200
North Dakota .....	10,700	9,200	4,100	3,600	4,200	31,800
Ohio .....	40,200	22,600	5,900	3,300	3,300	75,300
South Dakota .....	9,500	9,600	5,100	3,800	3,400	31,400
Wisconsin .....	37,700	20,700	8,900	5,000	4,100	76,400
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>356,100</b>	<b>236,200</b>	<b>83,190</b>	<b>57,780</b>	<b>63,730</b>	<b>797,000</b>

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**Number of Farms by Economic Sales Class – Region, States, and United States: 2008 (continued)**

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	
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
<b>South</b> .....						
Alabama .....	30,700	12,000	1,300	1,200	2,400	47,600
Arkansas .....	27,400	13,400	1,550	1,500	4,850	48,700
Delaware .....	970	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,500
Florida .....	29,300	12,900	2,050	1,150	2,100	47,500
Georgia .....	29,200	10,100	2,200	1,400	3,700	46,600
Kentucky .....	51,800	25,600	2,900	1,400	1,800	83,500
Louisiana .....	18,400	8,100	1,100	700	1,600	29,900
Maryland .....	7,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12,800
Mississippi .....	26,700	9,800	1,000	850	2,750	41,100
North Carolina .....	32,700	11,200	2,000	2,350	4,250	52,500
Oklahoma .....	49,600	28,000	4,000	1,900	2,000	85,500
South Carolina .....	19,300	5,300	600	300	1,100	26,600
Tennessee .....	54,000	19,300	1,650	850	1,400	77,200
Texas .....	162,500	66,700	7,800	4,500	6,500	248,000
Virginia .....	29,500	13,600	1,500	950	1,350	46,900
West Virginia .....	18,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	23,000
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	8,290	1,230	850	1,960	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>587,070</b>	<b>244,290</b>	<b>30,880</b>	<b>19,900</b>	<b>37,760</b>	<b>919,900</b>
<b>West</b> .....						
Alaska .....	370	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	700
Arizona .....	12,500	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	16,400
California .....	34,700	25,900	6,700	4,000	9,000	80,300
Colorado .....	20,700	10,200	2,600	1,250	1,750	36,500
Hawaii .....	4,450	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,400
Idaho .....	13,700	6,900	1,800	1,200	1,800	25,400
Montana .....	13,200	9,100	3,700	2,050	1,250	29,300
Nevada .....	1,800	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,300
New Mexico .....	13,900	5,200	790	420	590	20,900
Oregon .....	23,700	9,100	2,200	1,250	1,750	38,000
Utah .....	10,200	4,800	870	440	490	16,800
Washington .....	24,100	8,850	2,050	1,650	2,450	39,100
Wyoming .....	5,200	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	11,200
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	(X)	9,840	2,220	1,160	1,460	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>178,520</b>	<b>89,890</b>	<b>22,930</b>	<b>13,420</b>	<b>20,540</b>	<b>325,300</b>
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>1,203,020</b>	<b>608,390</b>	<b>148,000</b>	<b>97,020</b>	<b>128,070</b>	<b>2,184,500</b>

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Vermont.

<sup>2</sup> Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia.

<sup>3</sup> Alaska, Arizona, Hawaii, Nevada and Wyoming.



**Land in Farms by Economic Sales Class – Region, States, and United States: 2008**

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	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
<b>Northeast</b>						
Connecticut .....	130	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	400
Maine .....	480	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,400
Massachusetts .....	210	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	520
New Hampshire .....	230	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	470
New Jersey .....	170	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	710
New York .....	1,400	1,700	910	890	2,300	7,200
Pennsylvania .....	2,280	2,090	1,160	940	1,250	7,720
Rhode Island .....	30	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	70
Vermont .....	340	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,230
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	1,290	480	430	1,010	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>5,270</b>	<b>5,080</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>2,260</b>	<b>4,560</b>	<b>19,720</b>
<b>North Central</b>						
Illinois .....	1,600	2,400	3,300	4,700	14,700	26,700
Indiana .....	1,310	2,120	1,890	2,390	7,080	14,790
Iowa .....	1,700	4,500	4,900	6,500	13,100	30,700
Kansas .....	3,200	9,800	8,300	8,500	16,400	46,200
Michigan .....	1,760	2,020	1,350	1,320	3,520	9,970
Minnesota .....	3,000	4,600	3,900	4,500	10,600	26,600
Missouri .....	5,000	10,200	4,100	3,300	6,400	29,000
Nebraska .....	1,400	6,400	7,700	9,700	20,300	45,500
North Dakota .....	2,100	6,000	6,700	7,800	17,000	39,600
Ohio .....	2,050	3,100	2,150	2,250	4,350	13,900
South Dakota .....	1,600	7,300	8,800	9,900	16,000	43,600
Wisconsin .....	2,650	3,280	2,580	2,460	4,030	15,000
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>27,370</b>	<b>61,720</b>	<b>55,670</b>	<b>63,320</b>	<b>133,480</b>	<b>341,560</b>

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**Land in Farms by Economic Sales Class – Region, States, and United States: 2008 (continued)**

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	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
<b>South</b> .....						
Alabama .....	3,100	3,000	760	640	1,400	8,900
Arkansas .....	2,400	3,200	950	1,250	6,000	13,800
Delaware .....	30	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	500
Florida .....	1,410	1,970	920	900	4,100	9,300
Georgia .....	3,200	2,300	1,000	800	3,000	10,300
Kentucky .....	4,200	5,000	1,300	1,000	2,300	13,800
Louisiana .....	1,370	1,940	830	790	3,070	8,000
Maryland .....	400	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,050
Mississippi .....	3,400	2,650	900	810	3,140	10,900
North Carolina .....	2,000	1,600	750	1,050	3,100	8,500
Oklahoma .....	5,900	12,300	6,200	4,400	6,200	35,000
South Carolina .....	2,000	1,200	400	300	1,100	5,000
Tennessee .....	3,700	3,700	880	720	1,900	10,900
Texas .....	18,900	42,800	22,200	15,300	32,000	131,200
Virginia .....	2,300	2,900	900	600	1,300	8,000
West Virginia .....	1,900	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,700
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	1,810	530	430	1,150	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>56,210</b>	<b>86,370</b>	<b>38,520</b>	<b>28,990</b>	<b>69,760</b>	<b>279,850</b>
<b>West</b> .....						
Alaska .....	280	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	870
Arizona .....	750	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	25,900
California .....	1,790	4,910	3,550	2,790	12,360	25,400
Colorado .....	2,700	7,800	6,000	5,600	9,300	31,400
Hawaii .....	80	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,100
Idaho .....	1,000	2,400	1,900	1,300	4,900	11,500
Montana .....	2,900	11,700	14,800	14,100	17,100	60,600
Nevada .....	190	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,900
New Mexico .....	3,100	11,500	8,300	7,200	12,800	42,900
Oregon .....	1,650	3,330	3,060	2,540	5,720	16,300
Utah .....	850	2,300	1,400	1,150	5,300	11,000
Washington .....	1,250	2,860	1,770	2,700	6,120	14,700
Wyoming .....	1,400	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	29,900
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	(X)	21,450	12,320	8,550	18,650	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>17,940</b>	<b>68,250</b>	<b>53,100</b>	<b>45,930</b>	<b>92,250</b>	<b>277,470</b>
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>106,790</b>	<b>221,420</b>	<b>149,840</b>	<b>140,500</b>	<b>300,050</b>	<b>918,600</b>

