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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 Agricultural Survey and the Fall Agricultural Survey using sampling procedures to ensure every farm operator had a chance of being selected. In addition, the responsibility for the Census of Agriculture was transferred to NASS from the Census Bureau starting 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 now the same. That is, a **farm** is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year. Over the last five years, there have been some substantial changes in the farm definition so that the Census of Agriculture and NASS official series would have the same definition. In addition, new industries were added to both counts because of the implementation of the new North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

The following changes were made to ensure comparability between the Census of Agriculture data and the annually published NASS estimates. Beginning in 1995, NASS survey interviewers counted operations having five or more horses or ponies and no other agricultural sales as farms. An operation with one or more horses with agricultural sales of at least \$1,000 already qualified as a farm on both the NASS survey and the Census. Beginning in 1997, the NASS Fall Agricultural Survey was added to estimate all operations qualifying as a farm during the year, the census reference period. Beginning with the 1997 Census of Agriculture, Christmas tree farms and farms that were wholly enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program were included in the census farm count to coincide with the NASS official estimates. Two new industries, Maple Syrup and Short Rotation Woody Crop farms, were added to both counts beginning in 1997 as a result of NAICS.

All the changes in the farm definition occurring over the last five years were carried back to 1993 and included in the 1993-97 estimates. This "level" change ensured comparability not only between the Census of Agriculture data and the annually published NASS estimates, but also between years within this publication. This publication provides five years of consistent estimates. Because of these changes in the farm definition, the official estimates show a sizeable difference in the number of farms between 1992 and 1993 in some States.

Land in farms is all land operated by farms during the year. It includes crop and livestock acreage, wasteland, woodland, pasture, land in summer fallow, idle cropland, and land enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program and other set aside or commodity acreage programs. It excludes public, industrial, and grazing association land and nonagricultural land. It excludes all land operated by establishments not qualifying as farms. The reevaluation of the use of public lands in the West caused some significant changes in land in farms estimates in some States. Public land used as a common grazing area is not considered land in farms while public land leased solely by a farm or ranch operator is. There was also some re-determination of the amount of Indian reservation land that was included in land in farms.

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

Procedures: Revisions were made after a thorough review of the original survey data and the 1997 Census of Agriculture and account for the definitional changes described in the introduction. The 1993 - 1997 estimates shown here are considered final and will not be revised again.

At the National level, revisions to estimates of number of farms in the United States ranged from an increase of 5.7% to 6.4%. The revisions to estimates of land in farms in the United States ranged from a decrease of 0.8% to a decrease of 1.3%.

Year	Number of Farms			Land in Farms		
	From	To	Change %	From (000)	To (000)	Change %
1997	2,057,910	2,190,510	+6.4	968,338	956,010	- 1.3
1996	2,063,910	2,190,500	+6.1	970,048	958,675	- 1.2
1995	2,071,520	2,196,400	+6.0	972,253	962,515	- 1.0
1994	2,064,720	2,197,690	+6.4	973,403	965,935	- 0.8
1993	2,083,430	2,201,590	+5.7	976,463	968,845	- 0.8

Historic Estimates: Final estimates of Farms and Land in Farms in earlier years are available in Statistical Bulletins 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 farms estimates for 1910-59 and land in farms estimates for 1950-59.

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NASS-SB950	Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts - Final Estimates 1992-97	12/21/98
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NASS-SB952	Milk Cows and Production - Final Estimates 1993-97	01/19/99
NASS-SB953	Cattle - Final Estimates 1994-98	01/19/99
NASS-SB954	Sheep and Goats - Final Estimates 1994-98	01/19/99
NASS-SB955	Farms and Land in Farms - Final Estimates 1993-97	01/19/99
NASS-SB956	Honey - Final Estimates 1993-97	02/09/99
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NASS-SB958	Poultry Production and Value - Final Estimates 1994-97	03/15/99
NASS-SB959	Meat Animals, PDI - Final Estimates 1993-97	05/21/99
NASS-SB960	Milk Disposition and Income - Final Estimates 1993-97	05/21/99
NASS-SB961	Citrus Fruits - Final Estimates 1992-97	Aug. 99
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NASS-SB963	Crop Values - Final Estimates 1992-97	Oct. 99

