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2006 Number of Farms and Land in Farms Highlights

The number of farms in the United States in 2006 is estimated at 2.09 million, 0.4 percent fewer than in 2005. Total land in farms, at 932.4 million acres, decreased 780 thousand acres, or 0.08 percent, from 2005. The average farm size was 446 acres during 2006, an increase of one acre from the previous year. The decline in the number of farms and land in farms reflects a continuing consolidation in farming operations and diversion of agricultural land to nonagricultural uses.

Farm numbers and land in farms are broken down into five economic sales classes. Farms and ranches are classified into these "sales classes" by summing their sales of agricultural products and government program payments. Sales class breaks occur at $10,000, $100,000, $250,000, and $500,000.

Farm numbers declined in the $1,000-$9,999 and the $100,000 - $249,999 sales classes. Farm numbers rose slightly in the $10,000 - $99,999 and the two largest sales classes. The decline in the smallest sales class is most likely due to normal attrition, such as retirements, and rising incomes. The changes within the other sales classes were a result of operations moving to larger sales classes by consolidation and expansion. Because of rising incomes, many farms and ranches near the top of their sales class in 2005 moved into the next higher sales class in 2006 without adding land or otherwise expanding their operations.

The largest percentage changes from 2005 occurred in the smallest and largest sales classes. Farm numbers declined 1.1 percent, to 1.15 million farms, in the $1,000 - $9,999 sales class. Meanwhile, farm numbers increased 2.4 percent, to 81,350 farms, in the $500,000 & over sales class. The number of farms with less than $100,000 in sales fell 0.6 percent from 2005 and the number of farms with $100,000 or more in sales rose 0.7 percent.

Land in farms also shifted from lower sales classes to higher sales classes. In the $1,000-$9,999 sales class, land in farms dropped 3.0 percent, to 114.7 million acres, while land operated by farms in the largest sales class, $500,000 & over in sales, increased 1.7 percent, to 213.4 million acres.

Over all, the **average farm size** increased 1 acre in 2006. However, average farm sizes declined in some of the sales classes due to smaller farms moving up to higher sales classes.

This report also contains estimates of farm numbers and land in farms for **Puerto Rico**. The number of farms with sales of $1,000 or more in Puerto Rico was 13,600 in 2006, unchanged from 2005. Land in farms, at 610,000 acres, also remained unchanged from the previous year. The average farm size in Puerto Rico in 2006 was estimated at 45 acres.

Livestock Operations 2006 Summary

The number of operations with cattle totaled 971,400 during 2006, down 1 percent from 2005 and 2 percent below 2004. Beef cow operations in 2006 were down 1 percent from 2005 and 2 percent below 2004. Milk cow operations were 4 percent below last year and 8 percent below two years ago.

The three operation classes: cattle, beef cows, and milk cows, are classified into size groups independently. Therefore, it is possible to have more beef cow operations in a particular size group than cattle operations. As an example, an operator with 75 cattle and 40 beef cows would be classified in the 50-99 size group for cattle and 1-49 size group for beef cows.

The number of operations with hogs totaled 65,540 during 2006, down 3 percent from 2005 and 6 percent from 2004. Places with 2,000 or more head accounted for 80 percent of the inventory.

The number of operations with sheep totaled 69,090 during 2006, up 1 percent from 2005 and up 2 percent from 2004. Of all sheep operations that include breeding sheep, 90.8 percent were comprised of 1-99 head, 7.6 percent had 100-499 head, and the remaining 1.6 percent were operations with 500 head or more. Operations with 1-99 head account for 28.7 percent of the inventory, 100-499 head account for 24.0 percent of the inventory, and 500+ head account for 47.3 percent of the inventory.

This report contains annual estimates of **Puerto Rico** livestock operations. Operations with cattle and calves were 4,300, unchanged from 2005; operations with beef cows were 2,800, unchanged from 2005; operations with milk cows were 1,600, unchanged from 2005; operations with hogs were 1,500, unchanged from 2005; and operations with sheep were 800, unchanged from the previous year.

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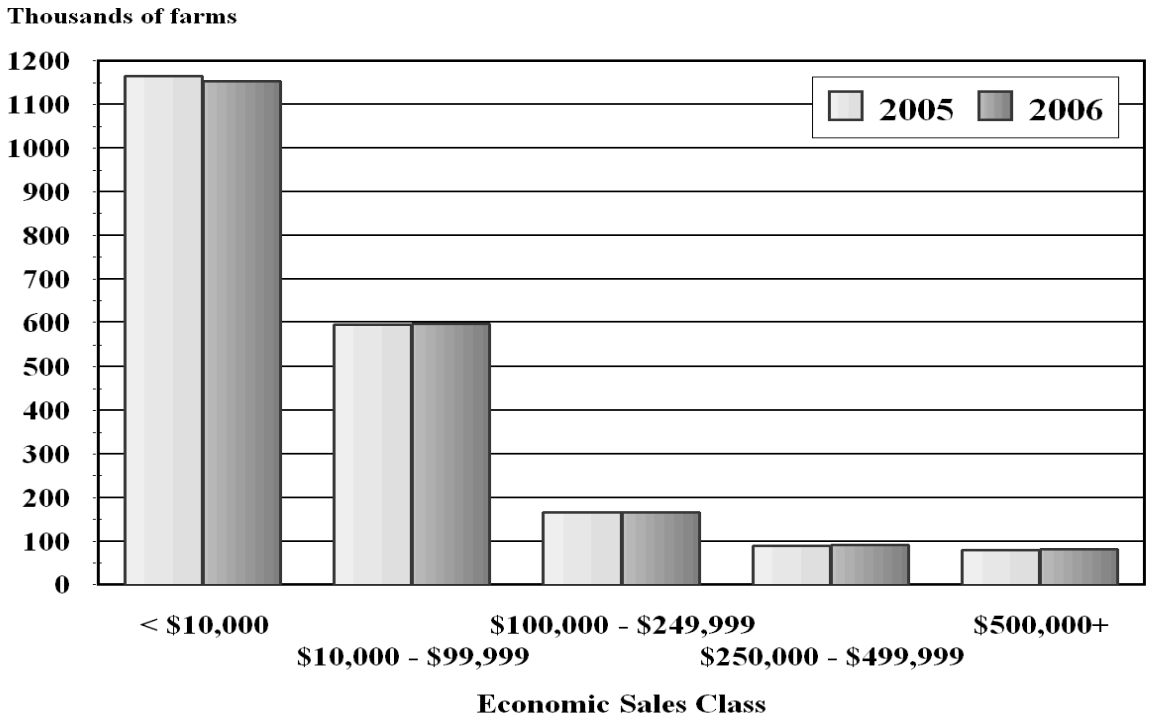
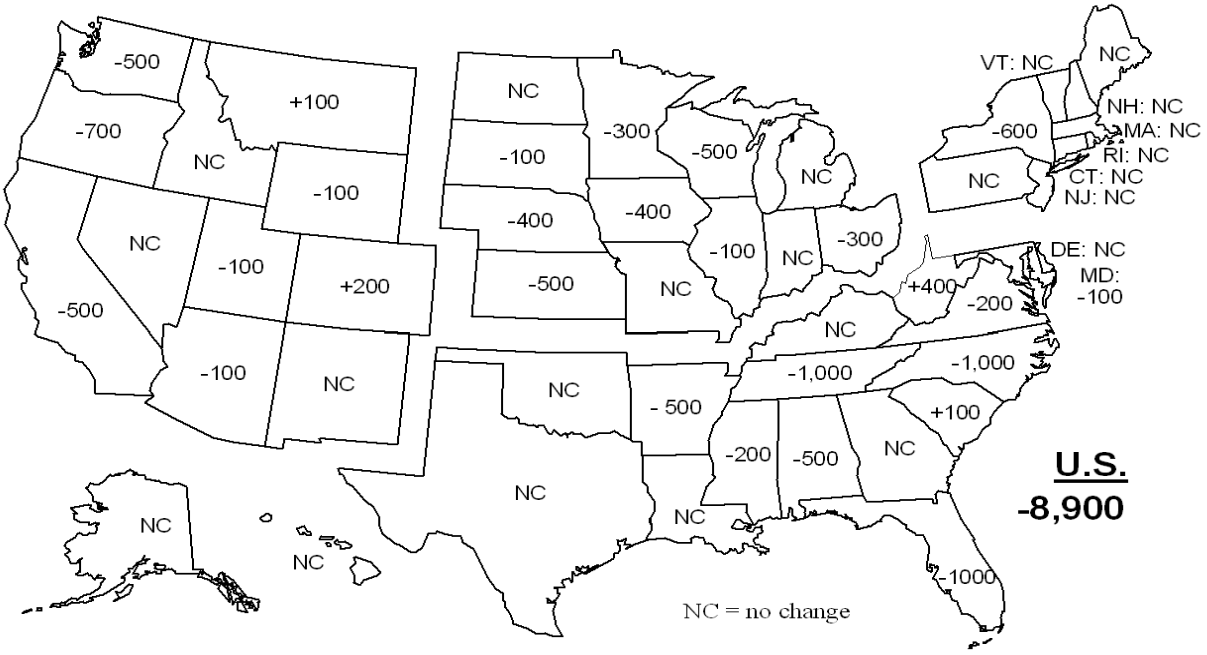


Change in Farm Numbers Since 2005, By State



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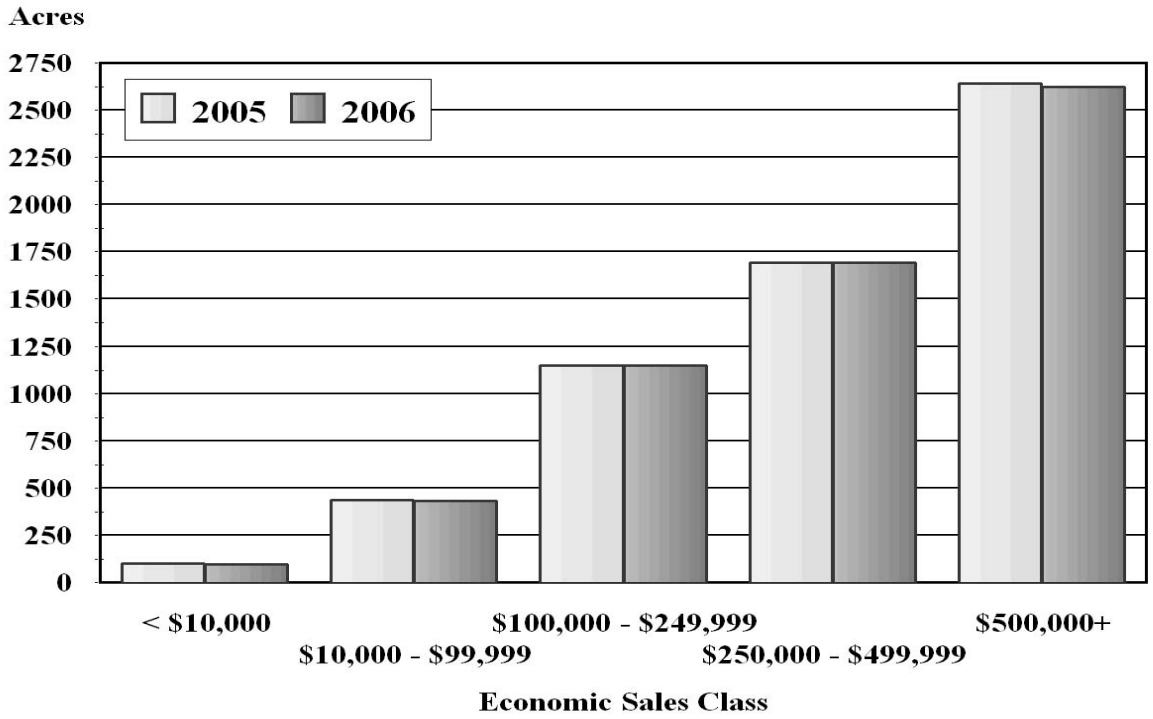

