

Table 3. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, Percent of Farm Operators with Debt, and Land Sales for States

Geographic area	Farms		Land in Farms			Owned Land		
	Number	Percent with debt	Acres (1,000)	Value of Land and Buildings (\$1,000)	Average value per acre	Farms	Acres owned (1,000)	Value of Land and Buildings (\$1,000)
United States	2,133,909	46.0	917,316	1,257,633,542	1,371	1,966,715	501,788	746,904,838
REGIONS								
Northeast	148,372	41.1	22,815	79,378,876	3,479	139,701	15,778	51,274,555
Midwest	830,588	56.0	362,560	486,694,757	1,342	759,445	181,564	262,343,774
South	862,648	36.3	288,154	385,120,537	1,337	803,902	159,713	253,683,136
West	292,301	48.7	243,786	306,439,372	1,257	263,667	144,732	179,603,373
SUB REGIONS								
Northeast	148,372	41.1	22,815	79,378,876	3,479	139,701	15,778	51,274,555
Lake	213,433	56.0	54,245	100,178,505	1,847	200,671	32,802	65,673,449
Corn Belt	420,900	52.5	125,596	275,083,047	2,190	385,180	62,236	142,562,071
Northern Plains	196,255	63.6	182,719	111,433,206	610	173,594	86,527	54,108,254
Appalachian	310,634	33.3	48,915	126,870,865	2,594	291,596	31,178	88,760,972
Southeast	157,107	33.8	33,206	80,427,383	2,422	150,111	24,164	58,629,463
Delta	110,307	41.4	33,252	46,395,609	1,395	101,645	15,848	26,752,561
Southern Plains	284,600	39.1	172,780	131,426,681	761	260,550	88,524	79,540,140
Mountain	131,115	51.9	184,378	152,161,613	825	119,909	113,697	81,447,202
Pacific	161,186	46.6	59,409	154,277,758	2,597	143,758	31,036	98,156,170
NORTHEAST								
Connecticut	2,784	36.2	356	3,973,774	11,178	2,491	209	1,850,264
Delaware	2,338	53.7	512	2,053,183	4,012	2,058	216	1,036,771
Maine	5,579	27.3	1,096	1,548,971	1,413	5,092	910	1,177,493
Maryland	12,166	53.7	1,906	11,768,014	6,175	10,880	999	6,338,109
Massachusetts	7,574	44.6	744	6,122,472	8,225	6,928	621	3,499,161
New Hampshire	3,984	29.4	583	2,067,998	3,550	3,432	464	1,090,961
New Jersey	9,158	19.1	739	7,568,924	10,249	8,678	412	4,559,507
New York	37,186	61.0	7,694	12,979,365	1,687	36,158	5,548	10,673,940
Pennsylvania	60,786	31.7	8,058	27,886,423	3,461	57,472	5,487	18,180,044
Rhode Island	718	28.7	60	518,646	8,676	689	51	365,479
Vermont	6,099	35.0	1,069	2,891,106	2,704	5,823	861	2,502,827
LAKE								
Michigan	53,444	42.1	10,021	26,416,534	2,636	51,159	6,067	18,426,205
Minnesota	81,266	63.0	27,972	43,384,689	1,551	74,840	15,114	24,115,930
Wisconsin	78,723	58.0	16,252	30,377,281	1,869	74,672	11,620	23,131,314
CORN BELT								
Illinois	89,397	48.3	30,648	81,060,183	2,645	80,450	10,705	32,049,913
Indiana	61,307	51.1	16,505	42,064,619	2,549	58,198	7,798	23,140,425
Iowa	94,943	58.7	33,725	66,423,274	1,970	82,798	16,559	33,827,515
Missouri	99,135	54.9	29,540	41,152,116	1,393	94,596	19,692	28,523,989
Ohio	76,118	47.8	15,177	44,382,854	2,924	69,138	7,483	25,020,229
NORTHERN PLAINS								
Kansas	70,299	58.8	48,032	35,471,839	739	61,101	20,320	16,852,931
Nebraska	57,477	68.3	48,840	40,342,709	826	50,396	22,257	18,710,954
North Dakota	35,175	61.7	44,378	17,370,028	391	31,493	19,538	8,109,178
South Dakota	33,304	67.7	41,470	18,248,629	440	30,604	24,412	10,435,191
APPALACHIAN								
Kentucky	84,549	38.4	14,081	27,675,261	1,965	79,221	9,912	21,074,360