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(X) Not applicable.

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<sup>2</sup> Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia.

<sup>3</sup> Alaska, Arizona, Hawaii, Nevada and Wyoming.

## Number of Farms by Economic Sales Class – Region, States, and United States: 2009

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	
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
<b>Northeast</b>						
Connecticut .....	3,400	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,300
Maine .....	5,200	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8,100
Massachusetts .....	4,850	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,700
New Hampshire .....	3,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,250
New Jersey .....	6,300	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9,800
New York .....	18,300	11,000	3,150	1,900	2,050	36,400
Pennsylvania .....	34,300	16,200	5,700	3,050	2,350	61,600
Rhode Island .....	740	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,250
Vermont .....	4,050	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,100
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	11,160	2,200	1,260	1,340	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>80,140</b>	<b>38,360</b>	<b>11,050</b>	<b>6,210</b>	<b>5,740</b>	<b>141,500</b>
<b>North Central</b>						
Illinois .....	32,500	19,000	8,500	7,500	8,700	76,200
Indiana .....	32,000	16,100	5,450	3,250	4,300	61,100
Iowa .....	29,700	26,800	12,500	9,700	11,600	90,300
Kansas .....	26,900	22,000	6,700	4,100	4,200	63,900
Michigan .....	30,200	15,000	3,600	2,150	2,750	53,700
Minnesota .....	33,600	22,100	8,700	6,400	7,600	78,400
Missouri .....	55,500	37,600	5,300	3,100	3,500	105,000
Nebraska .....	13,100	14,300	8,200	5,800	7,200	48,600
North Dakota .....	10,800	8,900	4,100	3,600	4,200	31,600
Ohio .....	39,500	22,600	6,050	3,340	3,610	75,100
South Dakota .....	9,300	9,700	4,900	4,100	3,800	31,800
Wisconsin .....	36,200	20,900	8,700	5,100	4,000	74,900
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>349,300</b>	<b>235,000</b>	<b>82,700</b>	<b>58,140</b>	<b>65,460</b>	<b>790,600</b>

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**Number of Farms by Economic Sales Class – Region, States, and United States: 2009 (continued)**

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	
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
<b>South</b> .....						
Alabama .....	30,500	11,600	1,200	1,000	2,500	46,800
Arkansas .....	26,500	13,400	1,600	1,500	4,900	47,900
Delaware .....	930	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,450
Florida .....	29,200	13,200	2,000	1,200	2,100	47,700
Georgia .....	28,100	10,100	2,000	1,200	3,900	45,300
Kentucky .....	50,600	25,200	2,900	1,400	1,700	81,800
Louisiana .....	18,100	8,300	1,000	600	1,700	29,700
Maryland .....	6,900	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12,600
Mississippi .....	26,000	9,850	950	900	2,800	40,500
North Carolina .....	32,700	11,100	2,000	2,100	4,500	52,400
Oklahoma .....	48,200	28,000	4,050	1,950	2,100	84,300
South Carolina .....	19,300	5,300	500	300	1,100	26,500
Tennessee .....	52,400	18,800	1,550	950	1,500	75,200
Texas .....	169,000	61,700	8,200	4,500	5,100	248,500
Virginia .....	28,800	14,300	1,400	900	1,500	46,900
West Virginia .....	18,400	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	23,200
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	8,100	1,180	820	1,920	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>585,630</b>	<b>238,950</b>	<b>30,530</b>	<b>19,320</b>	<b>37,320</b>	<b>911,750</b>
<b>West</b> .....						
Alaska .....	370	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	710
Arizona .....	13,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	17,100
California .....	34,200	25,800	6,800	3,900	9,100	79,800
Colorado .....	19,700	10,900	2,650	1,150	1,700	36,100
Hawaii .....	4,300	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,300
Idaho .....	14,000	7,000	1,600	1,200	2,000	25,800
Montana .....	13,700	8,800	3,450	2,250	1,300	29,500
Nevada .....	1,900	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,500
New Mexico .....	14,200	5,200	850	390	560	21,200
Oregon .....	23,100	9,700	1,900	1,050	1,750	37,500
Utah .....	10,500	4,900	850	440	510	17,200
Washington .....	23,700	8,900	2,100	1,550	2,450	38,700
Wyoming .....	5,300	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	11,400
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	(X)	9,930	2,290	1,350	1,570	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>177,970</b>	<b>91,130</b>	<b>22,490</b>	<b>13,280</b>	<b>20,940</b>	<b>325,810</b>
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>1,193,040</b>	<b>603,440</b>	<b>146,770</b>	<b>96,950</b>	<b>129,460</b>	<b>2,169,660</b>

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Vermont.

<sup>2</sup> Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia.

<sup>3</sup> Alaska, Arizona, Hawaii, Nevada and Wyoming.