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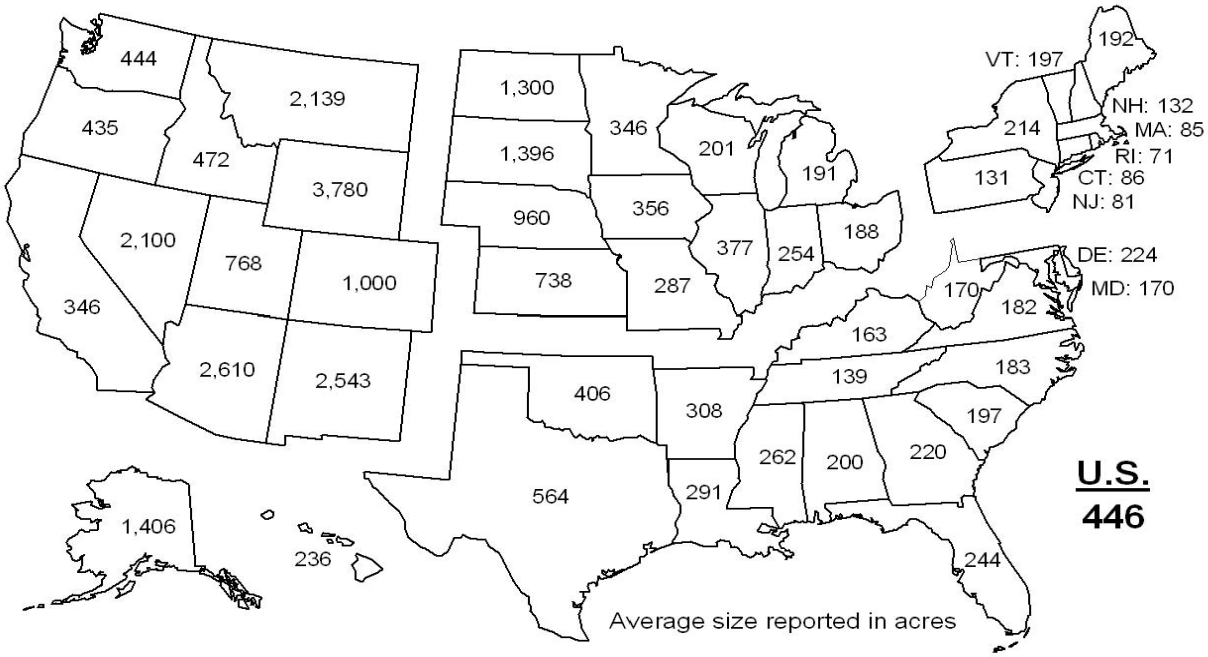

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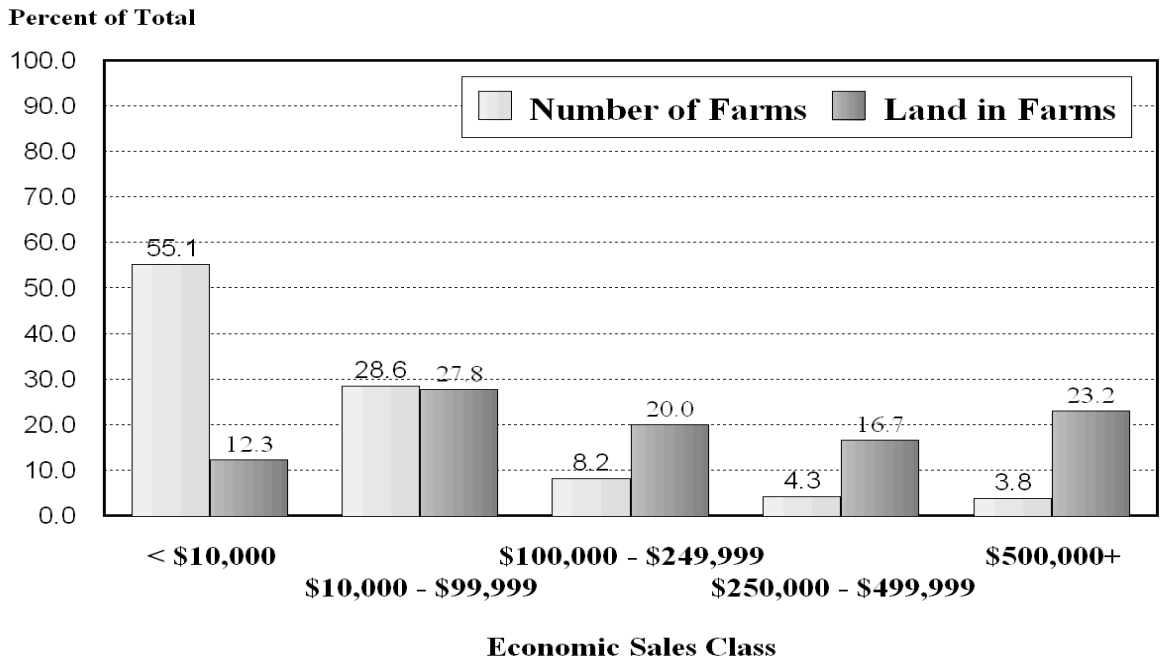
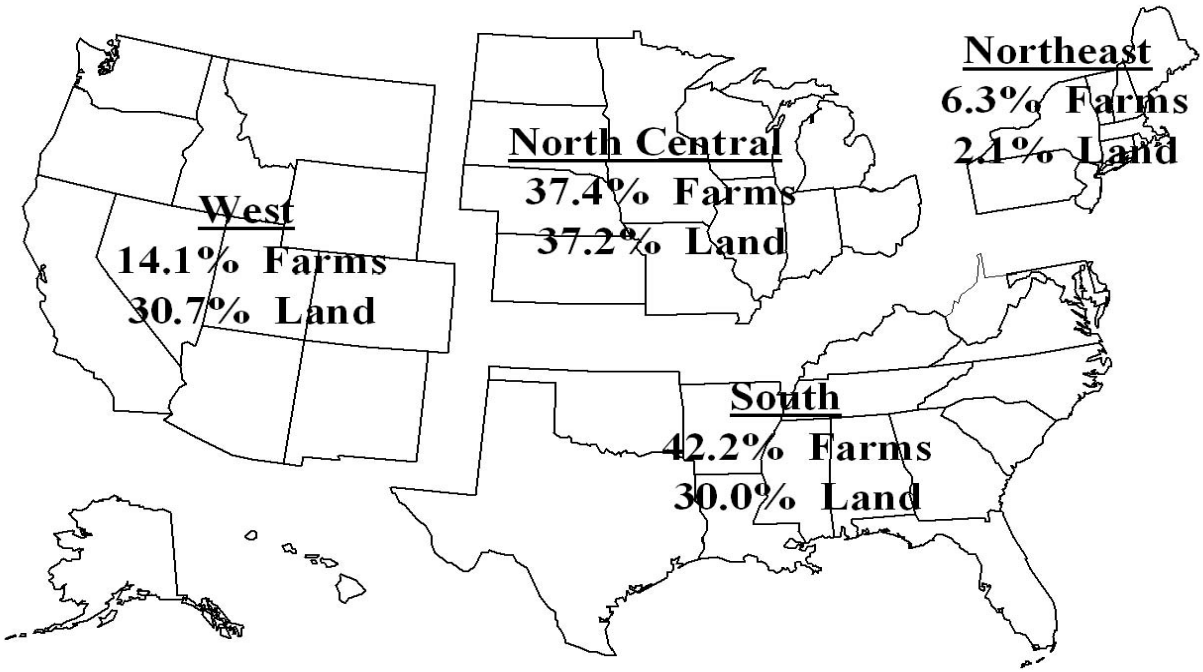
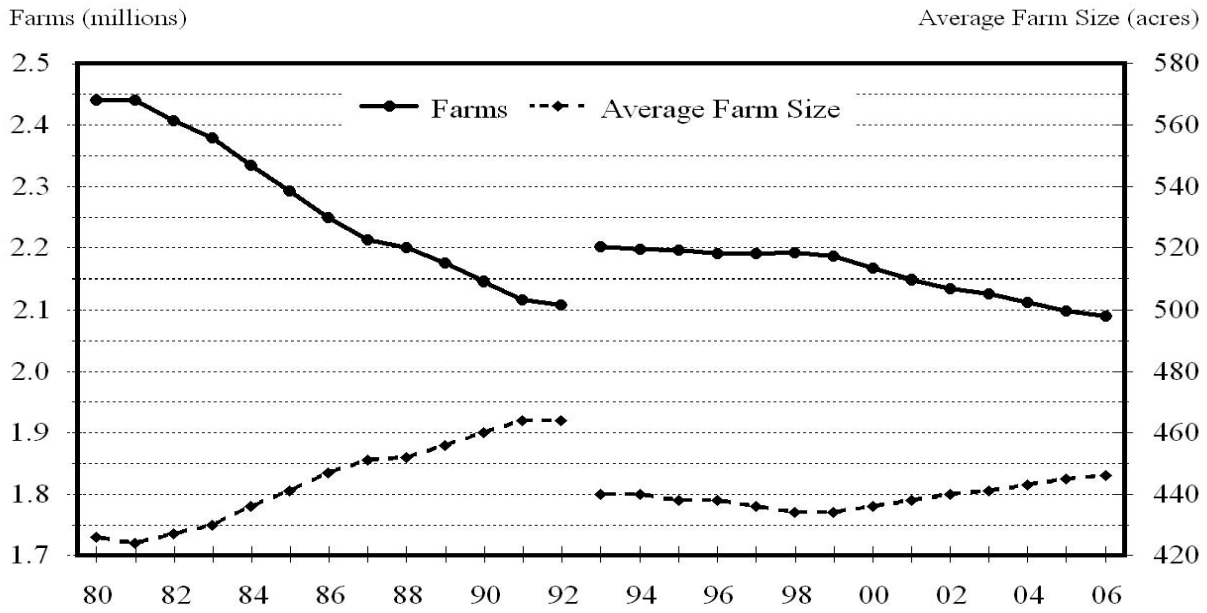
Percent of Total by Economic Sales Class, 2006



Number of Farms and Land in Farms
Percent of Total by Region, 2006



Number of Farms and Average Farm Size
United States, 1980 - 2006[1]



1/ See Farm Definition History, page 37, for changes in the farm definition which occurred between 1992 and 1993.

Point Farms: United States, 2000 - 2006 [1]

Year	Percent of Total	
	Farms	Land
2000	15.0	2.0
2001	16.0	2.0
2002	18.0	3.0
2003	19.0	3.0
2004	17.0	2.5
2005	17.5	2.5
2006	17.3	2.4

[1] Percent of farms and land in farms for places having less than $1,000 of reported sales, but with sufficient crops and/or livestock to normally have sales of at least $1,000.

Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size: United States, 1996-2006 [1]

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Farm Size
	Number	*1,000 Acres*	*Acres*
1996	2,190,500	958,675	438
1997	2,190,510	956,010	436
1998	2,192,330	952,080	434
1999	2,187,280	948,460	434
2000	2,166,780	945,080	436
2001	2,148,630	942,070	438
2002	2,135,360	940,300	440
2003	2,126,860	938,650	441
2004	2,112,970	936,295	443
2005	2,098,690	933,210	445
2006	2,089,790	932,430	446

[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.

