

**Table E-1**  
**Missouri Number of Farms, Average Size**  
**and Land in Farms<sup>1</sup>: 1950-2017**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Farms (thousands)</b>	<b>Land in Farms (millions of acres)</b>	<b>Average Size (acres)</b>
1950	242,000	36,000	149
1951	238,000	35,800	150
1952	222,000	35,600	160
1953	212,000	35,400	167
1954	204,000	35,200	173
1955	200,000	35,100	176
1956	196,000	35,000	179
1957	192,000	35,000	182
1958	188,000	34,900	186
1959	184,000	34,800	189
1960	180,000	34,700	193
1961	175,000	34,600	198
1962	170,000	34,500	203
1963	165,000	34,400	208
1964	162,000	34,300	212
1965	158,000	34,100	216
1966	155,000	33,900	219
1967	152,000	33,700	222
1968	148,000	33,500	226
1969	145,000	33,300	230
1970	143,000	33,200	232
1971	141,000	33,000	234
1972	139,000	32,900	237
1973	138,000	32,900	238
1974	136,000	32,800	241
1975	127,000	32,400	255
1976	125,000	31,900	255
1977	123,000	31,700	258
1978	122,000	31,500	258
1979	121,000	31,500	260
1980	120,000	31,300	261
1981	120,000	31,300	261
1982	118,000	31,200	264
1983	118,000	31,200	264
1984	116,000	31,000	267
1985	114,000	30,800	270
1986	113,000	30,700	272
1987	112,000	30,600	273
1988	110,000	30,500	277
1989	109,000	30,400	279

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1990	108,000	30,400	281
1991	107,000	30,400	284
1992	107,000	30,300	283
1993	111,000	30,200	272
1994	111,000	30,100	271
1995	111,000	30,100	271
1996	110,000	30,100	274
1997	110,000	30,100	274
1998	110,000	30,150	274
1999	110,000	30,200	275
2000	109,000	30,200	277
2001	108,000	30,200	280
2002	107,000	30,200	282
2003	106,000	29,900	282
2004	106,000	29,700	280
2005	105,000	29,500	281
2006	105,000	29,300	279
2007	107,800	29,000	269
2008	106,500	29,000	272
2009	105,000	28,800	274
2010	103,000	28,700	279
2011	101,000	28,500	282
2012	99,200	28,300	285
2013	99,400	28,400	286
2014	97,700	28,300	290
2015	97,100	28,300	291
2016	97,200	28,500	293
2017	97,300	28,500	293

<sup>1</sup>A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold during the year.

**Source:** Missouri Department of Agriculture, USDA "Farms, Land in Farms, and Livestock Operations Summary"