**Land in Farms by Economic Sales Class – Region, States, and United States: 2009**

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	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Northeast .....						
Connecticut .....	140	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	420
Maine .....	480	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,400
Massachusetts .....	210	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	520
New Hampshire .....	230	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	470
New Jersey .....	170	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	720
New York .....	1,500	1,700	840	860	2,200	7,100
Pennsylvania .....	2,160	2,130	1,170	930	1,310	7,700
Rhode Island .....	30	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	70
Vermont .....	340	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,230
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	1,280	480	430	1,040	(X)
Total .....	5,260	5,110	2,490	2,220	4,550	19,630
North Central .....						
Illinois .....	1,400	2,500	3,500	4,700	14,800	26,900
Indiana .....	1,320	2,240	1,880	2,280	7,070	14,790
Iowa .....	1,600	4,300	4,500	6,300	14,000	30,700
Kansas .....	3,100	9,700	8,300	8,600	16,500	46,200
Michigan .....	1,620	1,940	1,220	1,330	3,860	9,970
Minnesota .....	2,800	4,450	3,700	4,350	11,200	26,500
Missouri .....	4,800	10,000	3,700	3,600	6,700	28,800
Nebraska .....	1,300	6,200	8,000	9,400	20,600	45,500
North Dakota .....	2,100	5,600	6,500	7,600	17,800	39,600
Ohio .....	2,020	2,990	2,150	2,090	4,610	13,860
South Dakota .....	1,500	7,100	8,400	9,500	17,000	43,500
Wisconsin .....	2,500	3,160	2,440	2,500	4,300	14,900
Total .....	26,060	60,180	54,290	62,250	138,440	341,220

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**Land in Farms by Economic Sales Class – Region, States, and United States: 2009 (continued)**

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	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
<b>South</b> .....						
Alabama .....	3,100	3,000	800	600	1,400	8,900
Arkansas .....	2,300	3,200	1,000	1,100	6,100	13,700
Delaware .....	30	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	490
Florida .....	1,410	1,910	930	900	4,200	9,350
Georgia .....	3,000	2,300	850	650	3,000	9,800
Kentucky .....	3,900	4,800	1,400	1,000	2,400	13,500
Louisiana .....	1,340	1,920	760	690	3,240	7,950
Maryland .....	380	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,060
Mississippi .....	3,160	2,720	700	810	3,410	10,800
North Carolina .....	2,000	1,500	710	990	3,300	8,500
Oklahoma .....	5,700	12,100	6,100	4,550	6,450	34,900
South Carolina .....	1,900	1,300	350	250	1,100	4,900
Tennessee .....	3,600	3,700	770	730	2,100	10,900
Texas .....	19,800	42,700	20,900	20,500	28,000	131,900
Virginia .....	2,200	3,100	800	600	1,400	8,100
West Virginia .....	1,900	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,700
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	1,820	530	430	1,160	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>55,720</b>	<b>86,070</b>	<b>36,600</b>	<b>33,800</b>	<b>67,260</b>	<b>279,450</b>
<b>West</b> .....						
Alaska .....	280	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	860
Arizona .....	760	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	25,500
California .....	1,850	4,740	3,600	2,710	12,600	25,500
Colorado .....	2,500	8,200	5,900	5,400	9,300	31,300
Hawaii .....	90	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,110
Idaho .....	1,000	2,100	1,700	1,300	5,400	11,500
Montana .....	3,300	11,400	14,300	13,800	17,700	60,500
Nevada .....	180	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,920
New Mexico .....	3,000	11,400	8,200	7,800	12,800	43,200
Oregon .....	1,520	3,490	3,150	2,290	5,850	16,300
Utah .....	800	2,200	1,400	1,200	5,400	11,000
Washington .....	1,170	2,640	1,740	2,580	6,470	14,600
Wyoming .....	1,200	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	30,000
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	(X)	20,070	12,540	8,790	19,480	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>17,650</b>	<b>66,240</b>	<b>52,530</b>	<b>45,870</b>	<b>95,000</b>	<b>277,290</b>
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>104,690</b>	<b>217,600</b>	<b>145,910</b>	<b>144,140</b>	<b>305,250</b>	<b>917,590</b>

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(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Vermont.

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<sup>3</sup> Alaska, Arizona, Hawaii, Nevada and Wyoming.

## Number of Farms by Economic Sales Class – Region, States, and United States: 2010

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	
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
<b>Northeast</b>						
Connecticut .....	3,600	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,500
Maine .....	5,100	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8,100
Massachusetts .....	4,900	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,700
New Hampshire .....	3,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,300
New Jersey .....	6,100	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9,600
New York .....	18,200	10,900	3,300	1,800	1,800	36,000
Pennsylvania .....	33,300	16,600	5,500	2,950	2,450	60,800
Rhode Island .....	730	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,250
Vermont .....	4,100	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,200
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	11,400	2,120	1,200	1,400	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>79,030</b>	<b>38,900</b>	<b>10,920</b>	<b>5,950</b>	<b>5,650</b>	<b>140,450</b>
<b>North Central</b>						
Illinois .....	32,900	19,200	8,300	7,200	8,300	75,900
Indiana .....	32,400	15,600	5,670	3,380	4,150	61,200
Iowa .....	29,200	26,100	11,900	9,500	12,400	89,100
Kansas .....	25,700	22,100	6,700	4,200	4,400	63,100
Michigan .....	29,400	15,300	3,650	2,100	2,850	53,300
Minnesota .....	32,000	21,900	8,500	6,500	7,900	76,800
Missouri .....	54,600	36,400	5,700	2,950	3,350	103,000
Nebraska .....	13,500	14,300	8,400	6,000	7,300	49,500
North Dakota .....	10,700	8,600	4,100	3,500	4,400	31,300
Ohio .....	39,850	22,200	6,500	3,300	3,550	75,400
South Dakota .....	9,400	9,800	4,600	4,000	4,100	31,900
Wisconsin .....	35,300	20,900	7,700	5,100	4,200	73,200
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>344,950</b>	<b>232,400</b>	<b>81,720</b>	<b>57,730</b>	<b>66,900</b>	<b>783,700</b>

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**Number of Farms by Economic Sales Class – Region, States, and United States: 2010 (continued)**

