

CAMPAIGN For TOBACCO-FREE Kids®

TOBACCO-GROWING STATES IN THE USA

The most recent count of U.S. tobacco farms was done by the 1997 Census of Agriculture, which counted 89,706 tobacco farms using 838,530 acres to grow tobacco. Overall, there were 1.9 million farms of any type in the United States in 1997, using 931.8 million acres, which means that tobacco farms accounted for 4.7% of all U.S. farms and less than one percent of all U.S. farm acreage. On the other hand, tobacco farm revenue totaled \$2.9 billion or almost one-and-a-half percent of total U.S. farm income (\$196.9 billion).

The 1997 Census found fewer tobacco farms and less tobacco acreage than the 1992 Census of Agriculture. It is likely that the number of farms has declined significantly since 1997, but the next Census count will not be done until 2002.

Ranked By Number of Tobacco Farms

1.	Kentucky	44,967
2.	Tennessee	14,995
3.	North Carolina	12,095
4.	Virginia	5,870
5.	Ohio	2,811
6.	Indiana	2,017
7.	Pennsylvania	1,357
8.	South Carolina	1,275
9.	Georgia	1,180
10.	Wisconsin	839
11.	West Virginia	744
12.	Maryland	711

Ranked By Total Tobacco Acreage

1.	North Carolina	320,599
2.	Kentucky	255,053
3.	Tennessee	59,427
4.	South Carolina	54,660
5.	Virginia	54,035
6.	Georgia	41,083
7.	Ohio	11,457
8.	Indiana	8,507
9.	Pennsylvania	7,953
10.	Maryland	7,939
11.	Florida	6,881
12.	West Virginia	1,630

Other Tobacco-Growing States

1. Missouri
2. Florida
3. Connecticut
4. Massachusetts
5. Alabama
6. Kansas

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