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**Introduction:** Number of farms and land in farms estimates are published annually. These data were collected by the National Agricultural Statistics Service during the June and December Agricultural Surveys using sampling procedures to ensure every farm operator had a chance of being selected. In addition, NASS has the responsibility for the Census of Agriculture which was transferred to NASS from the Census Bureau. NASS conducted its first Census of Agriculture with the 1997 Agricultural Census.

The farm definition for the Census of Agriculture and the Department of Agriculture's (USDA) NASS official estimates of farms are the same. That is, a **farm** is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year. Over the last five years, there have been changes in what is included as agriculture for the Census of Agriculture and the NASS annual series to count the same operations. In addition, new industries were added to both counts because of the implementation of the new North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). These modifications are covered in more detail in the farm definition history section.

All changes in the counting of farming and ranching operations since 1997 are included in the 1998-2002 estimates. This publication provides five years of consistent estimates. Revisions to the estimates for the NASS annual series for 1998 through 2002 were made to include all the program modifications. Individual farms on American Indian reservation land were included for Arizona and New Mexico to be consistent with other states having reservation land.

**Land in farms** is all land operated by farms and ranches during the year. It includes crop and livestock acreage, wasteland, woodland, pasture, land in summer fallow, idle cropland, and land enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Wetland Reserve Program (WRP), and other set aside or commodity acreage programs. It excludes public, industrial and grazing association land and nonagricultural land. Also excluded are establishments which do not qualify as farms. Public land used as a common grazing area is not considered land in farms. Indian reservation land is included in the estimates. States which can adequately identify individual farms were counted individually rather than as one collective farm for the reservation.

**Economic sales classes** are based on gross value of sales, which includes sales of agricultural products such as crops, livestock, horses, honey, furs, fish, nursery and greenhouse products, rabbits, etc. Government program payments are also included.

**Procedures:** Revisions were made after a thorough review of the original survey data, the 1997 Census of Agriculture, and the 2002 Census of Agriculture to account for the modifications described in the farm definition history section. The 1998 - 2002 estimates shown here are considered final and will not be revised.

At the National level, revisions to estimates of number of farms in the United States ranged from no change to 1.1%. The revisions for land in farms in the United States ranged from a decrease of 0.1% to an increase of 0.2%.

Year	Number of Farms			Land in Farms (000)		
	From	To	Change Percent	From	To	Change Percent
2002	2,158,090	2,135,360	-1.1	941,480	940,300	-0.2
2001	2,155,680	2,148,630	-0.3	941,310	942,070	+0.1
2000	2,172,280	2,166,780	-0.3	943,090	945,080	+0.2
1999	2,192,070	2,187,280	-0.2	947,440	948,460	+0.1
1998	2,191,360	2,192,330	nc	953,500	952,080	-0.1

**Farm Definition History:** The definition of a farm has remained the same since 1974. Activities included as agriculture, however, have undergone modification in recent years. Beginning in 1995, operations having 5 or more horses or ponies and no other agricultural sales were counted as horse farms. An operation with 1 or more horses with agricultural sales of at least \$1,000, qualified as a farm. Two industries, maple syrup and short rotation woody crop farms, were added beginning in 1997 as a result of the new North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). These changes were made to achieve comparability with the Census of Agriculture farm definition. All the changes in the farm definition beginning in 1995 were carried back to 1993 and included in the 1993-1998 estimates. These changes bring comparability between the Census of Agriculture data and the annually published NASS estimates. Because of these changes in the farm definition, the official estimates show a level difference in the number of farms between 1992 and 1993 in some states. To further align the counting of farms with the Census of Agriculture, places with 100 acres or more of pasture only in 2002 were included in farm and land in farm numbers. The handling of Indian reservation land was changed in 2002 to provide some accounting for individual farms.

**Minimum Criteria for “FARM” Definition, 1840 - Present  
and Enumeration of Apiaries and Fur Farms**

Year	Acres in Place	Value of Agricultural Products (Produced)	Value of Sales of Agricultural Products	Required some Agricultural Operations	Apiaries and Fur Farms Enumerated
1974 - Present	--	--	\$1,000 or more	--	--
1959	Less than 10 10 or more	-- --	\$250 or more \$50 or more	-- --	-- --
1954	Less than 3 3 or more	-- \$150 or more	\$150 or more --	-- --	-- --
1950	Less than 3 3 or more	-- \$150 or more	\$150 or more --	-- --	Apiaries Fur Farms
1935 - 1945	Less than 3 3 or more	\$250 or more --	-- --	-- X	Apiaries Fur Farms
1930	Less than 3 3 or more	\$250 or more --	-- --	-- X	Apiaries --
1925	Less than 3 3 or more	\$250 or more --	-- --	-- X	-- --
1910 - 1925	Less than 3 3 or more	\$250 or more --	-- --	-- X	Apiaries --
1900	Less than 3 3 or more	-- --	-- --	-- X	Apiaries --
1870 - 1890	Less than 3 3 or more	-- --	\$500 or more --	-- X	Apiaries --
1860	--	--	--	--	--
1850	--	\$100 or more	--	--	Apiaries
1840	--	--	--	--	--

**Historic Estimates:** Final estimates of Farms and Land in Farms in earlier years are available in Statistical Bulletins No. 955 for 1993-97, No. 895 for 1988-92, No. 792 for 1979-87, SpSy3 for 1975-80, No. 594 for 1969-75, No. 507 for 1959-70, No. 316 for number of farm estimates for 1910-59 and land in farms estimates for 1950-59.

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NASS-SB982	Field Crops - Final Estimates 1997-2002	03/17/04
NASS-SB983	Stocks of Grains, Oilseeds, and Hay - Final Estimates 1998-2003	03/17/04
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NASS-SB986	Hogs and Pigs - Final Estimates 1998-2002	03/22/04
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NASS-SB990	Sheep and Goats - Final Estimates 1999-2003	04/30/04
NASS-SB991	Farms and Land in Farms - Final Estimates 1998-2002	02/27/04
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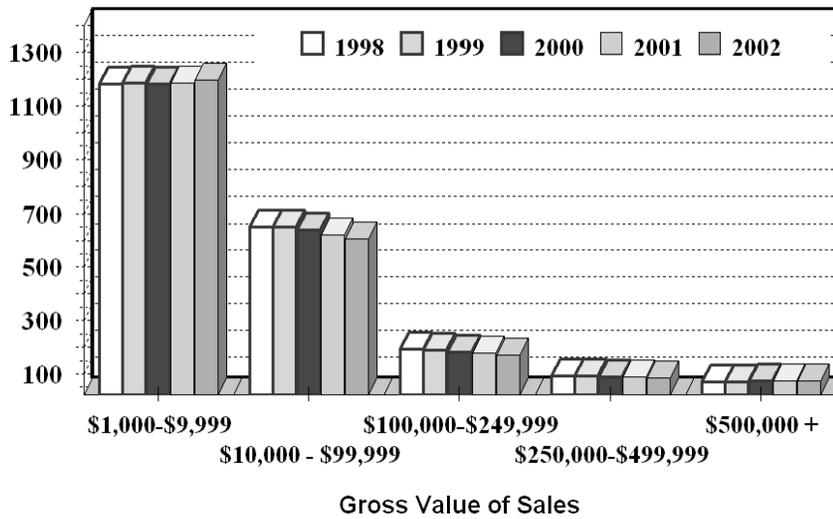
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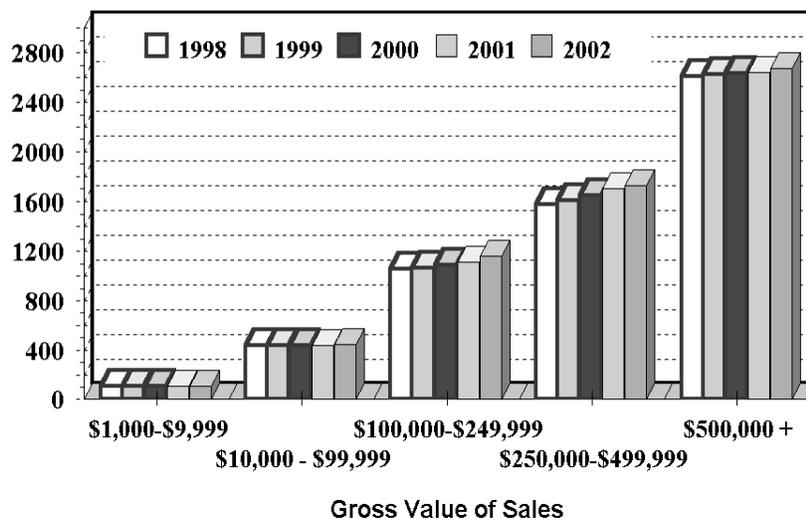
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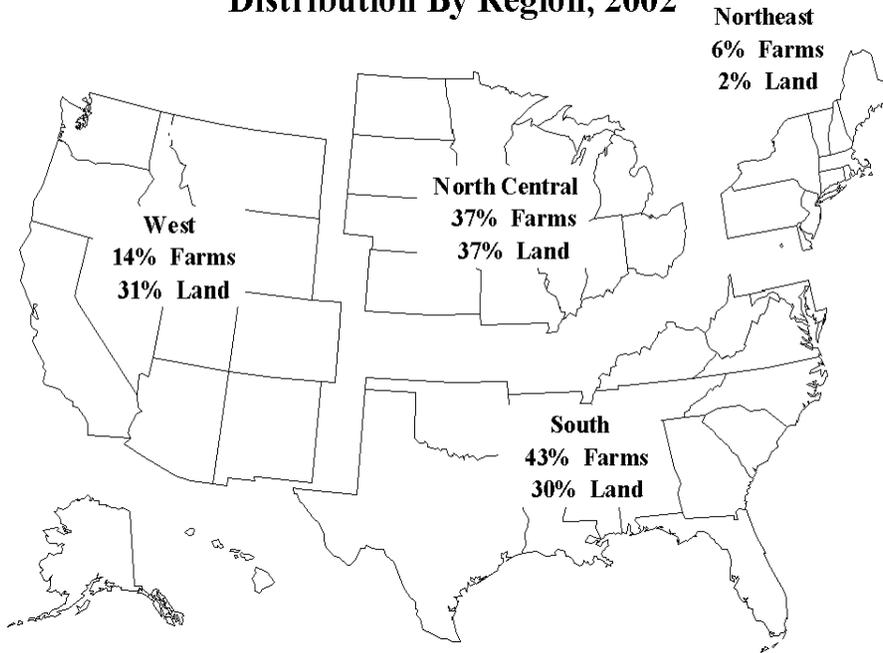


