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State	Total Land Area in 2007(Acres)	Rank	Farms in 2007 (Number)	Rank	Land in Farms in 2007 (Acres)	Rank	Average Farm Size in 2007 (Acres)	Rank	Percentage of Land in Farms in 2007	Rank
United States	2,263,960,602		2,204,792		922,095,840		418		40.7	
Alabama	32,476,160	28	48,753	18	9,033,537	31	185	33	27.8	28
Alaska	366,048,806	1	686	50	881,585	44	1,285	7	0.2	50
Arizona	72,726,125	6	15,637	37	26,117,899	15	1,670	5	35.9	23
Arkansas	33,323,629	27	49,346	17	13,872,862	23	281	22	41.6	19
California	99,813,978	3	81,033	6	25,364,695	16	313	21	25.4	36
Colorado	66,379,219	8	37,054	26	31,604,911	9	853	10	47.6	17
Connecticut	3,100,672	48	4,916	45	405,616	49	83	47	13.1	44
Delaware	1,250,278	49	2,546	48	510,253	47	200	28	40.8	21
Florida	34,513,165	26	47,463	21	9,231,570	30	195	30	26.7	34
Georgia	37,059,930	21	47,846	19	10,150,539	28	212	27	27.4	30
Hawaii	4,110,477	47	7,521	43	1,121,329	43	149	43	27.3	31
Idaho	52,958,214	11	25,349	33	11,497,383	24	454	14	21.7	40
Illinois	35,573,491	24	76,860	10	26,775,100	14	348	18	75.3	8
Indiana	22,954,816	38	60,938	14	14,773,184	20	242	26	64.4	11
Iowa	35,756,390	23	92,856	3	30,747,550	10	331	20	86.0	5
Kansas	52,361,523	13	65,531	12	46,345,827	3	707	11	88.5	4
Kentucky	25,426,035	36	85,260	5	13,993,121	21	164	39	55.0	13
Louisiana	27,879,584	33	30,106	30	8,109,975	33	269	24	29.1	27
Maine	19,751,392	39	8,136	41	1,347,566	41	166	38	6.8	49
<b>Maryland</b>	<b>6,255,245</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>12,834</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2,051,756</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>25</b>
Massachusetts	5,017,613	45	7,691	42	517,879	46	67	49	10.3	45
Michigan	36,354,445	22	56,014	15	10,031,807	29	179	35	27.6	29
Minnesota	50,950,451	14	80,992	7	26,917,962	13	332	19	52.8	15
Mississippi	30,020,454	31	41,959	23	11,456,241	25	273	23	38.2	22
Missouri	44,086,995	18	107,825	2	29,026,573	12	269	24	65.8	10
Montana	93,153,555	4	29,524	31	61,388,462	2	2,079	2	65.9	9
Nebraska	49,198,342	15	47,712	20	45,480,358	4	953	9	92.4	1
Nevada	70,288,634	7	3,131	47	5,865,392	37	1,873	4	8.3	47
New Hampshire	5,739,584	44	4,166	46	471,911	48	113	46	8.2	48
New Jersey	4,747,098	46	10,327	40	733,450	45	71	48	15.5	43
New Mexico	77,667,539	5	20,930	35	43,238,049	6	2,066	3	55.7	12

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New York	30,216,826	30	36,352	27	7,174,743	36	197	29	23.7	39
North Carolina	31,174,963	29	52,913	16	8,474,671	32	160	40	27.2	32
North Dakota	44,144,595	17	31,970	28	39,674,586	7	1,241	8	89.9	2
Ohio	26,206,963	35	75,861	11	13,956,563	22	184	34	53.3	14
Oklahoma	43,946,918	19	86,565	4	35,087,269	8	405	16	79.8	6