Percent of Farms and Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size: By Economic Sales Class, United States, 2005-2006

Economic Sales Class	Percent of Total				Average Farm Size (Acres)	
	Farms		Land in Farms			
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
$1,000 - $2,499	26.4	26.3	4.0	4.1	67	70
$2,500 - $4,999	15.2	15.2	3.8	3.7	111	109
$5,000 - $9,999	13.9	13.7	4.9	4.5	156	147
$10,000 - $24,999	11.5	11.8	7.2	7.5	279	282
$25,000 - $49,999	8.7	8.8	9.2	8.8	471	444
$50,000 - $99,999	8.2	7.9	11.5	11.5	624	647
$100,000 - $249,999	8.0	8.0	20.6	20.5	1,150	1,151
$250,000 - $499,999	4.3	4.4	16.3	16.5	1,693	1,685
$500,000 - $999,999	2.1	2.2	10.8	10.9	2,298	2,226
$1,000,000 +	1.7	1.7	11.7	12.0	3,075	3,171
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	445	446

Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size
By State, United States, and Puerto Rico 2005-2006

State	Number of Farms		Land in Farms		Average Farm Size	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Number	*Number*	*1,000 Acres*	*1,000 Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*
AL	43,500	43,000	8,600	8,600	198	200
AK	640	640	900	900	1,406	1,406
AZ	10,100	10,000	26,200	26,100	2,594	2,610
AR	47,000	46,500	14,400	14,300	306	308
CA	76,500	76,000	26,400	26,300	345	346
CO	30,500	30,700	30,700	30,700	1,007	1,000
CT	4,200	4,200	360	360	86	86
DE	2,300	2,300	520	515	226	224
FL	42,000	41,000	10,000	10,000	238	244
GA	49,000	49,000	10,500	10,800	214	220
HI	5,500	5,500	1,300	1,300	236	236
ID	25,000	25,000	11,800	11,800	472	472
IL	72,500	72,400	27,300	27,300	377	377
IN	59,000	59,000	15,000	15,000	254	254
IA	89,000	88,600	31,600	31,500	355	356
KS	64,500	64,000	47,200	47,200	732	738
KY	84,000	84,000	13,800	13,700	164	163
LA	26,800	26,800	7,800	7,800	291	291
ME	7,100	7,100	1,370	1,360	193	192
MD	12,100	12,000	2,040	2,035	169	170
MA	6,100	6,100	520	520	85	85
MI	53,000	53,000	10,100	10,100	191	191
MN	79,600	79,300	27,500	27,400	345	346
MS	42,200	42,000	11,050	11,000	262	262
MO	105,000	105,000	30,100	30,100	287	287
MT	28,000	28,100	60,100	60,100	2,146	2,139
NE	48,000	47,600	45,700	45,700	952	960
NV	3,000	3,000	6,300	6,300	2,100	2,100
NH	3,400	3,400	450	450	132	132
NJ	9,800	9,800	790	790	81	81
NM	17,500	17,500	44,500	44,500	2,543	2,543
NY	35,600	35,000	7,550	7,500	212	214
NC	49,000	48,000	8,800	8,800	180	183
ND	30,300	30,300	39,400	39,400	1,300	1,300
OH	76,500	76,200	14,300	14,300	187	188
OK	83,000	83,000	33,700	33,700	406	406
OR	40,000	39,300	17,100	17,100	428	435
PA	58,200	58,200	7,700	7,650	132	131
RI	850	850	60	60	71	71
SC	24,500	24,600	4,850	4,850	198	197
SD	31,400	31,300	43,700	43,700	1,392	1,396
TN	83,000	82,000	11,500	11,400	139	139
TX	230,000	230,000	129,800	129,700	564	564
UT	15,200	15,100	11,600	11,600	763	768
VT	6,300	6,300	1,250	1,240	198	197
VA	47,000	46,800	8,500	8,500	181	182
WA	34,500	34,000	15,100	15,100	438	444
WV	20,800	21,200	3,600	3,600	173	170
WI	76,500	76,000	15,400	15,300	201	201
WY	9,200	9,100	34,400	34,400	3,739	3,780
US	2,098,690	2,089,790	933,210	932,430	445	446
PR	13,600	13,600	610	610	45	45

Number of Farms: Economic Sales Class by State, Region, United States, and Puerto Rico 2005-2006

State and Region	Economic Sales Class					
	$1,000-$9,999		$10,000-$99,999		$100,000-$249,999	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Number	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*
Northeast						
CT [2]	2,850	2,850				
ME [2]	5,000	5,000				
MA [2]	3,850	3,850				
NH [2]	2,500	2,500				
NJ [2]	6,800	6,800				
NY	17,800	18,600	11,400	10,700	3,450	2,800
PA	34,200	34,200	14,500	14,500	6,300	6,300
RI [2]	490	490				
VT [2]	3,850	3,850				
Oth Sts [1]			7,760	7,760	2,380	2,380
Total	77,340	78,140	33,660	32,960	12,130	11,480
North Central						
IL	26,300	26,300	24,200	24,200	11,000	10,700
IN	30,400	30,400	17,700	17,800	5,600	5,450
IA	26,900	26,600	33,400	33,300	15,100	15,000
KS	28,000	27,200	24,800	24,600	6,700	6,800
MI	31,100	31,100	15,000	14,800	3,200	3,300
MN	34,800	34,500	25,400	25,200	9,900	9,900
MO	57,900	56,800	36,100	37,700	6,400	6,000
NE	12,500	12,100	17,700	17,700	8,900	8,700
ND	8,500	8,400	11,900	12,100	5,300	5,200
OH	43,200	42,600	23,400	23,200	6,000	6,500
SD	8,300	8,300	12,500	12,300	6,200	6,100
WI	36,500	36,200	21,400	21,300	11,700	11,600
Total	344,400	340,500	263,500	264,200	96,000	95,250
South						
AL	29,500	29,000	9,200	9,200	1,400	1,400
AR	26,200	26,000	11,400	11,200	3,200	3,200
DE [2]	1,000	990				
FL	26,000	24,700	10,600	10,600	2,300	2,400
GA	31,800	31,200	11,200	11,100	1,800	2,100
KY	53,000	53,000	25,000	25,000	3,500	3,400
LA	16,700	16,700	6,300	6,300	1,650	1,600
MD [2]	7,700	7,600				
MS	29,700	29,400	8,100	8,100	1,550	1,600
NC	29,700	28,500	10,600	10,700	2,500	2,500
OK	51,000	51,000	25,200	25,200	3,900	3,900
SC	18,400	18,400	4,300	4,400	650	650
TN	61,500	60,500	17,500	17,500	1,950	1,950
TX	157,000	156,600	56,600	56,500	8,200	8,200
VA	30,500	30,100	12,500	12,900	1,800	1,700
WV [2]	17,200	17,500				
Oth Sts [3]			5,710	5,820	1,200	1,230
Total	586,900	581,190	214,210	214,520	35,600	35,830
West						
AK [2]	330	330				
AZ [2]	7,000	6,900				
CA	31,500	30,200	25,000	25,700	7,200	7,500
CO	17,100	17,300	9,300	9,100	2,100	2,100
HI [2]	3,100	3,100				
ID	15,000	14,500	6,000	6,200	1,600	1,600
MT	11,900	11,300	10,300	10,800	3,700	3,800
NV [2]	1,650	1,650				
NM	11,900	11,900	3,950	3,900	750	800
OR	26,000	25,200	9,200	9,200	2,100	2,100
UT	9,600	9,400	4,050	4,100	750	760
WA	19,000	18,700	8,600	8,500	3,000	2,900
WY [2]	3,600	3,600				
Oth Sts [4]			8,270	8,170	2,150	2,100
Total	157,680	154,080	84,670	85,670	23,350	23,660
US	1,166,320	1,153,910	596,040	597,350	167,080	166,220
PR	8,800	8,800	3,600	3,600	600	600

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Number of Farms: Economic Sales Class by State, Region, United States, and Puerto Rico 2005-2006 (continued)

State and Region	Economic Sales Class					
	$250,000-$499,999		$500,000 & Over		Total	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Number	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*
Northeast						
CT [2]					4,200	4,200
ME [2]					7,100	7,100
MA [2]					6,100	6,100
NH [2]					3,400	3,400
NJ [2]					9,800	9,800
NY	1,550	1,600	1,400	1,300	35,600	35,000
PA	2,000	2,000	1,200	1,200	58,200	58,200
RI [2]					850	850
VT [2]					6,300	6,300
Oth Sts [1]	1,240	1,240	1,030	1,030		
Total	4,790	4,840	3,630	3,530	131,550	130,950
North Central						
IL	7,400	7,500	3,600	3,700	72,500	72,400
IN	3,100	3,000	2,200	2,350	59,000	59,000
IA	8,200	8,200	5,400	5,500	89,000	88,600
KS	2,900	3,100	2,100	2,300	64,500	64,000
MI	1,800	1,800	1,900	2,000	53,000	53,000
MN	5,500	5,600	4,000	4,100	79,600	79,300
MO	2,700	2,500	1,900	2,000	105,000	105,000
NE	4,900	5,000	4,000	4,100	48,000	47,600
ND	2,800	2,700	1,800	1,900	30,300	30,300
OH	2,500	2,400	1,400	1,500	76,500	76,200
SD	2,800	2,900	1,600	1,700	31,400	31,300
WI	4,400	4,300	2,500	2,600	76,500	76,000
Total	49,000	49,000	32,400	33,750	785,300	782,700
South						
AL	1,400	1,400	2,000	2,000	43,500	43,000
AR	3,300	3,200	2,900	2,900	47,000	46,500
DE [2]					2,300	2,300
FL	1,200	1,300	1,900	2,000	42,000	41,000
GA	1,700	2,000	2,500	2,600	49,000	49,000
KY	1,450	1,450	1,050	1,150	84,000	84,000
LA	1,000	1,000	1,150	1,200	26,800	26,800
MD [2]					12,100	12,000
MS	1,000	1,000	1,850	1,900	42,200	42,000
NC	2,600	2,700	3,600	3,600	49,000	48,000
OK	1,600	1,600	1,300	1,300	83,000	83,000
SC	400	400	750	750	24,500	24,600
TN	1,200	1,200	850	850	83,000	82,000
TX	4,500	4,800	3,700	3,900	230,000	230,000
VA	1,100	1,000	1,100	1,100	47,000	46,800
WV [2]					20,800	21,200
Oth Sts [3]	1,050	1,060	1,340	1,300		
Total	23,500	24,110	25,990	26,550	886,200	882,200
West						
AK [2]					640	640
AZ [2]					10,100	10,000
CA	4,300	4,200	8,500	8,400	76,500	76,000
CO	900	1,000	1,100	1,200	30,500	30,700
HI [2]					5,500	5,500
ID	1,100	1,300	1,300	1,400	25,000	25,000
MT	1,400	1,500	700	700	28,000	28,100
NV [2]					3,000	3,000
NM	390	390	510	510	17,500	17,500
OR	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,400	40,000	39,300
UT	450	460	350	380	15,200	15,100
WA	1,700	1,700	2,200	2,200	34,500	34,000
WY [2]					9,200	9,100
Oth Sts [4]	1,010	1,060	1,330	1,330		
Total	12,550	13,010	17,390	17,520	295,640	293,940
US	89,840	90,960	79,410	81,350	2,098,690	2,089,790
PR	300	300	300	300	13,600	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 2005-2006

