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Farms and Land in Farms Highlights

The number of farms in the United States for 2025 is estimated at 1,865,000, down 15,000 farms from 2024. The number of farms decreased in all sales classes except the \$1,000,000 or more sales class. In 2025, 48.0 percent of all farms had less than \$10,000 in sales and 78.8 percent of all farms had less than \$100,000 in sales. In 2025, 9.9 percent of all farms had sales of \$500,000 or more.

Total land in farms, at 873,950,000 acres, decreased 2,510,000 acres from 2024. The land in farms decreased in all sales classes except the \$1,000,000 or more sales class which increased by 850,000 acres. In 2025, 25.7 percent of all farmland was operated by farms with less than \$100,000 in sales, while 50.1 percent of all farmland was operated by farms with sales of \$500,000 or more.

The average farm size for 2025 is 469 acres, up from 466 acres the previous year.

Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size – United States: 2018-2025

Year	Number of farms (number)	Land in farms (1,000 acres)	Average farm size (acres)
2018	2,023,200	898,860	444
2019	2,007,600	894,930	446
2020	1,992,200	893,110	448
2021	1,959,550	888,800	454
2022	1,900,650	879,660	463
2023	1,894,950	878,560	464
2024	1,880,000	876,460	466
2025	1,865,000	873,950	469

Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size by Economic Sales Class – United States: 2024-2025

Economic sales class	Percent of total				Average farm size	
	Number of farms		Land in farms			
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(acres)	(acres)
\$1,000 - \$9,999	48.1	48.0	8.5	8.4	82	82
\$10,000 - \$99,999	30.8	30.8	17.4	17.3	263	263
\$100,000 - \$249,999	6.6	6.6	11.4	11.4	799	802
\$250,000 - \$499,999	4.6	4.6	12.8	12.8	1,289	1,296
\$500,000 - \$999,999	3.7	3.7	14.2	14.1	1,789	1,789
\$1,000,000 or more	6.1	6.2	35.8	36.0	2,727	2,733
Total ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	466	469

¹ Percent of total may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size – States and United States: 2024-2025

State	Number of farms		Land in farms		Average farm size	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(number)	(number)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(acres)	(acres)
Alabama	37,100	37,000	8,600	8,600	232	232
Alaska	1,200	1,200	870	870	725	725
Arizona	15,100	15,100	25,000	24,900	1,656	1,649
Arkansas	37,200	37,000	13,600	13,600	366	368
California	62,500	62,100	23,700	23,600	379	380
Colorado	35,000	34,900	29,300	29,200	837	837
Connecticut	4,900	4,900	370	370	76	76
Delaware	2,150	2,150	520	520	242	242
Florida	44,400	44,000	9,700	9,700	218	220
Georgia	38,300	38,000	9,900	9,900	258	261
Hawaii	6,500	6,500	1,050	1,050	162	162
Idaho	22,500	22,400	11,500	11,500	511	513
Illinois	70,000	69,600	26,300	26,100	376	375
Indiana	52,000	51,500	14,500	14,500	279	282
Iowa	86,700	86,200	30,000	29,900	346	347
Kansas	55,500	54,800	44,800	44,600	807	814
Kentucky	69,100	67,700	12,400	12,300	179	182
Louisiana	24,600	24,300	8,000	8,000	325	329
Maine	7,000	6,900	1,200	1,200	171	174
Maryland	12,600	12,600	2,000	2,000	159	159
Massachusetts	6,900	6,900	470	470	68	68
Michigan	44,000	43,800	9,400	9,400	214	215
Minnesota	65,300	64,000	25,400	25,300	389	395
Mississippi	30,800	30,500	10,200	10,200	331	334
Missouri	85,700	85,500	26,900	26,600	314	311
Montana	23,800	23,300	57,400	57,300	2,412	2,459
Nebraska	44,300	44,100	44,000	43,900	993	995
Nevada	3,100	3,000	5,900	5,900	1,903	1,967
New Hampshire	3,850	3,850	420	420	109	109
New Jersey	9,900	9,900	700	690	71	70
New Mexico	20,800	20,600	38,900	38,600	1,870	1,874
New York	30,500	30,000	6,500	6,400	213	213
North Carolina	42,100	41,300	8,100	8,000	192	194
North Dakota	24,800	24,500	38,500	38,500	1,552	1,571
Ohio	74,000	73,600	13,500	13,500	182	183
Oklahoma	70,000	69,700	32,900	32,800	470	471
Oregon	35,500	35,400	15,300	15,300	431	432
Pennsylvania	48,800	48,400	7,100	7,100	145	147
Rhode Island	1,000	1,000	60	60	60	60
South Carolina	22,600	22,500	4,600	4,600	204	204
South Dakota	28,300	28,200	42,300	42,200	1,495	1,496
Tennessee	62,900	62,500	10,700	10,700	170	171
Texas	231,000	229,000	125,000	125,000	541	546
Utah	17,300	17,200	10,500	10,500	607	610
Vermont	6,300	6,300	1,200	1,200	190	190
Virginia	39,000	38,600	7,300	7,200	187	187
Washington	31,800	31,500	13,800	13,700	434	435
West Virginia	22,600	22,500	3,500	3,500	155	156
Wisconsin	58,200	58,000	13,800	13,700	237	236
Wyoming	10,500	10,500	28,800	28,800	2,743	2,743
United States	1,880,000	1,865,000	876,460	873,950	466	469

Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size by Economic Sales Class – States and United States: 2024-2025

State	Economic sales class: \$1,000-\$9,999					
	Number of farms		Land in farms		Average farm size	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(number)	(number)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(acres)	(acres)
Alabama	20,000	19,900	2,300	2,300	115	116
Alaska	610	610	220	220	361	361
Arizona	10,700	10,700	2,900	2,800	271	262
Arkansas	16,800	16,700	1,550	1,550	92	93
California	21,900	21,700	1,050	1,000	48	46
Colorado	19,900	19,800	2,300	2,300	116	116
Connecticut	3,400	3,400	100	100	29	29
Delaware	740	740	40	40	54	54
Florida	25,000	24,800	1,100	1,100	44	44
Georgia	19,900	19,700	2,200	2,200	111	112
Hawaii	3,600	3,600	60	60	17	17
Idaho	12,100	12,000	700	700	58	58
Illinois	21,800	21,700	1,100	1,000	50	46
Indiana	22,000	21,800	950	950	43	44
Iowa	22,400	22,300	850	850	38	38
Kansas	20,600	20,300	2,100	2,000	102	99
Kentucky	39,400	38,500	2,500	2,400	63	62
Louisiana	13,100	12,900	920	900	70	70
Maine	3,950	3,900	350	350	89	90
Maryland	6,700	6,700	300	300	45	45
Massachusetts	3,850	3,850	160	160	42	42
Michigan	21,500	21,300	950	950	44	45
Minnesota	23,000	22,400	1,600	1,550	70	69
Mississippi	16,700	16,500	2,100	2,100	126	127
Missouri	36,400	36,300	2,800	2,800	77	77
Montana	9,900	9,800	1,900	1,900	192	194
Nebraska	11,100	11,000	1,000	1,000	90	91
Nevada	1,500	1,450	160	160	107	110
New Hampshire	2,300	2,300	170	170	74	74
New Jersey	6,300	6,300	160	150	25	24
New Mexico	13,600	13,500	4,200	4,200	309	311
New York	13,500	13,300	940	920	70	69
North Carolina	23,200	22,700	1,300	1,250	56	55
North Dakota	6,400	6,300	1,000	1,000	156	159
Ohio	35,200	34,900	1,550	1,550	44	44
Oklahoma	34,800	34,600	3,100	3,100	89	90
Oregon	21,100	21,000	900	900	43	43
Pennsylvania	22,000	21,700	1,300	1,300	59	60
Rhode Island	540	540	10	10	19	19
South Carolina	14,600	14,500	1,400	1,400	96	97
South Dakota	7,000	7,000	1,100	1,100	157	157
Tennessee	38,500	38,300	2,450	2,450	64	64
Texas	140,000	139,000	13,400	13,400	96	96
Utah	10,000	9,900	500	500	50	51
Vermont	3,300	3,300	300	300	91	91
Virginia	21,400	21,200	1,500	1,500	70	71
Washington	17,700	17,500	800	800	45	46
West Virginia	15,400	15,300	1,450	1,450	94	95
Wisconsin	24,100	24,000	1,500	1,500	62	63
Wyoming	4,500	4,500	800	800	178	178
United States	903,990	895,990	74,090	73,490	82	82

Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size by Economic Sales Class – States and United States: 2024-2025

State	Economic sales class: \$10,000-\$99,999					
	Number of farms		Land in farms		Average farm size	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(number)	(number)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(acres)	(acres)
Alabama	12,200	12,200	2,700	2,700	221	221
Alaska	460	460	370	370	804	804
Arizona	3,100	3,100	7,300	7,300	2,355	2,355
Arkansas	13,300	13,200	3,250	3,250	244	246
California	19,700	19,600	3,000	3,000	152	153
Colorado	9,700	9,700	5,300	5,200	546	536
Connecticut	1,000	1,000	100	100	100	100
Delaware	460	460	40	40	87	87
Florida	13,000	12,800	1,850	1,850	142	145
Georgia	11,500	11,400	2,400	2,400	209	211
Hawaii	2,300	2,300	160	160	70	70
Idaho	5,600	5,600	1,400	1,400	250	250
Illinois	19,300	19,200	2,200	2,100	114	109
Indiana	15,200	15,000	1,500	1,500	99	100
Iowa	25,200	25,100	3,100	3,050	123	122
Kansas	18,600	18,400	5,400	5,300	290	288
Kentucky	22,900	22,500	3,750	3,700	164	164
Louisiana	8,000	7,900	1,700	1,700	213	215
Maine	2,250	2,200	340	340	151	155
Maryland	3,500	3,500	400	400	114	114
Massachusetts	2,200	2,200	150	150	68	68
Michigan	13,000	12,900	1,200	1,200	92	93
Minnesota	18,100	17,600	2,500	2,450	138	139
Mississippi	9,700	9,600	2,600	2,600	268	271
Missouri	34,800	34,700	7,100	7,000	204	202
Montana	6,700	6,500	6,100	6,000	910	923
Nebraska	12,500	12,500	3,700	3,600	296	288
Nevada	850	810	230	230	271	284
New Hampshire	1,200	1,200	150	150	125	125
New Jersey	2,400	2,400	140	140	58	58
New Mexico	5,300	5,200	7,600	7,500	1,434	1,442
New York	10,500	10,300	1,550	1,500	148	146
North Carolina	10,900	10,700	1,450	1,450	133	136
North Dakota	6,300	6,200	3,200	3,200	508	516
Ohio	23,800	23,700	2,500	2,500	105	105
Oklahoma	26,800	26,700	8,600	8,500	321	318
Oregon	9,300	9,300	2,500	2,500	269	269
Pennsylvania	15,400	15,300	1,800	1,800	117	118
Rhode Island	350	350	20	20	57	57
South Carolina	5,700	5,700	1,100	1,100	193	193
South Dakota	8,800	8,800	3,800	3,700	432	420
Tennessee	20,000	19,900	3,500	3,500	175	176
Texas	71,300	70,400	31,600	31,600	443	449
Utah	5,300	5,300	1,700	1,700	321	321
Vermont	1,950	1,950	300	300	154	154
Virginia	13,000	12,900	2,150	2,150	165	167
Washington	8,100	8,000	1,800	1,750	222	219
West Virginia	6,300	6,300	1,450	1,450	230	230
Wisconsin	18,300	18,200	2,100	2,000	115	110
Wyoming	3,300	3,300	3,400	3,400	1,030	1,030
United States	579,420	574,530	152,250	151,000	263	263

Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size by Economic Sales Class – States and United States: 2024-2025

State	Economic sales class: \$100,000-\$249,999					
	Number of farms		Land in farms		Average farm size	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(number)	(number)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(acres)	(acres)
Alabama	1,050	1,050	670	670	638	638
Alaska	60	60	90	90	1,500	1,500
Arizona	400	400	6,300	6,300	15,750	15,750
Arkansas	1,200	1,200	890	890	742	742
California	5,500	5,500	2,000	2,000	364	364
Colorado	1,900	1,900	3,900	3,900	2,053	2,053
Connecticut	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Delaware	120	120	20	20	167	167
Florida	2,300	2,300	980	980	426	426
Georgia	1,400	1,400	570	570	407	407
Hawaii	260	260	140	140	538	538
Idaho	1,400	1,400	1,200	1,200	857	857
Illinois	8,000	7,900	1,800	1,800	225	228
Indiana	4,600	4,550	1,050	1,050	228	231
Iowa	10,800	10,700	2,600	2,600	241	243
Kansas	5,600	5,400	4,500	4,500	804	833
Kentucky	2,450	2,350	960	960	392	409
Louisiana	1,050	1,050	830	830	790	790
Maine	370	370	90	90	243	243
Maryland	700	700	170	170	243	243
Massachusetts	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Michigan	3,200	3,200	800	800	250	250
Minnesota	6,300	6,200	1,900	1,800	302	290
Mississippi	750	740	450	440	600	595
Missouri	5,400	5,400	3,000	3,000	556	556
Montana	2,400	2,300	6,700	6,600	2,792	2,870
Nebraska	6,300	6,300	4,600	4,600	730	730
Nevada	210	210	730	730	3,476	3,476
New Hampshire	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Jersey	420	420	90	90	214	214
New Mexico	800	800	6,100	6,100	7,625	7,625
New York	2,500	2,450	660	650	264	265
North Carolina	1,550	1,500	510	490	329	327
North Dakota	2,600	2,600	2,900	2,900	1,115	1,115
Ohio	5,900	5,900	1,350	1,350	229	229
Oklahoma	4,100	4,100	5,600	5,600	1,366	1,366
Oregon	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,700	944	944
Pennsylvania	4,400	4,400	1,050	1,050	239	239
Rhode Island	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Carolina	630	630	290	290	460	460
South Dakota	3,600	3,550	4,500	4,500	1,250	1,268
Tennessee	1,450	1,400	780	780	538	557
Texas	8,600	8,600	17,900	17,900	2,081	2,081
Utah	860	860	1,100	1,100	1,279	1,279
Vermont	420	420	100	100	238	238
Virginia	1,600	1,600	850	830	531	519
Washington	1,600	1,600	1,250	1,200	781	750
West Virginia	400	400	210	210	525	525
Wisconsin	6,000	6,000	1,600	1,600	267	267
Wyoming	1,200	1,200	4,200	4,200	3,500	3,500
Other States ¹	780	780	110	110	(X)	(X)
United States	124,930	123,970	99,790	99,480	799	802

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Includes data withheld above.

Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size by Economic Sales Class – States and United States: 2024-2025

State	Economic sales class: \$250,000-\$499,999					
	Number of farms		Land in farms		Average farm size	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(number)	(number)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(acres)	(acres)
Alabama	650	650	530	530	815	815
Alaska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arizona	250	250	2,200	2,200	8,800	8,800
Arkansas	850	850	830	830	976	976
California	4,000	3,900	2,550	2,500	638	641
Colorado	1,500	1,500	4,700	4,700	3,133	3,133
Connecticut	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Delaware	90	90	30	30	333	333
Florida	1,300	1,300	1,200	1,200	923	923
Georgia	1,100	1,100	730	730	664	664
Hawaii	150	150	110	110	733	733
Idaho	1,150	1,150	1,500	1,500	1,304	1,304
Illinois	7,400	7,400	3,100	3,100	419	419
Indiana	3,200	3,200	1,100	1,100	344	344
Iowa	9,400	9,300	3,550	3,500	378	376
Kansas	3,850	3,850	6,400	6,600	1,662	1,662
Kentucky	1,250	1,250	700	700	560	560
Louisiana	500	500	660	670	1,320	1,340
Maine	160	160	50	50	313	313
Maryland	420	420	170	170	405	405
Massachusetts	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Michigan	2,300	2,350	1,050	1,050	457	447
Minnesota	5,400	5,300	2,300	2,250	426	425
Mississippi	600	580	520	510	867	879
Missouri	2,900	2,900	2,600	2,500	897	862
Montana	2,100	2,000	11,900	11,900	5,667	5,950
Nebraska	4,600	4,550	6,500	6,500	1,413	1,429
Nevada	240	240	990	990	4,125	4,125
New Hampshire	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Jersey	220	220	70	70	318	318
New Mexico	460	460	6,600	6,500	14,348	14,130
New York	1,550	1,500	580	570	374	380
North Carolina	1,100	1,100	520	500	473	455
North Dakota	2,550	2,500	4,600	4,600	1,804	1,840
Ohio	3,400	3,400	1,600	1,600	471	471
Oklahoma	1,700	1,700	4,800	4,800	2,824	2,824
Oregon	1,150	1,150	2,000	2,000	1,739	1,739
Pennsylvania	2,900	2,900	830	830	286	286
Rhode Island	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Carolina	380	380	260	260	684	684
South Dakota	3,300	3,300	6,500	6,500	1,970	1,970
Tennessee	830	800	600	600	723	750
Texas	3,750	3,700	17,000	17,000	4,533	4,595
Utah	450	450	900	900	2,000	2,000
Vermont	290	290	120	120	414	414
Virginia	890	890	600	600	674	674
Washington	1,250	1,250	1,650	1,650	1,320	1,320
West Virginia	130	130	100	100	769	769
Wisconsin	4,150	4,150	1,700	1,700	410	410
Wyoming	720	720	5,000	5,000	6,944	6,944
Other States ¹	530	530	230	230	(X)	(X)
United States	87,060	86,460	112,230	112,050	1,289	1,296

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(X) Not applicable.

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Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size by Economic Sales Class – States and United States: 2024-2025

