



Farm Computer Usage and Ownership

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Update Alert for Revised and Expanded Data

Changes were made in the table "Farm Computer Usage by Economic Class, Within Type of Farm". For U.S. Grain and Oilseed Farms, the percent of farms With Computer Access was revised. For U.S. Farms, \$1,000-249,999, the data were revised for percent of farms Using Computers for Farm Business and With Internet Access.

The 2003 and 2005 State data tables were expanded to allow individual State data for CO, NJ, NM, UT, VA, WV, and WY to be published.

Some data in the "Primary Method of Internet Access" tables have been revised due to rounding.

Data were corrected in the table "Conducting Business on the Internet and Usage of Toll-Free Customer Service Numbers, By Economic Class, Type of Farm," at the U.S. level for 2003.

Data in the "Number of Farms" table were updated.

Over Half Of U.S. Farms Have Internet Access

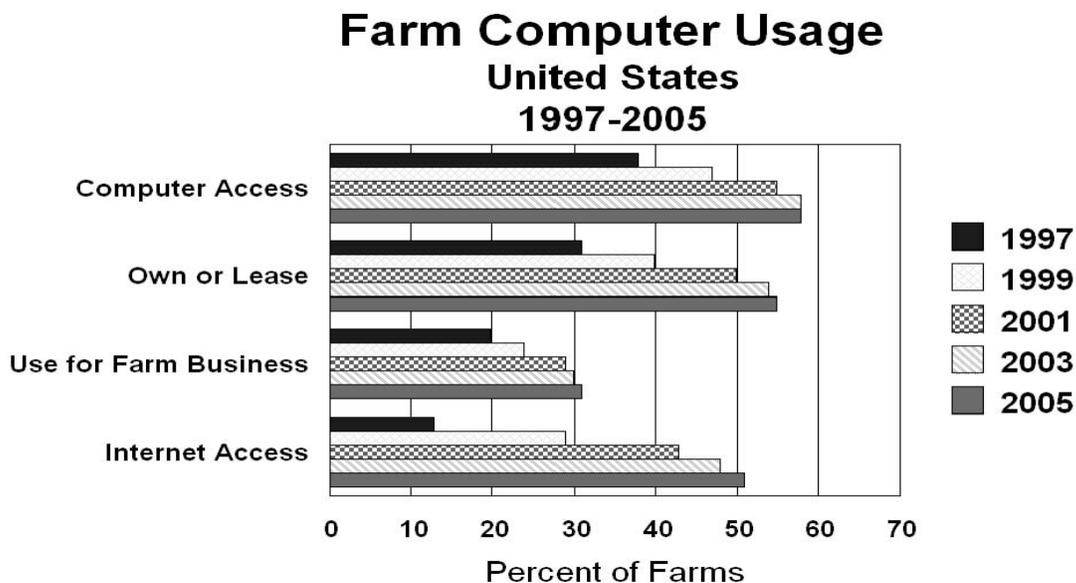
A total of 51 percent of U.S. farms now have Internet access, compared to 48 percent with Internet access in 2003. Fifty-eight percent of farms have access to a computer in 2005, the same level as 2003. Fifty-five percent of all U.S. farms own or lease a computer, up slightly from 54 percent in 2003. Farms using computers for their farm business increased 1 percent from 2003 to 31 percent in 2005.

In 2005, seventy-nine percent of U.S. farms with sales and government payments of \$250,000 or more have access to a computer, 77 percent own or lease a computer, 66 percent are using a computer for their farm business, and 72 percent have Internet access. For farms with sales and government payments between \$100,000 and \$249,999, the figures are: 69 percent have access to a computer, 67 percent own or lease a computer, 51 percent are using a computer for their farm business, and 59 percent have Internet access. For farms with sales and government payments between \$10,000 and \$99,999, there were 54 percent that reported having computer access, 51 percent own or lease a computer, 33 percent use a computer for their farm business, and 46 percent have Internet access.

For crop farms, 60 percent have computer access and 33 percent use a computer for their farm business in 2005, the same as 2003. Internet access for crop farms has increased to 52 percent in 2005 compared to 49 percent in 2003. For livestock farms, 57 percent have computer access and 50 percent have Internet access. The use of a computer for farm business has increased to 29 percent for livestock farms, up 2 percent from 2003.

In 2005, twelve percent of the U.S. farms access Federal Government Web sites other than USDA, compared with 11 percent in 2003. Four percent of farms conduct business with a USDA Web site, up from 3 percent in 2003. Farms conducting business with any other Federal Government Web site dropped from 5 percent in 2003 to 3 percent in 2005. Also, 5 percent of the farms used a toll-free customer service number during the July 2004 to June 2005 period.

Two new questions were asked in 2005, including how operators access the Internet. Dialup was the most common method of accessing the Internet with 69 percent of U.S. farms. Operators were also asked if they conducted any non-agricultural business via the Internet in the last 12 months and 26 percent of the U.S. farms responded “yes”.

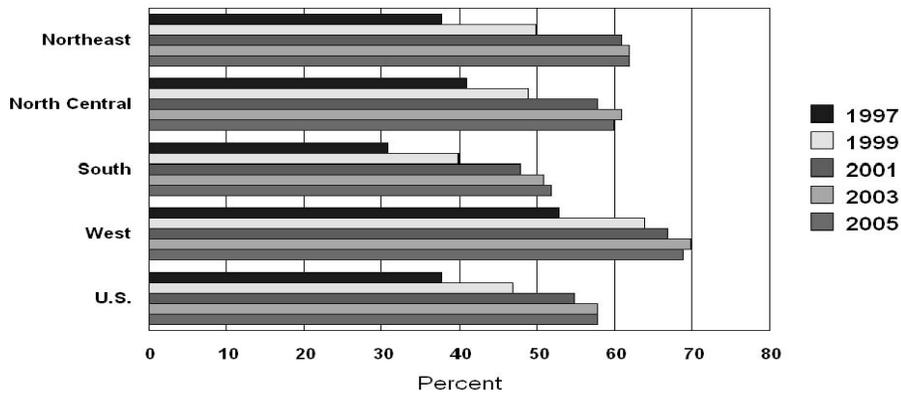


Farm Numbers: To help equate the percentages published in this report to actual farm counts a table on page 20 showing "Number of Farms: by State and United States" from the January 2005 NASS publication "Farms, Land in Farms, and Livestock Operations" is included. A farm is "any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the year".