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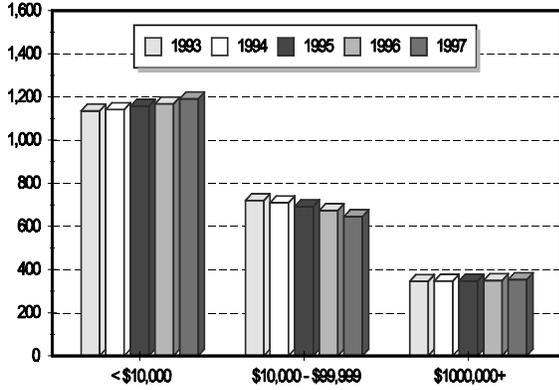
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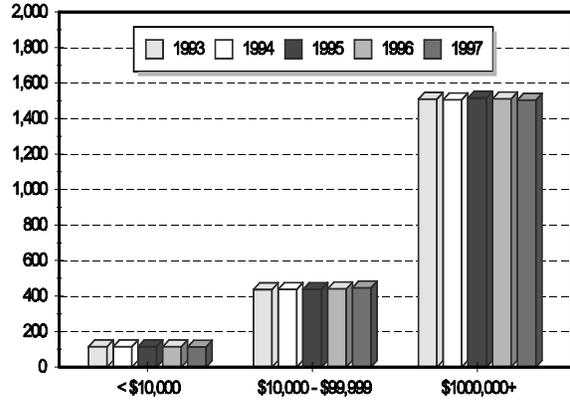
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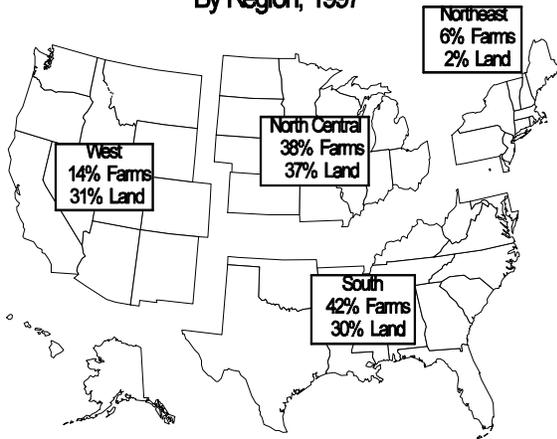
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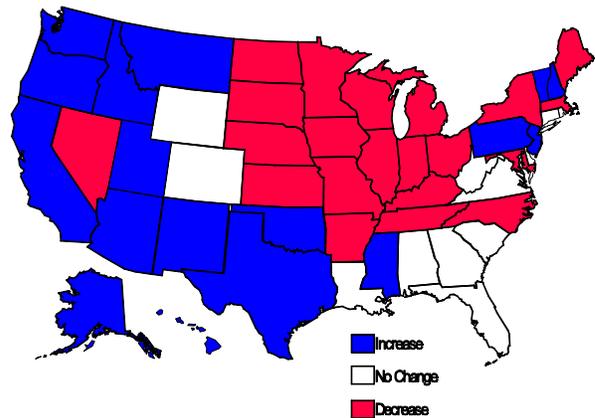
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Distribution of Farms and Land in Farms By Region, 1997



Change in Number of Farms From 1993 to 1997

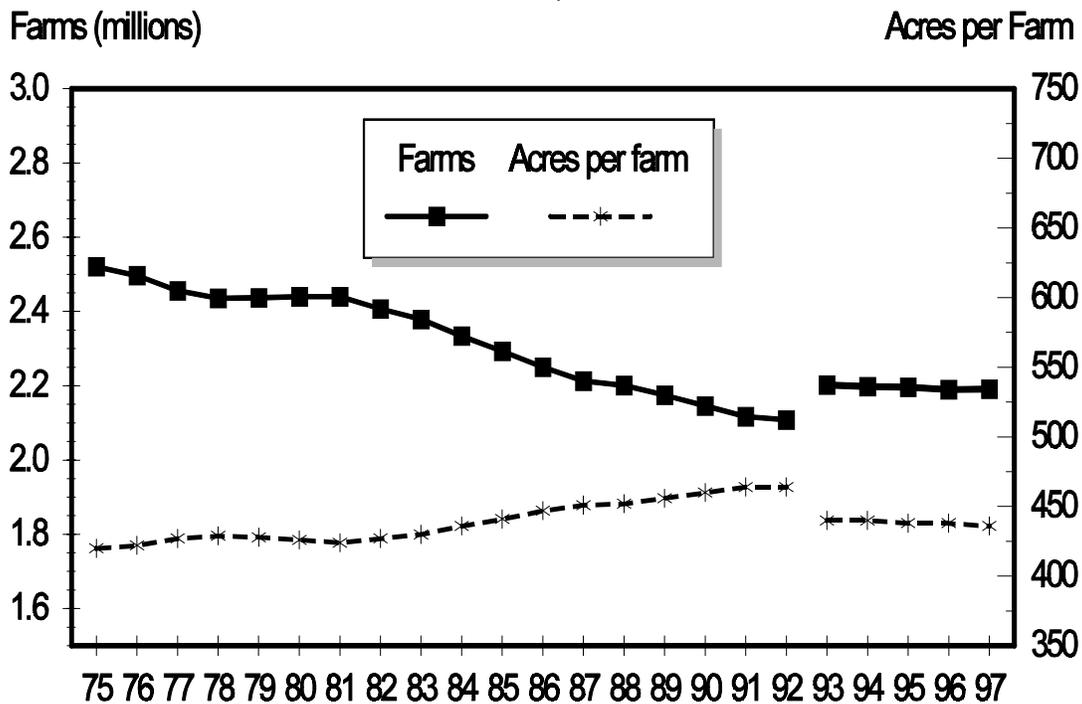


**Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size:
United States, 1993-97 ¹**

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms <i>1,000 Acres</i>	Average Farm Size <i>Acres</i>
1993	2,201,590	968,845	440
1994	2,197,690	965,935	440
1995	2,196,400	962,515	438
1996	2,190,500	958,675	438
1997	2,190,510	956,010	436

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.