Oregon	61,437,946	10	38,553	25	16,399,647	17	425	15	26.7	34
Pennsylvania	28,682,630	32	63,163	13	7,809,244	35	124	45	27.2	32
Rhode Island	668,755	50	1,219	49	67,819	50	56	50	10.1	46
South Carolina	19,270,061	40	25,867	32	4,889,339	38	189	32	25.4	36
South Dakota	48,566,170	16	31,169	29	43,666,403	5	1,401	6	89.9	2
Tennessee	26,378,957	34	79,280	8	10,969,798	27	138	44	41.6	19
Texas	167,550,157	2	247,437	1	130,398,753	1	527	13	77.8	7
Utah	52,571,936	12	16,700	36	11,094,700	26	664	12	21.1	41
Vermont	5,919,718	43	6,984	44	1,233,313	42	177	36	20.8	42
Virginia	25,340,205	37	47,383	22	8,103,925	34	171	37	32.0	26
Washington	42,588,198	20	39,284	24	14,972,789	19	381	17	35.2	24
West Virginia	15,409,747	41	23,618	34	3,697,606	39	157	42	24.0	38
Wisconsin	34,758,464	25	78,463	9	15,190,804	18	194	31	43.7	18
Wyoming	62,144,256	9	11,069	39	30,169,526	11	2,726	1	48.5	16

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	Number	Percent	Rank	Number	Percent	Rank	2007 \$	Percent	Rank	2000 \$	2007	Rank	2002	Rank	1997	Rank
United States	8,914,828,122	100.0%	0	349,772,508	100.0%	0	\$31,848,029	100.0%		\$27,059,798	57.1	0	55.3	0	54	0
Alabama	1,016,230,625	11.4%	3	9,624,254	2.8%	13	\$38,270	0.1%	43	\$32,516	57.6	14	56.6	7	54.7	19
Alaska	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,623	0.0%	43	\$1,487	0	50	\$1,263						
Arizona	456	0.0%	43	(D)	(D)	(D)	\$634,509	2.0%	13	\$539,113	58.5	4	54.9	26	55.1	11
Arkansas	1,171,556,369	13.1%	2	13,977,804	4.0%	8	\$44,770	0.1%	42	\$38,039	56.5	28	54.9	26	53.4	32
California	280,512,754	3.1%	9	21,091,629	6.0%	5	\$6,569,172	20.6%	1	\$5,581,522	58.4	6	56.8	5	55.7	7
Colorado	17,729	0.0%	37	3,902,950	1.1%	23	\$456,076	1.4%	16	\$387,507	57	26	54.5	31	53.5	30
Connecticut	420,789	0.0%	30	(D)	(D)	(D)	\$72,338	0.2%	35	\$61,462	57.6	14	55.4	18	55	13
Delaware	246,098,878	2.8%	12	(D)	(D)	(D)	\$21,715	0.1%	47	\$18,450	55.4	44	54.8	30	53.4	32
Florida	73,353,351	0.8%	19	11,787,758	3.4%	10	\$412,211	1.3%	17	\$350,237	58.4	6	57	2	56.3	1
Georgia	1,398,912,031	15.7%	1	19,273,181	5.5%	6	\$264,423	0.8%	25	\$224,668	57.8	10	56.5	8	55.6	8
Hawaii	(D)	(D)	(D)	368,233	0.1%	34	\$7,018	0	48	\$5,963						
Idaho	7,937	0.0%	40	(D)	(D)	(D)	\$1,843,788	5.8%	5	\$1,566,581	56.5	28	54.1	36	52.8	37
Illinois	325,036	0.0%	31	5,285,583	1.5%	18	\$340,336	1.1%	20	\$289,168	56.2	37	55.1	23	53.2	34
Indiana	37,072,109	0.4%	23	24,238,513	6.9%	3	\$583,212	1.8%	14	\$495,528	55	47	53.7	43	52.3	43
Iowa	10,257,286	0.1%	26	53,793,712	15.4%	1	\$689,680	2.2%	12	\$585,989	56.1	40	54.3	33	52.3	43
Kansas	26,941	0.0%	35	(D)	(D)	(D)	\$376,511	1.2%	19	\$319,904	57.7	13	56	12	54.3	21
Kentucky	309,769,263	3.5%	7	4,584,535	1.3%	21	\$250,305	0.8%	26	\$212,673	56.5	28	55.2	21	53.7	27