State and Region	Economic Sales Class					
	$1,000-$9,999		$10,000-$99,999		$100,000-$249,999	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000 Acres	*1,000 Acres*	*1,000 Acres*	*1,000 Acres*	*1,000 Acres*	*1,000 Acres*
Northeast						
CT [2]	140	140				
ME [2]	540	530				
MA [2]	220	220				
NH [2]	240	240				
NJ [2]	200	200				
NY	1,650	1,750	2,100	2,050	1,350	1,250
PA	2,300	2,250	2,150	2,150	1,650	1,650
RI [2]	30	30				
VT [2]	390	380				
Oth Sts [1]			1,095	1,095	675	675
Total	5,710	5,740	5,345	5,295	3,675	3,575
North Central						
IL	1,600	1,600	5,000	5,000	6,900	6,700
IN	1,550	1,500	3,150	3,000	3,150	3,150
IA	1,600	1,550	7,150	7,000	8,350	8,350
KS	3,300	3,000	15,000	14,800	12,000	11,800
MI	1,900	1,850	2,500	2,400	1,600	1,600
MN	2,950	2,800	6,550	6,500	5,900	5,900
MO	6,800	6,800	10,600	10,800	5,200	5,100
NE	1,500	1,500	9,100	9,100	11,500	11,200
ND	2,800	2,500	10,600	10,900	11,000	11,000
OH	2,500	2,400	4,450	4,400	3,100	3,100
SD	3,200	3,100	10,700	10,500	13,600	13,500
WI	2,900	2,800	3,700	3,600	3,300	3,300
Total	32,600	31,400	88,500	88,000	85,600	84,700
South						
AL	3,000	2,950	2,950	2,950	800	800
AR	2,700	2,650	3,400	3,350	1,700	1,700
DE [2]	50	45				
FL	1,600	1,500	2,100	2,150	1,250	1,250
GA	3,500	3,400	2,700	2,800	1,000	1,100
KY	4,200	4,100	5,000	5,000	1,800	1,800
LA	1,350	1,300	2,000	2,000	1,400	1,450
MD [2]	480	470				
MS	3,700	3,600	2,600	2,550	950	950
NC	2,000	1,950	1,750	1,750	1,100	1,050
OK	5,500	5,400	13,700	13,700	6,600	6,600
SC	1,920	1,920	1,380	1,380	450	450
TN	4,400	4,300	3,600	3,600	950	950
TX	20,600	20,100	46,000	45,600	23,500	23,500
VA	2,750	2,700	3,050	3,050	1,000	1,050
WV [2]	2,050	2,050				
Oth Sts [3]			1,670	1,655	550	525
Total	59,800	58,435	91,900	91,535	43,050	43,175
West						
AK [2]	350	350				
AZ [2]	550	500				
CA	1,800	1,700	5,800	5,600	3,900	3,900
CO	2,900	2,700	10,200	9,900	6,800	6,900
HI [2]	80	80				
ID	1,120	950	3,100	3,000	2,300	2,350
MT	4,200	3,900	17,400	17,500	17,900	18,000
NV [2]	130	130				
NM	2,300	2,200	12,000	11,900	10,000	10,000
OR	1,500	1,500	4,400	4,300	3,600	3,600
UT	800	800	2,500	2,500	1,550	1,550
WA	1,000	1,000	2,600	2,600	3,200	3,200
WY [2]	3,360	3,300				
Oth Sts [4]			16,920	16,760	10,720	10,400
Total	20,090	19,110	74,920	74,060	59,970	59,900
US	118,200	114,685	260,665	258,890	192,295	191,350
PR	130	130	220	220	90	90

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Land in Farms: Economic Sales Class by State, Region, United States, and Puerto Rico 2005-2006 (continued)

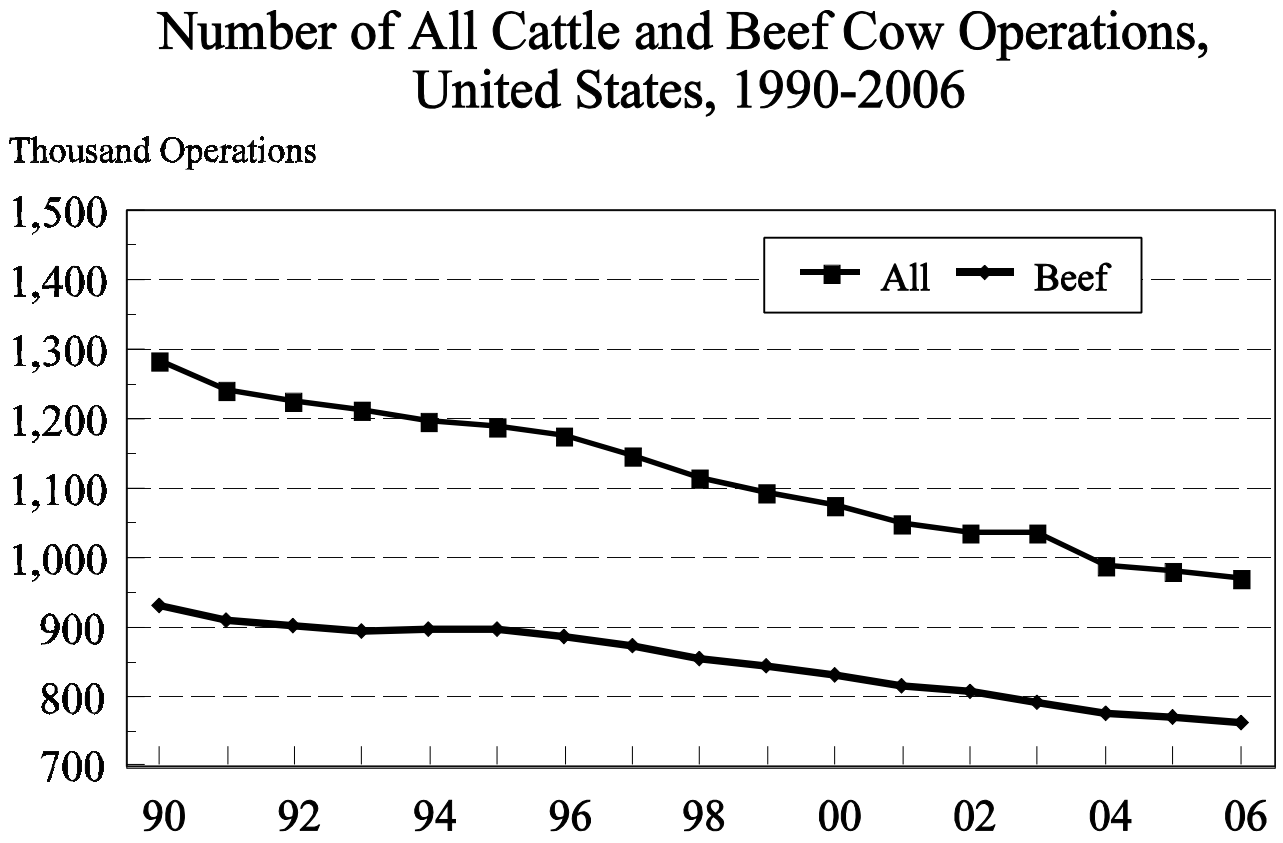
State and Region	Economic Sales Class					
	$250,000-$499,999		$500,000 & Over		Total	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000 Acres	*1,000 Acres*	*1,000 Acres*	*1,000 Acres*	*1,000 Acres*	*1,000 Acres*
Northeast						
CT [2]					360	360
ME [2]					1,370	1,360
MA [2]					520	520
NH [2]					450	450
NJ [2]					790	790
NY	850	950	1,600	1,500	7,550	7,500
PA	800	800	800	800	7,700	7,650
RI [2]					60	60
VT [2]					1,250	1,240
Oth Sts [1]	465	465	805	805		
Total	2,115	2,215	3,205	3,105	20,050	19,930
North Central						
IL	7,000	6,900	6,800	7,100	27,300	27,300
IN	3,200	3,200	3,950	4,150	15,000	15,000
IA	7,550	7,500	6,950	7,100	31,600	31,500
KS	8,000	8,200	8,900	9,400	47,200	47,200
MI	1,600	1,600	2,500	2,650	10,100	10,100
MN	5,400	5,400	6,700	6,800	27,500	27,400
MO	4,000	3,800	3,500	3,600	30,100	30,100
NE	10,200	10,200	13,400	13,700	45,700	45,700
ND	8,100	7,800	6,900	7,200	39,400	39,400
OH	2,450	2,400	1,800	2,000	14,300	14,300
SD	8,800	8,900	7,400	7,700	43,700	43,700
WI	2,700	2,700	2,800	2,900	15,400	15,300
Total	69,000	68,600	71,600	74,300	347,300	347,000
South						
AL	700	700	1,150	1,200	8,600	8,600
AR	2,250	2,250	4,350	4,350	14,400	14,300
DE [2]					520	515
FL	800	800	4,250	4,300	10,000	10,000
GA	1,000	1,000	2,300	2,500	10,500	10,800
KY	1,100	1,100	1,700	1,700	13,800	13,700
LA	1,200	1,200	1,850	1,850	7,800	7,800
MD [2]					2,040	2,035
MS	920	950	2,880	2,950	11,050	11,000
NC	1,350	1,350	2,600	2,700	8,800	8,800
OK	3,800	3,800	4,100	4,200	33,700	33,700
SC	400	400	700	700	4,850	4,850
TN	1,000	1,000	1,550	1,550	11,500	11,400
TX	16,100	16,800	23,600	23,700	129,800	129,700
VA	780	730	920	970	8,500	8,500
WV [2]					3,600	3,600
Oth Sts [3]	520	555	840	850		
Total	31,920	32,635	52,790	53,520	279,460	279,300
West						
AK [2]					900	900
AZ [2]					26,200	26,100
CA	3,300	3,400	11,600	11,700	26,400	26,300
CO	4,600	4,800	6,200	6,400	30,700	30,700
HI [2]					1,300	1,300
ID	1,600	2,000	3,680	3,500	11,800	11,800
MT	11,600	11,800	9,000	8,900	60,100	60,100
NV [2]					6,300	6,300
NM	7,700	7,900	12,500	12,500	44,500	44,500
OR	3,400	3,400	4,200	4,300	17,100	17,100
UT	4,600	4,600	2,150	2,150	11,600	11,600
WA	2,550	2,550	5,750	5,750	15,100	15,100
WY [2]					34,400	34,400
Oth Sts [4]	9,810	10,180	27,180	27,300		
Total	49,160	50,630	82,260	82,500	286,400	286,200
US	152,195	154,080	209,855	213,425	933,210	932,430
PR	70	70	100	100	610	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.

Cattle and Calves: Number of Operations and Percent of Inventory by Size Group, United States, 2005-2006 [1]

Head	Operations		Percent of Inventory	
	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Number	*Number*	*Percent*	*Percent*
Cattle and Calves [2]				
1-49	612,200	605,200	11.0	10.7
50-99	163,780	160,650	11.6	11.2
100-499	177,510	175,890	35.0	34.5
500-999	18,820	19,180	12.9	12.9
1,000-1,999	6,400	6,500	7.9	8.0
2,000-4,999	2,800	2,930	7.9	8.2
5,000-9,999	590	620	3.9	4.1
10,000-19,999	225	235	2.9	3.0
20,000+	185	195	6.9	7.4
Total	982,510	971,400	100.0	100.0
Beef Cows [3]				
1-49	596,950	590,550	28.0	27.6
50-99	95,040	93,750	18.9	18.6
100-499	72,785	73,055	38.5	38.7
500-999	4,100	4,200	7.9	8.1
1,000-1,999	970	1,000	3.5	3.7
2,000-4,999	275	270	2.0	2.0
5,000+	50	55	1.2	1.3
Total	770,170	762,880	100.0	100.0

[1] Percents reflect average distributions of various probability surveys conducted during the year but are based primarily on beginning-of-year and mid-year surveys.
[2] An operation is any place having one or more head of cattle on hand at any time during the year.
[3] An operation is any place having one or more head of beef cows on hand at any time during the year.



Cattle and Calves: Number of Operations by State, United States, and Puerto Rico, 2005-2006 [1]

State	Operations With Cattle and Calves	
	2005	2006
	Number	*Number*
AL	25,000	25,000
AK	120	120
AZ	2,600	2,600
AR	30,000	29,000
CA	17,000	17,000
CO	12,900	12,900
CT	1,100	1,000
DE	420	420
FL	18,800	18,800
GA	21,000	21,000
HI	800	800
ID	10,400	10,200
IL	19,800	19,700
IN	19,000	18,900
IA	31,000	31,000
KS	32,000	31,000
KY	45,000	45,000
LA	14,500	14,300
ME	1,700	1,700
MD	4,000	4,000
MA	1,100	1,100
MI	14,400	14,300
MN	26,000	25,000
MS	21,000	21,000
MO	64,000	64,000
MT	12,600	12,200
NE	24,000	24,000
NV	1,600	1,600
NH	850	850
NJ	1,500	1,500
NM	7,600	7,400
NY	14,700	14,200
NC	21,000	20,000
ND	11,700	11,500
OH	27,000	26,000
OK	56,000	55,000
OR	15,300	15,000
PA	28,000	27,000
RI	220	210
SC	10,000	10,200
SD	17,000	16,500
TN	48,000	48,000
TX	150,000	149,000
UT	7,000	7,000
VT	2,500	2,400
VA	25,000	25,000
WA	13,000	12,700
WV	12,500	12,500
WI	36,000	36,000
WY	5,800	5,800
US	982,510	971,400
PR	4,300	4,300

[1] An operation is any place having one or more head of cattle on hand at any time during the year.