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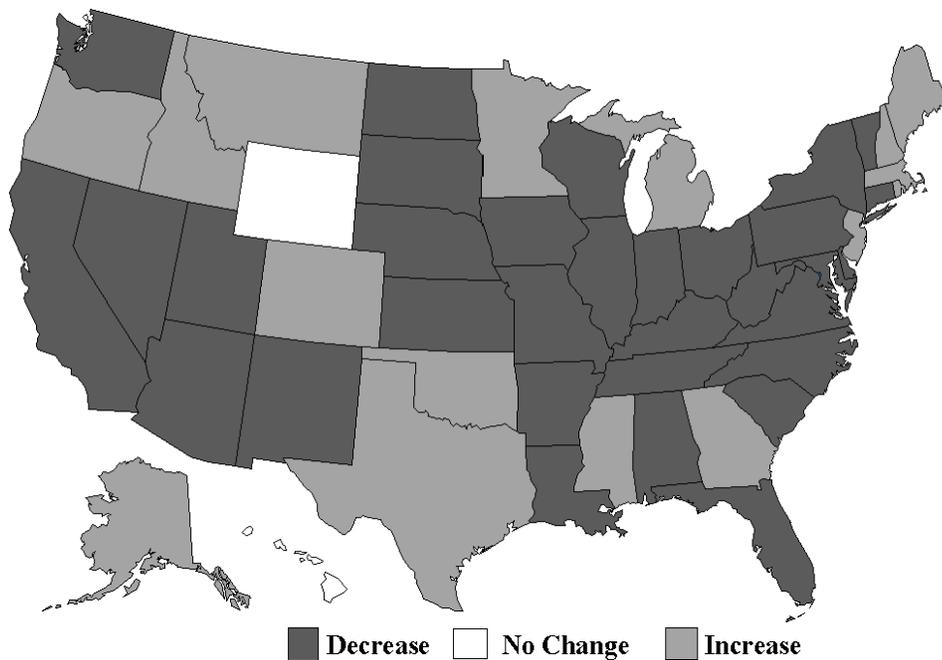
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## Number of Farms and Land in Farms Distribution By Region, 2002



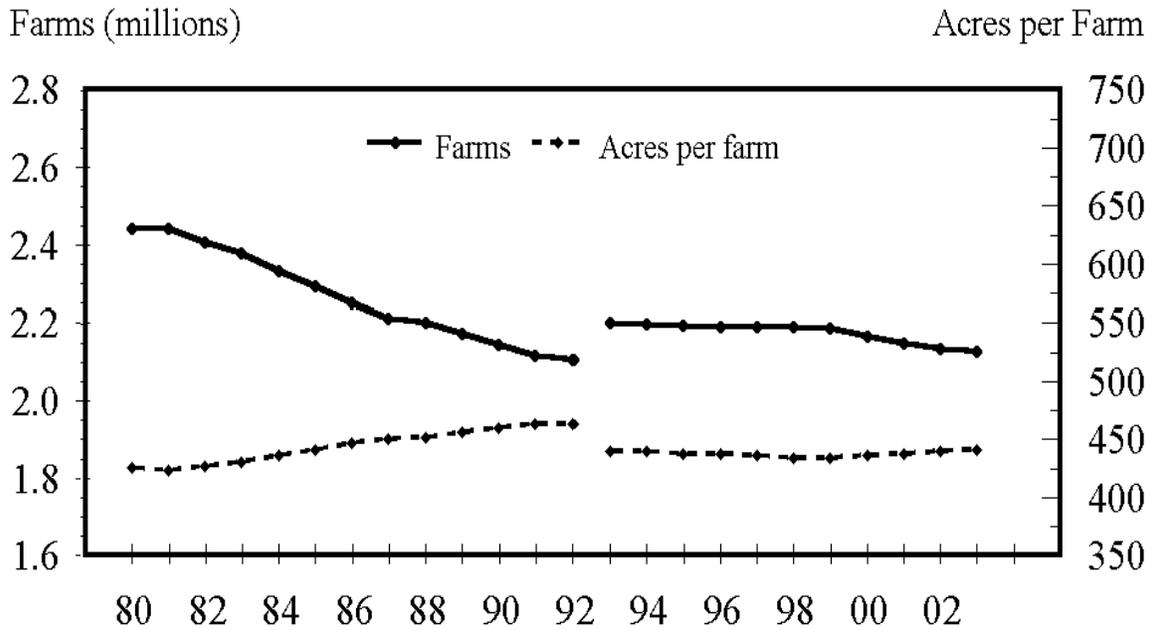
## Change in Number of Farms From 1998 to 2002



**Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Size Farm: United States, 1998-2002**

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Farm Size
	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
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

## Number of Farms and Average Farm Size United States, 1980 - 2003 1/



1/ See the Farm Definition History Section, page 2, for changes in the farm definition which occurred between 1992 and 1993.