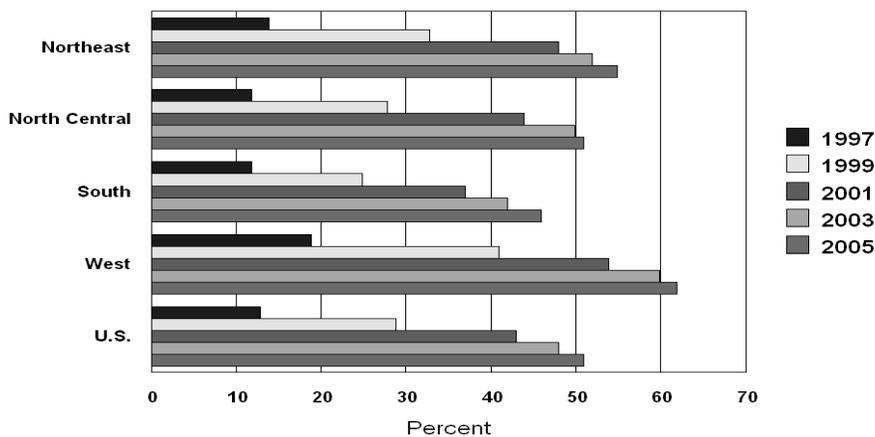
Survey Procedures: The June Agricultural Survey is conducted every year to provide estimates of farm numbers and land in farms, crop acres planted, grain in storage, livestock inventories, and land values. In 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, and again in 2005, questions were added to the survey form that asked the operator about access and use of computers. Some states were combined due to their low number of responses. When this occurs, it is footnoted in the tables.

The 2005 computer usage estimates are based on responses from over 32,500 agricultural operations and represent all sizes and types of farms. Coefficients of variations (cv's) at the national level in 2005 were 7 percent or less; at the regional level, cv's ranged from 1 to 20 percent; and at the State level, cv's generally ranged from 3 to 40 percent.

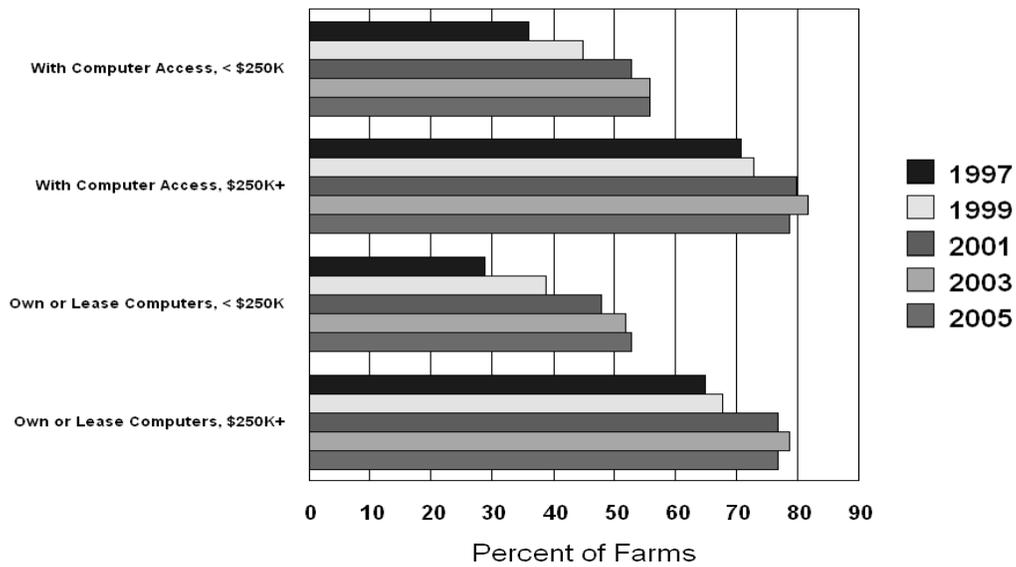
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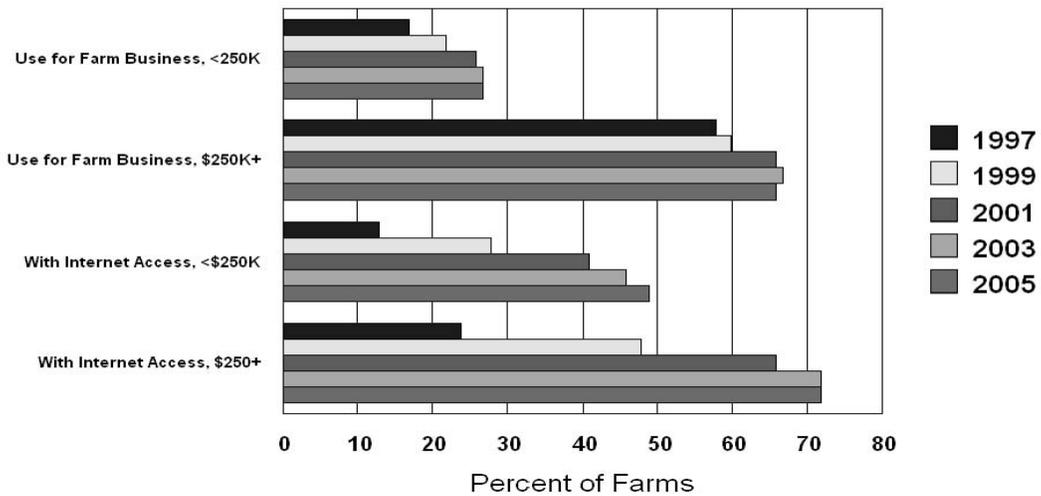
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Computer Access and Ownership By Economic Class, 1997-2005, U.S. Level



Farm Business Usage and Internet Access By Economic Class, 1997-2005, U.S. Level



**Farm Computer Usage:
By State and United States, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, and 2005**

State	Farms									
	With Computer Access					That Own or Lease Computers				
	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	25	47	48	49	43	21	37	42	44	41
AZ ^{1 2}				63	40				58	40
AR	25	41	49	51	50	22	35	47	49	48
CA	51	61	63	64	58	47	55	56	60	54
CO ¹	51	66	67	69	68	44	58	63	65	66
FL	41	45	50	56	61	35	39	47	50	60
GA	25	33	36	37	42	23	29	33	36	38
ID	48	75	80	81	77	36	59	74	77	75
IL	45	51	61	63	64	36	46	57	59	60
IN	37	46	57	59	58	29	41	51	58	56
IA	46	51	59	63	64	37	45	54	59	61
KS	36	52	58	62	57	31	46	54	59	54
KY	23	25	28	32	36	18	20	27	30	34
LA	26	35	53	53	51	21	32	47	47	46
MD ^{5 6}				50	58				45	56
MI	47	59	60	61	62	38	51	49	54	57
MN	43	49	55	64	61	32	40	50	60	58
MS	22	30	37	37	45	15	24	34	35	42
MO	33	39	55	56	45	27	34	49	51	43
MT	54	65	71	72	75	41	52	67	70	73
NE	45	49	58	61	65	38	44	54	59	62
NH ³	35	57	72	72	78	31	46	58	61	76
NJ ⁴				59	51				56	50
NM ¹				52	63				51	62
NY	42	50	65	66	63	33	40	58	58	59
NC	30	42	51	52	59	24	36	47	47	56
ND	44	53	59	61	65	34	47	54	58	63
OH	41	58	63	64	56	30	49	56	57	53
OK	31	45	48	48	59	26	33	42	44	54
OR	61	65	75	78	80	52	55	73	76	78
PA ⁴	37	47	54	55	55	27	37	45	48	53
SC	25	30	48	49	52	20	27	40	48	47
SD	43	50	56	61	66	30	39	48	54	62
TN	24	35	42	50	44	17	28	36	41	41
TX	41	48	57	58	58	32	39	52	55	55
UT ¹				67	72				60	64
VA ⁵	31	42	58	65	54	25	31	49	62	51
WA	58	61	59	65	70	50	52	56	57	67
WV ⁵				60	53				54	51
WI	36	50	61	62	69	29	40	55	56	65
WY ¹				71	79				70	71
US ⁷	38	47	55	58	58	31	40	50	54	55