Number of Farms and Average Farm Size United States, 1975 - 1997 ^{1/}



^{1/} See the introduction (page 1) for changes in the farm definition that attributed to the level change between 1992 and 1993.

Number of Farms: By State and United States, 1993-97

State	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
AL	49,000	49,000	49,000	49,000	49,000
AK	540	540	550	550	560
AZ	7,800	7,800	7,800	7,900	7,900
AR	51,000	50,000	50,000	49,500	49,000
CA	85,000	85,000	86,000	86,000	87,000
CO	29,500	29,500	29,500	29,500	29,500
CT	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100
DE	2,900	2,900	2,800	2,800	2,800
FL	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000
GA	49,000	49,000	49,000	49,000	49,000
HI	5,200	5,300	5,300	5,400	5,500
ID	23,500	23,500	23,500	24,000	24,500
IL	81,000	80,000	80,000	79,000	79,000
IN	68,000	67,000	66,000	66,000	66,000
IA	102,000	101,000	100,000	99,000	98,000
KS	66,000	66,000	66,000	65,000	65,000
KY	95,000	94,000	93,000	92,000	91,000
LA	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
ME	7,300	7,400	7,400	7,200	7,000
MD	15,000	14,500	14,300	13,700	13,000
MA	6,200	6,100	6,000	6,000	6,000
MI	55,000	55,000	55,000	54,000	53,000
MN	86,000	84,500	83,000	82,000	81,000
MS	40,000	40,000	41,000	42,000	42,000
MO	111,000	111,000	111,000	110,000	110,000
MT	25,000	26,000	26,000	26,500	27,000
NE	56,000	56,000	56,000	56,000	55,000
NV	3,100	3,100	3,000	3,000	3,000
NH	2,700	2,700	2,800	2,900	3,000
NJ	9,400	9,400	9,500	9,500	9,600
NM	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,500	15,500
NY	38,500	38,500	38,000	38,000	38,000
NC	60,000	59,500	59,500	59,000	59,000
ND	33,000	32,500	32,500	32,000	31,500
OH	81,000	80,000	79,000	78,000	79,000
OK	79,000	80,000	81,000	82,000	83,000
OR	37,500	38,000	38,500	38,500	39,000
PA	57,000	58,000	59,000	59,000	60,000
RI	750	750	750	750	750
SC	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
SD	34,500	34,000	33,000	32,500	32,500
TN	93,000	93,000	92,000	91,000	91,000
TX	218,000	220,000	222,000	224,000	225,000
UT	14,500	14,500	15,000	15,000	15,000
VT	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,500	6,600
VA	49,000	49,000	49,000	49,000	49,000
WA	38,000	38,000	38,000	39,000	39,000
WV	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000
WI	80,000	80,000	80,000	79,000	79,000
WY	9,200	9,200	9,200	9,200	9,200
US	2,201,590	2,197,690	2,196,400	2,190,500	2,190,510

Land in Farms: By State and United States, 1993-97

State	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>				
AL	10,000	10,100	10,000	9,700	9,600
AK	940	930	920	920	910
AZ	28,300	28,300	28,300	28,300	28,300
AR	15,100	15,000	15,000	14,900	14,800
CA	29,900	29,600	29,300	29,000	28,700
CO	32,800	32,700	32,700	32,500	32,500
CT	400	390	380	380	380
DE	590	590	590	590	585
FL	10,800	10,800	10,700	10,700	10,600
GA	11,700	11,600	11,500	11,400	11,300
HI	1,560	1,530	1,470	1,440	1,440
ID	12,200	12,200	12,200	12,100	12,000
IL	28,100	28,100	28,000	27,900	27,800
IN	15,800	15,700	15,600	15,600	15,600
IA	33,100	33,100	33,000	33,000	33,000
KS	47,700	47,600	47,600	47,500	47,500
KY	14,100	14,100	14,000	14,000	13,900
LA	8,500	8,400	8,400	8,300	8,200
ME	1,400	1,360	1,330	1,310	1,280
MD	2,300	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200
MA	610	590	570	570	570
MI	10,700	10,700	10,700	10,600	10,400
MN	29,700	29,500	29,400	29,200	29,100
MS	12,500	12,200	12,300	11,900	11,700
MO	30,200	30,100	30,100	30,100	30,100
MT	59,900	59,600	59,400	58,500	57,800
NE	46,500	46,500	46,400	46,400	46,400
NV	7,000	7,000	7,000	6,900	6,900
NH	430	420	420	420	420
NJ	870	860	850	840	830
NM	45,200	45,200	45,000	45,100	45,300
NY	8,100	7,900	7,900	7,800	7,800
NC	9,600	9,600	9,600	9,500	9,500
ND	40,300	40,200	39,900	39,900	39,700
OH	15,200	15,100	15,000	14,900	14,900
OK	34,000	34,000	34,000	34,000	34,000
OR	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500
PA	7,900	7,800	7,700	7,600	7,700
RI	65	65	65	65	65
SC	5,150	5,100	5,050	5,000	5,000
SD	44,200	44,200	44,000	44,000	44,000
TN	12,100	12,100	12,000	12,000	12,000
TX	133,000	133,000	132,000	132,000	131,500
UT	11,200	11,200	11,400	11,400	11,600
VT	1,430	1,400	1,370	1,340	1,330
VA	8,800	8,800	8,800	8,800	8,800
WA	16,000	15,800	15,800	15,700	15,700
WV	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,700
WI	17,100	16,900	16,800	16,600	16,500
WY	34,600	34,600	34,600	34,600	34,600
US	968,845	965,935	962,515	958,675	956,010

