



# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Numbers • Demographics • Economics

	UNIT	ALL FARMS	CORN FARMS	SORGHUM FARMS	SOYBEAN FARMS	WHEAT FARMS
<b>FARM NUMBERS</b>						
Total Farms	#	2,204,792	347,760	26,242	279,110	160,818
Percent of All Farms	%	100	16	1	13	7
Land in Farms	Acres	922,095,840	259,065,885	47,503,738	203,926,989	236,040,324
Average Size of Farm	Acres	418	745	1,810	731	1,468
Average Land in Principal Crop	Acres		248	258	229	317
New Farms (began since 2003)	#	291,329	21,564	1,539	15,430	8,737
Percent of All Farms	%	13	6	6	6	5
Land in Farms	Acres	58,431,799	8,060,864	1,555,018	6,199,822	7,464,398
Average Size of Farm	Acres	201	374	1,010	402	854
<b>Farm Typology</b>						
Residential/Lifestyle Farms	%	36	10	7	11	10
Retirement Farms	%	21	20	14	20	18
Large/Very Large Family Farms	%	9	30	38	31	35
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>						
Male Principal Operator	%	86	96	96	96	96
Female Principal Operator	%	14	4	4	4	4
Average Age of Principal Operator	Years	57	55	56	56	56
Farms with Internet Access	%	57	63	66	65	66
Farms with High-Speed Internet	%	33	38	45	38	41
Primary Occupation = Farming	%	45	72	80	73	78
Worked Off-Farm ≥ 200 Days	%	40	29	24	28	25
<b>ECONOMICS</b>						
Average Market Value of Products Sold	\$	134,807	335,767	450,207	322,157	412,171
Average Farm Related Income	\$	15,133	16,395	27,467	16,196	22,605
Average Production Expenses	\$	109,359	247,690	332,503	235,914	312,645
Household Income From Farming	%	23	50	56	51	54
Government Payments Received	\$	7,983,922,000	3,981,325,519	661,056,814	3,473,757,749	2,790,124,526
Farms Receiving Government Payments	#	838,391	299,243	23,834	253,067	144,767
Farms Receiving Government Payments	%	38	86	91	91	90
Average Government Payment Per Farm	\$	9,523	13,305	27,736	13,727	19,273