North Carolina	65,155	33.3	9,844	33,891,223	3,443	60,712	5,259	21,622,347
Tennessee	89,442	32.2	12,623	36,826,725	2,918	86,014	7,854	26,935,697
Virginia	50,452	28.5	8,873	23,881,040	2,691	47,270	5,485	15,484,519
West Virginia	21,036	28.2	3,495	4,596,616	1,315	18,379	2,668	3,644,048
SOUTHEAST								
Alabama	43,363	35.1	8,243	17,873,983	2,168	42,103	6,018	13,658,047
Florida	44,424	26.0	8,738	24,138,049	2,762	41,893	6,839	18,831,978
Georgia	44,365	37.2	11,066	24,570,181	2,220	42,363	8,255	18,898,480
South Carolina	24,955	39.7	5,159	13,845,171	2,684	23,752	3,052	7,240,959
DELTA								
Arkansas	44,872	49.8	14,483	19,585,071	1,352	41,019	7,110	11,615,467
Louisiana	26,247	33.6	7,444	10,524,090	1,414	23,418	2,821	5,169,905
Mississippi	39,188	37.0	11,325	16,286,448	1,438	37,208	5,917	9,967,189
SOUTHERN PLAINS								
Oklahoma	72,980	53.6	34,987	26,158,074	748	64,488	17,915	15,590,776
Texas	211,620	34.1	137,793	105,268,608	764	196,062	70,609	63,949,363
MOUNTAIN								
Arizona	6,330	24.0	10,742	19,357,696	1,802	5,614	4,100	5,700,545
Colorado	29,834	60.8	32,562	43,130,967	1,325	27,145	16,950	19,599,972
Idaho	24,645	60.9	10,453	18,707,339	1,790	22,647	5,875	11,372,928
Montana	25,669	59.5	53,561	26,232,564	490	23,339	33,669	15,843,606
Nevada	3,915	20.6	3,111	2,466,779	793	3,852	2,591	1,867,589
New Mexico	16,802	35.5	37,058	16,071,504	434	15,873	27,628	12,827,840
Utah	15,242	40.8	7,521	11,562,176	1,537	14,235	5,661	8,827,394
Wyoming	8,678	50.4	29,370	14,632,589	498	7,204	17,223	5,407,329
PACIFIC								
California	80,645	42.4	28,453	109,788,354	3,859	71,966	14,711	66,553,661
Oregon	43,063	56.5	15,493	21,579,261	1,393	41,133	8,630	16,238,475
Washington	32,822	45.7	13,092	17,809,050	1,360	27,118	6,803	12,554,017
Alaska	393	39.9	923	301,270	326	338	96	141,117
Hawaii	4,263	34.7	1,448	4,799,824	3,314	3,203	795	2,668,900

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Geographic area	Rented land			Farm and ranch land sold in 1999 for -					
	Farms	Acres Rented (1,000)	Value of Land and Buildings (\$1,000)	Farm and Ranch use			Other use		
				Farms	Acres (1,000)	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Acres (1,000)	Value (\$1,000)
United States	860,125	415,529	510,728,704	31,934	4,276	4,922,162	31,808	787	2,410,210
REGIONS									
Northeast	54,088	7,038	28,104,321	1,358	55	94,291	1,806	29	301,075
Midwest	396,930	180,996	224,350,983	12,174	1,356	1,453,328	12,359	465	722,889
South	314,298	128,441	131,437,401	12,802	1,478	2,010,627	14,337	215	532,987
West	94,809	99,054	126,835,999	5,600	1,387	1,363,915	3,306	78	863,360
SUB REGIONS									
Northeast	54,088	7,038	28,104,321	1,358	55	94,291	1,806	29	301,075
Lake	86,647	21,443	34,505,056	2,696	246	318,895	4,256	134	329,023
Corn Belt	186,551	63,360	132,520,975	6,970	555	829,275	7,281	186	266,114
Northern Plains	123,732	96,193	57,324,952	2,508	554	305,159	822	144	127,751
Appalachian	99,226	17,738	38,109,892	4,239	299	622,313	7,089	113	341,526
Southeast	45,903	9,042	21,797,920	3,299	380	566,994	3,270	35	65,979
Delta	42,968	17,405	19,643,048	488	36	39,041	639	15	25,304
Southern Plains	126,201	84,256	51,886,541	4,776	763	782,279	3,339	52	90,078
Mountain	48,055	70,681	70,714,411	2,631	458	344,648	2,302	60	703,820