Louisiana	187,733,125	2.1%	16	1,991,941	0.6%	30	\$72,020	0.2%	36	\$61,192	57.3	20	55.1	23	53.5	30
Maine	19,840	0.0%	36	(D)	(D)	(D)	\$126,392	0.4%	32	\$107,389	56.4	33	53.7	43	53.8	26
<b>Maryland</b>	<b>296,373,113</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2,662,723</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>\$192,426</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>\$163,495</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>15</b>
Massachusetts	17,330	0.0%	38	139,764	0.0%	38	\$50,485	0.2%	41	\$42,895	56.3	34	54.9	26	54.2	23
Michigan	4,041,902	0.0%	28	9,034,335	2.6%	14	\$1,285,571	4.0%	7	\$1,092,290	56.3	34	54.2	35	52.8	37
Minnesota	47,948,383	0.5%	21	10,596,573	3.0%	11	\$1,475,929	4.6%	6	\$1,254,029	55.3	45	52.9	48	51	48
Mississippi	823,427,574	9.2%	4	6,236,952	1.8%	16	\$62,875	0.2%	37	\$53,422	58.6	3	57.2	1	55.3	9
Missouri	279,937,641	3.1%	10	7,249,420	2.1%	15	\$302,684	1.0%	22	\$257,177	57.1	23	56	12	54.4	20
Montana	119,677	0.0%	33	355,226	0.1%	35	\$54,761	0.2%	39	\$46,528	57.8	10	55.4	18	53.7	27
Nebraska	4,893,959	0.1%	27	10,487,473	3.0%	12	\$172,066	0.5%	30	\$146,197	55.9	41	53.9	40	52.5	40
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,852	0.0%	42	\$98,526	0	33	\$83,713	57.5	17	55.9	16	54.9	14
New Hampshire	(D)	(D)	(D)	210,380	0.1%	37	\$59,132	0	38	\$50,242	56.2	37	54.1	36	53.6	29
New Jersey	119,175	0.0%	34	1,560,177	0.4%	32	\$34,091	0.1%	44	\$28,966	57.1	23	55.1	23	55.2	10
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	\$1,009,671	0	9	\$857,871	59.6	1	56.4	9	55.9	4

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New York	1,779,733	0.0%	29	3,952,975	1.1%	22	\$2,280,218	7.2%	3	\$1,937,396	56.2	37	54.1	36	52.9	36
North Carolina	781,416,896	8.8%	5	12,748,275	3.6%	9	\$161,373	0.5%	31	\$137,111	57.3	20	56.1	11	54.8	16
North Dakota	14,442	0.0%	39	109,344	0.0%	39	\$78,959	0.2%	34	\$67,088	56.5	28	54.4	32	51.4	47
Ohio	49,656,074	0.6%	20	27,070,109	7.7%	2	\$861,632	2.7%	11	\$732,089	55.7	42	53.8	42	52.5	40
Oklahoma	242,228,335	2.7%	13	3,323,802	1.0%	25	\$191,775	0.6%	28	\$162,942	57.6	14	56	12	54.8	16
Oregon	24,625,417	0.3%	25	2,736,464	0.8%	28	\$401,786	1.3%	18	\$341,379	57.5	17	54.9	26	54	24
Pennsylvania	150,102,682	1.7%	17	21,982,408	6.3%	4	\$1,890,190	5.9%	4	\$1,606,007	55.2	46	53.1	46	52.4	42
Rhode Island	(D)	(D)	(D)	45,825	0.0%	40	\$4,599	0	49	\$3,908	56.3	34	54.3	33	54	24
South Carolina	236,209,584	2.6%	14	4,714,337	1.3%	20	\$52,550	0.2%	40	\$44,649	58.5	4	56.9	3	55.9	4
South Dakota	272,986	0.0%	32	2,920,799	0.8%	27	\$279,765	0.9%	24	\$237,703	55.7	42	53.3	45	51.7	46
Tennessee	206,132,684	2.3%	15	1,713,388	0.5%	31	\$180,503	0.6%	29	\$153,365	57.8	10	56	12	54.8	16