Cattle and Calves: Number of Operations by Size Group, Selected States and United States, 2005-2006 [1]

State	Operations Having					
	1-49 Head		50-99 Head		100-499 Head	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Number	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*
AL	16,800	16,800	4,700	4,600	3,200	3,300
AZ	1,500	1,500	350	350	510	500
AR	19,200	18,600	5,900	5,600	4,550	4,450
CA	10,800	10,400	1,400	1,800	2,500	2,500
CO	7,500	7,500	1,900	1,800	2,600	2,700
FL	13,900	13,900	2,200	2,210	2,100	2,100
GA	14,000	13,800	3,600	3,800	3,090	3,100
ID	6,000	5,900	1,300	1,250	2,250	2,200
IL	12,400	12,800	3,700	3,400	3,480	3,290
IN	14,500	14,400	2,500	2,400	1,880	1,960
IA	14,300	13,700	6,200	6,540	9,400	9,600
KS	14,700	14,500	6,150	5,900	9,400	8,800
KY	30,000	30,000	8,600	8,200	6,070	6,400
LA	10,500	10,400	1,800	1,700	2,000	2,000
MD	2,700	2,700	560	570	700	690
MI	10,100	10,000	1,800	1,800	2,200	2,200
MN	13,500	13,000	5,400	5,550	6,600	5,900
MS	14,400	14,800	3,900	3,600	2,500	2,400
MO	39,000	39,000	13,000	13,000	11,130	11,150
MT	5,200	5,000	2,050	1,840	4,200	4,100
NE	8,500	8,000	4,700	4,800	8,400	8,700
NM	4,500	4,400	970	900	1,500	1,500
NY	7,600	7,500	3,000	2,900	3,700	3,400
NC	16,500	15,300	2,600	2,770	1,780	1,800
ND	3,300	3,400	2,500	2,400	5,200	5,000
OH	20,500	19,500	3,500	3,600	2,760	2,640
OK	32,000	32,000	10,500	10,000	11,800	11,200
OR	11,600	11,300	1,300	1,250	1,750	1,800
PA	17,700	16,900	5,900	5,900	4,200	4,000
SD	4,300	4,000	2,400	2,600	8,400	8,000
TN	35,000	35,000	8,000	7,600	4,800	5,200
TX	105,000	104,000	22,000	21,000	19,100	20,000
UT	4,000	4,200	1,100	1,000	1,500	1,400
VT	1,100	1,100	550	500	760	710
VA	16,100	16,500	4,500	4,200	4,080	3,950
WA	10,300	10,000	990	990	1,300	1,300
WI	15,400	15,300	8,700	8,800	11,100	11,100
WY	2,300	2,400	600	600	2,100	2,000
Oth Sts [2]	25,500	25,700	2,960	2,930	2,920	2,850
US	612,200	605,200	163,780	160,650	177,510	175,890

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Cattle and Calves: Number of Operations by Size Group, Selected States and United States, 2005-2006 [1] (continued)

State	Operations Having			
	500-999 Head		1,000+ Head	
	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Number	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*
AL	240	240	60	60
AZ	100	100	140	150
AR	270	270	80	80
CA	1,000	1,000	1,300	1,300
CO	550	600	350	300
FL	300	300	300	290
GA	240	220	70	80
ID	450	440	400	410
IL	170	160	50	50
IN	80	100	40	40
IA	780	820	320	340
KS	1,100	1,100	650	700
KY	255	320	75	80
LA	150	150	50	50
MD	30	30	10	10
MI	210	200	90	100
MN	360	400	140	150
MS	150	150	50	50
MO	720	700	150	150
MT	810	900	340	360
NE	1,400	1,500	1,000	1,000
NM	330	300	300	300
NY	250	250	150	150
NC	90	100	30	30
ND	590	580	110	120
OH	190	200	50	60
OK	1,100	1,200	600	600
OR	370	350	280	300
PA	155	150	45	50
SD	1,400	1,400	500	500
TN	160	150	40	50
TX	2,500	2,500	1,400	1,500
UT	280	270	120	130
VT	65	60	25	30
VA	255	270	65	80
WA	260	260	150	150
WI	600	590	200	210
WY	500	500	300	300
Oth Sts [2]	360	350	170	170
US	18,820	19,180	10,200	10,480

[1] An operation is any place having one or more head of cattle on hand at any time during the year.
[2] Individual State estimates not available for the 12 other States.

Cattle and Calves: Percent of Inventory by Size Group, Selected States and United States, 2005-2006 [1]

State	Inventory on Operations Having									
	1-49 Head		50-99 Head		100-499 Head		500-999 Head		1,000+ Head	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
AL	23.0	24.0	22.0	21.0	39.0	39.5	10.0	10.0	6.0	5.5
AZ	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.1	11.0	10.0	7.8	7.0	77.0	79.0
AR	20.0	18.0	21.0	21.0	43.0	44.0	9.0	9.5	7.0	7.5
CA	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.5	10.5	10.0	13.0	12.0	72.0	73.0
CO	4.2	4.3	5.3	4.7	21.5	23.0	15.0	15.0	54.0	53.0
FL	11.5	11.5	8.5	8.5	24.0	24.0	12.0	12.0	44.0	44.0
GA	16.0	14.0	19.0	20.0	45.0	44.0	11.0	11.0	9.0	11.0
ID	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.9	21.5	21.0	14.5	14.3	56.0	57.0
IL	19.0	19.0	19.0	18.0	46.0	47.0	8.2	8.0	7.8	8.0
IN	26.0	26.0	20.0	18.0	38.0	39.0	6.0	7.0	10.0	10.0
IA	9.0	8.0	12.0	12.0	49.0	48.0	14.0	14.0	16.0	18.0
KS	4.7	4.2	6.3	5.8	29.0	25.0	11.0	11.0	49.0	54.0
KY	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.0	43.0	43.0	7.0	8.0	4.0	4.0
LA	21.0	21.0	14.0	14.0	45.0	45.0	11.0	12.0	9.0	8.0
MD	15.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	53.0	51.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.0
MI	14.0	14.0	12.0	12.0	44.0	43.0	13.0	12.0	17.0	19.0
MN	12.5	12.0	16.0	17.0	52.0	49.0	10.0	12.0	9.5	10.0
MS	23.0	23.0	25.0	24.0	36.0	37.0	8.5	8.5	7.5	7.5
MO	17.0	17.0	20.0	20.0	46.0	47.0	11.0	10.3	6.0	5.7
MT	4.0	3.8	6.0	5.2	39.0	38.0	23.0	25.0	28.0	28.0
NE	2.8	2.7	5.2	5.3	27.0	27.0	15.0	15.0	50.0	50.0
NM	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.4	20.0	20.0	15.0	14.0	56.0	57.0
NY	9.0	10.0	15.0	15.0	45.0	42.0	12.0	12.5	19.0	20.5
NC	30.0	28.0	21.0	22.0	37.0	37.0	7.0	7.9	5.0	5.1
ND	4.6	5.0	9.4	9.0	55.0	55.0	20.0	20.0	11.0	11.0
OH	25.0	24.0	18.0	19.0	40.0	38.0	10.0	10.5	7.0	8.5
OK	12.0	12.0	13.0	12.0	40.0	39.0	12.0	13.0	23.0	24.0
OR	8.0	8.0	6.0	5.0	25.0	25.0	17.0	16.0	44.0	46.0
PA	17.0	18.0	25.0	26.0	47.0	45.0	6.5	6.4	4.5	4.6
SD	2.0	2.0	4.5	5.0	48.5	47.0	24.0	25.0	21.0	21.0
TN	30.0	30.0	25.0	23.0	38.0	39.5	4.7	4.5	2.3	3.0
TX	13.0	12.0	11.0	10.0	28.0	29.0	12.0	11.0	36.0	38.0
UT	7.0	7.0	9.0	9.0	36.0	35.0	23.0	24.0	25.0	25.0
VT	6.0	6.0	13.0	12.0	50.0	47.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	20.0
VA	19.0	20.0	19.0	17.0	44.0	43.0	11.0	11.0	7.0	9.0
WA	11.0	10.5	6.0	6.5	23.5	23.5	15.5	15.5	44.0	44.0
WI	8.5	8.5	17.0	17.0	53.0	53.0	12.0	11.5	9.5	10.0
WY	2.5	2.0	3.0	3.0	31.5	31.0	26.0	23.0	37.0	41.0
Oth Sts [2]	20.0	20.0	12.0	12.0	32.0	32.0	13.0	13.0	23.0	23.0
US	11.0	10.7	11.6	11.2	35.0	34.5	12.9	12.9	29.5	30.7

[1] Percents reflect average distributions of various probability surveys conducted during the year but are based primarily on beginning-of-year and mid-year surveys.
[2] Individual State estimates not available for the 12 other States.

Beef Cows: Number of Operations by State, United States, and Puerto Rico, 2005-2006 [1]

State	Operations With Beef Cows [2]	
	2005	2006
	Number	*Number*
AL	23,000	23,000
AK	90	90
AZ	1,900	1,900
AR	27,000	26,000
CA	11,500	11,500
CO	9,700	9,800
CT	770	700
DE	230	230
FL	15,400	15,400
GA	19,000	19,000
HI	650	650
ID	7,200	7,100
IL	14,800	14,700
IN	12,000	11,900
IA	25,000	25,000
KS	27,000	26,000
KY	38,000	38,000
LA	12,400	12,100
ME	1,000	1,000
MD	2,500	2,500
MA	750	750
MI	7,200	7,200
MN	15,000	14,600
MS	18,800	18,700
MO	54,000	54,000
MT	11,400	11,000
NE	20,000	20,000
NV	1,300	1,300
NH	530	520
NJ	700	700
NM	6,200	6,000
NY	6,200	6,000
NC	18,000	17,000
ND	10,600	10,500
OH	15,600	15,000
OK	48,000	48,000
OR	11,800	11,500
PA	12,000	12,000
RI	150	140
SC	9,000	9,200
SD	15,000	14,500
TN	42,000	42,000
TX	131,000	130,000
UT	5,200	5,200
VT	1,000	1,000
VA	22,000	22,000
WA	9,200	9,100
WV	10,900	10,800
WI	12,700	12,800
WY	4,800	4,800
US	770,170	762,880
PR	2,800	2,800

[1] An operation is any place having one or more head of beef cows on hand at any time during the year.
[2] Included in operations with cattle.