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	
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
<b>South</b> .....						
Alabama .....	30,100	10,900	1,200	1,000	2,800	46,000
Arkansas .....	25,300	14,100	1,450	1,350	4,800	47,000
Delaware .....	900	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,500
Florida .....	29,000	13,300	2,050	1,200	2,050	47,600
Georgia .....	26,900	10,200	1,700	1,100	4,300	44,200
Kentucky .....	48,800	25,000	2,900	1,500	1,900	80,100
Louisiana .....	17,500	8,200	940	510	1,850	29,000
Maryland .....	6,700	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12,500
Mississippi .....	25,500	9,600	950	800	2,850	39,700
North Carolina .....	32,100	10,900	1,850	1,950	4,700	51,500
Oklahoma .....	46,900	28,000	4,000	2,100	2,200	83,200
South Carolina .....	18,700	5,300	400	400	1,200	26,000
Tennessee .....	49,900	18,900	1,550	900	1,550	72,800
Texas .....	167,500	63,200	7,600	4,200	6,000	248,500
Virginia .....	28,500	14,200	1,400	900	1,500	46,500
West Virginia .....	17,100	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	22,400
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	8,640	1,300	840	1,920	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>571,400</b>	<b>240,440</b>	<b>29,290</b>	<b>18,750</b>	<b>39,620</b>	<b>899,500</b>
<b>West</b> .....						
Alaska .....	370	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	720
Arizona .....	13,600	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	18,000
California .....	33,500	25,300	7,100	3,900	9,400	79,200
Colorado .....	20,000	10,800	2,450	1,300	1,750	36,300
Hawaii .....	4,150	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,200
Idaho .....	14,200	6,900	1,500	1,050	1,750	25,400
Montana .....	13,400	8,600	3,350	2,150	1,600	29,100
Nevada .....	2,100	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,750
New Mexico .....	14,600	5,600	860	400	540	22,000
Oregon .....	22,500	9,700	1,900	1,050	1,750	36,900
Utah .....	10,600	5,100	850	420	530	17,500
Washington .....	23,500	8,700	2,000	1,500	2,500	38,200
Wyoming .....	5,400	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	11,600
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	(X)	10,300	2,330	1,410	1,610	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>177,920</b>	<b>91,000</b>	<b>22,340</b>	<b>13,180</b>	<b>21,430</b>	<b>325,870</b>
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>1,173,300</b>	<b>602,740</b>	<b>144,270</b>	<b>95,610</b>	<b>133,600</b>	<b>2,149,520</b>

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(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Vermont.

<sup>2</sup> Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia.

<sup>3</sup> Alaska, Arizona, Hawaii, Nevada and Wyoming.



## Land in Farms by Economic Sales Class – Region, States, and United States: 2010

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	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
<b>Northeast</b> .....						
Connecticut .....	140	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	410
Maine .....	480	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,400
Massachusetts .....	220	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	530
New Hampshire .....	230	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	470
New Jersey .....	160	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	710
New York .....	1,600	1,700	900	800	2,100	7,100
Pennsylvania .....	2,050	2,230	1,130	870	1,370	7,650
Rhode Island .....	30	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	70
Vermont .....	340	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,240
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	1,280	470	420	1,060	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	5,250	5,210	2,500	2,090	4,530	19,580
<b>North Central</b> .....						
Illinois .....	1,600	2,700	3,500	4,700	14,400	26,900
Indiana .....	1,330	2,260	1,970	2,180	7,050	14,790
Iowa .....	1,500	4,000	4,200	6,000	14,900	30,600
Kansas .....	2,900	9,400	8,000	8,600	17,300	46,200
Michigan .....	1,580	1,960	1,180	1,260	4,000	9,980
Minnesota .....	2,700	4,300	3,300	4,200	11,800	26,300
Missouri .....	4,800	9,700	4,100	3,600	6,500	28,700
Nebraska .....	1,300	6,300	7,800	9,400	20,600	45,400
North Dakota .....	2,000	5,400	6,200	7,400	18,500	39,500
Ohio .....	2,060	2,850	2,070	1,980	4,880	13,840
South Dakota .....	1,500	6,500	7,700	9,100	18,600	43,400
Wisconsin .....	2,300	3,100	2,300	2,500	4,500	14,700
<b>Total</b> .....	25,570	58,470	52,320	60,920	143,030	340,310

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**Land in Farms by Economic Sales Class – Region, States, and United States: 2010 (continued)**

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	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
<b>South</b> .....						
Alabama .....	3,100	2,900	800	500	1,600	8,900
Arkansas .....	2,360	3,310	870	990	6,170	13,700
Delaware .....	30	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	500
Florida .....	1,400	1,900	900	900	4,300	9,400
Georgia .....	2,800	2,200	750	650	3,300	9,700
Kentucky .....	3,600	4,800	1,300	1,000	2,700	13,400
Louisiana .....	1,330	1,880	700	600	3,440	7,950
Maryland .....	350	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,050
Mississippi .....	3,150	2,850	650	690	3,560	10,900
North Carolina .....	2,000	1,450	650	900	3,400	8,400
Oklahoma .....	5,600	11,800	5,700	4,750	6,850	34,700
South Carolina .....	1,900	1,400	200	300	1,200	5,000
Tennessee .....	3,600	3,700	740	660	2,100	10,800
Texas .....	19,600	41,600	19,400	18,500	32,500	131,600
Virginia .....	2,300	3,100	800	600	1,400	8,200
West Virginia .....	1,800	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,600
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	1,790	540	390	1,250	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>54,920</b>	<b>84,680</b>	<b>34,000</b>	<b>31,430</b>	<b>73,770</b>	<b>278,800</b>
<b>West</b> .....						
Alaska .....	280	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	850
Arizona .....	760	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	24,800
California .....	1,800	4,640	3,560	2,500	13,000	25,500
Colorado .....	2,500	7,700	5,300	5,600	10,400	31,500
Hawaii .....	90	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,100
Idaho .....	1,000	2,300	1,700	1,200	5,300	11,500
Montana .....	3,500	10,900	13,100	12,700	20,400	60,600
Nevada .....	160	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,920
New Mexico .....	3,100	11,500	7,900	7,900	13,000	43,400
Oregon .....	1,490	3,380	3,130	2,230	5,970	16,200
Utah .....	800	2,000	1,300	1,300	5,600	11,000
Washington .....	1,030	2,430	1,710	2,510	6,920	14,600
Wyoming .....	1,100	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	30,000
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	(X)	17,980	13,870	9,110	19,320	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>17,610</b>	<b>62,830</b>	<b>51,570</b>	<b>45,050</b>	<b>99,910</b>	<b>276,970</b>
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>103,350</b>	<b>211,190</b>	<b>140,390</b>	<b>139,490</b>	<b>321,240</b>	<b>915,660</b>

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(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Vermont.

<sup>2</sup> Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia.

<sup>3</sup> Alaska, Arizona, Hawaii, Nevada and Wyoming.