State	Economic sales class: \$500,000-\$999,999					
	Number of farms		Land in farms		Average farm size	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(number)	(number)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(acres)	(acres)
Alabama	900	900	600	600	667	667
Alaska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arizona	200	200	900	900	4,500	4,500
Arkansas	1,000	1,000	880	880	880	880
California	3,000	3,000	2,400	2,400	800	800
Colorado	900	900	4,900	4,900	5,444	5,444
Connecticut	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Delaware	170	170	90	90	529	529
Florida	1,000	1,000	770	770	770	770
Georgia	1,300	1,300	900	900	692	692
Hawaii	80	80	170	170	2,125	2,125
Idaho	800	800	1,200	1,200	1,500	1,500
Illinois	5,400	5,300	3,400	3,400	630	642
Indiana	2,600	2,550	1,600	1,600	615	627
Iowa	8,100	8,000	5,300	5,300	654	663
Kansas	3,250	3,250	8,600	8,400	2,646	2,585
Kentucky	1,050	1,050	890	890	848	848
Louisiana	650	650	940	950	1,446	1,462
Maine	110	110	60	60	545	545
Maryland	450	450	260	260	578	578
Massachusetts	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Michigan	1,600	1,600	1,100	1,100	688	688
Minnesota	4,400	4,300	3,600	3,550	818	826
Mississippi	750	730	730	700	973	959
Missouri	2,000	2,000	2,900	2,800	1,450	1,400
Montana	1,600	1,600	12,400	12,200	7,750	7,625
Nebraska	4,200	4,150	8,100	8,100	1,929	1,952
Nevada	130	120	740	740	5,692	6,167
New Hampshire	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Jersey	220	220	70	70	318	318
New Mexico	290	290	6,100	6,000	21,034	20,690
New York	850	850	520	510	612	600
North Carolina	1,200	1,200	820	810	683	675
North Dakota	2,850	2,800	6,500	6,500	2,281	2,321
Ohio	2,500	2,500	1,700	1,700	680	680
Oklahoma	1,300	1,300	4,600	4,600	3,538	3,538
Oregon	900	900	3,000	3,000	3,333	3,333
Pennsylvania	1,600	1,600	620	620	388	388
Rhode Island	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Carolina	310	310	350	350	1,129	1,129
South Dakota	2,700	2,650	8,900	8,900	3,296	3,358
Tennessee	720	700	770	770	1,069	1,100
Texas	2,850	2,800	16,300	16,000	5,719	5,714
Utah	320	320	1,000	1,000	3,125	3,125
Vermont	150	150	80	80	533	533
Virginia	810	810	650	620	802	765
Washington	1,100	1,100	1,800	1,800	1,636	1,636
West Virginia	160	160	100	100	625	625
Wisconsin	2,400	2,400	1,500	1,500	625	625
Wyoming	440	440	5,600	5,600	12,727	12,727
Other States ¹	310	310	110	110	(X)	(X)
United States	69,620	69,020	124,520	123,500	1,789	1,789

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.

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Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size by Economic Sales Class – States and United States: 2024-2025

State	Economic sales class: \$1,000,000 or more					
	Number of farms		Land in farms		Average farm size	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(number)	(number)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(acres)	(acres)
Alabama	2,300	2,300	1,800	1,800	783	783
Alaska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arizona	450	450	5,400	5,400	12,000	12,000
Arkansas	4,050	4,050	6,200	6,200	1,531	1,531
California	8,400	8,400	12,700	12,700	1,512	1,512
Colorado	1,100	1,100	8,200	8,200	7,455	7,455
Connecticut	100	100	100	100	1,000	1,000
Delaware	570	570	300	300	526	526
Florida	1,800	1,800	3,800	3,800	2,111	2,111
Georgia	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,100	1,000	1,000
Hawaii	110	110	410	410	3,727	3,727
Idaho	1,450	1,450	5,500	5,500	3,793	3,793
Illinois	8,100	8,100	14,700	14,700	1,815	1,815
Indiana	4,400	4,400	8,300	8,300	1,886	1,886
Iowa	10,800	10,800	14,600	14,600	1,352	1,352
Kansas	3,600	3,600	17,800	17,800	4,944	4,944
Kentucky	2,050	2,050	3,600	3,650	1,756	1,780
Louisiana	1,300	1,300	2,950	2,950	2,269	2,269
Maine	160	160	310	310	1,938	1,938
Maryland	830	830	700	700	843	843
Massachusetts	90	90	60	60	667	667
Michigan	2,400	2,450	4,300	4,300	1,792	1,755
Minnesota	8,100	8,200	13,500	13,700	1,667	1,671
Mississippi	2,300	2,350	3,800	3,850	1,652	1,638
Missouri	4,200	4,200	8,500	8,500	2,024	2,024
Montana	1,100	1,100	18,400	18,700	16,727	17,000
Nebraska	5,600	5,600	20,100	20,100	3,589	3,589
Nevada	170	170	3,050	3,050	17,941	17,941
New Hampshire	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Jersey	340	340	170	170	500	500
New Mexico	350	350	8,300	8,300	23,714	23,714
New York	1,600	1,600	2,250	2,250	1,406	1,406
North Carolina	4,150	4,100	3,500	3,500	843	854
North Dakota	4,100	4,100	20,300	20,300	4,951	4,951
Ohio	3,200	3,200	4,800	4,800	1,500	1,500
Oklahoma	1,300	1,300	6,200	6,200	4,769	4,769
Oregon	1,250	1,250	5,200	5,200	4,160	4,160
Pennsylvania	2,500	2,500	1,500	1,500	600	600
Rhode Island	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Carolina	980	980	1,200	1,200	1,224	1,224
South Dakota	2,900	2,900	17,500	17,500	6,034	6,034
Tennessee	1,400	1,400	2,600	2,600	1,857	1,857
Texas	4,500	4,500	28,800	29,100	6,400	6,467
Utah	370	370	5,300	5,300	14,324	14,324
Vermont	190	190	300	300	1,579	1,579
Virginia	1,300	1,200	1,550	1,500	1,192	1,250
Washington	2,050	2,050	6,500	6,500	3,171	3,171
West Virginia	210	210	190	190	905	905
Wisconsin	3,250	3,250	5,400	5,400	1,662	1,662
Wyoming	340	340	9,800	9,800	28,824	28,824
Other States ¹	70	70	40	40	(X)	(X)
United States	114,980	115,030	313,580	314,430	2,727	2,733