**Number of Farms: By State and United States, 1998-2002**

State	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
AL	49,000	48,000	47,000	46,000	45,000
AK	580	580	580	600	610
AZ	11,000	10,900	10,700	10,400	10,300
AR	49,000	48,500	48,000	48,000	47,500
CA	87,000	85,000	83,100	81,000	79,700
CO	29,500	30,000	30,000	30,900	31,400
CT	4,300	4,250	4,200	4,200	4,200
DE	2,700	2,600	2,600	2,500	2,400
FL	45,000	45,000	44,000	44,000	44,000
GA	49,000	49,000	49,100	49,200	49,300
HI	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500
ID	24,500	24,500	24,500	24,500	25,000
IL	79,000	79,000	77,000	75,000	73,000
IN	66,000	64,800	63,400	62,100	60,300
IA	97,000	95,000	94,000	92,000	90,600
KS	65,000	65,000	64,500	64,500	64,500
KY	90,000	91,000	90,000	88,000	87,000
LA	30,000	30,000	29,000	28,000	27,500
ME	7,100	7,100	7,100	7,150	7,200
MD	12,800	12,600	12,400	12,300	12,200
MA	6,000	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100
MI	52,000	53,000	53,000	53,000	53,300
MN	80,000	81,000	81,000	81,000	80,900
MS	42,000	42,000	42,000	42,000	42,200
MO	110,000	110,000	109,000	108,000	107,000
MT	27,500	27,800	27,800	27,800	27,900
NE	55,000	54,000	52,000	50,000	49,400
NV	3,150	3,150	3,100	3,050	3,000
NH	3,200	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,400
NJ	9,600	9,600	9,700	9,800	9,900
NM	18,500	18,000	18,000	17,800	17,700
NY	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,000
NC	58,000	58,000	55,500	55,000	54,200
ND	31,200	31,000	30,800	30,600	30,500
OH	79,000	79,000	79,000	78,000	77,800
OK	83,000	84,000	84,500	84,000	83,500
OR	39,500	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
PA	60,000	59,300	59,000	58,500	58,200
RI	800	800	800	830	850
SC	25,000	25,000	24,200	24,400	24,500
SD	32,500	32,500	32,400	32,000	31,800
TN	90,000	89,000	88,000	88,000	87,500
TX	226,500	227,500	228,300	228,600	229,000
UT	15,500	15,500	15,500	15,500	15,300
VT	6,700	6,700	6,600	6,600	6,600
VA	49,000	49,000	48,500	47,900	47,600
WA	39,000	38,000	37,000	36,500	36,000
WV	21,000	21,000	20,800	20,800	20,800
WI	78,000	78,000	77,500	77,000	77,000
WY	9,200	9,200	9,200	9,200	9,200
US	2,192,330	2,187,280	2,166,780	2,148,630	2,135,360

**Land in Farms: By State and United States, 1998-2002**

State	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>				
AL	9,400	9,200	9,000	8,900	8,900
AK	910	910	910	900	900
AZ	27,200	27,000	26,900	26,700	26,600
AR	14,700	14,650	14,600	14,600	14,500
CA	28,500	28,100	28,000	27,800	27,600
CO	32,200	31,900	31,600	31,400	31,100
CT	380	370	360	360	360
DE	580	570	560	550	540
FL	10,500	10,500	10,400	10,300	10,300
GA	11,050	11,000	10,900	10,850	10,800
HI	1,440	1,420	1,380	1,350	1,300
ID	12,000	11,900	11,900	11,800	11,800
IL	27,700	27,600	27,500	27,500	27,500
IN	15,600	15,400	15,200	15,100	15,100
IA	32,900	32,800	32,500	32,000	31,800
KS	47,500	47,500	47,500	47,300	47,300
KY	13,800	13,600	13,700	13,800	13,800
LA	8,200	8,130	8,030	7,910	7,900
ME	1,290	1,320	1,350	1,350	1,370
MD	2,180	2,160	2,130	2,100	2,080
MA	540	540	540	520	520
MI	10,270	10,190	10,150	10,120	10,090
MN	28,600	28,200	27,900	27,800	27,800
MS	11,340	11,220	11,160	11,130	11,110
MO	30,150	30,200	30,200	30,200	30,200
MT	59,000	59,200	59,300	59,600	59,800
NE	46,400	46,300	46,100	46,000	45,900
NV	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,300	6,300
NH	430	440	440	440	450
NJ	830	830	830	830	820
NM	45,400	45,100	44,900	44,800	44,800
NY	7,750	7,710	7,670	7,660	7,660
NC	9,390	9,300	9,210	9,120	9,100
ND	39,500	39,400	39,400	39,400	39,400
OH	14,880	14,850	14,770	14,680	14,610
OK	33,900	33,900	33,800	33,800	33,700
OR	17,300	17,300	17,300	17,200	17,200
PA	7,670	7,670	7,690	7,710	7,700
RI	60	60	60	60	60
SC	4,970	4,940	4,910	4,880	4,850
SD	44,000	44,000	44,000	43,900	43,800
TN	11,900	11,900	11,800	11,800	11,700
TX	131,400	131,100	130,900	130,700	130,500
UT	11,600	11,600	11,600	11,600	11,600
VT	1,320	1,300	1,270	1,270	1,260
VA	8,750	8,730	8,710	8,680	8,670
WA	15,700	15,650	15,550	15,400	15,350
WV	3,700	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600
WI	16,300	16,200	16,000	15,800	15,700
WY	34,600	34,600	34,500	34,500	34,500
US	952,080	948,460	945,080	942,070	940,300

**Number of Farms: Economic Sales Class by State,  
Region, and United States, 1998**

State and Region	Economic Sales Class					Total
	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
<b>Northeast</b>						
CT <sup>2</sup>	2,850					4,300
ME <sup>2</sup>	4,900					7,100
MA <sup>2</sup>	3,300					6,000
NH <sup>2</sup>	2,300					3,200
NJ <sup>2</sup>	6,100					9,600
NY	19,600	10,800	4,600	1,500	1,000	37,500
PA	33,000	17,200	6,300	2,100	1,400	60,000
RI <sup>2</sup>	450					800
VT <sup>2</sup>	3,900					6,700
Oth Sts <sup>1</sup>		8,990	2,710	1,230	970	
Total	76,400	36,990	13,610	4,830	3,370	135,200
<b>North Central</b>						
IL	27,500	27,800	13,600	7,000	3,100	79,000
IN	31,000	22,500	7,000	3,400	2,100	66,000
IA	26,500	38,000	19,500	8,500	4,500	97,000
KS	24,200	27,300	8,100	3,400	2,000	65,000
MI	27,500	17,000	4,000	2,100	1,400	52,000
MN	29,600	29,400	12,600	5,500	2,900	80,000
MO	62,700	36,700	6,400	2,500	1,700	110,000
NE	14,000	22,800	10,700	4,900	2,600	55,000
ND	8,300	14,000	6,100	2,050	750	31,200
OH	42,000	26,300	6,500	2,800	1,400	79,000
SD	7,000	15,100	6,900	2,400	1,100	32,500
WI	34,100	25,500	12,900	3,700	1,800	78,000
Total	334,400	302,400	114,300	48,250	25,350	824,700
<b>South</b>						
AL	35,000	9,100	1,500	1,400	2,000	49,000
AR	27,000	11,700	3,400	3,500	3,400	49,000
DE <sup>2</sup>	900					2,700
FL	29,300	10,500	2,200	1,100	1,900	45,000
GA	31,900	9,600	2,600	2,100	2,800	49,000
KY	51,000	33,000	3,600	1,500	900	90,000
LA	19,000	6,500	2,100	1,300	1,100	30,000
MD <sup>2</sup>	6,400					12,800
MS	29,900	7,400	1,400	1,300	2,000	42,000
NC	33,800	14,000	3,500	2,900	3,800	58,000
OK	52,300	24,500	3,600	1,600	1,000	83,000
SC	18,700	4,200	800	600	700	25,000
TN	68,000	18,000	1,950	1,250	800	90,000
TX	153,000	56,000	8,700	5,000	3,800	226,500
VA	31,900	13,000	1,800	1,200	1,100	49,000
WV <sup>2</sup>	17,400					21,000
Other States <sup>3</sup>		7,250	1,950	1,200	1,400	
Total	605,500	224,750	39,100	25,950	26,700	922,000
<b>West</b>						
AK <sup>2</sup>	330					580
AZ <sup>2,5</sup>	7,500					11,000
CA	41,800	25,000	7,800	4,400	8,000	87,000
CO	14,100	10,500	2,600	1,200	1,100	29,500
HI <sup>2</sup>	3,200					5,500
ID	12,500	7,200	2,300	1,200	1,300	24,500
MT	11,600	10,000	4,000	1,400	500	27,500
NV <sup>2</sup>	1,650					3,150
NM <sup>5</sup>	12,500	4,200	900	400	500	18,500
OR	26,500	8,600	2,100	1,100	1,200	39,500
UT	9,000	4,900	850	400	350	15,500
WA	24,000	8,100	3,100	1,900	1,900	39,000
WY <sup>2</sup>	3,400					9,200
Other States <sup>4</sup>		8,760	2,250	1,090	1,250	
Total	168,080	87,260	25,900	13,090	16,100	310,430
<b>US</b>	<b>1,184,380</b>	<b>651,400</b>	<b>192,910</b>	<b>92,120</b>	<b>71,520</b>	<b>2,192,330</b>

<sup>1</sup> CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, RI and VT.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates not available for all sales classes.