Beef Cows: Number of Operations by Size Group, Selected States and United States, 2005-2006 [1] [2]

State	Operations Having							
	1-49 Head		50-99 Head		100-499 Head		500+ Head	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Number	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*
AL	18,000	18,100	3,230	3,130	1,700	1,700	70	70
AZ	1,250	1,250	210	190	380	400	60	60
AR	21,500	20,500	3,600	3,600	1,840	1,840	60	60
CA	9,000	8,700	700	1,000	1,500	1,500	300	300
CO	6,300	6,200	1,400	1,500	1,780	1,880	220	220
FL	12,300	12,300	1,420	1,420	1,400	1,400	280	280
GA	15,400	15,400	2,200	2,200	1,350	1,350	50	50
ID	4,900	4,800	910	920	1,200	1,180	190	200
IL	12,500	12,400	1,630	1,620	660	670	10	10
IN	11,000	10,900	800	800	200	200		
IA	18,300	18,100	4,250	4,360	2,400	2,500	50	40
KS	17,400	16,600	5,200	5,100	4,230	4,100	170	200
KY	31,200	31,000	4,500	4,700	2,240	2,235	60	65
LA	10,000	9,800	1,300	1,200	1,050	1,050	50	50
MN	12,600	12,400	1,600	1,450	780	730	20	20
MS	15,300	15,200	2,500	2,500	960	950	40	50
MO	41,000	41,000	8,400	8,200	4,500	4,700	100	100
MT	5,000	4,900	2,050	1,700	3,900	3,900	450	500
NE	10,600	10,300	3,900	3,900	5,000	5,300	500	500
NM	4,100	4,000	820	810	1,100	1,000	180	190
NC	16,100	15,100	1,310	1,330	575	555	15	15
ND	4,400	4,400	2,620	2,520	3,500	3,500	80	80
OH	14,500	13,900	840	800	250	290	10	10
OK	36,000	36,000	7,200	7,200	4,600	4,600	200	200
OR	9,300	9,000	900	930	1,300	1,250	300	320
PA	11,400	11,400	470	460	130	140		
SD	5,700	5,400	3,350	3,200	5,500	5,450	450	450
TN	36,500	36,400	4,000	4,100	1,470	1,465	30	35
TX	103,000	103,000	15,800	15,000	11,400	11,200	800	800
UT	3,400	3,400	780	840	920	870	100	90
VA	18,000	18,000	2,700	2,600	1,260	1,350	40	50
WA	8,100	8,000	520	530	530	520	50	50
WY	2,100	2,000	800	800	1,600	1,700	300	300
Oth Sts [3]	50,800	50,700	3,130	3,140	1,580	1,580	160	160
US	596,950	590,550	95,040	93,750	72,785	73,055	5,395	5,525

[1] An operation is any place having one or more head of beef cows on hand at any time during the year.
[2] Included in operations with cattle. Missing data combined with other size groups to avoid disclosing individual operations.
[3] Individual State estimates not available for the 17 other States.

Beef Cows: Percent of Inventory by Size Group, Selected States and United States, 2005-2006 [1] [2]

State	Inventory on Operations Having							
	1-49 Head		50-99 Head		100-499 Head		500+ Head	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
AL	39.0	41.0	24.0	24.0	31.0	29.0	6.0	6.0
AZ	11.0	11.0	8.0	8.0	41.0	41.0	40.0	40.0
AR	39.5	39.5	25.0	25.0	31.0	31.0	4.5	4.5
CA	13.0	12.0	7.0	10.0	44.0	44.0	36.0	34.0
CO	15.0	14.0	15.0	15.0	48.0	49.0	22.0	22.0
FL	16.5	16.5	9.5	9.5	28.0	28.0	46.0	46.0
GA	36.0	37.4	22.0	22.0	36.8	35.0	5.2	5.6
ID	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	46.0	45.0	29.0	31.0
IL	52.0	50.0	23.0	24.0	22.5	23.5	2.5	2.5
IN	64.0	63.0	22.0	23.0	14.0	14.0		
IA	31.0	31.5	30.0	29.0	36.0	37.0	3.0	2.5
KS	21.0	21.0	23.5	22.0	47.0	46.0	8.5	11.0
KY	43.0	42.0	24.5	25.0	29.0	29.0	3.5	4.0
LA	33.0	33.0	18.0	18.0	41.0	41.0	8.0	8.0
MN	44.0	47.0	26.0	24.0	26.0	25.5	4.0	3.5
MS	41.0	39.0	26.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	5.0	5.0
MO	37.0	36.0	26.0	25.0	33.0	35.5	4.0	3.5
MT	6.5	6.0	9.5	8.0	56.0	56.0	28.0	30.0
NE	12.0	11.0	14.0	14.0	50.0	52.0	24.0	23.0
NM	12.0	12.0	13.0	12.0	44.0	41.0	31.0	35.0
NC	55.0	54.0	21.0	22.0	21.0	20.9	3.0	3.1
ND	10.5	11.0	19.0	19.0	64.0	64.0	6.5	6.0
OH	65.0	64.0	18.0	17.0	14.6	16.5	2.4	2.5
OK	29.5	29.0	22.0	22.0	39.0	39.0	9.5	10.0
OR	13.0	13.0	9.0	9.0	37.0	33.0	41.0	45.0
PA	69.0	69.0	19.0	18.0	12.0	13.0		
SD	7.0	7.0	13.5	13.0	61.0	61.0	18.5	19.0
TN	54.0	52.0	24.0	25.0	20.2	20.8	1.8	2.2
TX	30.0	30.0	20.0	19.0	36.0	36.0	14.0	15.0
UT	15.0	14.0	15.0	15.0	47.0	48.0	23.0	23.0
VA	42.0	41.0	24.5	23.0	29.0	31.0	4.5	5.0
WA	30.0	31.0	14.0	14.0	39.0	38.0	17.0	17.0
WY	4.5	4.0	7.5	7.0	50.0	49.0	38.0	40.0
Oth Sts [3]	47.0	47.0	16.0	16.0	22.0	22.0	15.0	15.0
US	28.0	27.6	18.9	18.6	38.5	38.7	14.6	15.1

[1] Percents reflect average distributions of various probability surveys conducted during the year but are based primarily on beginning-of-year and mid-year surveys.
[2] Missing data combined with other size groups to avoid disclosing individual operations.
[3] Individual State estimates not available for the 17 other States.

Milk Cows: Number of Operations, Percent of Inventory and Percent of Milk Production by Size Group, United States, 2005-2006 [1]

Head	Operations		Percent of Inventory		Percent of Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Number	*Number*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
1-29	22,490	21,280	2.0	1.9	1.3	1.2
30-49	14,835	14,145	6.4	6.0	5.1	4.9
50-99	23,185	22,215	17.1	16.3	15.2	14.3
100-199	10,055	9,780	14.6	14.1	13.5	13.0
200-499	4,662	4,577	15.4	15.0	15.3	15.0
500-999	1,700	1,700	12.8	12.6	14.3	14.3
1,000-1,999	850	870	12.0	12.5	13.4	13.9
2,000+	523	573	19.7	21.6	21.9	23.4
Total	78,300	75,140	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

[1] An operation is any place having one or more head of milk cows, excluding cows used to nurse calves, on hand at any time during the year. Percents reflect average distributions of various probability surveys conducted during the year but are based primarily on beginning-of-year and mid-year surveys.

Milk Cows: Number of Operations by State, United States, and Puerto Rico, 2005-2006 [1]

State	Operations With Milk Cows [2]	
	2005	2006
	Number	*Number*
AL	190	170
AK	30	30
AZ	210	200
AR	320	280
CA	2,300	2,300
CO	660	630
CT	230	220
DE	90	90
FL	480	460
GA	610	580
HI	30	30
ID	850	800
IL	1,400	1,300
IN	2,200	2,100
IA	2,500	2,400
KS	900	900
KY	2,200	2,000
LA	390	350
ME	470	460
MD	850	810
MA	250	240
MI	2,800	2,700
MN	5,800	5,400
MS	350	330
MO	2,700	2,600
MT	650	600
NE	770	700
NV	110	100
NH	200	200
NJ	150	150
NM	450	450
NY	6,700	6,400
NC	680	590
ND	550	500
OH	4,400	4,400
OK	1,400	1,400
OR	790	720
PA	8,900	8,700
RI	30	30
SC	200	200
SD	800	750
TN	1,100	1,100
TX	1,500	1,300
UT	580	560
VT	1,300	1,200
VA	1,400	1,300
WA	810	790
WV	470	470
WI	15,300	14,900
WY	250	250
US	78,300	75,140
PR	1,600	1,600

[1] An operation is any place having one or more head of milk cows, excluding cows used to nurse calves, on hand at any time during the year.
[2] Included in operations with cattle.

Milk Cows: Number of Operations by Size Group, Selected States and United States, 2005-2006 [1] [2]

State	Operations Having					
	1-29 Head		30-49 Head		50-99 Head	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Number	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*
AZ	100	90				
CA	320	350	70	60	80	80
CO	500	470	5	10	25	25
FL	300	290	5	5	10	10
GA	280	260	20	20	80	70
ID	195	180	60	60	160	140
IL	350	330	250	220	480	450
IN	1,000	950	460	420	450	425
IA	530	530	550	520	890	825
KS	475	475	90	85	180	190
KY	980	820	410	380	520	520
MD	180	160	150	130	280	280
MI	870	790	420	410	660	650
MN	620	600	1,900	1,700	2,400	2,200
MO	1,250	1,200	350	300	700	700
NM	270	270				
NY	1,400	1,300	1,300	1,300	2,500	2,300
NC	350	275	20	25	110	120
OH	1,900	1,900	800	800	1,000	1,000
OK	950	950	70	70	180	180
OR	390	360	30	30	75	80
PA	1,800	1,700	2,700	2,700	3,100	3,000
SD	170	170	150	130	270	240
TN	420	410	140	150	270	270
TX	760	640	60	50	140	90
UT	240	240	25	20	80	80
VT	190	140	220	200	510	500
VA	500	480	130	130	350	300
WA	250	250	20	20	85	90
WI	2,200	2,100	3,900	3,700	6,400	6,300
Oth Sts [3]	2,750	2,600	530	500	1,200	1,100
US	22,490	21,280	14,835	14,145	23,185	22,215

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Milk Cows: Number of Operations by Size Group, Selected States and United States, 2005-2006 [1] [2] (continued)

State	Operations Having					
	100-199 Head		200-499 Head		500+ Head	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Number	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*
AZ	10	10	10	10	90	90
CA	180	180	550	530	1,100	1,100
CO	25	25	45	40	60	60
FL	25	25	50	45	90	85
GA	130	130	70	70	30	30
ID	110	100	125	120	200	200
IL	240	220	65	65	15	15
IN	210	220	50	50	30	35
IA	400	390	100	100	30	35
KS	110	100	25	30	20	20
KY	240	225	45	50	5	5
MD	180	180	50	50	10	10
MI	510	480	245	265	95	105
MN	580	570	240	260	60	70
MO	340	340	55	55	5	5
NM	10	10	10	10	160	160
NY	890	920	440	420	170	160
NC	130	100	60	59	10	11
OH	500	490	150	150	50	60
OK	140	140	50	50	10	10
OR	140	100	110	110	45	40
PA	970	960	280	280	50	60
SD	140	130	45	50	25	30
TN	200	200	62	63	8	7
TX	180	170	180	160	180	190
UT	110	95	80	80	45	45
VT	220	200	120	120	40	40
VA	320	290	90	85	10	15
WA	150	140	170	160	135	130
WI	1,850	1,850	750	720	200	230
Oth Sts [3]	815	790	340	320	95	90
US	10,055	9,780	4,662	4,577	3,073	3,143

[1] An operation is any place having one or more head of milk cows, excluding cows used to nurse calves, on hand at any time during the year.
[2] Included in operations with cattle. Missing data combined with other size groups to avoid disclosing individual operations.
[3] Individual State estimates not available for the 20 other States.