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.

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Statistical Methodology

Procedures: In 2025, NASS implemented a statistical modeling approach to generate survey indications. This approach was in response to the decision to not conduct the June Area survey while continuing to produce critical data about American agriculture.

Prior to 2025, data were collected by NASS during the June Agricultural Survey using sampling procedures to ensure every farm and ranch has a chance of being selected. NASS used a multiple sampling frame approach to count farms and measure land in farms. An Area Sampling Frame that divided all land into segments is built for every state except Alaska. A sample of segments was selected in each state except Alaska and Hawaii and enumerated in early June. Highly trained interviewers located each sampled segment and identified every farm and ranch operating in the segment and the number of acres in each operation.

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

Estimation Procedures: In 2025, the modeling effort incorporated historic trends and previous ten years of survey estimates. This stop-gap approach allowed the data series to continue and was roughly consistent with prior year procedures when survey data were available. Estimates were established under secure conditions to protect reports until they were publicly released at preannounced dates and times. Headquarters established national estimates and ensured that state estimates are in balance with the national numbers.

Revision Policy: Estimates are subject to revision the following year and following review of the five-year Census of Agriculture. The basis for revision must be supported by additional data which directly affect the level of the estimate.

Reliability: For 2025, the modeled estimates have an associated variance to measure error. The error can be expressed as a percentage of the estimate and referred to as the coefficient of variation (CV). The model error CV for the United States number of farms was 0.5 percent and land in farms was 0.2 percent. Additional sources of measurement error may arise from the model selection. The source of error is not reflected in the CV's reported above.

Prior to 2025, two types of survey errors, sampling and non-sampling, are possible in the final estimates, and both can affect the quality of the estimates. Sampling error occurs because a complete census is not taken. The sampling error measures the variation in estimates from the average of all possible samples. An estimate of 100 with a sampling error of 1 would mean that chances are 19 out of 20 that the estimates from all possible samples averaged together would be between 98 and 102, which is the survey estimate, plus or minus two times the sampling error. The sampling error expressed as a percent of the estimate is called the coefficient of variation (CV). In 2024, the CV's for the United States number of farms was 1.8 percent and land in farms 2.2 percent. The CV's by economic sales class ranged from 2.9 percent to 3.7 percent for number of farms and 3.4 to 6.4 percent for land in farms at the United States level.

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

Terms and Definitions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. 1049 for 2013-2017, No. 1030 for 2008-2012, No. 1018 for 2003-2007, No. 991 for 1998-2002, 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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