## Number of Farms by Economic Sales Class – Region, States, and United States: 2011

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	
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
<b>Northeast</b>						
Connecticut .....	3,800	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,800
Maine .....	5,100	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8,200
Massachusetts .....	4,900	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,700
New Hampshire .....	3,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,300
New Jersey .....	5,800	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9,400
New York .....	17,900	11,100	3,100	1,800	1,900	35,800
Pennsylvania .....	31,100	17,200	5,500	3,450	2,750	60,000
Rhode Island .....	730	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,250
Vermont .....	4,100	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,300
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	11,800	2,040	1,260	1,420	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>76,430</b>	<b>40,100</b>	<b>10,640</b>	<b>6,510</b>	<b>6,070</b>	<b>139,750</b>
<b>North Central</b>						
Illinois .....	31,500	19,400	8,200	7,200	9,200	75,500
Indiana .....	31,500	16,000	5,500	3,700	4,400	61,100
Iowa .....	29,000	25,600	11,200	9,300	13,800	88,900
Kansas .....	25,000	21,800	6,600	4,300	4,700	62,400
Michigan .....	28,500	15,200	3,900	2,100	3,000	52,700
Minnesota .....	29,800	21,800	8,400	6,500	8,900	75,400
Missouri .....	51,700	37,400	5,500	2,950	3,450	101,000
Nebraska .....	13,800	14,500	7,400	5,600	8,400	49,700
North Dakota .....	10,300	8,600	3,200	3,600	5,400	31,100
Ohio .....	38,400	22,500	6,600	3,750	4,050	75,300
South Dakota .....	9,300	9,700	4,500	3,800	4,700	32,000
Wisconsin .....	32,700	21,000	7,700	5,000	4,800	71,200
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>331,500</b>	<b>233,500</b>	<b>78,700</b>	<b>57,800</b>	<b>74,800</b>	<b>776,300</b>

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**Number of Farms by Economic Sales Class – Region, States, and United States: 2011 (continued)**

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	
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
<b>South</b> .....						
Alabama .....	27,600	12,600	1,000	800	3,000	45,000
Arkansas .....	24,500	14,200	1,350	1,200	4,750	46,000
Delaware .....	860	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,450
Florida .....	29,000	13,300	2,100	1,250	2,050	47,700
Georgia .....	25,500	10,600	1,500	900	4,900	43,400
Kentucky .....	46,300	25,800	3,050	1,500	1,950	78,600
Louisiana .....	16,900	8,500	800	500	1,800	28,500
Maryland .....	6,600	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12,400
Mississippi .....	24,500	9,600	1,000	800	2,900	38,800
North Carolina .....	31,100	11,200	1,800	1,750	4,950	50,800
Oklahoma .....	44,800	28,300	4,100	2,100	2,200	81,500
South Carolina .....	18,000	5,900	550	350	1,100	25,900
Tennessee .....	47,600	18,900	1,600	950	1,550	70,600
Texas .....	162,000	68,100	7,800	4,200	6,400	248,500
Virginia .....	27,500	14,200	1,600	1,150	1,650	46,100
West Virginia .....	16,200	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	21,900
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	8,980	1,330	850	1,930	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>548,960</b>	<b>250,180</b>	<b>29,580</b>	<b>18,300</b>	<b>41,130</b>	<b>888,150</b>
<b>West</b> .....						
Alaska .....	380	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	740
Arizona .....	14,150	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	19,000
California .....	32,800	24,600	7,400	3,800	9,800	78,400
Colorado .....	20,300	10,600	2,550	1,300	1,850	36,600
Hawaii .....	4,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,100
Idaho .....	12,900	7,600	1,700	1,100	1,800	25,100
Montana .....	13,700	8,100	3,050	2,300	1,550	28,700
Nevada .....	2,190	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,900
New Mexico .....	15,600	6,200	980	440	580	23,800
Oregon .....	22,100	9,400	1,750	1,100	1,850	36,200
Utah .....	10,700	5,200	880	520	600	17,900
Washington .....	23,100	8,500	2,150	1,450	2,600	37,800
Wyoming .....	5,400	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	11,800
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	(X)	10,820	2,450	1,490	1,660	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>177,320</b>	<b>91,020</b>	<b>22,910</b>	<b>13,500</b>	<b>22,290</b>	<b>327,040</b>
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>1,134,210</b>	<b>614,800</b>	<b>141,830</b>	<b>96,110</b>	<b>144,290</b>	<b>2,131,240</b>

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(X) Not applicable.

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<sup>3</sup> Alaska, Arizona, Hawaii, Nevada and Wyoming.

**Land in Farms by Economic Sales Class – Region, States, and United States: 2011**

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	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
<b>Northeast</b> .....						
Connecticut .....	150	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	420
Maine .....	480	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,400
Massachusetts .....	220	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	530
New Hampshire .....	230	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	460
New Jersey .....	160	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	720
New York .....	1,600	1,700	880	820	2,100	7,100
Pennsylvania .....	1,870	2,270	1,140	860	1,430	7,570
Rhode Island .....	30	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	70
Vermont .....	340	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,240
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	1,280	450	400	1,100	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>5,080</b>	<b>5,250</b>	<b>2,470</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>4,630</b>	<b>19,510</b>
<b>North Central</b> .....						
Illinois .....	1,600	2,800	3,200	4,700	14,700	27,000
Indiana .....	1,240	1,970	1,760	2,080	7,650	14,700
Iowa .....	1,300	3,900	3,900	5,600	15,900	30,600
Kansas .....	2,800	8,900	7,600	8,400	18,400	46,100
Michigan .....	1,500	1,870	1,180	1,190	4,260	10,000
Minnesota .....	2,400	3,900	2,900	3,900	13,000	26,100
Missouri .....	4,500	9,600	4,000	3,600	6,800	28,500
Nebraska .....	1,200	5,800	6,600	8,400	23,400	45,400
North Dakota .....	1,900	4,800	4,600	7,000	21,200	39,500
Ohio .....	1,970	2,750	1,900	1,940	5,240	13,800
South Dakota .....	1,400	5,800	7,000	8,500	20,600	43,300
Wisconsin .....	2,200	3,000	2,180	2,120	5,100	14,600
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>24,010</b>	<b>55,090</b>	<b>46,820</b>	<b>57,430</b>	<b>156,250</b>	<b>339,600</b>

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**Land in Farms by Economic Sales Class – Region, States, and United States: 2011 (continued)**