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	Using Computers for Farm Business					With Internet Access				
	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	13	24	24	26	20	9	28	34	39	37
AZ ^{1 2}				27	29				55	37
AR	17	23	26	26	24	10	25	32	37	44
CA	30	40	36	38	38	23	46	51	55	52
CO ¹	30	39	38	39	41	17	39	53	60	65
FL	24	27	29	29	39	19	34	45	49	58
GA	12	18	19	19	19	11	20	26	26	36
ID	21	34	46	46	47	12	41	62	62	68
IL	27	32	37	39	40	17	30	48	53	56
IN	16	22	28	34	30	10	25	42	51	51
IA	25	32	38	40	42	12	30	45	49	55
KS	21	26	31	37	31	11	27	39	48	49
KY	9	11	12	15	17	8	14	17	24	30
LA	14	20	19	19	16	4	21	40	44	46
MD ^{5 6}				30	31				42	48
MI	20	25	27	27	35	17	28	48	49	54
MN	22	26	34	34	32	11	27	40	52	56
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MO	16	19	30	30	24	10	19	44	48	38
MT	33	36	43	44	40	15	38	57	63	70
NE	29	31	36	38	41	14	26	40	48	52
NH ³	22	31	34	40	52	11	43	56	59	76
NJ ⁴				48	30				57	48
NM ¹				21	16				40	57
NY	19	25	35	35	34	14	30	56	56	51
NC	13	20	24	24	30	10	30	37	43	52
ND	28	35	38	39	41	11	32	47	53	58
OH	18	25	28	31	29	14	35	46	50	46
OK	15	17	21	22	28	9	28	38	39	48
OR	30	31	43	49	42	22	29	59	72	68
PA ⁴	15	22	28	25	27	15	30	41	48	47
SC	11	12	19	19	25	9	17	35	35	44
SD	24	31	31	33	40	13	29	43	45	55
TN	7	13	16	18	18	8	24	34	41	40
TX	21	23	26	26	27	18	31	46	50	51
UT ¹				32	29				54	56
VA ⁵	13	15	26	34	28	12	24	48	57	51
WA	35	39	37	39	37	20	50	54	54	66
WV ⁵				19	31				55	51
WI	19	24	31	31	34	9	33	46	51	56
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Northeast ²	38	50	61	62	62	30	40	51	53	60
\$1,000-9,999	38	50	60	61	60	27	40	49	51	58
\$10,000-99,999	31	45	59	62	62	27	33	52	53	58
\$100,000 & Over	48	61	63	65	69	43	54	54	60	66
\$100,000-249,999	43	40	51	52	67	37	33	39	46	63
\$250,000 & Over	61	68	85	85	74	57	62	81	81	72
Crop Farms	43	55	65	66	60	36	45	56	59	58
Livestock Farms	34	46	57	59	63	25	36	48	50	61
North Central ³	41	49	58	61	60	32	42	53	57	57
\$1,000-9,999	36	43	55	57	56	26	36	49	52	53
\$10,000-99,999	34	45	51	56	53	26	38	45	52	49
\$100,000 & Over	61	69	73	75	76	53	62	69	72	74
\$100,000-249,999	54	64	68	70	71	45	57	63	66	69
\$250,000 & Over	72	73	80	82	82	66	67	76	80	80
Crop Farms	43	50	58	61	62	35	43	52	57	59
Livestock Farms	39	48	59	61	58	29	42	54	57	55
South ⁴	31	40	48	51	52	24	32	43	47	49
\$1,000-9,999	27	35	42	46	49	20	28	38	42	46
\$10,000-99,999	32	42	52	55	52	25	35	45	50	49
\$100,000 & Over	56	64	71	73	70	50	56	67	69	68
\$100,000-249,999	46	60	66	68	64	38	52	62	63	61
\$250,000 & Over	68	69	76	77	77	63	64	73	74	74
Crop Farms	31	34	48	50	52	25	28	42	46	50
Livestock Farms	31	43	48	51	52	24	34	43	47	49
West ⁵	53	64	67	70	69	46	55	63	66	66
\$1,000-9,999	47	60	67	67	69	39	49	63	63	66
\$10,000-99,999	53	60	61	67	63	47	52	55	62	60
\$100,000 & Over	70	80	80	81	75	66	77	78	79	73
\$100,000-249,999	63	72	77	77	73	59	63	75	75	71
\$250,000 & Over	77	82	83	84	76	70	80	81	82	74
Crop Farms	60	62	67	69	67	53	54	62	63	65
Livestock Farms	47	66	69	70	71	39	56	65	66	67
US ⁶	38	47	55	58	58	31	40	50	54	55
\$1,000-9,999	32	42	50	53	55	25	34	45	49	52
\$10,000-99,999	36	46	53	57	54	29	38	47	52	51
\$100,000 & Over	60	68	73	75	74	54	62	69	72	72
\$100,000-249,999	53	63	68	70	69	45	55	63	66	67
\$250,000 & Over	71	73	80	82	79	65	68	77	79	77
Crop Farms	41	47	57	60	60	34	40	51	55	57
Livestock Farms	36	47	55	56	57	28	39	49	53	54