<sup>3</sup> DE, MD and WV.

<sup>4</sup> AK, AZ, HI, NV and WY.

<sup>5</sup> Includes some accounting for individual farms on reservation land.

**Land in Farms: Economic Sales Class by State,  
Region, and United States, 1998**

State and Region	Economic Sales Class					Total <i>1,000 Acres</i>
	\$1,000- \$9,999 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	\$10,000- \$99,999 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	\$100,000- \$249,999 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	\$250,000- \$499,999 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	\$500,000 & Over <i>1,000 Acres</i>	
<b>Northeast</b>						
CT <sup>2</sup>	150					380
ME <sup>2</sup>	460					1,290
MA <sup>2</sup>	200					540
NH <sup>2</sup>	200					430
NJ <sup>2</sup>	200					830
NY	1,880	2,200	1,550	920	1,200	7,750
PA	2,200	2,460	1,500	810	700	7,670
RI <sup>2</sup>	30					60
VT <sup>2</sup>	350					1,320
Oth Sts <sup>1</sup>		1,315	745	535	665	
Total	5,670	5,975	3,795	2,265	2,565	20,270
<b>North Central</b>						
IL	1,700	6,420	7,400	7,100	5,080	27,700
IN	1,520	3,920	3,500	3,300	3,360	15,600
IA	1,700	9,200	9,300	7,500	5,200	32,900
KS	3,800	15,400	11,700	8,400	8,200	47,500
MI	1,950	2,800	1,900	1,600	2,020	10,270
MN	3,110	8,500	6,800	5,590	4,600	28,600
MO	7,300	11,600	5,000	3,300	2,950	30,150
NE	2,100	12,500	13,400	9,700	8,700	46,400
ND	3,400	14,000	12,800	6,400	2,900	39,500
OH	2,810	4,700	3,080	2,440	1,850	14,880
SD	2,300	14,000	14,000	7,500	6,200	44,000
WI	2,800	4,700	4,200	2,500	2,100	16,300
Total	34,490	107,740	93,080	65,330	53,160	353,800
<b>South</b>						
AL	3,820	2,850	1,000	710	1,020	9,400
AR	2,800	3,300	1,800	2,500	4,300	14,700
DE <sup>2</sup>	30					580
FL	1,800	2,400	1,250	850	4,200	10,500
GA	3,200	2,600	1,250	1,400	2,600	11,050
KY	3,900	5,900	1,600	1,100	1,300	13,800
LA	1,670	1,900	1,400	1,330	1,900	8,200
MD <sup>2</sup>	380					2,180
MS	3,800	2,700	800	1,020	3,020	11,340
NC	2,300	1,990	1,090	1,310	2,700	9,390
OK	6,900	14,100	5,600	3,700	3,600	33,900
SC	2,140	1,200	400	430	800	4,970
TN	4,800	4,000	900	800	1,400	11,900
TX	22,000	45,540	23,800	16,400	23,660	131,400
VA	2,800	3,090	1,100	860	900	8,750
WV <sup>2</sup>	2,200					3,700
Other States <sup>3</sup>		1,760	660	540	890	
Total	64,540	93,330	42,650	32,950	52,290	285,760
<b>West</b>						
AK <sup>2</sup>	250					910
AZ <sup>2,5</sup>	300					27,200
CA	3,000	7,300	4,100	3,050	11,050	28,500
CO	3,800	10,300	7,000	5,100	6,000	32,200
HI <sup>2</sup>	130					1,440
ID	1,320	3,320	2,470	1,700	3,190	12,000
MT	4,400	17,400	17,600	11,000	8,600	59,000
NV <sup>2</sup>	150					6,400
NM <sup>5</sup>	4,800	12,000	9,800	5,800	13,000	45,400
OR	1,700	4,800	3,900	3,100	3,800	17,300
UT	1,000	2,750	2,770	1,580	3,500	11,600
WA	2,250	2,850	3,190	3,110	4,300	15,700
WY <sup>2</sup>	3,200					34,600
Other States <sup>4</sup>		18,060	13,090	10,220	25,150	
Total	26,300	78,780	63,920	44,660	78,590	292,250
<b>US</b>	<b>131,000</b>	<b>285,825</b>	<b>203,445</b>	<b>145,205</b>	<b>186,605</b>	<b>952,080</b>

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State and Region	Economic Sales Class					Total
	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
<b>Northeast</b>						
CT <sup>2</sup>	2,850					4,250
ME <sup>2</sup>	4,900					7,100
MA <sup>2</sup>	3,450					6,100
NH <sup>2</sup>	2,400					3,300
NJ <sup>2</sup>	6,100					9,600
NY	19,600	11,000	4,400	1,500	1,000	37,500
PA	32,900	16,600	6,300	2,100	1,400	59,300
RI <sup>2</sup>	450					800
VT <sup>2</sup>	4,000					6,700
Oth Sts <sup>1</sup>		8,840	2,680	1,220	960	
Total	76,650	36,440	13,380	4,820	3,360	134,650
<b>North Central</b>						
IL	28,500	26,900	13,500	7,000	3,100	79,000
IN	31,200	21,500	6,600	3,400	2,100	64,800
IA	26,500	37,800	18,100	8,000	4,600	95,000
KS	24,400	27,200	8,000	3,400	2,000	65,000
MI	29,000	16,700	3,800	2,100	1,400	53,000
MN	30,500	29,500	12,400	5,500	3,100	81,000
MO	61,500	38,000	6,300	2,500	1,700	110,000
NE	14,000	22,000	10,600	4,700	2,700	54,000
ND	8,400	13,800	5,900	2,100	800	31,000
OH	42,800	26,000	6,200	2,600	1,400	79,000
SD	7,000	15,100	6,900	2,400	1,100	32,500
WI	35,000	24,800	12,700	3,700	1,800	78,000
Total	338,800	299,300	111,000	47,400	25,800	822,300
<b>South</b>						
AL	34,000	9,100	1,500	1,400	2,000	48,000
AR	26,700	11,800	3,200	3,500	3,300	48,500
DE <sup>2</sup>	960					2,600
FL	28,800	11,000	2,200	1,100	1,900	45,000
GA	31,900	9,700	2,500	2,100	2,800	49,000
KY	52,000	33,000	3,600	1,500	900	91,000
LA	19,000	6,600	2,000	1,300	1,100	30,000
MD <sup>2</sup>	6,600					12,600
MS	29,900	7,500	1,400	1,200	2,000	42,000
NC	34,000	13,900	3,500	2,800	3,800	58,000
OK	52,500	25,400	3,500	1,600	1,000	84,000
SC	18,700	4,200	800	600	700	25,000
TN	67,000	18,000	1,950	1,250	800	89,000
TX	155,000	55,400	8,500	4,800	3,800	227,500
VA	31,900	13,000	1,800	1,200	1,100	49,000
WV <sup>2</sup>	17,400					21,000
Other States <sup>3</sup>		6,920	1,800	1,180	1,340	
Total	606,360	225,520	38,250	25,530	26,540	922,200
<b>West</b>						
AK <sup>2</sup>	330					580
AZ <sup>2,5</sup>	7,500					10,900
CA	39,800	25,000	7,700	4,400	8,100	85,000
CO	15,200	10,000	2,500	1,200	1,100	30,000
HI <sup>2</sup>	3,200					5,500
ID	12,500	7,200	2,300	1,200	1,300	24,500
MT	11,700	10,200	4,000	1,400	500	27,800
NV <sup>2</sup>	1,650					3,150
NM <sup>5</sup>	12,000	4,200	900	400	500	18,000
OR	26,500	9,000	2,100	1,200	1,200	40,000
UT	9,000	4,900	850	400	350	15,500
WA	22,800	8,300	3,100	1,900	1,900	38,000
WY <sup>2</sup>	3,400					9,200
Other States <sup>4</sup>		8,650	2,260	1,090	1,250	
Total	165,580	87,450	25,710	13,190	16,200	308,130
<b>US</b>	<b>1,187,390</b>	<b>648,710</b>	<b>188,340</b>	<b>90,940</b>	<b>71,900</b>	<b>2,187,280</b>