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	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
<b>South</b> .....						
Alabama .....	2,800	3,300	650	450	1,700	8,900
Arkansas .....	2,450	3,280	840	870	6,260	13,700
Delaware .....	30	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	510
Florida .....	1,420	1,810	910	910	4,400	9,450
Georgia .....	2,600	2,200	700	500	3,700	9,700
Kentucky .....	3,400	4,700	1,300	1,000	2,800	13,200
Louisiana .....	1,300	1,860	600	610	3,480	7,850
Maryland .....	330	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,040
Mississippi .....	3,100	2,850	550	650	3,750	10,900
North Carolina .....	1,900	1,500	600	800	3,500	8,300
Oklahoma .....	5,350	11,800	5,650	4,700	6,900	34,400
South Carolina .....	1,800	1,500	300	200	1,200	5,000
Tennessee .....	3,500	3,600	790	610	2,300	10,800
Texas .....	18,700	41,800	20,000	17,200	33,800	131,500
Virginia .....	2,100	3,000	850	650	1,600	8,200
West Virginia .....	1,700	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,600
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	1,780	560	400	1,350	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>52,480</b>	<b>84,980</b>	<b>34,300</b>	<b>29,550</b>	<b>76,740</b>	<b>278,050</b>
<b>West</b> .....						
Alaska .....	270	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	840
Arizona .....	800	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	25,000
California .....	1,800	4,390	3,520	2,390	13,500	25,600
Colorado .....	2,600	7,200	5,500	5,700	10,600	31,600
Hawaii .....	100	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,130
Idaho .....	800	2,300	1,600	1,200	5,700	11,600
Montana .....	4,200	10,400	12,300	13,300	20,500	60,700
Nevada .....	150	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,890
New Mexico .....	4,200	11,700	7,400	7,000	12,800	43,100
Oregon .....	1,450	3,120	2,910	2,180	6,540	16,200
Utah .....	700	1,900	1,300	1,400	5,700	11,000
Washington .....	1,000	2,190	1,600	2,510	7,300	14,600
Wyoming .....	1,100	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	30,000
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	(X)	16,010	15,380	9,520	19,530	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>19,170</b>	<b>59,210</b>	<b>51,510</b>	<b>45,200</b>	<b>102,170</b>	<b>277,260</b>
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>100,740</b>	<b>204,530</b>	<b>135,100</b>	<b>134,260</b>	<b>339,790</b>	<b>914,420</b>

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## Number of Farms by Economic Sales Class – Region, States, and United States: 2012

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	
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
<b>Northeast</b>						
Connecticut .....	4,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6,000
Maine .....	5,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8,200
Massachusetts .....	5,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,800
New Hampshire .....	3,100	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,400
New Jersey .....	5,600	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9,100
New York .....	16,700	11,600	3,300	1,900	2,000	35,500
Pennsylvania .....	29,000	18,400	5,600	3,350	2,950	59,300
Rhode Island .....	720	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,250
Vermont .....	4,100	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,300
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	11,810	2,060	1,220	1,440	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>73,220</b>	<b>41,810</b>	<b>10,960</b>	<b>6,470</b>	<b>6,390</b>	<b>138,850</b>
<b>North Central</b>						
Illinois .....	30,600	19,200	8,700	6,800	9,800	75,100
Indiana .....	28,600	15,500	5,500	3,700	5,400	58,700
Iowa .....	28,000	23,600	10,200	9,800	17,000	88,600
Kansas .....	23,700	21,700	6,600	4,300	5,500	61,800
Michigan .....	27,000	15,500	3,800	2,350	3,550	52,200
Minnesota .....	27,000	22,000	8,400	6,400	10,700	74,500
Missouri .....	47,500	38,800	6,000	2,950	3,950	99,200
Nebraska .....	13,600	14,500	7,300	5,700	8,900	50,000
North Dakota .....	10,100	8,100	3,300	3,100	6,400	31,000
Ohio .....	37,500	22,400	7,100	3,750	4,750	75,500
South Dakota .....	9,100	9,500	4,600	3,800	5,000	32,000
Wisconsin .....	31,000	21,300	7,500	5,000	5,000	69,800
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>313,700</b>	<b>232,100</b>	<b>79,000</b>	<b>57,650</b>	<b>85,950</b>	<b>768,400</b>

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**Number of Farms by Economic Sales Class – Region, States, and United States: 2012 (continued)**

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	
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
<b>South</b> .....						
Alabama .....	26,200	12,100	1,000	700	3,200	43,200
Arkansas .....	22,900	14,500	1,400	1,100	5,200	45,100
Delaware .....	830	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,450
Florida .....	28,800	13,600	2,100	1,150	2,050	47,700
Georgia .....	24,400	10,400	1,300	1,000	5,200	42,300
Kentucky .....	44,300	26,200	3,100	1,450	2,050	77,100
Louisiana .....	16,700	8,000	870	580	1,950	28,100
Maryland .....	6,600	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12,300
Mississippi .....	22,900	10,400	940	660	3,200	38,100
North Carolina .....	29,500	12,200	1,900	1,500	5,100	50,200
Oklahoma .....	43,400	28,200	4,250	2,050	2,300	80,200
South Carolina .....	17,400	5,700	600	350	1,250	25,300
Tennessee .....	44,200	19,700	1,600	950	1,650	68,100
Texas .....	160,500	69,700	8,300	4,200	6,300	249,000
Virginia .....	26,700	14,700	1,700	1,100	1,800	46,000
West Virginia .....	15,300	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	21,500
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	9,050	1,350	820	2,300	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>530,630</b>	<b>254,450</b>	<b>30,410</b>	<b>17,610</b>	<b>43,550</b>	<b>876,650</b>
<b>West</b> .....						
Alaska .....	380	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	760
Arizona .....	14,700	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	20,000
California .....	30,800	26,100	7,200	4,200	9,600	77,900
Colorado .....	20,000	10,200	2,500	1,600	1,900	36,200
Hawaii .....	3,850	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,000
Idaho .....	12,500	7,100	1,850	1,300	2,050	24,800
Montana .....	12,000	8,400	2,900	2,400	2,300	28,000
Nevada .....	2,300	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,150
New Mexico .....	16,300	6,350	1,000	450	600	24,700
Oregon .....	21,500	9,200	1,800	1,100	1,800	35,400
Utah .....	10,650	5,300	930	540	580	18,000
Washington .....	22,500	8,550	2,150	1,300	2,800	37,300
Wyoming .....	5,300	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	11,700
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	(X)	11,080	2,580	1,600	1,820	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>172,780</b>	<b>92,280</b>	<b>22,910</b>	<b>14,490</b>	<b>23,450</b>	<b>325,910</b>
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>1,090,330</b>	<b>620,640</b>	<b>143,280</b>	<b>96,220</b>	<b>159,340</b>	<b>2,109,810</b>

