

NATIONAL COMPARATIVE DATA AGRICULTURE

State	CY 2008		As of February 2009		Change	
	Average Acreage		Percent of		in Average Per Acre	
	Per Farm		Agricultural Land	Foreign Owned	Value of Farmland	2008 to 2009
	Acres	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Alabama	185	32	5.1%	48	-6.5%	40
Alaska	1,309	7	0.5	32	NA	NA
Arizona	1,673	5	3.2	7	0.0	6
Arkansas	278	22	2.4	13	-1.2	12
California	312	21	2.3	14	-5.3	36
Colorado	858	10	2.3	15	-4.3	31
Connecticut	82	47	0.1	45	-5.5	38
Delaware	200	28	0.3	36	-13.6	47
Florida	195	29	4.6	5	-8.7	43
Georgia	218	27	2.7	10	-7.0	41
Hawaii	148	43	8.8	2	NA	NA
Idaho	452	14	0.5	33	-12.0	46
Illinois	352	18	0.6	31	-0.4	10
Indiana	243	26	0.2	40	-2.0	14
IOWA	333	19	0.2	41	-2.5	17
Kansas	705	11	0.5	34	1.0	4
Kentucky	164	39	0.3	37	0.0	6
Louisiana	268	24	4.0	6	-3.9	27
Maine	169	38	15.7	1	-4.5	34
Maryland	160	41	1.1	23	-6.3	39
Massachusetts	66	49	0.1	46	-2.4	16
Michigan	182	34	3.2	8	-3.8	25
Minnesota	332	20	0.7	27	-3.4	21
Mississippi	262	25	2.0	16	-3.8	25
Missouri	269	23	0.2	42	-4.3	31
Montana	2,061	9	0.9	24	-22.2	48
Nebraska	962	3	0.0	49	0.8	5
Nevada	1,903	4	5.2	4	0.0	6
New Hampshire	113	46	0.3	38	-2.0	14
New Jersey	71	48	0.7	28	-9.8	45
New Mexico	2,087	2	2.6	11	-4.0	28
New York	194	31	1.3	20	2.1	1
North Carolina	164	39	1.7	17	-4.5	34
North Dakota	1,238	8	0.1	47	1.3	3
Ohio	185	32	0.7	29	-3.5	23
Oklahoma	405	16	0.3	39	1.7	2
Oregon	425	15	3.0	9	-5.3	36
Pennsylvania	123	45	0.9	25	-0.4	10
Rhode Island	57	50	0.0	50	-8.9	44
South Carolina	182	34	2.5	12	-1.7	13
South Dakota	1,396	6	0.2	43	-3.3	20
Tennessee	138	44	1.2	21	-4.3	31
Texas	527	13	1.7	18	0.0	6
Utah	673	12	0.8	26	-2.7	19
Vermont	174	36	1.7	19	-3.4	21
Virginia	170	37	0.6	30	-4.0	28
Washington	375	17	7.6	3	-3.5	23
West Virginia	159	42	0.4	35	-4.0	28
Wisconsin	195	29	0.2	44	-2.6	18
Wyoming	2,736	1	1.2	22	-7.1	42
National Average	418		1.7%		-3.2%	

Sources: U.S. Department of Agriculture, "Farms and Land in Farms 2008," and "Land Value and Cash Rents 2009," and "Foreign Holdings of U.S. Agricultural Land" through February 2009