Milk Cows: Percent of Inventory by Size Group, Selected States and United States, 2005-2006 [1]

State	Inventory on Operations Having					
	1-29 Head		30-49 Head		50-99 Head	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
AZ	0.2	0.1				
CA	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
CO	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.4	1.7	1.7
FL	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.7
GA	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	7.0	5.9
ID	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	2.5	2.1
IL	2.5	2.4	8.5	7.6	30.5	31.0
IN	7.0	7.0	11.0	10.0	19.0	18.0
IA	3.0	3.0	10.0	10.0	30.0	28.0
KS	1.5	1.5	3.0	2.5	11.5	12.0
KY	8.0	7.0	14.0	14.0	34.0	34.0
MD	2.0	2.0	7.0	6.0	27.0	27.0
MI	2.5	2.0	5.0	5.0	15.0	15.0
MN	3.0	3.0	17.0	15.0	35.0	33.0
MO	5.0	5.0	11.0	10.0	35.0	36.0
NM	0.3	0.2				
NY	2.0	2.5	7.5	8.0	25.5	24.0
NC	2.5	2.0	1.5	2.0	16.0	18.0
OH	8.0	8.0	11.0	10.5	25.0	24.5
OK	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	17.0	15.0
OR	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	5.0	5.0
PA	2.5	2.5	19.0	18.5	36.0	35.0
SD	2.0	2.0	7.0	6.0	22.0	19.0
TN	1.0	1.5	7.0	7.0	26.0	25.0
TX	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	3.3	2.0
UT	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	7.0	6.0
VT	2.0	2.0	6.0	5.0	24.0	24.0
VA	2.5	2.5	4.5	4.5	23.5	21.0
WA	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.4	2.4
WI	3.0	2.5	12.5	12.0	34.0	33.0
Oth Sts [2]	3.5	3.0	5.0	5.0	21.0	20.0
US	2.0	1.9	6.4	6.0	17.1	16.3

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Milk Cows: Percent of Inventory by Size Group, Selected States and United States, 2005-2006 [1] (continued)

State	Inventory on Operations Having					
	100-199 Head		200-499 Head		500+ Head	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
AZ	0.7	0.6	2.1	1.8	97.0	97.5
CA	1.5	1.5	11.0	11.0	87.0	87.0
CO	3.2	3.1	15.0	13.0	79.0	81.0
FL	2.5	2.5	12.5	12.0	83.5	84.0
GA	23.0	22.0	23.0	25.0	45.0	45.0
ID	3.2	2.8	9.0	7.9	84.5	86.5
IL	30.5	30.0	17.0	17.0	11.0	12.0
IN	18.0	18.0	9.0	9.0	36.0	38.0
IA	26.0	24.0	15.0	15.0	16.0	20.0
KS	12.5	10.5	6.0	7.5	65.5	66.0
KY	30.0	30.0	11.0	12.0	3.0	3.0
MD	33.0	33.0	17.0	17.0	14.0	15.0
MI	23.0	21.0	22.5	23.0	32.0	34.0
MN	16.0	16.0	16.0	17.0	13.0	16.0
MO	31.0	31.0	12.0	12.0	6.0	6.0
NM	0.4	0.5	1.3	1.3	98.0	98.0
NY	18.5	20.0	20.5	19.5	26.0	26.0
NC	33.0	27.0	30.0	31.0	17.0	20.0
OH	24.0	23.0	17.0	16.0	15.0	18.0
OK	24.0	24.0	20.0	19.0	30.0	33.0
OR	17.0	14.0	27.0	28.0	49.0	51.0
PA	22.0	22.0	13.5	14.0	7.0	8.0
SD	22.0	20.0	17.0	17.0	30.0	36.0
TN	36.0	37.0	23.0	23.0	7.0	6.5
TX	8.5	7.5	17.5	15.0	69.0	74.0
UT	16.0	14.0	27.0	26.0	48.0	52.0
VT	21.0	21.0	23.0	23.0	24.0	25.0
VA	40.0	37.0	23.0	23.0	6.5	12.0
WA	9.0	8.0	23.0	22.0	65.0	67.0
WI	19.0	19.0	17.5	17.0	14.0	16.5
Oth Sts [2]	27.0	27.0	23.5	23.0	20.0	22.0
US	14.6	14.1	15.4	15.0	44.5	46.7

[1] Percents reflect average distributions of various probability surveys conducted during the year but are based primarily on beginning-of-year and mid-year surveys. Missing data combined with other size groups to avoid disclosing individual operations.
[2] Individual State estimates not available for the 20 other States.

Milk Production: Percent of Production by Size Group, Selected States, and United States, 2005-2006 [1] [2]

State	Production on Operations Having					
	1-29 Head		30-49 Head		50-99 Head	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
AZ	0.1	0.1				
CA	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
CO	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	1.0	1.2
FL	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.6
GA	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.0	5.0
ID	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	2.0	1.6
IL	2.0	2.0	7.0	5.0	28.0	27.0
IN	6.0	4.5	10.0	8.0	18.0	16.5
IA	2.0	3.0	8.0	9.0	27.0	25.0
KS	1.0	1.0	2.5	2.0	10.0	10.0
KY	7.0	5.0	14.0	13.0	33.0	33.0
MD	1.5	1.5	5.5	5.0	26.0	25.5
MI	1.5	1.5	3.5	3.5	14.0	13.0
MN	2.5	2.5	15.0	13.0	34.0	32.0
MO	3.0	3.0	10.0	9.0	34.0	35.0
NM	0.3	0.2				
NY	1.0	1.5	5.5	6.0	22.0	21.0
NC	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.5	14.0	16.0
OH	6.0	5.0	9.0	9.0	23.0	22.0
OK	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	14.0	11.0
OR	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	4.0	4.0
PA	2.0	2.0	17.0	17.0	35.0	34.0
SD	1.0	1.0	6.0	5.0	19.0	16.0
TN	1.0	1.0	6.0	6.0	25.0	24.0
TX	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	3.0	1.0
UT	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.0	5.0
VT	1.0	1.0	4.0	4.0	21.0	21.0
VA	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	24.0	21.0
WA	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.0	2.0
WI	2.0	2.0	11.0	11.0	34.0	32.0
Oth Sts [3]	2.0	1.5	4.0	3.5	19.0	18.0
US	1.3	1.2	5.1	4.9	15.2	14.3

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Milk Production: Percent of Production by Size Group, Selected States and United States, 2005-2006 (continued) [1] [2]

State	Production on Operations Having					
	100-199 Head		200-499 Head		500+ Head	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
AZ	0.4	0.4	2.0	1.5	97.5	98.0
CA	1.5	1.5	10.0	10.0	88.0	88.0
CO	2.5	2.5	15.0	12.6	81.0	83.0
FL	2.3	1.8	11.5	11.0	85.0	86.0
GA	22.0	19.0	22.0	24.0	49.0	51.0
ID	2.5	2.2	8.0	6.8	87.0	89.0
IL	31.0	32.0	18.0	19.0	14.0	15.0
IN	18.0	18.0	11.0	10.0	37.0	43.0
IA	26.0	24.0	16.0	16.0	21.0	23.0
KS	12.0	10.0	6.5	8.0	68.0	69.0
KY	32.0	31.0	11.0	13.0	3.0	5.0
MD	34.0	33.0	16.0	18.0	17.0	17.0
MI	20.0	19.0	24.0	24.0	37.0	39.0
MN	17.0	17.0	17.0	18.0	14.5	17.5
MO	32.0	31.0	13.0	14.0	8.0	8.0
NM	0.3	0.5	1.4	1.3	98.0	98.0
NY	18.5	19.5	22.0	21.0	31.0	31.0
NC	32.0	26.0	31.0	32.0	21.0	24.0
OH	24.0	23.0	19.0	18.0	19.0	23.0
OK	22.0	22.0	19.0	19.0	39.0	42.0
OR	15.0	13.0	26.0	27.0	53.0	54.0
PA	22.0	22.0	15.0	15.0	9.0	10.0
SD	22.0	19.0	18.0	18.0	34.0	41.0
TN	37.0	38.0	23.0	24.0	8.0	7.0
TX	7.0	5.0	17.0	15.0	72.0	78.0
UT	14.0	12.0	27.0	25.0	52.0	57.0
VT	21.0	20.0	25.0	25.0	28.0	29.0
VA	41.0	38.0	23.0	23.0	7.0	13.0
WA	7.6	6.6	22.0	21.0	68.0	70.0
WI	19.0	19.0	18.0	17.0	16.0	19.0
Oth Sts [3]	26.0	26.0	25.0	25.0	24.0	26.0
US	13.5	13.0	15.3	15.0	49.6	51.6

[1] Percents reflect average distributions of various surveys conduted during the year.
[2] Missing data combined with other size groups to avoid disclosing individual operations.
[3] Individual State estimates not available for the 20 other States.

Hogs and Pigs: Number of Operations with Hogs, by State, United States, and Puerto Rico, 2005-2006 [1]

State	Operation With Hogs	
	2005	2006
	Number	*Number*
AL	500	450
AK	50	50
AZ	180	150
AR	800	750
CA	840	800
CO	750	750
CT	200	200
DE	70	70
FL	1,000	1,000
GA	800	700
HI	230	230
ID	650	650
IL	3,100	2,900
IN	3,000	2,800
IA	8,900	8,700
KS	1,500	1,400
KY	800	900
LA	620	600
ME	370	370
MD	360	400
MA	270	300
MI	2,200	2,100
MN	4,900	4,800
MS	1,000	1,000
MO	2,200	2,000
MT	500	500
NE	2,600	2,500
NV	110	110
NH	270	300
NJ	300	300
NM	350	350
NY	1,300	1,200
NC	2,400	2,300
ND	450	430
OH	3,900	4,000
OK	2,500	2,600
OR	1,200	1,100
PA	3,200	3,100
RI	60	50
SC	1,000	1,000
SD	1,200	1,100
TN	1,200	1,100
TX	3,800	3,700
UT	450	450
VT	250	280
VA	850	850
WA	950	900
WV	800	900
WI	2,200	2,200
WY	150	150
US	67,280	65,540
PR	1,500	1,500

[1] An operation is any place having one or more hog or pig on hand at any time during the year. Totals may not add due to rounding.

Hogs and Pigs: Number of Operations by Size Group, Selected States, Region, and United States, 2005-2006 [1]

State	Operations Having					
	1-99 Head		100-499 Head		500-999 Head	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Number	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*
AR	630	600	40	34	55	48
CO	685	690	26	24	10	10
IL	950	820	730	670	450	400
IN	1,400	1,300	550	510	350	300
IA	1,200	1,030	2,450	2,400	1,500	1,500
KS	940	860	260	240	100	90
MI	1,600	1,540	270	240	90	75
MN	1,300	1,200	1,300	1,200	700	700
MO	1,000	930	630	530	140	135
NE	800	800	850	800	380	350
NC	830	790	90	90	60	55
OH	2,600	2,700	610	600	210	200
OK	2,200	2,300	120	120	50	50
PA	2,300	2,300	360	320	170	130
SD	485	370	290	285	170	160
TX	3,634	3,532	130	130	8	8
WI	1,530	1,540	410	410	130	120
Oth Sts [2]	16,480	16,180	1,000	1,000	170	160
US	40,564	39,482	10,116	9,603	4,743	4,491

State	Operations Having					
	1,000-1,999 Head		2,000-4,999 Head		5,000+ Head	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Number	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*
AR	38	34	31	28	6	6
CO	6	5	11	9	12	12
IL	410	420	400	410	160	180
IN	270	240	310	330	120	120
IA	1,500	1,500	1,700	1,700	550	570
KS	85	90	70	75	45	45
MI	80	80	120	120	40	45
MN	600	600	710	800	290	300
MO	85	60	240	220	105	125
NE	290	270	190	190	90	90
NC	150	140	650	595	620	630
OH	250	290	200	180	30	30
OK	50	45	50	50	30	35
PA	130	100	210	220	30	30
SD	100	125	90	90	65	70
TX	5	7	5	5	18	18
WI	80	80	40	40	10	10
Oth Sts [2]	130	130	210	220	140	150
US	4,259	4,216	5,237	5,282	2,361	2,466

[1] An operation is any place having one or more hog or pig on hand at any time during the year.
[2] Individual State estimates not available for the 33 other States.