**Number of Farms: Economic Sales Class by State,
Region, and United States, 1993**

State and Region	Economic Sales Class			Total
	\$1,000- \$9,999	\$10,000- \$99,999	\$100,000 & Over	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Northeast				
NY	18,600	11,900	8,000	38,500
PA	30,400	18,100	8,500	57,000
Other States ¹	23,650	8,000	5,200	36,850
Total	72,650	38,000	21,700	132,350
North Central				
IL	25,500	32,500	23,000	81,000
IN	31,000	24,500	12,500	68,000
IA	24,000	45,000	33,000	102,000
KS	23,500	30,500	12,000	66,000
MI	29,500	18,000	7,500	55,000
MN	30,500	33,500	22,000	86,000
MO	59,600	41,800	9,600	111,000
NE	11,200	27,800	17,000	56,000
ND	6,700	16,800	9,500	33,000
OH	41,900	29,000	10,100	81,000
SD	7,000	18,500	9,000	34,500
WI	30,500	32,000	17,500	80,000
Total	320,900	349,900	182,700	853,500
South				
AL ²	33,000			49,000
AR	27,000	13,500	10,500	51,000
FL ²	29,500			45,000
GA	30,900	11,200	6,900	49,000
KY ²	55,000			95,000
LA ²	19,000			30,000
MS ²	27,000			40,000
NC	33,500	17,500	9,000	60,000
OK	48,000	25,000	6,000	79,000
TN ²	67,000			93,000
TX	140,000	61,000	17,000	218,000
VA ²	31,500			49,000
Other States ^{2 3}	47,500			63,900
Total	588,900	245,000	88,000	921,900
West				
CA	39,200	27,000	18,800	85,000
OR ²	25,000			37,500
WA	22,700	8,300	7,000	38,000
Other States ^{2 4}	66,040			133,340
Total	152,940	87,500	53,400	293,840
US	1,135,390	720,400	345,800	2,201,590

¹ CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, RI, and VT.

² Estimates not available for all sales classes.

³ DE, MD, SC, and WV.

⁴ AK, AZ, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, and WY.

**Land in Farms: Economic Sales Class by State,
Region, and United States, 1993**

State and Region	Economic Sales Class			Total
	\$1,000- \$9,999	\$10,000- \$99,999	\$100,000 & Over	
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
Northeast				
NY	1,800	2,400	3,900	8,100
PA	2,200	2,700	3,000	7,900
Other States ¹	1,600	1,500	2,105	5,205
Total	5,600	6,600	9,005	21,205
North Central				
IL	1,700	7,200	19,200	28,100
IN	1,500	4,800	9,500	15,800
IA	1,500	10,800	20,800	33,100
KS	3,900	18,800	25,000	47,700
MI	2,100	3,400	5,200	10,700
MN	3,200	9,600	16,900	29,700
MO	7,300	12,500	10,400	30,200
NE	2,000	14,500	30,000	46,500
ND	3,100	16,000	21,200	40,300
OH	2,800	5,700	6,700	15,200
SD	3,000	16,900	24,300	44,200
WI	2,600	6,300	8,200	17,100
Total	34,700	126,500	197,400	358,600
South				
AL ²	4,000			10,000
AR	2,300	3,800	9,000	15,100
FL ²	1,800			10,800
GA	2,900	3,000	5,800	11,700
KY ²	3,900			14,100
LA ²	1,900			8,500
MS ²	3,400			12,500
NC	2,300	2,400	4,900	9,600
OK	7,000	15,000	12,000	34,000
TN ²	4,600			12,100
TX	20,000	48,000	65,000	133,000
VA ²	2,800			8,800
Other States ^{2 3}	8,340			11,740
Total	65,240	100,700	126,000	291,940
West				
CA	3,400	7,500	19,000	29,900
OR ²	1,700			17,500
WA	2,500	3,800	9,700	16,000
Other States ^{2 4}	18,750			233,700
Total	26,350	81,150	189,600	297,100
US	131,890	314,950	522,005	968,845

¹ CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, RI, and VT.

² Estimates not available for all sales classes.

³ DE, MD, SC, and WV.

⁴ AK, AZ, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, and WY.

