

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	31,369	2	12	82	710
Land in farms	100.0	(Z)	(Z)	0.3	2.3
Average size of farm	31,093,336 acres	(D)	16,064	173,776	4,110,917
	991	(D)	1,339	2,119	5,790
Estimated market value of land and buildings	31,358 farms	2	12	82	723
Average per farm	\$1,000 23,757,228	(D)	38,938	275,229	2,341,839
Average per acre	757,613 dollars	(D)	3,244,825	3,356,452	3,239,058
	756	(D)	2,424	1,584	571
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹	\$1,000 2,585,783	(D)	12,472	74,185	454,644
	100.0	(D)	0.5	2.9	17.6
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland	11,530,700 acres	-	2,199	68,369	1,300,520
Harvested cropland	4,346,955 acres	-	927	48,269	799,157
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	19,139,204 acres	(D)	1,290	75,237	2,576,390
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000 4,525,196	(D)	1,152,663	2,266,375	3,394,022
Average per farm	144,257 dollars	(D)	96,055,240	27,638,724	4,780,313
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,829 farms	-	2	15	343
	\$1,000 448,378	-	(D)	(D)	129,982
Tobacco	- farms	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000 -	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	- farms	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000 -	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	654 farms	-	-	5	153
	\$1,000 297,752	-	-	39,162	243,078
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	582 farms	-	-	-	3
	\$1,000 15,735	-	-	-	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text)	535 farms	-	1	9	80
	\$1,000 261,426	-	(D)	100,187	220,227
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops	91 farms	-	-	-	1
	\$1,000 398	-	-	-	(D)
Other crops and hay (see text)	6,410 farms	-	2	8	205
	\$1,000 192,590	-	(D)	578	36,307
Cattle and calves	11,877 farms	2	11	54	432
	\$1,000 2,632,740	(D)	(D)	1,779,194	2,172,754
Milk and other dairy products from cows	260 farms	-	-	6	93
	\$1,000 247,095	-	-	60,952	227,597
Hogs and pigs	1,158 farms	-	-	8	34
	\$1,000 179,415	-	-	144,886	167,324
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,926 farms	-	-	4	26
	\$1,000 72,479	-	-	35,927	58,552
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,764 farms	-	-	1	25
	\$1,000 21,365	-	-	(D)	(D)
Poultry and eggs	861 farms	-	1	4	10
	\$1,000 113,256	-	(D)	94,392	110,609
Aquaculture (see text)	66 farms	-	-	1	14
	\$1,000 28,805	-	-	(D)	25,053
Other animals and other animal products (see text)	896 farms	-	-	-	6
	\$1,000 13,763	-	-	-	1,451
Value of certified organically produced commodities (see text)	268 farms	-	-	1	8
	\$1,000 12,516	-	-	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products received by landlords (see text)	2,153 farms	-	-	1	87
	\$1,000 63,231	-	-	(D)	15,723
Total farm production expenses ¹	31,358 farms	2	12	82	723
	\$1,000 4,412,593	(D)	1,148,929	2,194,188	3,137,952
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners	11,201 farms	-	4	39	566
	\$1,000 115,405	-	42	4,335	37,220
Chemicals	10,319 farms	1	6	41	505
	\$1,000 64,906	(D)	32	2,403	23,677
Livestock and poultry purchased	8,174 farms	2	12	66	425
	\$1,000 1,662,797	(D)	801,108	1,327,571	1,567,369
Feed purchased	18,525 farms	2	12	70	477
	\$1,000 866,170	(D)	277,573	543,683	719,604
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	29,202 farms	2	12	81	718
	\$1,000 123,357	(D)	2,156	12,123	37,914
Utilities (see text)	19,049 farms	2	12	80	691
	\$1,000 115,798	(D)	6,585	18,622	51,882
Hired farm labor	7,747 farms	2	12	82	695
	\$1,000 367,016	(D)	26,588	114,400	253,042
Interest expense	12,410 farms	2	9	67	602
	\$1,000 199,300	(D)	5,835	18,502	58,559
Government payments	10,163 farms	-	2	24	393
	\$1,000 125,774	-	(D)	1,205	16,772
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves	13,311 farms	2	11	53	433
	\$1,000 2,656,351	(D)	590,866	1,016,406	1,499,811
Milk cows	616 farms	-	-	6	96
	\$1,000 98,587	-	-	22,306	88,403
Hogs and pigs	989 farms	-	-	8	30
	\$1,000 783,467	-	-	617,900	701,388

¹ Data are based on a sample of farms.