

Family Farm Math!



New York Family Farms have many names which may include words like Corporation, Incorporated, Partnership, LLC, or something else. These words only describe the business structure, not WHO is farming!

Many farms are formed by members of families including parents, children, brothers, sisters, cousins, or other relatives and friends. Farming is usually a family business, no matter how many acres they may use or how many animals they may have! Farms include many families that are not the owners, but help to manage the business and do the work and share in the future of that farm. Here are some statistics for you...see if you can figure out the missing number.



Individual or family-owned farms = 86%

Family Partnerships = 9%

Family-owned Corporations = 4%

Non-family Corporations = _____

TOTAL = 100% of all the farms in the USA



HINT: 99% of the farms in the U.S.A. are owned by individual persons, family partnerships, or family corporations with less than ten stockholders.

Source: Census of Agriculture (1997)
American Farm Bureau Federation *Farm Facts*

Trivia Quiz

Which of the answers is correct?

1. Which is the correct term to describe a group of geese in the air?
a. gaggle b. skein c. herd
2. What is the longest recorded flight time of a chicken?
a. 0 seconds b. 13 seconds c. 52 seconds
3. What do you call a baby oyster?
a. spat b. oysterette c. oysterling
4. What do you call a group of owls?
a. league b. parliament c. council



Answers: 1. b-skein 2. b-13 3. a-spat 4. b-parliament

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