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Northeast ²	18	25	31	33	35	14	33	48	52	55
\$1,000-9,999	11	16	25	25	25	14	33	49	50	54
\$10,000-99,999	19	32	39	40	45	11	29	47	50	55
\$100,000 & Over	38	47	42	50	56	21	41	45	52	58
\$100,000-249,999	32	34	29	36	51	18	24	33	38	53
\$250,000 & Over	51	52	66	71	66	30	48	68	73	65
Crop Farms	21	28	34	39	35	17	36	54	58	54
Livestock Farms	15	22	30	30	36	12	31	44	46	56
North Central ³	22	26	32	34	34	12	28	44	50	51
\$1,000-9,999	11	13	21	21	21	12	25	42	47	48
\$10,000-99,999	19	25	29	33	32	10	24	37	45	44
\$100,000 & Over	45	52	55	57	59	17	39	57	62	67
\$100,000-249,999	37	45	49	50	50	15	32	51	55	60
\$250,000 & Over	56	57	64	65	68	20	43	65	72	74
Crop Farms	24	27	33	34	35	13	29	44	50	53
Livestock Farms	20	25	32	33	33	11	26	43	49	50
South ⁴	15	18	22	23	25	12	25	37	42	46
\$1,000-9,999	9	12	15	16	18	11	22	33	38	43
\$10,000-99,999	18	22	26	28	28	12	28	38	44	45
\$100,000 & Over	44	49	53	55	55	21	42	57	60	62
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Crop Farms	17	18	23	24	26	12	21	37	41	46
Livestock Farms	14	18	21	22	25	12	27	37	42	45
West ⁵	30	37	39	41	36	19	41	54	60	62
\$1,000-9,999	17	24	31	31	24	16	36	55	57	62
\$10,000-99,999	34	40	37	42	43	18	37	49	58	57
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\$100,000-249,999	53	53	57	61	56	24	48	60	63	66
\$250,000 & Over	68	73	74	74	67	33	62	71	76	70
Crop Farms	38	39	41	43	37	23	44	54	59	60
Livestock Farms	22	35	38	39	36	16	37	56	60	64
US ⁶	20	24	29	30	31	13	29	43	48	51
\$1,000-9,999	11	14	20	20	20	12	25	40	44	48
\$10,000-99,999	20	26	30	32	33	12	27	39	47	46
\$100,000 & Over	47	53	55	58	58	20	43	58	62	65
\$100,000-249,999	37	45	47	49	51	16	36	51	54	59
\$250,000 & Over	58	60	66	67	66	24	48	66	72	72
Crop Farms	24	25	31	33	33	14	29	44	49	52
Livestock Farms	17	23	27	27	29	12	28	42	47	50

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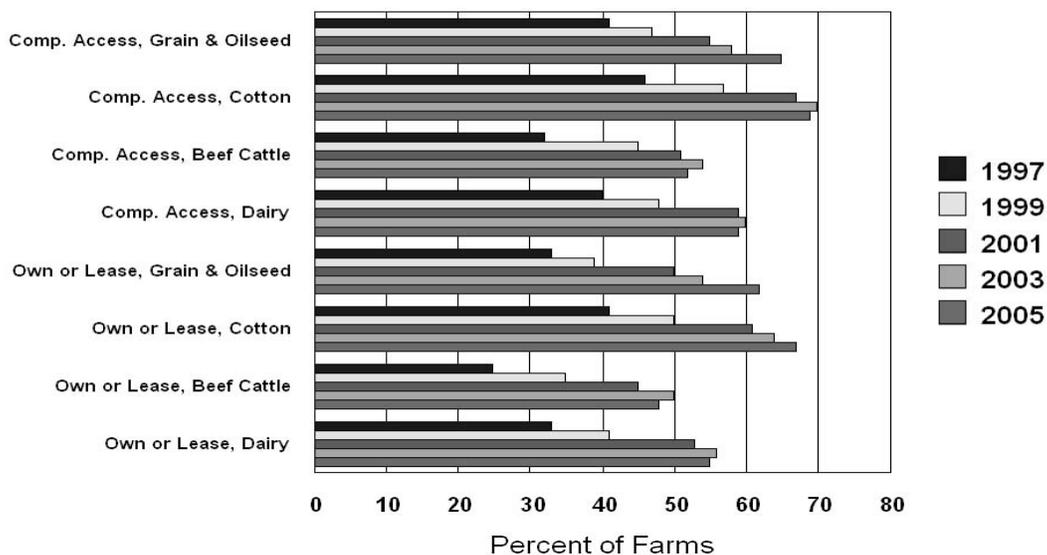
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Grain & Oilseed Farms, US	41	47	55	58	65	33	39	50	54	62
\$1,000-249,999	39	45	52	55	61	31	38	47	51	57
\$250,000 & Over	72	73	81	81	81	66	66	77	78	79
Cotton Farms, US	46	57	67	70	69	41	50	61	64	67
\$1,000-249,999	34	51	59	62	61	29	42	53	55	58
\$250,000 & Over	70	73	80	83	78	65	68	74	80	76
Beef Cattle Farms, US	32	45	51	54	52	25	35	45	50	48
\$1,000-249,999	32	44	50	53	51	24	35	45	49	47
\$250,000 & Over	68	72	77	78	72	60	67	73	74	71
Dairy Farms, US	40	48	59	60	59	33	41	53	56	55
\$1,000-249,999	35	42	50	55	50	27	34	44	52	45
\$250,000 & Over	64	73	84	85	80	60	70	79	81	76
Crop Farms, US	41	47	57	60	60	34	40	51	55	57
\$1,000-249,999	39	48	54	56	57	30	40	48	52	54
\$250,000 & Over	71	73	81	82	80	66	67	77	79	79
Livestock Farms, US	36	47	55	56	57	28	39	49	53	54
\$1,000-249,999	34	43	50	54	56	26	35	45	51	52
\$250,000 & Over	68	72	80	81	77	60	68	76	78	75
All Farms, US ²	38	47	56	58	58	31	40	50	54	55
\$1,000-249,999	36	45	53	56	56	29	39	48	52	53
\$250,000 & Over	71	73	80	82	79	65	68	77	79	77