Hogs and Pigs: Percent of Inventory by Size Group, Selected States, Region, and United States, 2005-2006 [1]

State	Inventory on Operations Having					
	1-99 Head		100-499 Head		500-999 Head	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
AR	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0	12.7	12.9
CO	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
IL	1.0	0.5	5.0	4.5	8.0	7.0
IN	1.4	0.9	4.4	3.6	7.7	6.5
IA	0.3	0.3	4.2	3.8	6.5	6.0
KS	0.9	0.7	2.4	2.2	3.4	2.9
MI	2.0	1.5	6.0	4.5	7.0	5.5
MN	0.5	0.5	4.5	4.5	7.0	6.0
MO	1.0	1.0	4.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
NE	0.7	0.7	7.4	7.0	8.9	8.3
NC	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4
OH	3.5	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0
OK	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5
PA	2.5	3.0	7.0	6.0	9.5	8.0
SD	1.0	1.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	7.0
TX	2.7	3.0	1.6	1.8	0.5	0.5
WI	7.0	7.0	17.0	17.0	18.0	17.0
Oth Sts [2]	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.5
US	1.0	1.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	5.0

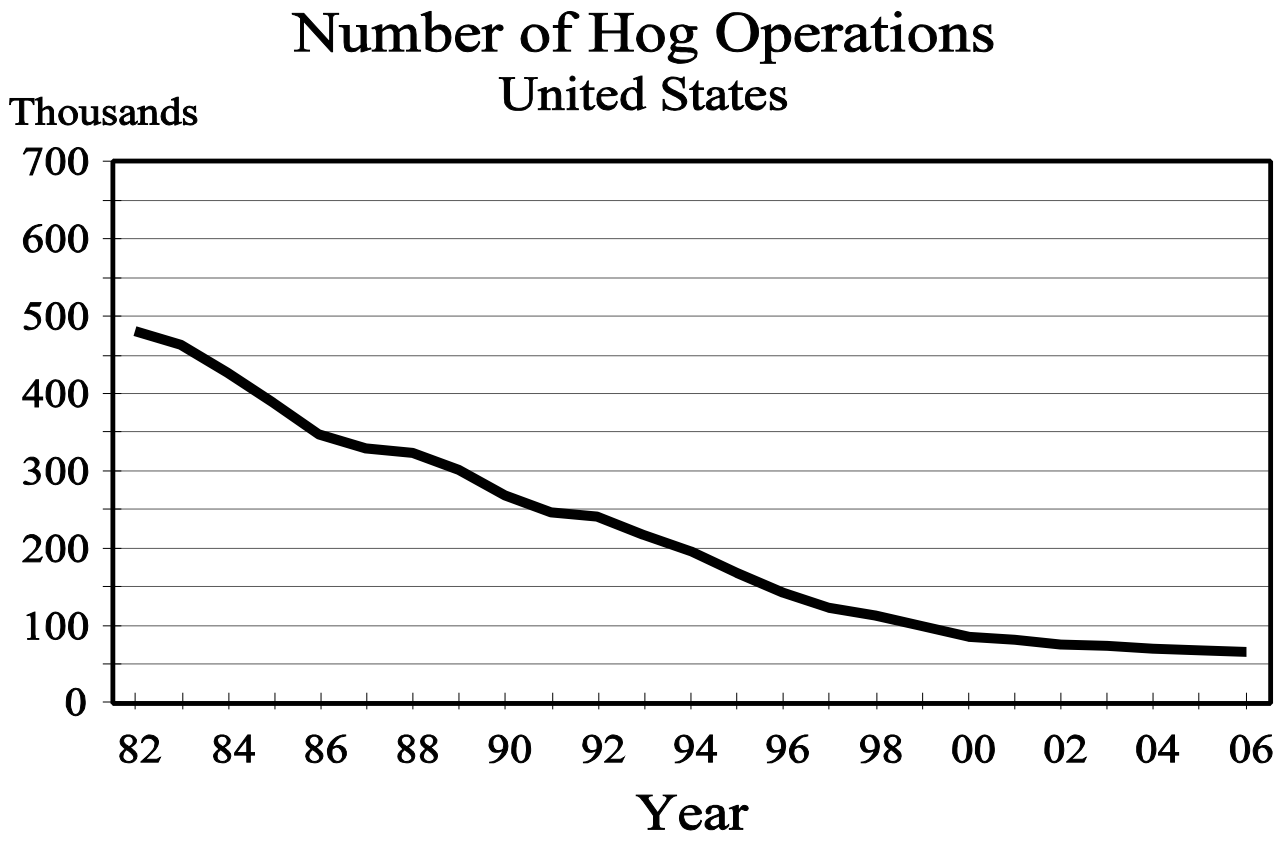
State	Inventory on Operations Having					
	1,000-1,999 Head		2,000-4,999 Head		5,000+ Head	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
AR	15.5	16.1	26.5	25.0	39.5	40.0
CO	1.0	1.0	4.0	3.0	93.0	94.0
IL	14.0	14.0	31.0	31.0	41.0	43.0
IN	12.5	11.0	29.0	32.0	45.0	46.0
IA	13.2	13.0	32.3	32.2	43.5	44.7
KS	7.3	6.2	12.0	13.0	74.0	75.0
MI	11.0	10.0	38.0	38.0	36.0	40.5
MN	11.0	11.0	31.0	32.0	46.0	46.0
MO	4.0	3.0	24.0	22.0	63.0	67.0
NE	13.0	13.0	19.0	19.0	51.0	52.0
NC	2.3	2.2	21.0	19.1	76.0	78.0
OH	23.0	26.0	36.5	32.0	17.0	18.0
OK	2.5	2.0	6.0	5.5	88.0	89.0
PA	13.0	10.0	42.0	47.0	26.0	26.0
SD	8.0	9.0	20.0	19.0	58.0	59.0
TX	0.7	0.8	1.5	1.5	93.0	92.4
WI	21.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	17.0	18.0
Oth Sts [2]	5.0	4.0	18.0	19.0	64.0	65.5
US	10.0	10.0	26.0	26.0	53.0	54.0

[1] Percents reflect average distributions based primarily on mid-year surveys.
[2] Individual State estimates not available for the 33 other States.

Hogs and Pigs: Number of Operations and Percent of Inventory by Size Group, Based on Ownership, United States, 2005-2006 [1]

Head	Operations		Percent of Inventory	
	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Number	*Number*	*Percent*	*Percent*
1-99	40,460	39,395	1.0	1.0
100-499	9,550	9,045	3.5	3.0
500-999	3,300	3,030	3.5	3.0
1,000-1,999	2,050	1,970	5.5	5.0
2,000-4,999	1,680	1,690	9.0	9.5
5,000-9,999	630	645	7.0	7.5
10,000-19,999	300	310	7.0	7.5
20,000-49,999	140	150	8.5	9.5
50,000+	110	115	55.0	54.0
Total	58,220	56,350	100.0	100.0

[1] Own one or more hog or pig at any time during the year.



Sheep and Lambs: Number of Operations by State, United States, and Puerto Rico, 2005-2006 [1]

State	Operations with Sheep	
	2005	2006
	Number	*Number*
AZ	250	230
CA	2,500	2,400
CO	1,600	1,600
ID	1,300	1,300
IL	2,000	2,000
IN	2,000	2,000
IA	4,200	4,100
KS	1,500	1,400
KY	1,300	1,400
MD	750	730
MI	2,000	2,100
MN	2,600	2,500
MO	1,900	2,100
MT	1,700	1,600
NE	1,500	1,500
NV	300	300
N ENG [2]	2,000	2,050
NM	800	800
NY	2,000	2,000
NC	800	750
ND	830	830
OH	3,300	3,300
OK	1,900	2,000
OR	3,200	3,200
PA	3,600	3,800
SD	2,100	2,000
TN	1,100	1,200
TX	6,900	7,000
UT	1,400	1,400
VA	1,600	1,700
WA	1,600	1,700
WV	1,000	1,100
WI	2,400	2,500
WY	900	900
Oth Sts [3]	3,500	3,600
US	68,330	69,090
PR	800	800

[1] An operation is any place having one or more head of sheep or lambs at any time during the year.
[2] N ENG includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.
[3] Other States include AL, AK, AR, DE, FL, GA, HI, LA, MS, NJ, and SC.

Breeding Sheep: Survey Percent by Size Group, United States, 2005-2006 [1]

Item	1-99 Head		100-499 Head		500-4,999 Head		5,000+ Head	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
Operations	92.0	90.8	6.5	7.6	1.4	1.5	0.1	0.1
Inventory	30.3	28.7	22.0	24.0	33.5	33.8	14.2	13.5

[1] Percents reflect distributions from annual survey.

Reliability of Farm Numbers and Land in Farms Data in this Report

Survey Procedures: Data are collected by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) during the June Agricultural Survey using sampling procedures to ensure every farm and ranch has a chance of being selected. NASS uses a multiple sampling frame approach to count farms and measure land in farms. An Area Sampling Frame that divides all land into segments is built for every State. A sample of segments is selected in each State and enumerated in early June. Highly trained interviewers locate each sampled segment and identify every farm and ranch operating land in the segment and the number of acres in each operation.

These data are used to compute summary indications of farm numbers and acres of land in farms. Additionally, all farms found in the segments are checked against a list of farms and ranches maintained by NASS to determine if the farm is on the list. Operations found in the Area Frame sample that are not on the list provide a measure of incompleteness of the list. The summarized totals for these non-overlap (or not-on-list) operations are combined with summarized totals collected from a sample selected from the list to calculate additional indications of farms and land in farms.

Estimation Procedures: Data are checked for reasonableness and consistency and summarized for each state. State estimates are aggregated to regional and national totals for Headquarters review. Field Offices perform a thorough review of their survey results and historical data relationships and recommend official estimates. Headquarters establishes regional and national estimates and ensures that state estimates are in balance with the Regional and National numbers.

Revision Policy: Estimates are subject to revision the following year and following review of the five-year Census of Agriculture. The basis for revision must be supported by additional data which directly affects the level of the estimate. Historical publication statistical bulletin, NASS-SB991 (04), with revisions for 1998-2002 was published February 27, 2004.

Reliability: Two types of errors, sampling and nonsampling, are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey. Both types can affect the quality of the estimates.

Sampling error occurs because a complete census is not taken. The sampling error measures the variation in estimates from the average of all possible samples. An estimate of 100 with a sampling error of 1 would mean that chances are 19 out of 20 that the estimates from all possible samples averaged together would be between 98 and 102; which is the survey estimate, plus or minus two times the sampling error. The sampling error expressed as a percent of the estimate is called the relative sampling error. The relative sampling error for the U.S. number of farms and land in farms is just above 1.5 percent. The sampling error for total number of farms and total land in farms is less than the sampling error for each component of the total, such as number of farms by economic sales class. Relative sampling errors by economic sales class generally ranged from 2.0 to 3.1 percent for number of farms and 1.5 to 7.0 percent for land in farms at the U.S. level.

Nonsampling errors can occur in complete censuses as well as sample surveys. They are caused by the inability to obtain correct information from each person surveyed, differences in interpreting questions or definitions, and mistakes in coding or processing the data. Special efforts are taken at each step of the survey to minimize nonsampling errors.

Terms and Definitions

A **farm** is "any place from which $1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the year". Government payments are included in sales. Ranches, institutional farms, experimental and research farms, and Indian Reservations are included as farms. Places with the entire acreage enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP), or other government programs are counted as farms.

The definition of a farm was first established in 1850 and has changed nine times since. The current definition was first used for the 1974 census.

Land in farms consists of agricultural land used for crops, pasture, or grazing. Also included is woodland and wasteland not actually under cultivation or used for pasture or grazing, provided it was part of the farm operator's total operation. Land in farms includes acres in the Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve Programs, or other government programs.

Land in farms includes land owned and operated as well as land rented from others. Land used rent-free is included as land rented from others. All grazing land, except land used under government permits on a per-head basis, is included as land in farms provided it was part of a farm or ranch. Land under the exclusive use of a grazing association is reported by the grazing association and included as land in farms. All land in American Indian reservations used for growing crops or grazing livestock is included as land in farms. Land in reservations not reported by individual American Indians or non-Native Americans is reported in the name of the cooperative group that used the land. In many instances, the entire American Indian reservation is reported as one farm.

Economic sales classes are based on the gross value of agricultural products sold. Government program payments are also included.

Point Farms are places that did not have $1,000 of reported sales for the year, but had sufficient crops and livestock to normally have sales of $1,000 or more.

A **cattle operation** is any place having one or more head of cattle on hand at any time during the year.

A **beef cow operation** is any place having one or more head of beef cows on hand at any time during the year.

A **milk cow operation** is any place having one or more head of milk cows on hand at any time during the year.

A **hogs and pigs operation** is any place having one or more hog or pig on hand at any time during the year.

A **sheep and lamb operation** is any place having one or more head of sheep or lambs on hand at any time during the year.

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 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). All the changes to agricultural activity included 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, 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 only 100 acres or more of pasture 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	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

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