**Number of Farms: Economic Sales Class by State,
Region, and United States, 1994**

State and Region	Economic Sales Class			Total
	\$1,000- \$9,999	\$10,000- \$99,999	\$100,000 & Over	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Northeast				
NY	19,100	11,200	8,200	38,500
PA	31,400	17,900	8,700	58,000
Other States ¹	23,350	7,900	5,600	36,850
Total	73,850	37,000	22,500	133,350
North Central				
IL	26,500	30,500	23,000	80,000
IN	30,000	24,500	12,500	67,000
IA	25,000	45,000	31,000	101,000
KS	24,000	30,000	12,000	66,000
MI	30,500	17,000	7,500	55,000
MN	30,000	33,500	21,000	84,500
MO	60,700	40,500	9,800	111,000
NE	11,300	27,200	17,500	56,000
ND	6,500	16,000	10,000	32,500
OH	41,200	28,800	10,000	80,000
SD	6,900	18,100	9,000	34,000
WI	31,000	30,900	18,100	80,000
Total	323,600	342,000	181,400	847,000
South				
AL ²	34,000			49,000
AR	26,000	13,000	11,000	50,000
FL ²	29,500			45,000
GA	31,500	10,500	7,000	49,000
KY ²	54,000			94,000
LA ²	18,700			30,000
MS ²	27,000			40,000
NC	33,000	17,000	9,500	59,500
OK	48,000	26,000	6,000	80,000
TN ²	67,000			93,000
TX	141,000	61,500	17,500	220,000
VA ²	31,500			49,000
Other States ^{2 3}	48,300			63,400
Total	589,500	243,500	88,900	921,900
West				
CA	38,500	27,800	18,700	85,000
OR ²	25,000			38,000
WA	22,600	8,300	7,100	38,000
Other States ^{2 4}	68,340			134,440
Total	154,440	87,000	54,000	295,440
US	1,141,390	709,500	346,800	2,197,690

¹ CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, RI, and VT.

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**Land in Farms: Economic Sales Class by State,
Region, and United States, 1994**

State and Region	Economic Sales Class			Total
	\$1,000- \$9,999	\$10,000- \$99,999	\$100,000 & Over	
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
Northeast				
NY	1,800	2,300	3,800	7,900
PA	2,200	2,600	3,000	7,800
Other States ¹	1,620	1,400	2,065	5,085
Total	5,620	6,300	8,865	20,785
North Central				
IL	1,700	6,800	19,600	28,100
IN	1,500	4,700	9,500	15,700
IA	1,700	11,400	20,000	33,100
KS	3,900	18,700	25,000	47,600
MI	2,200	3,300	5,200	10,700
MN	3,300	9,500	16,700	29,500
MO	7,300	12,300	10,500	30,100
NE	2,000	14,000	30,500	46,500
ND	3,300	15,500	21,400	40,200
OH	2,800	5,600	6,700	15,100
SD	2,900	16,500	24,800	44,200
WI	2,600	5,800	8,500	16,900
Total	35,200	124,100	198,400	357,700
South				
AL ²	4,200			10,100
AR	2,300	3,600	9,100	15,000
FL ²	1,800			10,800
GA	2,900	2,900	5,800	11,600
KY ²	3,900			14,100
LA ²	1,800			8,400
MS ²	3,400			12,200
NC	2,300	2,300	5,000	9,600
OK	6,800	15,000	12,200	34,000
TN ²	4,600			12,100
TX	20,000	48,000	65,000	133,000
VA ²	2,800			8,800
Other States ^{2 3}	8,190			11,590
Total	64,990	99,800	126,500	291,290
West				
CA	3,300	7,500	18,800	29,600
OR ²	1,700			17,500
WA	2,500	3,500	9,800	15,800
Other States ^{2 4}	19,600			233,260
Total	27,100	80,260	188,800	296,160
US	132,910	310,460	522,565	965,935

¹ CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, RI, and VT.

² Estimates not available for all sales classes.

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**Number of Farms: Economic Sales Class by State,
Region, and United States, 1995**

State and Region	Economic Sales Class			Total
	\$1,000- \$9,999	\$10,000- \$99,999	\$100,000 & Over	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Northeast				
NY	18,600	11,400	8,000	38,000
PA	32,800	17,200	9,000	59,000
Other States ¹	23,850	8,500	4,600	36,950
Total	75,250	37,100	21,600	133,950
North Central				
IL	27,000	29,500	23,500	80,000
IN	29,500	24,000	12,500	66,000
IA	26,000	42,800	31,200	100,000
KS	24,400	29,000	12,600	66,000
MI	31,000	17,000	7,000	55,000
MN	30,000	32,500	20,500	83,000
MO	61,500	39,500	10,000	111,000
NE	12,000	26,000	18,000	56,000
ND	6,700	15,600	10,200	32,500
OH	40,600	28,400	10,000	79,000
SD	6,500	17,000	9,500	33,000
WI	33,100	28,100	18,800	80,000
Total	328,300	329,400	183,800	841,500
South				
AL ²	34,500			49,000
AR	26,000	13,000	11,000	50,000
FL ²	29,500			45,000
GA	31,900	10,000	7,100	49,000
KY ²	53,000			93,000
LA ²	18,500			30,000
MS ²	28,000			41,000
NC	34,000	16,000	9,500	59,500
OK	50,000	25,000	6,000	81,000
TN ²	68,000			92,000
TX	144,000	61,000	17,000	222,000
VA ²	32,000			49,000
Other States ^{2 3}	48,600			63,100
Total	598,000	237,600	88,000	923,600
West				
CA	39,800	28,000	18,200	86,000
OR ²	25,500			38,500
WA	23,100	7,700	7,200	38,000
Other States ^{2 4}	67,450			134,850
Total	155,850	88,000	53,500	297,350
US	1,157,400	692,100	346,900	2,196,400