Texas	616,299,999	6.9%	6	19,116,712	5.5%	7	\$1,245,441	3.9%	8	\$1,058,194	58.9	2	56.9	3	56	3
Utah	1,165	0.0%	42	3,584,791	1.0%	24	\$292,141	0.9%	23	\$248,219	57.4	19	55.2	21	55.1	11
Vermont	(D)	(D)	(D)	223,605	0.1%	36	\$493,926	0	15	\$419,666	56.5	28	53.9	40	52.7	39
Virginia	249,184,367	2.8%	11	3,208,912	0.9%	26	\$330,344	1.0%	21	\$280,678	58.2	8	56.7	6	55.8	6
Washington	31,669,170	0.4%	24	5,785,648	1.7%	17	\$873,365	2.7%	10	\$742,058	57	26	55.4	18	53.2	34
West Virginia	88,778,413	1.0%	18	1,220,280	0.3%	33	\$31,386	0.1%	45	\$26,667	58.1	9	56.3	10	56.2	2
Wisconsin	46,804,252	0.5%	22	4,873,675	1.4%	19	\$4,573,294	14.4%	2	\$3,885,716	55	47	53	47	52	45
Wyoming	1,890	0.0%	41	16,238	0.0%	41	\$22,331	0.1%	46	\$18,974	57.1	23	54.1	36	54.3	21

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	2007	Percent	Rank 07	2002	Percent	Rank 02	1997	Percent	Rank 97
United States	778,301,825	100.0%		873,350,412	100.0%		1,744,192,909	100.0%	
Alabama				431,600	0.0%	18	522,373	0.0%	17
Alaska									
Arizona									
Arkansas									
California									
Colorado									
Connecticut	5,293,517	0.7%	9	3,287,837	0.4%	12	4,172,200	0.2%	14
Delaware									
Florida	3,061,788	0.4%	12	9,609,134	1.1%	9	16,350,368	0.9%	10
Georgia	39,810,076	5.1%	5	49,998,195	5.7%	6	89,318,476	5.1%	6
Hawaii									
Idaho									
Illinois	1,656,819	0.2%	15	513,940	0.1%	17	0	0.0%	19
Indiana	4,525,089	0.6%	10	7,411,634	0.8%	10	18,096,537	1.0%	9
Iowa									
Kansas			19			19	64,232	0.0%	18
Kentucky	196,259,377	25.2%	2	219,978,920	25.2%	2	497,856,262	28.5%	2
Louisiana									
Maine									
Maryland	842,793	0.1%	16	1,739,926	0.2%	16	11,798,301	0.7%	11
Massachusetts	2,328,982	0.3%	13	1,792,954	0.2%	15	1,866,820	0.1%	16
Michigan									
Minnesota									
Mississippi									
Missouri	3,557,585	0.5%	11	3,228,580	0.4%	13	6,677,460	0.4%	12
Montana									
Nebraska									
Nevada									
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New York									
North Carolina	365,958,031	47.0%	1	353,125,841	40.4%	1	696,352,165	39.9%	1
North Dakota									
Ohio	6,811,760	0.9%	8	10,108,789	1.2%	7	21,182,275	1.2%	7
Oklahoma									
Oregon									
Pennsylvania	18,811,546	2.4%	7	9,677,757	1.1%	8	18,676,597	1.1%	8
Rhode Island									
South Carolina	44,660,005	5.7%	3	57,551,827	6.6%	5	129,155,994	7.4%	3
South Dakota									
Tennessee	38,652,986	5.0%	6	73,563,865	8.4%	3	108,175,585	6.2%	5
Texas									
Utah									
Vermont									
Virginia	43,338,678	5.6%	4	64,751,252	7.4%	4	115,057,009	6.6%	4
Washington									
West Virginia	478,054	0.1%	17	1,874,110	0.2%	14	2,817,779	0.2%	15
Wisconsin	2,254,739	0.3%	14	3,807,667	0.4%	11	5,996,086	0.3%	13
Wyoming									