

FARM NUMBERS

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FARM NUMBERS INCREASE SLIGHTLY

The number of farms in the United States in 1981 is estimated at 2.44 million, up 0.3 percent from the 2.43 million in 1980. West Coast States accounted for most of the increase, continuing the trend started in 1975. The preliminary 1982 estimate is 2.44 million.

Total land in farms was 1045 million acres for 1981, an increase of 0.2 percent from a year earlier. The preliminary estimate for 1982 is 1046 million acres.

NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS, UNITED STATES, 1977-82

YEAR	NUMBER OF FARMS	LAND IN FARMS	AVERAGE SIZE OF FARMS
	THOUSANDS	THOUSAND ACRES	ACRES
1977	2,456	1,047,785	427
1978	2,436	1,044,790	429
1979	2,430	1,043,195	429
1980	2,428	1,042,245	429
1981	2,436	1,044,700	429
1982 1/	2,437	1,045,805	429

1/ PRELIMINARY.

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NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS, 1/ BY STATES, 1980-82

STATE	FARMS			LAND IN FARMS		
	1980	1981	1982 2/	1980	1981	1982 2/
	NUMBER			1,000 ACRES		
ALA	58,000	57,000	57,000	12,700	12,400	12,200
ALAS	370	390	410	1,520	1,520	1,530
ARIZ	7,000	7,500	7,700	38,900	39,000	39,600
ARK	59,000	58,000	58,000	16,500	16,300	16,200
CALIF	80,000	83,000	84,000	33,900	34,000	34,200
COLO	26,500	27,000	27,200	36,500	37,000	37,200
CONN	4,200	4,300	4,500	490	500	510
DEL	3,500	3,500	3,400	650	650	650
FLA	39,000	40,000	41,000	13,400	13,000	13,000
GA	59,000	60,000	60,000	15,500	15,500	15,500
HAW	4,300	4,300	4,300	1,970	1,965	1,960
IDAHO	24,100	24,000	23,900	15,400	15,100	15,100
ILL	107,000	107,000	108,000	28,800	29,000	29,000
IND	88,000	89,000	89,000	16,800	16,900	17,000
IOWA	119,000	118,000	117,000	33,800	33,800	33,800
KANS	75,000	76,000	76,000	48,300	48,500	48,500
KY	102,000	103,000	103,000	14,600	14,600	14,500
LA	37,000	38,000	38,000	10,100	10,100	10,100
MAINE	8,300	8,100	8,100	1,615	1,600	1,600
MD	17,500	18,200	18,500	2,750	2,800	2,850
MASS	5,900	5,600	5,400	680	660	640
MICH	66,000	66,000	67,000	11,400	11,500	11,600
MINN	104,000	105,000	105,000	30,000	30,600	30,600
MISS	55,000	56,000	57,000	14,600	14,600	14,600
MO	120,000	120,000	121,000	31,500	32,000	32,400
MONT	23,800	24,200	24,400	62,100	62,600	63,200
NEBR	65,000	65,000	65,000	47,700	47,700	47,700
NEV	2,900	3,100	3,100	8,990	8,900	8,900
N H	3,400	3,400	3,400	545	545	545
N J	9,400	9,500	9,500	1,020	1,030	1,030
N MEX	13,500	14,000	14,000	46,800	47,700	47,700
N Y	48,000	49,000	49,000	9,400	9,900	9,900
N C	93,000	91,000	90,000	11,700	11,400	11,100
N DAK	40,000	39,000	38,000	41,700	41,700	41,700
OHIO	95,000	94,000	93,000	16,300	16,300	16,200
OKLA	72,000	71,000	71,000	34,600	34,300	34,100
OREG	35,000	36,500	38,000	18,100	18,200	18,300
PA	62,000	61,000	61,000	9,000	8,900	8,900
R I	860	820	820	75	80	80
S C	35,000	34,000	33,000	6,400	6,300	6,100
S DAK	38,500	38,000	37,000	45,000	45,000	45,000
TENN	96,000	95,000	94,000	13,600	13,500	13,400
TEX	186,000	186,000	186,000	138,800	138,500	138,400
UTAH	13,000	13,000	12,900	12,600	12,400	12,300
VT	7,700	8,200	8,300	1,740	1,800	1,810
VA	58,000	59,000	59,000	9,800	9,800	9,800
WASH	38,000	39,500	40,000	16,100	16,400	16,500
W VA	20,000	20,400	20,800	4,200	4,250	4,300
WIS	93,000	93,000	92,000	18,600	18,600	18,500
WYO	9,100	9,300	9,400	35,000	35,300	35,500
U S	2,427,830	2,435,810	2,437,030	1,042,245	1,044,700	1,045,805

1/ A FARM IS A PLACE THAT SELLS OR NORMALLY WOULD SELL \$1,000 OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

2/ PRELIMINARY.