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**Land in Farms: Economic Sales Class by State,
Region, and United States, 1995**

State and Region	Economic Sales Class			Total
	\$1,000- \$9,999	\$10,000- \$99,999	\$100,000 & Over	
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
Northeast				
NY	1,900	2,300	3,700	7,900
PA	2,100	2,600	3,000	7,700
Other States ¹	1,535	1,400	2,050	4,985
Total	5,535	6,300	8,750	20,585
North Central				
IL	1,700	6,700	19,600	28,000
IN	1,500	4,500	9,600	15,600
IA	1,800	11,000	20,200	33,000
KS	3,800	17,300	26,500	47,600
MI	2,200	3,200	5,300	10,700
MN	3,300	9,300	16,800	29,400
MO	7,400	12,100	10,600	30,100
NE	2,100	13,600	30,700	46,400
ND	3,300	14,900	21,700	39,900
OH	2,800	5,400	6,800	15,000
SD	2,500	16,000	25,500	44,000
WI	2,700	5,200	8,900	16,800
Total	35,100	119,200	202,200	356,500
South				
AL ²	4,200			10,000
AR	2,200	3,600	9,200	15,000
FL ²	1,800			10,700
GA	2,900	2,800	5,800	11,500
KY ²	4,000			14,000
LA ²	1,800			8,400
MS ²	3,500			12,300
NC	2,400	2,200	5,000	9,600
OK	7,000	14,500	12,500	34,000
TN ²	4,700			12,000
TX	21,000	47,000	64,000	132,000
VA ²	2,800			8,800
Other States ^{2 3}	6,740			11,540
Total	65,040	97,800	127,000	289,840
West				
CA	3,200	7,600	18,500	29,300
OR ²	1,700			17,500
WA	2,500	3,300	10,000	15,800
Other States ^{2 4}	20,440			232,990
Total	27,840	79,900	187,850	295,590
US	133,515	303,200	525,800	962,515

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**Number of Farms: Economic Sales Class by State,
Region, and United States, 1996**

State and Region	Economic Sales Class			Total
	\$1,000- \$9,999	\$10,000- \$99,999	\$100,000 & Over	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Northeast				
NY	18,600	11,200	8,200	38,000
PA	32,600	17,200	9,200	59,000
Other States ¹	24,650	8,500	3,800	36,950
Total	75,850	36,900	21,200	133,950
North Central				
IL	27,000	28,500	23,500	79,000
IN	30,000	23,000	13,000	66,000
IA	27,000	41,000	31,000	99,000
KS	23,500	28,500	13,000	65,000
MI	29,800	17,000	7,200	54,000
MN	29,000	31,500	21,500	82,000
MO	61,500	38,200	10,300	110,000
NE	12,800	25,000	18,200	56,000
ND	7,400	15,100	9,500	32,000
OH	39,000	28,600	10,400	78,000
SD	6,000	17,000	9,500	32,500
WI	32,900	27,400	18,700	79,000
Total	325,900	320,800	185,800	832,500
South				
AL ²	35,000			49,000
AR	26,500	12,500	10,500	49,500
FL ²	29,500			45,000
GA	32,000	9,700	7,300	49,000
KY ²	52,000			92,000
LA ²	19,000			30,000
MS ²	30,000			42,000
NC	34,000	15,000	10,000	59,000
OK	50,200	25,500	6,300	82,000
TN ²	68,000			91,000
TX	151,000	56,000	17,000	224,000
VA ²	32,000			49,000
Other States ^{2 3}	49,300			62,500
Total	608,500	227,400	88,100	924,000
West				
CA	41,500	26,000	18,500	86,000
OR ²	25,500			38,500
WA	24,200	7,700	7,100	39,000
Other States ^{2 4}	66,350			136,550
Total	157,550	88,500	54,000	300,050
US	1,167,800	673,600	349,100	2,190,500

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**Land in Farms: Economic Sales Class by State,
Region, and United States, 1996**