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## Land in Farms by Economic Sales Class – Region, States, and United States: 2012

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	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
<b>Northeast</b> .....						
Connecticut .....	150	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	440
Maine .....	500	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,450
Massachusetts .....	210	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	520
New Hampshire .....	240	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	470
New Jersey .....	160	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	720
New York .....	1,400	1,780	900	800	2,300	7,180
Pennsylvania .....	1,790	2,280	1,070	910	1,650	7,700
Rhode Island .....	30	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	70
Vermont .....	340	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,250
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	1,280	450	420	1,140	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>4,820</b>	<b>5,340</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>5,090</b>	<b>19,800</b>
<b>North Central</b> .....						
Illinois .....	1,500	2,700	3,000	4,300	15,400	26,900
Indiana .....	1,140	1,680	1,560	2,070	8,250	14,700
Iowa .....	1,300	3,100	3,000	5,000	18,200	30,600
Kansas .....	2,600	8,000	7,300	7,700	20,500	46,100
Michigan .....	1,460	1,780	1,020	1,160	4,530	9,950
Minnesota .....	2,100	3,650	2,600	3,350	14,300	26,000
Missouri .....	4,300	9,400	4,100	3,200	7,300	28,300
Nebraska .....	1,100	5,300	6,200	7,900	24,800	45,300
North Dakota .....	1,800	4,000	4,000	5,700	23,800	39,300
Ohio .....	1,950	2,580	1,880	1,830	5,760	14,000
South Dakota .....	1,400	5,300	6,600	8,200	21,800	43,300
Wisconsin .....	2,100	2,900	2,000	2,100	5,500	14,600
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>22,750</b>	<b>50,390</b>	<b>43,260</b>	<b>52,510</b>	<b>170,140</b>	<b>339,050</b>

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**Land in Farms by Economic Sales Class – Region, States, and United States: 2012 (continued)**

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	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
<b>South</b> .....						
Alabama .....	2,800	3,200	600	400	1,900	8,900
Arkansas .....	1,960	3,500	880	670	6,790	13,800
Delaware .....	20	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	510
Florida .....	1,410	1,800	930	910	4,500	9,550
Georgia .....	2,400	2,200	630	470	3,900	9,600
Kentucky .....	3,100	4,700	1,300	1,000	2,900	13,000
Louisiana .....	1,260	1,850	520	540	3,730	7,900
Maryland .....	310	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,030
Mississippi .....	2,860	2,970	500	470	4,100	10,900
North Carolina .....	1,700	1,510	550	650	4,000	8,410
Oklahoma .....	5,250	11,600	5,700	4,550	7,300	34,400
South Carolina .....	1,780	1,290	270	230	1,400	4,970
Tennessee .....	3,200	3,700	700	700	2,600	10,900
Texas .....	18,800	41,700	20,600	16,400	32,700	130,200
Virginia .....	2,000	2,900	900	700	1,800	8,300
West Virginia .....	1,600	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,610
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	1,810	510	390	1,510	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>50,450</b>	<b>84,730</b>	<b>34,590</b>	<b>28,080</b>	<b>79,130</b>	<b>276,980</b>
<b>West</b> .....						
Alaska .....	270	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	830
Arizona .....	800	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	26,200
California .....	1,720	4,560	3,460	2,460	13,400	25,600
Colorado .....	2,400	6,700	5,600	6,000	11,200	31,900
Hawaii .....	100	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,130
Idaho .....	800	2,100	1,600	1,400	5,900	11,800
Montana .....	3,100	9,300	9,900	12,400	25,100	59,800
Nevada .....	140	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,910
New Mexico .....	4,500	11,700	7,300	6,000	13,700	43,200
Oregon .....	1,450	2,860	2,890	2,310	6,790	16,300
Utah .....	650	1,750	1,300	1,500	5,800	11,000
Washington .....	970	2,000	1,550	2,240	7,940	14,700
Wyoming .....	1,100	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	30,400
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	(X)	13,910	17,360	9,900	20,890	(X)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>18,000</b>	<b>54,880</b>	<b>50,960</b>	<b>44,210</b>	<b>110,720</b>	<b>278,770</b>
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>96,020</b>	<b>195,340</b>	<b>131,230</b>	<b>126,930</b>	<b>365,080</b>	<b>914,600</b>

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Vermont.

<sup>2</sup> Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia.

<sup>3</sup> Alaska, Arizona, Hawaii, Nevada and Wyoming.

**Percent of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Size Farm by Economic Sales Class – United States: 2008-2012**

Economic sales class	Number of farms				
	percent of total				
	(2008)	(2009)	(2010)	(2011)	(2012)
\$1,000 - \$2,499 .....	27.8	28.0	27.3	27.0	24.3
\$2,500 - \$4,999 .....	14.4	14.4	14.9	14.5	14.5
\$5,000 - \$9,999 .....	13.3	13.4	13.7	13.5	12.8
\$10,000 - \$24,999 .....	12.1	11.8	12.2	12.0	14.0
\$25,000 - \$49,999 .....	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.3	7.9
\$50,000 - \$99,999 .....	7.4	7.4	6.8	7.2	7.5
\$100,000 - \$249,999 .....	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8
\$250,000 - \$499,999 .....	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6
\$500,000 - \$999,999 .....	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.4
\$1,000,000 + .....	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	4.2
Total .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

  

Economic sales class	Land in farms				
	percent of total				
	(2008)	(2009)	(2010)	(2011)	(2012)
\$1,000 - \$2,499 .....	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.1
\$2,500 - \$4,999 .....	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.3
\$5,000 - \$9,999 .....	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.0	4.1
\$10,000 - \$24,999 .....	6.8	6.5	6.9	6.8	6.6
\$25,000 - \$49,999 .....	7.4	7.8	7.3	7.3	6.1
\$50,000 - \$99,999 .....	10.3	10.4	10.1	10.4	8.7
\$100,000 - \$249,999 .....	16.4	16.1	15.9	15.1	14.3
\$250,000 - \$499,999 .....	15.6	16.2	15.9	16.0	13.9
\$500,000 - \$999,999 .....	15.4	15.4	16.0	16.4	15.6
\$1,000,000 + .....	16.5	16.1	16.5	17.0	24.3
Total .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