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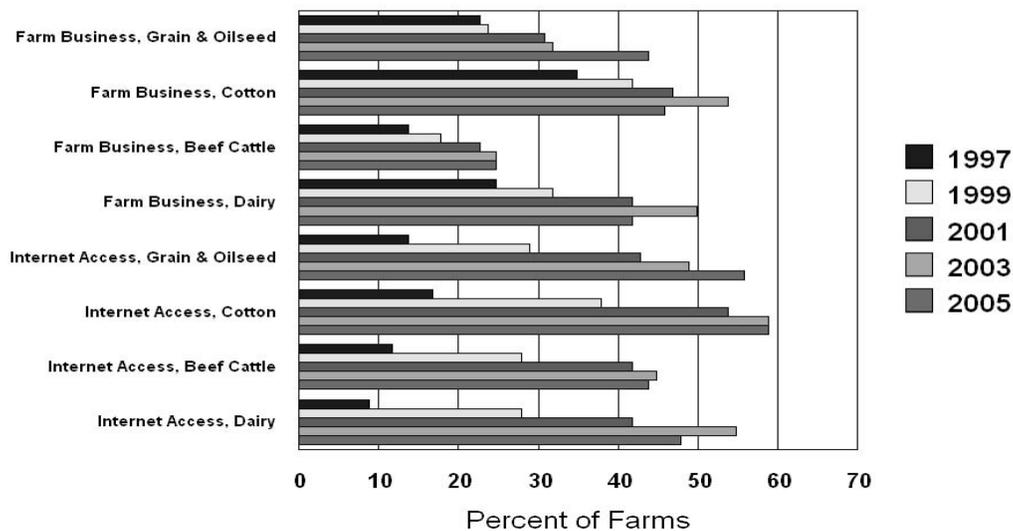
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Grain & Oilseed Farms, US	23	24	31	32	44	14	29	43	49	56
\$1,000-249,999	20	21	27	27	39	13	29	40	48	52
\$250,000 & Over	58	59	66	66	67	24	47	67	71	74
Cotton Farms, US	35	42	47	54	46	17	38	54	59	59
\$1,000-249,999	24	33	36	47	31	12	33	46	52	47
\$250,000 & Over	58	62	66	67	63	27	49	69	72	71
Beef Cattle Farms, US	14	18	23	25	25	12	28	42	45	44
\$1,000-249,999	13	17	22	22	24	12	26	41	43	43
\$250,000 & Over	58	55	63	64	59	22	44	61	66	66
Dairy Farms, US	25	32	42	50	42	9	28	42	55	48
\$1,000-249,999	19	25	32	33	30	6	23	33	41	38
\$250,000 & Over	52	61	69	71	66	19	49	65	75	70
Crop Farms, US	24	25	32	33	33	14	29	44	49	52
\$1,000-249,999	20	24	27	28	28	13	29	41	48	49
\$250,000 & Over	58	60	66	67	67	25	48	67	74	74
Livestock Farms, US	17	23	27	27	29	12	28	42	47	50
\$1,000-249,999	15	21	25	25	27	12	26	41	43	49
\$250,000 & Over	57	59	65	66	64	22	45	62	70	69
All Farms, US ²	20	24	29	30	31	13	29	43	48	51
\$1,000-249,999	17	22	26	27	27	13	28	41	46	49
\$250,000 & Over	58	60	66	67	66	24	48	66	72	72

¹ Economic class refers to sales and government payments received during the previous year.

² Excludes AK and HI.

**Farm Business Usage and Internet Access
By Type of Farm, 1997-2005, U.S. Level**



**Use of Internet by State
and United States, 2001, 2003, and 2005**

State	Farms					
	Purchase Agricultural Inputs Over Internet ¹			Conduct Agricultural Marketing Activities Over Internet ²		
	2001	2003	2005	2001	2003	2005
<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
AL	5	6	7	3	5	6
AZ ^{3 4}		5	8		2	9
AR	6	6	5	5	5	5
CA	5	14	12	6	12	10
CO ³	6	13	12	9	10	13
FL	10	10	16	12	12	15
GA	2	7	4	3	4	4
ID	6	9	10	12	13	11
IL	7	8	8	7	9	13
IN	4	9	10	6	10	9
IA	6	9	6	9	9	12
KS	4	6	7	4	5	7
KY	2	3	7	2	3	4
LA	7	7	4	3	3	6
MD ^{7 8}		14	8		7	6
MI	6	8	11	5	5	8
MN	5	7	9	7	11	12
MS	3	4	6	3	4	4
MO	3	5	6	7	7	8
MT	7	11	10	10	12	12
NE	4	8	7	7	9	10
NH ⁵	10	19	28	9	12	21
NJ ⁶		40	20		9	14
NM ³		7	7		3	6
NY	10	13	10	12	12	7
NC	4	6	9	7	11	8
ND	5	8	6	8	10	10
OH	7	9	9	5	6	11
OK	1	6	8	7	5	6
OR	8	20	17	14	12	14
PA ⁶	9	11	11	5	7	7
SC	7	7	9	6	6	6
SD	4	6	7	5	7	9
TN	3	5	6	4	6	5
TX	6	8	8	7	7	7
UT ³		16	11		13	9
VA ⁷	9	8	13	5	9	8
WA	5	11	10	9	18	6
WV ⁷		6	14		10	4
WI	7	7	9	6	8	10
WY ³		9	12		4	8
US ⁹	6	8	9	6	8	9

¹ Agricultural inputs include seed, fertilizer, chemicals, veterinarian supplies, feed, machinery, replacement parts, farm supplies, office equipment, etc.

² Agricultural marketing activities include direct sales of commodities, on-line crop and livestock auctions, on-line market advisory services, commodity price tracking, etc.

³ For 2001 the CO values included AZ, CO, NV, NM, UT, and WY.

⁴ Includes AZ and NV for 2003 and 2005.

⁵ Includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

⁶ For 2001 the PA values included NJ and PA.

⁷ For 2001 the VA values included DE, MD, VA, and WV.

⁸ Includes DE and MD for 2003 and 2005.

⁹ Excludes AK and HI.

**Use of Internet by Economic Class ¹, Type of Farm,
Region and United States, 2001, 2003, and 2005**

Region	Farms					
	Purchase Agricultural Inputs Over Internet ²			Conduct Agricultural Marketing Activities Over Internet ³		
	2001	2003	2005	2001	2003	2005
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Northeast ⁴	9	16	15	8	9	11
\$1,000-9,999	9	15	12	5	4	5
\$10,000-99,999	8	21	17	12	16	21
\$100,000 & Over	13	13	23	10	12	16
\$100,000-249,999	11	9	20	5	4	12
\$250,000 & Over	17	20	29	19	24	23
Crop Farms	10	23	16	9	7	11
Livestock Farms	9	12	15	7	10	10
North Central ⁵	5	7	8	6	8	10
\$1,000-9,999	4	5	6	3	4	5
\$10,000-99,999	5	7	7	5	7	9
\$100,000 & Over	8	12	12	12	16	20
\$100,000-249,999	7	9	9	10	13	16
\$250,000 & Over	10	15	16	15	21	25
Crop Farms	6	7	8	7	8	11
Livestock Farms	5	7	8	6	8	9
South ⁶	5	7	8	5	6	6
\$1,000-9,999	3	5	6	3	4	4
\$10,000-99,999	6	8	8	6	6	7
\$100,000 & Over	12	15	18	15	13	18
\$100,000-249,999	9	13	16	11	11	16
\$250,000 & Over	17	16	19	20	17	21
Crop Farms	6	6	8	6	5	6
Livestock Farms	5	7	8	5	5	7
West ⁷	6	13	11	10	11	10
\$1,000-9,999	4	10	8	9	6	6
\$10,000-99,999	7	15	13	8	13	11
\$100,000 & Over	10	18	19	14	25	19
\$100,000-249,999	6	13	17	11	23	19
\$250,000 & Over	13	22	20	16	27	20
Crop Farms	7	12	10	9	11	10
Livestock Farms	6	14	13	11	12	11
US ⁸	6	8	9	6	8	9
\$1,000-9,999	4	6	7	4	4	5
\$10,000-99,999	6	9	9	6	8	9
\$100,000 & Over	10	13	15	13	17	19
\$100,000-249,999	7	10	13	10	13	16
\$250,000 & Over	13	17	18	16	21	23
Crop Farms	6	9	9	7	8	9
Livestock Farms	5	8	9	6	7	8

¹ Economic class refers to sales and government payments received during the previous year.

