

**Table 41. Farms by Concentration of Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 2002**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Characteristics  | All farms          | Fewest number of farms accounting for- |                     |                     |                     |
|--|--------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  |                    | 10 percent of sales                    | 25 percent of sales | 50 percent of sales | 75 percent of sales |
| Farms . . . . .  | number 45,126      | 33                                     | 248                 | 1,033               | 2,482               |
| Land in farms . . . . .  | percent 100.0      | 0.1                                    | 0.5                 | 2.3                 | 5.5                 |
| Average size of farm . . . . .   | acres 8,904,387    | 11,939                                 | 209,599             | 623,351             | 1,275,160           |
|  | acres 197          | 362                                    | 845                 | 603                 | 514                 |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings . . . . .                       | farms 45,124       | 33                                     | 254                 | 1,089               | 2,628               |
|  | \$1,000 15,126,339 | 68,519                                 | 493,633             | 1,419,129           | 2,698,351           |
| Average per farm . . . . .   | dollars 335,217    | 2,076,344                              | 1,943,436           | 1,303,149           | 1,026,770           |
| Average per acre . . . . .   | dollars 1,698      | 5,739                                  | 2,308               | 2,203               | 2,020               |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . . | \$1,000 1,842,080  | 12,598                                 | 69,386              | 212,649             | 425,817             |
|  | percent 100.0      | 0.7                                    | 3.8                 | 11.5                | 23.1                |
| Land in farms according to use:  |                    |  |                     |                     |                     |
| Total cropland . . . . .   | acres 3,732,751    | 8,617                                  | 118,794             | 371,706             | 763,912             |
| Harvested cropland . . . . .   | acres 1,995,139    | 8,343                                  | 93,449              | 282,726             | 582,669             |
| Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured . . . . .                           | acres 2,695,491    | 124                                    | 52,600              | 162,778             | 332,010             |
| Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) . . . . .              | \$1,000 3,264,949  | 330,834                                | 817,029             | 1,632,580           | 2,448,930           |
| Average per farm . . . . .   | dollars 72,352     | 10,025,262                             | 3,294,473           | 1,580,426           | 986,676             |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas . . . . .                          | farms 2,195        | -                                      | 22                  | 97                  | 257                 |
|  | \$1,000 62,949     | -                                      | 2,583               | 10,116              | 23,713              |
| Tobacco . . . . .  | farms 6            | -                                      | -                   | -                   | 1                   |
|  | \$1,000 698        | -                                      | -                   | -                   | (D)                 |
| Cotton and cottonseed . . . . .  | farms 1,305        | -                                      | 18                  | 86                  | 226                 |
|  | \$1,000 125,232    | -                                      | 11,748              | 35,879              | 71,529              |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes . . . . .                   | farms 1,407        | -                                      | 5                   | 12                  | 56                  |
|  | \$1,000 40,649     | -                                      | 4,280               | 6,417               | 15,770              |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries . . . . .                                     | farms 1,548        | -                                      | 3                   | 14                  | 42                  |
|  | \$1,000 20,543     | -                                      | (D)                 | 1,058               | 3,929               |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) . . . . .              | farms 797          | 8                                      | 29                  | 71                  | 116                 |
|  | \$1,000 251,463    | (D)                                    | 150,274             | 189,166             | 210,904             |
| Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops . . . . .                 | farms 91           | -                                      | -                   | 1                   | 2                   |
|  | \$1,000 1,200      | -                                      | -                   | (D)                 | (D)                 |
| Other crops and hay (see text) . . . . .                                     | farms 6,234        | 1                                      | 42                  | 201                 | 439                 |
|  | \$1,000 87,535     | (D)                                    | 4,980               | 12,923              | 28,458              |
| Cattle and calves . . . . .  | farms 23,088       | 1                                      | 115                 | 574                 | 1,290               |
|  | \$1,000 348,253    | (D)                                    | 32,894              | 58,916              | 103,288             |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows . . . . .                            | farms 266          | -                                      | 7                   | 19                  | 49                  |
|  | \$1,000 46,129     | -                                      | 9,543               | 17,447              | 30,242              |
| Hogs and pigs . . . . .  | farms 561          | -                                      | 10                  | 30                  | 41                  |
|  | \$1,000 39,441     | -                                      | 18,646              | 32,971              | 34,851              |
