

SANDERSON FARMS INC

Form 8-K

August 28, 2003

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 25, 2003

**SANDERSON FARMS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Mississippi

0-16567

64-0615843

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

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(Commission File Number)

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(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

225 N. 13th Avenue  
P.O. Box 988  
Laurel, Mississippi

39440

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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(Zip Code)

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(601) 649-4030

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable.

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The following exhibits are filed with this Current Report:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Transcript of Conference Call held by Sanderson Farms, Inc. on August 25, 2003

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On August 25, 2003, the Registrant held a conference call to discuss its earnings for the fiscal quarter ended July 31, 2003. A transcript of the conference call is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The information in the transcript and this Form 8-K is not to be considered filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**SANDERSON FARMS, INC.**  
(Registrant)

*Date: August 28, 2003*

*By: /s/ D. Michael Cockrell*

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*D. Michael Cockrell*  
*Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer*

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