² Agricultural inputs include seed, fertilizer, chemicals, veterinarian supplies, feed, machinery, replacement parts, farm supplies, office equipment, etc.

³ Agricultural marketing activities include direct sales of commodities, on-line crop and livestock auctions, on-line market advisory services, commodity price tracking, etc.

⁴ Includes CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT.

⁵ Includes IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI.

⁶ Includes AL, AR, DE, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, and WV.

⁷ Includes AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, and WY.

⁸ Excludes AK and HI.

**Internet Access of Reports, Services, and Web sites
By State and United States, 2001, 2003, and 2005**

State	Farms							
	Access USDA/NASS Reports Over Internet ¹			Access Other USDA Reports/Services Over Internet ¹			Access Other Federal Government Web Sites Over Internet ¹	
	2001	2003	2005	2001	2003	2005	2003	2005
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	3	9	6	5	10	9	10	6
AZ ^{2 3}		7	5		6	11	17	8
AR	4	8	6	8	9	8	8	9
CA	8	8	3	11	15	11	15	12
CO ²	5	8	6	11	8	10	13	18
FL	6	6	5	8	8	11	3	14
GA	4	4	2	4	5	5	5	5
ID	9	9	8	13	15	18	16	23
IL	9	7	9	12	14	17	11	13
IN	6	4	5	9	10	11	9	10
IA	9	9	8	14	14	15	13	12
KS	5	6	6	7	12	10	9	12
KY	2	5	2	3	7	5	5	4
LA	4	4	2	5	5	6	2	6
MD ^{6 7}		4	2		7	9	10	8
MI	6	6	4	11	11	11	11	11
MN	9	9	6	13	13	12	12	10
MS	3	4	3	4	8	7	5	7
MO	6	6	4	13	13	10	9	7
MT	8	8	6	13	18	16	22	23
NE	7	7	8	10	15	17	12	14
NH ⁴	4	4	6	6	9	15	12	30
NJ ⁵		5	8		10	9	40	13
NM ²		3	5		4	9	18	19
NY	6	6	5	10	10	11	10	16
NC	7	6	5	11	11	10	10	12
ND	10	10	10	14	19	15	15	12
OH	6	6	5	7	9	8	16	8
OK	4	5	6	8	10	10	10	14
OR	7	7	5	13	10	12	20	18
PA ⁵	5	4	6	8	8	11	11	13
SC	3	3	6	5	6	11	6	13
SD	6	7	7	8	12	14	13	15
TN	7	4	5	8	6	8	7	8
TX	5	5	5	8	9	9	10	11
UT ²		10	9		12	20	15	18
VA ⁶	5	4	4	7	15	9	14	13
WA	5	10	3	16	15	13	19	16
WV ⁶		7	7		9	12	6	14
WI	4	7	7	9	9	14	8	17
WY ²		15	2		9	7	13	13
US ⁸	6	6	5	9	11	11	11	12

¹ Reference period for access and usage of USDA reports, research information, and services is the last 12 months ending in July 2005.

² For 2001 the CO values included AZ, CO, NV, NM, UT, and WY.

³ Includes AZ and NV for 2003 and 2005.

⁴ Includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

⁵ For 2001 the PA values included NJ and PA.

⁶ For 2001 the VA values included DE, MD, VA, and WV.

⁷ Includes DE and MD for 2003 and 2005.

⁸ Excludes AK and HI.

**Internet Access of Reports, Services, and Web sites by Economic Class ¹,
Type of Farm, Region and United States, 2001, 2003, and 2005**

Region	Farms							
	Access USDA/NASS Reports Over Internet ²			Access Other USDA Reports/Services Over Internet ²			Access Other Federal Government Web Sites Over Internet ²	
	2001	2003	2005	2001	2003	2005	2003	2005
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Northeast ³	5	5	6	8	9	12	14	18
\$1,000-9,999	4	1	4	5	5	10	15	16
\$10,000-99,999	5	8	8	8	14	13	14	21
\$100,000 & Over	7	10	10	16	17	16	10	19
\$100,000-249,999	3	8	6	9	9	11	5	17
\$250,000 & Over	14	13	17	30	30	24	18	23
Crop Farms	8	5	8	11	9	14	21	23
Livestock Farms	3	4	4	6	8	10	9	14
North Central ⁴	7	7	6	11	12	13	11	11
\$1,000-9,999	4	2	3	6	4	6	8	8
\$10,000-99,999	6	6	7	10	12	12	11	11
\$100,000 & Over	13	13	12	19	23	24	18	17
\$100,000-249,999	11	10	9	17	18	21	14	14
\$250,000 & Over	16	16	15	22	29	28	23	21
Crop Farms	8	7	7	11	13	14	12	12
Livestock Farms	6	5	6	10	9	11	10	11
South ⁵	5	5	4	7	9	8	8	10
\$1,000-9,999	3	3	3	4	5	5	6	9
\$10,000-99,999	6	5	5	8	11	10	10	9
\$100,000 & Over	14	11	13	21	22	24	15	19
\$100,000-249,999	10	8	11	16	16	19	12	17
\$250,000 & Over	19	15	15	27	29	29	20	22
Crop Farms	5	4	5	8	9	10	8	10
Livestock Farms	4	5	4	6	8	8	8	10
West ⁶	7	8	5	12	12	13	17	17
\$1,000-9,999	3	4	3	8	6	8	15	15
\$10,000-99,999	8	10	5	12	13	14	15	18
\$100,000 & Over	14	17	11	22	28	24	26	22
\$100,000-249,999	9	16	10	15	25	20	18	18
\$250,000 & Over	18	18	12	28	31	27	31	25
Crop Farms	7	8	5	13	13	14	17	18
Livestock Farms	6	8	4	12	11	11	17	16
US ⁷	6	6	5	9	11	11	11	12
\$1,000-9,999	3	3	3	5	5	6	8	10
\$10,000-99,999	6	6	6	10	12	12	11	12
\$100,000 & Over	13	13	12	20	23	23	18	19
\$100,000-249,999	10	10	10	16	18	19	14	16
\$250,000 & Over	17	16	14	25	30	28	24	22
Crop Farms	7	6	6	11	12	13	12	13
Livestock Farms	5	5	5	8	9	9	10	11

¹ Economic class refers to sales and government payments received during the previous year.

² Reference period for access and usage of USDA reports, research information, and services is the last 12 months ending in July 2005.

³ Includes CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT.

⁴ Includes IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI.

⁵ Includes AL, AR, DE, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, and WV.

⁶ Includes AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, and WY.

⁷ Excludes AK and HI.