| Sheep, goats, and their products . . . . .                                   | farms 1,383        | -                                      | 3                   | 11                  | 32                  |
|  | \$1,000 1,534      | -                                      | (D)                 | (D)                 | 29                  |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys . . . . .                         | farms 2,885        | -                                      | 3                   | 28                  | 62                  |
|  | \$1,000 13,851     | -                                      | (D)                 | 82                  | (D)                 |
| Poultry and eggs . . . . .   | farms 3,839        | 25                                     | 178                 | 837                 | 1,972               |
|  | \$1,000 2,137,299  | 232,997                                | 556,422             | 1,220,757           | 1,855,457           |
| Aquaculture (see text) . . . . .   | farms 449          | -                                      | 9                   | 30                  | 75                  |
|  | \$1,000 80,976     | -                                      | 22,130              | 41,536              | 63,864              |
| Other animals and other animal products (see text) . . . . .                 | farms 412          | -                                      | 3                   | 5                   | 11                  |
|  | \$1,000 7,198      | -                                      | 3,493               | 5,289               | 5,294               |
| Value of certified organically produced commodities (see text) . . . . .     | farms 64           | -                                      | -                   | 1                   | 1                   |
|  | \$1,000 186        | -                                      | -                   | (D)                 | (D)                 |
| Value of agricultural products received by landlords (see text) . . . . .    | farms 953          | -                                      | 8                   | 40                  | 86                  |
|  | \$1,000 12,412     | -                                      | 724                 | 2,457               | 4,448               |
| Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                        | farms 45,124       | 33                                     | 254                 | 1,089               | 2,628               |
|  | \$1,000 2,588,600  | 291,062                                | 635,225             | 1,203,455           | 1,787,563           |
| Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :                             |                    |  |                     |                     |                     |
| Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners . . . . .                            | farms 25,700       | 9                                      | 154                 | 664                 | 1,533               |
|  | \$1,000 106,697    | 5,284                                  | 11,003              | 21,172              | 36,935              |
| Chemicals . . . . .  | farms 18,317       | 13                                     | 157                 | 673                 | 1,582               |
|  | \$1,000 79,322     | 3,439                                  | 10,264              | 22,174              | 39,017              |
| Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . .                                    | farms 13,420       | 25                                     | 211                 | 961                 | 2,303               |
|  | \$1,000 505,196    | 176,339                                | 251,832             | 350,007             | 441,601             |
| Feed purchased . . . . .   | farms 32,201       | 4                                      | 193                 | 959                 | 2,368               |
|  | \$1,000 927,774    | 13,321                                 | 159,613             | 458,919             | 747,278             |
| Gasoline, fuels, and oils . . . . .  | farms 42,178       | 33                                     | 254                 | 1,088               | 2,619               |
|  | \$1,000 93,418     | 5,579                                  | 14,174              | 29,482              | 48,718              |
| Utilities (see text) . . . . .   | farms 22,713       | 33                                     | 249                 | 1,057               | 2,518               |
|  | \$1,000 72,885     | 5,705                                  | 14,496              | 30,438              | 49,272              |
| Hired farm labor . . . . .   | farms 10,123       | 32                                     | 205                 | 711                 | 1,616               |
|  | \$1,000 180,937    | 38,545                                 | 70,410              | 98,289              | 128,084             |
| Interest expense . . . . .   | farms 11,903       | 11                                     | 175                 | 755                 | 1,776               |
|  | \$1,000 112,871    | 1,613                                  | 9,530               | 27,469              | 49,459              |
| Government payments . . . . .  | farms 12,863       | 1                                      | 75                  | 361                 | 796                 |
|  | \$1,000 77,930     | (D)                                    | 3,223               | 9,807               | 20,471              |
| Inventory of selected livestock:   |                    |  |                     |                     |                     |
| Cattle and calves . . . . .  | farms 27,094       | 2                                      | 124                 | 620                 | 1,413               |
|  | number 1,437,795   | (D)                                    | 53,323              | 136,535             | 261,770             |
| Milk cows . . . . .  | farms 223          | -                                      | 6                   | 16                  | 45                  |
|  | number 18,939      | -                                      | 4,078               | 7,244               | 12,722              |
| Hogs and pigs . . . . .  | farms 576          | -                                      | 11                  | 28                  | 37                  |
|  | number 168,013     | -                                      | 66,547              | 126,058             | 138,161             |

<sup>1</sup> Data are based on a sample of farms.