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 & Over <i>1,000 Acres</i>	
Northeast				
NY	1,900	2,200	3,700	7,800
PA	2,100	2,500	3,000	7,600
Other States ¹	1,490	1,400	2,035	4,925
Total	5,490	6,100	8,735	20,325
North Central				
IL	1,700	6,400	19,800	27,900
IN	1,400	4,300	9,900	15,600
IA	1,800	10,600	20,600	33,000
KS	3,800	16,800	26,900	47,500
MI	2,200	3,100	5,300	10,600
MN	3,100	9,000	17,100	29,200
MO	7,300	11,900	10,900	30,100
NE	2,100	13,300	31,000	46,400
ND	3,400	14,500	22,000	39,900
OH	2,800	5,200	6,900	14,900
SD	2,100	15,700	26,200	44,000
WI	2,700	5,100	8,800	16,600
Total	34,400	115,900	205,400	355,700
South				
AL ²	4,100			9,700
AR	2,200	3,500	9,200	14,900
FL ²	1,800			10,700
GA	2,900	2,700	5,800	11,400
KY ²	4,000			14,000
LA ²	1,800			8,300
MS ²	3,600			11,900
NC	2,400	2,100	5,000	9,500
OK	7,300	14,000	12,700	34,000
TN ²	4,800			12,000
TX	22,000	46,000	64,000	132,000
VA ²	2,800			8,800
Other States ^{2 3}	5,990			11,490
Total	65,690	95,500	127,500	288,690
West				
CA	3,100	7,600	18,300	29,000
OR ²	1,700			17,500
WA	2,500	3,100	10,100	15,700
Other States ^{2 4}	20,910			231,760
Total	28,210	79,700	186,050	293,960
US	133,790	297,200	527,685	958,675

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**Number of Farms: Economic Sales Class by State,
Region, and United States, 1997**

State and Region	Economic Sales Class			Total
	\$1,000- \$9,999	\$10,000- \$99,999	\$100,000 & Over	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Northeast				
NY	18,700	11,000	8,300	38,000
PA	33,300	17,200	9,500	60,000
Other States ¹	24,050	9,100	3,900	37,050
Total	76,050	37,300	21,700	135,050
North Central				
IL	27,700	27,800	23,500	79,000
IN	31,500	22,000	12,500	66,000
IA	27,500	38,500	32,000	98,000
KS	24,200	27,300	13,500	65,000
MI	28,500	17,000	7,500	53,000
MN	29,500	30,500	21,000	81,000
MO	62,700	36,500	10,800	110,000
NE	13,500	23,300	18,200	55,000
ND	8,500	14,000	9,000	31,500
OH	40,600	27,500	10,900	79,000
SD	7,000	15,500	10,000	32,500
WI	33,600	26,700	18,700	79,000
Total	334,800	306,600	187,600	829,000
South				
AL ²	35,000			49,000
AR	26,500	12,000	10,500	49,000
FL ²	29,500			45,000
GA	31,900	9,600	7,500	49,000
KY ²	53,000			91,000
LA ²	19,500			30,000
MS ²	30,000			42,000
NC	35,000	14,000	10,000	59,000
OK	52,700	24,000	6,300	83,000
TN ²	69,000			91,000
TX	154,000	54,000	17,000	225,000
VA ²	32,000			49,000
Other States ^{2 3}	49,900			61,800
Total	618,000	216,000	89,800	923,800
West				
CA	42,000	25,000	20,000	87,000
OR ²	26,000			39,000
WA	24,300	7,800	6,900	39,000
Other States ^{2 4}	69,900			137,660
Total	162,200	86,060	54,400	302,660
US	1,191,050	645,960	353,500	2,190,510

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**Land in Farms: Economic Sales Class by State,
Region, and United States, 1997**

State and Region	Economic Sales Class			Total
	\$1,000- \$9,999	\$10,000- \$99,999	\$100,000 & Over	
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
Northeast				
NY	1,900	2,200	3,700	7,800
PA	2,100	2,500	3,100	7,700
Other States ¹	1,475	1,400	2,000	4,875
Total	5,475	6,100	8,800	20,375
North Central				
IL	1,700	6,000	20,100	27,800
IN	1,500	4,100	10,000	15,600
IA	1,800	9,500	21,700	33,000
KS	3,800	16,000	27,700	47,500
MI	2,000	2,900	5,500	10,400
MN	3,100	8,700	17,300	29,100
MO	7,300	11,500	11,300	30,100
NE	2,100	12,700	31,600	46,400
ND	3,500	14,000	22,200	39,700
OH	2,800	4,800	7,300	14,900
SD	2,100	14,800	27,100	44,000
WI	2,800	4,900	8,800	16,500
Total	34,500	109,900	210,600	355,000
South				
AL ²	4,000			9,600
AR	2,200	3,300	9,300	14,800
FL ²	1,800			10,600
GA	3,000	2,500	5,800	11,300
KY ²	4,000			13,900
LA ²	1,800			8,200
MS ²	3,700			11,700
NC	2,400	2,000	5,100	9,500
OK	7,000	14,000	13,000	34,000
TN ²	4,800			12,000
TX	22,000	45,500	64,000	131,500
VA ²	2,800			8,800
Other States ^{2 3}	5,400			11,485
Total	64,900	93,985	128,500	287,385
West				
CA	3,000	7,300	18,400	28,700
OR ²	1,700			17,500
WA	2,500	2,900	10,300	15,700
Other States ^{2 4}	23,300			231,350
Total	30,500	78,500	184,250	293,250
US	135,375	288,485	532,150	956,010

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Percent of Farms, Land in Farms and Average Farm Size: By Economic Sales Class, United States, 1993-97

