

**NUMBER OF FARMS, AVERAGE SIZE OF FARM, AND LAND IN FARMS,
UNITED STATES, 1979-2008**

YEAR	NUMBER OF FARMS	AVERAGE SIZE FARM	LAND IN FARMS	YEAR	NUMBER OF FARMS	AVERAGE SIZE FARM	LAND IN FARMS
	1,000	ACRES	1,000 ACRES		1,000	ACRES	1,000 ACRES
1979	2,437	428	1,042,015	1994	2,198	440	965,935
1980	2,440	426	1,038,885	1995	2,196	438	962,515
1981	2,440	424	1,034,190	1996	2,191	438	958,675
1982	2,407	427	1,027,795	1997	2,191	436	956,010
1983	2,379	430	1,023,425	1998	2,192	434	952,080
1984	2,334	436	1,017,803	1999	2,187	434	948,460
1985	2,293	441	1,012,073	2000	2,167	436	945,080
1986	2,250	447	1,005,333	2001	2,149	438	942,070
1987	2,213	451	998,923	2002	2,135	440	940,300
1988	2,201	452	994,423	2003	2,127	440	936,750
1989	2,175	456	990,723	2004	2,113	441	932,260
1990	2,146	460	986,850	2005	2,099	442	927,940
1991	2,117	464	981,736	2006	2,089	443	925,790
1992	2,108	464	978,503	2007 <u>1/</u>	2,205	418	921,460
1993	2,202	440	968,845	2008	2,200	418	919,900

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**NUMBER AND AVERAGE SIZE OF FARMS, BY SALES CLASS,
UNITED STATES, 2003-2008**

YEAR	\$1,000-9,999		\$10,000-99,999		\$100,000+	
	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE (ACRES)	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE (ACRES)	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE (ACRES)
2003	1,199,270	104	600,540	450	327,050	1,663
2004	1,181,190	102	599,280	445	332,500	1,651
2005	1,166,320	101	596,040	437	336,330	1,648
2006	1,152,910	99	597,350	433	338,530	1,651
2007 <u>1/</u>	1,228,560	88	608,670	375	367,920	1,592
2008	1,222,000	87	604,500	373	373,500	1,574

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**NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK FARMS,
UNITED STATES, 2003-2008**

ITEM	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 <u>1/</u>	2008
			1,000			
ALL CATTLE	1,013.6	989.5	982.5	971.4	965.5	956.5
BEEF COWS	792.1	774.9	770.2	762.9	766.4	757.0
MILK COWS	86.4	81.5	78.3	75.0	70.0	67.0
HOGS	73.7	69.5	67.3	65.9	75.5	73.2
SHEEP & LAMBS	67.7	67.6	68.3	69.5	83.1	82.3
ALL GOATS	NA	NA	NA	104.2	144.5	149.8

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