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State and Region	Economic Sales Class					Total <i>1,000 Acres</i>
	\$1,000- \$9,999 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	\$10,000- \$99,999 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	\$100,000- \$249,999 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	\$250,000- \$499,999 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	\$500,000 & Over <i>1,000 Acres</i>	
<b>Northeast</b>						
CT <sup>2</sup>	140					370
ME <sup>2</sup>	490					1,320
MA <sup>2</sup>	200					540
NH <sup>2</sup>	210					440
NJ <sup>2</sup>	200					830
NY	1,850	2,200	1,500	920	1,240	7,710
PA	2,230	2,430	1,480	810	720	7,670
RI <sup>2</sup>	30					60
VT <sup>2</sup>	370					1,300
Oth Sts <sup>1</sup>		1,255	735	525	705	
Total	5,720	5,885	3,715	2,255	2,665	20,240
<b>North Central</b>						
IL	1,700	6,050	7,300	7,100	5,450	27,600
IN	1,540	3,720	3,440	3,300	3,400	15,400
IA	1,700	8,800	9,300	7,600	5,400	32,800
KS	3,700	15,400	11,800	8,400	8,200	47,500
MI	1,960	2,750	1,840	1,560	2,080	10,190
MN	3,140	8,000	6,600	5,460	5,000	28,200
MO	7,200	11,600	5,000	3,400	3,000	30,200
NE	2,000	12,100	13,300	9,700	9,200	46,300
ND	3,400	13,900	12,300	6,500	3,300	39,400
OH	2,820	4,660	3,080	2,440	1,850	14,850
SD	2,600	13,400	13,900	7,800	6,300	44,000
WI	2,800	4,700	4,100	2,500	2,100	16,200
Total	34,560	105,080	91,960	65,760	55,280	352,640
<b>South</b>						
AL	3,620	2,900	950	690	1,040	9,200
AR	2,800	3,400	1,750	2,400	4,300	14,650
DE <sup>2</sup>	40					570
FL	1,800	2,400	1,250	850	4,200	10,500
GA	3,300	2,700	1,200	1,300	2,500	11,000
KY	4,000	5,700	1,500	1,100	1,300	13,600
LA	1,650	1,950	1,390	1,290	1,850	8,130
MD <sup>2</sup>	400					2,160
MS	3,730	2,700	840	1,000	2,950	11,220
NC	2,280	1,980	1,090	1,310	2,640	9,300
OK	6,800	14,300	5,400	3,800	3,600	33,900
SC	2,120	1,210	410	430	770	4,940
TN	4,800	4,000	900	800	1,400	11,900
TX	22,000	45,590	23,650	16,360	23,500	131,100
VA	2,800	3,090	1,100	840	900	8,730
WV <sup>2</sup>	2,100					3,600
Other States <sup>3</sup>		1,750	640	530	870	
Total	64,240	93,670	42,070	32,700	51,820	284,500
<b>West</b>						
AK <sup>2</sup>	290					910
AZ <sup>2,5</sup>	380					27,000
CA	2,800	7,000	4,150	3,100	11,050	28,100
CO	3,800	10,200	7,000	5,000	5,900	31,900
HI <sup>2</sup>	120					1,420
ID	1,300	3,200	2,450	1,670	3,280	11,900
MT	4,400	17,400	17,900	10,900	8,600	59,200
NV <sup>2</sup>	150					6,400
NM <sup>5</sup>	4,200	12,000	9,900	6,200	12,800	45,100
OR	1,700	4,800	3,800	3,200	3,800	17,300
UT	970	2,700	2,420	2,280	3,230	11,600
WA	1,950	2,810	3,190	3,000	4,700	15,650
WY <sup>2</sup>	3,230					34,600
Other States <sup>4</sup>		17,820	12,450	10,180	25,710	
Total	25,290	77,930	63,260	45,530	79,070	291,080
<b>US</b>	<b>129,810</b>	<b>282,565</b>	<b>201,005</b>	<b>146,245</b>	<b>188,835</b>	<b>948,460</b>

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State and Region	Economic Sales Class					Total
	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
<b>Northeast</b>						
CT <sup>2</sup>	2,850					4,200
ME <sup>2</sup>	4,900					7,100
MA <sup>2</sup>	3,500					6,100
NH <sup>2</sup>	2,400					3,300
NJ <sup>2</sup>	6,200					9,700
NY	19,700	11,000	4,200	1,500	1,100	37,500
PA	32,800	16,400	6,300	2,100	1,400	59,000
RI <sup>2</sup>	450					800
VT <sup>2</sup>	4,000					6,600
Oth Sts <sup>1</sup>		8,690	2,640	1,200	970	
Total	76,800	36,090	13,140	4,800	3,470	134,300
<b>North Central</b>						
IL	28,200	26,300	12,500	6,900	3,100	77,000
IN	31,300	20,500	6,400	3,200	2,000	63,400
IA	26,500	37,100	17,700	8,000	4,700	94,000
KS	25,000	26,600	7,700	3,200	2,000	64,500
MI	29,400	16,500	3,600	2,000	1,500	53,000
MN	32,100	28,400	11,600	5,500	3,400	81,000
MO	60,600	38,000	6,200	2,500	1,700	109,000
NE	13,500	21,000	10,200	4,500	2,800	52,000
ND	8,400	13,400	5,700	2,300	1,000	30,800
OH	43,300	25,500	6,200	2,600	1,400	79,000
SD	7,800	14,300	6,800	2,400	1,100	32,400
WI	36,000	23,500	12,500	3,700	1,800	77,500
Total	342,100	291,100	107,100	46,800	26,500	813,600
<b>South</b>						
AL	33,000	9,200	1,400	1,400	2,000	47,000
AR	26,600	11,800	3,000	3,400	3,200	48,000
DE <sup>2</sup>	1,000					2,600
FL	27,800	11,000	2,200	1,100	1,900	44,000
GA	31,900	9,900	2,500	2,100	2,700	49,100
KY	51,000	33,000	3,600	1,400	1,000	90,000
LA	18,200	6,500	2,000	1,200	1,100	29,000
MD <sup>2</sup>	6,900					12,400
MS	29,900	7,500	1,400	1,200	2,000	42,000
NC	33,300	12,600	3,200	2,800	3,600	55,500
OK	52,500	25,800	3,600	1,600	1,000	84,500
SC	18,200	4,100	700	500	700	24,200
TN	66,000	18,000	1,950	1,200	850	88,000
TX	155,500	56,000	8,400	4,600	3,800	228,300
VA	31,700	12,700	1,800	1,200	1,100	48,500
WV <sup>2</sup>	17,200					20,800
Other States <sup>3</sup>		6,610	1,590	1,180	1,320	
Total	600,700	224,710	37,340	24,880	26,270	913,900
<b>West</b>						
AK <sup>2</sup>	330					580
AZ <sup>2,5</sup>	7,400					10,700
CA	37,800	25,000	7,700	4,400	8,200	83,100
CO	15,400	10,000	2,400	1,100	1,100	30,000
HI <sup>2</sup>	3,200					5,500
ID	13,500	6,500	2,100	1,100	1,300	24,500
MT	11,700	10,300	3,900	1,300	600	27,800
NV <sup>2</sup>	1,650					3,100
NM <sup>5</sup>	12,100	4,100	900	400	500	18,000
OR	26,500	9,000	2,100	1,200	1,200	40,000
UT	9,200	4,700	850	400	350	15,500
WA	21,600	8,500	3,100	1,900	1,900	37,000
WY <sup>2</sup>	3,500					9,200
Other States <sup>4</sup>		8,380	2,270	1,090	1,260	
Total	163,880	86,480	25,320	12,890	16,410	304,980
<b>US</b>	<b>1,183,480</b>	<b>638,380</b>	<b>182,900</b>	<b>89,370</b>	<b>72,650</b>	<b>2,166,780</b>