Economic Sales Class	Percent of Total		Average Farm Size (Acres)
	Farms	Land	
	<i>1993</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1993</i>
\$1,000 - \$2,499	24.1	4.1	75
\$2,500 - \$4,999	14.5	4.2	127
\$5,000 - \$9,999	13.0	5.3	179
\$10,000 - \$19,999	11.0	5.8	232
\$20,000 - \$39,999	10.0	7.6	334
\$40,000 - \$99,999	11.7	19.1	718
\$100,000 - \$249,999	10.2	25.8	1,113
\$250,000 - \$499,999	3.3	13.1	1,747
\$500,000 +	2.2	15.0	3,000
Total	100.0	100.0	440
	<i>1994</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1994</i>
\$1,000 - \$2,499	24.5	4.2	75
\$2,500 - \$4,999	14.5	4.3	130
\$5,000 - \$9,999	12.9	5.3	181
\$10,000 - \$19,999	11.0	5.9	236
\$20,000 - \$39,999	9.8	7.5	336
\$40,000 - \$99,999	11.5	18.7	715
\$100,000 - \$249,999	10.1	25.7	1,118
\$250,000 - \$499,999	3.4	13.5	1,745
\$500,000 +	2.3	14.9	2,847
Total	100.0	100.0	440
	<i>1995</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>1995</i>
\$1,000 - \$2,499	25.1	4.2	73
\$2,500 - \$4,999	14.6	4.3	129
\$5,000 - \$9,999	13.0	5.4	182
\$10,000 - \$19,999	10.8	5.9	239
\$20,000 - \$39,999	9.6	7.6	347
\$40,000 - \$99,999	11.1	18.0	711
\$100,000 - \$249,999	9.9	25.7	1,138
\$250,000 - \$499,999	3.5	13.5	1,690
\$500,000 +	2.4	15.4	2,812
Total	100.0	100.0	438

Percent of Farms, Land in Farms and Average Farm Size: By Economic Sales Class, United States, 1993-97

Economic Sales Class	Percent of Total		Average Farm Size (Acres)
	Farms	Land	
	<i>1996</i>	<i>1996</i>	<i>1996</i>
\$1,000 - \$2,499	26.2	4.3	72
\$2,500 - \$4,999	14.5	4.4	133
\$5,000 - \$9,999	12.6	5.3	184
\$10,000 - \$19,999	10.5	6.0	250
\$20,000 - \$39,999	9.4	7.5	349
\$40,000 - \$99,999	10.9	17.5	703
\$100,000 - \$249,999	9.5	25.3	1,166
\$250,000 - \$499,999	3.8	13.8	1,589
\$500,000 +	2.6	15.9	2,676
Total	100.0	100.0	438
	<i>1997</i>	<i>1997</i>	<i>1997</i>
\$1,000 - \$2,499	27.4	4.4	70
\$2,500 - \$4,999	14.6	4.4	132
\$5,000 - \$9,999	12.4	5.4	190
\$10,000 - \$19,999	9.9	5.8	256
\$20,000 - \$39,999	9.0	7.4	359
\$40,000 - \$99,999	10.6	17.0	700
\$100,000 - \$249,999	9.0	24.0	1,164
\$250,000 - \$499,999	4.1	14.2	1,512
\$500,000 +	3.0	17.4	2,531
Total	100.0	100.0	436

Average Farm Size: By State and United States, 1993-97

State	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
AL	204	206	204	198	196
AK	1,741	1,722	1,673	1,673	1,625
AZ	3,628	3,628	3,628	3,582	3,582
AR	296	300	300	301	302
CA	352	348	341	337	330
CO	1,112	1,108	1,108	1,102	1,102
CT	98	95	93	93	93
DE	203	203	211	211	209
FL	240	240	238	238	236
GA	239	237	235	233	231
HI	300	289	277	267	262
ID	519	519	519	504	490
IL	347	351	350	353	352
IN	232	234	236	236	236
IA	325	328	330	333	337
KS	723	721	721	731	731
KY	148	150	151	152	153
LA	283	280	280	277	273
ME	192	184	180	182	183
MD	153	152	154	161	169
MA	98	97	95	95	95
MI	195	195	195	196	196
MN	345	349	354	356	359
MS	313	305	300	283	279
MO	272	271	271	274	274
MT	2,396	2,292	2,285	2,208	2,141
NE	830	830	829	829	844
NV	2,258	2,258	2,333	2,300	2,300
NH	159	156	150	145	140
NJ	93	91	89	88	86
NM	3,013	3,013	3,000	2,910	2,923
NY	210	205	208	205	205
NC	160	161	161	161	161
ND	1,221	1,237	1,228	1,247	1,260
OH	188	189	190	191	189
OK	430	425	420	415	410
OR	467	461	455	455	449
PA	139	134	131	129	128
RI	87	87	87	87	87
SC	206	204	202	200	200
SD	1,281	1,300	1,333	1,354	1,354
TN	130	130	130	132	132
TX	610	605	595	589	584
UT	772	772	760	760	773
VT	223	219	214	206	202
VA	180	180	180	180	180
WA	421	416	416	403	403
WV	176	176	176	176	176
WI	214	211	210	210	209
WY	3,761	3,761	3,761	3,761	3,761
US	440	440	438	438	436

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