

Table 13.2. COMPARATIVE DATA FOR FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS  
BY SIZE OF FARM: 1980, 1990 AND 1999

Item	1999				
	Number of farms	Percent of farms	Land in farms, acres 1/	Percent distribution	Average size, acres
Total	6,472	100.0	19,736	100.0	3
Less than 1 acre	2,023	31.3	765	3.9	
1 to 2 acres	2,280	35.2	3,650	18.5	
3 to 4 acres	1,074	16.6	3,726	18.9	
5 to 7 acres	565	8.7	3,086	15.6	
8 to 8 acres	134	2.1	1,102	5.6	
10 to 19 acres	277	4.3	3,282	16.6	
20 to 39 acres	73	1.1	1,674	8.5	
40 to 49 acres	30	0.5	1,298	6.6	
50 acres or more	16	0.2	1,153	5.8	
	1990				
Total	1,126	100.0	7,967	100.0	7.1
Less than 1 acre	134	11.9	59	0.7	
1 to 2 acres	369	32.8	590	7.4	
3 to 4 acres	263	23.4	924	11.6	
5 to 7 acres	162	14.4	907	11.4	
8 to 8 acres	25	2.2	208	2.6	
10 to 19 acres	109	9.7	1,267	15.9	
20 to 39 acres	43	3.8	1,080	13.6	
40 to 49 acres	3	0.3	130	1.6	
50 acres or more	18	1.6	2,802	35.2	
	1980				
Total	1,331	100	6,001	100	5
Less than 1 acre	109	8.2	53	0.9	
1 to 2 acres	546	41.0	909	15.1	
3 to 4 acres	347	26.1	1,232	20.5	
5 to 7 acres	227	17.1	1,268	21.1	
8 to 8 acres	31	2.3	261	4.3	
10 to 19 acres	48	3.6	560	9.3	
20 to 39 acres	13	1.0	308	5.1	
40 to 49 acres	4	0.3	165	2.7	
50 acres or more	6	0.5	1,245	20.7	

NOTE: 1/ Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Censuses of Agriculture.  
U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1999 Agriculture Census.