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State and Region	Economic Sales Class					Total <i>1,000 Acres</i>
	\$1,000- \$9,999 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	\$10,000- \$99,999 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	\$100,000- \$249,999 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	\$250,000- \$499,999 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	\$500,000 & Over <i>1,000 Acres</i>	
<b>Northeast</b>						
CT <sup>2</sup>	140					360
ME <sup>2</sup>	520					1,350
MA <sup>2</sup>	210					540
NH <sup>2</sup>	220					440
NJ <sup>2</sup>	200					830
NY	1,820	2,200	1,450	920	1,280	7,670
PA	2,280	2,400	1,460	800	750	7,690
RI <sup>2</sup>	30					60
VT <sup>2</sup>	380					1,270
Oth Sts <sup>1</sup>		1,185	705	505	755	
Total	5,800	5,785	3,615	2,225	2,785	20,210
<b>North Central</b>						
IL	1,670	5,990	7,200	7,100	5,540	27,500
IN	1,560	3,560	3,380	3,200	3,500	15,200
IA	1,700	8,400	9,000	7,600	5,800	32,500
KS	3,600	15,400	11,900	8,400	8,200	47,500
MI	1,970	2,700	1,780	1,570	2,130	10,150
MN	3,210	7,500	6,400	5,390	5,400	27,900
MO	7,200	11,500	4,900	3,600	3,000	30,200
NE	1,700	11,600	13,200	9,700	9,900	46,100
ND	3,400	13,500	11,900	6,700	3,900	39,400
OH	2,830	4,620	3,080	2,440	1,800	14,770
SD	2,900	12,700	13,800	8,100	6,500	44,000
WI	2,900	4,500	3,900	2,500	2,200	16,000
Total	34,640	101,970	90,440	66,300	57,870	351,220
<b>South</b>						
AL	3,400	2,940	900	680	1,080	9,000
AR	2,800	3,500	1,650	2,350	4,300	14,600
DE <sup>2</sup>	40					560
FL	1,750	2,350	1,250	850	4,200	10,400
GA	3,380	2,750	1,170	1,200	2,400	10,900
KY	4,000	5,600	1,600	1,100	1,400	13,700
LA	1,600	1,980	1,390	1,260	1,800	8,030
MD <sup>2</sup>	420					2,130
MS	3,680	2,700	880	980	2,920	11,160
NC	2,260	1,970	1,090	1,310	2,580	9,210
OK	6,600	14,200	5,600	3,800	3,600	33,800
SC	2,100	1,230	420	420	740	4,910
TN	4,800	3,700	950	950	1,400	11,800
TX	22,000	45,640	23,500	16,320	23,440	130,900
VA	2,800	3,090	1,100	820	900	8,710
WV <sup>2</sup>	2,100					3,600
Other States <sup>3</sup>		1,730	620	520	860	
Total	63,730	93,380	42,120	32,560	51,620	283,410
<b>West</b>						
AK <sup>2</sup>	330					910
AZ <sup>2,5</sup>	460					26,900
CA	2,800	6,800	4,170	3,150	11,080	28,000
CO	3,500	10,200	7,000	4,900	6,000	31,600
HI <sup>2</sup>	110					1,380
ID	1,210	3,210	2,430	1,650	3,400	11,900
MT	4,400	17,500	18,100	10,700	8,600	59,300
NV <sup>2</sup>	140					6,400
NM <sup>5</sup>	3,600	12,100	10,000	6,600	12,600	44,900
OR	1,700	4,800	3,800	3,200	3,800	17,300
UT	950	2,650	2,050	2,980	2,970	11,600
WA	1,660	2,810	3,190	2,890	5,000	15,550
WY <sup>2</sup>	3,290					34,500
Other States <sup>4</sup>		18,060	11,790	10,140	25,770	
Total	24,150	78,130	62,530	46,210	79,220	290,240
<b>US</b>	<b>128,320</b>	<b>279,265</b>	<b>198,705</b>	<b>147,295</b>	<b>191,495</b>	<b>945,080</b>

<sup>1</sup> CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, RI and VT.

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**Number of Farms: Economic Sales Class by State,  
Region, and United States, 2001**

State and Region	Economic Sales Class					Total
	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
<b>Northeast</b>						
CT <sup>2</sup>	2,850					4,200
ME <sup>2</sup>	5,000					7,150
MA <sup>2</sup>	3,700					6,100
NH <sup>2</sup>	2,400					3,300
NJ <sup>2</sup>	6,400					9,800
NY	19,800	11,000	4,000	1,600	1,100	37,500
PA	32,300	16,400	6,200	2,100	1,500	58,500
RI <sup>2</sup>	470					830
VT <sup>2</sup>	4,000					6,600
Oth Sts <sup>1</sup>		8,400	2,580	1,170	1,010	
Total	76,920	35,800	12,780	4,870	3,610	133,980
<b>North Central</b>						
IL	27,800	25,700	11,700	6,700	3,100	75,000
IN	31,400	19,500	6,100	3,100	2,000	62,100
IA	26,700	35,600	17,200	7,700	4,800	92,000
KS	26,300	25,900	7,200	3,100	2,000	64,500
MI	30,700	15,500	3,400	1,900	1,500	53,000
MN	33,900	27,100	10,900	5,400	3,700	81,000
MO	60,100	37,500	6,200	2,500	1,700	108,000
NE	13,100	19,800	9,800	4,400	2,900	50,000
ND	8,500	13,000	5,600	2,400	1,100	30,600
OH	44,300	24,200	5,700	2,400	1,400	78,000
SD	8,200	13,600	6,500	2,500	1,200	32,000
WI	36,500	22,300	12,400	3,800	2,000	77,000
Total	347,500	279,700	102,700	45,900	27,400	803,200
<b>South</b>						
AL	32,000	9,300	1,300	1,400	2,000	46,000
AR <sup>2</sup>	27,000	11,800	2,800	3,300	3,100	48,000
DE <sup>2</sup>	1,020					2,500
FL	27,600	11,000	2,300	1,200	1,900	44,000
GA	31,900	10,400	2,300	2,000	2,600	49,200
KY	54,000	28,000	3,600	1,400	1,000	88,000
LA	17,500	6,500	1,800	1,100	1,100	28,000
MD <sup>2</sup>	7,100					12,300
MS	30,000	7,600	1,400	1,100	1,900	42,000
NC	33,300	12,500	2,900	2,700	3,600	55,000
OK	52,300	25,300	3,700	1,600	1,100	84,000
SC	18,400	4,200	700	400	700	24,400
TN	66,000	18,000	1,950	1,200	850	88,000
TX	156,000	56,200	8,200	4,500	3,700	228,600
VA	31,300	12,500	1,800	1,200	1,100	47,900
WV <sup>2</sup>	17,200					20,800
Other States <sup>3</sup>		6,370	1,440	1,170	1,300	
Total	602,620	219,670	36,190	24,270	25,950	908,700
<b>West</b>						
AK <sup>2</sup>	330					600
AZ <sup>2,5</sup>	7,300					10,400
CA	35,800	25,000	7,600	4,300	8,300	81,000
CO	16,400	10,000	2,300	1,100	1,100	30,900
HI <sup>2</sup>	3,100					5,500
ID	13,900	6,300	2,000	1,000	1,300	24,500
MT	11,700	10,500	3,800	1,200	600	27,800
NV <sup>2</sup>	1,650					3,050
NM <sup>5</sup>	12,100	4,100	800	350	450	17,800
OR	26,500	9,000	2,100	1,200	1,200	40,000
UT	9,500	4,400	850	400	350	15,500
WA	21,000	8,700	3,000	1,800	2,000	36,500
WY <sup>2</sup>	3,600					9,200
Other States <sup>4</sup>		8,320	2,170	1,010	1,270	
Total	162,880	86,320	24,620	12,360	16,570	302,750
<b>US</b>	<b>1,189,920</b>	<b>621,490</b>	<b>176,290</b>	<b>87,400</b>	<b>73,530</b>	<b>2,148,630</b>

<sup>1</sup> CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, RI and VT.

