

Agriculture

Number of Farms 145,076 (1954)

Number of farms	45,142 (1997)
Individual/family	39,009 (1997)
Corporation	5,916 (1997)
other	217 (1997)

Acreage in cultivation, field crops 8,331,000 (1999)

Leading field crops by acres harvested, 1999	
Soybeans	3,350,000
Rice	1,625,000
hay	1,240,000
cotton	960,000
wheat	920,000

Average value/farm (1997) \$360,114

Market value of products sold (1997) \$5.479 billions	
crops	\$2.188 billions
Livestock, poultry	\$3.291 billions
per farm	\$ 121,388

Farm net income per farm, all sources \$37,621