**Conducting Business on the Internet and Usage of
Toll-Free Customer Service Numbers
By State and United States, 2003 and 2005**

State	Farms						
	Conduct Business With Any USDA Web site		Conduct Business With Any Other Federal Government Web site		Use Any Toll-Free Customer Service Number		Conduct Business With Any Non-Agricultural Web site
	2003	2005	2003	2005	2003	2005	2005
<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	4	3	5	4	6	4	16
AZ ¹	1	4	6	3	*	3	26
AR	4	3	5	3	5	2	21
CA	6	5	8	5	4	3	31
CO	2	4	5	7	2	5	38
FL	1	4	3	9	1	6	36
GA	1	2	2	1	2	3	11
ID	6	6	11	6	3	5	41
IL	5	5	3	3	4	5	29
IN	2	4	2	2	2	2	24
IA	5	6	7	4	4	4	28
KS	2	4	4	3	2	8	28
KY	1	2	2	2	2	3	13
LA	1	1	1	1	1	1	18
MD ³	1	5	5	4	4	5	25
MI	2	3	6	2	4	7	24
MN	4	6	5	4	3	4	27
MS	2	1	2	1	2	4	17
MO	3	5	4	3	4	2	17
MT	6	4	10	2	11	5	43
NE	3	5	4	4	5	5	29
NH ²	2	9	11	6	4	3	48
NJ	7	7	3	6	4	11	27
NM	1	6	13	3	9	3	40
NY	2	1	4	*	3	3	31
NC	3	3	4	5	4	3	26
ND	5	6	7	3	4	4	25
OH	2	5	8	1	8	7	26
OK	4	3	4	3	3	5	20
OR	4	7	15	7	9	6	41
PA	1	3	5	3	4	5	24
SC	2	2	2	*	4	6	22
SD	3	5	5	4	4	6	28
TN	2	3	3	4	3	5	19
TX	2	3	5	3	3	5	24
UT	2	7	4	5	11	8	45
VA	4	3	7	4	11	4	26
WA	9	4	11	6	8	6	41
WV	*	1	3	*	2	9	20
WI	2	5	5	6	6	6	35
WY	4	5	2	*	5	8	36
US ⁴	3	4	5	3	4	5	26

* Less than one percent.

¹ Includes AZ and NV.

² Includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

³ Includes DE and MD.

⁴ Excludes AK and HI.

**Conducting Business on the Internet and Usage of
Toll-Free Customer Service Numbers
By Economic Class ¹, Type of Farm, Region and United States, 2003 and 2005**

Region	Farms						
	Conduct Business With Any USDA Web site		Conduct Business With Any Other Federal Government Web site		Use Any Toll-Free Customer Service Number		Conduct Business With Any Non-Agricultural Web site
	2003	2005	2003	2005	2003	2005	2005
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Northeast ²	2	4	6	3	4	4	31
\$1,000-9,999	*	2	5	2	2	3	31
\$10,000-99,999	3	5	9	4	4	4	34
\$100,000 & Over	7	9	5	8	7	10	29
\$100,000-249,999	1	9	2	7	8	7	24
\$250,000 & Over	16	8	11	10	4	14	37
Crop Farms	3	5	9	5	4	5	33
Livestock Farms	1	3	4	2	4	4	30
North Central ³	3	5	5	3	4	5	27
\$1,000-9,999	1	3	4	2	3	3	25
\$10,000-99,999	3	4	5	3	4	5	22
\$100,000 & Over	7	10	7	5	6	7	35
\$100,000-249,999	5	8	5	4	5	7	28
\$250,000 & Over	10	13	10	6	8	8	44
Crop Farms	4	6	5	3	4	5	26
Livestock Farms	2	4	5	3	4	5	27
South ⁴	2	3	4	3	3	4	21
\$1,000-9,999	2	2	3	2	2	3	20
\$10,000-99,999	3	3	4	3	5	4	20
\$100,000 & Over	7	9	8	7	7	10	34
\$100,000-249,999	7	7	7	6	7	9	29
\$250,000 & Over	8	10	9	8	8	10	39
Crop Farms	3	3	4	3	4	5	22
Livestock Farms	2	3	4	3	3	4	21
West ⁵	5	5	10	5	6	5	38
\$1,000-9,999	3	3	10	4	5	4	36
\$10,000-99,999	7	5	8	5	8	5	35
\$100,000 & Over	9	11	10	6	8	7	46
\$100,000-249,999	6	9	6	5	8	7	43
\$250,000 & Over	11	12	13	7	7	7	49
Crop Farms	5	7	8	5	5	5	39
Livestock Farms	4	4	10	4	7	5	37
US ⁶	3	4	5	3	4	5	26
\$1,000-9,999	2	2	5	2	3	3	25
\$10,000-99,999	3	4	5	3	5	5	23
\$100,000 & Over	8	10	7	6	7	8	36
\$100,000-249,999	5	8	5	5	6	7	30
\$250,000 & Over	10	12	10	7	7	9	43
Crop Farms	4	5	6	3	4	5	28
Livestock Farms	2	3	5	3	4	4	25

* Less than one percent.

¹ Economic class refers to sales and government payments received during the previous year.

² Includes CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT.

³ Includes IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI.

⁴ Includes AL, AR, DE, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, and WV.

⁵ Includes AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, and WY.

⁶ Excludes AK and HI.

**Primary Method of Internet Access ¹
By State and United States, 2005**

State	Dialup	DSL	Cable	Satellite	Wireless	Unknown Other/
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	84	3	12	1	*	*
AZ ²	58	10	3	11	15	3
AR	70	22	4	2	*	2
CA	57	19	7	6	5	6
CO	62	12	2	8	8	8
FL	53	12	24	5	2	4
GA	71	13	8	1	1	6
ID	73	10	1	6	4	6
IL	72	11	4	3	6	4
IN	86	4	3	4	1	2
IA	70	17	3	1	7	2
KS	62	17	9	4	4	4
KY	62	15	5	3	3	12
LA	63	21	7	2	2	5
MD	68	10	15	1	2	4
MI	68	7	10	5	2	8
MN	67	17	2	2	5	7
MS	79	8	1	3	*	9
MO	75	11	2	5	1	6
MT	70	17	1	9	1	2
NE	64	14	5	4	8	5
NH ³	62	12	7	3	4	12
NJ	46	21	26		*	7
NM	56	26	4	5	9	
NY	54	17	10	6	2	11
NC	67	17	6	2	2	6
ND	62	21	4	3	5	5
OH	82	12	3	1	1	1
OK	67	14	3	6	3	7
OR	67	9	13	5	4	2
PA	68	19	8	2	*	3
SC	76	12	5	7		*
SD	68	15	3	4	3	7
TN	71	8	9	2	*	10
TX	73	13	4	4	3	3
UT	71	12	2	1	6	8
VA	79	5	4	1	1	10
WA	77	9	3	6	3	2
WV	76	12	5	*	1	6
WI	74	15	3	1	2	5
WY	63	9	10	10	7	1
US ⁴	69	13	6	4	3	5

* Less than one percent.

¹ Primary method of internet access for those operators who have access to the internet.