  

Economic sales class	Average size farm				
	acres				
	(2008)	(2009)	(2010)	(2011)	(2012)
\$1,000 - \$2,499 .....	61	56	57	58	55
\$2,500 - \$4,999 .....	97	95	104	107	99
\$5,000 - \$9,999 .....	137	146	132	132	138
\$10,000 - \$24,999 .....	230	219	220	212	204
\$25,000 - \$49,999 .....	378	387	355	328	335
\$50,000 - \$99,999 .....	569	558	578	539	499
\$100,000 - \$249,999 .....	1,015	1,006	1,001	974	916
\$250,000 - \$499,999 .....	1,459	1,530	1,512	1,504	1,319
\$500,000 - \$999,999 .....	1,907	1,925	1,957	1,917	1,989
\$1,000,000 + .....	3,020	2,975	3,071	2,940	2,539
Total .....	421	423	426	429	433

## Average Farm Size – States and United States: 2008-2012

State	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)
Alabama .....	187	190	193	198	206
Alaska .....	1,243	1,211	1,181	1,135	1,092
Arizona .....	1,579	1,491	1,378	1,316	1,310
Arkansas .....	283	286	291	298	306
California .....	316	320	322	327	329
Colorado .....	860	867	868	863	881
Connecticut .....	78	79	75	72	73
Delaware .....	200	200	200	208	208
Florida .....	196	196	197	198	200
Georgia .....	221	216	219	224	227
Hawaii .....	149	152	153	159	161
Idaho .....	453	446	453	462	476
Illinois .....	349	353	354	358	358
Indiana .....	244	242	242	241	250
Iowa .....	336	340	343	344	345
Kansas .....	714	723	732	739	746
Kentucky .....	165	165	167	168	169
Louisiana .....	268	268	274	275	281
Maine .....	173	173	173	171	177
Maryland .....	160	163	164	165	165
Massachusetts .....	68	68	69	69	67
Michigan .....	183	186	187	190	191
Minnesota .....	334	338	342	346	349
Mississippi .....	265	267	275	281	286
Missouri .....	272	274	279	282	285
Montana .....	2,068	2,051	2,082	2,115	2,136
Nebraska .....	944	936	917	913	906
Nevada .....	1,788	1,691	1,579	1,510	1,424
New Hampshire .....	112	111	109	107	107
New Jersey .....	71	73	74	77	79
New Mexico .....	2,053	2,038	1,973	1,811	1,749
New York .....	197	195	197	198	202
North Carolina .....	162	162	163	163	168
North Dakota .....	1,245	1,253	1,262	1,270	1,268
Ohio .....	185	185	184	183	185
Oklahoma .....	409	414	417	422	429
Oregon .....	429	435	439	448	460
Pennsylvania .....	124	125	126	126	130
Rhode Island .....	58	56	56	56	56
South Carolina .....	188	185	192	193	196
South Dakota .....	1,389	1,368	1,361	1,353	1,353
Tennessee .....	141	145	148	153	160
Texas .....	529	531	530	529	523
Utah .....	655	640	629	615	611
Vermont .....	173	173	172	170	171
Virginia .....	171	173	176	178	180
Washington .....	376	377	382	386	394
West Virginia .....	161	159	161	164	168
Wisconsin .....	196	199	201	205	209
Wyoming .....	2,670	2,632	2,586	2,542	2,598
United States .....	421	423	426	429	433

## Farm Definition

**Number of Farms and Land in Farms:** Final Estimates by State and United States, 2008-2012, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Statistics Board, National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Statistical Bulletin No. 1030.

**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 2012 Census of Agriculture. The 2008-2012 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.1030 for 2008-2012, No. 1018 for 2003-2007, 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.

## Special Note Regarding the 2007 Estimates

**Census:** The Farms and Land in Farms publication is produced annually. It also provides revisions, as necessary, to previous year estimates. The Census of Agriculture, conducted every five years 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 believed that some of the increase was due to methodological changes that allowed NASS to more accurately count small farms in the 2007 Census. This is discussed in more detail below.

**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, 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 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 were 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 for the census in five states. The study used data from the 2007 AFS and the 2007 census 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 was correct.

Results of the study showed that where there were discrepancies in farm status, the census data was more often correct than the AFS data. These results challenged the assumption made for annual estimates that all farms are captured using the AFS procedures made on the basis of the completeness of the frame, the high quality of the personal enumeration and their training on collecting the data. The more extensive census procedures using dual-frame estimation produced a larger farm count than the AFS estimation. Because the AFS estimate was the major indicator for producing annual farm number estimates, it was likely these farms were also underestimated in the non-census years.

Since 2007, farm number estimates reflect adjustments in the number of farms based on estimates produced by the censuses. NASS continues research to address the methodological issues discussed.

## Statistical Bulletin Publication Schedule

**Statistical Bulletins (SB):** The National Agricultural Statistics Service will issue a series of nineteen bulletins containing final estimates for agricultural data series based on the review of the 2012 Census of Agriculture and other information. The product number, bulletin title, and tentative release dates are as follows.

SB1030	Farms and Land in Farms -- Final Estimates 2008-2012	05/28/14
SB1031	Agricultural Land Values -- Final Estimates 2009-2013	06/19/14
SB1032	Citrus Fruits -- Final Estimates 2008-2012	08/26/14
SB1033	Vegetables -- Final Estimates 2008-2012	08/26/14
SB1034	Cattle -- Final Estimates 2009-2013	09/04/14
SB1035	Hogs and Pigs -- Final Estimates 2008-2012	09/04/14
SB1036	Milk Cows and Production -- Final Estimates 2008-2012	09/04/14
SB1037	Sheep and Goats -- Final Estimates 2009-2013	09/04/14
SB1038	Chickens and Eggs -- Final Estimates 2008-2012	09/04/14
SB1039	Honey -- Final Estimates 2008-2012	09/04/14
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SB1044	Field Crops -- Final Estimates 2008-2012	11/03/14
SB1045	Rice Stocks -- Final Estimates 2008-2013	11/03/14
SB1046	Stocks of Grains, Oilseeds, and Hay -- Final Estimates 2008-2013	11/03/14
SB1047	Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes -- Final Estimates 2008-2012	11/03/14
SB1048	Crop Values -- Final Estimates 2008-2012	11/03/14

**Agricultural Census Publications:** The U. S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) released several products from the 2012 Census of Agriculture on May 2, 2014. 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.



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