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**Land in Farms: Economic Sales Class by State,  
Region, and United States, 2001**

State and Region	Economic Sales Class					Total <i>1,000 Acres</i>
	\$1,000- \$9,999 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	\$10,000- \$99,999 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	\$100,000- \$249,999 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	\$250,000- \$499,999 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	\$500,000 & Over <i>1,000 Acres</i>	
<b>Northeast</b>						
CT <sup>2</sup>	140					360
ME <sup>2</sup>	520					1,350
MA <sup>2</sup>	210					520
NH <sup>2</sup>	230					440
NJ <sup>2</sup>	200					830
NY	1,800	2,200	1,430	920	1,310	7,660
PA	2,330	2,370	1,440	790	780	7,710
RI <sup>2</sup>	30					60
VT <sup>2</sup>	390					1,270
Oth Sts <sup>1</sup>		1,165	685	475	785	
Total	5,850	5,735	3,555	2,185	2,875	20,200
<b>North Central</b>						
IL	1,660	5,590	7,100	7,000	6,150	27,500
IN	1,580	3,420	3,300	3,200	3,600	15,100
IA	1,700	8,000	8,600	7,600	6,100	32,000
KS	3,500	15,400	12,100	8,200	8,100	47,300
MI	1,980	2,680	1,700	1,580	2,180	10,120
MN	3,220	7,200	6,200	5,380	5,800	27,800
MO	7,200	11,200	5,000	3,700	3,100	30,200
NE	1,700	11,000	13,000	9,800	10,500	46,000
ND	3,300	12,700	11,900	7,100	4,400	39,400
OH	2,840	4,580	3,080	2,430	1,750	14,680
SD	3,200	12,000	13,700	8,400	6,600	43,900
WI	2,900	4,200	3,600	2,600	2,500	15,800
Total	34,780	97,970	89,280	66,990	60,780	349,800
<b>South</b>						
AL	3,300	2,960	850	670	1,120	8,900
AR	2,900	3,600	1,600	2,300	4,200	14,600
DE <sup>2</sup>	50					550
FL	1,700	2,350	1,250	850	4,150	10,300
GA	3,500	2,880	1,170	1,100	2,200	10,850
KY	4,400	5,200	1,700	1,100	1,400	13,800
LA	1,550	2,000	1,380	1,230	1,750	7,910
MD <sup>2</sup>	450					2,100
MS	3,680	2,700	920	960	2,870	11,130
NC	2,240	1,960	1,090	1,310	2,520	9,120
OK	6,500	13,900	5,900	3,800	3,700	33,800
SC	2,030	1,290	430	420	710	4,880
TN	4,800	3,700	950	950	1,400	11,800
TX	21,500	46,330	23,380	16,280	23,210	130,700
VA	2,800	3,090	1,100	800	890	8,680
WV <sup>2</sup>	2,100					3,600
Other States <sup>3</sup>		1,710	580	510	850	
Total	63,500	93,670	42,300	32,280	50,970	282,720
<b>West</b>						
AK <sup>2</sup>	340					900
AZ <sup>2,5</sup>	540					26,700
CA	2,500	6,600	4,220	3,180	11,300	27,800
CO	3,400	10,300	7,000	4,800	5,900	31,400
HI <sup>2</sup>	100					1,350
ID	1,150	3,150	2,400	1,600	3,500	11,800
MT	4,400	17,600	18,300	10,600	8,700	59,600
NV <sup>2</sup>	140					6,300
NM <sup>5</sup>	3,100	12,200	10,000	7,100	12,400	44,800
OR	1,700	4,500	3,700	3,400	3,900	17,200
UT	930	2,550	1,880	3,680	2,560	11,600
WA	1,340	2,790	3,190	2,780	5,300	15,400
WY <sup>2</sup>	3,320					34,500
Other States <sup>4</sup>		17,830	11,240	10,010	26,230	
Total	22,960	77,520	61,930	47,150	79,790	289,350
<b>US</b>	<b>127,090</b>	<b>274,895</b>	<b>197,065</b>	<b>148,605</b>	<b>194,415</b>	<b>942,070</b>

<sup>1</sup> CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, RI and VT.

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**Number of Farms: Economic Sales Class by State,  
Region, and United States, 2002**

State and Region	Economic Sales Class					Total
	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
<b>Northeast</b>						
CT <sup>2</sup>	2,850					4,200
ME <sup>2</sup>	5,100					7,200
MA <sup>2</sup>	3,850					6,100
NH <sup>2</sup>	2,500					3,400
NJ <sup>2</sup>	6,900					9,900
NY	19,300	11,000	3,900	1,600	1,200	37,000
PA	34,400	14,500	6,200	2,000	1,100	58,200
RI <sup>2</sup>	490					850
VT <sup>2</sup>	4,050					6,600
Oth Sts <sup>1</sup>		7,860	2,440	1,180	1,030	
Total	79,440	33,360	12,540	4,780	3,330	133,450
<b>North Central</b>						
IL	27,300	25,000	11,000	6,600	3,100	73,000
IN	31,600	18,000	5,700	3,000	2,000	60,300
IA	28,100	34,200	15,200	8,100	5,000	90,600
KS	28,000	24,700	6,900	2,900	2,000	64,500
MI	31,700	15,100	3,200	1,800	1,500	53,300
MN	35,400	26,200	10,000	5,400	3,900	80,900
MO	59,800	36,800	6,200	2,500	1,700	107,000
NE	13,100	19,700	9,200	4,400	3,000	49,400
ND	8,600	12,600	5,600	2,500	1,200	30,500
OH	45,000	23,500	5,600	2,400	1,300	77,800
SD	8,800	12,800	6,300	2,600	1,300	31,800
WI	37,000	22,000	12,200	3,800	2,000	77,000
Total	354,400	270,600	97,100	46,000	28,000	796,100
<b>South</b>						
AL	31,000	9,300	1,300	1,400	2,000	45,000
AR <sup>2</sup>	26,600	11,500	3,200	3,200	3,000	47,500
DE <sup>2</sup>	1,020					2,400
FL	27,600	11,000	2,300	1,200	1,900	44,000
GA	32,100	10,800	2,000	1,900	2,500	49,300
KY	56,500	25,000	3,200	1,300	1,000	87,000
LA	17,300	6,500	1,600	1,000	1,100	27,500
MD <sup>2</sup>	7,500					12,200
MS	29,800	7,900	1,500	1,100	1,900	42,200
NC	33,700	11,500	2,700	2,700	3,600	54,200
OK	52,000	25,000	3,700	1,600	1,200	83,500
SC	18,500	4,300	600	400	700	24,500
TN	66,000	17,500	1,950	1,200	850	87,500
TX	157,000	56,000	8,000	4,500	3,500	229,000
VA	31,200	12,400	1,750	1,150	1,100	47,600
WV <sup>2</sup>	17,200					20,800
Other States <sup>3</sup>		6,050	1,300	1,060	1,270	
Total	605,020	214,750	35,100	23,710	25,620	904,200
<b>West</b>						
AK <sup>2</sup>	330					610
AZ <sup>2,5</sup>	7,300					10,300
CA	34,200	25,300	7,500	4,300	8,400	79,700
CO	17,200	9,900	2,300	950	1,050	31,400
HI <sup>2</sup>	3,100					5,500
ID	14,900	6,100	1,800	900	1,300	25,000
MT	11,800	10,500	3,800	1,200	600	27,900
NV <sup>2</sup>	1,650					3,000
NM <sup>5</sup>	12,100	4,000	800	350	450	17,700
OR	26,800	8,900	2,000	1,200	1,100	40,000
UT	9,700	4,100	750	400	350	15,300
WA	20,200	8,900	3,000	1,800	2,100	36,000
WY <sup>2</sup>	3,700					9,200
Other States <sup>4</sup>		8,160	2,130	960	1,280	
Total	162,980	85,860	24,080	12,060	16,630	301,610
<b>US</b>	<b>1,201,840</b>	<b>604,570</b>	<b>168,820</b>	<b>86,550</b>	<b>73,580</b>	<b>2,135,360</b>

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**Land in Farms: Economic Sales Class by State,  
Region, and United States, 2002**