² Includes AZ and NV.

³ Includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

⁴ Excludes AK and HI.

Primary Method of Internet Access ¹
By Economic Class ², Region and United States, 2005

Region	Dialup	DSL	Cable	Satellite	Wireless	Unknown Other/
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Northeast ³	62	16	9	3	2	8
\$1,000-9,999	61	15	9	5	2	8
\$10,000-99,999	62	18	9	1	1	9
\$100,000 & Over	65	17	11	1	1	5
\$100,000-249,999	74	14	10		1	1
\$250,000 & Over	51	23	12	2	2	10
Crop Farms	66	15	12	*	1	6
Livestock Farms	59	17	8	5	2	9
North Central ⁴	71	13	4	3	4	5
\$1,000-9,999	76	12	3	2	2	5
\$10,000-99,999	69	14	6	3	3	5
\$100,000 & Over	67	14	4	4	7	4
\$100,000-249,999	72	11	4	3	6	4
\$250,000 & Over	62	17	4	4	8	5
Crop Farms	69	14	5	3	5	4
Livestock Farms	74	12	3	3	3	5
South ⁵	70	13	6	3	2	6
\$1,000-9,999	73	11	5	3	2	6
\$10,000-99,999	70	13	7	3	2	5
\$100,000 & Over	62	18	8	4	2	6
\$100,000-249,999	64	18	10	3	1	4
\$250,000 & Over	60	17	7	5	3	8
Crop Farms	67	15	6	3	3	6
Livestock Farms	72	12	6	3	2	5
West ⁶	65	14	5	7	5	4
\$1,000-9,999	65	14	7	8	3	3
\$10,000-99,999	70	12	4	6	5	3
\$100,000 & Over	61	15	3	5	9	7
\$100,000-249,999	67	14	2	5	5	7
\$250,000 & Over	57	17	3	5	11	7
Crop Farms	63	16	4	7	6	4
Livestock Farms	68	12	7	6	4	3
US ⁷	69	13	6	4	3	5
\$1,000-9,999	72	12	5	4	2	5
\$10,000-99,999	69	14	6	3	3	5
\$100,000 & Over	65	15	5	4	6	5
\$100,000-249,999	70	13	5	3	5	4
\$250,000 & Over	60	18	5	4	7	6
Crop Farms	67	15	5	4	4	5
Livestock Farms	71	12	5	4	3	5

* Less than one percent.

¹ Primary method of internet access for those operators who have access to the internet.

² Economic class refers to sales and government payments received during the previous year.

³ Includes CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT.

⁴ Includes IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI.

⁵ Includes AL, AR, DE, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, and WV.

⁶ Includes AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, and WY.

⁷ Excludes AK and HI.

Primary Method of Internet Access ¹
By Economic Class ², Within Type of Farm, United States, 2005

Type of Farm	Dialup	DSL	Cable	Satellite	Wireless	Unknown Other/
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Grain & Oilseed Farms, US	66	16	5	3	6	4
\$1,000-249,999	67	15	6	3	5	4
\$250,000 & Over	62	16	4	4	10	4
Cotton Farms, US	63	17	6	5	4	5
\$1,000-249,999	72	17	3	4	2	2
\$250,000 & Over	57	18	8	5	5	7
Beef Cattle Farms, US	74	12	4	3	2	5
\$1,000-249,999	75	11	4	3	2	5
\$250,000 & Over	61	22	3	5	4	5
Dairy Farms, US	76	11	4	2	1	6
\$1,000-249,999	78	10	4	1	2	5
\$250,000 & Over	73	12	3	3	1	8
Crop Farms, US	67	15	5	4	4	5
\$1,000-249,999	68	15	6	3	3	5
\$250,000 & Over	59	17	5	5	9	5
Livestock Farms, US	71	12	5	4	3	5
\$1,000-249,999	72	11	6	4	2	5
\$250,000 & Over	62	18	5	4	4	7
All Farms, US ³	69	13	6	4	3	5
\$1,000-249,999	70	13	6	3	3	5
\$250,000 & Over	60	18	5	4	7	6

* Less than one percent.

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² Economic class refers to sales and government payments received during the previous year.

³ Excludes AK and HI.

**Number of Farms: by State and United States,
1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, and 2004 ¹**

State	1997	1999	2001	2003	2004
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
AL	49,000	48,000	46,000	45,000	44,000
AZ	7,900	10,900	10,400	10,300	10,200
AR	49,000	48,500	48,000	47,500	47,500
CA	87,000	85,000	81,000	78,500	77,000
CO	29,500	30,000	30,900	31,400	30,900
DE	2,800	2,600	2,500	2,300	2,300
FL	45,000	45,000	44,000	44,000	43,000
GA	49,000	49,000	49,200	49,300	49,000
ID	24,500	24,500	24,500	25,000	25,000
IL	79,000	79,000	75,000	73,000	73,000
IN	66,000	64,800	62,100	59,500	59,300
IA	98,000	95,000	92,000	90,000	89,700
KS	65,000	65,000	64,500	64,500	64,500
KY	91,000	91,000	88,000	87,000	85,000
LA	30,000	30,000	28,000	27,200	27,200
MD	13,000	12,600	12,300	12,100	12,100
MI	53,000	53,000	53,000	53,300	53,200
MN	81,000	81,000	81,000	80,000	79,800
MS	42,000	42,000	42,000	42,800	42,200
MO	110,000	110,000	108,000	106,000	106,000
MT	27,000	27,800	27,800	28,000	28,000
NE	55,000	54,000	50,000	48,500	48,300
NV	3,000	3,150	3,050	3,000	3,000
NH ²	27,450	28,250	28,180	28,250	28,150
NJ	9,600	9,600	9,800	9,900	9,900
NM	15,500	18,000	17,800	17,500	17,500
NY	38,000	37,500	37,500	37,000	36,000
NC	59,000	58,000	55,000	53,500	52,000
ND	31,500	31,000	30,600	30,300	30,300
OH	79,000	79,000	78,000	77,600	77,300
OK	83,000	84,000	84,000	83,500	83,500
OR	39,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
PA	60,000	59,300	58,500	58,200	58,200
SC	25,000	25,000	24,400	24,400	24,400
SD	32,500	32,500	32,000	31,600	31,600
TN	91,000	89,000	88,000	87,000	85,000
TX	225,000	227,500	228,600	229,000	229,000
UT	15,000	15,500	15,500	15,300	15,300
VA	49,000	49,000	47,900	47,500	47,500
WA	39,000	38,000	36,500	35,500	35,000
WV	21,000	21,000	20,800	20,800	20,800
WI	79,000	78,000	77,000	76,500	76,500
WY	9,200	9,200	9,200	9,200	9,200
US ³	2,184,450	2,181,200	2,142,530	2,120,750	2,107,350

¹ 2005 number of farms not available until January 2006.

² Includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

³ Excludes AK and HI.

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