Pacific	46,754	28,373	56,121,588	2,969	929	1,019,268	1,004	18	159,540
NORTHEAST									
Connecticut	1,169	147	2,123,510	20	(Z)	500	64	1	21,380
Delaware	775	295	1,016,412	8	(Z)	800	13	(Z)	409
Maine	1,673	186	371,478	28	14	3,231	98	2	15,784
Maryland	4,917	907	5,429,904	11	(Z)	207	72	3	17,687
Massachusetts	2,390	123	2,623,310	3	(Z)	750	78	(Z)	5,052
New Hampshire	2,318	119	977,038	20	1	18,030	20	(Z)	2,077
New Jersey	2,383	326	3,009,417	90	3	24,006	23	1	5,867
New York	14,635	2,146	2,305,425	681	20	20,942	582	4	5,189
Pennsylvania	21,882	2,571	9,706,379	497	17	25,825	620	10	216,181
Rhode Island	125	9	153,167	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vermont	1,821	208	388,280	-	-	-	236	8	11,450
LAKE									
Michigan	18,497	3,953	7,990,329	610	20	56,087	787	20	124,064
Minnesota	41,403	12,858	19,268,760	764	105	115,786	1,132	36	30,128
Wisconsin	26,747	4,632	7,245,967	1,322	122	147,022	2,337	78	174,832
CORN BELT									
Illinois	45,701	19,943	49,010,270	1,655	73	135,053	1,338	26	97,717
Indiana	25,429	8,708	18,924,194	567	53	126,955	1,399	11	32,777
Iowa	49,455	17,167	32,595,758	1,213	139	161,514	1,391	25	26,971
Missouri	33,388	9,848	12,628,128	1,829	201	184,455	1,095	113	65,536
Ohio	32,578	7,694	19,362,625	1,706	90	221,298	2,058	12	43,113
NORTHERN PLAINS									
Kansas	43,226	27,712	18,618,908	1,239	214	130,543	278	12	61,533
Nebraska	38,469	26,582	21,631,755	676	192	117,978	350	131	62,886
North Dakota	22,401	24,840	9,260,851	20	6	1,903	-	-	-
South Dakota	19,636	17,058	7,813,438	573	143	54,735	194	2	3,332
APPALACHIAN									
Kentucky	25,252	4,168	6,600,901	1,655	92	172,114	737	4	9,618
North Carolina	23,084	4,585	12,268,875	594	11	68,301	481	7	29,106
Tennessee	27,373	4,769	9,891,028	1,477	106	262,099	3,763	59	232,420
Virginia	16,161	3,388	8,396,521	459	86	116,364	580	24	42,823
West Virginia	7,356	827	952,567	54	4	3,435	1,528	19	27,559
SOUTHEAST									
Alabama	12,561	2,226	4,215,936	678	269	331,658	1,267	20	30,079
Florida	8,471	1,899	5,306,071	430	72	168,313	85	1	4,978
Georgia	13,278	2,811	5,671,701	198	27	35,714	314	7	8,637
South Carolina	11,593	2,107	6,604,212	1,993	12	31,310	1,604	8	22,285
DELTA									
Arkansas	16,884	7,373	7,969,604	76	4	3,704	332	3	6,310
Louisiana	11,104	4,623	5,354,185	56	3	6,649	32	2	2,089
Mississippi	14,980	5,409	6,319,259	356	29	28,688	275	10	16,905
SOUTHERN PLAINS									
Oklahoma	36,285	17,072	10,567,297	1,436	137	82,329	285	14	26,364
Texas	89,916	67,184	41,319,244	3,340	626	699,950	3,054	38	63,715
MOUNTAIN									
Arizona	1,663	6,642	13,657,151	-	-	-	99	16	18,283
Colorado	11,495	15,612	23,530,995	1,713	121	163,722	686	19	104,356
Idaho	8,416	4,578	7,334,411	324	23	34,844	336	4	20,290
Montana	11,388	19,892	10,388,958	235	161	107,193	740	10	498,712
Nevada	308	520	599,191	29	6	6,260	12	(Z)	3,951
New Mexico	4,746	9,430	3,243,664	86	7	7,837	89	1	4,751
Utah	5,402	1,860	2,734,782	169	4	6,167	250	7	39,785
Wyoming	4,637	12,147	9,225,260	75	136	18,626	90	3	13,691
PACIFIC									
California	21,648	13,742	43,234,694	1,356	121	567,595	230	7	71,373
Oregon	9,282	6,863	5,340,785	215	718	208,207	76	5	19,887
Washington	13,704	6,289	5,255,032	1,308	58	218,967	680	4	59,909
Alaska	166	827	160,153	2	(D)	(D)	7	(Z)	508
Hawaii	1,954	653	2,130,923	88	(D)	(D)	11	2	7,863