State and Region	Economic Sales Class					Total <i>1,000 Acres</i>
	\$1,000- \$9,999 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	\$10,000- \$99,999 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	\$100,000- \$249,999 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	\$250,000- \$499,999 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	\$500,000 & Over <i>1,000 Acres</i>	
<b>Northeast</b>						
CT <sup>2</sup>	140					360
ME <sup>2</sup>	540					1,370
MA <sup>2</sup>	220					520
NH <sup>2</sup>	240					450
NJ <sup>2</sup>	220					820
NY	1,770	2,200	1,420	920	1,350	7,660
PA	2,300	2,200	1,700	800	700	7,700
RI <sup>2</sup>	30					60
VT <sup>2</sup>	400					1,260
Oth Sts <sup>1</sup>		1,105	675	465	805	
Total	5,860	5,505	3,795	2,185	2,855	20,200
<b>North Central</b>						
IL	1,700	5,590	7,180	6,990	6,040	27,500
IN	1,650	3,340	3,260	3,210	3,640	15,100
IA	1,750	7,670	8,470	7,550	6,360	31,800
KS	3,500	15,400	12,300	8,000	8,100	47,300
MI	1,990	2,660	1,630	1,590	2,220	10,090
MN	3,290	6,830	5,900	5,380	6,400	27,800
MO	7,200	10,900	5,100	3,800	3,200	30,200
NE	1,600	10,900	12,600	9,900	10,900	45,900
ND	3,000	11,800	11,600	7,500	5,500	39,400
OH	2,850	4,560	3,080	2,410	1,710	14,610
SD	3,400	11,500	13,600	8,600	6,700	43,800
WI	3,000	4,100	3,500	2,600	2,500	15,700
Total	34,930	95,250	88,220	67,530	63,270	349,200
<b>South</b>						
AL	3,300	3,000	800	700	1,100	8,900
AR <sup>2</sup>	2,950	3,500	1,600	2,250	4,200	14,500
DE <sup>2</sup>	65					540
FL	1,700	2,350	1,250	850	4,150	10,300
GA	3,600	2,930	1,170	1,080	2,020	10,800
KY	4,600	5,100	1,600	1,080	1,420	13,800
LA	1,500	2,050	1,400	1,200	1,750	7,900
MD <sup>2</sup>	480					2,080
MS	3,690	2,700	960	940	2,820	11,110
NC	2,250	1,950	1,090	1,310	2,500	9,100
OK	6,300	13,600	6,200	3,800	3,800	33,700
SC	1,960	1,360	450	400	680	4,850
TN	4,800	3,600	950	950	1,400	11,700
TX	22,000	46,000	23,500	16,000	23,000	130,500
VA	2,850	3,060	1,100	770	890	8,670
WV <sup>2</sup>	2,100					3,600
Other States <sup>3</sup>		1,720	570	495	790	
Total	64,145	92,920	42,640	31,825	50,520	282,050
<b>West</b>						
AK <sup>2</sup>	360					900
AZ <sup>2,5</sup>	620					26,600
CA	2,230	6,420	4,250	3,210	11,490	27,600
CO	3,100	10,500	7,100	4,500	5,900	31,100
HI <sup>2</sup>	80					1,300
ID	1,140	3,080	2,370	1,580	3,630	11,800
MT	4,300	17,700	18,600	10,500	8,700	59,800
NV <sup>2</sup>	130					6,300
NM <sup>5</sup>	2,620	12,380	10,090	7,440	12,270	44,800
OR	1,700	4,500	3,700	3,400	3,900	17,200
UT	910	2,510	1,620	4,380	2,180	11,600
WA	1,140	2,780	3,190	2,650	5,590	15,350
WY <sup>2</sup>	3,360					34,500
Other States <sup>4</sup>		17,610	10,730	9,970	26,740	
Total	21,690	77,480	61,650	47,630	80,400	288,850
<b>US</b>	<b>126,625</b>	<b>271,155</b>	<b>196,305</b>	<b>149,170</b>	<b>197,045</b>	<b>940,300</b>

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**Percent of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Size Farm: By Economic Sales Class, United States, 1998-2002**

Economic Sales Class	Number of Farms				
	Percent of Total				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
\$1,000 - \$2,499	27.0	26.9	27.3	27.1	27.3
\$2,500 - \$4,999	14.6	15.0	15.1	14.9	15.0
\$5,000 - \$9,999	12.4	12.3	12.1	13.3	13.7
\$10,000 - \$24,999	9.9	10.3	10.0	11.7	11.5
\$25,000 - \$49,999	9.0	8.5	9.0	8.7	8.7
\$50,000 - \$99,999	10.8	10.9	10.5	8.6	8.4
\$100,000 - \$249,999	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.2	7.9
\$250,000 - \$499,999	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1
\$500,000 - \$999,999	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2
\$1,000,000 +	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Economic Sales Class	Land in Farms				
	Percent of Total				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
\$1,000 - \$2,499	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.5
\$2,500 - \$4,999	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.1
\$5,000 - \$9,999	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.9
\$10,000 - \$24,999	5.8	5.8	5.6	7.5	7.6
\$25,000 - \$49,999	7.4	7.1	7.8	8.4	9.7
\$50,000 - \$99,999	16.8	16.9	16.1	13.3	11.5
\$100,000 - \$249,999	21.3	21.2	21.0	20.9	20.9
\$250,000 - \$499,999	15.3	15.4	15.6	15.8	15.8
\$500,000 - \$999,999	10.8	10.9	11.3	11.4	11.5
\$1,000,000 +	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Economic Sales Class	Average Size Farm				
	Acres				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
\$1,000 - \$2,499	68	68	69	70	73
\$2,500 - \$4,999	131	127	127	124	120
\$5,000 - \$9,999	182	180	177	165	157
\$10,000 - \$24,999	254	244	244	281	291
\$25,000 - \$49,999	357	362	378	423	491
\$50,000 - \$99,999	676	672	669	678	603
\$100,000 - \$249,999	1,051	1,069	1,078	1,118	1,165
\$250,000 - \$499,999	1,582	1,590	1,660	1,690	1,697
\$500,000 - \$999,999	2,039	2,055	2,143	2,272	2,302
\$1,000,000 +	3,822	3,903	3,569	3,361	3,486
<b>Total</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>440</b>

**Average Farm Size: By State and United States, 1998-2002**

State	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
AL	192	192	191	193	198
AK	1,569	1,569	1,569	1,500	1,475
AZ	2,473	2,474	2,518	2,559	2,583
AR	300	302	304	304	305
CA	325	330	337	344	347
CO	1,092	1,063	1,060	1,023	997
CT	88	87	86	86	86
DE	215	219	215	220	225
FL	235	234	239	234	232
GA	226	224	223	220	220
HI	262	258	251	250	244
ID	490	486	486	482	472
IL	351	349	357	367	377
IN	236	237	240	243	250
IA	339	345	346	348	350
KS	731	731	736	733	733
KY	153	149	152	157	159
LA	273	271	277	283	287
ME	182	186	190	189	190
MD	170	171	172	171	170
MA	90	89	89	85	85
MI	198	192	192	191	189
MN	357	348	344	343	344
MS	270	267	266	265	263
MO	274	275	277	280	279
MT	2,145	2,129	2,133	2,144	2,143
NE	844	857	887	920	929
NV	2,032	2,032	2,065	2,066	2,100
NH	134	133	133	133	132
NJ	86	86	86	85	83
NM	2,454	2,506	2,494	2,517	2,531
NY	204	208	205	204	207
NC	162	160	166	166	168
ND	1,266	1,271	1,279	1,288	1,292
OH	188	188	187	188	188
OK	408	404	401	404	405
OR	438	433	433	430	430
PA	128	129	130	132	131
RI	75	75	75	72	71
SC	199	198	203	200	199
SD	1,354	1,354	1,358	1,372	1,377
TN	132	134	134	134	134
TX	581	576	573	572	567
UT	748	748	747	757	758
VT	197	194	192	192	191
VA	179	178	180	181	182
WA	403	412	420	422	426
WV	176	171	173	173	173
WI	209	208	206	205	204
WY	3,761	3,755	3,750	3,748	3,746
US	434	434	436	438	440

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